THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

ESTABLISHED FOR THE DISSEMINATION OF DEMOCRATIC PRINCIPLES, AND TO EARN AN HONEST LIVING BY THE SWEAT OF OUR BROW

VOL. IX.--NO. 21. EUGENE CITY, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1876. $2.50 per year IN ADVANCE.

The Eugene City Guard.

OUR ONLY

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Advertisements inserted as follows:

One square, 10 lines or less, one insertion $3; each subsequent insertion $1. Cash required in advance

Time advertisers will be charged at the following rates:

One square three months	$6 00
" " six months	8 00
" " one year	12 00
Two squares three months	9 00
" " six months	15 00
" " one year	20 00
Three squares three months	12 00
" " six months	18 25
" " one year	25 00
Quarter column three months	15 00
" " six months	20 00
" " one year	30 00
Half column three months	25 00
" " six months	40 00
" " one year	60 00
One column three months	60 00
" " six months	75 00
" " one year	100 00

Transient notices in local column, 20 cents per line for each insertion.

Advertising bills will be rendered quarterly.

All job work must be PAID FOR ON DELIVERY.

POSTOFFICE.

Office Hours—From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. Sundays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Mail arrives from the south and leaves going north 10 a. m. Arrives from the north and leaves going south at 2:33 p. m. For Siuslaw, Franklin and Long Tom, close at 6 A.M. on Wednesday. For Crawfordsville, Camp Creek and Brownsville at 7 P.M.

Letters will be ready for delivery half an hour after arrival of trains. Letters should be left at the office one hour before mails depart.

A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—H. G. Davenport, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening.

M. E. CHURCH—A. C. Fairchild, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN—G. M. Whitney, Pastor. Services by special announcement.

SOCI

EUGENE LODGE A. F. and A. M. Meets first and dnesdays in each month.

SPENCER BUTTE LODGE No. 9 I. O. O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

WIMAWHALA ENCAMPMENT No. 6, meets on the 2d and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

GEO. B. DORRIS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office on Willamette street, Eugene City.

G. A. MILLER,

DENTAL ROOMS IN DUNN'S BUILDING.

Eugene City, Or.,

Professes DENTISTRY AND ORAL SURGERY

DR. JOHN HERRBOLD,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,

Underwood's Brick Building, Up Stairs,

Respectfully offers his services to the citizens of this place and vicinity, in all the branches of his profession.

The Latest Improvements in

Plate Work

executed in a satisfactory manner.

STOCK IS CASH, and All Work Must be Paid or on Delivery.

DENTAL.

DR. F. WELSH has opened Dental Rooms permanently in Underwood's building, Eugene City, and respectfully solicits a share of the public patronage.

Reference by permission, Dr. J. R. Cardwell, Portland, Oregon.

A. W. PATTERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office on Ninth Street, opposite the St. Charles Hotel, and at Residence,

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Chas. M. Horn,

PRACTICAL GUNSMITH.

DEALER IN GUNS, RIFLES, and Materials. Repairing done in the neatest style and Warranted.

Sewing Machines, Safes, Locks, etc., Repaired.

Guns loaned and ammunition furnished.

Shop on Ninth Street, opposite Star Bakery.

JEWELRY ESTABLISMENT.

J. S. LUCKEY,

DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc.

Repairing Promptly Executed.

All Work Warranted.

J. S. LUCKEY.

POST OFFICE BUILDING,

Willamette & Eighth Sts., Eugene City.

FOR SALE.

A RUGGLES ENGINE PRESS, 12x20 inches inside of chase; in good running order. Will be sold at a bargain. Address this office.

Book and Stationery Store.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, EUGENE CITY, I have on hand and am constantly receiving an assortment of the Best School and Miscellaneous books, Stationery, Blank Books, Portfolios, Cards Wallets, Blanks, Portmonnaes, etc., etc. All orders, promptly filled. A. S. PATTERSON.

For Sale.

Household Furniture, Etc.

BEING ABOUT TO LEAVE FOR THE EAST I offer for sale all my Household Furniture, comprising Parlor, Dining and Bed Room Sets, Kitchen Furniture, Cooking Utensils, etc.

CHARLES LAUER.

For Sale.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES, Which are nicely located and will be sold at a bargain. Terms easy. Enquire at express office.

J. B. UNDERWOOD.

BEN. F. DORRIS,

DEALER IN

Stoves and Ranges,

Tin Ware,

PLAIN, FANCY & JAPANNED

Shovels and Tongs,

Fenders & Fire Dogs,

Cauldron & Wash Kettles.

