

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1885.

The Registry Law.

The provisions of the new registry law are substantially as follows:

The County Court of the different counties, at their first meeting in January, shall appoint judges and clerks, in each precinct, for the next general election, and the judges so appointed shall act as a registration board in the various precincts. They shall meet, attended by the clerks, at the usual polling places in each precinct on the first Monday in April, and continue in open session for three days, to receive applications for registration from all who are legal voters—or who may be such at the next general election. To each of such persons the judges shall give a certificate. In cases of sickness or unavoidable absence, which must be stated upon oath by the applicant, the chairman of the registration board may issue certificates up to April 25, but under no circumstances whatever, at a later date. It is provided that the judges of election and members of the registration boards, shall not be, all of them, of the same political party, and it is the expectation that in Republican counties two of the members will be Republicans and the third a Democrat, and in Democratic counties two Democrats and one Republican. These are the main features of the new registry law. Its main object is to prevent fraud by "repeating," and in large cities will probably work with beneficial effect, but in the sparsely settled districts of the State it will work a hardship upon those who have any distance to travel to the polling places and will very likely greatly reduce the number of votes at the next general election.

Whether the new provision will affect the relative strength of the two parties in this State depends, of course, upon the interest taken by their individual members. It is of the utmost importance that all who are entitled to a vote at the next general election should take interest enough in the administration of affairs to comply with the provisions of the registration act. The Democrats of Lane should every one register. If they will, Lane will elect the Democratic county ticket.

That Fish Ladder.

And now it is talked plainly, openly and above board that the fish ladder at Oregon City is a fraud, a swindle and no good. It is said that Mr. Clark took the contract for excavating the way for \$1350, and that the rest of the work did not exceed \$650, making \$2000 in all expended on the works. This, if true, leaves \$8000 unaccounted for, and divers rumors are passing from place to place that no vouchers can be shown by the State officials to show where this money was paid out and receipted for by workmen employed on the ladder. Personally we know nothing about it, but we do know that talk is going the rounds that a gross swindle has been perpetrated. Perhaps it would be well for the State officials to look a little after this matter, and hush the tongue of calumny by making a public exhibit of the expeditious.

According to the New Haven Register the President is to be congratulated upon "the brevity of his Message under the circumstances." Yes, the provocation was great to prolong it and the material at hand was abundant. As the first Simon pure Democratic Message to Congress in twenty-five years it was compelled to cover a great deal of ground. It might have been made longer and continued as a serial without exhausting the patience of the country.

A negro clerk in the auditor's office of the treasury department has been promoted to a \$1600 position. Notwithstanding the pretensions of the Republican party of caring for the colored brethren this is the first clerk of that race given anything like a respectable position in any of the Washington departments. The administration's unfeeling way of doing exactly what the Republican organs and politicians said it would not do must be very trying to Republican nerves.

The San Francisco Post, (Rep.) says Stanford and Everts chatted together in their seats in the "suburbs" of the Senate Chamber on Monday. They are in the rear by reason of the fact that they are both new members. Yet either of these two big-brained men may possibly be the nominee of the Republican party for President in 1888.

Doorkeepers in the national Capital get from \$1200 to \$2000 for opening and shutting a door six hours daily.

The average cost of a session of Congress is \$3,000,000. Newspapers and stationary alone cost over \$70,000.

\$70,000,000 Wasted.

Secretary of the Navy Whitney, has the following to say in regard to the wasting of seventy millions of dollars, since the year 1868, in the alleged construction of a navy. A whole sermon is contained in the same, showing the rottenness of the Republican party:

At the present moment it must be conceded that we have nothing which is to be called a navy. The country has expended since July 1, 1868—more than three years subsequent to the close of the late civil war—over seventy-five millions of money on the construction, repair, equipment and ordnance of vessels, which, with a very slight exception, has been substantially thrown away, the exception being a few ships now in course of construction. I do not overlook the sloops constructed in 1874, and costing three or four millions of dollars, and to avoid discussion they may be excepted also. The fact still remains that for about \$70,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 which have been expended by the department for the creation of a navy we have practically nothing to show. It is questionable whether we have a single naval vessel, finished and afloat at the present time that could be trusted to encounter the ships of any important power—a single vessel that has either the necessary armor for protection, speed for escape or weapons for defense.

Comment on this is needless, and could add nothing to the force of the statement. Seventy millions of dollars wrung from the people, and that, too, in years of business depression, when the rich man was struggling for solvency and the poor man for bread, stolen or thrown away! Seventy millions of dollars worth of human labor and material wealth wasted, making the whole world that much poorer! This single phase of Republican misrule has cost the American people a sum far greater than the loss by the destruction of buildings in that most terrible of modern conflagrations, the burning of Chicago.

