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EDITORIAL.

Said the groceryman to the butcher-  
man it is a sin that you buy your  
meat on the wholesale plan. I don't  
let me handle the tin. He then  
hid him back to the grocers store  
and quickly an order was sent for a  
few choice hams for family use and  
a box of fish for Lent. Said the  
clothing man to the hardware man,  
you certainly don't do right when  
you order a suit of an eastern house  
with my big stock in sight. But  
the clothier wanted a new steel  
range and it came as the neighbors  
knew, in a box he tried to hide in  
the barn, marked Sears Roebuck &  
Co. The business men then called a  
meeting to see where the trouble  
lay, and they all agreed, 'twas the  
editor man and not the devil to pay.  
'Why don't he roast the depart-  
ment stores and peddling fakery,'  
they said, 'and stand by those who  
patronize him and give him his  
daily bread?' So they drew up a  
contract loud and strong for the edi-  
tor to peruse, and waited on him  
with aspect grim as he solemnly  
tug for news. But the editor  
laughed with a big horse-laugh till  
the gang took to the woods; the  
contract was written an axle-grease  
letter-heads that came with a bill  
of goods.—Adams County News.

A city girl writes: "It is a fond  
dream of mine to be a farmer's wife  
and meander with him down life's  
pathway." Oh, yes, that is a nice  
thing; but when your husband  
meanders off and leaves you without  
wood, and you have to meander up  
and down the lane pulling splinters  
of the fence to cook dinner, and  
when you meander around the wet  
clover in search of the cows until  
each stocking absorbs a pint of wa-  
ter, and when you meander out  
across 20 acres of plowed ground to  
drive the hogs out of the buckwheat  
and their poor dam on the wire  
fence, and when you meander back  
to the house to find the billy goat  
has butted your child until it resem-  
bles a yellow pumpkin, and find the  
old hen and 16 chickens in the par-  
lor, the cat in the cupboard and the  
dog in the milk, you will realize,  
dear girl, this meandering business  
is a delusion and a snare.

The entire world is horror-stricken  
with the Chicago catastrophe, the  
worst in the history of our country.  
Six hundred people burned and  
trampled to death, and that in a fire  
proof building, is of rare occurrence.  
People read with horror of men  
trampling women and little child-  
ren under foot in a mad rush to save  
their own lives, when probably a  
few cool heads could have averted  
the catastrophe, or at least greatly  
reduced the death list. But as long  
as there is fire where there are  
large gatherings the story will be  
the same.

A Prisoner in Her Own House.

Mrs W H Layha of 1001 Agnes  
Ave. Kansas City Mo., has for sev-  
eral years been troubled with severe  
hoarseness and at times a hard  
cough which she says, 'would keep  
me in doors for days. I was prescrib-  
ed for by physicians with no notice-  
able results. A friend gave me part  
of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy with instructions to care-  
fully follow the directions and I  
wish to state that after the first day  
I could notice a decided change for  
the better and at this time after us-  
ing it for two weeks have no hesita-  
tion in saying I realize that I am en-  
tirely cured. This remedy is for  
sale by all dealers.

A Good Cow

Nine thousand, seven hundred  
and fifty-six pounds is the amount  
of milk given during the twelve mon-  
ths ending in December by one of  
the cows in the dairy herd at the  
college. On a basis of the tests  
made of the milk product every  
week during the year, the yield of  
butter was 526 pounds. At an aver-  
age of thirty cents per pound through-  
out the year the butter product  
alone was worth \$157.80. The cow  
is a full blood Jersey, and is four  
years old. Of course she is not a  
wonder, but a dozen or fifteen such  
cows on a well managed dairy farm  
would make their owner thirty-  
—Corvallis Times.

The December Rainfall.

Just as the rainfall during Novem-  
ber of 1903 was the heaviest in any  
month of November for several  
years past, the rainfall of the month  
just concluded was the lightest re-  
corded for any month of December  
for a good many years. The rainfall  
during the month, as recorded by F.  
N. French, the local United States  
weather observer in Albany, was  
.91 inches.

County Court.

The regular January term of county  
court convened yesterday. The duty  
of making the tax levy is probably the  
most important business Judge Palmer  
and Commissioners Sprenger and Russel  
the members of the court, will have to  
consider. The court will also appoint  
new road supervisors for all the districts  
of the county at this term. In addition  
to these matters a jury list is to be  
chosen and judges and clerks for the  
forthcoming election are to be appointed  
so the court will probably be in session  
several days.

