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## GET A TRANSFER.

If you are on the gloomy line  
 Get a transfer.  
 If you're inclined to fret and pine,  
 Get a transfer.  
 Get off the track of doubt and gloom,  
 Get on Sunshine train, there's room,  
 Get a transfer.  
 If you are on the worry train,  
 Get a transfer.  
 You must not stay here and complain,  
 Get a transfer.  
 The cheerful cars are passing through  
 And there is lots of room for you—  
 Get a transfer.  
 If you are on the grouchy track,  
 Get a transfer.  
 Just take a happy special back—  
 Get a transfer.  
 Jump on the train and pull the rope  
 That lands you at the station Hope—  
 Get a transfer.  
 —From Radium.

The proposed new city charter has many good features, especially in the change in the number of councilmen, after the Des Moines plan, which after all is only a modification of the still simpler Galveston idea. The central idea in this new plan of city government is to reduce the number of officials, and thus more definitely fix the responsibility in each department of government. Instead of a committee of several members controlling the street, police, fire or health department, one man will be responsible for each and will receive enough pay to justify his devoting a sufficient part of his time to it to insure efficiency. In all respects the administration of municipal affairs will be simpler and should be far more efficient than under the usual slipshod methods that now prevail in a majority of the smaller cities. There are other good features in the proposed charter and The Guard especially endorses the provision for building a creditable city hall, which is one of Eugene's greatest needs, as at the present time the shack occupied by the fire department and city offices is located on county ground which cannot be much longer used for its present purposes. The sum of \$75,000 for a site and building is not too much since we should have a city building that will for many years to come reflect credit upon the municipality and be a source of pride to our people. Public buildings of this character give the truest estimate of a city's progressiveness and enterprise.

Just at this season, when fuel is an expensive luxury, the following recipe from the family doctor, showing how to get warm at a very slight expense as to trouble and no expenditure of cash at all, ought to help some: "A simple way to get warm after exposure to cold is to take a long breath, with the mouth firmly shut. Repeat this several times, until you begin to feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this. The long breath quickens the pulse and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries, and gives out a great deal of heat. It is stated that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time."

The state of New York has appropriated fifty millions of dollars for improvement of roads. Over three hundred miles of perfect road were made in 1907, and 820 miles during the present year. For many years the state has urged the fight for good roads, but the victory has been won, the undertaking well begun. That the investment will prove profitable, none can doubt. Sooner or later the other states of the Union will follow the example of New York, and it is probable that some living today will see the time when the country will be checkered with roads as perfect as those in England, France and Germany.

It seems to be quite certain that big Jim Jeffries, the one-time prize fighter, has actually retired from the ring, as he said he would when he doffed the gloves to take up farming in the vicinity of Los Angeles, after bringing the world of pugdom to its knees. Jeffries has been offered a \$50,000 to go to Australia to batter the face off of a fellow by the name of Johnson, who it is claimed can fight some, but he spurns the offer and says "no more for me." Wherein he is different from the rest of his class. When they say they have retired, it is simply until the next time when they are offered another match that looks like ready money.

Eugene's business College has an enrollment for the present term of about 100 students, the largest in its history. The State University and Bible University are also having a record-breaking attendance this year. As an educational centre Eugene's importance is growing very rapidly.

If the marriageable girls in that state had votes, the Michigan judge who decided that engagement rings and all other presents must be returned when a girl calls the thing off, would be seeing his finish all right.

Here's a brand new scare for a lot of men. Senator Platt is going to write and publish his personal memoirs as soon as he

gets out of official harness. If he tells a small part of what he knows there'll be trouble a-plenty.

Employment of detectives to work on suspects may be defended as a necessary evil, but it's mighty hard for a decent man to defend the methods of the average private detective.

And few persons are surprised to know that the Standard Oil Company will not be required to pay that \$29,000,000 fine.

Eugene's postal receipts last year were \$25,283.43; Albany's were \$15,188.65.

## SOUTHERN ALBERTA

## LAND OF MANY OPPORTUNITIES

I want to tell the people of Lane county something of this province of Alberta which I have been traveling over for the last three years. As you no doubt know, this province is about the size of California, Oregon and Washington combined and which therefore must have different climate in different parts which I will only speak of Southern Alberta at present. This is a wonderful country. The Japan current and warm Chinook winds which filter through the Crow's Nest Pass of the Rocky Mountains, make of this a milder country than some of the states south of the boundary line. This is one of the old haunts of the buffalo, which was replaced by the short horn and Herford, which are now giving away to the plow and reaper. Thousands of these cattle can be seen today on the prairie, as fat as our stall fed cattle, with nothing to eat but the wild prairie grass. This is where the thousands of acres of the most fertile land to be found anywhere in the world. This is a strong statement to make, but it is true. Nowhere in any part of the world in which cereal grains grow is there any such area of uniformly rich land to be found. It is a deep rich chocolate loam, usually over a clay subsoil which has repeatedly produced crops of 40 and 60 bushels of No. 1 hard wheat to the acre. (One man had 71 bushels last year), and other crops in proportion. It would be hard to estimate the worth of the first foot of soil on a section of this land, and the next in worth to this is the three feet of subsoil which underlies the first for the value of the soil can not be estimated by surface measure. Its unit of value is the amount of nitrogen and potash that it contains in other of its productive powers.

