

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY..... FEBRUARY 4, 1888.

COUNTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the members of the Democratic County Central Committee is hereby called to meet in Eugene City, Wednesday, February 8th, 1888 at one o'clock p. m. for the transaction of such business as may properly come before them.

R. B. COCHRAN, Chairman.

The Committee consists of R. B. Cochran, F. W. Osburn, T. A. Millhorn, R. M. Veatch and L. Bilyeu.

The Surplus-Spenders.

As the vultures swoop down upon the tempting carcass so do the surplus-spenders rally for their raid upon the Treasury.

Already half a thousand bills are presented or drafted to squander the surplus, and not one to prevent its collection.

Pension grabs by the hundred, public building grabs by the score, river and harbor grabs seeking millions, a school-subsidy bill calling for two-thirds the surplus—the grabbers' hands everywhere, the pruning-knife nowhere in sight.

This is the history of Congress for the past four years. This is the record of the present Congress thus far.

Let every appropriation be denied until the revenues have been cut down to the needs of the Government economically administered. Then couple with every extraordinary expenditure the tax necessary to raise the money.

How quickly that would put a stop to schemes of reckless extravagance!—World.

Here is what a plow manufacturer of Minnesota has to say about protected steel and the steel trust: "The modern plow is mostly steel. The cost of the material in it other than steel is about fifty cents. We get our beams moulded and lay out to shape at the mills. You see that the change in the price of steel makes a large difference in either the profit account of the manufacturer or in the cost to the farmer. Until last year and for some years prior, we have been getting our steel at 4 1/2 cents per pound. There was nothing to indicate that the mills were not doing a prosperous business at that rate. Their salesmen were active in soliciting orders, their trade was good, and I read occasional accounts of increase of the facilities for supplying the demand. Last year the steel trust was formed and the price advanced rapidly until now the steel we bought last year for 4 1/2 cents a pound costs us 10 1/2 cents a pound, an advance of 125 per cent. This is not due to any increase in the price of iron or wages, but solely to the rapacity of the trust, and the trust being made possible by the tariff is more evidence that the war tariff should be repealed."

Here is how an extensive woolgrower of the Northwest views the president's message: Daniel Drumheller, one of the heaviest sheep men in the northwest, submitted to an interview by a Portland World reporter last week, while in that city, on his way from Spokane Falls to Olympia. The gentleman takes broad views on the tariff and summarized them in the expression "That Cleveland's message is the proper thing for sheep men, and I have a few sheep myself." Mr. Drumheller asserts that if the tariff was taken off the raw material, the demand for our short staple wool would be increased with only a fear of successful competition from foreign wool of like quality. "All we need," says this gentleman, "to secure an universal approval of the message from our wool growers is to have the subject thoroughly discussed and ventilated in all its aspects, from employes' wages up to the monopolizing trusts."

M. Pasteur appears to be in a fair way to earn the large reward offered by the Government of New South Wales for a successful plan of exterminating the rabbits which are ravaging that region. He has destroyed a whole colony of rabbits in a locality in France by inoculating one with chicken cholera microbes and turning it loose among its fellows. The epidemic raged and the work was complete. The only animals liable to injury from this process are chickens, and they can be kept out of the way. It is to be learned yet whether the Australians will try this heroic but scientific method.

When Senator Ingalls received the dispatch relating to the destruction of his house and library at Atchison, Kan., by fire he was in the room of the Committee on District Affairs at the Capitol. He read the telegram aloud and one Congressman burst into tears. A later dispatch announced the loss of everything "but the piano and the barn." I had been thinking of tearing the old barn down," remarked the Senator calmly, as though pondering on the strange freaks of fortune which pertain to earthly existence.

Twelve murders, one suicide, eight highway robberies and four stabbing affrays in a city smaller than San Francisco make up a fair Sabbath's diversion. That is Havana's record for last Sunday. The San Francisco criminal lawyer is not as unapproachable as we thought he was. As a promoter of crime Captain-General Marin, the dictator of Cuba, is equal to a whole shyer bar combined.—Examiner.

The dispatches announce that the Supreme Court of California has affirmed the decree of Judge Sullivan divorcing Sarah Althea Hill from the late William Sharon, the deceased San Francisco millionaire. This decision will no doubt give Sarah a million or more of the estate.

It is wise forethought that impels Senator Hale, of Maine, to introduce measures for the preservation of forests. The time appears to be drawing on apace when one of Mr. Hale's illustrious constituents will want to take to the woods.

