THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY.....JANUARY 2, 1886.

Commissioner Sparks.

This gentleman has a big job on his hands, and he seems equal to it. He is trying to reform the administration of the land laws, investigating past frauds, nullifying them as far as he can, and seeing that the acts and intents of Congress are carried out honestly. We have abiding faith in Mr. Sparks, and while there may be some delay, yet we believe that in the end, every man who has settled upon government will get a title thereto in good time, according to law. The customs of the land office during the past twenty years, the lax execution of the laws, and the appropriation of public lands in wholesale quantities by railroad companies, the barons of Europe and cattle syndicates, without the slightest vestige of equity, are to cease, and none too soon. A few years more and the party whose hypocritical cry has been for years past that the public domain is the property of the poor, would not have left them an acre. Contrast their mighty boasts and their miserable achievements, we can say that the change was necessary. On this subject the New York Times of December 23d says:

"The feeling against Land Commissioner Sparks and his rulings is said to be intense in Dakota, apd the people are appealing to Senators and Representatives for help. Senator Sherman and Senator Logan have already assured them that their complaints will confirmation, both forgetting that the be considered in Commissioner Spark's Commissioner was confirmed last Spring before the Senate adjourned. It is curious that, although the land question one concerning which the people of Dakota feel deeply and are easily excited, no one has ever heard of an indignation meeting held in that region for the purpose of denouncing the thieves and perjurers who have fraudulently taken possession of so much land in the territory. That these thieves are there numerous is established by many official reports sent to Congress by Mr. Sparks' Republican predecessor who was of the opinion that about 75 per cent. of the entries in Dakota were fraudulent. What do the worthy settlers of Dakota think of these scoundrels? Why don't they assist the Government in driving the rascals out."

The Oregonian issued from it office on last Friday a mammoth and superb edition which excelled by far the best in the newspaper line on the North Pacific Coast to this time. It consisted of twenty pages, and contained a complete and succinct account of the progress of the State for the past year, and many columns of statistics and and interesting articles. It is just the paper for the intending immigrant. The newspaper field is ably filled in this state by the Oregonian, and the strong, enterprising men who manage it know that their efforts are appreciated, or they may, if they will look at their subscription books.

The S. F. Chronicle pillories Republican Representative Price of the Eighth Wisconsin district for voting against pensioning Mrs. Grant. The Chronicle is the great Republican newspaper of the Pacific coast and it says that Price is a Republican. The sheet here that intimated otherwise simply exhibited its usual ignorance and unusual ears.

Hon. Daniel Manning, Secretary of the Treasury has issued a call for $10,000,000. The Republican newspapers were mad because there were no boud calls, now they are furious a call has been made. It was to be expected of them as they have no prin-les on which to unite. But nobody Let them object.

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Hugh O'Brien has been elected Mayor of Boston by a majority of 8,500. The associated press forgot to chronicle the election, as it was a Democratic victory, but somehow we never miss the report of an election in some "500" town with a small Republican majority. Jay Gould knows his friends.

The present City Council of Eugene is deserving of all praise from their constituents for the able manner in which the finances of Eugene have been managed. To-day, on a three mill tax, there is a surplus of over $2000 in the city treasury, and the usual improvements have been made.

If the Democratic members of the Ohio Legislature should combine with some of the Republican members and vote to keep John Sherman at home it would prove a national blessing. John is at least twenty years behind the times. He would prove a valuable relic for a museum, would this fossil fraud of the reign of the old fraud, Hayes.

Democrats should inform each other in the matter of the forthcoming registration. No person who is not registered according to the new registration law will be allowed to vote at the June election. With a full registered vote this county is assured to the party of reform and progress, which is the Democratic party.

Next Friday is St. Jackson's day, the 68th anniversary of the battle of New Orleans. The 8th of January is now widely celebrated, and the custom is rapidly extending among the Democrats of the east. It promotes party discipline, and is a righteous tribute to the memory of a great hero.

Hon. J. K. Weatherford is prominently mentioned as the Democratic candidate for Governor next June. Mr. Weatherford is a man of excellent ability and reputation, and no worthier candidate could be nominated. He would make a strong pull for the place.

The editorial in a certain paper on the silver question, shows a perspicuity that reminds us of the poser asked by another witty sage, "If so he as how, how come it so." Which side do you champion.

Ex-President Tilden is reported in better health. It gives us pleasure to record the fact, and we only wish that the distinguished and venerated statesman may enter the twentieth century with renewed health.

We learn that the Republicans of Portland are in favor of nominating Hon. Sol. Hirsch for Governor. He is entitled to it by his faithful and many services to his party.

The World, Mr. A. Noltner's new paper has at last made its appearance. It is a newsy publication and will appear weekly. The subscription price is $2 50 per year in advance.

M Grevy has been re-elected President of the French Republic. It would seem that Republican ideas are strongly intrenched in the minds and affections of the French people.

United Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon and United States Senator John I Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, are both natives of Tioga county, Pennsylvania.

The Oregonian now gives the Southern Confederacy a blessed rest. "White winged peace now broods over the land."

It is reported by telegraph that there is a likelikood of war between Austria and Russia.

TO LET.—In good condition, a comfortable six room house. For further particulars inquire of Rev O Parker, at the Episcopal Church Rectory.

Fire.

All persons indebted to E W Whipple & Bro's, either by note or book account will please call and settle the same. Our store is burned and we must collect the money due us.

