

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1883.

Grand Gift.

The original land grant of the Northern Pacific was 57,920,000 acres, of which according to the report of the United States Auditor of Railroad Account, 42,500,000 acres were available for settlement and are yet. Even if thirty per cent of this territory (including the "bad lands" of Montana and Dakota) is comparatively worthless, the mining and agricultural districts will readily sell for three dollars per acre, or \$127,000,000. It will be remembered that the first 2,600,000 acres sold for \$9,000,000, more than \$3 per acre, or \$127,000,000. The lowest valuation now put upon the grant is \$108,000,000. As the road cost but \$67,466,000, the company gets a premium of \$42,000,000 over and above the cost of construction for building it.

Mr. Hamlin's Caucus.

Some of the recent Republican meetings in Ohio are said to resemble Hannibal Hamlin's famous caucus. As the story goes, the venerable Hannibal was very anxious to obtain a home endorsement of a measure he had introduced in Congress, and to this end had summoned a caucus of Republicans but, for some reason, only two persons attended, Mr. Hamlin and a neighbor. The other man was elected Chairman and the veteran politician proceeded to transact the business in hand. The resolutions adopted read, "a large and respectable caucus of leading Republicans." "But," said the chairman, "Mr. Hamlin, we are only two." "What of that! You are large and I'm respectable, and we are both leading." That settled it.—S. F. Examiner.

The Portland Standard is said to again favor Justice Field, of California for the Presidency, and therefore proceeds to "demolish" the old ticket. To save that paper further trouble, we hereby inform the editor that the next Democratic State Convention will not choose delegates that will misrepresent its constituents as the majority of them did in the Convention of 1880. We believe that seven-eighths of the Democrats of Oregon favor the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, two of the ablest and best men of our day, whose nomination presages sweeping victory. The slander and calumny of these men by Republican newspapers show how they fear them and with what good cause. But to war the splendid chance of Democratic success next year, and to boldly invite defeat by a poor and unpopular nomination is something that we shall protest against from this day until the meeting of the Convention.

"A number of papers are blaming Missouri for the failure to convict Frank James of his crimes. True, Missouri has a large class of men who seem to think that crime is heroic, but it is not the only state in which verdicts are manifestly unjust have been rendered, as witness the acquittal of Hiscock in New York a few years ago, of Dukes in Pennsylvania last year, and of the great star route robbers in Washington not long ago. Missouri juries do not lack for examples.—East Oregonian.

A number of the people of Portland are coming to the conclusion that the grand celebration on the 10th and 11th was a very imposing funeral procession. If Portland intends retaining the business of the northwest she must be able to ship wheat at much less cost than at the present time, as when shipping from the Sound begins, the rates will be materially reduced from the present prices charged at the inland city.

The venerable widow of ex-President Polk still lives in the retirement of her beautiful home in Tennessee. She celebrated her eightieth birthday on the 6th of the present month, at which time many citizens of Nashville called upon her. With the exception of Mrs. Garfield, who has as yet scarcely reached the prime of life, Mrs. Polk is the only widow of an ex-President of the United States now living.

A copy of the New York Sun, printed September 3, 1883, just fifty years ago, the first number issued, has been received. It is a miniature 4-page daily, and has a small quantity of news, and is quite a curiosity.

Religious fanatics have been convicted and sentenced in Boston. They were imitators of the Mormons.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks Foraker will be ejected when the pigs begin to fly.

Recovers a Valuable Estate.

Jas. B. Stephens of Multnomah county has, by a late decision by Judge Stott, recovered a large amount of land in Portland and Washington county from the estate of Dr. J. C. Hawthorne. It appears that Stephens when involved in debt, in 1877 received a loan of about \$14,000, giving his property as security for the loan, since when it has rapidly risen in value, but Stephens was unable to raise the money to liquidate claims of his creditors and the property was recognized as the estate of Hawthorne. Now Stephens has come forward and tendered the full amount due Hawthorne's heirs—about \$40,000—and receives back his property. The remainder of the land unsold to pay debts is worth \$50,000.

The publication of the pension list of the United States was thought to be a good thing and Congressmen and Senators flattered themselves that they had at last hit upon a happy expedient for preventing frauds. The idea was no doubt a good one, but it was miserably mismanaged in its execution. Instead of printing these lists in the county papers where the pensioners live, they are all piled up together in a great big book which but few people will ever see, much less have an opportunity to examine. If the list of each county was published once a year in the local newspaper, all would see it and the object sought to be accomplished would be secured. This would be a sensible plan and one that would commend itself to public judgment, but this idea of burying the list in a big book is pure nonsense.