The repeal of the pre-emption and timber culture acts and the amendment of the homestead and desert acts will probably be pushed through congress this session. The sentiment of congress seem to be favorable to such legislation.—Ex.

Hon. J. C. Leasure, of Pendleton, Binger H. Mann, of Roseburg, C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, G. O. Holmes and M. L. Olmstead, of Baker City, are candidates for Congressional honors at the hands of the next Republican State convention.

One county in Texas lost 20,000 sheep in the late storm. In the next batch of hydraulic ram statistics this loss will figure amongst the reductions charged up to the President's message.—Aila.

Bradstreet's estimates that the population of the United States is annually being augmented about two per cent, plus the immigration. On this basis the population June 30, 1887, was 61,706,342.

Herman is forty bills ahead of Dolph in the race for U. S. Senator, but Dolph's "grand presence" gives him the percentage.—Vindicator.

Business and Democracy.

Business has been steadily prospering since the inauguration of a Democratic National administration and Democratic reform methods in 1885. Here is the proof of it: In 1884 the number of business failures in the country was 11,020, in 1885 it 11,116, in 1886 it was 10,568, and in 1887, the year just closed it was 9,940. The business failures for last year were thus almost 2,000 less than they were during the year immediately preceding the inauguration of President Cleveland, yet the number of business firms has increased over 100,000 during that time. The old Republican war-cry, "The Democrats will ruin the business of the country," will not go for much this year. Democracy, lower taxes and business prosperity go hand in hand.

A New York laborer, who claims to have become insane while working in a rubber factory at College point, in that state, has sued the company for damages, claiming \$2,500 for being confined six weeks in the Poughkeepsie insane asylum. He was one of several men employed in the factory who within a few months became violently insane. They all worked in one particular department where poisonous acids were used in preparing the rubber, and at the time quite an excitement prevailed in the village over the matter.

The miles of railroad constructed in 1887, footed up nearly 13,000, and there is a strong probability that this rate of development will be maintained this year. There are many who affect to believe that railroad construction has advanced too rapidly in the United States, but they are the same pessimists who declared that the country could not for twenty years to come adequately support the roads then in existence. Since then we have added 30,000 miles to our system, and as has already been observed, the prospects are that in the next four years we shall supplement them with 50,000 more miles.

If any workman is anxious to work for free trade wages he can board the steamer at New York and reach England in a very few days. Send us word, please, when you decide to go.—Detroit Tribune.

The amount of rot contained in the above as a "protection" argument may be inferred from the fact that much higher wages are paid for labor in England than in any other country in Europe, and it is the least "protected." Germany is well "protected." Perhaps some of our workmen would like to try their luck under Bismarck's benign system.—World.

The International Exposition, which will be held in Washington in 1892 to commemorate the four-hundredth anniversary of the discovery of America, should surpass that of 1876, which was by all odds the most effective affair of the kind ever held up to that time. The people of the United States should be able to show that they have made a great deal of progress in the interval between 1876 and 1892.

Take a piece of paper, and on it put in figures your age in years, dropping months; weeks and days. Multiply it by two; then add to the result obtained the figures 3768; add eight and then divide by two. Subtract from the result obtained the number of your years on earth, and see if you do not obtain figures that you will not be likely to forget soon.

An enormous aerolite fell in Cochin-China October 20, rebounding and probably disappearing in the China Sea. It was estimated by French officers that it weighed 3000 tons and was traveling at the rate of about one and one-quarter miles a second.

The highest wages paid laboring men in the world is at New South Wales, Australia. It is a free trade country.

Cure for Smallpox.

Edward Hine, a Travertre correspondent of the Liverpool Mercury, sends the following to that paper: "No disease is so repulsive as smallpox, and none so generally dreaded. I am willing to risk my reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be effectively cured in three days simply by cream of tartar. This is a sure and never failing remedy. One ounce of cream of tartar dissolved in a pint of boiling water, to be drank when cool, at short intervals. It can be taken at any time, and is a preventative as well as a curative. It is known to have cured in a hundred thousand cases, without a single failure. I have myself restored hundreds by this means. It never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and always prevents tedious lingerings. It is so effective that if properly used would dispense with the unnatural law of vaccination and the costly staff of vaccinators, for smallpox never appears without a need, and then ought to be purifying and healthful to the system, and when capable of being so quickly removed need never be feared above a cold or an overflow of bile.

