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There is another "run" on Carnegie. Pittsburg dispatches state that fully 20,000 persons who regard themselves as heroes have applied for Carnegie medals. Heroes in every state of the union, from Maine to California, are sending notifications of their claims to the Carnegie hero fund commission. Every nook and corner throughout this broad land has yielded up one or more heroes. Hundreds have discovered themselves in Pittsburg alone. A peculiar part of the affair is that, although the commission was organized in April, 1904, not a single award has been made. The machinery of the commission has become clogged; in fact, the wheels have almost stopped. As for the overworked secretary and his colleagues of the commission, they are almost afraid to speak the word "hero" above a whisper for fear of starting a fresh run on the office before the 20,000 or more heroes who are already registered have been sorted and mounted on particular pedestals to which their valorous deeds entitle them.

Senator Fulton is talking a good deal these days about the flimsy character and insufficiency of the evidence upon which indictments have been found. If Mr. Fulton has inside information as to the proceedings in the grand jury room he would probably confer a great favor upon the government attorneys by giving them the names of the parties who divulged the workings of the inquisitors, says the Irrigon Irrigator. No one should pronounce a man guilty from the fact that he is indicted. Neither should we jump to the other extreme and say a man must be innocent because he occupies a high position, or because he was never before charged with a crime. The safer way is to quietly await the action of the courts. The fact that a man is a senator or member of congress should not weigh for or against him. All men must stand equal before the law.

A grange in Union county is up in arms at this late hour shouting itself hoarse over threadbare issues against the portage road. It met and drew up some resolutions, threats and questions, all of which are antediluvian. The members of that grange have been asleep for years and awoke too late. They go scurrying down to the legislature in the great name of the common people to ask the legislature to revoke what the people approved. All the questions they propose have been answered until no one with an atom of gray matter will venture to ask them again and they warn the legislature to look sharp for the tremendous wrath of a grange whose secretary is an old maid. All the reply this "powerful" institution will receive will be a bland smile while the work of construction continues.—Pendleton Tribune.

The winter egg question is the paramount one with poultry raisers and farmers' wives now as there is more ready cash in marketable eggs these days than in most any other product of the farm. There is a great diversity and variety of advice being offered upon the subject, and it is a noticeable fact that few authorities agree upon its essential features, even to say nothing of the variations. This is probably because local and climatic conditions largely govern this particular feature of the poultry raising industry, as it does all others.

Sarah Barnhardt has led perhaps the most strenuous life of any person now before the public. Her stage deaths by

self administered poisons, total about 10,000; she has jumped into the scenic artist's seine over 7,000 times; she has sent over 5,000 imaginary bullets into her head from a revolver, while about the same number of daggers have been plunged into her emaciated anatomy.

The Russo-Japanese war is a hugely costly one in men. The casualties among the Japanese at Port Arthur 70,000; other battles, 78,000; total, 148,000. Total killed is estimated at 56,000. Russian casualties at Port Arthur, 21,000; in other battles, 129,000; total, 150,000. Total killed about 67,000.

Oregon's legislature would not be a legislature, without a deadlock. The lock commenced to deaden at the beginning of the present session, but was unlocked on the sixty-fifth ballot by the election of Kuykendall of the Mitchell faction, to the presidency of the senate.

**A \$40,000 Hospital.**  
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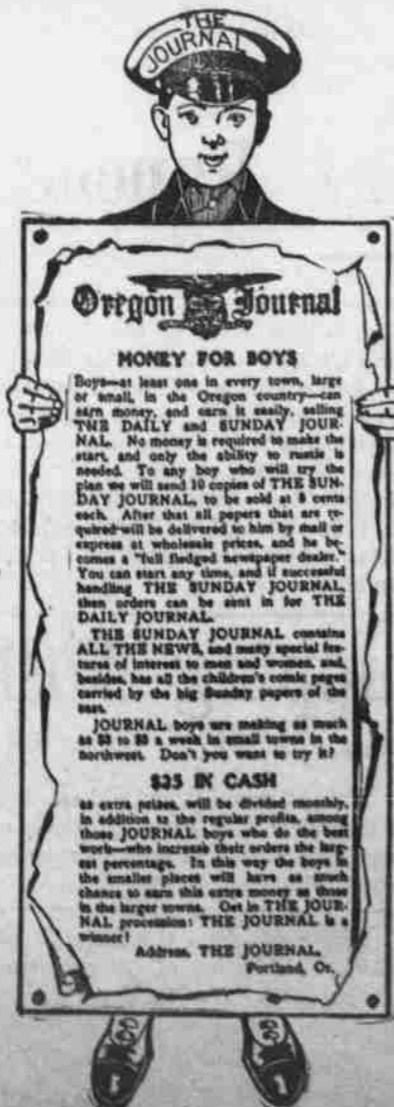
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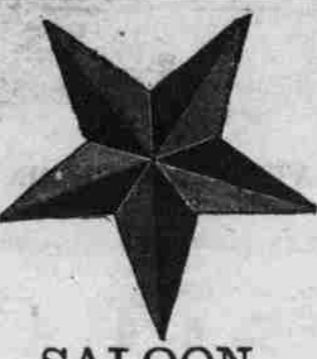
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Our January Sale has been taken by the public in the spirit in which we intended it. The extraordinary cut in prices on our stocks has never before been equaled in this section of the country, and our daily customers are saving money by buying this month for future needs. The following will help you to realize the full force and meaning of the sacrifice, which the reduction of stock compels us to make, as we must reduce our large stock before inventory time. It will also help you to a correct estimate of the advantage which this great sale offers to prospective purchasers. It will point to the wisdom of taking prompt action on the extraordinary proposition by availing yourself of these great values:

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