E. W. WHIPPLE & BROS.
Cottage Grove, Feb 25, 1885.

TAKE NOTICE.—All those owing me by note, account or otherwise are requested to call and settle the same immediately, as I must have what is due me. I do not want to put the accounts in the hands of an attorney if I can help it.

J. M. SLOAN.

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.

Notice.

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.

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 M Hendricks keeps a full assortment.

Mr S 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,	"
Cresswell,	Monday,	" 18,	"
Cottage Grove,	Tuesday,	" 19,	"
Siuslaw,	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,	"
Hazle 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 I. 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.

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.

WARSHAUER 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. Take 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.

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 Blankets—sold everywhere at $5, $4.00 per pair.

Gray, Red, Brown or Blue Blankets—All Wool, $5.50 per pair.

Gray, Brown, Blue, Scarlet or White—All Wool, 4 points, $7.00.

White, Scarlet, Gray, Brown, Etc,—All Wool, Extra Large Family, $8.50, $9.00, $10.00.

---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

Boys All Wool Overcoats, 10 to 16 years - $7.00 to $8.00.

Young Mens' All Wool Overcoats—$10.00 to 12.00.

Mens' All Wool Overcoats, former price $15.00—$12.50.

Complete line of Furnishing Goods, Hats, Etc., Etc.

Brownsville Clothing House.

Only 60 Days More

IN EUGENE.

All our entire stock of GOODS which are left

MUST BE SOLD

IN TIME MENTIONED ABOVE AT ANY PRICE.

COME ONE! COME ALL!

And Don't Get Left.

AT THE

I X L STORE!

Store Fixture for Sale Cheap.

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.

Sheriff's Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of a writ of Execution, duly issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County by the Clerk thereof, December 8th, 1885, and to me directed, upon a judgment rendered in said Court Oct. 21, 1885, in favor of J. Brenner & Co., Plff., and against J. H. Berry, Deft., for the sum of $231 50 and $50 att'y fee and the further sum of $22.00 costs, with interest on said judgment at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum from date thereof, being unable to find any personal property belonging to said Deft., I did, on the 22d day of December, 1885, levy upon the following described real property, to wit: Lots 5, 6 and 7, block 40, in Junction City, Lane County, Oregon; also commencing at the S E cor of the N E ¼ of N E ¼ of Sec 17, running W 50 rods, N 40 rods, E 50 rods, S to place of beginning, containing 10 acres; also N ½ of S E ¼ of S E ¼, Sec 17, containing 20 acres, all in T 15, S R 4 W, Lane County, Oregon, 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, JANUARY 25, 1886,

At the hour of 2 o'clock P M of said day.
Dated Dec. 11, 1885.

J. R. CAMPBELL,
Sheriff Lane Co., Or.

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Headstones and Tombs finished in American or Italian Marble.

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Scotch and American Granite Monuments.

Persons at a distance will be furnished with prices and designs to select from on application.

All work warranted.

Please call and examine my work and get prices before purchasing elsewhere.

IRON AND WIRE FENCING furnished at manufacturers' prices to my customers only.

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Will be mailed FREE to all applicants, and to customers of last year without ordering it. It contains about 150 pages, 600 illustrations, prices, accurate descriptions and valuable directions for planting all varieties of VEGETABLE and FLOWER SEEDS, BULBS, etc. Invaluable to all, especially to Market Gardeners. Send for it.
D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Michigan.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the copartnership heretofore existing between Osburn & Belshaw is dissolved.

Nov. 17, 1885. OSBURN & BELSHAW, by GEO. BELSHAW.

DYSPEPSIA.

Sedentary habits, mental worry, nervous excitement, excess or imprudence in eating or drinking, and various other causes, induce Constipation followed by general derangement of the liver, kidneys, and stomach, in which the disorder of each organ increases the infirmity of the others.

The immediate results are Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Foul Breath, Heartburn, Flatulence, Dizziness, Sick Headaches, failure of physical and mental vigor, distressing sense of weight and fullness in the stomach, and increased Costiveness, all of which are known under one head as **Dyspepsia.**

In every instance where this disease does not originate from scrofulous taint in the blood, AYER'S PILLS may be confidently relied upon to effect a cure. Those cases not amenable to the curative influence of AYER'S PILLS alone will certainly yield if the PILLS are aided by the powerful blood-purifying properties of AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.

Dyspeptics should know that the longer treatment of their malady is postponed, the more difficult of cure it becomes.

Ayer's Pills

Never fail to relieve the bowels and promote their healthful and regular action, and thus cure **Dyspepsia.** Temporary palliatives all do permanent harm. The fitful activity into which the enfeebled stomach is spurred by "bitters," and alcoholic stimulants, is inevitably followed by reaction that leaves the organ weaker than before.

"**Costiveness,** induced by my sedentary habits of life, became chronic; AYER'S PILLS afforded me speedy relief. Their occasional use has since kept me all right." HERMANN BRINGHOFF, *Newark, N. J.*

"I was induced to try AYER'S PILLS as a remedy for **Indigestion, Constipation, and Headache,** from which I had long been a sufferer. I found their action easy, and obtained prompt relief. They have benefited me more than all the medicines ever before tried." M. V. WATSON, *152 State St., Chicago, Ill.*

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"The most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found. One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain." W. L PAGE, *Richmond, Va.*

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