

# THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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WHOLE NO. 493.

EUGENE CITY, OR., SATURDAY, APRIL 14, 1877.

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A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

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Meets first and third Wednesdays in each  
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SPENCER BUTTE LODGE No. 9 I. O. O. F.  
Meets every Tuesday evening.

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Sewing Machines, Safes, Locks,  
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Guns loaned and ammunition furnished.

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With new material, all round. Resetting old shoes

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The Naturalists' Agency  
Minerals, Shells, Birds, &c.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.  
The Civil Service Considered—Reasons  
for a General Reorganization—The  
"Rings" and How they Grow Up—The  
South—The Cabinet—Personal—etc.,  
etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27, 1877.

Many thoughtful men, familiar with  
Department business here, favor a  
general re-organization of the various  
offices. Their course of reasoning is  
something like this: "When the war  
began a sudden and enormous increase  
in the force of the Departments became  
necessary. Men were appointed without regard to qualifications.  
Some happened to be efficient, and others otherwise. By the advance in  
the cost of living, the salaries paid by Government remaining as before and outside salaries being increased, the Government clerkships become comparatively undesirable, and the better classes, after holding them for awhile sought and obtained positions in banks, counting houses, etc., or went into business for themselves. The inefficient ones remained in the reductions that followed the war; the clerk who could get 'influence' remained whether qualified or not. Gradually, too, from the mere fact of having been long in the offices, many who knew little of business have come to have important positions conferred upon them in the various offices." In this way, it is argued, a generally inferior set of men have got into places requiring a high order of ability, have come to feel secure in them, and are allowing the public machine to run itself. It is not claimed that the same amount of work, or nearly as much, can be got out of Government clerks as is done by an equal number of men in private business; but for this very reason it is held that men shall be employed who will do some work and do it understandingly.

All collections accompanied by my Illustrated Catalogues and table of species. These collections illustrate all the principal minerals and all grand subdivisions in Dana and other works on Mineralogy; Every Crystalline system; all the principal Ores and every known element. The collections are labelled with a printed label that can only be removed by soaking. The labels give Dana's species number, the name, locality, and in most cases the composition of the mineral.

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I have the best specimens of Amazon Stone, Ruby Silver, Samoskite, Amethyst, Brookite, Columbite of Yttria, Zonochlorite, Chalcocite, Chalcopyrite, Rutile in Quartz, Hydrotitanite, Ilmenite, Nigrin, Green Wave, Colored by Vanadom, Peganite, Smoky Quartz, Rock Crystal, Perlskite, Schorlomite, Asbergite, Feldspar, Rutile (pink, red, gray, brown and green), Enstatite, Melanite, Zarite, and Chalcostrolite.

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We sell Minerals by weight, for the Chemist and blowpipe use, at very low prices; as Samarskite 25c. per lb., Brookite pure Crystal 25c. per lb., Rutile pure 25c. per lb., Wavellite 25c. per lb., Blende 10c. per lb., Lepidolite 20c. per lb.

I desire especially to call attention to my remarkable fine specimens of Amazon Stone, of which I have or have had nine-tenths of all the specimens ever found. I have made six trips to the locality, and think I may safely say no more will be found. Good crystals from 15 cents to \$1 each.

I have just purchased the best of the Ruby Silver exhibited at the Centennial by the Chilean government. These are the only specimens weighing less than three lbs. that ever brought anything like \$1,000 each.

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Besides the Hydrated Tetanite Acid, Hydrotitanite, a mineral recently analyzed by Mr. King, of Pennsylvania University. I also have remarkably well crystallized Perlskites, Brookites of enormous size, Rutiles genitally till they form a circle, Schorlomite, Warwickite, &c.

I have the most beautiful green WAVELITE and Peganite ever known, colored by Vanadom acid.

I am selling AMETHYST at far lower prices than it was ever sold at before. Over \$2,500 worth sold since the 10th of July.

