

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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The County Convention.

Before the next week's issue of the GUARD, the Democracy of Lane county will have placed their standard bearers so far as the county is concerned, in the field. It is to be hoped that the Convention will act wisely, and put forward men for the different positions whose reputations for honesty and qualifications for the positions to which they may be called by the voice of the people, are unquestioned. The legislative portion of the ticket, especially, should be filled by men with broad views and with some business experience. They will be called upon to enact measures which will materially affect our future prosperity both in county and state. It is not only essential to have men, who, if elected, will vote right on those questions which so materially affect our interests, but their capabilities for personally promoting and influencing legislation should be considered.

In the selection of men for county offices, fitness should be specially considered. The affairs of the county should be honestly and economically administered, and to obtain this result in which all, irrespective of party are interested, the candidates for county commissioners particularly should be men of firmness, capable and willing to conduct the business of the county, as they would their own.

The sectional issue should have no weight with the convention. Many times a weak man, who is certain of defeat, will be nominated because by accident he happens to live in a certain locality; while a candidate who would be elected is passed by and discarded for the same reason.

No personal feeling is observable which is certainly a favorable omen of success, and we believe that when the candidates are nominated the defeated aspirants will stand up firm and true to the nominations. The county is nearly evenly divided, and to insure success harmony must prevail.

Mr. Charles W. Johnson, who was appointed register of the land office at Roseburg on Wednesday, as announced in the Oregonian's dispatches, has been a resident of Portland for three years, during which time he was engaged as head book-keeper for W. S. Mason and Mason, Ebraim & Co. Mr. Johnson is a brother of the late George Penn Johnston, the well known Pacific coast journalist, who died in San Francisco in 1883. He is a good citizen, a Democrat to the backbone, and will make an efficient officer.

More than nine thousand bills have already been introduced into the Forty-ninth Congress; more than seventy-two hundred in the House alone. Yet there are no sign of the end of this session and next December more bills will be in order. Perhaps one in a hundred of those thus far introduced may become laws. It seems a waste of time to accumulate such a quantity of material with which to block the files of committees and overload the calendars. But it would be a less harmless use of time to pass the greater part of these measures.

George Hearst, the new senator from California, is the largest mine owner in America. Among the mines in which he is interested are the Ontario, the Homestake and the Anaconda, which give employment to nearly 3,000 men. They are all dividend paying and have been managed with the greatest skill. The Ontario, which is located in Utah will pay its one hundred and second dividend soon, making an aggregate for this mine alone of \$6,100,000 in the way of dividends.

The Republicans are ostensibly united from a common hostility to the administration. But they are without any distinctive issue upon which an appeal can be successfully made to the country, and they are divided on every question of public interest sufficiently to create factions and to prevent harmonious action in Congress or out.—N. Y. Sun.

The four-masted schooner Novelty, built at North Bend by Simpson Bros., was launched at Coos Bay a short time ago. She is 170 feet long, 40 feet beam and 14 feet depth of hold and will carry 800,000 feet of lumber. She is the first four-masted schooner built on this coast and has no bowsprit, while her masts are all one piece, no topmasts whatever being used.

Hon. Roswell P. Flower, of New York, interviewed at Denver, complimented the President and declared him to be more than holding his own; in fact, to be gaining in popular esteem every day.

The tactics of the Bell Telephone Company, one of the most brazen faced monopolies of the land, for low-lived mean ness would do credit to the devil himself. Persistently, ferociously and without a single thought of honor, truth or conscience they have sought to smirch Attorney General Garland whose only offense is that of being unfortunate enough to own some stock in a rival company, and have subsidized the press to a large extent, threatened and intimidated the President, filled the land with unblushing falsehoods and as far as possible turned hell upside down and wrong side out in their infamous efforts to hold to the spoils of robbery and the ill gotten privileges which were stolen from the rightful owners. At least that's the way we look at it, and we admire the pluck of President Cleveland who insists that neither he nor his administration can be bulldozed by such a gang.—Independence West Side, Ind.

