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The Eugene City Guard.

GEO. J. BUYS, Prop.

OUR ONLY

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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" " one year..... " 18 00

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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

at 10 a. m. Arrives from the north and leaves going

south at 2:30 p. m. For Siuslaw, Franklin and Long

Islands, close at 6 a. m. on Wednesday. For Crawford-

ville, Camp Creek and 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.

HAPPY 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.

SOCIETIES.

EUGENE LODGE No. 11, A. F. and A. M. Meets

every first and third Wednesdays in each

month.

SPENCER BUTTE LODGE No. 9, I. O. O. F. Meets

every Tuesday evening.

WIMWALA ENCAMPMENT No. 6, Meets

on the 2nd 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 HERBOLD,

SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTIST,

Underwood's Brick Building, Up Stairs.

Respectfully offers his services to

the citizens of this place and vicin-

ity, in all the branches of his pro-

fusion.

The Latest Improvements in

Plate Work

executed in a satisfactory manner.

STOCK IS CASH, and All Work Must be Paid

for on Delivery.

DENTAL.

DR. P. WEISS has opened Dental Rooms

permanently in Underwood's Building, Eugene

City, and respectfully solicits a share of the pub-

lic 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 self and patients all books and

accounts will be left in charge of G. M. COOPER,

Zoo, opposite the stone store, who is fully author-

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,

Rose Pipes and Hose

IN FACT, Everything belonging to my busi-

ness, 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

to merit a share of your patronage

as

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.

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.

GEO. S. WALTON. AARON LYNCH.

NEW FIRM

AND

NEW GOODS.

In Dorris' Brick Building.

Walton & Lynch

Have formed a copartnership for the purpose of

carrying on a general

Grocery and Provision

Business, and will keep on hand a general as-

sortment of

Groceries, Provisions,

Tobacco, Cigars,

Nuts, Candles,

Sausages, Candles,

Crockery, Notion

Wood and Willow Ware,

Green and Dried Fruits,

Cured Meats,

Etc., Etc.

They propose to do business on a

CASH BASIS,

Which means that

Low Prices are Established

Goods delivered without charge to Buyer

ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE WANTED

For Which

WE WILL PAY HIGHEST MARKET PRICES

Eugene City Brewery.

MATHIAS MELLER, Prop.

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.

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

OPPOSITION

IS THE

LIFE OF TRADE!

SLOAN BROTHERS

WILL DO WORK CHEAPER than any other

shop in town.

HORSES SHOD FOR \$1 50,

With new material, all round. Resoling all shoes

5 Cents.

All warranted to give satisfaction

Shop on Eighth st. opposite Ham-

phrey's Stable.

BEN HOLLADAY.

Leaves from the Life of the Oregon

Prince-Auction Sale at Ophir

Farm.

NEW YORK, May 20th.—Ben Hol-

laday now lives at Portland, Oregon

—not so wealthy as in the days of

yore, and not in such style as he

once ambitioned to live in West-

chester county, where in 1868 he

bought a domain of 1,000 acres of the

best land in the eastern part of the

State and began building thereon a

residence which should rival those of

the English nobility. He made over

the whole estate to his wife, now

diseased. Around the fertile acres of

Ophir farm, as the estate is called,

and is named on the iron bars of the

entrance gate, ran a tall granite wall,

capped with smooth cut stone. This

wall was built by special contract, and

it cost \$40 per rod. It encloses the

entire farm, and within its circuit are

lots of

FAIRHOUSES AND RURAL COTTAGES

In which dwell many tenants of the

estate. There are two entrances to

Ophir farm. One is at the southeast

and the other at the north, and each

has a massive stone gatehouse and

solid gravel drive. Just east of the

stone dwelling, in a grassy valley,

near the turnpike, stands a small

gothic edifice of granite, in which

Mrs. Holladay, who was a devout

Catholic, rigorously performed the

duties of her faith. On yesterday

sale was begun on the premises,

under executions to the amount of

\$220,000 on account of unpaid work

on farm buildings and on the man-

sion. The dining-room of the latter

had been planned to seat at least 150

persons. Mr. Otis, Mr. Holladay's

agent, strolling over the grounds pre-

vious to the sale yesterday, gave the

following account of Mr. Holladay's

career: When Mr. Holladay bought

Ophir farm he was

IN THE FULL TIDE OF HIS PROSPERITY.

He was owner of the overland stage

route, and was speculating in beef

on the plains that brought him thou-

sands and thousands of dollars. His

mail pay from the Government on

the overland route amounted to

about \$150,000 per year, and from

his stages he derived about \$1,500 a

day. He also owned a steamship

line from San Francisco to Portland,

Oregon; a line from California to the

Sandwich islands, and a line to Aus-

tralia. At this time it was estimat-

ed he was worth about \$10,000,000.

Soon he sold out all his steamship

lines and invested his money in the

California and Oregon Railroad.

This investment failed, and thereafter

Mr. Holladay steadily lost money.

His immense real estate fell in value,

and

MILLIONS WERE LOST

Almost as quickly as they had been

acquired. He sold his overland mail

route to Wells, Fargo & Co., in 1868,

for \$850,000. For the estate in

Westchester county, with expenses

of buildings and adornment, he paid

about \$850,000. The chateau cost

about \$174,000. His first wife is

buried, with several sons and a

daughter, under the marble slabs of

the tomb in the chapel. The daugh-

ter died, it will be remembered, in a

railroad car near Chicago, when on

her way east from San Francisco.

She was the wife of Count de Pour-

tales, now of the French embassy at

Washington. Not very long after

her death he married in Paris the

notorious Mrs. Beecher. This daugh-

ter of old Ben's, like one still living,

married for titles. They were toler-

ably good looking, showy, and their

breeding was of that kind which,

backed by plenty of money, was a

few shades removed from vulgarity.

AT THE AUCTION SALE

On yesterday about twenty colts,

horses and mules, and a large quan-

ty of household furniture were sold.

The total sale amounted to about

\$3,000. Only the most common arti-

cles were hidden away. The lions

and buffaloes, images of which filled

the parks, were unsold. The mules,

horses, calves, sheep and farming im-

plements were bidden off at high

prices. Ophir farm is still for sale,

and several offers have been made.