

Mid Winter Shoe Picnic

Once again we stand in front of the retail shoe trade of Eugene and offer the greatest bargains in MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES ever offered in this town. Room-making Clearance Sale. Fresh, new goods, of the latest, up-to-date designs. All feet can be fitted. All shoes guaranteed. It isn't a question of what these shoes COST, or what they are WORTH—WE WANT THE ROOM AND EVERY PAIR MUST GO. Here are a few prices just for samples:

- Men's Work Shoes, worth \$3.00, only **\$1.95**
- Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$3.50, only **\$2.45**
- Men's Patent Shoes, worth \$5.00, only **\$3.65**
- Men's High Shoes, worth \$6.00, only **\$4.65**
- Men's Dress Shoes, worth \$4.00, only **\$2.95**
- Men's Slippers, worth \$2.00, only **98c**
- Women's Heavy Shoes, worth \$3.00, only **\$1.65**
- Women's Patent Shoes, worth \$3.50, only **\$2.65**
- Women's Hand-turned Shoes, worth \$4.00, only **\$2.95**
- Women's Kid Shoes, worth \$3.50, only **\$2.35**
- Women's Slippers, worth \$1.75, only **\$1.18**
- Women's Slippers, worth 75c, only **20c**
- Boys' High Shoes, worth \$4.00, only **\$2.65**
- Boys' School Shoes, worth \$2.50, only **\$1.25**
- Misses School Shoes, worth \$2.50, only **\$1.35**
- Misses School Shoes, worth \$2.00, only **\$1.15**

DODGE

DEPARTMENT STORE

Cor. 8th and Olive Sts.

A Genuine Reduction Sale of Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Etc.

Owing to the fact that we have too many goods in several lines, we have decided to make a 30 Day Reduction Sale of everything in our stock except such goods as have a fixed price made by the manufacturers, on which we are not allowed to make any reduction.

We will quote no prices, but if you want anything in our stock just come in and we will do the rest.

This sale means spot cash when the sale is made.

WATTS JEWELRY CO.

Corner Ninth and Willamette Streets

OREGON TIMBER LANDS

If you have Timber Lands to sell Send me description

Abstracts Furnished, Land Titles Examined, Timber Lands Cruised, Timber Lands Bought and Sold.

FRED FISK

Merchants' Bank Building, Eugene, Oregon.

U. of O. Meat Market

Full line of fresh and salted meat bacon, ham and lard. Fresh and smoked sausage. Orders put up with neatness and dispatch. Family trade solicited. Orders delivered free of charge.

T. F. BENNETT

Cor. South Park and Oak Sts.

Phone Black 3011

NOW IS THE RIGHT TIME TO ENTER GREAT CONTEST

GET BUSY WITH THE SHEARS AND START CLIPPING THE COUPONS THAT APPEAR DAILY IN THE GUARD—DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL ON THE CONTEST MANAGER FOR PARTICULARS—MAKE A NOMINATION

THE PRIZES

- Capital Prize—One Ford Five-Passenger 20 H. P. Automobile.
- Grand Prizes—Two \$100 Upright Pianos.
- Two Symphony Grand Graphophones.
- Two \$100 Diamond Rings.
- Two Beautiful Gold Watches.
- Two six-months' Scholarships in the Eugene Business College.

Nominations in the Guard contest are coming in rapidly and a number of bright and popular young ladies have already entered the competition.

If you have not already entered the race or entered the name of your friends, you should do so at once. If there is anything concerning the great popular contest that is not plain to you, drop a postal card to the contest manager and say "I do not understand," giving your name and address, and full information will be furnished.

There is a great deal to be gained in a contest of this kind, both in pleasure and experience. Those who enter at the start, of course, have the best chance of winning. Get your friends to aid you, and you will be surprised to see how rapidly the votes will roll up.

If there is anything about the contest that is not entirely clear to you, call the Guard office by phone and ask the contest manager and he will be glad to explain the details to you.