In the United States every two hundredth man takes a college course; in England, every fifth hundredth; in Scotland, every six hundredths, and in Germany every two hundred and thirtieth. The United States is the only country in the world which spends more upon education than on war or preparation for war.

Why does not some one make the remark that the world-wide business depression is caused by the payment of the rebel debt and for the slaves emancipated. Let the woful lamentation be made and then give reasons why and how the calamity is to come about.

It would be a great mistake to make any change in the tariff that would reduce the wages of American workmen to the level of the French artisans, who are "protected," whose pay is something like sixty per cent. less than is received in adjoining Free Trade countries.

In the contest for chess championship between Steinitz and Zukertort, Steinitz lost four successive game and was considered to be practically out of the contest. But Zukertort broke down under the continued mental strain, and toward the last fell an easy victim.

D. P. Thompson, of Portland, states in Washington that the Oregon Short Line will soon survey a road through southeastern Oregon to the Willamette valley and thence to Portland. He has some connection with this company and says the road will soon be built.

The fact that the depression in business is felt in every country in the world whatever their commercial policy whether free or "protective," would carry to men of the smallest minds the conviction that the moving cause is not in these matters.

Say what you please, the present tariff is a Republican measure and 75,000 men are out of employment, the manufacturers are importing paper labor and "elevating American labor," which does not take kindly to the process.

The three European countries that pays the highest wages are all Free Trade countries. They are the wealthiest nations on the face of the globe and they are not scared either by "the howls of anti-monopolists".

The European country the least progressive, in which the accumulation of wealth is slowest, in natural resources the first in the world, cherishes a protective tariff and pays her workmen the lowest wages.

Two feet of snow on the 6th of April in Detroit, Michigan, sounds queer to a resident of this favored locality, where a slight frost makes us shiver and wonder when warm weather is coming again.

De Lesseps in a speech at Nazaire, France, recently said: "I say that nearly half of the canal is finished. We promised that the canal should be ready in 1889."

If even the private papers of the president must be made public, what inconsistency is it for the Republican Senate to hold secret sessions.

The National debt was reduced \$14,000,000 in the windy month of March.

The Senate has relapsed into a state of "innocuous desuetude."

Over 1,000,000 ties have been ordered for shipment to the terminus of the California and Oregon railroad, where active construction is now going on.

Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the late Vice President, is on an extensive tour to California and the Pacific coast.

Dr. Taylor's Oaks Compound, purely vegetable, positively cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, sick headache, cramp colic, cholera morbus, Complaints peculiar to females, Dyspepsia, cold or cough, Hives, Chills and fever, pains around the heart, erysipelas, phthisis.

For the benefit of others, I testify to the effect of 7. OAKS. I have been afflicted for years with gastric troubles of the stomach and indigestion of the food with great suffering at times and I find 7. OAKS to be an antidote, which I cannot give too much praise. With respect,

Philomath, Benton Co., April 3, '86. I have been troubled with Phthisis for two years and find 7. OAKS my friend. With respects,

Philomath, Benton Co., April 3, '86. Sold by Osburn & Co. druggists, Eugene.

L. SALOMON TALKS.—He says that all those indebted to him must come forward and settle or else they may have the unpleasant matter brought to their attention by a lawyer. A word to the wise is sufficient.

NOTICE.—Mr. R. 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.

SCOTT'S ADDITION.—Lying two blocks from University ground and four blocks from Main street are 65 lots that will be sold for \$75 to \$175 each, just platted and now the best location offered in Eugene City.

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.

WANTED.—A capable man or woman of universal energy to take the agency of this or some other county for the "History of California." To the right party I will pay from \$100 to \$300 per month. Address F. Pearson, Manager Occidental Publishing Co.

FOR SALE.—200 acres of rich level bottom land; improved. Price \$2000. Address E. P. Wright, Baker's Hotel, Eugene City, Oregon.

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.

All persons indebted to E. W. Whipple & Bros., 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.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a receipt 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 E. ISMAEL, Station D New York City.

