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NORAH DARLING, DON'T BELIEVE THEM.
 (An Old Irish Song.)
 Norah darling, don't believe them,
 Never heed their flattering wiles,
 Trust the heart that loves thee dearly,
 Lives but in thy sunny smiles,
 I must leave thee, Norah darling,
 But I leave my heart with thee;
 Keep it, for 'tis true and faithful
 As a loving heart can be.

When the stars are round me glist'ning,
 And the moon shines bright above,
 Perhaps, my Norah, thou'lt be list'ning
 To another tale of love,
 Perhaps they'll tell thee I'll forget
 thee,
 Teach thy gentle heart to fear;
 Oh, my Norah, never doubt me—
 Don't believe them, Norah dear.

They must love thee, Norah darling,
 When they look into those eyes,
 Oh, thou'lt never let them rob me
 Of the heart I dearly prize.
 Thou wilt not forget me, Norah,
 When their tales of love you hear,
 Never heed their treacherous whispers,
 Don't believe them, Norah dear.

THE CLERKSHIP ABUSE.
 The Oregonian gives the segregated cost for clerk hire at the recent session of the legislature. The total amount, \$27,387.40, is as much as was required as expenses for an entire session a few years ago. The senate is by far the most extravagant body, expending \$11,780 for the clerical aid it required. Not content with allowing clerks pay for the entire session of 40 days, in its magnanimity the senate voted the overworked (?) clerks from 9 to 20 days' overtime for evening work. The sum expended by the house for clerical aid was \$9,200, while \$6317.40 was the sum paid joint committee clerks in the investigation of state institutions. One clerk whose per diem allowance was \$90, became troubled with conscientious scruples. He had only served 13 days when he was accidentally injured and returned to his home. When he was allowed full pay, he had the nerve to return \$57 of that amount to the state treasurer. Truly he should be voted a feather medal for just being honest. If some power could be brought to compel members to use reasonable business sense and economy in employing clerks the people would be most thankful. Law will not control members, for a law was enacted two years ago calculated to correct this abuse, yet this law was violated at the same session and in the same body that gave it birth.—Sci'o News.

(As the constitution and laws will not correct this abuse now will it do to elect men who will not put a lot of personal friends on the payrolls as clerks? Certainly, if members will not put the clerks on the payrolls, how will they work the graft?)—Ed. Journal.

X-RAYS
 When a man in any position gets to think he is the whole thing, and no longer needs counsel or friends, he has reached the limit of his public usefulness.
 ...
 Some of the strongest opponents of the high school and of a new building would now like to force a "superintendent of construction" upon the board to graft that enterprise.
 ...
 Walter Lincoln Tooze, the Republic

For Baby's Bath.

 To beautify the skin, cleanse the scalp, cool the hair, soothe itching, itching and irritation, to keep the delicate skin pure and sweet, especially little babies, there is nothing like
HARFINA SOAP
 "A Breath of Fine Balm in Every Cake."
 Medicated, deodorizing, fragrant. Multitudes of women use Harfina for every purpose of toilet, bath and nursery. Alleviated by skin health treatment, it destroys all human germs, makes the body supple, cool skin and beautiful hair. Harfina is the "cream" of soaps. Ask for Harfina Soap and "Skin Health Treatment," the "dropper." A single trial will convince you of the wonderful results of these marvelous preparations. Refused adulteration. No soap is medicated like Harfina. Manufactured by Child Hygiene Specialists Co., Newark, N. J. Take nothing without this outside mark.

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 PALACE PHARMACY.

can warhorse at Woodburn, was in the city Thursday, and took exception to the real estate item that represented him as selling his fine hop farm near that city for \$1950. He has sold the same for nineteen thousand, five hundred dollars (\$19,500) and it is one of the finest farms in the state, and sold at one of the best prices ever paid for a farm in Marion county.

Not even the Democratic papers deny that the appointment of Hon L. T. Harris was the recognition of a fit and able man for the circuit judgeship of the second district. The Harris family, father and son, have had a faculty of keeping close to the people. They have a strong vein of political common sense, are hard students, and show that courtesy to others in every walk of life which makes them typical Americans under any and all circumstances.

The St. Joseph's Blatt (German) of Mt. Angel has some objections to the Hearst or yellow papers, especially the big Sunday illustrated papers. It argues if these papers are characteristic of the man who wishes to become President by means of them, that he is unfit for the place. It condemns these papers for minimizing important matters and making an elephantine to do over small sensations. It says if one reads the Hearst papers attentively one gets the impression that one-half of the world is composed of thieves and robbers and the other half of Hearst and his newspapers. It thinks those crime-laden and pessimistic pages are the most natural preparation for the young to breathe the air of reform schools and the penitentiaries. The vile quack doctors naturally take to such newspapers and the Mt. Angel paper pities the man who has no religious principles to sustain him against the demoralizing influences of reading such newspapers. It thinks the inevitable tendency is suicide. Worst of all is the degrading influence of the yellow papers on the minds of the growing generation. The yellow kid illustrations of the smart tricks practiced by children on their elders. The St. Joseph's Blatt is about right, but what will you do about it?

Like Finding Money.
 Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At J. C. Perry's drug store; 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

STANFORD MURDER
 (Continued from first page.)

The captain of detectives received a mass of information in the last few days in regard to the case, but all is of little value, with the exception of the story on which these statements are based. The relations are said to be so astounding that the captain is using the utmost precaution. His informant was only induced to talk after tremendous pressure was brought to bear.

WOMAN THIEF ARRESTED.

