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The Eugene City Guard.

OUR ONLY
RATES OF ADVERTISING.
Advertisements inserted as follows:
One square, 10 lines or less, one insertion \$5; each
subsequent insertion \$1. Cash required in advance.
Time advertisements will be charged at the following
rates:
One square three months.....\$6.00
" " six months.....\$9.00
" " one year.....\$12.00
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 3 p.m. Sundays
from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Mail arrives from the south and leaves going north
at 10 a.m. Arrives from the north and leaves going south
at 2:30 p.m. For Stanislaus, Franklin and Long
Toms, close at 6 a.m. on Saturday. One round
trip daily to Brownsville at 1 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.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—H. G. Davenport, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting every Friday evening.
M. E. CATHOLIC—A. C. Fairchild, Pastor. Services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
CHRISTIAN—G. M. Whitney, Pastor. Services by special announcement.

SOCIETY

EUGENE LODGE NO. 9 I.O.O.F. A. F. and A. M. Monthly and Wednesdays 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. WELEH 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.

DR. GEO. W. ODELL.
Office Up Stairs, first North of Astor House,
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

For convenience of sale and patrons all books and
accounts will be left in charge of G. M. COOPER,
Esq., opposite the stone store, who is fully authorized
to collect the same. It is fully expected that
all accounts for services will be rendered for pay-
ment in thirty days, and collected in sixty.
Eugene City, April 1st, 1876.

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 ESTABLISHMENT.
J. S. LUCKEY,
DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc.
Repairing Promptly Executed.
All Work Warranted. 23
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, Portmonnaies, etc., etc. All orders
placed, promptly filled. A. S. PATTERSON.

For Sale.

Household Furniture, Etc.

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

For Sale.

TWO GOOD DWELLING HOUSES,
which are mostly located and will be sold as a
bargain. Terms easy. Enquire at excess 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 Pipe and Hose

In FACT, Everything belonging to my busi-
ness, all of which I will sell at a
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
BEN. F. DORRIS.

All persons knowing themselves in-
debted to me will please call and
SETTLE WITHOUT DELAY.

B. F. DORRIS.

THE HAVENER MARKET !

BECKER & BOYD, Proprietors.

KEEP 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, now
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, Prop'r.

*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
refitted and refurnished the same, and will keep it
second to no house in the State. You need not
go to great expense for a table; 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.

What Stocks of Horses are Mostly
Needed and Profitable to Raise.

Evil Days.

From the S. F. Chronicle.

We think there is no more profitable branch of business on the farm than raising choice breeds of horses. We should first consider what stocks of horses the market calls for, or the kind that is mostly needed and useful to the community. Now, the query is what breeds of horses are the most marketable and profitable to raise? It cost's no more to raise a first-class horse than it does a common one, agreeable to my experience and observation. I find there are three classes of horses that are really useful and profitable to a community; and of these three classes there are two classes which are more profitable to raise, and these are the draft horse and the horse for all work, and the third is the trotting horse, and this stock really brings the highest price of any horses that are taken to market; but for all this there is more risk in breeding for a trotting horse than for draft horses, from the fact, where they understand breeding they only calculate on one in fifty; that is, if they raise fifty head and succeed in getting one that will make good time on the turf, they are doing an average business. Some would contend the same chances are to be taken in breeding for draft horses. Experience teaches us contrary, from the fact, we hardly ever fail to get a good work-horse, if not suitable for heavy draft, such as are needed for heavy teaming and draying purposes, we have a horse that is suitable for the farming community; and one that always brings a good price. The second query would naturally arise, which is the best class to raise of these three different kinds of stock, draft, trotting, and horse for all work? The Clydesdale and Percheron stock are undoubtedly the best draft stock we have on this coast; and are both good stocks of horses; though there seems to be quite a variance of opinion among many stock men in this valley, as to which is really the best draft stock of these two. The oldest we have, of Oregon raising, of the Clydesdale stock, are four year old this spring; and as far as I have seen, and from what I glean from those who have been raising this stock, and others not interested, in connection with the many sales made East, at enormous figures, I cannot help coming to the conclusion that there is no better farmer's horse than the Clydesdale; or one more suitable for heavy draft. An English writer in a recent article on Scotch and English farming, says of the Clydesdale horses: "Although Scotch farmers generally have something to learn from their English brethren in the management of cattle and sheep, and require to improve considerably in the selection and style of their backs and harness horses, they stand almost unrivaled in the breeding and management of their cart horses." There is no better farmer's horse than the Clydesdale. He has the power in the right place; he can move off smartly with two tons behind him; he walks four miles an hour; trots, it need be, seven or eight; is active and hardy, his feet are sound and good, and Mr. Pickford and others who use many horses in large towns, assures me that no horses stand the work on the stones like the Clydesdale, and none bear up so well against the rough usage and buffeting to which these willing van horses are so often subjected. The heaviest and most valuable Clydesdales are bred within about 28 miles of Glasgow; their style and usefulness have of late years been improved by breeding them with finer and less hair about their legs. It is the leg of the Clydesdale that enables the farmer to overtake his work with so few horses. With nearly double the area of arable land the agricultural relations show that in Scotland there are 3.9, in England 4.2, horses for 100 acres of medium land under a four or five course rotation. The horses are invariably worked in pairs, plow an acre a day and are used in single and double carts. Wagons are unknown in Scotland.

