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The Guard serves the city of Eugene and Lane county, a territory as large as the state of New Jersey and one of the richest areas in the Northwest. The city had on Jan. 1, 1928, a population estimated at 25,000. The Eugene trading area (radius 70 miles) a population in excess of 60,000.
Second only to Portland is the Eugene market. Center of a rich agricultural area, a division terminal of the Southern Pacific railroad and the Northern line, home of the University of Oregon. One of the lowest hydro-electric power rates in the United States is bringing Eugene forward rapidly as an industrial and commercial center.

GEORGE E. GILMORE.

IN the death of George E. Gilmore, Eugene loses a useful and respected citizen. Coming to this city from the Middle West, Mr. Gilmore speedily made a place for himself in the community. Elected to the office of city recorder which carries with it the duties of city police judge, Mr. Gilmore performed his public duties with a faithfulness and good judgment that commanded widespread confidence in his sincerity and integrity. At the first of the year he was to have gone to the still more important post of assistant district attorney.

George Gilmore was not aided by wealth or prestige. He was a man of modest aspirations and no pretensions, but his career here shows what one can do who is friendly and industrious and capable. Though the writer had known him only a relatively short time, it was possible to understand how he won respect by diligence and friendship by courtesy. Mr. Gilmore leaves a personal fortune of people who liked him. What else a man leaves is not very important.

GOOD WORK.

UNDER the date of November 30th, School Superintendent H. R. Goold has submitted a statement of expenditures since the beginning of the fiscal year, July 1st. It compares the amount spent so far for each major school activity with the amount budgeted for that purpose. At the end of five months it shows a little less than \$99,000 expended out of a little more than \$308,000 budgeted for twelve months.

Of course, there are still six heavy payroll months that will cut heavily into this balance, for most of the teachers are paid on the nine-month basis or the ten-month basis, as are the janitors and other members of the maintenance force. But even so, there is every indication that the schools will come to the end of the fiscal year well within the budget and perhaps with a real cash balance.

It hasn't been easy going this year. The amount budgeted for substitute teachers was entirely inadequate for any year, much less a year when the inroads of influenza have been as heavy as they have been the last few weeks. But by savings in the regular staff and efficient employment of the regular force, it has been possible to make sufficient savings under the regular tuition allowance to more than cover the \$2,000 or so of substitute teacher expense.

The making of such a report to the board at this time is a business-like procedure for which commendation is due Mr. Goold and also Mrs. E. A. Lundy, the school clerk. Best of all, the work of the schools is proceeding harmoniously and efficiently. It may take several years to bring about all the improvements in school financing and in school operation which Mr. Goold contemplates, but he is on the right track.

WE WANT IT.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER CLINTON HURD reports the state highway commission as rather lukewarm toward finishing the highway down the Siuslaw river to the coast this year. We hope Mr. Hurd is just a bit too pessimistic in his view of the commission's attitude or that the reasons for it are not beyond remedy.

It may be that Lane county has made the mistake of taking too much for granted with the passage of the tax levy which finances the county's share of this job. It may be a good idea, as Mr. Hurd suggests, for Lane county to see to it that there is no doubt in the commission's mind as to what Lane county thinks and wants.

Other counties have the habit of sending large delegations to appear and argue before the commission till they get what they want. We can do that, too.

But there should be no uncertainty about Lane county wanting that road to the coast finished, not only the big and difficult stretch from Mapleton to Florence, but the important five-mile link at this end from Cheshire into Junction City. We are glad to know that the McKenzie project is likely to move this summer, also that more work will be done on the road to Oakridge. But the completion of the road to the coast was an important part of the understanding with the highway commission last summer when we went wholeheartedly into the fight against the Dunne bills and raising tax levies for our share of our projects. We do not believe it is unreasonable to demand prompt action on all of Lane county's major projects.

