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Were You Among The Crowd Saturday?

Many took advantage of the extremely low prices at the **Bankrupt Shoe Store**.

Do not delay come and look over our line of Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes **you can buy for less than half.**

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..TWO SPECIALS..

400 pairs Men's Fine Shoes, all in patent leather, box calf, gun metal, box kid, genuine Goodyear welt, light or heavy soles, values \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00 while they last
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600 pairs Women's Fine Shoes, all sizes and widths in patent kid, vici, gun metal. The very latest lasts, light or heavy soles, regular \$3.50 and \$4.00 grades
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Look for the Red Signs---Cor. 9th and Willamette

BANKRUPT SHOE STORE

LEWIS BROS. & CO., Proprietors.

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Stanleys---612 Willamette Street, Eugene, Oregon

\$3.95 Sale Continued

We will continue our \$3.95 Suit Sale all this week. All Men's Suits, all sizes at this price. Regular \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$20.00
Suits to go at \$3.95

A complete suit for less than the price of a pair of pants.

Stanleys

612 Willamette Street.
THREE DOORS SOUTH OF NINTH STREET

GREAT EXPOSITION CONTEST DRAWING TOWARD CLOSE



MISS M. V. JOHNSON

This young lady has been, since the opening of the Exposition contest, the leader in District No. 6. Her friends will make every effort to see that her name holds the leading place when the final count of votes is made on February 27th.

The great exposition voting contest will soon draw to a close, and those who do the hardest and most effective work in the next week or two will probably win the prizes. Nearly every candidate will find, if she goes out among her friends and acquaintances, that they are not only willing to subscribe for The Guard on her account, but are taking an active interest in the campaign for votes. What is needed now is systematic work, organized among one's friends who may be made enthusiastic workers by the employment of right methods.

The final running prizes, consisting of that number of trips to the Seattle exposition, are well worth striving for. A considerable amount of time is secured, while the extra inducement of the final prizes, the \$200 residence lot in Eugene and the naming of the shipwreck for the party, should spur every candidate to the necessity for final efforts on her part.

Grand Special Service.
Seattle, Jan. 25.—The exhibit of the bureau of plant industry will illustrate some of the more important

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. 25.

Voting Districts.
Lane County is divided into districts as follows:
Eugene, three to go.
Creswell, Goshen, Cottage Grove, Dexter and Jasper, two to go.
Springfield, one to go.
Marion, Coburg, Wendling and Mabel, one to go.
Junction, Irving and Harrisburg, one to go.
Elmira, Blachly, Florence, Mapleton, Acme and Crow, one to go.
The contest closes February 27, at 10 o'clock.

Grand prize.—The candidate receiving the highest vote gets free a \$200 lot in Blair street addition to Eugene—and the Seattle trip also.

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.

Exchange tickets for reserved seats at box office—Eagles' Minstrels.

City water office, telephone number Black 1461.

Three performances every evening at the Bell Theatre, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.



Umbrellas and parasols re-covered and repaired. Work practical. Gloria serge and taffeta. Silk covers in stock. Taffeta in colors. Call at H. Watson at Potts' cigar store, 564 Olive street.

Whips! Whips!!

Do you want whips for nothing? You buy two whips and we give you one of the same price for nothing.

WHIPS—10c, 20c, 25c, 50c and 75c each.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

You pay your money and take your choice.

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WILLAMETTE STREET

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DR. J. M. CHICHESTER'S PILLS
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. Take one or two after each meal. They are sold by Druggists everywhere.
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HAD RANCE ON TING RINK

Morning Destroys Skating Rink—Several Thousand

roller skating rink, owned by E. J. Frasier and J. McDonald, was destroyed early Sunday morning by fire. The fire broke out in the northeast corner and could have been checked at that time, had the firemen been called at that time. The firemen took quite a long time to get to the rink and by the time the entire rink was under control, the fire had spread to the building and by the time the fire was discovered, it was too late. The fire was discovered at about 12:30 and the firemen took about 15 minutes to get to the rink. The fire was discovered at about 12:30 and the firemen took about 15 minutes to get to the rink.

ed until the firebell rang, and about five minutes more before water was secured. When the first stream was begun to play upon the flames they had completely enveloped the building and in a few minutes the roof fell in. The firemen then directed their efforts to the saving of the buildings close by. A barn just across the alley from the rear portion of the rink was saved with difficulty and the Underwood house and the store building on the same lot received a scorching.