The railroad across the ice at the Pasco gorge in the Columbia had to be abandoned on account of the thinness of the ice in certain places. Where large cakes floated against the Kennewick bridge and were frozen in solid blocks. There was plenty of support, but between the islands of ice, in the interstices, the ice was only about six inches in thickness, which was not sufficiently strong to bear the weight of the cars. Several cars were crossed, however, before the idea was abandoned. Manager Buckley had a force of idle men there which he wished to put to work, and remembering that the Missouri river was crossed in the winter in this manner before the bridge was completed, he made the attempt.

Says a dispatch from Colfax, W. T.: "Dan Conroy, the man who committed the dastardly rape on Miss Hughes at Palouse City, made his escape while en route between Spokane and Palouse. He was in charge of Deputy Sheriff Callison. It is reported that when the train left Marshall he jumped from his seat and off the train. The sheriff endeavored to stop the train, but instead they increased to the utmost speed until they reached Spokane."

If you want to subscribe for any newspaper, magazine or periodical, call on Geo. Collier at the book store. He will take your subscription and save you trouble and expense.

Card of Thanks.

DESTER, LAURENCE, Jan. 31st, 1888. We desire to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends for their extreme kindness, unlimited assistance and profound sympathy during our sickness and bereavement.

W. R. BARR, H. A. BARR, MRS. M. J. JORDAN, W. E. JORDAN, F. D. ADAMS.

OPTICAL GOODS.—Besides having a full line of jewelry Mr. J. O. Watts has just received from the East a large invoice of optical goods, goggles, eye shades and other special goods. He also carries a complete stock of violin trimmings. Give him a call at his store in Horn & Paine's building.

A Horrible Tragedy.

A tragedy occurred at Independence, Or., last Sunday morning which for horrible details is seldom equalled. Wm. Landreth who we are informed formerly kept store at Coburg in Lane county, murdered his stepdaughter, with whom it is supposed he had maintained illicit relations. The Oregonian gives the following detail:

From an examination of physicians, and partial testimony of the mother of the murdered girl, Symmie Antie, it is learned that for years the brutal stepfather, Wm. Landreth, has made her the victim of his bestial passion, and there is little doubt that the motive of his awful crime was fear that his stepdaughter would become a mother, or would soon divulge the terrifying secret which was the burden of her existence. The murder was as fiendish in conception as it was horrible in execution. With a fourteen inch knife the inhuman wretch entered Symmie's room Sunday morning, and notwithstanding her most piercing screams and desperate resistance deliberately butchered her by striking fourteen blows upon the body and head. Any one of four wounds would have been fatal. Probably the last entered the head just forward of the right ear and penetrated five inches, passing almost through. The mother and two of the boys were aroused and interfered, but too late to prevent the accomplishment of the deed. One of the boys, Wilburn, aged 13, picked up a loaded shotgun and while a struggle was in progress between the father, mother and brother, watched his chance to shoot the unnatural father. Landreth fled, and the older brother disarmed Wilburn before he could accomplish his purpose. He was captured by a citizen and turned over to the authorities. On the night following the murder Marshal Bohannon and Deputy Williams, mindful of the Kelly lynching which took place six months since, discreetly conveyed Landreth to the farm of Lyman Dayman, four miles southwest of town. The precaution was probably well taken, for the feeling of the people was high, and another lynching might have occurred. This morning he was brought back to town, and his examination occurred at 1 o'clock, District Attorney Belt appearing for the prosecution, and Benj. Hayden for the defense. The testimony of the mother, the boy Willis, and the daughter, Lizzie, elicited no specially new information. Mrs. Landreth, overpowered with grief and evidently dazed by the awful events of the day before, gave her evidence in a hesitating and confused manner, but from the partial statement she made it was apparent that the unfortunate girl had for years been used as a means of satisfying the stepfather's lust. Defense waived examination, and Landreth was bound over, without bonds, to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes next June. Sheriff Groves, Marshal Bohannon and a deputy immediately brought the prisoner to Salem, and lodged him in jail there for safe keeping. Landreth is 63 years old, coarse appearing, and of almost herculean strength. He assigns no cause for his horrible deed other than the "daughter was trying to injure him." Symmie was between 18 and 19, was very pretty, and notwithstanding her unfavorable surroundings was rather of a refined disposition. This is the fourth murder which has occurred in Polk county in seven months.

