

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

The Narrow Gauge Transfer.

At last Henry Villard has gained control of every public transportation facility in the State of Oregon and Washington Territory. It was a real calamity to the Willamette valley when the Scotch company leased its lines in this valley to Villard. Monopolies have no souls and it will not be contrary to the general rule if Villard plates rates at the highest notch which the people can endure and live. It is rumored that the Scotch company was paid an immense bonus for their railroad, the narrow gauge having a position just outside the lines of the O. & C. R. R. where it could harass and underbid its more widely and costly rival for the favor of the public. The Standard of Wednesday has the following concerning the transfer.

The great railroad giant of the Northwest Coast has at last obtained possession of the last transportation line of any moment on the Northwest Coast. Yesterday the O. R. & N. Co., through Villard's agents in Scotland, completed the pending negotiations for the Oregonian Railroad Co. (limited) and the transfer was made. The last named company leases their road, rolling stock, improvements, etc. for 99 years, to the O. R. N. Co., the latter guaranteeing the payment of a certain rate of dividends on the stock. The Scotch company is to complete and deliver a certain number of miles, which will necessitate the construction of fifty to seventy miles more of the narrow gauge railroad. But the O. R. & N. Co. do not want a competing line running to Portland. As a consequence work has been discontinued between here and Dundee and all the men on that part of the work have been discharged. But from Brownsville, the present southern terminus of the road, the construction will be pushed on with vigor until the required number of miles shall be completed. The narrow gauge road hereafter, as we predicted a few years since, will not be a competing line with the O. & C. R. R., but will be used as a feeder to the latter or main lines of the valley. There is no disguising the fact that this is a movement fraught with momentous consequences to our valley, and it is impossible to know at this time what will be its ultimate effect. There are portions of the valley that will be affected injuriously, but we incline to think that the vast expenditure of money, the infusion of new life into all the valley by the encouragement to manufactures and the development of our resources by the rapid opening up of the country will be productive of great good. In any event Portland is sure to reap an advantage. Nothing is known as yet as to what changes will be made in officers and managers of the road, but it is supposed they will remain as at present for a time.

Still Harping.

The animus of the Douglas Independent in constantly traducing and misrepresenting J. W. Hamilton, district attorney for this judicial district, when known to the reader, subjects that journal to ridicule. The Independent is controlled and owned by Sol Abrahams of male notoriety, and because Hamilton would not consent to become his tool and do his dirty work, he must be broken down. Mr. Hamilton has done his duty fearlessly, and the scribbles of the Independent's hired man will not in the least injure him with the people. The following from the Standard is to the point:

The perpetual harping of the Douglas Independent on the subject of District Attorney Hamilton's not pressing a suit beyond all bounds at the expense of the taxpayers of Douglas county, merely to please a pecuniarily interested man savors too much of persecution, and we doubt not that such warfare creates friends for Mr. Hamilton instead of enemies. His letter covered the entire ground, and was a manly explanation of a thing that in fact did not call for a written justification, and had we been in his place and been taunted to explain a matter of this kind we would have seen Sol Abrahams and his male Kelly kick until they kicked their own feeble brains out first.

Senator Grover left Washington City on the 21st ult, for his home in this State, coming by easy stages, stopping along the route.

Wm. Bunyon of Rock creek, Baker county, was thrown from a horse last week, breaking an arm and two ribs.

Fertile Fish.

Two years ago Mr. Wilkinson of San Bernardino placed six carp in a pond, and subsequently transferred some of their increase to another pond. Both bodies of water are now well-stocked with these delicious food fish. It would be difficult to take a precisely correct census of the residents of the two ponds, but it is estimated that the descendants of the six carp foot up nearly 12,000.

A mighty newspaper was the Chicago Tribune of Sunday, May 22. It consisted of thirty-six pages and 252 columns of matters—enough for a very large book,—much larger than the average sized book to be found in any library. Of the total number of columns 65 were devoted to news from all quarters of the globe and from every department of human entertainment and information; 74 to advertisements, and 112 to the publication of the entire New Testament. There has been no greater achievement of daily journalism in any country than this feat of the Chicago Tribune.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GRAND BALL,

—AT—

LURCH'S HALL

Cottage Grove,

ON

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1881.

The best of Music will be provided for the occasion.

TICKETS, including Supper, - \$2.

All are Invited to be Present.