The best candies and oranges can always be found at E. Baum's confectionery store. Buy Hayward hand grenades. Ask your druggist for a package of Oregon Kidney Tea.

A fine line of silk plushes in all shades and grades at F. B. Dunn's.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, duly appointed administrator (with the will annexed) of the estate of Andrew J. Doak, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing between Masterson & Carey, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, is this day, by mutual consent, dissolved. All persons indebted to said firm will please come forward and settle their accounts, for the business must be closed up immediately.

S. W. CONDON, Attorney-at-Law, EUGENE CITY, OREGON. OFFICE—Opposite Walton's Brick.

THE CITY GROCERY,

Just opened, will sell you more Groceries, Glass Ware, Crockery Ware, Provisions, Tobacco, Cigars, Etc., Etc.

For your money than any other house in Eugene.

Country Produce Wanted. Goods delivered to any part of the city.

For Sale. MY FARM, SITUATED TWO MILES east of Crosswell, 11 miles south of Eugene, containing 689 acres, I now offer for sale at a bargain.

F. F. Patterson & Co., Contractors, Plastering, Stone and Brick Work.

Tacoma and San Juan Lime, American and English Cement, New York and California Plaster, Plastering Hair, Fire Brick, Lath, Marble Dust, Etc., Etc.

PERSIAN SHERBET A BEVERAGE COOLING AND REFRESHING TRY IT FLECKENSTEIN & MAYER SOLE AGENTS PORTLAND

OREGON PACIFIC RAILROAD. Willamette Valley to San Francisco via Yaquina.

The fine A 1 Steamship YAQUINA sails FROM YAQUINA. SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1886.

W. H. DELANO, DEALER IN MONUMENTS. Headstones and Tombs finished in American or Italian Marble.

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

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Blair Bros. & Co., WIRE FENCING, Stevens' Patent Clothes Dryer, Wheel Barrows, Wooden Bowls and Wooden Ware.

Prices of farm fencing range from 45 to 65 cents per rod, to turn all kinds of stock. Photographs finished neatly and artistically at Winter's.

Bettman HAS REMOVED To the I X L Store.

OREGON MANUFACTURED GOODS Cheap for Cash. BROWNSVILLE CLOTHING HOUSE Gents Furnishing Goods a Specialty J. W. CHERRY, Pro.

AT SPRINGFIELD, PENGRA, WHEELER & CO., Continue to Exchange Merchandise of all Kinds at the Lowest Cash Prices for Cash or Merchantable Produce of any kind at the Highest Cash Prices.

AT SPRINGFIELD, PENGRA, WHEELER & CO. Continue to furnish Lumber, Lath and Shingles to order at the lowest current rates, delivered at the Mills, on board cars, or at Eugene City.

AT SPRINGFIELD, PENGRA, WHEELER & CO., Continue to pay the highest price in Cash for wheat at their Mill, and to furnish flour and feed at the Lowest market rates for Cash.

Bacon's A Safeguard. The fatal rapidity with which slight Colds and Coughs frequently develop into the gravest maladies of the throat and lungs, is a consideration which should impel every prudent person to keep at hand, as a household remedy, a bottle of AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL.

THIS HIGH-BRED TROTTER STALLION will stand at Eugene City the coming season. PRINCE—Hambletonian is by Hambletonian Jr., or Fitch's Hambletonian, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, which is the head of all great trotters.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. Is not a new claimant for popular confidence, but a medicine which is to-day saving the lives of the third generation who have come into being since it was first offered to the public.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS. BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE County Court of Lane County, Oregon, made and entered of record at the regular March term thereof, 1886, I will, at public outcry, at 1 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, the 29th day of April, 1886, let to the lowest responsible bidder the contract to make a grade around "Plymouth" rock, on the right bank of the Siuslaw river, and also around "Wild Cat," on line of the survey of the county road, and said grades to be all on rock bed foundations where rock exists, and the raise in grade in rock work to not exceed 12 inches in any one rod, and road-bed to be at least 10 feet wide and at least two feet above highest water mark, reserving the right to the County Court to reject any and all bids.