Real Estate.

I shall continue to push the real estate business with all the vigor its profits will justify reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I shall continue to do all in my power to advance the interests of Lane county. My head office will remain at the old stand on Willamette Street, Eugene City and Prof. C. F. Houghton will have charge of the business in my absence.

GEO. M. MILLER.

SLADDEN & SON'S PRICES.

5 cans choice peaches..... \$1.00
7 " " string beans..... 1.00
7 " " peas..... 1.00
7 " Winslow's corn..... 1.00
7 " Archer's corn..... 1.00
10 " choice tomatoes..... 1.00
And all other goods at proportionately low prices. Call and see them.

SLADDEN & SON.

Local Market Report.

EUGENE, Feb. 3, 1888.
WHEAT—68c.
OATS—32c.
Barley—35c to 40 cts per bushel.
Eggs—30 cts per doz; scarce.
BUTTER—30 cts per lb.
LARD—10 cts per lb.
FLOUR—1st grade, \$4.21; \$3.60.
BACON—Sides 10c; 12c; shoulders 7 to 8 cts; hams, 12 1/2 cts.
Potatoes—60 cts per bush.
Cheese—12 1/2 to 15 cts.
Hops—50 cts.

Can't Sleep Nights is the complaint of thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c., 50c. Osburn & Co, Eugene.

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Read this—It is of interest to Every Tax Payer in Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—Would say in reply to yours of even date, that the sum of \$77 paid to me by the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Portland, Oregon, for school tax in Dist. No. 1, represents more money than that paid to this office by all the foreign insurance companies doing business in this city.

FRED. A. DALY, School Clerk District No. 1.

This proves our assertion that to protect yourself you should give your insurance to the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Portland, Oregon—organized under the laws of Oregon. Has a guaranteed capital of \$500,000 for your protection, which is ten times the amount of deposit required of foreign companies, who pay no taxes, and send all the profits out of the state, thereby increasing your taxes. Think of this, and give our agent at your place a part of your insurance. Yours respectfully, JOHN A. CHILD, Secretary.

J. W. Bristow, Agent, Eugene.

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Pure Mother Tinctures—superior in preparation to any in the market. Hydrastine Tonic—one of the finest compounds for debility and lost vitality. Homeopathic mother tinctures and Triturations—50 per cent stronger than fluid extracts; prices the same as Eastern establishments.

Special attention is called to the B. & S. tinctures. Be sure and mention B. & S. when prescribing. A full supply always on hand at E. R. Luckey & Co's.

WHAT AM I TO DO.

The symptoms of Biliousness are unhappily too well known. They differ in different individuals to some extent. A Bilious man is seldom a breakfast eater. Too frequently, alas, he has an excellent appetite for liquids but none for solids of a morning. His tongue will hardly bear inspection at any time; if it is not white and furred, it is rough, at all events.

The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this if not effect a cure try Green's August Flower; it costs but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH.—Office hours on Sunday from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m., and from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. Week days, all business hours. G. F. CRAW, Supt.

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Guaranteed a positive cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Rose Cold, Catarrhal Deafness and sore eyes. Restores the sense of Taste and Smell, removes bad Taste and Unpleasant Breath resulting from Catarrh. Easy and pleasant to use. Follow directions and a cure is warranted. For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT ROSEBURG, OR.,

Jan. 31, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the judge or clerk of the county court of Lane Co., Or., at Eugene City, Or., on Saturday, March 17, 1888, viz: ENOS JONES, Homestead Entry No. 4679 for the S W 1-4 of Sec. 6, Tp. 18 S., R. 1 W., W. M.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: James Wallace, Elijah Gun, Chas. Grover, Squire Cain, all of Jasper, Lane Co., Or.

CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

H. F. MCCORNACK, M. D.

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I also offer the following bargains: Forty Ladies' New Market Cloaks for 1 less than Cost. Twenty-five Gents fine Overcoats, (this season's Purchase) for \$1 less than Cost.

These are all new, desirable goods, and will pay 30 per cent. on the investment even if one had to lay them away until next Winter.

I have a number of other bargains to offer and to which I will call attention from time to time.

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DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all owing taxes, now delinquent, that the County Court at its late session ordered me to collect the same forthwith. This is therefore to notify all concerned that if they wish to save costs they must come forward at once and pay the same or I will be obliged to proceed against them legally.

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