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THE MAGIC MIRROR

I went one night with my high-priced thirst to loaf in the booze bazaar, and as I sampled the old red dope I leaned on the handsome bar. My purse was full of the good long green, and my raiment was new, and I looked as sleek as a cabbage rose that's kissed by the nice wet dew. Behind the bottles a mirror stood, as large as your parlor floor, and I looked and looked in the shining glass, and wondered, and looked some more. My own reflection did not appear. But there, where it should have been, I saw the form of a cringing bum all crumpled and soaked with gin. His nose was red and his eyes were dim, unshorn was his swollen face, and I thought it queer such a seedy body would come to so smooth a place. I turned around for a better look at this effigy of dejection, and nearly fell in a heap. For the effigy wasn't there. The barkeep laughed. "It's the magic glass," he said, with a careless yawn. "It shows a man how he's apt to look when his roll is gone!"

—Walt Mason—

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At the Seattle exposition Oregon has no doubt the best exhibit of all the states represented there. Also Eugene, with its beautiful Kiser photographs, is better advertised than any other part of the state. When we realize that two or three millions of people will visit the exposition before its close, it is only a natural conclusion that the city will become very widely known throughout the country. The editor of The Guard visited the Oregon building several times last week and always there were crowds of people viewing the Eugene pictures and Lane county exhibits, which are kept in excellent shape by Mr. Warren. That Eugene's fame has spread all over the Northwest was also evidenced by the fact that The Guard's excursion party of girls, who wore attractive badges, were questioned by hundreds of strangers who had heard about this city and were anxious to acquire more information, and the Seattle Daily Times sent its staff photographer to the Hotel Washington Annex, and photographed the party, their picture appearing on the first page of the regular edition of that paper, a distinction accorded to no other similar party of the many that have visited the city since the exposition opened. All of these things may be taken to indicate that Eugene is on the map.

A federal judge has decided that failure to declare dutiable goods in a trunk is not an attempt to smuggle. In other words, the government hires inspectors to find dutiable goods, and it's up to them to do it. The decision swats existing rules of the customs service good and hard.

The Salem Journal has a discriminating and able editorial writer—one who knows a good thing when he sees it. The Guard's editorial, "How An Idaho City Was Made," was nicely adapted to Salem by changing the words in it referring to Eugene.

Every day the prospects for the early construction of the Eugene & Siuslaw railroad grow brighter. It is up to the people of Lane county—and we believe they will seize the opportunity to make this splendid stroke of enterprise which means so much for the future of Eugene and the territory tributary to it.

Some Maine spoo writer is trying to discredit the fighting ability of the national bird by telling of the killing of two full grown eagles by an ordinary cat. Avaunt, thou traitor, we'll not have your tattle.

Owing to the condition of its cash box, and some itching palms, the government of Cuba is preparing to issue bonds. Investors will hardly fall all over each other in their rush to buy them.

Chicago now claims a population of 2,500,000, which is surprisingly small. We had supposed, from the noise they constantly made, that it had that many freak university professors.

Every modern invention does not necessarily make for morality, but there appears to be a pretty general belief in the mercantile world that the cash register does.

Well, anyway, the holding companies are sure the corporation tax amendment was decidedly improved when last rewritten. It no longer reaches them.



No Girl Can Refuse

an invitation to try a glass of our soda. At least we never knew one who could. If you think you know what good soda is come here and you'll know what the best is. Try one glass and you'll wish you could stand another.

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BUILDING

GUARD'S EXCURSION PARTY AS PHOTOGRAPHED BY THE SEATTLE DAILY TIMES FOR THAT PAPER



Left to right—Frona Hills, Martha Callison, Mary Johnson, Ruth Hawkins, Mrs. Jack Littell, Kate VanDuyn, Mrs. J. W. Hartley (chaperone), Lilah Owen, Ruby Scott, Beulah Martin. When the Times photographer took this group picture at the Hotel Washington Annex, Miss Goldie Wimer, one of the party, was absent, and for that reason did not appear in the picture, which was printed on the first page of the Daily Times on July 21.

NEWS OF BUSY SPRINGFIELD

FREE SOUP SERVED

ALL THIS WEEK

Free soup is being dispensed today at Springfield. No hungry human being need starve. Nor is the soup given by Springfield real estate men to boost the population. This time Mother Nature, with the aid of the water company's pipes, is furnishing the supply. Several thousand fish, chubs, suckers, and probably a few trout are used as a basis for the solid substance, and the unlimited water of the Willamette river for the liquid portion.

How this charitable offer happened is simple. A change was needed in the unloading station for the logs from Wendling. So the employees of the Booth-Kelly Company drained the big pond, and changed their apparatus.

Among the weeds and grass that grow on the bottom of the pond were found hundreds and hundreds of dead fish, which could not escape when the pond was emptied.