1776. 1881.



GRAND CELEBRATION!

OF THE

105th Anniversary

—OF—

American Independence

AT

EUGENE CITY,

Monday, July 4th, 1881.

OFFICERS OF THE DAY:
 President—Hon. John Whitaker.
 Vice Presidents—Messrs. J. W. Johnson, A. G. Hovey, John Kelly, T. A. Milliken, J. F. Gilroy, and F. B. Deane.
 Orator—Judge J. F. Watson.
 Reader—Geo. S. Washburn, Esq.
 Chaplain—Rev. A. P. Anderson.
 Marshal—Hos. T. G. Hendricks.
 Assistant Marshal—J. M. Shelly, Esq.

A salute of 13 guns will be fired at daylight.

ORDER OF PROCESSION:
 The procession will form in front of the Court House at 10 A. M., as follows:
 1—Eugene City Brass Band.
 2—Liberty Car, containing 35 girls, representing the 35 States of the Union.
 3—Officers of the Day.
 4—Eugene City Council.
 5—State University Faculty.
 6—Crowswell Brass Band.
 7—Eugene Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.
 8—Societies.
 9—Citizens in Carriages and on Horseback.
 10—Citizens on Foot.

ROUTE OF PROCESSION:
 The procession will march to the corner of Oak and Seventh Streets, thence to Willamette, thence to Nick, thence to High, thence to Klaskan, thence to the Grove near the Eugene City Mills.

ORDER OF EXERCISES:
 Music by the Band.
 Prayer by the Chaplain.
 Music.
 Reading Declaration of Independence.
 Music.
 Oration.
 Music.

BASKET DINNER ON THE GROUNDS.

BASE BALL:
 A Match Game of Base Ball at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for a prize of a fine Bat and Ball.

Music by the Brass Band from the Band Stand at 7:30 P. M.

Grand Fireman's Ball at the Court House in the Evening.

F. W. OSBURN, Executive Com.
 A. S. PATTERSON, }
 J. R. CAMPBELL, }

GENERAL

REDUCTION

Of the Prices of all kinds of Goods for the purpose of reducing my stock.

S. H. Friendly.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Sylvester Rutledge, deceased, by the County Court of Lane county, Ore., and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at the office of Thompson & Bean in Eugene City, Oregon, with proper vouchers annexed, within six months from the date of this notice.
 Dated May 17, 1881.
 J. D. MALLON, Administrator.
 THOMPSON & BEAN, Attorneys.

FIREMAN'S

GRAND BALL!

EUGENE HOOK & LADDER CO.

Will give a GRAND BALL at the

Court House,

—ON—

MONDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1881.

Committee of Arrangements:
 J. M. HENDRICKS, G. S. KINCAID,
 B. C. VAN HOUTEN.

Committee on Invitation:

EUGENE:
 C. W. Fish, T. G. Hendricks,
 J. M. Thompson, S. H. Friendly,
 J. B. Campbell, J. B. Bean.

SPRINGFIELD: W. B. Pease,
 W. R. Walker, Joe Stewart.

JUNCTION:
 Geo. S. Washburn, Jas. W. Rowland,
 L. Solomon, John Wirtman.

WILLAMETTE FORKS:
 L. Ward, Marion Vandoren,
 George Smith.

COTTAGE GROVE:
 Curran Osburn, E. W. Whipple.

CRESSWELL:
 Geo. L. Gilroy, Wm. Scott, Jr.,
 John Hughes.

Committee of Reception:
 H. C. Humphrey, F. W. Osburn,
 Chas. Whiteaker, M. S. Wallis,
 C. Marx, Albert Goodman.

Floor Managers:
 John O'Brien, Horace Knorr,
 Geo. S. Kincaid, H. C. Humphrey,
 James McCraven, B. C. Van Houten.

TICKETS, Without Supper, \$2.

Arrangements will be made for Supper, and notice given in due time.
 A general invitation is extended to all. Best of music will be furnished for the occasion.

ATTENTION!

Sash,
 Doors,
 Mouldings,
 Window
 And Door Frames

For Sale at greatly reduced rates.

—ALSO—
 Hacks,
 Wagons,
 Buggies,
 Buckboard,
 And Wagon Material,

To Close Estate of John Kinsey, deceased.

GEO. W. KINSEY,
 AGENT.

Eugene City, April 23, 1881.