The expense of the contest will be a heavy one to the Guard, but they never do things by halves, and the winners of these valuable prizes can rest assured that they will be fully repaid for any effort during the next eight weeks. Everything has been arranged for and not one objectionable feature will mar the pleasure and convenience of the successful candidate. The prizes are especially liberal, with none of the features usually accompanying such affairs. To win one of the Guard's prizes will be a very gratifying honor and of immeasurable pleasure and profit to the winners.

There is a ballot box in the Guard office, where the votes may be deposited for any of the young ladies whom you may see fit to vote for. If you cannot bring the ballots to the office, send the name by mail to the contest manager, and the votes will be credited to the young lady for whom they are intended. The votes are counted twice, so there can be no mistake as to the proper number of ballots accorded to each candidate. The votes are always open for inspection, and can be canvassed by any one desiring to do so.

To Decide by Ballot
The decision as to who will win the automobile and other prizes lies with the Guard readers. There will be a method of voting by coupons and by ballot, as explained in another part of this paper. Every day during the life of the contest a coupon will be printed, and when properly filled out and sent to the contest manager will count ten votes. Votes are also given to new and old subscribers paying or prepaying their subscription, according to the schedule of votes as printed elsewhere. All votes are absolutely free, and persons may vote as many times and as often as they wish, and for whoever they wish.

Magnitude of Contest
The contest by this distribution of such a great number of prizes and the value attached thereto, becomes one of state-wide interest. Thousands of people will watch closely the standing of the various candidates, and for that reason the standing of the candidates and the number of votes to their credit will be published daily. All will then know just where one stands, and can work accordingly.

Write for Information
If you do not fully understand the proposition, or if there is any information you desire about the details, write to or call upon the contest manager. He will take pleasure in giving you the data you desire, and if you will file the nomination of yourself or some friend he will send the candidate the necessary blanks and forms with which to conduct the campaign for free votes.

How to Win
Any young lady who desires to enter this contest and win one of the magnificent prizes offered should see that her name is sent to the contest department.

Candidates should at once interest their friends in the contest, and by united and energetic action induce as many people as possible to vote for them. Each nomination coupon will count twenty votes for a candidate.

The nomination coupons will only appear for a few days, and only a limited number of nominations will be accepted. Cut the nomination blank from this issue and send it to The Evening Guard, with your name or the name and address of your favorite candidate. A subscription is not necessary, but a good start means much. The name of the person making the nomination will not be divulged, if so requested.

Orders for the prizes will be given the successful contestants at the close of the contest; same may be used by the contestant herself or disposed of in any manner she may see fit.

Any lady residing in the territory hereafter mentioned is eligible to compete in this contest.

Any one who desires to vote in this contest may do so by coupons and nomination blanks clipped from The Evening Guard and by special vote ballots obtained by subscribing to The Guard. The ballots secured by subscribing to the Guard may be held as long as desired, and voted at any time up to the close of the contest, but coupons cut from the Guard are only good for 10 days from publication, and will not be counted if voted after the date printed on the ballot.

Persons living in one district are not confined to voting for ladies in their own particular district, but may vote for anybody in the race.

This affords the young women of Eugene and outside districts an excellent opportunity to receive valuable presents and receive a business education at the expense of The Guard.

In case of a tie vote, prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestants.

Nominations
Any person has the privilege of nominating one or more candidates. Nominations should be mailed to the contest department at once, as the names of the candidates will be published in a few days. Candidates can be nominated after this date, but it is a great advantage for each candidate to have her name in the first list published, that her friends may not agree to work for some one else before knowing who are entering in the contest.

It costs absolutely nothing to enter this contest.

Summary of Prizes Offered
The capital prize, a Ford automobile, will go to the young lady who receives more votes than any other girl in the contest, no matter which district she resides in.

In each district we will give absolutely free one \$400 upright piano, one \$200 musical cabinet graphophone, one \$100 diamond ring, one beautiful gold watch and one six-months' business college course.

These prizes will be given absolutely free to the young ladies of Eugene and other districts. All that is necessary to be a winner is to be one of the first five in your district when the votes are counted. The ladies to receive these prizes will be determined by popular vote, as explained elsewhere in this paper.

territory outside of Eugene. In case of a tie vote prizes of equal value will be given to each of the contestants tied.