Hollow, Iron and Copper Ware,

PORCELAIN, TINNED & BRASS

PRESERVING KETTLES,

Driven Well & Force Pumps,

Lead and Iron Pipes,

Hose Pipes and Hose

IN FACT, Everything belonging to my business, all of which I will sell at the

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

JOB WORK

Of all kinds done promptly and in a satisfactory manner.

WELLS DRIVEN PROMPTLY

AND

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

By attention to business and honorable dealing hope to merit a share of your patronage

ja6 BEN. F. DORRIS.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call and

SETTLE WITHOUT DELAY.

B. F. DORRIS.

THE HAVENER MARKET!

BECKER & BOYD, Proprietors.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND,

BEEF, VEAL, PORK AND MUTTON.

Dried Meats of all kinds. Lard, Tallow, etc. Will sell Beef in chunks from 3 to 5 cents.

Brick Store, cor. Willamette & Eighth Sts.,

EUGENE CITY.

A.V. PETERS & CO.,

Are now in receipt of a very large stock of

NEW SPRING GOODS,

Selected with much care from the largest and best importing houses in San Francisco.

Our Stock of

DRESS GOODS

Is unusually large and attractive, and comprises the very latest styles and novelties, and of all grades and prices, so as to meet the view of all.

WHITE GOODS.

A large assortment of Edgings and Insertings, new and beautiful patterns.

STAPLE GOODS.

A large stock of Bleached Muslins and Linens, Table Linens, Towelings and Hosiery; Corsets, Handkerchiefs, Lace and Linen Collars in all grades.

WOOL

WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE In cash for any number of pounds of GOOD MERCHANTABLE WOOL

COUNTRY PRODUCE

Of every description wanted, for which we will pay the highest market price.

A. V. PETERS & CO.

Eugene City Brewery.

MATHIAS MELLER, Pro'p.

Is now prepared to fill all orders for

LAGER BEER

OF A SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Come and see for yourself. A good article needs recommendation.

ASTOR HOUSE,

B. C. PENNINGTON, - Proprietor.

THIS WELL-KNOWN LANDLORD has again taken charge of the ASTOR HOUSE, and has re-fitted and re-furnished the same, and will keep it second to no house in the State. You need not fear to give him a call, for his table will be supplied with the best the country affords. Charges reasonable Come one, come all.

Real Estate For Sale.

SEVEN OR EIGHT HUNDRED ACRES OF

Farm and Grazing Lands

For Sale on Easy Terms.

Also, HOUSE AND LOTS in Eugene.

Inquire of

GEO. H. THURSTON.

Carding and Spinning.

HAVING PURCHASED the Machinery owned by C. Goodchild, I am now prepared to make all kinds of

YARN, BATTS, &c.,

For customers

At the Lowest Living Rates.

WM. IRVING,

EUGENE CITY, OREGON

A GLEAM.

T. J. CHESHIRE.

O, guileless hours when we were young,
When time was one long dream of joy,
And golden beads of bliss were strung
On life's bright thread in unalloy.

When years of sunshine long and sweet
Passed lightly o'er our youthful heads,—
Uncared, unnumbered as our feet
Tripped gaily o'er life's flowery beds.

O, visions gone—Yet dimly seen
Through mists of intervening years!
Like Spring's soft fields of em'rald green,
Viewed through the veil of winter's tears.

As Memory paints each youthful face
Upon the canvass of the mind,
Clothed in the innocence and grace
Of all the virtues o'er defined;—

'Tis hard to think that some who now
Are deep in wretchedness and crime,
Are those with whom you used to bow
And lisp a prayer in childhood's time.

O, well 't would be, could we but hide
The deeds which, wrought in latter years,
Would cause the ghost of youth to chide,
Or sorrow weep unwonted tears.

Better to die and be forgot
By friends, by foes, and all mankind,
Than live to curse our earthly lot,
And leave a page of guilt behind.

EUGENE CITY, Feb. 20, 1876.

Political Conventions to Be Held from Now Until June 14.

March 15—Indiana Democratic State Convention, Indianapolis, to elect Delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

March 22—Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention, Lancaster, to elect delegates to the Democratic National Convention.

March 29—Pennsylvania Republican State Convention, Harrisburg, to nominate an electoral ticket and elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

March 29—Ohio Republican State Convention, Columbus, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

April 5—National Convention of colored men at Nashville.