Canon Farrar says frankly: "I am perfectly destitute of any powers of oratory, and I have had absolutely no training in eloquence. The American press, which is a marvel of perfect frankness, has said that my voice is monotonous and that I do not know what to do with my hands, and with equal frankness I am constrained to admit that what the press has said is true."

The bill pensioning Mrs. U. S. Grant passed the Democratic House of Representatives, with only one vote in the negative, that of a Republican who hailed from Wisconsin. If that fellow had been a mean Democrat instead of a mean Republican, all the organs of the G. O. P. would have been denouncing the entire Democratic party as rebels. Consistency is unknown in the Radical camp.

The widows of ex-Presidents Polk, Garfield and Grant each receive an annual pension of \$5,000 from the government. Mrs. Polk is amongst the oldest members of the pension list, and Mrs. Grant's name was added by unanimous vote of the Congress of the United States Saturday.

The Republican press and the land thieves are after the scalp of Commissioner Sparks, who is working for the preservation of the public domain. The crowd will be unsuccessful, as the administration strongly supports Mr. Sparks, the friend of the people.

It is alleged that Reil, the Canadian insurgent, is still alive, and that he who paid the penalty of death on Nov. 16th was a generous substitute in the person of one of the condemned prisoners in Regina jail.

William Shakespeare has been appointed Postmaster at Kalamazoo, Michigan. We shall expect to hear from the opposing press that he was once arrested for stealing venison.—Boston Transcript.

By a House concurrent resolution, both houses of Congress have adjourned until Jan. 5, 1886. The U. S. Senators and Representatives will in the interval enjoy a holiday vacation.

New York Star (Dem.): There are negro Democrats. Yes; and their number will increase. Education and prosperity are the advocates of Democracy at the South.

Henry Villard will soon return to New York and take up his residence there. The Sun wants him to enter journalism again.

More than \$40,000 was spent in the late prohibition election in Atlanta, Ga. The betting aggregated \$50,000.

Carl Schurz will deliver the oration at the first reinterment service of the Mount Olivet Crematory, in New York.

Buy Hayward hand grenades. For good dentistry go to Taylor & Eberly. The highest cash price will be paid for wheat by F. B. Dunn. Ask your druggist for a package of Oregon Kidney Tea. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's. A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's. The best candies and oranges can always be found at E. Baum's confectionery store. If you are in want of agricultural machinery of any kind, remember that Mr. J. Al Hendricks keeps a full assortment. Mr. H. Friendly will pay the highest cash market price for wheat. Give him a call before selling your grain elsewhere. FARMERS TAKE NOTICE—A good dinner can had at Baker's Hotel for 25 cents. FISH MARKET.—Mr. J. P. Ditchburn has just started a fish market in this city on Ninth Street, opposite Day & Pratt's blacksmith shop. He will keep constantly on hand all kinds of fish, oysters, clams, poultry and game, etc. The people should give the gentleman a good support.

Tax Notice.

TAXPAYERS WILL TAKE NOTICE that I will be at the usual voting places of the respective precincts of Lane County, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. of each day, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1885, as follows, to wit:

Willamette,	Saturday,	Jan 9,	1886
Irving,	Monday,	" 11,	"
Long Tom,	Tuesday,	" 12,	"
Richardson,	Thursday,	" 14,	"
Cheshire,	Friday,	" 15,	"
Spencer,	Saturday,	" 16,	"
Creswell,	Monday,	" 18,	"
Cottage Grove,	Tuesday,	" 19,	"
Shuslaw,	Thursday,	" 21,	"
Coyote,	Friday,	" 22,	"
Springfield,	Monday,	" 25,	"
Middle Fork,	Wednesday,	" 27,	"
Fall Creek,	Thursday,	" 28,	"
Lost Valley,	Friday,	" 29,	"
Pleasant Hill,	Saturday,	" 30,	"
Mohawk,	Tuesday,	Feb 2,	"
Camp Creek,	Wednesday,	" 3,	"
Junction,	Friday,	" 5,	"
Hazel Dell,	Saturday,	" 6,	"
McKenzie,	Monday,	" 8,	"
Florence,	Tuesday,	" 9,	"
South Eugene,	Wednesday,	" 10,	"
North Eugene,	Thursday,	" 11,	"

Taxpayers will take notice of the following law, page 762, Section 64, Laws of Oregon: "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; and if he fail to pay within the thirty days as aforesaid, and the Sheriff visits his residence, the Sheriff may collect of such person, for his own use, ten cents per mile going and returning."

J. R. CAMPBELL, Sheriff and Tax Collector, Lane Co., Or. Dated, Eugene City, Dec. 18, 1885.

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT my wife, Elizabeth L. Scott, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, and the public is hereby cautioned not to credit her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her after this date. W. W. SCOTT. Dated, December 18, 1885.