In all cases, where ballots are issued, subscriptions must be paid or prepaid. The full amount of money must be sent direct by mail or brought direct to the Guard office. Every Candidate Will be Winner. All contestants not winning prizes will be paid 5 per cent commission on all money turned in by them during the contest.

ISMAEL FAMILY REUNION AT LORANE
Pioneers of Lane County Have Their Children With Them On Christmas Day

Special Correspondence.
Lorane, Jan. 4.—A family reunion took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ishmael, well-known pioneers of Lane county, on December 25. Those present numbered 22, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. Ishmael, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Crow, two daughters and one son, of Cottage Grove; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Gilbert and four sons, of Lorane; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Grigsby and one daughter, of Wallburg, Wash.; E. W. Ishmael, youngest son; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ishmael, two daughters and one son, of Aberdeen, Wash.

Mr. Ishmael was born in Posey county, Indiana, January 4, 1840, and moved to Missouri with his parents when a small boy. In 1853 he crossed the plains to Volcano, Cal., arriving there December 3, 1853. Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael were married at Sonandras, Cal., October 25, 1871. They moved to Roseburg, Oregon, June 3, 1876, where they resided until September 23, 1888, and then moved to the Sinslaw, Oregon, in 1902, and moved to Lorane valley, Or., where they now reside.

Mr. Ishmael is 70 years old and enjoying good health for a man of his age. Mrs. Ishmael was born in Ray county, Missouri, in 1856, and crossed the plains with her parents in 1857 to Callaverest county, Cal.

EUGENE FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION.
Notice of Stockholders' Meeting.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Eugene Fruit Growers' Association will be held at the court house in Eugene, Oregon, Saturday, January 8, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors, and any other business which may come before the meeting.

J. O. HOLT, Sec.
Eugene Fruit Growers' Ass'n. JS

TAXIDERMIST & FURRIER.
By improved methods I mount true to nature fine 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,
405 Washington St., Portland, Or.
Telephone Main 2600

WAGON UMBRELLAS AGAIN RECEIVED.
The Stevens & Hullin Piano house just received to-day another big shipment of those popular umbrellas of the best material, good for rain or sunshine. A shipment don't last long, so call soon if you intend getting one.

PLEASANT HILL NOTES
Special Correspondence.
Pleasant Hill, Jan. 3.—Holidays passed with the usual amount of cheer, two weddings at the close, attracting rather more than ordinary attention. Many former residents returned to visit relatives, among them being P. L. Bristol, of Eastern Washington, Lloyd Parks, of Woodburn, and Claude Parks, of Wendling.

Studies were resumed in the High and grade schools yesterday. The High school now numbers thirty pupils, has passed the experimental stage, and become a permanent educational factor in the county.

Mr. Shelby Teeters and mother, of Cottage Grove, spent Christmas with Taylor Needham and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hendricks and wife were holiday visitors here.

The heavy blasting near Jasper has shattered several widows and littered fields on this side of the river with rock and other debris, and damage claims are likely to result.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Warbinton went to Tangent to spend Christmas with their children.

Paul Guiley, of Ashland, is visiting relatives here for a few days.

Not much damage seems so far to have been done winter grain by the cold weather. Had the ground been full of water, as it sometimes is, there would have been a different story to tell.

If we must lose good neighbors, we are glad to see them replaced by enterprising farmers and fruitgrowers, such as Messrs. Arnold and Pestal, who have just bought the Ripdon farm, near Mt. St. Thacher also has planted a tract to walnut this winter.

In reply to Colonel Mercer's query in an article in the Register of last week, "Who is R. J. Hemphill?" we take the liberty to inform him that said R. J. Hemphill is a life-long Republican, has been for twenty-two years one of the most prosperous and progressive farmers in a prosperous and progressive neighborhood—a prominent granger, known far beyond his local range, and so far as the "assembly plan" and direct primary are concerned, certainly votes the sentiment, not only of the grange, but a large majority of farmers all over the state, who are no longer to be fooled by a multiplicity of words or use of invective. Now perhaps some one will tell us who Colonel Mercer is.