I am asked so often about the winters. There is much apprehension regarding the climate of this country. I have lived in the Willamette Valley for 35 years or so and should be pretty well accustomed to a mild climate and will say I like the winters there very much and have seen but few days that one could not drive all day or be at any kind of outside work. When I left the 18th day of December, the roads were the finest I have ever seen any where. Just a little dusty like here in June and farmers were hauling their wheat to the elevators. They are building one of the largest bridges in the world across the river at Lethbridge, and they have worked every day (excepting Sunday), on this bridge for a year and a half. During the 15 years the C. P. R. has been in operation between Lethbridge and Edmonton, the train service has never been delayed or stopped on account of snow. I never knew of a snow plow being on the road. Edmonton is in the same latitude as Liverpool and Lethbridge is over 300 miles south of Edmonton. Do you know that Western Canada is in the same latitude as the great wheat districts of Russia? St. Petersburg is much farther north than any city in Canada. Lethbridge is south of London and almost in the latitude as Paris, all the British Isles and all of Scandinavia, Holland, Belgium, part of France, most of Germany and a large part of Austria and by far the larger part of Russia lies north of the 49th parallel, the boundary between the U. S. and Canada. The bulk of Europe's population is to be found north of that parallel. Is there any reason why this country will not be as thickly populated as Alberta is far enough north that the sun shines for more than 18 hours a day. At midsummer one can read in the open air at 10 p. m., and while the world is still asleep, the sun is up again.

Nights are cool but it is just this alternation of warm summer days and cool nights that makes Alberta No. 1 hard wheat worth more than any other country can grow. It is the long days of sunshine which causes the wheat to grow so fast when once spring opens—measured about 40 green plants have shown a two-inch increase in 24 hours by actual measurement. I have over 1000 acres of this land—about all I can handle—but before leaving I took an option along with two other parties on 40,000 acres of this land all selected, and intend traveling over Oregon, Washington, and Idaho this coming spring to sell the same in small tracts in quarters, halves and sections. If you want to know how you can own one of these sections clear of expenses in from two to three years, without even going on it if you like—land that will raise 40 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre—come and have a talk with me. At the Willamette Valley Land office. As they have been kind enough to let me use their office for the next week or ten days.

Yours truly,  
S. Y. EVANS.

## NOTICE TO CONSUMERS.

All water bills must be paid at the city water office in the City Hall from the 1st to the 10th of each month. If not paid before the 11th, water will be shut off and a charge of 50c will be made for turning on again.

By order of water commission.

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Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at Morris Music Store.

## ENTHUSIASTIC BOOST

## MEETINGS HELD AT HARRISBURG

Manager Hartog Tells of His Visit to Linn County City—Orchestra Makes Hit

Manager John H. Hartog, of Eugene Commercial club, today spoke enthusiastically to a reporter in regard to the boost meetings held by the citizens of Harrisburg yesterday afternoon and last night. A very large crowd was in attendance at the meeting which was held at the public hall. Many people stood up and a large number were turned away, being unable to gain admittance. Bump's juvenile orchestra, of this city, made a decided hit with the people there and each number rendered was heartily enjoyed. The afternoon meeting was devoted to business and several committees of two each, were appointed to make a whirlwind campaign for funds and to finish up by the last of the week. In speaking of the orchestra, Mr. Hartog stated that one family drove 16 miles just to hear the young folks play. So well pleased were the people of Harrisburg with the music that they prevailed upon the manager to have the orchestra play at the evening meeting at which a women's auxiliary was organized, and to which the school children were invited so they could hear the music. Mr. Hartog made a characteristic address before the afternoon meeting, giving the people of that city a number of pointers on how to conduct a publicity campaign.

Dr. W. H. Dale, on behalf of the people of Harrisburg, expressed appreciation of the way Eugene had assisted them in this matter. The visitors were given a supper at the Harrisburg hotel.

