

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.
SATURDAY.....NOVEMBER 17, 1883.

Ostrich Farming.

The Chicago Herald says: Speaking of the experiments in ostrich farming to be made in Florida, all the papers fall in the error of saying it is the first experiment ever tried in the United States. This is not so. There is a very successful ostrich "ranch" in southern California, which has been in operation two years or more. The ranch was stocked with twenty birds, and these, as said of fruit trees, are now in "full bearing." This last year the owner sold \$1800 worth of plumes and has grown eight young birds. The ostriches thrive well in the climate, enjoy excellent health, and have appetites that test their owner's tomato cans, old boots and spike-nail supply to the utmost. The appetite of the ostrich is omnivorous and overwhelming. On the Fresno ostrich ranch one of the birds seemed affected with a choking sensation in the throat. It wandered about the picture of distress. Remedies were applied, and finally, after much difficulty, the ostrich's throat was rid of a brick-bat, a long piece of kindling wood and a two pound weight.

The Electoral Votes.

The electoral votes of the States that held elections this month if cast at a national election would be as follows:

Democratic.	Republican.
New York.....36	Massachusetts..14
Virginia.....12	Pennsylvania..30
New Jersey.....9	Kansas.....9
Mississippi.....9	Minnesota.....7
Maryland.....8	Nebraska.....5
Total.....74	Total.....65

Connecticut is left in doubt. But if we add its 6 votes to the Republican column and the 23 votes of Ohio to the Democratic column the summary is: Democratic, 97; Republican, 71. The five votes of Nebraska, which are given to the Republicans in this calculation, might well be classed as in doubt.

The New York Sun thus describes the arrival of the Oregon Pioneers in that city: "A party of ruddy faced buxom women, robust girls, and blooming babies arrived in Jersey City on a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad last evening. The men wore broad-brimmed, soft hats, and were loaded down with luggage. The men say they were Oregon pioneers who settled in the Webfoot prior to 1854. They had come here with their families to have a good time, and would return to the west in a month or so. Their party was known as the Oregon Association, and was 500 strong when it left Portland, October 3d, but desertions at Chicago and other points of interest, reduced it to 117. The organization numbers several thousand, and has for its object the promotion of fellowship among early settlers. Of its members, two thirds are farmers, and the rest are storekeepers, lawyers and doctors.

A leading Republican says that the Democrats are sure to have a majority of the next Oregon Legislature, because the anti-Mitchellites will insist upon a pledge, in writing, from all Republican nominees that they will not support John H. for the U. S. Senate. If the pledge is not given, they will bolt and vote for the Democrats or Independents; and if the promise be made, then Mitchell's friends will perform a similar service for the minority party.—Welcome.

The San Francisco and Portland merchants who had hoped that the Northern Pacific Railroad's completion would release them from the toils of the Central Pacific, have had their hopes pretty effectually dashed by the action of the "Topeka Conference," which, by parcelling out the territory in an amicable way to the railroads, kills all pretense of competition.

A terrific gale visited the Atlantic Coast on November 12th and 13th, causing the death of many people and destroying a large amount of property.

Judge Stott of the state circuit court will resign his office January 1, 1884, and associate himself with a partner for the practice of law.

J. R. Keene's gelding Frank trotted a mile in 2:08 1/2 at New York on the 15th inst. The time is the best on record.

Ex-Senator Randolph, of New Jersey, died at his home in that State November 7th.

The Woman Suffrage Bill has passed the Washington Territory Legislature.

A Washington dispatch of the 14th says: The commissioner of the internal revenue bureau is receiving letters inquiring why the rebate of the tax paid on tobacco, snuff and cigars has not been paid. All the claims allowed have been spent to the fifth auditor general. No appropriation now exists for the payment of such claims, which must wait until the next Congress makes an appropriation for them.

The mammoth proportions of Seattle's liquor interest may be judged from the statement of the last three months: Twenty-three wholesale dealers at \$25 per month, \$575; 15 retail at \$75 per month, \$11,410; one retail \$50 per month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

STAR LAUNDRY.

M. M. Marks, Proprietor.

Eighth Street, next door to Farrell's marble works.

Only white labor employed.

Terms Reasonable.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Final Account.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned administrator of the estate of S. A. Clark, deceased, has filed his account for final settlement therein, and Monday, January 7, 1884, has been set by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, for hearing the same.

JAS. HOFFMAN, Administrator.
GEO. S. WASHBURN, Attorney.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an execution duly issued out of the Circuit Court, of the State of Oregon, for the County of Lane, on the 10th day of November, 1883, by the Clerk thereof, and to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in said Court November 11, 1873, in a suit then and there pending, wherein Lucretia McMurray was plaintiff and M. W. McMurray was defendant, for the sum of twelve hundred (\$1200) dollars, and the further sum of twenty-six and seventy-five hundredths (26.75) dollars costs, commanding me that out of the personal property of said defendant, and if none be found, then out of the real property belong to said defendant on or after November 11, 1873, I make such judgment and costs, I did on the 10th day of November, 1883, levy upon the following described real property, to-wit: Lot No. 1, in Block H, in Mulligan's original donation to Lane County, Oregon, now Eugene City, Oregon.

Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution and to satisfy said judgment, costs, and accruing costs and expenses of sale, I will sell the above described real property at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Eugene City, Lane County, Oregon, on **Monday, December 17, 1883,** at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

J. R. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff of Lane County, Oregon,
Dated Nov 17, 1883.

G. F. BOYD,



GENERAL BLACKSMITH,

Junction City, Or.

Wagon and Machine repairing promptly attended to.

Shoing and machine repairing a specialty.

TAX NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be at the usual places of voting in the various precincts, in Lane County, Oregon, for the purpose receiving taxes for 1883, from 9 o'clock a. m., to 3 o'clock p. m. of each day as follows:

Iring.....	Monday	19
Richardson.....	Tuesday	20
Long Tom.....	Wednesday	21
Spencer.....	Thursday	22
Siuslaw.....	Friday	23
Crosswell.....	Monday	26
Pleasant Hill.....	Tuesday	27
Fall Creek.....	Wednesday	28
Middle Fall.....	Thursday	29
Lost Valley.....	Friday	30
McKenzie Bridge.....	Monday, December	3
Cottage Grove.....	Tuesday	4
Florence.....	Wednesday	5
Hazel Dell.....	Thursday	6
North Eugene.....	Friday	7
South Eugene.....	Saturday	8

The attention of tax payers is specially called to the following section of the Laws of Oregon, page 702: "If any person residing in such precinct shall fail to attend at such time and place, and pay his or her taxes, such delinquent may pay the same within thirty days at the county seat, to the Sheriff or his deputy; and if he fail to pay within the thirty days aforesaid and the Sheriff visits his residence, the Sheriff may collect for his own use of such persons ten cents per mile going and returning."

J. R. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lane Co.
Dated October 22, 1883.

Money to Loan,
On easy terms, on approved security. Instance effected in all kinds of property, in the best of companies.
OFFICE:
In the building formerly occupied by Hovey & Humphrey.
CHAS. LAUER.

NOT LOSE.—It was all a mistake about my goods being thrown overboard, but the fact is, I have more goods than I have room for and I invite your attention to the largest and most desirable stock of goods ever brought to Eugene. Goods are cheap. See-idge is believing. Come and see.
F. B. DENN.

E. R. Luckey & Co

.....DEALERS IN.....

DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES,
Toilet Articles, Paints, Oils,
Brushes, Etc., Etc.

We will keep a full assortment and sell at living figures.

PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT
In hands of a competent druggist.

.....SUCCESSORS.....

To Luckey & Bristow at the old Ellsworth Store.

BLANK BOOKS,

Pass books, butcher books, memorandums, ledgers, day books, etc., of all kinds. Orders taken for special sizes.

School and Miscellaneous Books.

All the standard authors by the volume and in sets. Juvenile books, Seaside and Waverly Library, Harpers Magazines, etc.

—Bible Depository For Lane County.—

We have been getting a large stock of new goods and we have everything found in a first-class Book Store.

We also have a full stock of

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS!
McCORNACK & COLLIER,
Successors to CALLISON.

CLOSING OUT SALE

\$25,000

STOCK OF GOODS

For sale cheaper than ever offered before in this market.

Those 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 offered in this market.

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

G. BETTMAN.

Smith and 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.

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| 14 yards Bleached Muslin only \$1.00 | 4x10 Heavy White Blankets only \$2.00 |
| 20 yards Calico only 1.00 | Double-width Table Linen 25 cts per yard |
| 12 yards Shirting only \$1.00 | 25 cent Hose only 12 cts |
| 5 yards Flannel Shirting only \$1.00 | 25 cent Handkerchiefs only 12 cts |
| 16 yards Linen Toweling only \$1.00 | Heavy Bed-spreads only 75 cts |
| 6 and Towels, 6 cts. | Linen Napkins per 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 Grain Bros., I am now prepared to furnish everything in that line at the

LOWEST RATES.

The Most **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 sickness and suffering that we cannot say too much in its praise.—Salem Argus.

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.

Taxes! Taxes!
Taxpayers please take notice that the tax roll for 1883, for Lane County, Oregon, is now in my hands for collection. Prompt settlements are requested.
J. R. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lane Co., Or.
Dated October 2, 1883.

Some beautiful town lots nicely located or sale cheap. Call early and get a bargain.
Geo. M. MILLER,
Real Estate Agent.
The highest cash price paid for wheat by F. B. DENN.