Beecher's lectures in San Francisco are said to have been a failure, financially. Slim audiences greeted him at all four of his lectures, and he shakes the dust of San Francisco off his feet with feelings akin to indignation at the "stupidity" of her people. Beecher is not as popular on this coast as he might be. He made utterances a year ago in regard to the Chinese question that have not been forgotten, and certain things he has said about it since coming out here has not tended to add largely to his popularity.

The Prohibition state convention of Michigan voted to raise \$100,000 as a campaign fund, endorsed the platform of the National convention at Chicago, declared in favor of constitutional and statutory prohibition of the manufacture of liquor as a beverage, arraigned the Republican party for bad faith in not submitting the question to the people, and declared that the party is incompetent to deal with the liquor question.

Stone work on the basement of the Clackamas county Court House will soon be finished. The County Court advertises for 750,000 good bricks, 300,000 of which are to be delivered by the 1st of April, for the construction of the building.

During the recent terrible earthquakes a volcano ejected a hot liquid, which falling on a great area of immense rocks dissolved and crumpled them in a few hours. After all, the Bible account of the creation may be the scientific one.

Mr. Villard is reaching out to have an all rail connection between Puget Sound and Southern California. He has purchased the North Pacific Coast road as well as the Santa Maria line between Port Harford and Santa Barbara.

George William Curtis admits in the current number of Harper's Weekly that Hoadly will be elected. He classifies Ohio as "a Democratic State." Ah, thanks, George William.

The New Jersey Democratic convention has nominated Abbott for Governor.

A Cough, Cold or Sore Throat should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an **Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption.** **BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES** are certain to cure relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, Consumptive and Throat 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STAR HOTEL.

[Willamette Street, 2 Blocks from Depot.]

EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

Good Accommodations.

Meals, 25 cts; Board per day, \$1; per week, \$5
J. P. ALLISON, Prop.

ATTENTION LADIES.—Having secured the agency for the celebrated Butterick patterns, I shall keep on hand a full stock of all kinds, receiving each month direct from New York the latest styles. I shall also keep for sale at 15 cents a copy, the Delineator, the best and cheapest monthly magazine in the world. Any lady desiring the quarterly catalogues can have them free of charge by calling at my store.
F. B. DUNN.

All kinds of grain seeds for sale at A. Goldsmith's.

EUGENE MILLS.

THE EUGENE MILLS ARE ABOUT ready to start up. During the suspension it has been much improved in shape of **STONES, ROLLS, BOLT REELS, FLOUR PACKER and WATER WHEEL,**

which doubles the capacity of the Mills—also doubles the power—and has been undergoing a thorough and general repair, which places the Mills equal to the best.

Storage.

Now ready to receive and store wheat at 1 1/2 cents per bushel, except when wheat is soaked and delivered on cars, when an additional 1 1/2 cents will be charged.

Wheat Bought.

The highest market cash price will be paid for all wheat stored in our house, and sacks furnished by the company to bring wheat to mill in.

Custom Work.

All those from a distance need not wait on their grinding any more. All orders promptly attended to. All flour sold or exchanged is warranted.

P. E. & Co.
Eugene City, August 8, 1883.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under and by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, made and entered of record at the regular September term thereof, 1883, in the matter of the guardianship of Alonso Appleton, Emma Appleton and Eva Appleton, minor heirs of James Appleton deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction at the Court House door in Eugene City in said county and state between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., on Monday the 15th day of October, A. D. 1883, all the right, title and interest of Alonso Appleton, Emma Appleton, and Eva Appleton in and to the following described real property, to-wit: The E one-half of the S E one quarter of Sec 18, T 36 S., R 5 W. in Jackson county, Oregon.

Terms of sale cash.
E. DIMMICK,
Guardian.

J. W. HAMILTON,
Geo. S. WASHBURN,
Attorneys.

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will let by public outcry to the lowest responsible bidder the contract for the building of two bridges on the county road in Cottage Grove precinct, one across Lower river and the other across the Mosely creek. Said contract to be let at the Court House at Eugene City, Oregon, October 1, 1883 at 1 o'clock P. M. Said bridges to be built according to plans and specifications to be seen at the County Clerk's office at Eugene City.

R. M. VEATCH,
Superintendent
Dated at Cottage Grove September 10, 1883.

SKATING RINK

Opens Sept 1, 1883.
Admittance—Gentlemen,
Including the use of
Skates, 50 cts;
JOSEPH LANE.

NEW FIRM.