April 12—Virginia Republican State Convention, Lynchburg, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

May 3—Oregon Republican State Convention, Salem, to nominate candidate for Congress, and to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

May 6—National Convention of Prohibitionists to nominate a Presidential ticket, etc., Cleveland.

May 10—Michigan Republican State Convention, Grand Rapids, to nominate State officers and elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

May 17—National Independent "Greenback" Convention, to nominate a Presidential ticket, Indianapolis.

May 18—Kentucky Republican State Convention, Louisville, to elect delegates to the Republican National Convention.

June 14—Republican National Convention, Cincinnati, to nominate candidates for President and Vice President.

STATE ELECTIONS.

February 15—Texas. For Governor and other State officers. Democratic majority in 1873, 47,631.

March 14—New Hampshire. For Governor and other State officers.

April 3—Connecticut. Governor and other State officers. Democratic majority for Governor 1875, 9,480.

April 5—Rhode Island. Governor and other State officers.

General Passenger Agent Thomas H. Goodman of the Central Pacific, says the San Francisco Examiner, states that the road will not grant excursion tickets, for the reason that if any concession was made, the regular passenger business would be ruined, since no one would go East without an excursion ticket, which he would sell at Omaha or some point not far beyond. Another difficulty occurred in the impossibility of satisfying the public with any reasonable reduction. In the matter of Exposition freights it is probable that all the roads of the country will substantially concur—that is, to carry articles intended for exhibition to Philadelphia at the usual rates, and, if they remain unsold, return them free of charge. Mr. Stubbs, General Freight Agent of the Central Pacific, states that the impression having prevailed in China and Japan that Asiatic freights were to be carried free, they will be carried as far as Ogden, and probably to Omaha. The roads east of the Missouri are disinclined to accede to the arrangement. Seventeen carloads, comprising the Japanese buildings and other articles, have already gone forward, and it is supposed there will be enough from China to make forty carloads more. This is equivalent to three full trains to Truckee, or two from that point to Ogden. Information that the three great Iowa roads—the Burlington & Missouri, the Rock Island, and the Chicago & Northwestern—will accede to the arrangement of taking freight for the Centennial for the usual rates, and returning it free if unsold, has already been received at the Central Pacific Railroad offices. It is expected that all the Eastern Railroads will concur.

The Great Mischief of Grant's Administration.

From the Nation.

We, for our part, see far more danger to the Government in popular familiarity with or indifference to the evils which Grant's Administration has fostered, than in the possibility of the election of any man for three terms. It must not be forgotten, in estimating or in criticising his political career, that is the very fact of his strong claim on popular gratitude which has made his two terms so demoralizing, and it is almost always by men with claims on popular gratitude that the seeds of political ruin are sown.

If he had not been a successful general in dark days, he would have become odious before 1872; but with the halo of the war about him, not only have a terrible number of faults been forgiven him, but they have come to lose the appearance of faults, and take on that of virtues. No ordinary President could, for instance, have been allowed to given a Government like this a Mussulman flavor, by appointing high public functionaries through pure personal caprice.

When President Grant first began to make extraordinary, and, as it seemed scandalous, selections for places in the public service, his friends maintained that we must not reproach him, that he was a simple minded man, who was necessarily in this matter in the hands of the Senators and Representatives; but he speedily dissipated this theory by appointing Simmons of Boston in defiance of the Representative of the district, and Mc Donald of St. Louis in defiance of the whole State delegation. In short, he has administered the Government neither on the old American "spoils" system nor on the new "civil service reform" system, but on the Sultanic or Turkish system, which says: "I like Mustapha; put the Vizier's robes on him, and give anybody who says he is a thief one hundred blows with a stick."

Freedom of the Press.

Robert Collyer says on this question: "I stand up for the perfect and entire freedom of the press. I want to see it frank and fearless about men and things, no matter who gets hurt. I have no sympathy with the sentimental squeamishness that would cover up things which ought to be revealed; here the press can do a work before which the pulpit generally quails and falls back, coming up at last, if it comes at all, among the reserves. And here the press, or, rather, the nobler part of it, is doing a peerless work in grappling with the awful disease that has seized us, of public and personal corruption. And if writers for the press are so sure of their own immaculate perception as to be able to lay bare, with a good conscience, the weakness and littleness that hides somewhere in us all, let that be done also. We may think of Sterne, who wept over a dead ass, and was as hard as a stone to his poor mother; or of that Mackenzie who wrote the "Man of Feeling," and was told by his wife one day, when he came home from a bull bait, that he had put all his feeling into his book. Thoughts like these will come as the birds come. And some writers for the press may be like some ministers—finger posts, pointing out the way they never take; but the finger post, also, is indispensable in its way. I say not one word, then, against a free and fair discussion of our mutual littleness, even with the littleness of these men left out. We are all the better for it, whether they are or not."

