

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

EUGENE CITY, OREGON. SATURDAY, SEPT. 1, 1877.

BUSINESS.—Matters of a personal character charged for at regular advertising rates, to be paid invariably in advance.

A STANDING ARMY.

From the inception of our government, there have been not a few who, lacking confidence in the capacity of the people for self government, have favored a monarchy, upheld by a privileged class and supported by a standing army. It is not strange that taking advantage of the argument afforded by the recent disturbances, they should begin to clamor for a strong standing army.

will produce them the ordinary comforts of life. No disturbance ever arose from the common people on account of their condition, except when pressed beyond endurance. And while there exists a prosperous middle class, mobs and tumults will rarely occur, and when they do, will be easily quelled.

THE RESULT.

Ever since the Republican party has been in power, nearly every act of legislation has been in the interest of the capitalist and against that of the laborer—or, in other words, they have legislated to make the rich richer and the poor poorer.

No. 1 is a "half-place man" in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company. [Customarily a miner and laborer work together, the former taking two-thirds of their joint earnings and out of his share paying for powder, oil, cotton, soap, and paper, mining necessities.

No. 2 is a laborer in the Hampton mine—one of those operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company. Last month there was an extra week of work in this mine, and his last reached the unusual magnitude of \$26.25.

"We can no longer be strong or healthy on such diet," he says, "but it is all I and hundreds, yet thousands, of others can get. If a man even allows himself to take a full meal of dry bread and cold meat in his course of a day, he must feel that he is robbing his little ones at home."

These cases might be multiplied indefinitely. Nearly every ragged man or woman in the mining suburbs of Scranton—and they are all ragged—has a similar story of privation and misery to tell.

And what a terrible number of these destitute beings there are! The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Company owns eighteen mines, and operates seventeen more; the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company owns and operates twenty; the Pennsylvania Coal Company fifteen more.

Doctors refuse attendance to miners' families; druggists refuse medicines to them without "cash in advance," for they know the poor wretches can scarcely hope to pay the bill, even were they to be paid.

COAST NEWS.

One day last week a man named O'Sullivan was hauling hay near the town of Dayton, Washington Territory, when the doubletree of his wagon broke and he was thrown to the ground, breaking his spine.

Last Thursday afternoon a boat containing six men was crossing from Astoria to Chinook, when it capsized, drowning two men named Fowles and Stevens.

The body of a man named Joseph McCinsing, a native of Ray county, Missouri, was found in the brush near the Walla Walla race track on Friday last.

The East Oregonian, published at Pendleton, Umatilla county, says that the total amount of wool shipped from Umatilla landing, that county, up to August 23d, for this season, amounted to 2,632 sacks and bales, weighing 958,312 pounds.

Mr. A. M. Waddel, manager of Mr. S. G. Reed's "Broadmeads Farm," in Yamhill county, with a 10-horse power steam engine and a 36-inch "Pitt's Buffalo separator," threshed 3,277 bushels of winter oats in ten hours' time.

The high winds last week seriously damaged the hop crop in Marion county. The Statesman says one man in the Waldo hills had two thousand poles blown down, and others were damaged more or less.

Suspicious.—Higby's organ at Salem suspects that its pet has been "suborned" by every man he met after leaving the protection of his keepers.

No. 7 is a laborer in a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western breaker, and gets eleven cents per hour for his work. So he earns from 55 to 60 per diem when he is working. If he gets \$15 for a month, he has not received a cent in a year.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE State of Oregon, for Lane county. William Vaughn, plaintiff, vs. Mounterville Ferguson, defendant. Suit in Equity to correct deed to real property.

To the above named defendant, Mounterville Ferguson: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear in the above entitled suit, brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Lane county, and to answer the complaint filed therein by the first day of the next regular term of said Circuit Court, to be begun and holden at Eugene City, Lane county, State of Oregon, on Monday the 5th day of November, 1877.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name of Williams & Brown, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, J. B. Williams alone succeeding to the business.

Referring to the above, I would respectfully ask my friends, and the public generally, to continue to favor me with their patronage. Only the best brands of wines and liquors, and the finest cigars will be served by me.

I HAVE THIS DAY TURNED OVER to W. H. Adams & Bro., all the lumber accounts due me from sales of lumber from Eugene City Mills since August 9, 1875.

B. F. DORRIS. Dated Eugene City, Aug. 20, 1877.

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To all who know themselves indebted to me. I have demands against me which

MUST BE PAID, and I cannot meet them unless I can collect. If you would save cost come and settle without delay, for

I MUST HAVE MONEY. Jan. 6, 1877. B. F. DORRIS.

\$19.—SEWING MACHINE—\$18. THE MOST WONDERFUL AND THE BEST. HIGHEST AWARDS AT THE CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION!

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Notice to Taxpayers. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on Saturday, the 1st day of September, 1877, the Board of Equalization will attend at the office of the County Clerk of Lane county, at Eugene, Oregon, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1877, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quality of lands, or other property.

ROSEBURG AND SAN JUAN LIME for sale by T. G. HENDRICKS.

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WHAT IT DID NOT DO.

That notorious political prostitute, "Brick" Pomeroy, has been for some time stumping Illinois. He is ostensibly the champion of the "Greenback" party, but is really a hireling of Radicalism, and his harangues are only a series of lying tirades against the Democratic party.

The best evidence that can be adduced that Pomeroy is in the pay of Logan and the Republican party is found in the fact that his abuse is all directed against Democrats and the Democratic party which is not in power, which did not denounce silver—which did not burn up the greenbacks and substitute the blackbacks—which did not legislate in the interest of subsidized rings—which did not issue bonds to bondholders—which did not pass laws and change laws increasing the value of the bonds—which did not legislate to pay bonds in gold which were contracted to be paid in greenbacks—which did not legislate to make the rich richer and the poor poorer—which did not legislate in the interest of the Pacific mail steal—which did not legislate into existence the gigantic Mobiler swindle—which did not create the notorious whisky and other equally notorious rings—which did not elect a President who pardoned out of prison the convicted thieves—which did not elect a President who saved the scoundrel Belknap from impeachment by accepting his resignation in the face of the facts of his guilt—which did not put in a President defeated by the people by the perjury of Federal Supreme Court Judges—which did not use the Federal bayonets and infamous Returning Boards to defeat the will of the people expressed at the ballot box.

No. 8 is a laborer in the Capouse shaft, one of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company's mines, and has been earning \$14 to \$22 per month; has to pay \$4 per month rent and support a family of nine persons. He and his wife for a year past have been living almost exclusively on mush.

No. 9 is an old skillful miner in the employ of the Mount Pleasant Coal Company, and made in the month before the strike what is pronounced by the miners heretofore the best month's work in this county within a year. After paying all expenses there was left for him \$7.92 and for his family \$24.31. Part of this was an allowance for driving a "creeper cart."

No. 10 is a laborer in the employ of the Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, makes from as low as \$7 to as high as \$12, and living on mush, manages to support a family of five.

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