

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1887.

SHOULD BE DEFEATED.

On Nov. 8th the voters of this state will vote upon the proposed constitutional amendment to change the date of the general election from June to November. We believe that there are several good and sufficient reasons for voting against this proposed change in our election day.

In May, the month in which this work is done under existing laws, this state of affairs cannot exist. It comes at a time when the farmer and men of other occupations have leisure and can attend to those duties which every good citizen should assist in.

Another weighty consideration in favor of June is the weather. In that month the roads are dry, the streams reaching low water mark, and the weather temperate and tranquil.

Cleveland at Chicago.

Chicago, for herself, and as the spokesman of the great northwest, has extended a welcome to the chief magistrate that will not be forgotten in this generation.

With regard to the unexampled multitudes that yesterday thronged the pavements of Chicago, it may be said that a long time has elapsed since a great crowd has had occasion to visit the metropolis.

Therefore, the visit of the president was well timed. He came just when a general desire to visit Chicago was uppermost in the mind of envying populations.

Chicago expected to do herself some credit in the matter of the presidential reception. That expectation had been met in the event.

Like Duncan, Grover Cleveland hath borne his faculties so meek in his great office that Chicago receives him in double trust—as officer and man.

Baltimore gave an increased Democratic majority last Wednesday, in spite of Jay Gould and Jay Gould's clique, and Jay Gould's yellow dog, Joe Pulitzer of the New York World.

The amendment permitting the legislature to regulate the salaries of state officers will be defeated by a large majority in Lane county.

Gov. Edward A. Stevenson, of Idaho, in his report to the secretary of the interior opposes annexation of any part of the territory very strongly.

IN CONTRAST.

The following article from Harper's Weekly, a really independent journal, is in refreshing contrast to the editorials of the Oregonian on the same subject.

It is many years since a President of the United States has made a tour through the Southern States, and it is many years since those states have cared to see a President.

The President represents the determination of good citizens in every part of the country that the animosities of the war and of the old slavery controversy shall not be successfully invoked solely for the benefit of a party.

Stature of the Race.

Mr. Standy, writing to Nature from South Norwood, England, says: "I think it would be a very interesting inquiry to ascertain the average height of the human race in the past, as it appears to me from such data as I have been able to collect that the human race has continuously increased in average stature."

At the G. A. R. banquet in St. Louis, Justice Miller, of the Federal Supreme Court, said in a speech: "I have the courage to say, and I do say in the presence of this meeting of the Grand Army of the Republic, that Grover Cleveland is an honest man, a pure man, to whose skirts no corruption belongs, and who intends to do right according to the best lights that God has given him."

An exchange uses the following pointed and sensible remarks: "Young man, when you see a lady passing along the street or about your place with your glasses, do as it ever occur to you that some other accident might befall your sister, your wife, or in coming years, your daughter, in the same infamously manner? How would you like that? Would you regard it mainly as an evidence of blood? If so, you ought to be kicked from one end of the continent to the other and horse-whipped back again."

The issues that arise at a presidential election are entirely different from those that affect state and county elections, and both can not be fairly and impartially considered at the same election.

E. B. Washburne, of Illinois, died last Saturday. Mr. Washburne was about the first man to discern the military genius of Grant and by his influence and work in Grant's bosom, gave the great general an opportunity to work at the head of an army.

Special Constitutional Amendment Election one week from next Tuesday.

Beauty in Decumland.

Twenty years ago a bachelor of Oakland dreamed of visiting a family consisting of parents and two little girls, who were unknown to him in his waking hours.

From that time forth he continued to dream of them for a score of years. He saw the children grow from childhood to womanhood, and when he was present at the closing exercises when they graduated, he shared all the pleasures and griefs of that family.

Two months ago he saw in a dream the husband die, and from that time he ceased to dream of them for the first time in a period of about twenty years.

We knew it would come. The announcement has been made that a paper coffin has been invented and put upon the market.

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C. M. COLLIER, Attorney-at-Law.

OFFICE—At Court House, County Surveyor's room.

R. McNeel, WAGON-MAKER, COMPLETE.

At Nelson's Blacksmith shop. Wagons and harness repaired and painted on short notice, on Reasonable Terms.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed, by the county court of Lane County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament, and estate, of Narcissa Small, deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned W. S. Chrisman has been duly appointed by the County Court for Lane County, Oregon, administrator of the estate of R. H. Hazleton, deceased.

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APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application will be made to the Governor of Oregon on Nov. 24th, 1887, for the pardon of Thomas Riggs, who was sentenced to the state penitentiary by the circuit court of Lane county, Oregon, at the November term thereof 1886, for the crime of obtaining money under false pretenses.

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