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## SAME OLD ADVICE.

Do your Christmas shopping early, for the clerks are human, too, and it makes them sore and surly, and it makes them sour and blue, when the mob comes in a-whooping just before the day arrives, when the crowds come in a-snooping for the bargains of their lives. Buy a rawhide for the teacher, and his soul will cease to moan; for the loved and loving preacher buy a nice new megaphone; buy a lid for sister Annie, and a gun for brother Frank, and a pair of skates for Granny, and a kite for Uncle Hank. Try to make this Christmas sunny, joyous as a day in May; loosen up and blow your money, in the good old-fashioned way; press into the hurly-burly, where the Christmas shoppers go; blow your wealth, but blow it early—give the weary clerks a show! It's our thoughtlessness that smothers all the little good we do; we're forgetful of the others who their heavy tasks pursue; better let the children clamor vainly at old Santa's doors, than to bring more katzenjammer to the tired folks in the stores. Buy the children nice red autos, buy a monkey on a stick, sugar mounts and candy grottoes, gumdrops that will make them sick; buy them dolls with trembles curly, buy them wooden bears that dance; blow yourself, but do it early—give the weary clerks a chance.

WALT MASON.

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## SHADES OF THE PAST

The limit raised again! A Chicago preacher comes forward with the statement that it was booze, vile booze, that caused the great Chicago fire of 1871; that boys were trying to subtract milk from Mrs. O'Leary's cow to make whiskey punch, when she let go her hind feet (the cow, not Mrs. O'Leary), knocked the lantern over and started the great conflagration.

Just why Brother Leck, the minister, has kept this terrible secret locked in his breast until now is not revealed; perhaps it was his repugnance at getting the old cow's memory "in bad" with the wets, but at any rate we have here, unfolded before us at last, the first authentic account of a really "dry" movement in Chicago—and, considering that it was a sort of hind-leg affair at best, it seems to have awoke the natives of that day fairly well.

But, of course, being a "dry" cow, it is not presumed the boys succeeded in getting any milk for their punch, and therefore the only real punch of that evening was the one the cow took at the lantern.

In the circumstances, however, it was quite a sufficiency. In fact, any more just at that time would have been in the nature of a superfluity.

The president of France has expressed a hope to live to see "equality reached between the sexes." If he does he'll have Methuselah backed off the boards into the cellar. Imagine any woman acknowledging that a man is her equal.

King Alfonso, in an interview, says the world has not truly grasped Ferrer's case. Quite true, Alf; the Spanish government grasped Ferrer before the world had a chance to do any grasping at his case.

Medford is planning many miles of additional street paving for next year. Eugene will have to keep going some in order to hold for long the first place in Oregon for most miles of paved streets.

Walter Wellman says Dr. Cook's story is a deliberate imposture. Pretty good one, though, isn't it, Walter—better'n any you've furnished the Chicago Record-Herald lately, for instance?

The shortage of freight cars may in a measure be accounted for by the demand caused by the transportation of A. Y. P. exposition award medals to fortunate exhibitors.

Another tablet has been erected to Shakespeare in England. Bill would probably have appreciated headache tablets while he was living more than he does bronze tablets now.

At the icy pole and on Mt. McKinley Cook left his marks, we have very few doubts; but what's a worrying most of us is what Doc's done with his whereabouts.

Forty odd thousand dollars of building permits issued last month shows that even an abnormally bad fall cannot retard Eugene's splendid growth.

And now we hear rumors of a plot to kidnap John D. Rockefeller. The rich and poor alike need oil for their troubled waters.

Truth is mighty, but nearly every fellow has some valid reason for being a little thankful that it doesn't altogether prevail.

England is having more trouble with her budget that some people have guessing what Santa Claus is going to bring them.

But with all the gas required for the Jeffries-Johnson preliminaries, there's still enough at large for several balloons.

"Woman—What Will She Be?" discusses a writer in a current magazine. She'll be Johnny on the Spot, for one thing.

Parsons, Tenn., reports a rooster with hair like a goat's. Good; now he can use his comb.

Being fairly well "cured," Dr. Cook is now in a position to take a little "off" and get healed.

## HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING TEAMS ARE CHOSEN

Affirmative and Negative Teams Selected to Compete With Other Schools

For the past few days the aspirants for forensic honors in the Eugene High school have been in constant suspense. Saturday night closed the finals of an interesting series of tryout debates, beginning on Friday evening. These tryouts determined the two teams that shall represent the school in this season's debates in the Oregon High School Debating League.

There were ten participants in the tryouts and all showed good preparation. In most instances the quality of the debate made was considerable above par. A negative and an affirmative team were chosen to meet the requirements of the triangular feature introduced into the High School League this year.

Those contestants who were successful in winning places are: Jesse Kellems, leader; Harold Young and Bertie Lombard, colleagues on the affirmative team, and Victor Morris, leader; Armstrong and McCallum, colleagues on the negative team. Miss Mabel Utterback was chosen alternate for the affirmative team, and Harold Humbert for the negative.

The judges for the contest were the newly-constituted debating council, Superintendent Guy C. Stockton, Principal G. W. Hug, Mr. Huntington, Miss Stinson and Andrew Collier. The teams chosen will have their first contest in the league with Albany and Salem, probably on January 7. One team will remain here to meet the opposing team of one of the other schools, while the other will go to either Albany or Salem. Final arrangements are not yet determined. The make-up of the teams is strong. The members are among the best students in school and most of them have had some experience in forensics.

Prospects are somewhat promising for a successful year for the E. H. S. in debate. Plans are laid to have another tryout in the near future to select a second team. Those chosen are considered first, as they are balanced and have the same relative standing under the league provisions. Their work will be confined strictly to league contests, and a second team for the school is needed to take part in any miscellaneous contests that may be held, or to meet the second teams of other schools in the league.

The Women's Aid Society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. C. Barbour at 316 East Thirteenth street at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Your laundress may be a "jewel"—let us hope she is.

Nevertheless, there are some things you may not care to entrust even to her—lace handkerchiefs, for example; colored goods; or, possibly, a shirt-waist of more than ordinary beauty.

Such articles as these you will do well to wash yourself—with Ivory Soap and lukewarm water.

Ivory Soap  
99 1/2% Per Cent. Pure.

## BARGAINS

Bargains in small truck and poultry farms, close in, too. A good buy.

Town tracts ranging from one acre to twenty acres.

Prices and terms reasonable. For further information call or address

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## Dyspeptics

Heartburn, Nausea, Wind in the Stomach, Sour Stomach, Sick Headaches, Sleeplessness arising from indigestion, all discomforts of Dyspepsia. They are relieved by the best digestive, cathartic and correctives, and are agreeable and economical. Put up in three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold by all druggists, and sent promptly by mail on receipt of price by C. I. BOWEN, 312 Commercial, Lowell, Mass.

## NOTICE TO CARPENTERS

To all Non-Union Carpenters: Fellow Craftsmen—Thursday, November 18, 1909, a carpenters' union was organized in this city with a strong membership. If you are in favor of organizing labor on a conservative basis, you are cordially invited to meet with us. We intend to so conduct our union that it shall be a strong mixture of fraternity and justice.

TO DO RIGHT shall be our MOTTO; TO DO RIGHT our WATCHWORD; TO DO RIGHT our MAXIM, and TO DO RIGHT, RIGHT ALONG OUR POSITION.

If you are in favor of RIGHT DOING come and join us RIGHT AWAY and we will ALL DO RIGHT together.

Our charter will remain open until December 31, 1909. Fee to join until then, \$1.00.

Meetings every Thursday evening at Eagles' hall, corner Eighth and Willamette streets, at 7:30 p. m. sharp. Authorized by the Carpenters and Joiners of America, Local No. 1455, in session assembled, November 25, 1909.

E. E. HARRIS,  
JOHN DALGARDO,  
WILLIAM MCNAIR,  
Committee.

## NOTICE

All those who are subscribers to the 1910 promotion fund are requested to be present at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, December 7, 1909, at the Commercial Club at eight o'clock, for purpose of electing the Board of Governors for the coming year. Only subscribers are permitted to vote at this meeting. If you wish to have something to say about this selection of the men who are to compose the board for 1910, make your subscription to Mr. L. L. Goodrich, assistant cashier First National bank before Monday night.

