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## INDEPENDENCE.

We strut when others may behold  
 And vainly boast that we are free;  
 We cling to doctrines that are old  
 And still to custom crook the knee;  
 We have the wish to earn applause,  
 To claim the honors of the great—  
 But let the superstitions cease  
 Us still to weakly hesitate.

We speak with unconcealed contempt  
 Of those who serve exacting kings;  
 And, fancying ourselves exempt  
 From all the hardships sorrow brings,  
 We stagger slowly down the years,  
 Too deaf to hear, too blind to see—  
 The prey of foolish doubts and fears  
 That keep us chained to slavery.  
 —Chicago Record-Herald.

Eugene realty is advancing in price steadily. Yesterday a vacant business lot with 75 feet frontage sold for \$18,000, and a few days before an 18-foot front two-story building brought \$15,000. Only a few months before the same property sold for about \$6000, and not more than \$2000 had been expended on improvements in the interval. This upward tendency is due to the fact that it is generally realized that Eugene is now but fairly entering upon its era of progress, big building operations now assured for 1909 far exceeding the great record of the year now closing. The vast territory tributary to the city is capable, with proper development, of supporting a prosperous city of at least 25,000 population, while the building of the Natron extension across the mountains, which will no doubt be the first new line of importance constructed by the Harriman interests in the West, will of itself be sufficient to make Eugene an interior city of the first-class importance. These facts are realized by the shrewdest business men of the city, as well as outside investors, who have looked into the situation, and this explains the steady

advance in values that is daily reflected in the realty transfers.

According to the official census reports there are at the present time in the United States 13,000,000 men available for military duty. That means that in case of war with a foreign country this great number of stalwart specimens of American manhood can be armed and equipped and sent into the field to defend our homes and country against the invasion of a hostile army. It also means that they are at the present time available for the purpose of making this the greatest commercial nation on the face of the earth, which is much more important than regarding the splendid showing from a military standpoint.

Judge Landis still has the fine habit—he fined the Illinois Central Railroad \$100 and costs in each of seven cases for violating the 28-hour stock law. That gives the railroad magnates the laugh on Rockefeller, eh?

Missouri's supreme court must have figured that it was better to fix a fine that could be collected on the triple-headed Standard Oil bunch in the state when it fined each of them \$50,000.

Still, the cancelling of Castro's European letters of credit by the bank of Venezuela will not inconvenience him much, as it is understood that he carried a few millions in coin in his baggage.

This judge in New Jersey who sentenced a man to live with his wife and be patient until she learned to cook must be ignorant of the law which forbids cruel and inhuman punishment.

Denmark's royal tombs having been burglarized, doctors may expect quotations for the skeleton of Hamlet from underground bone dealers.

Congress might try sending a round robin to the White House, suggesting that the special message habit be sworn off.

Anyway, Sam Gompers can always remember that he got the longest sentence, even if he does insist that Wright was wrong.

### CAN'T SELL NEAR-BEER IN ALBANY

Albany, Or., Dec. 30.—The City Council last night passed an ordinance prohibiting the sale of near-beer in Albany. Fines of from \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment of from 25 to 50 days are provided for violations, each sale to constitute a separate offense.

### ELKS NOTICE.

Social session of Elks tonight at 8 o'clock. All Elks local and visiting, are invited.

### JAMES STILLMAN MAY LEAVE BANK

New York, Dec. 30.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the National City Bank of this city on January 12, it is expected that James Stillman will retire from the office of president and will be elected chairman of the board of directors. It is expected that Frank A. Vanderlip, now vice-president, will be elected president. The National City Bank has deposits of more than \$200,000,000.

New stock brass and black and irons. Chambers Hardware Co.

# VOTES ARE COMING IN BY THOUSANDS TODAY

The candidates for the Exposition contest are doing splendid work this week. As an example, Miss Frona Hills of Jasper, in district 3, brought 17 subscribers to the Daily and Weekly Guard today, receiving 14,500 votes. She has already passed the 20,000 mark and is assured of the special 5,000 vote coupon. Miss Hills is a popular young lady and her friends are determined that she shall win the trip to Seattle, if their loyal support will insure the victory. Several candidates in Eugene are also doing hard, effective work and are gathering many coupons that will go into the ballot box before the next count of votes on Saturday. The candidates are all young ladies who have many friends anxious to see them take their trip to the great exposition, and this assures a record-breaking vote before the final count is made. Those who win will be the ones who keep steadily at work and it does not necessarily mean that the leaders now will be at the head of the list when the contest closes, because only a few yearly subscriptions are necessary to place the lowest one in the lead.