The following long list of bills were  
approved by the court and warrants  
were ordered drawn for the same.

Table with columns for Name and Amount. Includes entries like Miller & Son, E B Fenckson, D V A Trimble, etc.

The following real estate transfers

Table with columns for Name, Address, and Amount. Includes entries like Hope D Conser to Mary A Thomas, B M Donica et al to Andy Hess, etc.

COMMERCE GOES WESTWARD.

The European made and passenger  
already go from London to western  
Asia by way of Canada, because it is  
shorter, and there is a saving of ten  
days in time. The limits imposed on  
cheap freight traffic from Europe to  
Asia are: The tolls through the Suez  
canal, the cost of ships that pass the  
Suez canal, the cost of coal along the  
route and the distance, says the En-  
gineering Magazine.

Tolls may be abolished, but this is  
not likely. It will take years to des-  
per the canal if this project should be  
advised. The cost of coal along the  
route, as well as the distance, will  
always be a serious drawback. There  
is abundant and cheap coal in  
Great Britain, on the Atlantic sea-  
board, at Puget sound, and all along  
the line of the northern route, and  
there are an unlimited number of  
empty freight cars west bound. By  
building the largest ships in the  
world, even though they run under  
the more expensive American regis-  
ter, by filling the west-bound cars at  
a rate little more than cost of head-  
ing, Mr. Hill knows that he can turn  
the export trade with western Asia  
from its 300-year-old way past India  
to the direct Pacific sea route past  
Alaska.

The Mayor's Message.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF SEASIDE.

It is with pleasure at this time, the  
beginning of the new year, that I sub-  
mit for your consideration a statement  
of the financial and other conditions of  
the city, together with such suggestions  
as seem reasonable and consistent at  
this time, and also a report of the prob-  
able receipts and disbursements for the  
coming year. Our estimated resources  
were, on January 1st, 1904, as follows:

Table with columns for Item and Amount. Includes entries like Light and water plant, City lights and hall, Fire apparatus, etc.

This will leave a balance on hand of  
\$285.00 to make such improvements as  
the council may deem best for all con-  
cerned. We note with pride the pro-  
gress of the city during the past year.  
The last payment of \$421.40 has been  
made on a note to J. W. Gaines. This  
hence we are free from debt.

The new steel tower that has been  
purchased and erected at a cost of about  
\$650 goes to make one of the permanent  
improvements of the town, and will last  
a lifetime if properly cared for. The  
walks in many places have been made  
new, and others have been repaired so  
that they are in a reasonable good con-  
dition, with a few exceptions. The prop-  
erty owners deserve special credit  
for the way they have taken hold of the  
matter of rebuilding and improving  
their sidewalks. Good walks are essen-  
tial and add materially to the appear-  
ance of the city and convenience to the  
public. There are still a number of  
places where the walks need to be re-  
built and some repaired, which we trust  
will be promptly attended to. When  
property owners of the city build or im-  
prove their walks they regard the work  
with pride and rightfully expect their  
neighbors to do likewise when the im-  
provements are needed.

The advancement in sanitary condi-  
tions deserves special mention. Most  
of the property owners have taken a  
personal interest in carrying out the  
provisions of this act and have made a  
noteworthy advancement in this direc-  
tion. I see no reason why the still  
work may not continue, as there is still  
room for improvement. The electric  
light and water system is far from being  
in a satisfactory condition. This should  
command the immediate attention of  
the council. Some plan should be in-  
vented to solve the problem. It is gen-  
erally conceded that the Mill company  
will be unable to furnish power, suf-  
ficient to operate the light plant for the  
winter at least, and some means should  
be provided for the emergency. And if  
the Mill company fails to provide per-  
manent water power during the coming  
summer by building a good and suffi-  
cient dam across Thomas creek, then  
the city should take steps to secure  
power at her own expense. It is my  
opinion the best thing to do will be for  
the city to assist the Mill company in  
building a permanent dam across  
Thomas creek, the city to receive com-  
pensation by the free use of the water  
power until fully repaid for the outlay.  
This will assist the Mill company and at  
the same time the city will be perfectly  
safe in the undertaking. The impor-  
tance of this matter cannot be over es-  
timated and should be judiciously han-  
dled. There is much room for improve-  
ment in the way of replacing light poles,  
broken wires, etc. Wires have been  
broken and so remain. Extensions have  
been ordered but this work seems to  
drift carelessly along. The committee  
on light and water should see that the  
system be overhauled and kept in first-  
class condition. When the business  
men, and others who need light and  
water see they can get first-class service  
that can be relied upon, then the city  
will get the patronage she deserves, and  
not until this is done.