REGULAR.

Amberola

The newest EDISON

—A wonderful musical instrument, a beautiful furniture—a Phonograph with the horn part of the cabinet.

A trained musician may purchase a piano for the beauty of its tone and the lightness of touch. The real home maker will purchase for this and more. The instrument purchased must be a delight to the eye as well as to the ear—a part of the home. And that is just "the why of the Amberola"—combining as it does, all the tonal beauty of the Edison Phonograph, with the added richness, simplicity and charm of a masterpiece of cabinet work comparable only to the highest grade piano.

The Amberola comes in several finishes of Mahogany and Oak to harmonize with surroundings in your home. It has drawers in the lower part for holding 120 records. The price is \$200.00. Hear the Amberola at your dealer's. Amberol and Standard Records.

Slezak—And be sure to ask to hear the Opera Amberol Records by Slezak—the greatest Metropolitan Opera House, New York the greatest Grand Opera sensation since Jean DeReske.

Edison Phonographs, \$12.50 to \$200.00. Edison Amberol Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Grand Opera Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Standard Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Amberol Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Standard Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Amberol Records, 10c to \$1.00. Edison Standard Records, 10c to \$1.00.

Teet

DRS. J. C. GRAY, L. L. WHITE.

PORCELAIN CROWNS, per tooth. GOLD CROWNS (22k, 23-gauge, reinforced, per BRIDGES—(All gold, 22k.)—Per tooth BRIDGES—(Porcelain fronts, gold back)—Per tooth

We guarantee all gold to be S. S. White. We guarantee all solder to be S. S. White.

SILVER FILLINGS GOLD FILLINGS

Artificial Denture

MADE TO LOOK LIKE YOUR OWN TEETH. MADE OF THE VERY BEST MATERIAL MONEY \$8.00 PER SET. A WRITTEN GUARANTEE WITH ALL WORK FOR

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First National Bank Building-Room

T. G. Hendricks, Pres. L. L. Good Darwin Bristol S. B. Bakin, Vice Pres. P. W. Snodgrass, Cashier.

The FIRST NATIONAL Eugene, Ore

Statement condensed from report to Comptroller 16, 1909

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Cash in Vault	\$ 300,739.96	Capital	...
Cash due from Banks	519,385.97	Surplus and Profits	...
Loans	735,614.89	Circulation	...
U. S. and other Bonds and Warrants	366,181.55	Deposits	...
Bank Building and other Real Estate	43,676.03		
	\$1,956,598.40		

SAFETY WITH PROGRESS

This long established bank is progressive, but safe.

Care in negotiating loans, liberal and impartial terms, the extension of every courtesy consistent with business practice—these are the prime requisites of banking, and we always try to carry out these principles. We solicit the deposits, large or small, of all in a safe and profitable investment at a reasonable rate of interest on certificates of deposit. Our years experience has proven safe and conservative.

The Eugene Loan and Savings Bank
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS
ESTABLISHED 1892.

Dr. F. W. CUMMINS

Recently of Vermont, has opened an office in this city. Hours 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., Residence at 744. Phone—Main 744. Special attention to cases of women and children. All calls promptly answered.

Remedies are Needed

Were we perfect, which we are not, medicines would not often be needed. But since our systems have become weakened, impaired and broken down through indiscretions which have gone on from the early years through countless generations, remedies are needed to aid nature in correcting our inherited and acquired weaknesses and consequent digestive troubles. There is nothing so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a glyceric compound, extracted from native medicinal roots—sold for over forty years with great satisfaction to all users. For Weak Stomach, Biliatousness, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Stomach after eating, Heartburn, Bad Breath, Belching of food, Chronic Diarrhea and other Intestinal Derangements, the "Discovery" is a time-proven and most efficient remedy.



The genuine has on its outside wrapper the Signature *Wm. Pierce*
You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic, medicine of known composition, not even though the agent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit.
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.