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SHERLOCK HOLMES

The great detective has returned; he'd been some years away, and I supposed that he was dead, and sleeping 'neath the clay. Ah, ne'er shall I forget the joy it gave me thus to greet the king of all detectives in my rooms on Baker street! "I notice, Watson," Sherlock said, with smile serene and wide, "that since I left you, months ago, you've found yourself a bride." I had not spoken of the fact, so how did Sherlock know? I tumbled from my rocking chair, his knowledge jarred me so. "It's easy, Watson," said the sleuth; "deduction makes it plain; you ate an egg for breakfast and your chin still wears the stain; you haven't shaved for half a week—the stubble's growing blue; your pants are baggy at the knees, your necktie's on askew; your vest is buttoned crooked and your shirt is out of plumb; your hat has been in contact with a wad of chewing gum. You were something of a dandy in the good old days of yore—pass the dope, my dearest Watson; what's the use of saying more?"

—WALT MASON.

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USE HOME PRINTING

At the session of the National Editorial Association recently held at Seattle, the subject of government printing was up for consideration, and a resolution was passed vigorously objecting to the government's engaging in competition with private concerns in the supplying of stationery, says the East Oregonian.

At this time the government makes a business of selling printed envelopes to business concerns. The excuse is that the return address in the corner of the envelope assists the postal department. But the same work may be done, and done equally as well or better by private printing concerns. By doing the printing for private concerns the government subjects the local printing of the country plants to unfair competition. It has no more right to supply stationery for private use than it has to carry on a wholesale business in wedding rings or laundry soap. Unless the government is to become wholly paternalistic there is not a shadow of excuse for the course the postal department is following.

The principal beneficiaries by the government's kindness are the large corporations, banking and otherwise, that use the mails to a great extent, and the concern that has the contract for supplying the government with envelopes. The individual gains but little. He does not use enough envelopes to justify having the government print them for him by the thousand.

Of course the sufferers under the system are the local printing plants. Local printers are entitled to the work done by the government plant and to the hundreds of thousands of dollars that go to Washington to pay for the government-printed envelopes. Business men who object to mail order competition in their own lines should show their sincerity by refusing to patronize the government's "mail order" printing establishment.

With the building of the railroad across the mountains to Klamath Falls in actual progress and the Siuslaw road to the ocean practically assured, Eugene is in a position to become a jobbing centre for a large territory—and the beginning of jobbing business means that a place has entered the real city class. The Commercial Club could do no better at this time than to advertise the advantages of Eugene as a location for wholesale houses.

Notwithstanding the fact that Eugene has built several hundred new houses, including several large flats, there is now a demand for houses to rent. When the schools convene next month there is no doubt but houses will be at a premium. And this condition tells the story of Eugene's remarkable and continuous growth.

Roosevelt killed his first elephant this week, according to yesterday's dispatches. We had supposed, from previous reports, that he had already exterminated several herds, and had been reduced to the extremity of hunting smaller game because the big animals had all been killed off.

No doubt of the new tariff being a good thing—for a son of Chairman Payne, who has copped a \$5000 job as deputy assistant attorney-general in charge of customs litigation. If he had to write out his official title often, he'll earn the salary.

A Chicago woman has been given a divorce because hubby would not stay home Sundays. Thought the general complaint of wives was the other way around—that hubby persists in staying home Sundays, instead of going to church.

Seventy-five thousand dollars will build the Siuslaw railroad as far as Elmira—the first section toward the coast. From that time on it will be easy to secure money to continue the work of construction on the Siuslaw and on to Coos Bay.

This North Carolina concern which is suing the tobacco trust for big damages—\$1,000,000—for injury done its business by methods of the trust is taking a long chance of being put out of business entirely by the same.

Instead of begging would-be revolutionists to be good, Mexico's secretary of war addresses them in a way that will be more

convincing, by saying: "The government has money, ammunition, soldiers and artillery."

Goodness gracious! Here's Willie Loeb threatening a libel suit because of a newspaper publication which he thinks reflected on him. How he must have changed since he went to New York.

"Roosevelt may visit China before returning home," says a news item. If he does Wall Street will probably arrange to have the job of emperor offered to him, as a temptation to remain.

It is not necessarily a proof of selfishness for the millionaire owned newspapers to be continually swatting an income tax—it's just a bit of human nature cropping out.

The little island of Crete has long been known in the diplomatic world as the Cuba of Europe, because of its almost constant trouble making.

Anyway, Eugene seems to be the centre of the largest actual railroad construction movement now going on in the Northwest.

And there are railroads and rumors of railroads.

HOP CONTRACTS MADE AT 25 CTS. PER POUND

Word was received from Independence yesterday that Miles Porterfield had contracted to deliver 20,000 pounds of new hops to Klabe, Wolf & Netter at 25 cents a pound. This is the first new business that has been reported for some time.

The crop news that came in yesterday was more or less conflicting. While the lice are decreasing in parts of Washington county, further on up the west side there is little or no improvement to be seen, while on the east side of the river some localities are said to be in bud shape. The safety of the crop, as a whole, depends on the weather that prevails from now until the end of the harvest.

A letter received yesterday from Wild, Neame & Co., of London, estimated the English crop at 180,000 to 220,000 cwt. The lower of these two figures is 20,000 cwt. below the lowest prediction heretofore made by any of the English dealers. A London cable yesterday reported the weather in England unfavorable, while a German cable said red spider had appeared on the continent.—Oregonian.

