BRIEF MENTION.

That nicest thing we have seen in the shape of a New Year special comes from the Albany Herald office. It is a work of art.

One hundred men of Eugene Thursday put in most of the day searching for the lost man August Fisher, but no trace of him was discovered.

A subscriber wants to know if any of our patrons have kicked on account of reducing the size of our paper? The answer is, not one. As it is now run, it contains all the local news worth knowing and is not incumbered by a lot of obsolete patent print and some objectionable advertisements.

Man-about-Town says "Billy Blithers" is an "astute politician," that as a county warrant broker Frank Osburn is "astuter" but as a newspaper man and political grafter Ira Campbell is "astutest." So it is positive "astute," comparatively "astuter," superlative "astutist."

Let's all get us a sheetiron safe and have it labeled "The Loan & Savings Bank" and take in peoples' money for safekeeping without interest and in order to keep it in safety loan it out at usurous rates of interest or buy county warrants with it and then we'll all be called bankers.

What is termed smallpox by some, and chickenpox by others prevails to a considerable extent in the western part of the county. Dr Canaday of Long Tom precinct who has treated many cases in that locality pronounces it chickenpox. Whatever it is it kills no one and is treated with contempt by those who are best acquainted.

Esquire W H Eaton of Jasper precinct came into our office Saturday and renewed his subscription to the Broad-Axe. Mr Eaton is a lifelong republican but is generous and liberal toward other parties, and would make a good member of the Legislature from a republican standpoint.

"Could Not Sleep."

Sleeplessness marks the very climax of human suffering. It is only a step removed from insanity. When sleep no longer restores the exhausted nature, the struggle with disease cannot last long. The starting point of the nervous disorders which produce ill-health and sleeplessness, is generally a diseased condition of the womanly organs. Restore these organs to sound health and the appetite comes back, the day's work no longer wearies, and sleep is sound and refreshing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures diseases of the womanly organs. It stops the drains which weaken women; it heals the inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness.

There is no alcohol in "Favorite Prescription" and it is entirely free from opium, cocaine and all other narcotics. It is a temperance medicine.

"My health has been poor for many years and I had taken a great deal of medicine, but it did me no good," writes Mrs. Rose Kennedy, of Springfield, Adams Co., Wis. "Last August my health was very poor; I had no appetite and could not sleep. I wrote to Dr. Pierce and he kindly advised me to take his 'Favorite Prescription.' I took five bottles of the 'Prescription' and one bottle of the 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and I feel like a new woman."

Cure sick headache by using Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Then and Now.

Do you know—

That it requires 50 percent more wheat to buy a stove than it did in '96?

That it requires 20 bushels more corn to buy a wagon than in '96?

That it requires 100 percent more corn or wheat to buy a copper kettle than in '96?

That it requires twice as much corn to purchase a coil of rope as in '96?

That it requires 40 percent more corn to buy a plow than in '96?

That it requires 75 percent more corn to buy a hoe, a rake, a shovel or spade or bolt than in '96?

That a set of common wheels cost $7 in '96, and now cost $12.00?

That the price of cultivators is higher by $3 to $4?

That galvanized barbed wire costs from $1 to $1.50 a hundred pounds more than in '96?

That you pay 40 percent more for glass than in '96?

That rates of freight are back to the exhorbitant figures that caused the popular revolt in legislation a few years ago?

That McKinley prosperity comes high, but the trusts and corporations must have it?—Wichita Democrat.

Short But Sweet.

We are told of a young woman in a neighboring town who waved her hand at a stranger and in three days they were married. Two days later she waved a flat iron at her husband and the next evening he came home waving a divorce.

The Cowboy's Challenge.

The Winslow, Arizona, Mail says that one of the old-time cowboys got on the war path a few days ago and declared himself as follows: "I'm a half horse, half alligator, a cross between a grizzly bear and a mountain lion, measure fourteen inches between the eyes and smell like a wolf. Trot out your population and give me a little exercise."

Another One Gone.

H C Owen died at his residence in Eugene Tuesday the 9th January 1900, aged 77 years. No man was better known in Oregon than H C. "Saint" Owen, of whom we hope to speak more fully next week.

Robert Clow Dead.

Hon Robert Clow died at his residence in Junction City January 5, 1900, of cancer of the stomach after several weeks suffering.

Mr Clow was born in Scotland July 10 1827. Came to the United States in 1857, and to Oregon in 1867. Was married in 1868, was a member of the Legislature of Oregon in 1872, from Polk county, Joint Senator from Polk and Benton in 1880-2, was Superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary in 1887, was railroad commissioner in 1889-91. And was defeated for State Senator for Lane county on the Democratic ticket in 1894.

Man Wanted.

I have about eight acres of land to clear of oak grubs and wish to let the same on contract to some responsible person. Call at my home four miles west of Eugene and examine the premises. For further information apply at this office. J C Conern.

A Million Dollars.

Harriel E Orcutt in the "Commonwealth," truthfully says:

"A million dollars is more than any one person's rightful share of accumulated wealth. Why? Because no man ever earned a million dollars, not to mention the impossibility of earning a hundred or two hundred millions!

Let us remember that it would take the man who is earning $100 a month 833 years and four months to earn a million dollars. In order to have the million now, he would have had to begin earning it 430 years before Columbus discovered America. He would also have been obliged to have some other occupation by which to support himself and family during all that time, in order that he might save every dollar, every penny, of his salary to make up the million.

The adventures of a farmer or laborer, who had lived centuries enough to earn a million dollars, would be highly interesting. The average of farm wages throughout the United States is placed by the department of agriculture at $220 a year. Ancient kings paid less than this to the men who built their roads, their monuments and their palaces. At this average rate of $220 a year it would take 4,545 years to earn a million dollars!"

LABOR VS. USURY.

Labor cleared away the forests.
Labor opened the mines.
Labor built cities and towns.
Labor erected the schoolhouses.
Labor built all the shops, all the docks, all the steam engines, all the cotton gins and the spinning jennies and all the looms.
Labor creates all the wealth that exists, all that ever did exist and will create all that will ever exist. "And the laborer is worthy his hire."

Usury

Usury never built a railroad
Or a factory.
Or built a church.
Or a schoolhouse.
Or put up a telegraph pole.
Or invented an engine.
Or built one.
And never will.
Usury never opened a mine.
Usury never cleared an acre of ground nor planted a kernel of the golden grain or erected a work shop.
Usury never produced or aided in producing a particle of wealth, but it has absorbed the earnings of laborers until the laborers beg for a chance to earn their bread in the workshops and factories and upon the railroads and in the marts of trade which their own hands have builded and upon the land which they have cleared of the forests, in the mines which they have opened.

The Usurers.

Own all the railroads
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Estate of Welcome Hays Mulkey, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Louisa Mulkey has been duly appointed executrix of the estate of Welcome Hays Mulkey, deceased, by the Honorable E O Potter, county judge of Lane county, Oregon. All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present the same to the executrix at the law office of Geo B Dorris in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from date of this notice, with the necessary vouchers.

LOUISA MULKEY
Executrix.
GEO B DORRIS
Atty for Estate.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Alice E. Geiger deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Geiger, administratrix of said estate, has filed her account for final settlement of said estate, and that Tuesday, December 7th, 1899 at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been set by order of E. O. Potter county judge for hearing objections to the same.

NINA E. GEIGER
Administratrix.
GEORGE B. DORRIS,
Attorney.