

**THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.**  
EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

**Railroad Monopoly.**

Already the O. R. & N. Co. has begun to show the cloven foot in Eastern Oregon by unjust and oppressive discrimination. Their freight charges have also been advanced after a promise had been made that the rates should be cut down. Railroad companies when uncontrolled by the law and competition seldom show mercy to the people dependent upon them for transportation facilities. Their policy seems to be to charge every industry to the furthest limit to which it can be strained and exist. The shrewd managers care not what their services are really worth, but after surveying their field of action carefully place the tolls so that all the profit goes into the pocket of the railroad magnate. It will be no better until the people are aroused to a full sense of their danger and elect a Legislature that will enact laws prohibiting discrimination either in favor of locality or class. The following from the *East Oregonian* shows what the railroad company is doing in that section:

"Unto him that hath shall be given But unto him that hath not shall be taken away; even that which he seemeth to have." No truer words were ever spoken, and the O. R. & N. Co. are following it out to the letter. A rich man who is able to ship 10,000 lbs of wool from Umatilla to Portland can have the same done at 80 cts. per 100 lbs. The poorer man who ships less than that amount must pay \$1 per 100 lbs. The rich man who can ship over 10 bbls of flour at a time can get his freight at 66 cts. per bbl. The poor man who ships less than 10 bbls. must pay \$1 60. The same discriminations are made on other articles.

The freight list published by the company—though we were promised a reduction in freights—has increased the price of all commodities that are needed in this country. It is alarming to our citizens to contemplate what will be the result of Villard's purchase of the Northern Pacific railroad. Probably an increase in freight again, and all small shepherds and all small farmers will be swallowed up in the insatiable maw of the O. R. & N. Co.

**Star Routes.**

As "star route" is a comparatively new term (but already highly odorous), it may be proper to give the definition: It means any route over which the mails are carried by other power than steam. Railways and steamers are mostly employed for the purpose, but none of such constitute star routes. In the latter is included carriage of mails in stages, on horseback, etc. In the Postoffice books star routes are marked with an asterisk (\*); hence their name.

The laws against "treating" and other mild forms of bribery at elections are very stringent in England. Nevertheless, the average expenses of a candidate for a seat in the House of Commons are said to be \$15,000. After having reached that charmed and envied precinct he is not paid anything for his services.

J. C. Drain has taken a contract to furnish the O. & C. R. R. 63,000 railroad ties. Whether this indicates an intention to commence work or to repair the road now being operated is a question not yet solved. Sixty-three thousand ties is a sufficient number to build thirty-seven miles of railroad.

The past week was another remarkable week of immigration, and the probabilities are that the total arrivals for May will exceed 70,000. Such a number for a single month would be beyond all precedent; it would surpass by more than 6,000 the arrivals for the entire year of 1877.

The Albany (N. Y.) Express (Rep.) says of Garfield: "We believe that he has lied, and therefore announce that we can no longer stand by him." Let that not be called "a Democratic lie." The Republican journals furnish all necessary powder and shot for use against their own party.

Dispatches state that money is readily procurable in New York for three per cent interest. Yet the prodigal, wasteful and extravagant Republican Administration has agreed to give three and a half per cent on the renewal of the maturing sixes.

Mr. Harbaugh took out of Douglas county this week over 5,000 head of mutton sheep, leaving in their stead something over \$4,000.

**The Siuslaw.**

**EDITOR GUARD:**—As the Siuslaw Wagon road enterprise, is now gaining the attention of many of our citizens, I wish to say a few things for the purpose, of aiding in the matter, by way of answering as best I can such enquiries, as may arise in the minds of many who may not have had the opportunity of seeing for themselves the Siuslaw and its tributaries with rich bottom lands to be opened up for settlement by this road. (I use the term bottom, instead of valley because it is less liable to mislead the reader; there being no portion of the country mentioned that would fill the common reader's idea of a valley.)

1st. The entrance at the mouth of the Siuslaw is considered by competent judges to be the best natural entrance between Puget Sound and the Golden Gate.

2nd. The river from its entrance to the head of tide, a distance of 25 miles is one of the finest in the world, so declared by experienced sailors being free from all impediments to sea going vessels, and splendidly sheltered.

3d. The narrow bottoms of rich lands extending up and down the Siuslaw, the Lake creek and their tributaries, will furnish in time homes for four to six hundred families; to say nothing of the low mountains near the coast, which in time, will doubtless become a fine grazing district.

4th. The timber resources of the Siuslaw and Lake are almost inexhaustible, while their waters abound in delicious fish.

5th. It is fully believed by some who have been over the route more than once, that a good practicable wagon road can be made from the west side of Elk Prairie, to which point there is already a good road, to tidewater by way of the Lake creek route for a sum not exceeding \$5000. Shall we not have the road? We ought to have had it years ago.

C. A. WOOLEY.

The planting of carp in the ponds on Clatsop plains has proven to be a grand success.