In conclusion I will say, "Gentlemen  
let us bear in mind that a house divided  
against itself cannot stand. All should  
work harmoniously for the best interest  
of the city, morally, financially, and  
otherwise, and each take a personal  
interest in its welfare, and when our  
work is ended may much good have  
been accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. E. MILLER, Mayor.

Wonderful News.

Is displayed by many a man on  
during pains of accidental Cuts  
Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds  
Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's  
no need of it. Bucklin's Arnica  
Salve will kill the pain and cure the  
troubles, it's the best salve on earth  
for Piles, too. 25c at E C Peery's

You Know What You Are Taking

When you are taking Grove's  
Fastest Chilly Tonic because the  
formula is plainly printed on every  
bottle showing that it is simply Iron

PROVERBS

"When the butter won't  
come put a penny in the  
churn," is an old time dairy  
proverb. It often seems to  
work though no one has ever  
told why.

When mothers are worried  
because the children do not  
gain strength and flesh we  
say give them Scott's Emul-  
sion.

It is like the penny in the  
milk because it works and  
because there is something  
astonishing about it.

Scott's Emulsion is simply  
a milk of pure cod liver oil  
with some hypophosphites  
especially prepared for delicate  
stomachs.

Children take to it naturally  
because they like the taste  
and the remedy takes just as  
naturally to the children be-  
cause it is so perfectly adapted  
to their wants.

For all weak and pale and  
thin children Scott's Emulsion  
is the most satisfactory treat-  
ment.



We will send you  
the penny, i. e., a  
sample free.

Be sure that this picture in  
the form of a label is on the  
wrapper of every bottle of  
Emulsion you buy.

SCOTT & BOWNE,  
Chemists,  
409 Pearl St., N. Y.

gcs. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Notice.

Whereas my wife has left my bed  
and board without just cause I here  
by warn all persons that I will not  
be responsible for any debts contrac-  
ted by her. HYNEX FALTEX.

Cheap Sunday Rates Between Port  
land and Willamette Valley Points.

Low round trip rates have been  
placed in effect between Portland  
and Willamette valley points in ei-  
ther direction. Tickets will be sold  
Saturdays and Sundays and limited  
to return on or before the following  
Mondays. Round trip from West  
Co., \$2.95.

Domestic Troubles.

It is exceptional to find a family  
where there are no domestic rupt-  
ures occasionally, but these can be  
lessened by having Dr King's New  
Life Pills around. Much trouble  
they save by their great work in  
Stomach and Liver troubles. They  
not only relieve you but cure. 25c  
at E C Peery's drug store.

THE DORFORD'S  
BLACK DRAUGHT  
THE GREAT  
FAMILY MEDICINE

The Dorford's Black-Draught has  
saved doctors' bills for more than  
sixty years. For the common fam-  
ily ailments such as constipation,  
indigestion, hard colds, bowels com-  
plaints, chills and fever, bilious-  
ness, headaches and other like  
complaints no other medicine is  
necessary. It invigorates and regu-  
lates the liver, assists digestion,  
stimulates action of the kidneys,  
purifies the blood, and purges the  
bowels of accumulating matter. It  
cures liver complaint, indigestion,  
sour stomach, dizziness, chills,  
rheumatic pains, sideache, back-  
ache, kidney troubles, constipation,  
diarrhoea, biliousness, piles, hard  
cold and headache. Every drug-  
gist has The Dorford's Black-Draught  
in 25 cent packages and in man-  
moth size for \$1.00. Never accept a  
substitute. Insist on having the  
original made by the Chattanooga  
Medicine Company.

I believe The Dorford's Black-Draught  
is the best medicine on earth. It is  
good for any and everything. I have  
a family of twelve children, and for  
four years I have kept them on foot  
and healthy with no doctor but Black-  
Draught. A. J. GREEN, Newark, La.

