

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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The Duty on Coal.

There are a few considerations that show the absurdity of the retention of the duty on coal:

- 1. We are able to mine coal at so low a price that we can do so in the West Indies and Central America in the face of the competition of the world.
2. The average cost of all classes of coal at the pit's mouth in America is about 18 cents a ton more than in England...

Unprotected Farmers.

The war tariff imposes a tariff tax of 10 cents a bushel on the importation of corn, 20 cents on wheat, \$1 a hundred on beef and pork...

Hiawatha, Kan., Nov. 23.—'The farmers of this vicinity are burning corn for fuel, finding it cheaper than coal. Corn is sold on the farm at 20 cents per bushel, while the average price of coal delivered at their own ranges from 21 to 23 cents per bushel.'

The Republican senators of the Montana state legislature, ordered the arrest of the Democratic members of the Senate and that they be brought into the senate to make a quorum.

In the West Virginia gubernatorial contest the Republicans have practically abandoned Gov. Goff's claims. The Whiting Intelligence, the leading Republican paper admits this.

The star of Bethlehem will again be visible in this year, being its seventh appearance since the birth of Christ. It comes once in 315 years and is of wondrous brilliancy for the space of three weeks...

Take notice. We have been enjoying the benefits of an exclusive 'Home Market' for a couple of years past. The Republican orators who have descended so liberally on the advantages of the aforesaid market would find but little comfort now in Eugene.

There is a family living a few miles from Jacksonville, whose average height is great. One son looks down on struggling humanity from an altitude of 6 feet 6 3/4 inches.

The President has nominated Sam'l Merrill consul general to Calcutta to take the place of B. F. Bonham who resigned.

Burned to Death.

A Washington dispatch of February 13, gives the following:

The residence of Secretary of the Navy Tracy, in West Washington, was burned this morning. Mrs. Tracy jumped from a high window and received injuries from which she soon died. Miss Mary Tracy and Josephine, a French maid, were taken from the building dead. Mrs. Wimerding, the secretary's eldest daughter and her child Miss Alice, escaped with slight injuries.

A New York manager has offered Henry M. Stanley \$1,000 a lecture for fifty lectures to be delivered in America during next winter, and the great explorer has not yet signified whether he will accept the offer or not.

The first issue of the National Eye, an negro Democratic paper, New York, was issued January 2d. The editor is a white man, the business manager, a negro.

AWFUL ACCIDENT!

Nine Men Killed and Twenty-Six Wounded.

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There is some speculation as to the precise cause of the men's deaths, but there can be no reasonable doubt that when the car was dumped into the ditch the sudden concussion, and the hurrying together of shovels, pickaxes, crowbars, a truck weighing 300 pounds, the stove and thirty-two struggling, frantic men, were the occasion of the deaths.

The following is a complete list of the killed who were taken from the catastrophe: Section Foreman Jerry Casey, Fred Marshall and section laborers Andrew Frost, Theodore Skolohime, August Carson, Chas. Restoff, John Schneider, Henry Kronick and William Cole.

Several of the twenty-six wounded men are very badly hurt, and Section Foreman Jensen will probably die.

At Oregon City the flood equalled that of 1861. There is danger of a wood famine at Astoria, and even drift-wood is at a premium.

At McMinville the water rose 50 feet above low water mark, and back water came from the Willamette 20 miles away.

Four trains, carrying 1,000 men, arrived at Glendale from the Shikhyons Tuesday evening and are at work on the railroad in Cow creek canyon.

From West Point to Glendale only about 6 miles of track remains. From Tunnel 1 to West Fork, 10 miles, all the track is washed into the Chehalis except about three miles.

The year 1889 closes another decade in the history of Minneapolis, says the Record, and sees her ahead of all competitors in the race for supremacy among northwestern cities.

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Portland Flood Notes.

The flood of 1890 reached its highest point at Portland Thursday evening, Feb. 5th, being 25 feet and 4 inches above low water mark. It was two inches higher than in 1875, when the city was flooded by back water from the Columbia.

It is impossible to give any correct estimate of the loss of present along the East Portland water front. Johnson's wharf, valued at about \$10,000, collapsed, and a few other minor losses are reported.