Counted on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, until further notice.  
**Special Offer.**  
 For a short time only we are going to make the following offer: This is a grand premium for the subscribers to the Daily or Weekly Guard. A large fine wall map of the state of Oregon, the United States and the world, showing Panama canal, battleship fleet's trip around the world. These charts are nicely mounted, lithographed on heavy varnished paper and contain as much valuable information as an ordinary atlas. Call and see them, or send your remittance (by mail) for the Daily Guard, one year, or for the Weekly Guard, and one of these maps will be delivered to you. The map alone is worth more than the price of the paper. Every year's subscription to the Daily or Weekly Guard entitles you to 1000 votes for your favorite candidate in the contest.

**Contest Conditions.**  
 The ballots will be counted three times each week until further notice, the announcements being made on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The ballot box is located in the Guard's business office where ballots and coupons may be deposited during business hours.  
**Voting Districts.**  
 Lane County is divided into districts as follows:  
 Eugene, three to go.  
 Cottage Grove and Lorane, one to go.  
 Creswell, Goshen, Dexter and Jasper, one to go.  
 Springfield, one to go.  
 Marcola, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.  
 Junction, Irving and Harburg, one to go.  
 Elmira, Blachly, Mapleton, Lemo, and Crow, one to go.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES.**

One year by carrier, \$5.00	1000 votes
One year by mail, \$3.00	1000 votes
Six months, carrier, \$2.50	400 votes
Three months, carrier, \$1.50	150 votes
Weekly, one year \$1.50	500 votes
Six months by mail, \$2.00	500 votes
Three months by mail, \$1.00	200 votes

### SEATTLE YUKON EXPOSITION CONTEST COUPON.

In favor of Miss.....  
 Address.....  
 Good for one vote. Not good after Jan. 5.

**IF YOU KNEW**  
 The merits of Texas Wonder you would never suffer from kidney, bladder or rheumatic trouble. \$1 a bottle (two months' treatment) sold by O. J. Hull, or by mail. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 325 Olive street, St. Louis.  
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### The General Demand

of the Well-Informed of the World always been for a simple, pleasant, efficient liquid laxative remedy of high value; a laxative which physicians sanction for family use because its potent parts are known to them as wholesome and truly beneficial in all cases acceptable to the system and generally prompt in action.  
 In supplying that demand the excellent combination of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the California Fig Syrup Co. proceeds along ethical lines and on the merits of the laxative for its own sake.

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It is said that Hugo Kelly of the next try at Stanley Ketcher. Hugo doesn't try any more. He did with Billy Payke he met along with Bill.

# Gigantic White Sale

Saturday, January 2d. **One Day Only One Day** Saturday, January 2d.  
 Sale Opens at 8:30 Sale Opens at 8:30

## Muslin Underwear and Embroidery

For one day only we will hold the greatest and largest WHITE GOODS SALE ever held in Eugene. Thousands of Dollars Worth of Merchandise at prices never before heard of. These are all new goods bought to keep the quiet months up to the better ones. Here are only a few of the bargains, there are thousands of more at the store. Come early and get the best.

### Muslin Underwear Including Drawers, Corset Covets, Gowns, Skirts and Chimesse

Values up to 50c, Saturday sale price	25c
Values up to 60c, Saturday sale price	29c
Values up to \$1.00, Saturday sale price	49c
Values up to \$1.50, Saturday sale price	79c
Values up to \$2.00, Saturday sale price	96c
Values up to \$2.50, Saturday sale price	\$1.39
Values up to \$3.00, Saturday sale price	\$1.69

### Embroidery, Including the Very Best of Swiss. All imported direct from the mill.

Values up to 15c, Saturday, sale price, yard	5c
Values up to 25c, Saturday, sale price, yard	8c
Values up to 40c, Saturday, sale price, yard	13c
Values up to 75c, Saturday sale price, yard	19c
Values up to 85c, Saturday sale price, yard	29c
Values up to \$2.50, Saturday sale price, yard	49c

Sale For Saturday Only

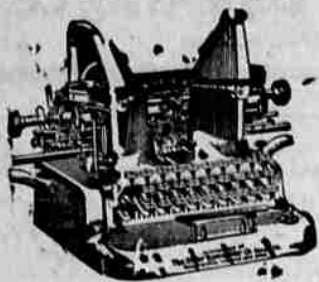
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