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

PATENTS  
TRADE MARKS  
DESIGNS & C.  
A. J. GREEN, Newark, La.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed executor of the estate of the  
State of Oregon for Linn County,  
deputy appointed administrator of the  
estate of Rebecca A. Bredel, deceased.  
All persons having claims against said  
estate will present them duly verified to  
me at my residence in Seaside, Oregon,  
within six months from this date.  
Dated at Seaside, Oregon this December  
31, 1904.

W. E. SAVAGE,  
Adm'r. of the estate of REBECCA A.  
Bredel, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed administrator of the estate of  
Robert Cary, deceased, has filed her  
final account with the clerk of the  
county court and the court made an order  
fixing the 1st day of February, 1904, at  
the hour of one o'clock of said day for  
hearing objections to said account, if  
any, and to settle said estate.  
Dated December 26th, 1903.

Weatherford & Wyatt, Att'ys for Adm'r.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed has been duly appointed by the  
County Court of Linn County, Oregon,  
as the executor of the last will and tes-  
tament of David Henry Johnston de-  
ceased. Any and all persons having  
claims against said estate are hereby  
notified to present the same to the un-  
der-signed at Seaside, Linn County, Oregon,  
within six months from the date of this  
notice, duly verified as required by law.  
Dated this 27th day of Nov. A. D. 1903.

GEORGE CLEMENT JOHNSON  
HEIR AT LAW OF DAVID HENRY JOHNSTON  
deceased.

REFEREE'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the under-  
signed referee will, on the 5th day of  
February, 1904, at the hour of one o'-  
clock in the afternoon, at the front door  
of the Court House, in the city of Al-  
bany, in Linn County, Oregon, pursuant  
to a decree duly made and entered in  
the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon  
for Linn County, on the 29th day of  
September, 1903, in that certain suit  
pending in said court, wherein, Eudine  
Hassler and J. M. Hassler, her husband,  
J. A. Richardson and Venera Richard-  
son, his wife, Margaret A. Lucas and M.  
A. Lucas, her husband, Orpha Garland  
and G. W. Garland, her husband, A. L.  
Richardson and Belle Richardson, his  
wife, L. W. Richardson and Ella Rich-  
ardson, his wife, and M. N. Richardson  
were plaintiffs, and William Garland,  
a minor, and M. N. Richardson, as his  
guardian, Gilbert Garland, Harley Gar-  
land and Roy Garland, minors, and J.  
W. Garland, their guardian, James Gar-  
land and J. W. Garland were defend-  
ants, sell at public auction, to the  
highest bidder, for cash in hand, sub-  
ject to confirmation by said court, all  
the right, title and interest of the above  
named plaintiffs and defendants in and  
to the following described premises, to-  
wit:

Beginning at the South West corner  
of the South East quarter of Sec. 19 in  
Township 10 North, Range 1 West of the  
Willamette Meridian, in Linn County,  
Oregon, thence North 20.00 chains,  
thence East 15.00 chains, thence South  
20 chains, thence West 15.00 chains, to  
the place of beginning, containing 30  
acres.

Also, beginning 30 feet East and 47  
feet North 1 deg. East from the North  
East corner of Block No. 10, in South  
Addition to the city of Seaside, in Linn  
County, Oregon, thence North 89 deg.  
East 940 feet, thence South 6.91 chains,  
thence South 89 deg. 47 min. West 931.1  
feet to the center of the county road,  
thence North 1 deg. West 6.73 chains to  
the place of beginning, containing 9.69  
acres, save and except about one half  
acre out of the South West corner of  
said premises conveyed to L. W. Rich-  
ardson.

R. SHELTON, Referee.

Market Report.

Following is a report of produce  
in the Seaside markets:  
Eggs, 26c doz.  
Chickens, 11c per lb.  
Geese, 7c per lb.  
Ducks, \$6.50 per doz.  
Butter, 40c per roll  
Bacon, 15c lb.  
Hams, 15c lb.  
Lard, 13c lb.  
Potatoes, 35c per bu.

Congratulations.

Mr John H Cullom, Editor of Gar-  
land Texas News, has written a let-  
ter of congratulations to the manu-  
facturers of Chamberlain's Cough  
Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago  
when our first child was a baby he  
was subject to croupy spells and we  
would be very uneasy about him.  
We began using Chamberlain's  
Cough Remedy in 1887 and finding it  
such a reliable remedy for colds  
and croup we have never been  
without it in the house since that  
time. We have five children and  
have given it to all of them with  
good results. One good feature of  
this remedy is that it is not dissa-  
greeable to take and our babies re-  
ally like it. Another is that it is not  
dangerous and there is no danger of  
giving an overdose. I congratulate  
you upon the success of your reme-  
dy. For sale by all dealers.

