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OBITUARY POETRY

The mourning widow, clothed in black, takes up her pen and tries a whack at heaping wreaths of rhyme upon her darling husband, lately gone. "Friends and physicians could not save my loved John Henry from the grave; he curled up when the dawn was gray, and gave a whoop and passed away; as he is now so you must be; therefore prepare to marry me!" She loved John Henry and her tear of sorrow for him is sincere; but maybe, from his present place, he looks across the silent space, and murmurs to some other wraith: "My wife is writing rhyme in faith! But I assure all spectators near it was my wife who sent me here. With loving hands she fed me bread nutritious as a pig of lead; it was her kind of lemon pies that sent me scotching to the skies; she always fried a sirloin steak and made my heart and stomach ache; at making jam for weeks she toiled, and made me eat it when it spoiled; she fed me doughnuts tough and thick; you couldn't break 'em with a pick; and O, the pancakes that she made! The sadder used them in his trade. She loved me while she killed me off, and so I didn't jibe or scold, but took my fodder like a man and joined this ghostly caravan."

—WALT MASON.

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TOO MUCH "PURE FOOD"

A correspondent in one of our exchanges deprecates the rapidly increasing death rate from ptomaine poisoning, and declares that it is all due to the rigid enforcement of the so-called "pure food" laws. And he is right. It is certainly appalling to learn how rapidly ptomaine poisoning cases have increased since the enforcement of the pure food law. According to press dispatches there have been in the United States since the enforcement of the law 15,649 cases of ptomaine poisoning, 511 of which were fatal. Prior to the enactment of the pure food law borax and boron compounds were used on meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters, etc., consequently such food, which readily becomes contaminated, was kept in an hygienic, healthful condition.

The pure food law compels truthful labels on all articles, packages or containers of food. A truthful label, however, upon meat, fish, fowl, sausage, oysters, etc., will not prevent them from spoiling, so that conditions are favorable for the propagation of poisonous germs. Thus, while the pure food law compels truthful labels, it does not, on account of prohibiting preservatives, insure that food will reach the consumer in a pure, healthful condition, neither does the label prevent perishable articles of food from deterioration when in the consumer's hands, so as to become a menace to life and health.

The authorities should realize the above facts and amend the laws so as to permit the use of modern non-injurious preservatives on all articles of food that favor the propagation of poisonous germs.

For the benefit of those who are worrying about the approaching comet we hasten to say, on authority, that it will not reach its nearest to the earth point until June, and that it will then be fully twenty million miles away. Cheer up, fellows, and find something else to worry about.

Finicky voters, those Kentuckians who are objecting to the election of a man to superintend the county schools, just because he doesn't know geography, and how to write good English, when he is admittedly a jim-dandy political worker.

As baseball doesn't need advertising, it's difficult to understand the object of the story of the game, in which Senator Crane, of Massachusetts, pitched and two preachers played in the outfield.

China is preparing for its first national assembly. Maybe that's why they want Minister Wu to hurry back home with the Aldrich-Cannon tips he has picked up in Washington.

It was probably intended as a special concession to its American residents when Cuba crossed poker off its list of prohibited forms of gambling.

The big tree grove in California is again endangered by fire. This is an annual occurrence and shows that the press agents down there are onto their jobs.

Every day that passes without the installation of a modern electric fire alarm system adds to the insecurity of Eugene property.

Another group of Pacific Islands are reported to have disappeared, but they weren't ours. No chance of such an easy ride for us.

DIED

and Mrs. Elmer Morrison, 833 East Eleventh street, Eugene, August 29, 1909, at 6 p. m., Kenneth Morrison, aged one year, one month and ten days, from summer complaint. The funeral will be held Tuesday at 10 a. m., with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

At the home of his parents, Mr.

The Springfield Restaurant. If you want something good to eat. Try the lunch counter first.

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WILL DECIDE ON RATES OF EXPRESS

September 6 Is Date Set for Hearing by Oregon Railroad Commission

Final hearing in the matter of the proposed reduction of the Pacific Express company's rates on the lines of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company will take place Monday, September 6, at which time agreement will be reached between the railroad commission and the express company relative to the carrying out the reductions ordered recently by the commission.