## MONEY OREGON MUST

## RAISE BY TAXATION

The total amount of revenue to be raised by the 34 counties for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1909, for state purposes, not provided for by a special tax duty, is \$1,275,000, as against \$1,150,000 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1908. The total receipts for 1908 amounted to \$248,335, and the estimated receipts for 1909 were exceeded by \$40,000 actual receipts. Miscellaneous sources for 1909 is \$333,015, including the estimated unexpended balances of appropriations from 1903 to 1908, inclusive. This leaves the total amount to be raised \$1,275,000.

## IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS.

Don't Miss the Cause of Your Troubles. A Eugene Citizen Shows How To Cure Them.

Many people never suspect their kidneys. If suffering from a lame, weak or aching back, they think that it is only a "sprain" or "strain" when urinary troubles are in the line. I think it will soon cure itself. As I am in with all other symptoms of kidney disorders. That is just where the danger lies. You must cure these troubles or they may lead to diabetes or Bright's disease. The best remedy to use is Doan's Kidney Pills. It cures all ills which are caused by diseased or weak kidneys. Eugene people testify to permanent cure.

Mrs. G. Lester, formerly of 556 Charleston St., Eugene, Ore., says: Doan's Kidney Pills are the best remedy I ever used. I suffered a great deal from pain in my back, lameness in my limbs, and other symptoms of kidney complaint. Some time ago I decided to give Doan's Kidney Pills a trial and procured a box at DeLano's drug store. After taking them a few days I was relieved of the trouble. I most heartily recommend this remedy to other persons similarly afflicted.

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

## A NEW CIGAR

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Fascinating Pyrography—150 page illustrated catalog No. 2 free. Woodard, Clark & Co., Portland, Oregon.

For health and happiness—De Witt's Little Early Risers—pleasant little liver pills, the best made. Sold by all druggists.

## PEARL CASEY, OF PORTLAND, WILL COACH OREGON BASEBALL

Two Big Baseball Trips for the Spring Vacation Are Under Consideration

Pearl Casey or some one of his professional ball players, will coach the Oregon baseball team during the preliminary six weeks of the early training. Casey is the manager of the Portland team in the Northwest league, and is ranked not only as one of the best ball players, but as one of the best coaches in this section. The following teams will be played on the spring vacation trip through Eastern Oregon: Salem high school, Chemawa Indian school, The Dalles Athletic Club, Whitman College, Colfax League team, Washington State College and University of Idaho. Manager Benn believes that the trip to Japan will be made. He is in correspondence with a local Japanese manager, who arranges a schedule in the Orient.

The want ads. probably have a few messages for you to-day. Some of them, perhaps, will not "wait," either.

## DR OWENS—ADAIR'S IDEA.

(Burns (Or.) News.)

Dr. Owens-Adair, a lady physician who lives down by the sea in the Astoria neighborhood, formulated a bill two years ago which was introduced in the legislature during the session of 1907 for the reduction of crime by the sterilization of confirmed criminals and consequently stopping the breed. The bill was treated as a joke in 1907, but she is now again advocating such a measure and it must be admitted there is a growing sentiment favorable to it.

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Girl of Six Months and Fearful Attack of Eczema—Spread All Over Her Face and Eyes Began to Swell—Scratched Till Blood Came—Relieved in a Night

## CURED BY CUTICURA AFTER LONG SUFFERING

"When my little girl was six months old I noticed small red spots on her right cheek. I did not pay any attention to them but finally the spots grew so large that I sent for the doctor who said it was ringworm. He prescribed an ointment which I used for two weeks, but instead of helping the eruption, the ointment seemed to make it worse. Then I went to a second doctor who after examining the baby said it was eczema. He also gave me an ointment which did not help either. The disease in the meantime spread all over the face and the eyes began to swell. I became very anxious. The itching grew intolerable. I had to tie the baby's hands to the cradle to prevent her scratching. The cheeks were covered with blood and it was a terrible sight to see. I consulted doctors from September to December, but they were unable to cure the baby. I paid out from twenty to thirty dollars without relief.

"One of my friends told me of the Cuticura Remedies and I sent at once for a set which I began to use that evening. The next morning the baby's face was all white instead of red and you can imagine how surprised I was. I cannot find words enough to praise Cuticura and I do not know what would have become of my baby only for it. I used the Cuticura Remedies until the eczema entirely disappeared. The child is now three years old and quite well. I used three cakes of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and I never use any other soap. I always recommend them whenever there is a chance for doing so. I will send you one of her pictures which she had taken just after she was healed. Mrs. P. E. Gumbin, Sheldon, Ia., July 13, 1908."

Cuticura Soap (25c), Ointment (50c), Resolvent (50c), and Remedial Cream (75c), are sold throughout the world. Cuticura & Chem. Corp., 330 West 12th St., Omaha, Neb., U.S.A.

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