Holiday Games FREE

Inside each pound package of  
Lion Coffee  
will be found a FREE game.  
60 different games. All new.  
At your Grocer's.

JANUARY SALE

It has been my custom to have a Jan-  
uary clearance sale. And we propose that  
this sale shall be a record breaker. Our  
many customers will bear witness that our  
large store is full from floor to ceiling.

To make room for spring goods that  
will begin to arrive soon we place on sale

NEW OVERCOATS BOOTS

\$15 Men's brown Melton Overcoats  
Winter pattern \$11.88  
\$10 Men's Oxford Grey Overcoat 7.27  
\$7.50 " " " 5.45  
\$5 Men's heavy fleeced lined Ulster  
Overcoat, Storm Collar, wide and  
Water proof 3.78  
\$4.25 Men's heavy fleeced lined Ul-  
ster overcoat with Corduroy storm  
collar 3.28

—SLICKERS—

\$3 Men's black long Fish Brand  
Slicker 2.25  
\$2.85 Men's black long Fish Brand  
Slicker 1.66  
\$2.40 Men's black long Shield brand  
Slicker 1.90  
\$2.00 Men's long Shield brand Slick-  
er 1.60

Clearance sale on Boy's  
Overcoats.

G. D. TROTTER,

STAYTON OREGON.  
Corvallis & Eastern R. R.

BUY THE  
NEW HOME  
SEWING MACHINE

Do not be deceived by those who ad-  
vertise a \$60.00 Sewing Machine for  
\$20.00. This kind of a machine can  
be bought from us or any of our  
dealers from \$15.00 to \$18.00.

WE MAKE A VARIETY.  
THE NEW HOME IS THE BEST.  
The Feed determines the strength or  
weakness of Sewing Machines. The  
Double Feed combined with other  
strong points makes the New Home  
the best Sewing Machine to buy.

Write for CIRCULARS showing the dif-  
ference between the New Home Sewing  
Machines we manufacture and prices before purchasing

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO.  
ORANGE, MASS.

28 Union Sq. N. Y., Chicago, Ill., Atlanta, Ga.,  
St. Louis, Mo., Dallas, Tex., San Francisco, Cal.

E. U. Will, Albany Or.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

WINCHESTER  
TAKE DOWN REPEATING SHOTGUNS  
A Winchester Take-Down Repeating Shotgun, with  
a strong shooting, full choked barrel, suitable for  
trap or duck shooting, and an extra interchangeable  
modified choke or cylinder bore barrel, for field shoot-  
ing. Lists at only \$42.00. Dealers sell them for  
less. This makes a serviceable all round gun within  
reach of everybody's pocket book. Winchester  
Shotguns outshoot and outlast the most expensive  
double barrel guns and are just as reliable besides.  
WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS CO., - NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Sander CASH WE SAVE  
SICKE YOU MONEY  
If its here it is good  
If its good it is here

For Fall season of 1903 we are bigger and better—have occupied the room  
which P. Cohen vacated and added a line of Men's Clothing and Overcoats, Rub-  
ber Goods, Hats, etc. giving us the newest stock in the city, and to introduce the  
line we shall make tempting prices.  
Men's Suits \$5.00 and up. Men's Overcoats \$1.50 and up.  
Men's Pants 50c and up. Men's Shirts 38c and up.

LADIES SKIRTS

New line just received.  
Good Skirts \$1.25. Others \$1.50, \$2.00, and up.

Ladies Jackets

Ladies new style coat \$3.50  
" " " " " \$6.00  
Ladies collarless coat \$5.00  
" " " " " \$8.50

Shoes

Men's shoes, good grade \$1.25. Box call \$2.00. Hercules water proof  
Full size of ladies and childrens shoes and our prices can't be beat.

Plankets 50c to \$8.00.

Men's heavy sanitary fleeced underwear..... 5  
Wool underwear..... 90c  
Childrens heavy fleeced underwear, all sizes..... 25

A line of dress goods that will please the most  
dressy dressers of Oregon at prices to please you. We are  
showing the newest good of the season.

SANDERS GASH STORE,

ALBANY OREGON