It is understood that the express company is willing to submit to the proposed reductions but wishes to have the order amended where it pertains to certain schedules. These schedules will be taken up at the hearing September 6, when the final order will be entered by the commission and the new rates will then go into effect within a few weeks.

PROGRAM OF UNION

PICNIC SEPT. 2

The organized societies of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas and Minnesota in this county have arranged for a union picnic at the end of the carline on Thursday, September 2, and the following program will enliven the occasion, commencing at 10 a. m.:

Introductory remarks, chairman. Address, A. H. Smock. Address, Attorney S. D. Allen. Address, Dr. Loomis. Reading, Nina Young Sprecher. Address, Attorney J. G. Wells. Address, A. M. Newman. Reading, Mrs. F. H. Greenman. Music, Mr. Stevens. Reading, Miss Edith Moxley. Reading, Rev. William Bartie. Address, W. C. Lyons. Music—Miss Anna Schaefer. Address, W. R. Wing. Music, J. C. Fuller. Address, Joseph Swearingen. Music, Miss Fuller. Business meeting. All addresses limited to five minutes.

H. E. SLATTERY, Secretary of Union Committee.

Y. P. S. C. E. ENTERTAINMENT

The Santa Clara Endeavor Society will give an entertainment at the church on Friday evening, September 3. Ice cream, cake, candy, peanuts, etc., will be sold on the church lawn during the evening. Admission for the program, 10 cents.

EXCAVATING AND GRADING

I am in the field for excavating your basements and furnishing you with gravel for your foundation and sand for your plastering. Will also grade and prepare your lawns to suit your taste at reasonable figures. R. Vergie, 555 West Seventh street, city.

HALL'S TEXAS WONDER.

I have sold Hall's Texas Wonder for kidney, bladder and rheumatic trouble for the last five years, and have guaranteed it in many cases, but have never had a complaint. 60 days' treatment in each bottle. O. J. HULL, Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Eugene Creamery pays the highest price for sweet cream, and sells its butter for the highest price, but it does not retail for any more than the product of some of the cheaper creameries. Ask your grocer for Eugene Creamery butter. tf

SYNOPSIS OF THE ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA

Of New York, in the State of New York, on the 31st day of December, 1908, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital paid up in cash	\$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Premiums received during the year in cash	\$4,354,376.75
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	259,125.37
Income from other sources received during the year	Nil
Total income	\$4,613,502.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Losses paid during the year	\$2,401,351.76
Dividends paid during the year on capital stock	100,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,216,248.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	99,599.73
Amount of all other expenditures	259,411.61
Total expenditures	\$4,076,611.43
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned	Nil
Value of stocks and bonds owned	\$6,741,207.69
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	71,000.00
Cash in banks and on hand	274,798.05
Premiums in course of collection and transmission	610,567.31
All other assets	114,225.80
Total admitted assets	\$7,811,798.85
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	\$ 261,973.08
Amount of unearned premiums on outstanding risks	3,578,600.18
Due for Commission and brokerage	12,577.86
All other liabilities	130,330.10
Total liabilities	\$4,083,481.22
Total insurance in force December 31, 1908	\$577,413,018.00

BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR

Total risks written during the year	\$2,584,131.00
Gross premiums written during the year	65,389.27
Premiums returned during the year	10,842.70
Losses paid during the year	19,448.54
Losses incurred during the year	22,023.54
Total amount of risks outstanding in Oregon December 31, 1908	3,859,457.00

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY OF AMERICA.

By Reta V. Watt, Attorney and Manager Pacific Department, San Francisco, Cal.

H. R. Burke, Portland, Oregon, Statutory Incident General Agent and Attorney in Fact.

CHAMBERS & BRISTOW, Agents, Eugene, Oregon.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR SIX-YEAR TERM

If Justice McBride Runs for Re-Election It Will Be For Bean's Unexpired Term

Salem, Or., Aug. 29.—Judge Thomas A. McBride, justice of the supreme court, states that some reports which have been issued concerning his future aspirations are not essentially true. He states that should he again become a candidate for a place on the supreme bench of Oregon he will not be a candidate for a six year term as rumored but will be a candidate for the unexpired term of Chief Justice Bean, which will continue for four years. Justice McBride has not stated officially whether he will become a candidate for re-election.

