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POOR FATHER

Children hush, for father's resting; he is sitting, tired and sore, with his feet upon the table and his hat upon the floor. He is wearied and exhausted by the labors of the day; he has talked about the tariff since the dawn was cold and gray; he has lost eight games of checkers, for his luck today was mean, and that luck was still against him, when he bucked the slot machine; so his nerves are under tension, and his brow is dark with care, and the burdens laid upon him seem too great for him to bear. Stop the clock, for it annoys him; throttle that canary bird; take the baby to the cellar, where it's howling won't be heard; you must speak in whispers, children, for your father's tired and sore, and he seems to think the ceiling is some kind of cuspider. Oh, he's broken down and beaten by the long and busy day; he's been sitting in the feedstore on a bale of prairie hay, telling how the hungry grafters have the country by the throat, how the tariff on dried apples robs the poor man of his coat, how this nasty polar rumpus might be settled, once for all—and his feet are on the table, and his back against the wall; let him find his home a quiet and a heart-consoling nest, for the father's worn and weary, and his spirit longs for rest.

WALT MASON.

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PULL TOGETHER DURING NEXT YEAR

The coming year should be one of great growth and progress in Eugene, and it will be if the people stick together and boost good and hard along all lines of endeavor. During the past three years the foundation has been laid for a splendid city, and its population has grown from 6000 to above 12,000. Many substantial improvements have been made, streets graded and paved, and substantial buildings, public and private, erected in large numbers. The era of railroad building, steam and electric, seems to have opened, and Eugene's greatest effort at this time should be to secure the greatest possible benefit from this movement. We want more suburban electric lines, a steam road to the coast, and the greatest possible benefit in the operation of train service over the Natron extension now building across the mountains to Klamath Falls. These are the things which will make Eugene a commercial centre of importance, and render permanent the growth of the past three years.

A steady pull, altogether, for everything which makes for the general good is what we need, and if a united effort is made throughout the coming year the results will be greater than in the past because of the solid foundation that has been laid.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS

The present congress will have many things to do. The president's program for internal improvements will be submitted and consideration will be given to it. But the question with the country is not so much the amount of legislation, or even the kind, as the spirit with which that legislation is enacted or defeated. There is a desire that congress shall become more representative of the people and less cabalistic. The insurgency of last year may have been overdone in spots—may have been intended for Chautauqua spectacularism, rather than for solid effect, but the fact remains that it was founded in a correct idea: the idea of less individual domination and more popular expression. The congress just convened will be judged by the country as much on the influences which appear to dominate it as on the legislation it passes.

That Delaware river is a blooming nuisance. First it tried to head off our General G. Washington, but he beat its game and crossed on the ice. Now it gets our cruiser Prairie stuck in the mud. A very unpatriotic waterway, to say the least.

Indiana is hard to beat when it comes to record-making. Close upon the news that she has walked away with the nation's corn prize comes the word that she leads all other states in the amount of money looted from her postoffices.

The president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen has wired President Taft a denial of the rumor that the trainmen expected to call a general strike. There's cause for thankfulness, even if Thanksgiving is past.

President Taft recommends that the inauguration date be changed from March 4 to the last Thursday in April. Good! That date will suit us very nicely if we ever get to be president.

And the Phoenix Fire Insurance Company, of New York, is mixed up in a big financial scandal. Now we shall see what Phoenix does to the ashes this time.

Mail your Christmas packages early and mark them "To Be Opened Christmas."

America is having it of trouble with its neck.

Two weeks from last Saturday is the day.

Do it now—that early shopping.

LUSTON NAMED FOR SUPREME BENCH

Washington, Dec. 13.—The president today nominated Horace H. Luston of Tennessee to be associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, to succeed the late Justice Peckham.

CARTWRIGHT SELLS HIS POPCORN WAGON

O. Q. Cartwright has sold his popcorn wagon to O. J. Hull and the latter's father will operate it on the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets where Mr. Cartwright has been conducting the business for the past nine months and has made a success of it. Mr. Cartwright has been a very obliging caterer and his many friends will miss him on the corner, but his successor will doubtless continue the business in the same manner.

THE COYOTE LUMBER CO.

is now able to furnish rough and finished lumber to customers at the mill ten miles west of the city on the Elmira road.

Orders for delivery in town will be taken as soon as roads will permit. Send in your bills and obtain prices. Address

COYOTE LUMBER CO., Eugene, Ore.

NOTICE

On and after January 1, 1910, our store will be conducted as a strictly cash store, and all credit accounts closed. HILL'S GUN STORE. d18

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA

All members are urgently requested to be present at our next regular meeting on Monday, Dec. 13, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers and other important business. DAVID LINK, Clerk.

MORGAN-STANSBIE

Planing mill and furniture factory, East Thirteenth street. Phone Main 197. R. C. Morgan, res. phone, Red Black 5741.

Dr. F. W. Prentice's offices are at 86 West Eighth street. Calls attended to day or night. Day phone 1171; night phone Main 529.

ORIENTAL RUGS

ONE DAY ONLY

The exhibit of Oriental Rugs now being held at Eaton's Book Store will be closed tomorrow

This is an excellent collection of rugs, ranging in price from \$20 upward. All are invited to enjoy this last day of the exhibit whether contemplating a purchase or not. We will be pleased to have you come in before we leave the city.

ATYEH BROS.

A Nice Suit of CLOTHES for Xmas Presents

Nothing would be a more acceptable gift for your husband, father or brother.

We carry also the finest line in the city of Neckties, and furnishings that gentlemen always appreciate as gifts.