The business portion of the city, including Front, First and all cross streets, have been the scenes of great activity to-day. In the old buildings from Morrison to C street first floors were covered with mud to an average thickness of 1/4 inch.

Johnson's wharf, between L street and Duwami & Co's wharf, was almost entirely swept away last night. When the collapse came the timbers and piling leaped into the air and then came down with a crash.

Not one of the front street houses was able to remain to stand what they were built by reason of the flood, but doubtless the sum will not average over one hundred dollars to each firm.

All day long drays and express wagons have been hauling stock from warehouses back to the stores from which it was taken during the rise.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, FEB. 10, 1890. Council met in regular session. Present—Mayor Henry, Council members—Cassidy, Paine, Duris, McJung, Roney, and Matlock.

The following bills were ordered paid: Electric Light and Power, H. J. Day \$15,89; Horn & Paine \$20; Geo Stansbery \$2; J. V. Edwigen \$7.50; R. Bowley \$2; Frank Stewart \$2; L. O'Brien \$4; John Stewart \$4; J. R. Park \$8.50; J. L. Gillen \$2; Joel Ware \$3; Anderson & Co \$1.25; J. E. Noland \$3.75; Richard Mount \$1.25; J. E. Noland \$3.2; A. N. Sparks \$11.50; McFarland & Anderson \$25; Jas Turner \$4; J. W. Clark \$7.50; C. H. Hattman \$4; Chambers & Son \$8; J. C. Cleary \$2.50; J. C. Cleary \$2.50; Lee \$3.25; Starr & Griffin \$48.75; B. F. Dorris \$25.82.

The Electric Light Co made the following proposition: The Co. will furnish 30 C. P. lights and all repairs for \$3 per month for each lamp for term of 3 to 5 years, for 30 or more lights. The Co. will furnish 13 or more double lamp arc lights, 16 hour capacity for \$12 per month for each lamp.

A light was ordered on the corner of Pearl and 13th streets. One case pending now used by the Hoffman House, R. M. Robinson and Patterson & Miller were declared a nuisance and ordered abated.

An ordinance providing for the condemnation of certain vacant lots to Eugene, and the establishing of a part of 3th, 7th, 9th, William and Oak streets, was adopted.

An ordinance was adopted establishing streets across the S. P. right of way in Eugene and compensating owners therefor.

Mr. McClanahan from the committee on streets, reported favorably on the petition to improve Ferry street from 11th to 14th street; report adopted and the Recorder is instructed to give legal notice of the intention of the Council to improve the following streets, to-wit: Lawrence street from O & C railroad north to the city limit; 10th street from the alley east of Charlestown street east to mill street; Ferry street from 11th to 14th street; 5th street from Willamette street west to county road.

Bills read and referred to the Finance committee amounting to \$244.50. Rules suspended and bill of M. S. Hubble for \$9 was allowed and ordered paid.

The Mayor called the attention of the Council to the subjects of surface drainage, a system of sewerage and general health, now confronting the city on account of the recent high water and damage; suggesting deliberation in order to take early action.

Mr. Campbell from the committee on Health filed a report on a system of drainage. Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 17th inst. at 7 p. m.

Fatal Boating.

OREGON CITY OR., Feb. 7.—Olney Chase was drowned here today. He was out in a boat with a young man named Shaw, when the craft upset. Shaw clung to the boat and was saved. The body of Chase has not been recovered.

Barin Gets the Marshalship.

WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb. 6.—The President has today appointed Louis T. Barin, of Oregon City, U. S. Marshal for the district of Oregon. Mr. Barin has been active in Oregon politics as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. A later dispatch says the nomination was confirmed.

After a most exhaustive and very fair investigation into the contest over the governorship of West Virginia, it has been decided that Fleming, the Democrat, was duly elected, and he was therefore inaugurated on the 6th inst. to the great satisfaction of all well meaning people in that state.

For Sale at a Bargain.

Class Hoffman offers for sale at a bargain his residence and lot on the corner of 13th and Oak streets. The place has an excellent lot of fruit trees and berry plants of all kinds; and a good barn.

Mr. Hoffman also offers for sale his hop yard, one mile from town, consisting of 35 acres, of which 5 acres are in growing hop vines.

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