

### FORMER EDITOR OF HERALD AT ALBANY TELLS OF HISTORY

Exciting and amusing incidents of Oregon journalism when editors and readers alike desired plenty of personal opinion mixed into their daily quota of news are recalled by William G. Steel of this city, founder of the Albany Herald that was taken over by the Albany Democrat this week.

"I started the Herald October 3, 1870, and will have to admit that it was for political purposes only at the start," Mr. Steel said today. "Latterly it was the banner democratic community of the state was the object of attack by the republicans and the Herald was one means of swinging the vote in 1880 from the Bourbon to the G. O. P. ranks."

"The republicans won all the major offices at the election which was held in June that year but the period prior to the day of election was one of trial and tribulation for editors who took an active part in the campaign—especially the editor and publisher of the Herald," Mr. Steel laughed.

**Threats are Made**

Mr. Steel tells interestingly of the threats made against his life and the many bitter controversies that resulted from the drive to control Lane county. Although at times the situation was critical the little weekly held weathered the gale and when the campaign was over Mr. Steel turned the paper over to others and for over 45 years it has appeared regularly.

"Although the Herald had plenty of editorial pep when necessary to drive shafts at the opposition it was a very sickly journalistic infant in the way of finances," the founder smilingly admitted. "The total cost was \$2,400 and that was for the equipment and I got credit for that. I borrowed \$25 to pay the freight on the little hand press and type sent from Portland. I bought a swag backed mule on credit, a saddle, also on credit. I stood off the landlord for rent and then went to press without any such luxuries as paid advertisers or subscribers."

**County is Covered.**

The editor and publisher states that he covered the entire county on his old swag-backed mule in the interests of the G. O. P. and that many of his editorials were written while the patient critter ambled along the roads and his rider thought out bitter sarcasm to hurl at the democratic opposition.

"Martin Brown was the editor of the Democrat at that time and although political enemies we got along fine," Mr. Steel said. "My Brown had strong confidence in a democratic victory and sent east for a number of big wood cuts of crowing roosters that he intended to decorate his pages with the day following the election. The result of course precluded the use of roosters in the Democrat and I, displaying a full measure of nerve, asked Mr. Brown to loan the cuts for use in the Herald that day. I didn't get them," Mr. Steel admitted.

"That those taking an active part in the campaign on behalf of their favorite were also willing at all times to back their opinion and judgment with real money is the statement of Mr. Steel. Two men went into bankruptcy following the campaign as a direct result of too much confidence along this line, the former editor said."

**EGG PRICES HIGHER DEALERS HERE SAY**

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The commission department of the Grays Cash and Carry store has installed a new machine for dipping eggs in oil before storage. This process called "guarantizing" puts a thin coating of paraffine on the eggs and this closes the pores keeping the eggs fresh for an indefinite period while in storage.

There are very few storage eggs sold in Lane county as this is an egg producing center where there are plenty of the fresh product. The eggs treated here for storage are shipped to the Portland market, is the report. During the spring season when the largest number of eggs are shipped from Lane carload orders are frequent, according to local dealers.

Carl Gray in charge of the commission department of the Gray stores, has left for Portland to arrange for shipments of Lane eggs within the next few weeks.

### SHERIFF TO SELL CAR

An order of confiscation on a Buick car held by the Sheriff after being taken in a liquor raid was signed today by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The car was taken by the county deputies September 29 while used for alleged transportation of liquor.

### EDITORS TO HEAR PRINTING TALKS

Chief among the attractions at the coming convention of Oregon editors in Eugene will be the addresses and round-table discussions on printing, reports G. Lansing Hurd, secretary of the Oregon State Editorial Association and business manager of the Corvallis Gazette-Times, who was in Eugene today to meet with the program committee.

"Printing will be discussed both from classic and commercial viewpoints," said Mr. Hurd. "John Henry Nash of San Francisco, one of the world's foremost authorities on artistic and beautiful printing, will be one of the speakers, and Henry H. Haysk of Portland will speak on the economic and advertising phases of the craft. Mr. Haysk has composed nearly 50 pages of advertising for the Saturday Evening Post."

Elbert Bede, editor of the Cottage Grove Sentinel, returned from Salem today and attended the meeting of the program committee with Eric W. Allen, dean of the school of journalism. Mr. Hurd and Nash Taylor, of the Gazette-Times business staff, returned to Corvallis this afternoon.

### Jugglers win Game From Junior High

Coming from behind an eight-point lead, St. Mary's Jugglers piled up 10 points while their opponents were making two in the last half of the basketball game with Junior High school last night, and won an exciting game, 18 to 10.

The score stood at eight-all at the half, and the Jugglers apparently took on a new lease of life, for the youngsters came back into the game fighting like wildcats. The contest was in the university high school gymnasium.

The lineup for the Jugglers: Coghlan and Jacobs, forwards; Bafford, center; Vitus and Berger, guards. Junior high: Jeffries and Villars, forwards; Baird, center; Jenne and Smith, guards.