WHAT OTHER NEWSPAPERS SAY

The Short Session
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)
European students of democracy never cease wondering at what Washington sees this noon, the convocation of a great legislative body, many of whose members were defeated at the polls for weeks ago, whose popular mandate dates back to November, 1928. Sometimes we wonder at it ourselves. Americans are a good-natured people to endure a process of legislation slowed down to the tempo of 1787.

This is the lame duck session. A congress elected 25 months ago legislates now for three months. The public will expressed at the ballot box a month ago is held in abeyance until this December house and senate perform their last rites.

If there is any sense of responsibility on the part of congress because its successor has already been elected the fact does not appear in the program of legislation to be undertaken. Questions of the utmost importance will be taken up at once. Several of them will probably be found among the items of business when the final gavel falls in March.

Peace and preparedness, not anti-bellied though sometimes called so, come up for immediate discussion in the Kellogg anti-war treaties and the

big cruiser bill. Conservation as a national policy finds expression in the Boulder Dam bill. Fundamental economics are involved in the freight rate bill. The tariff commission is at work on a tariff schedule for the year 1930, but any considerable revision of the law is likely to wait until the preliminary special session assemblies early in the spring.

Three weeks after convening congress must adjourn for the holiday recess. Toward the end of the session the temptation to engage in filibusters becomes overpowering. All in all, a short session is customarily more productive of disappointment than of accomplishment. There would be a gain all around if the session were abolished, as an often proposed, and each new congress brought into existence within a reasonable time after its election.

Fragrant Chicago
(Cleveland Plain Dealer)
Just the latest hotbed of Ostery from Chicago.

The scene of the story is a blind pig owned by an Illinois state representative. A city detective has a quarrel with the bartender. The bartender was a city policeman till he was recently expelled and given the job in

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the speakeasy. The bartender, not having a gun of his own handy, grabbed a revolver from the holster of a city policeman and used it on the detective. Several other policemen were present at the informal social gathering which culminated in the killing.

Just a true story from Chicago. A little episode of the life of the great big city where gangsters and gunmen and racketeers blithely pursue their brief but interesting careers.

LETTER GOLF
Here's a Time Saver
Why wait months for crops to ripen when it's possible to make them GROW RIFER in nine steps? At least, that's the par number. You may be able to beat that and the solution on the classified page.

G	R	O	W
R	I	P	E

The Rules
1.—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change GROW to HEW, in three strokes, GOW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2.—You change only one letter at a time.
3.—You must have a complete word of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4.—The order of letters cannot be changed.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Mother says she remembers no wa so deep that you had to lift your skirts to keep them from dragging in it."