Mrs. Minnie Beecher, of Stayton, Jailed for Stealing Clothes.
 Mrs. Minnie Beecher was brought to this city this morning by Constable Charles Smith, of Stayton, and confined in the Marion county jail to await the action of the circuit court, on the charge of larceny from a dwelling house.
 The Beecher woman, in company with two men and another woman, came to Stayton about a week ago, and Mrs. Beecher took up her residence at the home of J. C. Bass, where she lived for several days. She then left town for a day or two, and when she returned she got another room, not coming back to the Bass home. It was not long before the women of the Bass household discovered that they were minus some wearing apparel, and notified the police to that effect. A quiet search was made, and the missing garments were found in Mrs. Beecher's room. She was arrested and taken before Justice of the Peace W. H. Quencer, and bound over to await the action of the circuit court.

The President sent to the senate this morning the nomination of Will A. Newcome, of California, to be receiver of public moneys at Sacramento.

General Kuropatkin's reports of today's date are that the Russians continue to hold their positions.
 Walter L. Tooze and Attorney Theo. Brown, of Woodburn, were in the city yesterday on legal business.

"IT SAVED MY LIFE"
PRAISE FOR A FAMOUS MEDICINE

Mrs. Willadsen Tells How She Tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Just in Time.

Mrs. T. C. Willadsen, of Manning, Iowa, writes to Mrs. Pinkham:
 Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
 "I can truly say that you have saved my life, and I cannot express my gratitude to you in words."



"Before I wrote to you, telling you how I felt, I had doctored for over two years steady and spent lots of money on medicines besides, but it all failed to help me. My monthly periods had ceased and I suffered much pain, with fainting spells, headache, backache and bearing-down pains, and I was so weak I could hardly keep around. As a last resort I decided to write you and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am so thankful that I did, for after following your instructions, which you sent me free of all charge, my monthly periods started; I am regular and in perfect health. Had it not been for you I would be in my grave to-day."

"I sincerely trust that this letter may lead every suffering woman in the country to write you for help as I did."
 When women are troubled with irregular or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, flatulence, general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles.
 No other female medicine in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement. Refuse all substitutes.
 Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

VERY FEW PEOPLE
Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.
 Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.
 But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reasons fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard-boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, distase and Golden Seal, which will mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures Dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.



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Leading Clothiers.

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We have spring overcoats in every conceivable shape---Short box, long box, military shoulders.

We are ready for the man who wants a good spring overcoat for little money, and also the man who wants the best that money can buy.

\$10 to \$20

COUNTY COURT ACTIVE

Examining Roads and Bridges in North Part of County

Marion county Commissioners' court spent the day yesterday in the country yesterday inspecting bridges and highways, which had been reported in need of repairs. The first inspection was of two bridges on the Silverton road, near the site of Swartz's old mill. It was decided that the bridges should be repaired and that the hill over which the road between the bridges runs, is to be cut down and repaired. The road is said to be in very bad condition now, and, besides being very steep, it is full of stumps, all of which will be removed by order of the court, and the road to be made gravel or corduroy.

The next stop made by the court was at the Fosday place, on Pudding river, where it was learned that repairs would have to be made on the bridge, and the road from the bridge to the top of the Fosday hill would have to be graveled the entire distance and the grade raised 2 1/2 feet. The people in this community have promised the court material aid in the repairs, and the surveyor will be sent out at once to make plans and specifications.

The court also went down the Mt. Angel road to Kelly's bridge, near the Ellis Stephens place, where it was thought that the bridge would have to be replaced. It was learned that this will not be necessary for several years, the bridge being in such condition that it can be repaired. When it is replaced, the new bridge will be much shorter than the present one, which is several hundred feet in length, for the hill at the end of the bridge will be cut down and a fill made.

The 300-foot bridge on the arm of Lake Labish, near the North Howell school, which was also reported to be in very bad condition was found to be all right in the main, and repairs were ordered accordingly. When this bridge is rebuilt it will be reduced to 16 feet in length by cutting a hill and making a fill.

Got Off Cheap.
 He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.

Meal tickets at a concession at the Cafe Imperiale, and the best meals in the city.

BESSIE SMITH WINS

Will Occupy Free Box at the Grand Opera House Tonight

The ballots in the Most Popular Teacher contest were counted this afternoon, and the winner is Miss Bessie Smith, a grade teacher of the Lincoln school. Miss Smith led with a majority of 512 votes out of 12 teachers voted for, the next four highest being Miss Shepard, Miss Ketchum, Miss Misamore and Miss Magors. The other popular teachers voted for were Miss Bleson, Miss Kramer, Miss Casper, Miss Savage, Miss Judd, Miss Stege and Miss Shelton.

Miss Smith was immediately notified and at 4 o'clock called at The Journal office and received an order on Manager Meredith for the finest box in the Grand Opera House, five seats at \$1.50 each, to play this evening. She and her party will witness the presentation of "Othello" by Mr. and Mrs.

A Bright Future

Is in store for the young man who saves and deposits regularly in a good Savings Bank. When you become old or unable to work you'll find no friend helpful—none so responsive to your needs as a bank account. Put your money to work by opening a savings account. One dollar is enough to start with.

Savings Bank Department
Capital National Bank.

Class R. Hanford. The box she occupy will be beautifully decorated with flags and flowers.
 Chicken dinner with no extra charge at the Cafe Imperiale. Try the management.

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This does not mean that you are forbidden to enjoy your glass of beer at home. To avoid disappointment, we most respectfully advise those who enjoy a glass of the amber fluid to telephone their order for

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