### Timber Land Sale Announced Today

Purchase of a quarter section of splendid timber land by the Penn Lumber company on the Coos bay branch of the Southern Pacific railway, was announced today in the district office of the railroad. The purchase was made from Starrett and Hovey, of Detroit, Mich.

The tract is estimated to contain 7,000,000 feet of timber. W. J. Lachy of Eugene, manager of the company, says the timber is so located that it will be very easy to log.

**TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY**

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE \$3.90 to \$10.50

Ladies and gentlemen's Knickerbockers and riding breeches. Caps and Shirts.

LITTON MFG. CO., Elks Bldg. m27

FOR RENT—3-room apartment, very convenient and reasonable in price. Call at 675 Pearl. c28

FOR RENT—Clean well furnished apartment, one large room and kitchenette, 1331 High. m2

**Quick Starting SHELL GASOLINE**

### PIONEER OF HALF CENTURY DIES AT HOME IN EUGENE

Mrs. Jane Grant Rennie, pioneer of Eugene and western Oregon, where she has lived for more than half a century, died today at the home of her son, John M. Rennie, 876 Twelfth avenue east, at the age of 92 years.

Mrs. Rennie is survived by five children, as follows: John M. Rennie, Eugene; William M. Rennie, Thurston; Mrs. Jessie Lindgren, Portland; Alex. Rennie, Corvallis; Frances B. Rennie, Colfax, Wash.

Born in Scotland, Mrs. Rennie was married in Artoth, and came to the United States 66 years ago, first settling in California where she came by way of the Isthmus of Panama. She came to Lane county 54 years ago, and has lived in Eugene and McMinnville since. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

The body is at the Veach, Chapel and will be shipped to Salem, where the funeral will be held next Monday.

### LUMBER MEN WILL ARRIVE TOMORROW

A special train, carrying the delegation from the Northeast Retail Lumbermen's association will arrive in Eugene tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock, according to an announcement today by the local committee planning the visitors' reception.

At 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce a reception will be held, at which all local lumber dealers and others will be given a chance to meet the visitors. Eugene business men who can spare their automobiles to take the eastern men on a trip to various mills in this district are invited to be present at the chamber at 10 o'clock.

Luncheon will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock at the Country club, and in the afternoon the scenic drives by automobile will be taken, and those desiring to play a round of golf will have the opportunity. Dinner will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms, and the special train will leave Eugene at 8:45 o'clock.

The reception is being carried on by the Lane County Hoo Hoo Lumbermen's club.

**Only one Member Enrolled by Club**

Lane county has a sewing club with but a single member, Evelyn Bruce, 15, of Wendling, and she was allowed to enroll in club work due to her interest during the past three years and the fact that she desired to complete the third division work in sewing.

"Miss Bruce took two years of club work and then was unable to attend the third year but this year showed an earnest desire to complete the work."

**PAILES**

BE EXAMINED AT ONCE

DO NOT suffer indefinitely with Piles or other Rectal or Colon disorders. Examination will relieve you of worry and doubt about your condition and my treatments will cause speedy recovery of your former good health and vigor.

My treatment for Piles is GUARANTEED to cure you or the fee for your treatments will be refunded.

Call or write for my FREE book on Piles and other Rectal and Colon disorders.

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**OUR SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**

February 28th and Monday, March 2nd.

Good Cracked Corn, Per Hundred ..... \$2.90

Mill Run, 80 lb. Sack ..... \$1.68

Get in on this sale while it lasts

Pacific Feed and Supply Company Oregon Electric Freight Depot

### Senate Amendment Refused by House

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—The house today refused to accept a senate amendment to the independent office appropriation bill to repeal the 50 per cent Pullman surcharge. A motion by Representative Backley, democrat, Kentucky, to approve the senate rider was rejected by a standing vote of 67 to 177. A roll call was then demanded.

### ROAD PETITION FILED

A petition was filed today asking for a new county road proposed to give an outlet for several farms not now served. The road will connect on the Pacific highway and run north to a point near the new Harrisburg bridge. The petition is signed by 25 residents of that district. The matter will come before the county court at a meeting March 4.

### REV. GRAY ILL

Rev. Lillian Gray, pastor of the Eugene-Springfield Free Methodist church, is seriously ill at the Free Methodist church with an attack of grippe.

### LEAVE FOR DEERHORN

Smith L. Taylor, senior ranger of the Cascade national forest, and C. R. Lockard, junior forester, left for Deerhorn this morning where they will attend a telephone meeting in the afternoon, and deliver a lantern-slide lecture at Waterville tonight on forest protection.

### FISCHER-SOULTS OPEN NEW OFFICE

The Fischer-Soult Lumber company, operated by the same organization that recently sold their retail lumber business to the J. W. Copeland company of Portland, Salem, Albany and other Oregon towns, are opening a wholesale lumber office on the second floor of the Hampton building today.

