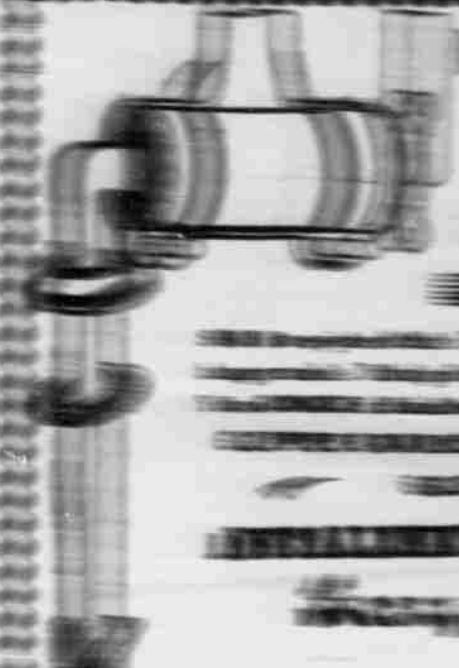


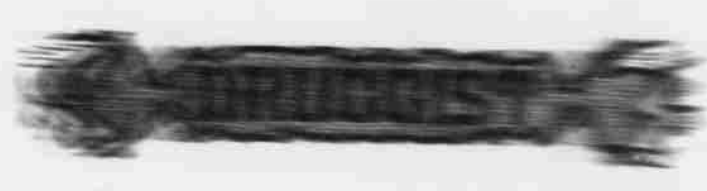
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At about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Vernon Uttinger was brought to town by the boatmen who had been bathing at the head of Cook's Slough. It was a very small boat and the people of town, but without delay a party of men started to hunt for the body as it had not yet been recovered.

Vernon with a crowd of other boys all younger than himself lost to yesterday about 4 o'clock in the river, which is a mile from town. The place where he drowned was only about 4 feet deep. None of the boys could swim, and they would go backward out into the water as they could then paddle for shore. The last time Vernon waded out he stepped into a hole and fell over backward. He was quite strangled as he did not seem to try to get out. The boys that were with him were all too small to help and could only watch him drown. They said he came up three times and each time they spoke to him but he did not even make a struggle.

Vernon Uttinger is the oldest son of T. A. Uttinger and was 16 years, 9 months and 16 days old. He was a boy liked by all and the loss will be deeply felt by the people of Junction. The funeral services were held at the residence, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains were laid to rest in the Young cemetery.

God needed one more angel child
 And hid his shining being,
 And so he bent with loving smile,
 And clasped our darling's hand,
 Lonely the house and sad the hours,
 Since our dear one has gone,
 But oh, a brighter home than ours,
 In heaven is his own.

SCHOOL FUND; APPORTIONED.
 Disbursement in the State Nearly \$900,000.

Salem, Aug. 1.—The state school land commissioners today made the largest apportionment of school funds ever made in the state. They disbursed \$199,905.58 among the various counties on a basis of \$1.52 per capita. This year's school census shows 132,388 children of school age in the state. Last year there were 130,743, and the amount then distributed was \$168,903.80 or \$1.30 per capita. There has been an increase of only 1635 in the number of school children since last year yet the amount apportioned is \$43,002.28 greater. The apportionment follows:

County	Children	Am't
Baker	3,523	\$5,319.78
Benton	2,460	\$3,744.40
Clackamas	7,888	\$11,810.68
Clatsop	3,372	\$5,145.72
Columbia	2,183	\$3,320.26
Esch	3,786	\$5,641.86
Grook	1,232	\$1,860.32
Curry	704	\$1,066.06
Douglas	5,283	\$7,977.38
Grant	1,978	\$2,983.76
Gilliam	1,441	\$2,175.01
Harney	970	\$1,464.70
Jackson	4,850	\$7,322.50
Josephine	2,392	\$3,611.92
Klamath	1,107	\$1,671.57
Lake	839	\$1,271.89
Linn	7,110	\$10,736.10
Linn	1,304	\$1,969.04
Lincoln	7,155	\$10,849.35
Malheur	1,251	\$1,891.91
Marion	9,833	\$14,847.83
McWong	1,685	\$2,563.35
Multnomah	24,385	\$36,821.35
Polk	3,857	\$5,869.37
Sherman	1,802	\$2,722.02
Tillamook	1,672	\$2,524.72
Union	5,853	\$8,838.03
Umatilla	5,575	\$8,415.25
Walla	1,066	\$1,598.96
Wasco	4,306	\$6,549.06
Washington	5,704	\$8,619.04
Washill	4,886	\$7,377.86
Total	132,388	\$199,905.58

AN OREGON BOY.
 Creed C. Hammond Formerly of Eugene, First Sergeant of First Nebraska Volunteers.

A picture of Creed C. Hammond, a Eugene boy, appeared in the Thursday Oregonian. The following is what it has to say about him: Oregon can claim a share of Nebraska's glory. Creed C. Hammond, first sergeant of company I, First Nebraska volunteers, is the oldest son of Mrs. F. A. Rankin, of Eugene. He is a native son of a native daughter, and was born October 9, 1874, on the banks of the classic Long Tom. He received his education in Eugene schools and was for three years a student of the University of Oregon. He was in Omaha, Neb., when the first call for volunteers was made, and he was among the first to enlist at Lincoln, with the hopes of going to Cuba. The first Nebraska went to Cuba, and were in all the worst fighting from the taking of Manila up to the time they boarded the transport Hancock for home. Young Hammond enlisted as a private, but was promoted to first sergeant last November.

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On A Lark.
 Nugget: Dr. Oglesby is on some occasions quite a joker, and his last effort in that line came pretty near mixing out of Eugene's prominent attorneys up into the belief that he had been out with the boys. It seemed that attorney Lark Blyer and the doctor were sleeping at the Hotel Sherwood Tuesday night. Blyer lay over for the morning local and the doctor taking the morning the morning stage for Bohemia. The gentlemen occupied a double room and when the doctor arose in the morning, he gated for a time at the sleeping Lark in the other bed. "Lark" is said to be synonymous of a good time, and a grin stole over the features of the clever old doctor as he, per chance, recollected days ago, when "larks" were more numerous. The temptation was too great to be withstood, so the doctor quietly placed the legal gentleman's shoes in the stove, hung his socks on the bedpost, put his necktie in the water pitcher the familiar gold speck in the lamp chimney, kicked the lengthy trousers under the bed and slid out for Bohemia. It is said that when Attorney Blyer awoke he was not just certain how he had spent the evening, but after a diligent and successful search for his wearing apparel, he decided that he was not so bad as he had seemed. He said however that the case will have another hearing, when Lark hopes to win out.

If yesterday's Telegram had noticed a hearing, "Brico Brico a Woffen!" and when that piece is finished another piece is headed "Remat hula Resona," but on reading the last article it was found to be only a medicine advertisement. The foreman of that paper was "onto his job!"

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