

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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The Eugene City Guard.

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over Crain's Jewelry Store.

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A. S. PATTERSON, P. M.

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Meets first and third Wednesdays in each

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O. F. Meets every Tuesday evening.

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meets on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays in each month.

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ROOMS OVER MRS. JACKSON'S MIL-

LINERY STORE,

WILLAMETTE STREET.

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DR. F. WELSH

HAS OPENED

DENTAL ROOMS

Permanently in the Underwood Brick, Eugene

City, and respectfully solicits a share of the

public patronage. Refers by permission to J.

R. Cardwell, Portland.

A. W. PATTERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office on Ninth street, opposite the St.

Charles Hotel, and at Residence,

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

DRS. NICKLIN & SHIELDS,

HAVING ASSOCIATED IN THE PRACTICE

of Medicine, offer their professional

services to the citizens of Eugene City and

the surrounding country. Special attention given

to all OBSTETRICAL CASES and UTER-

INE DISEASES entrusted to their care. Bills

due when the services are rendered.

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of Dr. Nicklin on Willamette street, between

Ninth and Tenth streets. se2

DR. JOSEPH P. GILL

CAN BE FOUND AT HIS OFFICE or res-

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terian Church.

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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.

GEO. B. DORRIS,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

Office on Willamette street, Eugene City.

WM. B. SAN FRANCISCO,

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LAKE CAL.

JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

J. S. LUCKEY,

DEALER IN

Clocks, Watches, Chains, Jewelry, etc.

Repairing Promptly Executed.

Call Work Warranted. se3

J. S. LUCKEY,

Ellsworth & Co.'s brick, Willamette Street.

Bank 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, Portmou-

ties, etc., etc.

A. S. PATTERSON.

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IS THE

LIFE OF TRADE!

SLOAN BROTHERS

WILL DO WORK CHEAPER than any other

shop in town.

HORSES SHOD FOR \$1.50,

with best material, all round. Resisting old shoes

3 Cents.

All warranted to give satisfaction.

Shop on Eighth st., opposite Ham-

phrey's Stable.

NEW STOCK OF HATS—The best

and largest ever brought to Eugene, at

FRINDLY'S.

A POEM WITH A MORAL.

The following lines were written by David

Barker for the New York Post about thirty

years ago, and are as admirable for their quaint-

ness as for the important lessons they convey:

I met a lion on my path

(Twas on a dreary autumn night)

Who gave me the alternative

To either run or fight.

I dare not turn upon the track,

I dare not think to run away,

For fear the lion at my track

Would seize me as his prey.

So summoning a fearful air,

Though all my soul was full of fright,

I said unto the forest king,

"I will not run, but fight!"

We fought, and as the fates decreed,

I conquered in the bloody fray;

For soon the lion at my feet

A lifeless carcass lay.

A little skunk was standing by

And noted what the lion spoke;

And when he saw the lion die,

The lion's track he took.

He used the lion's very speech,

(And stretching to his utmost height)

He gave me the alternative

To either run or fight.

I saw he was prepared to fling

Vile odors from his bushy tail,

And knew those odors very soon

My nostrils would assail.

So summoning a humble air,

Though all my soul was free from fright,

I said unto the dirty brute,

"I'll run, but will not fight!"

MORAL.

As years begin to cool my blood,

I'd rather all would doubt my spunk

Than for a moment undertake

To battle with a skunk.

AN AMUSING SCENE IN THE LOU-

ISIANA LEGISLATURE.

From the Columbia letter to the

Charleston (S. C.) News we clip the

following:

Mr. Orr, on behalf of the joint com-

mittee to whom had been referred the

claims of the members of the late

Mackey House, made the following

report, which was adopted.

The Committee on Privileges and

Elections and Judiciary, to whom

were referred the claims of all per-

sons alleged to have been elected,

and who refused to appear and qual-

ify as members, and joined themselves

to another body calling themselves a

House of Representatives, etc., beg

leave to report that they have duly

and carefully considered the same, as

far as their time has allowed, and ask

to make the following partial report:

That though the conduct of the

persons referred to in the resolutions

has been highly reprehensible, and in

contempt of the authority of this

House, still the Committee desire, as

far as possible, to carry out the broad,

just and liberal policy of the Admin-

istration, and proscribe no one, as far

as they can do so consistently with

the dignity of the House of Repre-

sentatives and the majesty of the law.

We beg leave to recommend as fol-

lows:

That from Beaufort Messrs. Has-

tings Gantt, Joseph Robinson, George

A. Reed and T. E. Miller, on pre-

senting their credentials and purging

themselves at the bar of the House of

their contempt, have the oath of of-

House. What have you to say for

yourself?"

Miller, who in the flush days of

Radicalism, was inclined to be very

chatty, stepped to the front, and in a

very plaintive whisper, in marked

contrast with his usual style of har-

anguishing, said: "What I have done I

believe to be right, but I am perfectly

willing to recognize you as the legal

Speaker, and this as the legal House

of Representatives." A number of

voices cried out, "Louder!" and Mr.

Sheppard said: "There is a condition

precedent to Mr. Miller's admission,

and that is that he shall purge him-

self of the contempt of which he ac-

knowledges himself guilty, and I do

not recognize in his remarks an ex-

pression of regret or penitence for his

palpable violation of the law." Miller,

in a half-frightened tone: "I ac-

cept the proposition as laid down in

the resolutions, and consider this ac-

ceptance as purging my contempt." A

voice from the Democratic side in-

sisted that there should be an admis-

sion of wrong and a request for par-

don. Miller, finding that he had to

swallow the dose, blurted out that he

knew he had done wrong, and craved

pardon for what he had done. This

was satisfactory and the House agreed

to admit him.

Miller then said that he would

state, on behalf of his colleagues, that

they made the same apologies as him-

self. A dozen voices cried out that

they wanted to hear each man speak

for himself. Gantt came next, and

seeing the fate of Miller, was decid-

edly more docile. He said, "I accept

the propositions as laid down in the

resolutions, and I am willing to stand

by them and apologize to the House

for my unlawful conduct." Reed

came next, and said that he knew

that he had erred, and asked pardon

for what he had done. Robinson fol-

lowed, and said he craved the pardon

of the House for having erred, and ac-

cepted the propositions laid down in

the resolutions. These four Mackey-

ites, who, it will be remembered, all

voted for the expulsion of the legal

members last winter, then presented

their credentials to the Clerk and

were sworn in by the Speaker.

Alexander and Coleman, of Ches-

ter, were then called and came slouch-

ingly forward, looking as if they

would be much relieved if they could

put their fingers in their mouths.

Alexander said: "I am sorry for the

course I have taken, not understand-

ing it thoroughly, being a new mem-

ber. I hope the House will pardon

me." Coleman said: "I accept the

proposition laid down in the resolu-

tions, and if I am in contempt of the

legal House, I hope that I will be

pardoned." Hamilton said: "If you

are in contempt! We don't want any

such language as that." Several

voices: "Did the member say 'if'?"

he was in contempt?" Coleman, decid-

edly bull-dozed, "I say, as I am in con-

tempt, I ask pardon." These two

were then sworn in.

Syfax Milton and Hamilton Bos-

ton, of Clarendon, came next. Mil-

ton said he accepted the situation,

and "if" he has been laboring in con-

tempt, asked forgiveness. The Speak-

er: "You have been adjudged to be

in contempt, and must purge yourself

of that contempt." Milton: "I know

I have done wrong, and ask pardon."

Boston said: "I ask pardon for what

I have done, and spoke very feebly.

Hemphill, of Abbeville, said he

couldn't hear anything, but knew

from the way Boston had rendered