

Brevities.

The masquerade ball last evening was a complete success.

We wish the readers of the GUARD a merry Christmas.

Frank Coleman has some valuable land for sale. Give him a call.

You can get good tobacco at the variety store for 60 cents per pound.

The painters are putting the finishing touches on the new bank building.

Hunters have been slaughtering geese and ducks on the prairie below town this week.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express have the thanks of this office for favors extended this week.

Eight tons of oysters were shipped from Olympia to Portland and San Francisco last week.

A woman named Carney, residing in Portland, committed suicide Sunday morning by throwing herself into the river.

The Portland hotels won't let you have any eggs on your ham now, and the egg-nog lover now takes his jam straight.

The meeting of the Blue Ribbon Club has been postponed until after the holidays. Programs will be published next week.

Mr. Abe Wachenheimer, who was tried in the U S Circuit Court at Portland, on a charge of perjury, was acquitted by the jury.

The proprietor of the Weekly Standard has reduced the subscription rates to \$2.50 per year, if paid strictly in advance, otherwise the same as heretofore.

J. R. Ream is repainting and otherwise improving his house, to make it first-class in every respect, and proposes to tender it to the public free of charge. Remember from this date the house goes free.

Eugene Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 will give their annual ball at Lane's Hall next Friday evening. This company is noted for giving the largest and best managed dance of any organization in the city.

There is some talk, says the Standard, of putting up powder works in Portland, to cost \$15,000. It is thought that powder can be made there for the money that it costs to bring it from San Francisco.

J. H. Powers, operator of the Western Union Telegraph Co. at Sprague, W T, was arrested last week on a charge of embezzling the company's funds, and held to answer in the district court. In default of bonds he went to jail.

Here is an item, says the Cheney Sentinel, from the Portland Standard which condenses a wonderful amount of information, and will be a source of considerable interest to the parties named: Horace Knox and B C Van Houten are lying dangerously ill at Cheney, W T, with a disease called by the attending physicians yellow fever.

The Storm in Benton County.

Corvallis, Dec. 18.

The results of the storm in various portions of the county are just getting in. Three good bridges on the Luckiamute, in King's valley were washed away and a large number of saw logs lost. The Yaquina and its tributaries were higher than ever before known by white men. Nearly every bridge on the coast road west of the summit is gone, and the road is obstructed in several places by slides. Settlers along the river lose considerable in the way of beehives, chicken coops and small outbuildings, carried off by the flood. A large bridge on Big Elk, at Elk City, was damaged three or four hundred dollars, five or six tents being lost. Two bridges on Mary's river are gone, one on the county road, and the other at Harri's mill, a private one. The loss to Benton county in bridges will not be less than \$3000, and may reach \$4000. Max Friendly, proprietor of the Corvallis mill, lost 100 saw logs. This freight, so far as streams rising in the coast range are concerned, was caused entirely by rain, there being no snow on the mountains.

THREE MEN DROWNED.—George Stevens, Daniel Simpson and David Medine were drowned at Yaquina Tuesday, Dec. 12. They were crossing the bay from the government works to Newport in a skiff, at six in the evening, and were capsized, the wind blowing a gale at the time. The bodies were carried to sea. Medine was unmarried; Stevens and Simpson each leave a wife and child. They all lived at Newport and were highly respected.

RETURNED HOME.—Judge R S Bean, who has been holding court for Judge Boise in Polk county, returned home to this city last Monday. The Dallas Itemizer has the following complimentary item concerning the term of court he held there: "Judge Bean won golden opinions here by his courtesy, not less by his quickness in dispatching business."

HOODLUMISM.—The hoodlums of this town make a practice of gathering at the churches and public entertainments and acting in a disgraceful manner, much to the annoyance of respectable persons in attendance. The proper authorities should arrest some of the miscreants and punish them severely.

HOW TO DEAL WITH TRAMPS.—In Trenton, N. J, when a man is arrested because he is a tramp, he is put at work for the city instead of being fined and locked up to idle away his time. The plan has been found satisfactory to the tramp and profitable to the city.

INCORPORATED.—Eugene Hook and Ladder Company has filed articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State. Trustees, Geo A Dorris, H C Humphrey and C Marx. Value of property, \$500.

REPAIRING.—Carpenters have been busy during the past week putting the brick building next door north of the I X L Store into shape, preparatory to its occupancy by Mr Chas Horn.

BACON SPOILED.—One day last week the Springfield Mill Co. killed about 100 hogs, and the weather being quite warm, about 40 of the pork tribe spoiled on their hands. Loss, about \$400.

BUSTED.

Those who Have Tears, Prepare to Shed Them Now.