Fashionable Intelligence.

From the World.

The approaching nuptials are announced of the lovely and accomplished Miss Blanche Rye and Herbert Crokid, the only son of one of our most indicted citizens. The bride that is to be is as wealthy as she is beautiful, her father's bail bond being $70,000. This approaching matrimonial event has caused much excitement in fashionable Rings.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

The marriage of Miss Bourbon and the Baron de Wiski has been postponed till after the next term of the District Court, when it is hoped that the bride's father will be acquitted. * * * The birthday *fete* of Miss Coperstil yesterday was a great success. A large number of indicted distillers were present, but the absence of the genial ex-guager, Mr. Overproof, was universally noticed and regretted. Mr. Overproof's arrival at Jefferson City was chronicled in the local papers last week. He was the guest of Warden Finley. * * * Mr. Sourmache arrived yesterday from St. Joseph, and is putting up at the Grate Central. He is accompanied by Deputy Marshal Ankuff.—*St. Louis Globe (Conv. Rep.)*

Col. Wurm gave a banquet last night at the Sherman House to his counsel, witnesses and jurors in favor of his acquittal. Col Wurm is one of our wealthiest citizens, having been indicted for over 600,000 gallons. * * * Mrs. Tanglefoot's jewelry was immensely admired at the opera last night. She wore a 40,000 gallon diamond necklace sent to her from Paris by her husband after he jumped his bail.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Mr. Tubbs returned yesterday after a three month's visit to New Albany. He looks well, though his hair is much shorter than when we saw last. * * Mr. Crow, Sr., familiarly known as "Old Crow," has endowed the Theological Chair of Purdue University with an amount equal to the tax on 1,000 barrels of proof spirits. Mr. Whichoker preached an eloquent and spirited sermon on the subject last night, from the text, "He that stealeth from the Government lendeth to the Lord."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

Northern Pacific Railway.

The following letters, relating to the Northern Pacific railway, will be read with interest by many of our people:

UNITED STATES SENATE CHAMBER, WASHINGTON, Feb. 14, 1876.

HON. J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor of the City of Portland, Portland, Oregon—*My Dear Sir:* Herewith please find a communication from Hon. C. B. Wright, of Philadelphia, President of the Northern Pacific Railroad Co., writing me Saturday on receipt of a dispatch informing him of the passage through the U. S. Senate of the bill extending the time for the completion of the Northern Pacific railroad. The communication explains itself, and will give greater courage to our people on the northwest coast. I have had frequent convarsations with General Wright, General Moorehead, of Pittsburgh, and others, now the leading officials and parties most largely interested in the Northern Pacific Railroad Co. They all assure me, in the most positive terms, that they expect, under the present management, to be able to secure capital and proceed at an early day with the construction of the road. The bill which has recently passed the Senate grants an extension of eight years. This extension, however, does not apply to that portion of the road from Pen d'Oreille Lake to Puget Sound, but only to the main line of the road via. the valley of the Columbia river, Portland, Oregon, to Puget Sound. The bill likewise provides fully for the protection of all settlers within the limits of the railroad grant. Very sincerely your friend,

JOHN H. MITCHELL.

OFFICE N. P. R. R. CO., 142 South 3d St., Phila, Feb. 11.

SENATOR MITCHELL, U. S. S., Washington, D. C.—*Dear Sir:* I thank you for your dispatch of yesterday, which gives us fresh courage. I feel satisfied that, with the bill perfected, we can secure capital and go on with the road. I hope to see you the latter part of the coming week. My board convenes on Wednesday next, and some of us will go to Washington soon after. Very truly yours,

C. B. WRIGHT, Pres't.

The Two Heroes of Social New York.

New York Correspondence of the Baltimore American.

Two persons seen everywhere this Winter, and who attract a great deal of attention, are Mr. Joaquin Miller and Colonel Nicholas Smith, the husband of Ida Greeley. Colonel Smith is always in attendance on his wife; Joaquin (no one would know him as "Mr." Miller) was thought at one time to come to New York in search of one, but as a fortune hunter, if that was part of the programme, he does not seem destined to be a success. He cannot help making straight for the prettiest girl in the room any more than he can help talking very tender poetry out of his eyes when he reaches her side.

