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 EASTMAN KODAKS AND SUPPLIES

Tales of the Town

—Business is good at the Harness shop.
 —Spray in any quantity. J. C. Holbrook.
 Dan Gore has returned from a business trip to Portland.
 G. O. Huges of Corvallis is in Springfield on business for a few days.
 W. L. McFarland spent the day Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Jenkins.
 —Christian church ladies will hold Food Sale Saturday at Browning & McKinney office. Refreshments 10 cents.
 C. L. Scott returned this morning from Portland whither he had been called as a witness in the Perrin insurance case.
 O. B. Kessey of the Commercial State bank has returned from Portland where he was a witness in the Perrin insurance case.
 Debris resulting from the fall of the wooden awnings in front of the Walker property on Mill street, was cleared away the first of the week.
 Mrs. Maggie Russell, sister of Mrs. M. Billings, who has been here since the funeral of Miss Billings last Friday, returned Wednesday to her home at Thurston.
 E. J. Moore, county superintendent, has announced that the third annual spelling contest to be held this year in the county schools would be held on March 10, instead of March 3, as previously announced.
 New Oregon postmasters just appointed include: Chester Noland at Creswell; William P. Quinean at Grants Pass, Homer S. Wood at Independence, Walter L. Hembree at McMinnville, and Harry C. Gist at Ramhill.
 —Home Restaurant, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gano proprietors, will open in its new location Saturday morning, March 11. Reception afternoon and evening. Call and see the electric dish washer in operation 2:30 until 5 and 7:30 until 9.
 The Springfield camp, W. O. W., has entered upon another lively membership contest. Captains have been chosen and the membership is to be divided equally, the losing side to banquet and entertain the winners. The contest closes April 30 with a big dinner and a class adoption on May 2. The captains are H. C. Bird and J. P. Sylvester.

—A new Colgate soap at Peery's.
 Fred Walker is in Portland on business.
 —Hear the new Edison Disc Phonographs at Peery's.
 —Look over our line of new Spring coats and waists. COX & COX.
 The interior of the Country market has been kalsomined and decorated.
 Mrs. Edith E. Page of Walterville was in Springfield on business Wednesday.
 —Big shipment of ladies and children's low shoes just arrived. COX & COX.
 Marion Adams was down from Marcola visiting relatives over the week end.
 —Mrs. Anna Uhl, NuBone corsetier, will be at Mrs. B. Crouch's millinery store on Tuesday, March 14.
 Harry Kiefer, the brick mason, this week completed two fine chimneys at the new Long residence at Fifth and E streets.
 Mrs. M. J. Blair went to Crawfordville yesterday morning to spend a week or two at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hughes.
 Robert VanValzah and Arthur Nickerson returned Wednesday to Leona, where they are doing some surveying work for the Leona Lumber company.
 The laughable one act farce entitled "My Jeremiah" together with several other attractions will be presented at the I. O. O. F. hall on March 17. For further particulars see posters.
 The Springfield library board held its regular monthly meeting Monday at the library. Reports of the treasurer and librarian were read and filed.
 —You know the \$ that you want to save when you buy shoes, you better call on Hall, the Shoe Doctor, for new shoes or repairing. Main St. near Fifth.
 —Try our "Pride of Waldo Hills" flour. This is made by the Fischer Mills and come in "Sanitary" paper lined sacks at \$1.35 or \$5.00 bbl.
 Johnson's Best \$1.25
 Cupid Best Patent 1.65
 Springfield Feed and Seed Store.
 Rev. and Mrs. M. P. Dixon, a former pastor of the M. E. church of Springfield left yesterday for Kansas where they will reside. The change was made on account of the poor health of Mrs. Dixon. Rev. Dixon has been pastor of the M. E. church at Coburg the past year.