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

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- Sunday**
Breakfast—Poached egg on Melba toast, stewed figs.
Lunch—Baked potato, spinach, string beans, raw celery.
Dinner—Roast chicken, cooked cucumbers, asparagus, molded salad of carrots, peas and cucumbers, apricot whip.
- Monday**
Breakfast—Whole wheat mush with milk or cream.
Lunch—Cooked celery, small lima beans (canned) salad of shredded raw cabbage.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, cooked tomatoes, brussels and sprouts, celery and nut salad, stewed apples.
- Tuesday**
Breakfast—Coddled eggs, whole wheat muffins, stewed raisins.
Dinner—Celery, salted nuts, grated carrots on lettuce, roast turkey or chicken, whole wheat or rye bread, mashed pumpkin, Canned hearts of artichokes (reheated) pineapple snow.
Supper—Cold turkey, or chicken; salad of carrots, artichoke and lettuce left over from dinner.
- Wednesday**
Breakfast—French omelet, waffle, stewed prunes.
Lunch—Macaroni, buttered beets, salad of head lettuce.
Dinner—Vegetable soup, roast beef, cooked squash, McCoy salad, baked pear.
- Thursday**
Breakfast—Cottage cheese, Melba toast, baked apple.
Lunch—Stewed corn, parsnips, salad of raw spinach.
Dinner—Broiled lamb chops, cooked string beans, asparagus, stuffed celery, apple whip.
- Friday**
Breakfast—Poached egg, small piece of broiled ham, retonated shredded biscuit.
Lunch—Cooked carrots and peas, turnip, cup salad.
Dinner—Baked white fish, cooked spinach, beets, salad of sliced tomatoes, jelly or Jell-well, no cream.
- Saturday**
Breakfast—Oatmeal with milk or cream.
Lunch—Baked potato, okra (canned), Salad of shredded raw cabbage.
Dinner—Broiled steak with mushrooms, cooked lettuce, tomato-spinach-asparagus salad, ice cream.
Whole Wheat Dressing: Crumble into a large bowl eight or ten medium sized whole wheat muffins (left over from breakfast) which have been thoroughly dried out in a slow oven, or an equal amount of genuine whole wheat bread which has been slightly toasted. Add about two cupsfuls of dried celery, a cup and a half of minced ripe olives, and three-fourths cupful of seedless raisins. Other vegetables which may prefer may be added in place of or in addition to the celery and olives, such as parsley, spinach, asparagus, etc. Moisten the ingredients with enough milk to bring to the consistency of a stuffing.
Pineapple Snow: To the well beaten whites of three eggs and a 6-ounce can of shredded pineapple from which all juice has been drained, whip one-fourth pint of thick cream and fold

THE TINYMITES



(Read the story, then color the picture.)

THE Tinymites were now quite vexed. "I wonder what we will do next," said Scouty. "We have finished testing things for girls and boys. There's not a thing that we've found wrong. The carts with wheels run right along. The candy canes are made, and drums and horns make lots of noise."
"Oh, well, I guess that ends our fun, said Clowzy. "All the work is done. Come on, let's find a cozy place and all sit down a while. For work I really was inspired, but now I must admit I'm tired. I guess I've done more than the rest." This made the Tinymites smile.
No sooner had they stopped to rest, when Scouty shouted, "I'll be blast! I guess you Tinymites think you're through, but that's where you are wrong. I have one other job for you. Come along, I won't take long to do. This time it's the sort of work that makes you fellows groan."
"Here's where the dirt and rust spots sail," said Carry, as he grabbed a pail. "I'll gladly do the washing, and you all can rub it dry." And so they worked with all their might, until the sleigh was shining bright. And this the sleigh was ready for its trip off through the sky.
"The Tinymites help Santa pack his sleigh in the next story." (Copyright, 1928, M.E.A. Service, Inc.)

The Business of Giving

By HAROLD GRAY



25 Years Ago

(From The Guard, Dec. 21, 1903)
TO REVIVE the memory of a departed last season, a jolly crowd who camped together at the bay met last night at the Kerns residence on west Sixth street. The house was converted into a very pretty scenic camp and the evening was spent in amusements characteristic of camp life.
Those desiring to rent suits for the masque ball to be given by (Company A, on Dec. 31, can obtain the same

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

December 21
1620—Pilgrims landed at Plymouth, Mass.
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While Flu is so prevalent everyone should take precautions to prevent its further spread. Flu is generally accompanied by a headache, burning eyeballs, and aching joints. But it begins so many times with just an ordinary cold.

Too often, the colds are neglected until they have lowered the vitality and permitted the lurking germs of influenza, or pneumonia to "get a foothold." The only safe plan is to attack a cold at the very start. A hot bath, a laxative, and a vigorous application of Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest at bedtime, will usually break up a cold overnight.

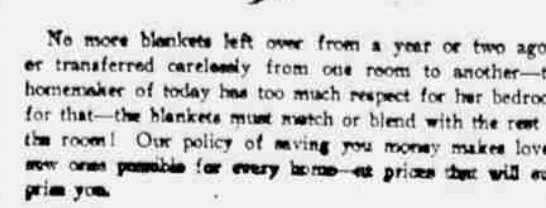
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