It has been discovered that some error was made in recording the prohibitory legislation of the last session of the Legislature, but it was thought that the error could be corrected in time to save the work. The contrary appears to be the case. The law requires that all amendments to bills passed, together with the full vote thereon, shall be entered in the journals of both houses. In the case of the bill for the amendment of the constitution prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquors in this State, a certain amendment was left out of the house journal by some mistake, and the result is that the labor of Dr. Watts and his 50,000 followers is all in vain; the bill is a nullity, and will have to be done over again two years hence. This bit of news may bring tears to the eyes of the temperance hosts, but there is no help for it now.—Standard.

Jesse Applegate Fiddles.

Judge Sawyer has decided the case of B F Dowell against Jesse Applegate and his children in favor of the plaintiff, says the Jacksonville Times. It will be remembered that B F Dowell and Jesse Applegate were the secretaries of S E May, once Secretary of State. May was a defaulter, and suit was brought against him and his sureties and judgment recovered. After Dowell and Applegate signed the bond of May, it was claimed that Applegate transferred all his valuable land to his children, and Dowell had the whole of the debt, amounting to nearly \$14,000, to pay to the State. He recovered a judgment of law against Applegate for one-half, and then no property could be found. He next commenced a suit in equity to set the deeds to Applegate's children aside on the ground that all of them were in that consideration, and were intended to defraud the State and Dowell out of the amount of May's default.

Week of Prayer.

The international committee have announced the following programme for the world's week of prayer for 1883:

Sunday, Jan. 7.—Sermons: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself a ransom for all." (1 Tim., ii, 5-6).

Monday, Jan 8.—Praise and thanksgiving.

Tuesday, Jan 9.—Humiliation and confession.

Wednesday, Jan 10.—Prayer for families.

Thursday, Jan 11.—Prayer for the church universal.

Friday, Jan 12.—Prayer for the nation.

Saturday, Jan 13.—Prayer for missions.

Sunday, Jan 14.—Sermons: "Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ." (Titus, ii)

Resolution Passed.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Oregon State Agricultural Society:

WHEREAS, M. Wilkins, late President, and E. M. Waite, late Secretary, have been indefatigable and zealous in the discharge of their duties during all the years they have served this society, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the thanks of this board be and are hereby tendered those gentlemen, and that they retire with the confidence and respect of each and every member of this board.

Local Market Report.

Friday, Dec. 22, 1882.

- Wheat—\$5 @ 86 cts., on board of cars.
- Oats—50 cts., nett.
- Hops—75 @ 80c.
- Flour—\$5 per bbl.
- Eggs—40 @ 45 cts., per doz.
- Butter—30 @ 33 cts per lb.
- Siles—15 cts. per lb.
- Hams—15 cts.
- Shoulders—10 @ 12 1/2 cts.
- Lard—15 cts.
- Wool—20 cts.
- Pork—65 @ 7 cts.

Santa Claus Arrived.

This noted individual has arrived and established his headquarters at the store of Mr A Goldsmith, where holiday goods of every description may be had. We would advise all those in need of presents for the holidays to give Mr. Goldsmith a call early and make their selections, as he has just received the largest stock of goods suitable for this annual occasion ever brought to Eugene City, which he will sell at prices that will astonish all. No trouble to show goods.

Slaughtering Innocent Kids.

In order to make room for new stock, I will sell my old stock of Ladies' Kid Gloves, regardless of first cost, at one dollar per pair. Most of these gloves are worth to-day, at wholesale, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pair, and are no "auction goods." Now is your time: Call early and get your choice. I have cheaper gloves also. F. B. DENN.

Ho for the Holidays.

Call at Santa Claus headquarters and examine the largest and best assortment of holiday goods ever opened in Oregon outside of Portland. No trouble to show goods. Also to arrive by next express a choice selection of Diamonds and fine gold goods. CRAIN BROS.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently result in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. **BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES** are certain to give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumption and Tubercular Diseases. For 30 years the Troches have been recommended by physicians, and always give perfect satisfaction. They are not new or untried but having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation, they have attained well merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. **Public speakers and singers** use them to clear and strengthen the Voice. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. THE BEST SALVE in the world for Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Price 25 cts per box. For sale by WILKIN'S, the Druggist, Eugene City, Mulholland, Junction City.

Hogs Wanted.

Messrs Joel McCormack, S M Titus and Isaac Yount have started in the pork packing business, will pay the highest market price for pork, dressed or on foot. Give them a call before contracting your hogs.

Those Pianos and Organs

Have arrived at Crain Bros. Also the largest stock of gold and silver watches, gold chains, jewelry, silver ware and clocks ever brought to Eugene. Come and see.

Mr S H Friendly has received a large stock of goods for the spring trade and is prepared to suit his customers as to quality and price. He will sell for cash or credit as cheap as any other store in town, and as his goods are of the best quality he guarantees satisfaction. Men and boys clothing a specialty. Give him a call.