SCHOOL, COLLEGE, and Miscellaneous BOOKS.
STANDARD AND CURRENT LITERATURE.
STATIONERY, CUTLERY, NOTIONS.
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!

Everything fresh, of the Best Quality, and Guaranteed as Represented. We want your trade and ask you to come and see us.

MCCORNACK & COLLIER.

Successors to CALLISON.

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\$25,000

STOCK OF GOODS

For sale cheaper than ever offered before in this market.

These wishing to purchase will do well to call upon me before making their selections. To my line of **LADIES' DRESS GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, and GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,** I call your special attention.

I expect to retire from the mercantile business, and my goods must be sold within the next 90 days.

Hoping to supply all your wants, I solicit an early call.
T. G. HENDRICKS.

ALL I ASK!

Is that you do yourself justice by buying goods where you can get them the cheapest.

I intend to strictly adhere to **VERY LOW PRICES** in everything I offer for sale, and in

DRESS & FANCY GOODS.

Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Furnishing Goods,

CROCKERY, GROCERIES ETC., ETC.

There is no doubt or question but I shall sell them very much lower than the same goods have ever been offered in this market.

Please to call and price the goods and you will see that I am in earnest.

G. BETTMAN.

Smith & Cox,

—GENERAL DEALERS IN—

Agricultural Implements.

We intend keeping a full line of first-class Farming Implements, consisting of

- D. M. OSBORNE & CO.'S CELEBRATED TWINE BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS;
- STILLWATER ENGINES;
- MINNESOTA CHIEF THRESHERS;
- JOHN DODD'S OLD RELIABLE, HOLLINGSWORTH'S, REINDEER AND RED BIRD HAY RAKES;
- THE KETCHUM WAGON;
- MITCHELL'S WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND BUGGIES, ETC., ETC.

It is our intention of staying here and we guarantee all goods sold to give entire satisfaction.

Prices as liberal as any house in the Northwest.

Warerooms on Willamette Street, Opposite the Guard Office.

A DESERVING APPLAUSE

From the Inhabitants of Eugene City and Surrounding Country.

OUR OFFERINGS VERY ATTRACTIVE!

NEW GOODS. NEW GOODS.
Are Now Open for Your Inspection.

- 14 yards Bleached Muslin only \$1.00
- 20 yards Celico only 1.00
- 12 yards Shirting only \$1.00
- 5 yards Flannel Shirting only \$1.00
- 16 yards Lanes Toweling only \$1.00
- Good Towels, 6 cts.
- 4x10 Heavy White Blankets only \$2.00
- Double-width Table Linen 25 cts per yard
- 25 cent Hose only 12 cts
- 25 cent Handkerchiefs only 12 cts
- Heavy Bedspreads only 75 cts
- Linen Napkins per 1/2 doz 75 cts.

We quote prices on a few articles only.
Our assortment comprising many Thousands.

We carry a large stock of Silks and Satins. All colors in Cashmeres and American Dress Goods.

Our stock of Cloaks and Wrappers is the largest South of Portland, at Bedrock Prices.

Men and Boys Clothing \$2.50 per suit and upwards. Boots and Shoes at Fabulous low Prices.

A WORD TO THE PEOPLE OF OREGON.

Perhaps we may be able to induce you to abandon the old beaten paths of **CREDIT AND DISASTER** And hereafter travel the road where the Sign Board is marked,

I X L STORE!

EUGENE CITY.

All our patrons get Wealthy. Come and see us.

Harness Shop.

HAVING OPENED A NEW SADDLE AND HARNESS SHOP ON 8th STREET, west of Crain Bros', I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

Competent Workmen

Are employed, and I will endeavor to give satisfaction to all who may favor me with a call.
A. S. CURRIE.

Useful in the Family.

We usually leave it to doctors to recommend medicines, but Parker's Ginger Tonic has been so useful in our family in relieving the Board of Equalization for the County sickness and suffering that we cannot say of Lane, State of Oregon, will convene at the too much in its praise.—Salem Argus. office of the County Clerk in Eugene City, on

A CARD.

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

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Equalization for the County of Lane, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the County Clerk in Eugene City, on **Monday, Sept. 24, 1883.** for the purpose of publicly examining the Assessments Roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, qualities of lands, lots or decay, loss of manhood, etc. I will send a recipe other property. All parties interested will that will cure you, **FREE OF CHARGE,** take due notice, and govern themselves accordingly. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the **REV. JOSEPH T. ISMAN,** Station D, New York City.

J. P. McPHERSON,
County Assessor.
Eugene City, Sept. 1, 1883.