### Realtors Talk on Lane Land Listing

Listings of property in Lane county that is available for purchase by prospective residents were discussed at the noon meeting of the Eugene Realty board held today at the Osburn hotel. These listings of property will be sent to the land settlement department of the Portland chamber of commerce who will also list them at the Los Angeles office of the Portland chamber. A committee of the realty board recently appointed reported on the standard valuation of lands which is urged by the realtors.

### Three Charges of Assault are Filed

Warrants for the arrest of William Weache, Cecil Good and George

### Wells, all residents of the Swisshome district, were issued today and Van Swarover and Melvin Turnbull, county sheriffs, left this afternoon to arrest the trio who are charged with assault with intent to kill. The warrants are the outcome of the arrest yesterday of Percy Snyder, wanted on a liquor charge. While the officers were watching for Snyder it is alleged that the other three men opened fire at a distance of about 200 yards on the officers who lay in the brush. No one was hit in the firing. Snyder is now in the county jail being held for federal authorities who will take him to Portland to stand trial.

### Labor Council to Form Label League

C. U. Taylor, vice-president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, Secretary Stack and Mrs. J. Gee of the federation will be guests of the Eugene Central Labor Council at its party and social gathering on Saturday evening.

The son and daughter of Mrs. Gee, who are vocal artists of ability, will also be present and present several selections.

Formation of a "Label league" will take place at Saturday's meeting, and all members of organized labor in Eugene are invited to attend.

### CAR TO BE SOLD

An order confiscating a Star automobile taken while being used as an alleged carrier of liquor was signed today by Judge G. F. Skipworth. The car was taken September 25.

### PRESIDENT EBERT ZETTER BERLIN, Feb. 27.—(AP)—President Ebert's physicians expressed the opinion this afternoon that he had successfully passed the crisis of his illness. His condition, they said, was improving constantly, although slowly.

### REFERENDUM WILL RESULT IN BALLOT

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issue of bonds by Clackamas county for refunding purposes.

Senate joint resolution No. 16, by Johnson—Providing for appointment of a commission to make investigation in relation to methods of assessment and taxation.

Senate joint resolution No. 18 by Hall—Amending constitution to permit Curry county to vote on a funding bond issue.

House bill No. 215 by Bates—Providing for western Oregon normal school at Seaside.

House joint resolution No. 2 by the Multnomah delegation—Authorizing Portland school district to levy \$900,000 above six per cent tax limitation, beginning with 1926.

House joint resolution No. 3 by Collier—Permitting Klamath county to issue bonds for refunding purposes.

The eastern Oregon normal school bill was exempted from the provisions of the special election bill, because Senator Ritner desired that this should not be voted on until the general election of 1926.

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### Palace Market

13th and Patterson Streets

A MEAT MARKET THAT IS NEAT, AND AS WELL KEPT AS A PALACE

Sure 'tis the PALACE, all new, white and clean

The place that changed hands on 13th St., Eugene, Be it beef, pork, or mutton on which you would dine We'll send it to you; nice, tender and fine.

### SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

ROAST Shoulder Beef 12½¢ Lb.

Boiling Beef 8¢ and 10¢ Lb.

### Phone 383

WHAT IS A DINNER WITHOUT MEAT?

A GOOD DINNER—GOOD MEAT

GOOD MEAT—PALACE MARKET

### Dobbs Hats

Spring exemplified are the new Hats. To harmonize with the smart Spring Suitings

\$6 to \$10

### Paul D. Green's STORE for MEN

713 WILLAMETTE ST.

"KNOWN FOR BETTER CLOTHES"

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### Announcement!

Square Deal Furniture Exchange

New & Second Hand Furniture Store

will be open on or about March 1st at 128 Eighth Ave. West

We want the people of Eugene and the surrounding country to know that we will buy and sell new and second hand furniture at reasonable prices and will give the people of Eugene a "Square Deal."

### Square Deal Furniture Exchange

128 Eighth Ave., West Across from Skaggs' Grocery

### HELLIG THEATRE

SATURDAY 10:30 a. m. Doors open at 10

Special Children's Matinee

"RIP VAN WINKLE"

Brought to life on the screen in a picture every child will love.

Under Auspices of American Association University Women

Sanctioned by P. T. A. and federated clubs

Children 10c Adults 20c

### HELLIG TODAY and Sat.

A. M. S. HUTCHINSON'S Stirring novel

"The CLEAN HEART"

with PERCY MARMONT MARGUERITE DE LA MONTE OTIS HARLAN

### REDEMPTION

A great drama of a man's fight against the sin of SELFISHNESS

A heart interest romance of a girl's undying love

TODAY'S GUEST Mrs. A. Tengs, 1399 Columbia

Kindly call at box office for your two tickets good today only.

### MONDAY COMES

"THE THIEF OF BAGDAD" with DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

### Special Sale

Ruud Double Coil Tank Water Heater



\$1.00 Down, Balance \$2.00 Monthly with your gas bill installs a Ruud Double Coil Gas Tank Water Heater in your home.

This is your chance to get rid of the old make shift way of heating water and have a modern hot water supply. Call at our office and let us demonstrate this heater or a phone call will bring our salesman to your home.

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