I should judge the half-bred Clydesdale's that are being raised in this valley will weigh from 1,400 to 1,800 lbs when they arrive at maturity. The four-year-olds, this spring, will average from 1,200 to 1,500 lbs, this is what I call heavy made horses, and another good feature in this stock of horses, they are invariably kind and domestic; never fail to pull when first hitched up to a wagon or to a load, and a poor horse can hardly be found among them, which goes to show that there has been a great deal of care and forethought in breeding heretofore, in bringing about such noble characteristics; and of such powerful size and strength as these van horses possess. R. R. R.

While all this stealing and extravagance goes on, the people stagger under a mountain load of debt, and there is no seeming relief from it. If we drown one hungry horde of bloody vampires, another takes its place. Just now we are on the eve of preparation for Presidential election. It is the constitutional opportunity for a change of officials and reform, but the cumbersome party machinery seems to make reform impossible. We of California will send delegates to a National Convention dictated for one party by Federal officials and for the

other party by a clique of foreign and chivalry party leaders, each and every one of whom are intent upon advancing their personal interests and securing or continuing for themselves the opportunity of public plunder. Party issues are made for us at Washington, and the people are told that there is danger from Southern aggressions, rendering it necessary for Northern men to band together in self defense; that the finances of the nation are disarranged; that banks are injuring the currency and the credit of the Government, and that the financial is the important question to consider. Tariff, revenue and other issues are provided for the people to discuss, while by secret intrigue political plots are devised and consummated to hold the purse, the power and the patronage of the government.

There ought, in this coming campaign, to be made another and a prominent issue—indeed, two. These two embrace all the others; they are of higher importance than party or finance or local questions; revenue, protection, State sovereignty all sink from sight when they are mentioned; they are named each by a single word, "Patriotism and honesty." There should be inaugurated a great national reform under a banner upon which are emblazoned these words. A National Convention should be called whose resolves should be confined to the declaration that "the policy of this Independent People's party shall be patriotism and integrity." Resolved, "that our candidates for the office of President and Vice-President shall be loyal and honest men." All the long and wordy resolves of both political parties are for buncombe; they amount to nothing; they are not even a chart or guide to party conduct.

It would be a happy day for our republic if it could be rolled back for half a century to the economy and simplicity of its early times. It would be a blessed thing if we could purge Washington of its debauchery and vice—if we could restore to Cabinets, courts and legislative halls something of the honorable sentiments that distinguished our earlier statesmen, something of the personal integrity that characterized the gentlemen of the earlier time.

Secretary Bore stands charged before the country with such extravagant expenditures and such seemingly unnecessary outlays in his department as to raise the fair presumption that, if he is not stealing himself, he is blindly oblivious to an army of thieves around him. Another Cabinet officer leaves the position of the Attorney-General under circumstances that tend to show that in his office he was not an honest man. We refer to Attorney-General Williams. If Secretary DeLano has not made a practice of selling his position, and has not been guilty of repeated criminal offenses, he is a much-injured man, for the impression of his guilt leaves upon his name an ineffaceable stain.

Our minister to England, the highest position in the diplomatic service, is implicated in a scheme of swindling conspiracy that affects the personal honor and makes him the central figure of a crime that is world-wide in its notoriety. This Minister Schenck now comes home in the vain effort to save his personal honor—upon no higher evidence than that of Senator Stewart and Trenor W. Park, confederates in his crime. In every department of our government there is an organized ring of public plunderers, who are prepared, and whose occupation it is, to steal in revenue, lands, contracts and supplies. These rings are so intermixed each with the other that to attack the one compels all the others to band together in self-defense. The city of New York presents a history of robbery and crime upon the part of Democratic leaders that stops that party—from charging that this demoralization is the result of Republican supremacy.

The fact is politics has become a