Colonel Smith is undeniably the handsomest man anywhere. He is gifted also with that wonderful manner which, for the time being, makes the person to whom he is talking, be it man or woman, think him or herself the one object in the world in which or in whose opinions and ideas he is most interested. He is a picturesque talker, full of that peculiar mixture of originality, chivalry and honesty which seems to distinguish the natives of the border States. He says he made up his mind to marry Miss Ida Greeley, if he could get her, before he ever saw her, from the newspaper accounts of her goodness and devotion to her parents.

The Rebel Flags.

The Shreveport (Louisiana) *Times* says: "During our civil war the several seceded States used their several State flags. In March, 1861, the Confederate Congress adopted the so-called 'stars and bars,' composed of three horizontal bars of equal width, the middle one white, the others red, with a blue union containing nine white stars arranged in a circle. The resemblance of this to the 'stars and stripes' led to confusion and mistakes in the field, and in September, 1861, a battle flag was adopted, a red field charged with a blue saltier, with a narrow border of white, on which were displayed thirteen white stars. In 1863 the 'stars and bars' were supplanted by a flag with a white field, having the battle flag for a union. The flag of 1863 was found deficient in service, it being liable to be taken for a flag of truce; and on February 4, 1865, the outer half of the field beyond the union was covered with a vertical red bar. This was the last flag of the Confederacy.

Schurz on Blaine.

Carl Schurz in the St. Louis Westliche Post.

Mr. Blaine has made himself responsible for the re-opening of the mischievous and idle debates that, far from subserving any public interest, only serve to keep alive the old quarrels, and to employ passion as ammunition in partisan strife, and to divert by a most unwholesome excitement the attention of the people from those questions, the solution of which are now of prime necessity. He has exposed himself to the grave suspicion that he has opened old wounds simply to make political capital for himself and his party for the presidency. And if he desired to make political capital for himself he must already realize his mistake. He is a man of great talent, and has many zealous friends; but a party will be very slow in their Centennial year to nominate that man for the Presidency who has made himself the first violent disturber of the national jubilee. The third term is not the only evil against which patriotic people revolt. What is now demanded is to conciliate enmity, not to goad it, and no candidate can prove himself strong who, in the contest of opinions, introduces the bitterness of personal passion by the reckless challenge of the opponent. Some people are inclined to consider everything admissible in politics. But, the moral sense of the people will now be more than ever convinced that, of all means of manufacturing political capital, the most unscrupulous and damnable is that of unnecessarily inflaming antagonistic passions. In this respect Mr. Blaine has made for his candidacy a most unfortunate beginning.

Portland Celebration.

The posters for the Portland Centennial celebration are to be printed over a ground work consisting of an American flag, the programme being as follows:

Tuesday July 4th—National salute; grand parade—Governor and State officers. Commander of the Department of Columbia and staff, representatives of foreign governments, State military, detachments of regulars, fire departments of the various cities in the State; all societies, trades, etc., in the State; orations in various parts of the city. Evening display of fireworks on grounds capable of accommodating over 15,000 persons.

July 5th—Trial of steam and hand fire engines—handsome medals to be awarded to successful competitors. Afternoon—regetta on river for gold cup. Evening—grand ball, and also, open air concert on the fireworks ground.

July 6th—Races two, four, six and eight car boats for handsome Centennial medals of original designs. Trotting—a fine display of the best trotting stock north of San Francisco. Evening open-air concert.

July 7th—Rifle shooting; pigeon matches; base ball games and cricket. Prizes for each. Running race, for which some of the best horses on the coast will be entered. Evening—grand night encampment under the auspices of the G. A. R.; music, fireworks, etc.

A full programme and more particular by May 1st, will be issued.

A Peekskill paper speaks of a recently deceased person "who was struck down by the hand of Providence, and not permitted to finish the French roof he had begun on his house."

Base ball has broken out at Salem and croquet at Hillsboro. Albany sticks to billiards and sinch.

A deer got entangled in the woods in the pond at Caufield's sawmill, near Oregon City, last week, and was dispatched with a pike pole.

Last week the M. E. Church in Hillsboro took up a collection to pay the expense of sending a delegate for that denomination to the Centennial M. E. convention.