—Colgate's Talcums 15c at Peery.
 —For the best shoes, get them at the Harness Shop.
 —Save 1-3 by buying Rexall School Tablets at Peery's.
 Ed. Holverson is building an addition to his house at Fourth and F streets.
 Born—On Tuesday, February 29, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoover, a daughter.
 —Kyanize, our new varnish, all colors, for inside, or out side work. J. C. Holbrook.
 Miss Alice Staniger has accepted a position as clerk in the Eggman Candy kitchen.
 Miss Mabel January was taken to the Springfield hospital yesterday for an operation.
 —Springfield residence property for sale or trade. R. D. 1, box 5. 11-12*
 L. M. Cagley is moving his family from Sixth and G to the McKibben house at Fifth and G streets.
 Mrs. Vin Williams was operated on at the Springfield hospital yesterday, and is doing nicely.
 Ben Skinner is moving his family from Portland to Springfield, and will live at Fifth and F streets.
 A. Middleton began yesterday morning on the work of assessing Springfield property for the present year.
 A. I. Basey of Orsoli, California, is in Springfield for a few days looking after his property interests here.
 Henry Vollstedt's father left last Monday for Omaha to reside, after a visit of several months in Oregon.
 The Progressive Twenty-Two will be entertained Friday evening by Miss Alice Kester at the home of Mrs. W. F. Walker.
 —Good reliable fire insurance. No assessments; no membership fee. Pay once and you are done. H. E. Walker at the City Hall.
 —Ask for "Fischer's Dairy Chop," 80 lbs. for \$1.00. A new feed and it gets results. Springfield Feed and Seed Store.
 Glen Anderson returned Monday from Portland where he had been serving on the federal jury for the past eight weeks.
 The name, "Ideal Grocery" was painted on the windows of the new Nice & Miller store in the Theatre block this week.
 —Mazda Lamps. I am now the Manufacturer's agent and have a supply of the various sizes in stock. J. C. HOLBROOK
 The Oregon Power Co. yesterday made a cement repair of the pavement where it was cut at Sixth and Main to fix broken water mains.
 Mrs. Jules DeMick returned home Monday from Marcola, after a visit there of two weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Nickerson.
 Tom Gorrie is expected up from Portland tomorrow to spend the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Gorrie in Douglas Gardens.
 Three carloads of logging equipment belonging to George Nichols passed through Springfield Tuesday on its way from Burgess on the Natron line, to Klamath Falls, where he has a big logging contract.
 The meeting of the United Artisan lodge, which was to have been held March 15 to meet Supreme Master Artisan H. S. Hudson of Portland, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the inability of Mr. Hudson to come at this time.

PROGRAM
 Chimney Swallows, piano solo, Bond
 Miss Leta McCracken, Springfield
 Sextet from Lucia, piano solo, Knizett
 Miss Ruth Scott, Springfield
 The Slave Song, vocal solo, Bel Regio
 Mrs. Guy Knapp, Springfield
 Salut A Bath, piano duet
 Henri Kowalek
 Misses McCracken and Parker of Springfield.
 The Spirit Flower, vocal solo, THARDL
 The Spirit Flower, vocal solo, Lowe
 Miss Berenice Ingalls, Eugene
 Witchon Dance, piano solo, McDowell
 Miss Eunice Parker, Springfield
 The Bear Family, reading, Eugene Fields
 Miss Martha Bear, Eugene
 Inter Glooss, violin solo, Haenger
 Mouvement de Valse, violin solo, Hollander
 Miss Veva Brown, Eugene
 One Fleeting Hour, vocal solo, Lee
 Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Independence
 Piano solo Prof. W. B. Fields, Eugene
 Invictus, vocal solo, Bruno
 Mr. Farris Abbott, Eugene
 Piano Solo, Miss Jessie Farris, Eugene
 May Day Morn, vocal solo, Leschetizky
 Miss Eva Hadley, Eugene
 The Two Larks, piano solo, Leschetizky
 Mr. Charles Ronyan, Eugene
 This concert will be given at the M. E. church Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock. Admission 10c.
 The talent on the program ensures an evening of refined entertainment. You are invited.

