

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 1900.

Democratic State Central Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee of the State of Oregon, will be held at the Chamber Hotel Parlor, Salem, Oregon, at 2 p. m., on Wednesday the 15th day of March, 1900, for the purpose of appointing the time and place of holding the next Democratic State Convention, and transacting such other business as may come before said Committee.

ASSTANT SECRETARY, F. H. D'ABRY, Secretary.

The members of the Committee for Lane county are L. Blyden and I. L. Campbell.

A Deficit, Not a Surplus.

The work of the ways and means committee on a tariff bill "to reduce taxation" has come to a halt. The appropriations committee has notified the ways and means committee that there is to be no surplus revenue to reduce, but, on the contrary, if a reduction of revenue is made, the expenses of government, as ordered by Congress, are likely to exceed revenues, and thus cause a deficit in the treasury, instead of a surplus. The committee on appropriations has told Mr. McKinley, chairman of the ways and means committee, that the regular appropriations for the year will amount up to \$401,000,000; that there is in addition a deficit of \$21,000,000 in pensions to be made up, and other deficits, amounting to \$5,000,000, due to generosity of "dishonest officers," whose course Secretary Windom has not yet satisfactorily explained.

The regular appropriations, then for the next fiscal year, are likely to reach a total of \$422,000,000. As the revenues of government for the last fiscal year were only \$387,000,000, and for the current year are estimated at only \$385,000,000, it is evident that the ways and means committee is wasting time in talking of a tariff to reduce taxation. What will be needed, if the Republican party persists in its determination to spend all the money it can lay its hands on, will be bills to increase taxes, and, indeed, it is already stated that the McKinley tariff bill, if it ever sees the light of day, will increase many tariff taxes.

THE TARIFF AND THE TRUSTS.

An Inevitable Argument for Tariff Reform in Twenty Paragraphs.

[From the Philadelphia Justice.]

- The steel rail trust, buttressed by a tax of \$17 per ton.
The nail trust, by a tariff tax of \$1.25 per one hundred pounds.
The iron nut and washer trust, by a tax of \$2 per hundred.
The latched fence wire trust, by a tax of 60 cents per hundred pounds.
The copper trust, by a tax of \$2.50 per hundred pounds.
The lead trust, by a tax of \$1.50 per hundred pounds.
The slate pencil trust, by a tax of 30 per cent.
The nickel trust, by a tax of \$15 per hundred pounds.
The zinc trust, by a tax of \$3.50 per hundred pounds.
The sugar trust, by a tax of \$2 per hundred pounds.
The cloth trust, by a tax of 40 per cent.
The jute bag trust, by a tax of 40 per cent.
The cordage trust, by a tax of 30 per cent.
The paper envelope trust, by a tax of 25 per cent.
The gutta serena trust, by a tax of 35 per cent.
The castor oil trust, by a tax of 25 cents per gallon.
The linseed oil trust, by a tax of 35 cents per gallon.
The cottonseed oil trust, by a tax of 25 cents per gallon.
The honey trust, by a tax of \$5 per hundred pounds.
The ultramarine trust, by a tax of \$5 per hundred pounds.

The Bond Swindle.

[Roseburg Review.]

The Oregonian advises its Portland readers to drink Willamette river water, remembering Sylvester Pennoyer's veto, and the fact that this is a gubernatorial year. But a few months since the Oregonian assured its readers that the Bull Run water scheme was a thing of the past, and Hon. T. T. Geer's brilliant wit was called in to bury it. The Placidifier and the smaller fry joined in the chorus, all thumbs were up and all wiggles wagged at the suggestion of the Hon. Joseph Simon to hoodwink the grangers into the belief that the Portland gang of plunderers had given up their scheme of robbery. The opossum sleep was initiated, but the Oregonian winked and sly old coons are captured once more.

Voters of Oregon, the issue is plain. Be not deceived nor blind to your own interests, the feeble vetoes of an honest Governor saved the people last time, see to it that Sylvester Pennoyer is re-elected and the gang of treasury raiders held in check.

If Portland wants Bull Run water let her pay for it honestly and above board. The people of the entire state should not be made to suffer the loss on \$10,000,000 of untaxed water bonds that would find their way into the coffers of Portland millionaires and thus by the present taxation system would swindle the people out of the taxes on four times that amount. See to it that the issue is understood by every voter in the state. Cast your ballots for Pennoyer and an anti-Simon and ring Legislature. The people must speak at the polls or God help them when a tool of the Portland gang is elevated into the gubernatorial chair.