Superintendent Tomseth said "there must have been a thousand." An employee nearly laughed and said, "put it a million—that is nearer right." But today the big pumps thump on and the people drink soup water that runs over the bodies of a thousand dead fish on the bottom of the Booth-Kelly millpond.

CONTRACTORS CHOOSING CONSTRUCTION CAMPS

Representatives of a contracting firm are supposed by Springfield people to be choosing camps along the Natron route in preparation for actual construction.

Two men started up the river last Friday, and these are reported to have said that the contract for the first division of the Natron extension at this end has been let, and that construction will begin at once.

SPRINGFIELD WANTS BRIDGE IMMEDIATELY

If the Portland, Eugene & Eastern railway does not build a bridge across the Willamette river this summer, it is likely to lose its franchise in Springfield, and will be unable to get another except at a considerable expense. The feeling among the councilmen and mayor is not sympathetic for the woes of the company, and from statements made during the last week, definite action on the part of the city of Springfield will be considered, if some specific steps are not soon taken on the part of the electric line.

The franchise may be ended in a few days. Mayor Peery stated this morning that according to the terms, as he understood them, the franchise had already run out, and that at the most the franchise could be terminated in a few days. However, if the electric company will build the bridge this summer, the franchise will be extended with full privileges, to judge from the remarks of the city officials.

JUNCTION WINS IN FOURTEEN INNINGS

Fourteen innings of fast ball was required by Junction to beat the Springfield nine yesterday afternoon at Junction by the score of 4 to 2.

Two of Springfield's players were left and strangers had to be substituted. One was put in as catcher in the first inning, and let in runs which tied the score at the end of the ninth.

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLED OFFICERS SATURDAY NIGHT

The Odd Fellows installed officers Saturday evening. The banquet was served by the Springfield Bakery Co., the bakery presenting besides an immense fruit cake.

Officers were installed as follows: Noble grand, G. H. Krutch; vice

grand, E. N. Castee; recording secretary, W. M. Sutton; treasurer, H. E. Walker; warden, S. H. Potter; conductor, T. Hill; right supporter noble grand, L. T. Kintzley; left supporter noble grand, M. J. Macklin; right supporter vice grand, W. F. Walker; left supporter vice grand, S. A. Gay; chaplain, M. C. Davis; R. S. S., Raymond Powell; L. S. S., P. M. Gossler; inside guardian, George Stewart; outside guardian, David Ames.

EUGENE MEN BUY SPRINGFIELD PROPERTY

G. S. McGladry and J. W. Shumate have purchased 12 acres from Clark and Washburn in north Springfield. Their intentions are not known but as the land lies near the route of

the electric railway that has been surveyed, it is considered a good piece of property. Clark and Washburn have platted lots approximating three blocks in North Springfield. The prices for a few days are said to be reasonable.

Goings and Comings

The Free Methodists closed a successful revival yesterday in West Springfield.

Machinery for the Blue Bird Mining Company of Blue River arrived at Springfield this morning. In the consignment is an engine of about fifty horsepower.

The Springfield council meets tonight.

"Two weeks from now the generator will be running," said one of the electric light workers this morning. Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Norwood, Pennsylvania, are visiting the family

CITY NEWS

The ice cream social held at the Catholic school last night was largely attended and a success in every way.

A Sunday School institute held at the Central Presbyterian church this afternoon will be held tonight. The Phillips, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School Association, has been invited to give the closing address.

The dance at the skating rink at Fifth and streets Saturday night was attended, 96 couples being on the floor. The music was furnished by the floor in fair condition. The management of the rink has been dancing on for an hour and a half. The floor will be in condition next Saturday. A quantity of material for the smooth will be on hand. Six new rolls of music for the orchestra have been ordered. Among them is a bar dance.

BIG OPEN-AIR DANCE
PORTABLE PAVILION
SATURDAY NIGHT
From 9:45 to 12:15
Regular session of skating til 12 o'clock, followed by dancing until 11:30. Dancing, rents, 10c free. Everybody invited. Management reserves the right to eject any person, skating to be minutes earlier in the morning.

of Dr. R. G. VanValzah. Valzah is their daughter. S. K. Noel, proprietor of the flour mill, was the first of the week on the shifting, led by its usual have caused for a murmur which is being the force of the full shoulder. His head and back scratched.

The infant child of the died at Marcella's. Weather consigned a child.

The Commercial Club is considering a new club. The word "Springfield" is the approach of the Brotherhood of America visited Springfield today.

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We have some of the finest fruit land in the Willamette Valley and the planting an acre of the orchard is under the personal supervision of Hon. W. K. Newell, President of the State Board of Horticulture. This fact guarantees to you not only an orchard but a paying orchard. Make your selection at once as the choice locations are going rapidly.

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