\$76,000 in Taxes Saved Taxpayers

It is pleasing to me to look back to when I first sought and was elected to the office of County Assessor, and to recall that I made no insinuations against the ability of the incumbent, my predecessor, and that I made no boasts of impecunious savings of taxes to result from my election.
 I was ignorant of conditions governing the administration of the office, and therefore confined myself to the pledge that if elected I would do my duty according to the oath of office, and this is the only promise that should be required of any candidate seeking the office for the first time, but the man who has previously served in the position should be judged by his service, and the same should suffice as his credentials.
 The corrupt Practice Law prohibits a candidate for an incumbent of a public office from giving a cigar to a friend, a dollar or any other amount toward the building of a church or for charity, and yet a man may in ignorance of conditions, or by malicious design, criticize the administration of the incumbent of an office he is seeking, and name the hundreds or thousands of dollars that he will save to the taxpayers, if elected, and the public remains unprotected against the deception.
 It is a very easy matter for a candidate seeking an office to conjure up in his mind the great savings that he will make for the taxpayers by the application of his superior ability, if elected, but a promise is one thing and the "delivery of the goods" is another.
 As a candidate for re-election to the office of County Assessor, I trust that I will be pardoned for making reference to certain official acts that have resulted quite materially to the benefit of the taxpayers of Lane county or in other words, I hope that I will be excused for pointing out, not the mythical savings of the future, but instead, some of the "goods" that have been delivered.
 My predecessor, a man with "ten years experience in the office," I found had been carrying the valuations of certain properties of large corporations at a ratio to other property of the county, that in my judgment was decidedly disproportionate and not in keeping with justice to other taxpayers.
 I will refer at this time to two such classes of property only, namely, the road bed and rolling stock of railroads, and the congressional lands of the O. & C. R. R. Company.
 The valuation of which my predecessor carried these properties represented in total 10.52 per cent of the entire assessed valuation of the county. I corrected this ratio such that this property represented 18.03 per cent of all the property of the county, and thus saved to the taxpayers of Lane County 7.51 per cent of all taxes resulting from the State and County levy, which saving during a period of four years amounted to over SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS.
 These figures can be verified by an examination of the Tax Rolls of the County. The saving represents an amount sufficient to cover the Assessor's salary for over fifty years. Now, this is not a bid for a

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 It's your privilege to be particular about what you eat and insist that it reach you in the most sanitary way possible.
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 SUCCESSOR TO NICE & MILLER

HEAR THE MESSAGE
 11 a. m.
Baptist Church
 You will miss it if you miss the Sunday Night Service
 Topic of Special Importance
GOOD MUSIC WELCOME

JOE WEBER INTRODUCES THE QUEEN OF MUSICAL COMEDY
 ONE ENTIRE YEAR IN NEW YORK
THE ONLY GIRL
 SPECIAL ORCHESTRA NOTABLE CAST
 SUMPTUOUS PRODUCTION SUPERBLY PLAYED
Eugene Theatre, March 11
 Seats on Sale 10 A. M. March 10th.
 Prices: 50, \$1.00, \$1.50. Boxes \$2.00

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 45c COFFEE 45c QUALITY
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 To convince you by trial that it is better than other coffees, and to induce you to make the test, we reduce the price during FOLGER WEEK.

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 H. A. KORF,
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Friday-Saturday Specials
 Flour, W. V. B., sack \$1.15
 100 lb. Potatoes \$1.25
 4 lb. Jap Rice25
 4 lb. Soup Beans25
 2 lb. Peanut Butter25
 3 cans Tomatoes25
 3 cans Corn25
 5 cents per lb. off on all Coffees
MRS. E. V. SNEED & SONS

term of service for fifty years, but I do think that it represents a substantial credit in my favor in support of my candidacy for re-election. It does not, however, represent all the savings in this manner that my administration has meant to the taxpayers of Lane County.
 Pd. Adv. B. F. KEENEY.

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 QUICK, CERTAIN, DEADLY.
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