Mr. Frasier erected the rink building at a cost of \$2600. Later he put in two maple floors and built a gallery at a cost of \$1200, making a total cost of \$3800. This is his loss without a cent of insurance. Cooper and McDonald had their skates and other fixtures insured for \$1500. They say their loss is about \$3000. The mechanical orchestra, costing several hundred dollars, was a complete loss.

Mr. Frasier thinks the fire was of incendiary origin, as there were no stores in the building and nothing of an inflammable nature that would have caught fire from a cigar or cigarette stub. The rink had been used till late Saturday night. A good many people detected the odor of burning oil during the progress of the fire, and it is thought that if some one maliciously set the building afire they used a large quantity of kerosene.

Matinee at the Bell, Wednesday and Saturday. Don't forget.

CLUB AGAINST CHANGE IN CITY CHARTER

Fairmount Improvement Association Passes Resolutions Opposing Amendments

The meetings of the East Eugene Improvement Club are increasing in interest and the next meeting promises to be the best of all. The main feature of the last meeting was the discussion of the proposed amendments to our city charter. A type-written copy was loaned the club. Previous discussions of separate features had aroused considerable interest. At the last meeting the full text was read and debated. At the close of the discussion the following resolution was unanimously adopted by rising vote:

"After careful consideration of the proposed amendments to our city charter as submitted by the committee to the council, be it

Resolved, That we do not approve of the proposed amendments for the following reason: It is proposed to reduce the number of councilmen from eight to four, and elect the four at large.

This would tend to centralize control of city affairs, take away representation from outlying districts, and

make it easier for corporate powers to control.

"The pay proposed is not adequate for the labor involved, and no better results would be accomplished than if the whole amount was divided between eight councilmen. The rights of the people in the matter of franchises would be in danger. For these and various other reasons, we do not approve of the proposed amendments.

A committee of six, consisting of Messrs. Hurd, McDonald, Wooley, Rein, Svarverud and Dempster was appointed to consult with the school board with reference to our needs in school facilities.

W. H. DEMPSTER, Pres.

THIRD ARTESIAN WELL DRILLED IN FAIRMOUNT DISTRICT

The third artesian well to be struck in East Eugene was drilled last week by LaDuke and Leffler at the home of W. G. Judkins. The depth of the well is 153 feet, and ever since last Wednesday there has been a steady stream flowing from a casing two and one-half feet above the ground. The same well-drillers have begun another well across the street from the Judkins residence on the property of George Rein.

NEW TODAY

LOST—Three rings and a locket lost Friday evening somewhere in the business part of the city. Reward offered. Leave at Guard office. For reward call at 102 West 8th street. H. R. Fall.

LOST—An Eagle's gold watch, lost on West Eighth street. Finder please leave at Guard office or with Lee Hoxson to the Coleman block and receive reward. 327

\$5.00 REWARD—Five dollars reward will be paid for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individual who took United States service rifle No. 75,984, unit No. 12 from Company C's room on the night of January 18, 1909. Leave information at the Guard office. 327

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres of rich, irrigated land with full paid perpetual water right under the oldest and best canals in the famous Arkansas Valley, Colorado. It is within half mile of shipping point on main line of Santa Fe railroad. The best land for alfalfa, sugar beets, cantaloupes, etc. No buildings. Wanting to go to a lower altitude is the reason I offer it for sale or trade for improved city or country property in or near Eugene. Address C. R. Buckley, La Junta, Colorado. 326

FOR SALE—Mining stock—real estate—timber. Write us about any mining stock you want to buy or sell. Don't buy or sell until you get our prices. We always have bargains. Don't let stocks of traveling solicitors. They will charge you two to five times our price. Write us for prices on our stocks. We buy, sell and exchange mining and other stocks, real estate, timber and relinquishments. We want your bargains—nothing else. Fletcher Inv. Co., box 707, Portland, Ore.

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rubber Gloves, regular \$1.00 at	75c
rubber finger Cots, 6 for	25c
Water Bottles, a bargain for	75c
adies' Spray Syringes, special	\$2.50
adies' Syringe	75c
ombination Fountain Syringe and Water Bottle, reg. 2.25; \$1.75	
rubber lined roll-ups to \$3.00	1-2 PRICE
rubber Rattles	10c
rubber Nipples	6 for 25c
e Caps, reg. 1.25 f r	75c

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