The Assessor's convention, held in Portland a short time ago reports a growing sentiment against the mortgage tax law. The representation at that convention was as follows: George Boreman, of Baker county; John W. Noble, Clackamas; Henry H. Dean, Columbia; George Harold, Multnomah; B. A. Marquis, Umatilla; J. D. Guild, Union; Hugh Gourlay, Wasco; J. J. Kurah, Washington; F. M. York, Yamhill; C. C. Meyers, Sherman.

It was learned that mortgages were assessed at half their value in Columbia, Multnomah and Wasco counties; at two-thirds their value in Baker, Clackamas and Morrow; at three-fourths their value in Union and Washington, and at their full value in Grant, Umatilla, Yamhill and Sherman. It is probable that a uniform rate of assessment will be agreed upon, however, to extend to all property alike, whether money, notes, or accounts.

Roseburg Review: The Portland papers are threatening Governor Pennoyer with defeat on account of his veto of the Bull Run water bill and its attendant jobbery. If the people of the state are true to their own interests, Portland will hear something drop in June next. Vote for Pennoyer and for members of the legislature who will stand pledged to fight the Portland gang every inch. We want no more legislatures like the last.

Hon. H. B. Miller, of Josephine county is reported as having cultivated a nice little boom for Congressman. Mr. Miller is a Republican and a shrewd politician and it is stated that he has claims on the party managers at Portland. This enlarges the aspirants for Congressional honors in the Republican ranks to four, Herndon, Leaslie, Ellis and Miller.—Roseburg Review.

The East Oregonian sizes it up in a nutshell, as follows: "What is protection? It is taking from a thousand men what they need and deserve, and giving to one man who neither needs nor deserves it."

Very True.

There is no reason why Republicans and Democrats should hate each other. Doubtless the rank and file of both parties, taken as a whole, are patriotic and honest, only they differ on certain questions of public policy. With a few exceptions, we believe the great mass of all parties desire to advance the glory and well-being of the nation, and the prosperity of its people, but they cannot agree as to the proper course to pursue to obtain the common end. Mistaken views are cherished just as strongly and honestly as correct ones, and as a general rule, the right is more goodly tempered and catholic in its spirit than the wrong, even though the latter be the error of the head instead of the heart. When we differ we should discuss our differences frankly and fully, with a view to advancing the truth and the cause of good government. It is a pity that men will too often fence their opinions instead of opening their minds to enlightenment, and it is a source of regret that a certain class of political partisans will persist in aggravating the minds of one class of people against another.—S. F. Alta.

An Inhuman Act.

The Cottage Grove Leader of Feb. 21st has the following: One of the most inhuman acts of the age is reported near this place. The victim was Millie Wand, wife of Ed Wand. She was sick and her husband went to the father's house which is only a few rods distant, and left her alone with her little children, one a babe only four days old and two others the oldest being four years old. None of the family went near her for several days, not even her husband. She had to depend on those little children to make fires, and once she got out of bed and crawled under the covers and made a fire. One of the neighbors went to see her and found her in bed helpless and nearly dead. They did all they could for her but it was too late. She died Friday evening Feb. 17th. Report says her husband would not give her the medicine the physician brought her but put it in his pocket and gave her morphine instead. Dr. Ogelby took her some brandy and laid sugar and as soon as he was gone Ed drank the brandy and ate the sugar so the neighbors say. Anything that was brought for her he would eat or drink it.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 21, 1900. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor Hovey, Councilmen Roney, Payne, Campbell and McLaugh. Mayor Hovey reported that non residents owning bank stock must be taxed at their place of residence. Warrant was ordered drawn in favor of Allen Bond for \$1.05. Flowers' reports on streets crossing the O. & C. railroad, and extending streets over certain county roads read and approved. No damages awarded. An ordinance taxing dogs ordered on file. The Electric Light Co. offered to furnish the city for 3 to 4 years, 25,000 C. P. lamps for \$10 per month for each lamp; proposition rejected. Committee on fire and water authorized to enter into contract with company for incandescent lights at \$3 per light for term of two years. A communication from the board of fire delegates in relation to the quarterly allowances formerly granted to the committee was read and referred to fire committee. The mayor announced that he had approved and signed the ordinance prohibiting the throwing of snowballs and base balls within the fire limits.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained unopened for at the postoffice in Eugene City Oregon, Feb. 28, 1900: Cleaves, Frank; Carpenter, Roland; Cori, Franklin; Davis, Charles; Fuller, H. V.; Johnson, Jonas; Maddox, J. D.; Perrin, Harry; Pogue, Mary; Savage, C. W.; Shinn, Annie; Slater, Mrs. Alice; Stiers, F. W. Ochsers, P. M.