I have just bought the famous CHILTON COLLECTION OF MINERS and Shells which have been on exhibition at Trafalgar for the past two years. The original price asked was \$3,000. It contained a number of unequalled things, among them a Rutile in Quartz, for which Mr. Chilton offered \$350 gold. A twin crystal of clear calcite containing 4 pint of water, weighing over 10 lbs. The only perfect specimen in the country.

I have several hundred volumes of rare old works on Mineralogy, Chemistry and the natural sciences. Among them are many of the most interesting of the State and Government Reports.

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Prof. of Chemistry and Mineralogy,  
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Highest market price paid for all kinds of  
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A. GOLDSMITH

The city papers yesterday (Sunday) were divided in their ideas of what the last week day words of the acting President meant, but the general opinion seems to be that a Southern breeze prevailed at the Executive Mansion Saturday night. This week will be the retirement of Chamberlain if not of Packard if the Administration can secure it. Then let Mr. Hayes look out for squalls from the North. Fortune is it for him that his extra session of Congress does not meet until June, if indeed, he has decided to act fairly by South Carolina and Louisiana.

Grant— Eh ?

Hayes—Remembering, I say, those noble words of interest and encouragement uttered by you when things looked dark for me, I resolved to come on here two days before the fourth, and obtain from you the fruits of your experience.

Grant— You want "points?"

Hayes—Precisely, if we may employ the phraseology of the worldy. For that purpose I have come along and unheralded, like the good Lincoln (whom I resemble in several important particulars) at the eminent risk of assassination on the way, and have been received here at Washington without pomp or display save by a few friendly and disinterested Africans, who gathered at the depot to bid me welcome. When I say at the eminent risk of assassination I speak advisedly. At Pittsburg, last night, two dark-visaged ruffians entered my sleeping car, and I overheard one saying to the other, "They say Hayes is on this train," and the other replying, "D—n the thief!" I had the presence of mind to draw tight together the curtains of my berth, lie perfectly still, and hold my breath. To this I probably owe my life. But that was not all. In the middle of the night one of the two men who occupied the next compartment said to the other in a low but fortunately audible voice, "John, shall we poison?" and the other said, "Let us poison." Then I heard a gurgling sound, as if some deadly liquid were being poured from a vial. When the train stopped at Baltimore the porter brought me a cup of coffee. I took it, and when my back was turned poured every drop in between the mattresses. Thus the conspirators were foiled. Divine protection is granted, I think, is extended over me of late, in all things. But as I was remarking, I have come to the

train to stand still in the station, and Returning B. Hayes walked out into the cold gray dawn of a Washington morning. No one was there to welcome him—not even a Republican Justice of the Supreme Court. A solitary tear stole forth unbidden and began to make the transit of Returning B. Hayes' cheek, and then, as if disheartened by the magnitude of the undertaking, retired again into his eye, to be winking away into nothingness.

No one to welcome him? Even while he wept and winking a dozen representatives of a down-trodden race sprang into existence as if suddenly materialized from the very gloom. They surrounded him, vied with each other in his expressions of affectionate esteem, and struggled for the honor of his traveling bag, an eight by seven affair, containing a tooth-brush, a tract, and a copy of the collected speeches of Andrew Johnson and Ulysses S. Grant, which the forethought of the prudent Mrs. Hayes had added to his Washington outfit. For the temporary possession of his traveling bag, and of his umbrella, the representatives of an oppressed people contended.

"This is indeed, kind of you, poor Africans," said Mr. Hayes. "Allow me to say in return that my heart has bled for you ever since the 8th of November. It bleeds! It bleeds! I would say that in other respects I am enjoying excellent physical health, and if any of you wish to shake hands with me I shall be glad to do so."

A poor African grasped his hand with eagerness. "Right dis way, said he cordially. "Right dis way to de mos' ristoratic oach in de city. Druv Madising Wells, sah, weel befo' last, and 'sprossed himself satisfied wid de vehicle."

"Ah!" said Mr. Hayes sighing, "I had thought it was a disinterested tribute—an ovation."

No, sah, it's a dollar an' a half," replied the poor African, an honest smile darkly illuminating his broad features, "an' we