L. L. WHITSON,  
President of Board of Governors.  
HELMUS THOMPSON,  
President Eugene Com. Club.

## ATTENTION, DEGREE OF HONOR!

Election of officers Wednesday evening, December 8. All members urged to be present.

ANGIE CHAPMAN,  
Recorder.

O. W. TIDLEE  
Gasoline Wood Sawyer  
Prompt attention to orders and satisfaction guaranteed. Phone, Black 2812; residence, 321 West Fourth street.

## SEWING WANTED.

Children's clothing and plain sewing neatly done and at reasonable prices at 975 Ferry street.

Those wanting sewer work done will do well to see Endinott and get his figures on pipe. Phone Black 5022. 394 Lawrence street.

## Arts Craft Leather Novelties

Table Mats 75c to \$3.00  
Pillows \$3.00 to \$6.00  
Banners 25c to 50c  
Calendars 25c to 50c

Ask to see the new line of Arts Craft Goods and if you want to secure something substantial and unusually nice you will select some of these goods while the assortment is complete.

## Sterling Silver Toilet Sets, Military Hair Brushes, Shaving Sets

Everything new and high grade with a moderate price

## Buy The Red Cross Christmas Stamps

and boost-a good cause. Every penny received for these stamps is used to fight the white plague in Oregon. One Cent each

# BOWERS DRUG CO.

Red Cross Christmas Stamps for Sale

LEADING DRUGGISTS  
Cor. 9th and Willamette Streets

## LOOKING ONE'S BEST.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions, sores and boils rob life of joy. Listen! Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Cracked Lips, Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at W. A. Kuykendall's.

## TAXIDERMIST & FURRIER.

By improved methods I mount true to nature big game heads, fish, birds and mammals. Make fur rugs and garments, clean and remodel them. Express and mail orders promptly attended to.

C. M. HARRIS,  
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Telephone Main 2600

## AUTOMOBILE LIVERY.

Automobiles to hire at any time of the day or night. Phone 1331, S. B. Finnegan.

## IT IS NOT NECESSARY

To Put Up With the inconvenience of poor sight these days—furthermore, it is foolish to neglect having your eyes properly attended to. If you suffer from headaches or nervousness you will find it will pay you to have your eyes examined, as in nine cases out of ten the trouble lies there.

We can give you an expert examination and fit you with correct glasses if they are necessary.

WATTS' OPTICAL PARLORS, 71  
611 Willamette Street

## WOOD

All Kind of wood in 16 inch length

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West  
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# Your Eyes for a Few Minutes To look over some good Real Estate Propositions and Business Chances

## FARMS

Some of the Best Farms in Lane County.

500 acre farm, short distance from Eugene; half in cultivation; very good buildings; excellent fruit and dairy ranch; in fruit raising district; worth \$50 an acre; can be bought for less than \$30 an acre. Terms.

Fine fruit farm, 450 acres; 5 miles from Eugene; all but 4 acres in cultivation; house, barn, running stream through place; a good buy at \$5500.00

70 acre farm, 4 miles from Eugene; 8-room house; good barn; good water; a good all-around place; on new electric line survey. Price, per acre, \$90.00

## CITY PROPERTY

7-room house, one block from Willamette street; central location; corner lot, 80x160 feet; fine location; room for three houses on lot; price ... \$4700.00

5-room bungalow, new; well on porch; lot 50x160 feet; price... \$1500.00

5-room house, 4 blocks from Central school ... \$2200.00

Four acres, part inside city limits; most all in bearing fruit; good house; a lovely home and good buy at ... \$6000.00

LOTS FOR SALE IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY

## BUSINESS CHANCES

Good paying business, central location, reasonable rent. About \$1000 will run it.

A good paying business in centre of business district; will net at least \$1000 year. The best of reasons for selling. Will invoice about \$1000.

Small store, well located, netting about \$150 per month. This is a fine business for a little money invested. Voice about \$650.

All the above businesses are in Eugene and are good propositions.

We have some others, and if you want a business in Eugene see us.

The cheapest and best lots are in the Gross Addition.

## FIVE AND TEN-ACRE FRUIT TRACTS

IN FERDALE ADDITION to Santa Clara—the ideal location for a country home. Best of soil, good neighborhood—only 4 miles from Eugene. Easy terms.

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