LOOK! LOOK! LOOK!—The Working-man's store is the place where you can get a present for your wife.

Messrs Cherry & Day, undertakers, having recognized a long felt want in Eugene have imported a first-class hearse. The use of the same is tendered to their patrons without charge.

Why does everybody go to the Working-man's boot and shoe store? Because they save from 25 to 40 cents on the dollar.

- You can get 10 lbs of sugar for \$1.
- 7 lbs of coffee for \$1.
- 3 lbs of tea for \$1.
- 6 cans of oysters for \$1.
- 7 cans of tomatoes for \$1.
- goods cheaper than elsewhere at Goldsmith's the cash grocer.

Wells, Fargo & Co have changed their office two doors north with Swift & Co. dm-3m GED. F. CRAW, Agent.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

VARIETY STORE.

THE BEST OF CIGARS & TOBACCO

Always on hand and everything usually kept in a

FIRST CLASS

Variety Store, cheaper than anywhere else in town.

T. J. CHESHIRE.

Notice.

The directors of the Lane County Mercantile Association having received a favorable proposition to dispose of the stock of merchandise and good will of the business, deem it important to call a meeting of the stockholders to consider the same.

A meeting of the stockholders will therefore be held at the company's office in Eugene on Wednesday, the 31 day of January, 1883, at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Board of Directors. JOHN KELLY, President. W. L. COLEMAN, Sec'y Pro tem. d16-3v

NEW GROCERY STORE

OUR goods are all new and fresh and of first quality. All goods usually found in a first-class Grocery Store, kept on hand. Tobacco and CIGARS a specialty. We buy for Cash and sell for the same, giving the customer the advantage of CASH PRICES. SWIFT & CO.

Oak Wood Wanted.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL the 1st day of January, 1883, by the Executive Committee of the Board of Regents of the State University, for forty cords of split oak wood, twenty inches long, two lengths for a cord. To be corded and measured to the committee on or before the 1st day of August, 1883. The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

T G HENDRICKS, Chairman of Com.

WANTED.

A large quantity of lauba wool at the New Factory, for which we will pay the highest market price, in Cash. We will commence operations on the 1st of November, and will manufacture and keep for sale all kinds of Yarns, Socks, Wool Bed Bittings, etc.

WM SKELTON & SON.

Eugene City, Oct 26th, 1882.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and can not be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. Royal Baking Powder Co., 106 Wall-st., N. Y.

Great Reduction



AT THE

I. X. L. STORE.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR HOLIDAYS.

We have reduced in the following FALL GOODS: All our DRY GOODS in large varieties; Black and colored Flashes, also Silks and Sat, as, Cloakings, Ladies Cloths and Waterproofs, Towels, Table Linens and Napkins.

Special Prices in Fancy Goods.

Corsets, Hosiery, Hattens in all varieties, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, We have the largest stock of Rushings and Laces, and Ladies Ties in Eugene. LADIES AND GENTS furnishing goods—We have put them to such low figures we actually defy any house in Oregon. BARGAINS—in mens and Boys Clothing and Hats, 25 per cent lower than usual especially for the holidays.

VERY LOW!

Our Boot and Shoe line is complete and we DEFY anybody in town in prices and quality as they are Buckingham and Hetch make.

Goods Sold at Low Holiday Prices.

REMEMBER we have no TWO PRICES as everything is put down to such LOW FIGURES that you will not go elsewhere to buy your HOLIDAY GOODS. We also have a nice assortment of PICTURE FRAMES and ALBUMS which we are selling at

PORTLAND PRICES.

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ATTENTION!

NEW FURNITURE & UPHOLSTERY

J. R. REAM,

Corner SEVENTH and WILLAMETTE STREETS, Eugene City, Oregon.

JUST RECEIVED FROM THE FACTORY A large assortment of the latest styles of Furniture and Upholstery, consisting of fine

Parlor and Chamber Suites, Sofas, Lounges, Tables, Fancy Furniture, Chairs Of all Descriptions, Etc, Etc.

Which will be sold at the LOWEST Prices. I DEFY COMPETITION. All persons are respectfully invited to call and examine my Stock and be satisfied for themselves. I take pleasure in waiting on visitors.

Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere J. R. REAM.

CASH OR CREDIT!

Goods sold as low as any House in Oregon, for

Cash or Credit.

Highest Price paid for all kinds of Country Produce. Call and see.

S. H. Friendly.

CHERRY & DAY, WHOLESALE

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Special attention given to all orders for COFFINS & CASKETS by Mail or Telegraph, Night or Day.

Retail Dealers will find it to their advantage to send for price list before purchasing elsewhere.

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