NOTICE TO SHEEP OWNERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL Sheep owners that they must dip their sheep as soon as allowed. The law makes provision that when the owners fail to do so, that the Inspector shall cause it to be done at their expense.
 S. D. COATS,
 Sheep Inspector for Lane Co., Or.

MALARIAL BLOOD POISONING,

Causing Chills and Fever, Dumb Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Typhoid Fevers, Biliousness, Liver, Stomach, and Kidney Disorders, and many other ailments, destroying the health and lives of millions, is driven out of the system, and radically cured by the use of the LION MALARIAL AND LIVER PAD and CANGLIONIC BODY AND FOOT PLASTERS, the choicest and only perfect treatment by the Absorption principle. The Plasters acting in conjunction with the Pad upon the nerve centers and remote parts of the body, in absorbing and thoroughly ridding the system from MALARIAL POISON.

The whole treatment, PAD, BODY PLASTER and FOOT PLASTERS, all combined, sold for \$1.00—the choicest and best remedy ever discovered, and a positive cure guaranteed if worn according to directions. Remember, Pad, Body Plaster and Foot Plasters, the whole, \$1.00. Sold by all druggists, or mailed on receipt of price by

THE LION MEDICINE CO.,

NEW YORK.

COME AND SEE

R. G. CALLISON

Next door to S. H. Friendly, and get your BOOKS, STATIONERY AND GROCERIES.

He is always on hand ready and waiting to accommodate his Customers with ALL kinds of food for

MIND AND BODY,
 And can furnish a SMOKE to those desirous

A GOOD CIGAR, OR TOBACCO

To those who use the narcotic plant

CHEAP for CASH

Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
R. G. CALLISON.



HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

THE TRAVELER WHO WISELY PROVIDES against the contingency of illness by taking with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has someone to congratulate himself on his foresight, when he sees others who have neglected to do so suffering from some one of the maladies for which it is a remedy and prevention. Among these are fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism. Diseases often attendant upon a change of climate or unwholesome diet.

For sale by all druggists and Dealers generally.



GREAT BARGAINS

S Rosenblatt & Co

Are SELLING their entire stock of Goods at

85

Cents on the Dollar.

Headquarters?

OREGON HIDE AND FUR CO.

Bring your HIDES AND FURS to the **HEADQUARTERS** Where the **HIGHEST MARKET PRICE** in **CASH CASH**—Will be paid for all kinds of—**FURS, HIDES AND TALLOW.**
D. HYMAN.

Oregon Hide & Fur Co.

Robinson & Church,
 DEALERS IN **HEAVY HARDWARE**
 HAVE THE **Best Selected Stock in Oregon**

New Departure!!

TWO PRICES! CASH AND CREDIT,

PATRONIZE THE MEN WHO HELP TO BUILD YOUR BRIDGES, ROADS AND SCHOOL HOUSES, whose interests are your interests! Are permanently located and spend their profits at home. Take notice that

A V PETERS,

Will sell goods for CASH at greatly reduced prices, as low as any other CASH STORE.

Best Prints 16 and 18 yards..... \$1 00
 Fine Cheviot Shirts, 36, 75 cts and \$1.
 Best Brown and Blended No. 10, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cts.
 New Assortment Dress Goods (No Trash) 15, 20 and 25 cts.
 Charles and Brooks speed cotton 75 cts per Doz.
 Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 50 cts
 Men's Overshirts, 75 cts, and \$1.
 Men's Overalls, 50, 65, 75 cts and \$1.
 Fine and Milled Flannels, 25, 30, 45 and 50 cts.
 Embroideries and Edgings at Fabulous Low Prices.
 Water Proof, cents.
 Fine White Shirts, 75 cts and \$1.

And all Other Goods at Proportionate Rates.

WHITE SEWING MACHINE!

None better for strength, size, and durability. At greatly reduced rates. Call on my old Customers, who have stood by me so long. I will continue to sell on same terms as heretofore on time, but if at any time they wish to make CASH purchases, I will give, as to all others, the full credit of my reduction.

A. V. PETERS

HAVE FOR SALE at the LOWEST prices:
 IRON, STEEL, AXES, ANVILS, NAILS, ROPE, Cable Chains, and Pocket CUTLERY, KNIVES, AMMUNITION, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, Fishing Tackle, Etc., Etc.
 We invite an examination of our good assortment that on stock will suit the times.