A JUNE BIRD PRESENTED.—United States Signal Service Observer B. S. Pagnie is of the opinion that the June rise of the Willamette at Portland will exceed that of February. He bases his opinion upon the prevailing condition of things as regards the amount of snowfall since the February flood. Mr. Pagnie said the thaw in Feb. took off a large portion of the snow but the amount which has fallen since is greater than that which existed before. He is preparing a table of statistics and finds that there is more snow in the state at this time than there has been for many years. There has been a phenomenal fall of snow during the past month, and that on the mountains was not in the least affected by the recent thaw. If the prevailing conditions continue to exist, the valley may expect to see the greatest flood in its history.

WANTED.—Two agents, ladies or gentlemen, to canvass for a useful household article; agents who have had some experience preferred. Good commission. For further information address E. F. Warde, Seattle, Wash.

Parents should be careful that their children do not contract colds during the fall or early winter months. Such colds weaken the lungs and air passages, making the child much more likely to contract other colds during the winter. It is this succession of colds that cause catarrh and bronchitis or pave the way for consumption. Should a cold be contracted, lose no time but cure it as quickly as possible. A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold in a few days and leave the respiratory organs strong and healthy. For sale by Osburn & Co.

A recent dispatch from San Francisco says that the present storm has cut the Sierra valley off from communication with the rest of the state. A correspondent from Sierra City writes as follows: "Provisions are scarce, and for meat we depend upon a few mule cows belonging to residents, and those when slaughtered are apportioned off by butchers to families, so that all may get a share. Eggs are \$1 a dozen; potatoes the size of a walnut bring 3 cents a pound. No other vegetables are to be had at any price."

To Loan.

Money to loan on city and farm property. Apply to E. J. McClanahan upstairs in Hobson block.

FOR RENT.—Three large rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Mrs. M. I. Underwood's, corner Willamette and Fifth streets.

WANTED.—A Foreign girl or women to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Two newly built cottages for sale. Apply to Joe Klein.

ON EXHIBITION.—A part of our new stock of crockery and glassware is now on exhibition at our grocery store. Call and examine it. A. GOLDSTEIN.

Dry Goods for Sale.

200 cords of seasoned wood for sale. 4 foot, 2 foot and 16 inch oak and fir. No advance in price on account of flood. Inquire at northwest corner of Oakland Sixth Street, Eugene, S. MERRICK.

For Sale.

A well established and good paying business. Inquire at this office.

The Wild Game Law.

The Oregon law in regard to killing wild game is as follows: It prohibits killing or taking, selling or having for sale male deer or buck from Nov. 1 to July 1 of the following year and females from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1. It applies to moose, elk or mountain sheep from Jan. 1 to Aug. 1, and forbids killing these at any time merely for the skins or horns. The bird law covers water fowl from May 1 to Sept. 1, prairie chicken and sage hen, April 1 to June 15; grouse, pheasant, quail and partridge, Jan. 1 to July 15; trapping any of these land birds is forbidden; having any such in possession within forty days on time is to be construed as prima facie evidence of criminal intent. There is a stringent law against destroying or removing the nest, or taking or offering to sell any such bird's eggs. The killing or taking of the Chinese or Mongolian pheasants until Nov. 21, 1901, is unlawful. The fine for violation of any of the sections of the game act is \$50 to \$100, one-half the money to go to the informer, justice courts to have jurisdiction.

TIMBER LAND NOTICE.

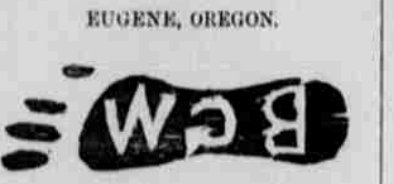
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or., Feb. 26, 1900. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 9, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," Louis Markus, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. ... for the purchase of the S E 1/4 of Sec 28, in Tp 17 S, R 2 E, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the register and receiver of this office at Roseburg, Or., on Monday the 12th day of May, 1900. He names as witnesses: C. H. Natwick, G. D. Shirley, of Leaburg, Or.; Louis Markus, G. Nettel, of Eugene, Or. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 12th day of May, 1900. CHAS. W. JOHNSTON, Register.

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Price List at Barker Gun Works

EUGENE, OREGON.



Nine set knives and forks, 50c; nice butcher or bread knife 15c, nice dozen lead pencils 15c, nice dozen warranted carpenter pencils 25c, nice razor 35c, nice shaving brush 35c, nice razor strap 30c, nice sewing machine \$5, better \$10, still better \$15 and \$20, nice violin strings, gut, at 15c and 25c, wire 10c, nice gut guitar strings at 15c and 25c, nice E banjo strings 25c, nice harmonica for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, the best in the market. Nice 2 bladed pocket knife 25c, 4 bladed 35c, over 175 styles to select from; fine accordion \$1.75, the best \$9; fine violins, nice guitars \$5 and upwards, one for \$3.25; come soon or it will be gone. Boys balls 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c; toy guns and bird cages at actual cost, boys wagons 65c, \$5c, \$1.40, \$2.50, \$3.