AUTOMOBILE RACES TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT AT THE ALOHA THEATRE

This film cost us considerable, but we appreciate the public's patronage and will charge our usual price, 5c, and will give our usual program in addition.

CAN YOU BEAT IT? Our seating capacity is almost as much as all the other theatres combined, yet all last week we played to capacity. Why? It is because the public knows we will only flash the best subjects we put on with a dash and go—no intermissions—you can fool all of the people sometimes, some of the people all the time, but you never get fooled at the ALOHA. Our baby show closes Thursday. Watch us for another surprise in a few days.

FAIR WARNING

to all who wish to avail themselves of our prevailing low special sale prices—that our big sale positively closes the first of September—which is Wednesday next—it is to your financial interest to lay in your supplies of Groceries—Dry Goods—Shoes and Work Clothes for men and boys before this big sale closes—We have had some awful busy days—yet all have not been supplied—they put it off—and it will soon be too late—Come now—DODGE DEPARTMENT STORE The Busy Corner 8th and Olive

Baby Morphine Fiends, are made by all soothing syrups and baby medicines that contain opium and narcotics. Meckel's Baby Elixir contains no injurious or narcotic drugs of any kind. A sure and safe cure for disordered stomachs, bowels and fretfulness—splendid for teething infants. Sold by Dillon Drug Co.

OREGONIAN HEADQUARTERS

Until further notice headquarters for the Oregonian will be in Scott's stationery store. All orders will receive prompt attention. ALLEN EATON.

FOR SALE BY OWNER.

A fine new, modern, six room two story cottage, hard plastered, sleeping porch, bath, etc., just finished. Well located, lot 50x100 feet, worth \$2500, but much less will buy it if taken within three days. Address H. G. L., Guard office. tf

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THE WOMEN'S TOGGERY SHOP

Having moved from its former location 25 E 9th St. to the

S. W. Corner 7th and Willamette Eugene, Oregon.

Grand Opening

AND

Try On Reception

Wednesday,

September 1, 1909

We ask the ladies to look at our windows every time when down town. You will always find something new and attractive in them.

We have a special room for fitting and altering the celebrated C. B. a la Spirite Corsets. We carry styles and sizes for all figures.

Everything in Ready-to-Wear Goods for Women, Misses and Children.

THE FAIR STORE

WOMEN'S TOGGERY SHOP

Corner 7th and Willamette Streets Eugene, Oregon

Big Bargains In Summer Clothing

Our entire stock of summer clothing, the largest line in the city, has been marked down to bed rock prices in order to move it out before the fall and winter goods come in.

That is why you will find our splendid line of summer-weight goods placed lower than ever—we must close them out. Sole agents for Michaels, Stern & Company's hand-tailored suits.

Our line of gents' furnishings is complete and in shirts, Underwear and Neckwear we are sure to have just what you are looking for.

ED. HANSON
East Ninth Street

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD!

Warm Up Gentlemen It is time to think of laying in your wood orders for the coming winter and we have the Goods.

EUGENE FUEL CO.
559 Willamette Street
Phone Black 2831 S5

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Eugene, Ore.

Capital and Surplus \$200,000.00
We would like to have your banking business—whether large or small.

Safety Deposit boxes.

Place your valuable papers in one of our heavy steel boxes in our secure steel and concrete fireproof vaults. The annual outlay of \$2.00 will protect you from fire or theft.

Open 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Admission Coupon

Admission

Theatre Aloha

We have arranged with the Aloha Theatre the presentation of 3 of these coupons and 5 cents on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon or night and persons will be admitted.

Save Your Coupons

THE SECOND ANNUAL PORTLAND FAIR

Oregon's Biggest Show

Sept. 20-1909

Admission 50

5 Horse Races Daily
National Live Stock Exhibit
Balloon Racing Chariot Racing
Fascinating Midway Attractions

FIREWORKS will be the most gorgeous and magnificent display ever seen on this Coast. This will interest the REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILROADS