

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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Driving Trade Away.

An American who is well posted on Mexican affairs speaks about our prohibitory tariff laws as follows:

Mexico treats Americans better than the United States. Mexico, you know, is largely a mining country. The principal exports are largely controlled by Americans. Over these American railroads the American owners of Mexican mines have been shipping enormous quantities of lead ore for reduction by American smelters in the United States.

I know one Pittsburg firm that put \$40,000 into a mine about seventy miles from Durango, which was paying them and giving employment to American reduction works, the whole of which has been diverted by this movement.

The larger portion of Mexico is tributary to San Francisco, and as a citizen of this city it makes me sick to see all the business of a country that should be ours and that is ready to drop into our lap being handed over to foreigners by our own fault.

Two Bad Bills.

The McKinley bill, if passed, will shut the United States out of European markets, where they sold last year \$800,000,000 worth of wheat, oats, hops, salicylic acid, lumber, cotton, cheese, butter, mutton, lard, pork, beef, leather, etc.

Another bad bill is the one to control Southern elections in the interest of the Republican party. It will prove a bad one for the Republican party. That is the reason Blaine is standing under.

Examiner: Mr. Blaine never did a brighter thing than when he allowed himself to be effaced in the Administration. The machine just as if no such person as Blaine had ever lived. They have had full swing and now that a smash seems to be inevitable Mr. Blaine calmly steps to one side, adjusts his eyeglasses to view the impending wreck, and smilingly murmurs: "I told you so."

A Belgian manufacturer has undertaken the Pittsburg iron makers 25 per cent, on a contract for iron beams and channels for a new court house at Minneapolis. This naturally astonishes Carnegie, Phillips & Co., who have been growing up on a production of 115 per cent, on structural iron, and they are surprised by the bid into the admission that wages and other items have recently advanced 17 per cent, in Europe.

The Council Bluffs Globe says: That Grover Cleveland is the most popular man in the minds of the people is a fact thoroughly established, and that he will be the next nominee of the party for the presidency is no longer a matter of doubt.

The best record for running one mile, 1.39 1/2, was beaten at Chicago Saturday by Racine, a California three year old horse, and the time lowered to 1.39 1/4. In the same race two other horses made the mile in 1.40.

The Oregonian heads a dispatch about the Oregon delegation to Congress: They all Work Hard. They do, especially in getting up their telegraphic pulls. It must take considerable time, money and ingenuity to manufacture, and have sent and printed, the many columns every week of boasting and puffing that those fellows send out to Oregon. We give it up; they must work hard.—East Oregonian.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says that the best attainable estimate is that the pension bill agreed upon in the present Congress, even if none of the other pending measures are passed, will swell our annual pension expenditures to the sum of \$200,000,000.

The large dailies that have been making largely swollen estimates of the population of their respective cities are preparing to let themselves down easy. With scarcely an exception they claim that the enumerators have failed to do their duty, and have accordingly missed thousands of people.

It is estimated that over 20,000,000 cigars are manufactured every day in the United States alone, and this enormous number requires in the neighborhood of 400,000 boxes for their keeping. As a result there are over 300 factories in the country turning these boxes out. The wood of which these boxes are made comes from Mexico, Central America and the West Indies.

Ben Butterworth says he voted for the McKinley bill because he thought it better to jump in the wagon with the rest than to stand in front of the team and try to stop it with a bludgeon, only to be knocked down and run over for his pains.

The New York World thinks that Farmer's cry of "God help the surplus," would not avail just now, as there is no longer any surplus to help. That recalls a very ancient story: "Mamma, said the little boy, 'can God do everything?'" "Yes, my child."

The defeated Republican candidate for sheriff in Douglas county contests the election of his Democratic opponent on the grounds that a number of ballots containing the names of both candidates were counted for the Democrat, and that in Roseburg parties, other than judges and clerks were permitted to call ballots and tally results.

November 4th California elects governor, lieutenant-governor, secretary of state, treasurer, controller, superintendent of education, state auditor, attorney-general, three railroad commissioners, board of equalization, clerk of supreme court and legislature.

The Willamette Valley as it Appears to a Stranger.

When my friend turned his face from California, Oregonward, he remarked to me that he wished to settle in some agricultural region not dependent on any system of artificial irrigation for success. And when I arrived in Eugene last December I was quite inclined to think he had hit it. Irrigation in Oregon is not artificial, but as a system in general is both successful and extensive.

The climate of the Willamette Valley as far as observed is pleasant and seems healthful and even in this unseasonable year gives to the stranger an impression of great fruitfulness. The writer has been in a variety of climates in different parts of the union and spent years enough in each locality to learn the climatic character of each, but from Oregon to Minnesota and on to Kentucky and Kansas and onward still to central California has found nothing to compete with or surpass Oregon.

The native flowers of this state surpass anything of the kind I have ever seen before in the regions mentioned. The richness of display and the variety of coloring is quite surprising. I have found here wild many flowers that I had before supposed on this continent to be confined entirely to culture. Most fruits and vegetables of Oregon growth I have seen were of fine quality and flavor.

I have visited localities in this valley where individuals told me they had been there for thirty or thirty-five years: Bright, intelligent people, who had had no more than the ordinary drawbacks of life, and who had settled down in a dreary sort of peace and comfort, content with just enough to keep them going.

If anyone came to the door to purchase a pound of butter or a dozen of eggs or a chicken. Yes, they had them to spare, but were entirely too comfortable to give themselves the trouble of marketing anything, and when asked why they did not cultivate and produce for shipment, quite laughed at the idea as suggesting too much trouble.

Brooklyn 330,670; Baltimore 300,000; Boston 477,730; Buffalo 250,000; Cincinnati 306,000; Chicago 1,085,000; Cleveland 318,000; Columbus 141,600; Detroit 197,000; Grand Rapids 95,000; Indianapolis 137,000; Louisville 180,000; Milwaukee 200,000; Minneapolis 185,000; New York 1,627,237; New Orleans 246,000; Philadelphia 1,045,000; Pittsburgh 150,000; St. Louis 440,000; St. Paul 138,000; Washington 230,000.

Whatever the cause may be, there is evidently an apathy on the part of these people that renders them indifferent to the material wealth that is within their grasp. Something of the same apathetic character was observable in the middle states some fifty years before railroads had invaded those regions. Rapid transit and communication have wrought wonders there and perhaps the same agencies are even now awakening the latent spirit of enterprise and ambition that has been only dormant in the breasts of those naturally bright people and will soon develop the vast and almost unfathomable resources of this wonderful valley.

The Ashland Valley Record says that Chief Engineer Hood and party, who have been surveying in Cow creek canyon for a month or so, have established a new route. It will require 17 miles of new track and one 350-foot tunnel. About 1600 men will be put to work on the new road bed July 1st. This was made necessary by last winter's slides, and it is said to be a better road than the original.

Cyclones swept over several of the Mississippi valley states Saturday, resulting in the loss of a number of lives. Following came a heated term and many cases of prostration in the principal cities occurred, attended with fatal results in many instances.

The Philadelphia organ of the carpenter's union says: Up to date eight hours a day has been secured this season for the carpenters in twenty-seven cities and towns, affecting 25,355 men.

Prof. Johnson will build a brick warehouse in the rear of his new building. Brick, Brick. Whitcomb & Abrams, contractors and builders, after June 15th will have plenty best quality brick at their yard 1 1/2 miles east of town, and hope to supply the demand at reasonable prices.

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The Official Returns.

The returns are now all in with the Secretary of State, and show the following vote.

Table with 2 columns: Candidate and Vote. Includes Hermann (40,176), Miller (39,293), Bruce (2,856).

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Baker's majority 5,148. The vote of Governor will not be canvassed until the legislature meets. It will be approximately 5,000 for Penoyer. The vote on prosecuting attorneys was as follows: First district—Wm M Colvig, 2913; C B Watson, 2715.

Approximate Census Returns.

A Washington City dispatch of July 1st, indicates the approximate population of the United States and the principal cities. It says: Superintendent Porter makes a guess at the population of the United States. His guess in round numbers is 64,500,000. The official returns will all be made out within the next thirty days, and the figures will be known to a certainty.

Welcome: Amongst the many causes that have conspired to make a scarcity of money not only in Portland but throughout the State, not the least is the scarcity of beef cattle a sufficiency of which heretofore has been owned by Oregon farmers.

Princeton Review: The number of calves branded by some of the leading cattle raisers of the county this season as compared with what they branded in the spring ride last year, is a fair illustration of how the past winter affected the cattle business in this county.

Mr. W. H. Bingham, father of the prosecuting attorney elect of the third judicial district, dropped dead at the Nestucca toll gate from supposed heart disease Thursday of last week.

Mr. Villard says that in the next four years the Northern Pacific will expend \$80,000,000 in the northwest, chiefly in Montana and Washington, and will have 3500 miles of road in operation.

Dressmaking. Mrs. E. Christian has opened dressmaking parlors in Matlock's building, second floor, and first room at the head of the stairs.

At Mitchell's. The hot weather is here and J. Mitchell has in stock a variety of refrigerators, ice cream freezers and water coolers.

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