PENGRA, WHEELER & CO.,
Springfield, Oregon.

Call attention to THE FACT that they have added a full line of staple Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, and Groceries,

to their stock of merchandise in the store, and to THE FACT that they offer the same at prices designed to shorten the long face and smooth the wrinkled brow of the most exacting Granger that ever smashed a clod or whacked a steer.

Also to The Fact

That their Closing Out Sale of CLOTHING and FANCY GOODS of all kinds continues at prices lower than the lowest, IN FACT

At Cost! Below Cost!! Regardless of Cost!!!
---TERMS CASH---

Cash paid for wheat delivered at the Springfield mill.

BLANKETS, OVERCOATS,

—FROM THE—
BROWNSVILLE WOOLEN MILLS.

Good sold at our store in Eugene for the same price as at the mill.

Gray Blankets—Good value, \$3.50 per pair.	Gray, Brown, Blue, Scarlet or White—All Wool, 4 points, \$7.00.
Gray Blankets—sold everywhere at \$5.00 per pair.	White, Scarlet, Gray, Brown, Etc.—All Wool, Extra Large Family, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00.
Gray, Red, Brown or Blue Blankets—All Wool, \$5.50 per pair.	

---OVERCOATS---

We are closing out this line, and as we have a large stock on hand will offer special inducements

Boys All Wool Overcoats, 5 to 10 years—\$6.00	Young Men's All Wool Overcoats—\$10.00 to 12.00.
Boys All Wool Overcoats, 10 to 16 years—\$7.00 to \$8.00.	Mens' All Wool Overcoats, former price \$15.00—\$12.50.

Complete line of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc. Etc. **Brownsville Clothing House.**

NOTICE.—Mr. B. H. James having retired from business and being desirous of settling up, requests all those indebted by note or account to immediately call and make a settlement. He can be found at his office in the Court House, ready to receipt for all debts due him.

I. X. L. Store.

Notice is hereby given that all those indebted to the I. X. L. Store are hereby notified to call and settle the same at once, or the accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. Fair warning to all is our motto.

WARSHAVER BROS. Eugene, December 4, 1885.

Keynote to Health. Health is wealth. Wealth means independence. The keynote is Dr. Bosanko's Cough and Lung Syrup, the best Cough Syrup in the world. Cures Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Chest, Bronchitis and Primary Consumption. One dose gives relief in every case. No other. Price 50 cents and \$1. Samples free. Sold by Osburn & Co.



GRAND CLEARANCE SALE!

Until Jan. 1, 1886, I propose to sell all kinds of GOODS at PRICES that will astonish all. If you are in want of anything in my line give me a call and

PRICE GOODS.

Remember I mean Business. This is a Genuine Clearance Sale.

G. Bettman.

DON'T FAIL
To attend the Grand Closing Out Sale
AT THE I X L STORE!

EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD BELOW COST!

OLD SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS!
Again at the Front.

CRAIN BROS.,

Are opening the largest and finest stock of HOLIDAY GOODS ever brought to Eugene.

Beautiful Plush Goods in almost endless variety. Albums, new styles, in plush, \$2.50 and upwards. In Silverware our stock is just immense.

Our show cases are filled with the finest GOLD GOODS: Gold watches, chains, broaches, gold sets, Diamond rings, solid gold rings, rolled gold goods, pins, ear rings, bracelets, cuff buttons, Etc., Etc.

On our shelves are vases, toilet sets, cups and saucers, figures, &c. in great variety and new designs.

WE ALSO HAVE:
Dolls, doll cabs, childrens' dishes, tool chests and toys without number.

Also music goods, art goods, pictures, picture frames, work and hand baskets, satchels, hand purses, pocket purses, and in fact, everything you want.

Call and examine, as we cannot enumerate our Stock.

Come And See.

A large portion of these GOODS are on consignment and MUST be sold by Jan 1.

Bankrupt Sale.

Having purchased the Bankrupt Stock of GROCERIES, ETC. at prices VERY LOW, formerly belonging to

Osburn & Belshaw,

I now offer them for sale at

'Way Down' Prices.

Give me a call and price the Goods.

J. L. PAGE.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the partnership heretofore existing between Osburn & Belshaw is dissolved. OSBURN & BELSHAW, Nov. 17, 1885. by GEO. BELSHAW.

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.

I will have for sale, about Sept 10, 1885, 12000 split cedar fence posts, at my mill in Coburg. The price will be \$12 per hundred. Jas. C. GOODALE. Coburg, August 22. Osburn mowers can be purchased at the store of Pritchett & Forkner for \$80.