The Sprague Knitting Machines the finest little machine in the world for a woman or girl to do fancy work with, the price reduced from \$2 down to \$1, we also have patterns which we will sell at exactly half the former price; we have childrens doll carriages which we will sell at cost; we carry the largest line of scissors and shears in the city and sell from 15c upward, come and see, it will pay you. Watch my prices. They will always be the lowest, considering the quality. Most respectfully, M. S. BARKEE, Owner Barker Gun Works.

OREGON ELECTRIC RELIEF. WILL CURE YOU OF PAIN. Bowel Troubles, and Cramp, Colic, or any Internal or External Pain. Ask your druggist for it.

McClung & Johnson. HAVING RECENTLY REFITTED the Old Grange Store are offering SPECIAL BARGAINS

In Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Underwear, Boots, Shoes and all classes of DRY GOODS.

Groceries. COMEGYS & GRAY (Successors to J. W. Bland) DEALERS IN Everything kept in a First-Class Grocery.

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J. L. PAGE, DEALER IN Groceries. HAVING A LARGE AND COMPLETE stock of Staple and Fancy Groceries, bought in the best markets. EXCLUSIVELY FOR CASH, Can offer the public better prices than any other house. IN EUGENE. Produce of all kinds taken at market prices.

FLAX SEED! The Portland Linseed Oil Co. Wish to secure a large quantity of Flax Seed the coming season. To those willing to raise and contract the crop, they can supply seed at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to PORTLAND LINSEED OIL CO., Portland, 122nd St. Or J. M. HENDRICKS, Eugene.

Notice to the Public. T. W. Jenkins & Co., ARE NOW READY TO TAKE ALL orders in HOUSE PAINTING, CARRIAGE PAINTING, PAPER HANGING, & SIGN WRITING. All Work Guaranteed in a 1ST-CLASS MANNER, Country Work Solicited. Office in Home Hotel, Up Stairs.

STARR & GRIFFIN Sells the Celebrated NON-RUSTING Tinware, GENERAL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, STOVES ETC. EUGENE, - OREGON.



Wagon and Carriage Work, Horse Shoeing and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to. All Work Guaranteed. SHOP, southwest corner of Eighth and Olive streets. Hohl & McMurry.

EUGENE CITY MILL CO. PATTERSON, EDRIE & CO. Manufacture Best Grades Family Flour.

Store Grain on the most favorable terms. Wheat receipts of any warehouse north of Eugene, properly assigned, taken in exchange for Flour or Feed. Highest Cash Price Paid for Wheat.

Business Change. I hereby notify the public that I have purchased the stock and business of Sloan's livery stables and shall continue the business at the old stands. I shall keep good rigs and horses and will guarantee to give the public entire satisfaction. The old customers and new ones are respectfully requested to call on me when anything in the livery business is needed. JAMES E. BOST.

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BROWNSVILLE Clothing Store. J. W. CHERRY is still carrying a full line of these celebrated goods, also a full line of HATS, CAPS AND GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.

Sold at the Lowest Prices. Remember the stand, Walton's Block. Administrator's Sale of Real Property. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the county court, of Lane County, Oregon, made at the January term thereof, 1900, I will offer for sale at the Court House door of said county, at public auction on Saturday, March 28th, 1900, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Mary Crow, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of Lot No. Two, in Block "A" in Shaw's Addition, East of Eugene City in Lane County, Oregon, thence West on Eleventh Street 80 feet, thence North 100 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 100 feet, to place of beginning. Terms of sale, cash. E. R. LUCKEY, Adm'r. Remember while the clearance sale lasts O. E. Krauss is selling shoes from 50 cts to \$1 a pair reduction.

Eugene Book Store, E. Schwarzschild, Prop. (Successor to Geo. Collier) BOOKS, STATIONERY, MAPS, GLOBES, SPECTACLES, WALL PAPER & SCHOOL SUPPLIES. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address Lock Box 174. OATS AND BARLEY.—Wanted at the Eugene Mill.

CLOTHING!

I am now opening part of my Stock of

SPRING CLOTHING!

Which arrived during my Clearance Sale and owing to the great rush, we were unable to open sooner. Parties desiring to purchase Nobby and Stylish Suits will do well to call and examine my Large and Complete assortment of

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