The most popular and fragrant Perfume of the day "HACKMETACK" try it. Sold by Osburn & Co., druggists, Eugene City, Oregon

**MOTHERS! MOTHERS!**

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of **MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP**. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sole everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

A. LYNCH. JAS. PAGE.  
**LYNCH & PAGE,**  
In Dorris' Brick Building.

DEALERS IN  
**Groceries and Provisions,**

Will keep on hand a general assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Cured Meats, Tobacco, Cigars, Candles, Soap, Notions, Green and Dried Fruits, Wood and Willow Ware, Crockery, Etc.

Business will be conducted 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 the highest market price.  
LYNCH & PAGE.

**GRAND BALL,**  
—AT—  
**LURCH'S HALL**  
Cottage Grove,  
ON  
**MONDAY EVENING, JULY 4, 1881.**

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*The best of Music will be provided for the occasion.*

**TICKETS, including Supper, - \$2.**

**All are Invited to be Present.**

**GENERAL**

**REDUCTION**

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

**S. H. Friendly.**

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 Whiteaker.  
Vice Presidents—Messrs. J. W. Johnson, A. G. Hovey, John Kelly, T. A. Milliron, J. T. Giltry, and F. B. Duan.  
Orator—Judge J. F. Watson.  
Reader—Geo. S. Washburn, Esq.  
Chaplain—Rev. A. P. Anderson.  
Marshal—Hon. 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 38 girls, representing the 38 States of the Union.
- 3—Officers of the Day.
- 4—Eugene City Council.
- 5—State University Faculty.
- 6—Crowsell 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 Williamette, thence to Ninth, thence to High, thence to Eighth, 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,  
A. S. PATTERSON, Executive Com.  
J. R. CAMPBELL.

**HOSTETTER'S**  
CELEBRATED  
**STOMACH BITTERS**



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The TRAVELER WHO WISELY Provides against the contingency of illness by taking with him Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, has occasion 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 preventive. Among these are fever and ague, biliousness, constipation and rheumatism, diseases often attended upon a change of climate or unwatched diet. For sale by all druggists and Dealers generally.

**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,  
L. SOLOMON, S. H. FRIENDLY,  
J. R. CAMPBELL, J. R. BEAN.

**Committee on Invitation.**  
EUGENE:

C. W. FITCH, T. G. HENDRICKS,  
J. M. THOMPSON, S. H. FRIENDLY,  
J. R. CAMPBELL, J. R. BEAN.

**SPRINGFIELD:**  
W. R. WALKER, J. B. PENNAR,  
J. W. STEWART.

**JUNCTION:**  
Geo. S. Washburne, Jas. W. Brasfield,  
L. Solomon, John Wortman.

**WILLAMETTE FORKS:**  
L. Ward, George Smith,  
Marion Vaadyn.

**COTTAGE GROVE:**  
Curran Osburn, Aaron Larch,  
E. W. Whipple.

**GRESSWELL:**  
Geo. L. Giltry, John Hughes,  
Wm. Scott, Jr.

**Committee of Reception.**  
H. C. HUMPHREY, F. W. OSBURN,  
CHAS. WHITEAKER, M. S. WALLIS,  
C. MARR, Elbert Goodman.

**Floor Managers**  
John O'Brien, Horace Knox,  
Geo. S. Kincaid, H. C. Humphrey,  
James McIlvren, 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.

**\$75 a WEEK, \$12 a day** home-sewery machine. Costly \$7 month from Address Tetz & Co., Augusta, Me.

**\$5 to \$20** per day at home. Samples worth \$1 sent. Address Strass & Co., Post land, Maine.

**FOR BUENA VISTA STONE WARE** go to  
**T. G. HENDRICKS**

We have a speedy and positive Cure for Cough, Diphtheria, Canker mouth and Hoarseness, in **SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY.**

A nasal Injector free with each bottle. Use it if you desire health and sweet breath. Price 50 cts. Sold by Osburn & Co., Druggists.



**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.**

**Robinson & Church,**  
DEALERS IN  
**SHELF & 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.

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| Best Prints 16 and 18 yards.....\$1 00              | Fine Cheviot Shirts, 50, 75 cts and \$1.                 |
| Best Brown and Blended Madras, 7, 8, 9, and 10 cts. | New Assortment Dress Goods (No Trash) 15, 20 and 25 cts. |
| Clark and Brooks spool cotton 75 cts per Doz.       | Mens' Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, 50 cts              |
| Flax and Milled Flannels, 25, 35, 45 and 50 cts.    | Mens' Overalls, 75 cts. and \$1.                         |
| Water Proof, cents.                                 | Mens' Overalls, 50, 65, 75 cts and \$1.                  |
| Fine White Shirts, 75 cts and \$1.                  | Embroideries and Edgings at Fabulous Low Prices.         |

**And all Other Goods at Proportionate Rates.**

**WHITE SEWING MACHINE!**

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

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