No trouble to show goods.

ED. HANSON
East 10th Street

FARM FOR SALE

117 acres, 3 miles south of Crow P. O.; 30 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture and timber; two buildings of good saw timber; good buildings and all kinds of fruit; spring and creek water. Price \$25 per acre, or will trade for city property. Enquire of Howe & Buoy, 474 Willamette street. d11

RAISINS

New crop seedless Sultanas: 25-lb. boxes \$1.50 50-lb. boxes \$2.75 Only 50 boxes left. Special price to close. DODGE DEPT. STORE. d15

SEWING WANTED

Children's clothing and plain sewing neatly done and at reasonable prices at 875 Ferry street. d15

Some splendid piano bargains at the Stevens & Hulls Piano House, Commercial Club Block. d13

Very small sums will buy much of real beauty and worth if you come now to Hill's 5-14-15 cent store, 517 Willamette street. d18

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—1 oak Princess dresser, large mirror, 1 brass bedstead, 829 S. Willamette street. d15

WANTED—Janitor work or any other kind of work. Phone Main 183. d14

FOR SALE—Household furniture all in good condition. Will go cheap if sold at once. Call 811 Stewart avenue. d18

WANTED—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone Red 1111. d15

NURSERY STOCK—F. A. Peach, resident agent Salem Nursery Co. Office 486 Willamette street. d15

TIMBER LANDS FOR SALE—Some good timber land for sale, well located. Inquire of J. J. Walton at office, 515 Willamette St. d15

WANTED—By young lady. Place to help with housework to cover expenses while attending night school. Will work for small salary, but want some time to study. Address E. B., Guard office. d15

FOR SALE—On easy terms, lot 160x53 feet, in Chambers' addition; also lumber on lot for home, with gravel for foundation; well, and temporary house to live in. Call at premises, W. 12th st., in Chambers' addition. d15

We have just put on sale 200 California Hams 12 1/2 c a lb. HANDY MEAT MARKET E. 5th and Willamette Phone Red 4891 d13

EPISCOPAL LADIES' BAZAAR. A bazaar will be given by the members of St. Mary's Episcopal church on December 15, at the Parish house, corner 7th and Olive streets, and on Thursday the 16th, a chicken pie dinner will be given at the same place from 5 to 8 o'clock. Price, 25 cents. d15

MEETING OF THE HUMANE SOCIETY. There will be an adjourned meeting of the humane society held in the parlors of the Hoffman House on Saturday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of further perfecting said organization. The public, both men and women, are respectfully invited to attend. By order of the society. Mrs. W. F. OSBURN, Secretary. d14

HERE YOU ARE The Weber Piano, The Chickering Piano, The Hobart M. Case, The Kimball Piano, The Schumann Piano, The Clarendon Piano, The Marshall & Wood, The Kohler & Clark, The storey & Clark Piano. And many other makes, sold at lowest prices, best terms by the HULL'S RED CROSS CLUB BLOCK. The leading, largest piano house in Eugene. Visit our top section 513-517 Willamette st.

All Goods Entirely New at Bowers' Drug Store

For His Christmas

A Gillette Safety Razor would be a most useful and practical gift for a man. Something he will use every day of the year and every day of his life. Something he will treasure. The Gillette is as compact and as handsomely finished as a piece of jewelry.

- Standard Set, leather case \$5.00
- Standard Set, metal case \$5.00
- New Pocket edition, in gun metal, silver and gold cases, \$5.00 to \$7.50
- Auto-Strap Razor .. \$5.00
- Enders Safety Razor \$1.00
- Gem Safety Razor .. \$1.00
- Torrey Safety Razor \$1.00

A Real Christmas Suggestion

Can you think of any more acceptable Christmas gift than a box of really fine writing paper? Writing paper is something one uses constantly, and is, therefore, constantly reminded of the giver. The boxes are made in several sizes, with different assortments of linen paper—Eaton - Hurlburt, Whiting, Crane, in beautiful holiday boxes. 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, up to \$5.00

Useful Gifts

It is the useful that makes Christmas giving practical. A Fountain Pen is both practical and useful. Parker and Conklin self-filling pens, prices, \$1.50 to .. \$12.00

Ladies' Hand Bags

A new line direct from New York in real leather and Patent Leather. Prices, from .. \$1.00

Arts Craft

Leather Novelties, Mats, Pillows, Dolls, Frames and Calendars, to ..

Sterling Silver

Toilet Sets, Military Manicure Sets, Silverware. Don't fail to look the new and elegantly store.

ALL NEW STOCK AT

BOWERS' DRUG STORE

Red Cross Christmas Stamps for Sale LEADING DRUGGISTS Cor. 9th and Willamette Streets

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. Notice is hereby given that the partnership between the Combina-tion Barber Shop, has dissolved partnership, Mr. Rathmell retiring from the firm and Messrs. Sobern and Branstetter continuing the business. All bills hereafter are payable to the latter. A. C. RATHMELL, GEO. SOVERN, W. W. BRANSTETTER. d15

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Holiday Goods

Waiting for You

We have a large assortment of gift goods now on display at prices which cannot be duplicated in Eugene

Our Complete Line of Toys Will be Closed Out By Xmas

Our phonograph department formerly in the Willamette street room has been moved to the Gallery over our Drug Store, and as we have not room for both lines we have decided to close the toys out. A little money will go a long ways in our toy department. Now is the time to buy.

HULL'S RED CROSS DRUG STORE

17-19 EAST 8th STREET, EUGENE, OREGON