FREE CAMPING GROUNDS AT DISTRICT FAIR SEPTEMBER 8, 9, 10, 11 Good Grove for Campers and Plenty of Water—Races Will Be the Best Ever

Those who come to Eugene from a distance to attend the big district fair on September 8, 9, 10 and 11 and do not wish to go to the expense of boarding at hotels will have a good camping place. The grove just south of the grand stand has been reserved for campers and the grounds will be furnished free. There is plenty of free water on the grounds. With these conveniences there ought to be quite a village of campers during the fair. The committee in charge of this year's fair are very busy every day arranging details. They intend to make it a great success. Five thousand dollars worth of premiums are offered, of which \$1,800 are furnished by the state. In addition to these there is \$3,000 in purses for the races which promise to be the best ever seen in Eugene.

Arnold's big amusement features alone promise to be a great drawing card. There will be balloon ascensions, merry-go-rounds, tented theatres and various other shows. Arnold is the best amusement caterer on the coast and he promises to give Eugene the best there is.

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Magie Diarrhoea remedy, prepared and sold at the Red Cross Drug Store—is the very best medicine you can get to relieve those conditions peculiar to summer weather. Try it if

The removal sale on housefurnishings goods at Campbell-Pollman Co. only lasts a few days more. If you need anything in their line it will pay you to see them now. A24

John Miller, the oculist, dislocated his jaw-bone last week praising Folger's Golden Eye Coffee.

Just take a peep at Green's ad and come to the store and prove it. If

OREGON RIFLE TEAM AMONG TOP-NOTCHERS

Camp Perry, O., Aug. 23.—Bulletins posted tonight show the Oregon National Guard team ahead of 28 out of the 49 competing teams. Today's firing was at 200 and 600 yards, the difficult ranges remaining for tomorrow.

Oregon men are confident of passing at least ten more teams today. Sergeant Stevens, of Portland, made a perfect score of 50 today. Corporal Romaine and Sergeant Charlie White each scored 48. The team average was 45.

At the end of the second (600-yard) stage of the National Rifle Team match, the United States Navy is ahead with 1081, but Massachusetts is crowding hard with 1075 and New York with 1070. On the 200-yard shoot, which opened the match, the Navy led, closely pushed by the Annapolis cadets, while at 600 yards the New York team, which came here with only about a week's practice at Sea Girt, tied the Navy for high score and pulled up from ninth to third place.

WORKING FOR LOW RATES FOR LIGHTS IN STORE SHOW WINDOWS

Willamette Valley Co. May Make Special Rate After Wins-dows Are Put on Meters

There was no meeting of the board of governors nor general meeting of the Commercial Club last evening, so many members being out of town, but one of the things discussed at the promotion office was the decision of the Willamette Valley Co. to put the store window lights on a meter basis commencing September first. As it was the Club who a year and a half ago secured the special flat rate for a year, which since was extended for a half year more, the merchants wanted the Club to use its influence to have the flat rate continued. The department has taken the matter up, but as it has been found impossible to maintain a flat rate which is fair to everybody, Manager Lambirth has agreed to make a special rate for store windows, namely 5 cents instead of 15 cents per K. W. so that people will still be able to keep their stores lighted without going to any serious outlay.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF PROTECTIVE ASS'N.

Special meeting tomorrow night; business of importance. Come out. BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

BRING YOUR HUSBAND

Every wife who wishes to secure one or more of the Dress Goods bargains in the special offerings this week should bring her husband along and show him the great saving possible on buying a suit pattern now—the Dodge Department Store great Mid-summer Sale will only last 10 days longer, and at the rate we are selling Suits—Shoes and other goods there will be a lack of assortments to select from by the time the sale ends—Come tomorrow and see what a dollar will do at this great sale—Now going on.

DODGE DEPARTMENT STORE.
The Busy Corner,
8th and Olive

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Persons wishing to examine the assessment of their property or that of others for the year 1909 should call at the assessor's office within the next ten days, so that any existing errors may be corrected before the writing of the tax roll is begun. August 24, 1909.

B. F. KEENEY,
County Assessor.

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For many years eczema was supposed to be a blood disease and was erroneously treated as such, but now the best authorities agree that eczema is only a skin disease and must be cured through the skin. The eminent skin specialist, Dr. D. D. Dennis, first discovered the eczema germ and his discovery was quickly taken up in both Germany and France.

To kill the eczema germ and at the same time heal the skin, Dr. Dennis compounded oil of wintergreen, thymol, glycerine, etc. The remedy is a liquid, not a mere salve, hence it sinks right into the pores of the skin. Washing with this oil of wintergreen compound seems to take the itch away at once; soon the scales drop away and the disease disappears. The prescription has now been used so long as to have proven its absolute merit and we do not hesitate to express our confidence in Dr. D. D. Dennis. Prescription. LINN DRUG CO.

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Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, and Honey, Dairy, Grains and Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers, Fancy Domestic Work, Art, Manufactures, Machinery and Implements. School Department

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All entries must be made on or before September 1st

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20 GOOD RACES

Harness and Running Races for each day of the Fair for purses amounting to

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and

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every day

Carnival

every night

FREE CAMP GROUND

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Come and enjoy a week's pleasure bring some article for entry in one of above divisions.

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Day Ticket for Women
Day Ticket for Children, 10 to 15 years
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Evening Tickets for Women
Evening Tickets for Children, 10 to 15 years
Children Under 10 Years
Evening Ticket for any vehicle