

THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

SAURDAY, AUGUST 9, 1890.

The Flood-gates Open.

N. Y. World, July 30. Even the subservient Republican organs are alarmed at the "rush for pensions," as one of them describes the raid under the Dependent Act.

When this measure was before Congress it was estimated by its supporters that the beneficiaries under it would number 250,000, or at the most 300,000. The bill passed on the 27th of June, and up to yesterday over 225,000 applications had been received. If this is the showing of a month what will a year or five or ten years bring forth?

The applications for dependent pensions are already more than all pension applications received in the first six years after the close of the war. They amount to nearly one fourth of the largest number of Union soldiers borne upon the rolls at any time during the war. And yet conventions of Republican politicians in three Western States have lately declared in favor of service-pensions—that is, of pensioning everybody who was in the Army.

Will nothing short of National bankruptcy stop this reckless demagoguery?

Sunday Welcome: W. A. McPherson, who is temperate and mildly insane, is one of the best known journalists and old-time politicians in Oregon, and is an anomaly in the fact that he is a most bitter and uncompromising Republican, though born among the slaves in North Carolina. He is a man of general disposition, and his friends will not have to wait long before he will be once again in editorial harness. He has written many pleasing verses, and now that the evening of life is passing his shadows across his pathway, the concluding stanza of his lines entitled "Oregon" is brought to memory:

Dear land, thou art mine; I inherit All the title to call thee mine own, And share with the friends of my childhood Within thy wide limits a home. And when the last mandate is given, That bids me from labor to rest, All I ask, save an entrance to heaven, Is to sleep on thy broad, peaceful breast.

The Pittsburg, Penn., Post says: A sign of the times worth making a note of is that not a single democratic convention meeting during this political year, or during the last twelve months has failed to endorse the administration of President Cleveland. It has been the same on the Pacific coast, in the great Mississippi valley, in the Gulf states, the South Atlantic, the mid-states and in New England. There is no telling what may happen before the time of May or June, 1892, when the national convention will meet, but all present indications point to but one candidate before the democratic national convention and the unanimous and enthusiastic nomination of Grover Cleveland on a tariff reform platform. The passage of the McKinley bill will not settle the questions, but only add to the vitality and power as the controlling issue in American politics.

The approximate population of the second district of Oregon by counties is as follows: Umatilla, 12,900; Union, 11,900; Wasco, 9,200; Baker, 6,800; Grant, 4,750; Morrow, 4,100; Walla-wa, 3,600; Gilliam, 3,530; Crook, 3,310; Malheur, 2,770; Lake, 2,400; Klamath, 2,422; Sherman, 1,900; Harney, 1,580. Total, 71,500. Total vote cast in the fourteen counties of the district in June, 1890, 20,200, giving a population of three and a half to the vote.

Oklahoma Territory held its first election this week. It went Democratic.

Union County Letter.

An old friend at Cove, Oregon, writes as follows: Everybody who is not afraid of being sunstruck is making hay in Union county. The crop is very fair and large quantities will be baled for export. Grain harvest will be commenced in two weeks and the yield will be tip top. Many farmers say that a part at least of their ground will produce as heavy in wheat and oats as has been known since the Grande Ronde valley has been tilled. It is to be hoped that the price will be such as to make farming profitable this season for the money market is as tight in Eastern Oregon as in other parts of the state. We expect soon to enjoy no less than six railway lines and branches cutting the valley. As our dimensions are only 20 miles by 40 miles you can understand there must be some business done in these parts. So much railroad building is the direct result of Hays' system encroaching on the Union Pacific territory. Of course the natives are willing that railroads should be as common as wagon roads; they have proved it by giving Hays \$100,000 to build a line into this valley extending to the sea. Through this competing road it is expected all kinds of produce will find a better market. Cows resemble a large grain at the present time in strawberries. The last of this summer's crop is now being marketed at the regular price of fifty cents per gallon box. Apples will be scarce on account of a few days of very cold weather last winter, but a warty apple grown in Union county has never yet been discovered. We have perhaps more muskrat than Lane county, but a few have never been seen here nor has anyone else seen or felt one. We are spared another nuisance, and that is the rat—the common sub-side-walk rodent. They are entirely unknown. We want one thing badly, a Chinese immigration of peasants. Will you kindly frighten a few up this way!

Yours truly, JASPER G. STEVENS.

The Bohemia Mines.

The Cottage Grove Leader of August 2 reports a very important discovery of a rich lead in the old Bohemia mining district. It says: A very rich discovery was made at Bohemia July 19, 1890, in which Dr. Oglesby, Dr. Hammell, Dr. Taylor, J. E. Kennedy, H. D. Pearson and Major Fleming are the lucky owners. The mine is named "The Annie." Arrangements are being made to erect a mill for working up the quartz. This mine is situated in the old mining district of Bohemia, Lane county. The rock is very even when mortared and panned out, and the deeper, the better the quartz. They mortared out a piece of rock that would not weigh a pound, which when panned out contained over \$3. Other rock nearer the surface and boulders that have slid down the mountain, assay \$1. At this rate it would assay from \$2,000 to \$2,000 per ton. This is no doubt one of the richest discoveries in history. There is a seven foot lode of this rich ore, and there is already over fifty tons in sight. If a mill is put in this fall it will take out money by the sack full. The gold is fine flour gold and heavy, worth about \$18 per ounce.

Dr. Oglesby, when a young man, was the first man ever in the Bohemia district, which was in August 1857. He returned and has made several trips up there this summer. He was one of the finders of the recent rich discovery, and has been made president of the company. It is to be hoped that in his declining years he will be able to reap the benefits of one of his many adventures, for which he was so characteristic.

CHEAP WORK NEVER FAILS.—There came near being a fatal accident at Solo, a day or so ago. As it was, the accident was an expensive one. Workmen were engaged in constructing a new bank building to be occupied by the Bank of Oregon. The structure was nearly completed and the last brick had been laid on the front of the building, when it suddenly and without warning gave way and fell in with a crash. Three men at work on the building just escaped being buried under the debris. The accident resulted from the existence of a weak spot in the front of the building, wood having been used instead of the customary iron ones.

ORDINANCE NO. 122.

An ordinance levying assessments for improvements on certain streets.

The City of Eugene does ordain as follows: That, whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 114, passed May 15, 1890, approve by the Mayor, May 15, 1890, terms to improve the following streets, to-wit: Lawrence street from the north side of the right of way of the O & C Railroad Co, now owned by the Southern Pacific Company, north to the city limits.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 116, passed May 21st, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: Thirteenth street from Willamette street east to a street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 120 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 123 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 124 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 125 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 126 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

And whereas the common council did by Ordinance No. 127 passed June 9th, 1890, and approved by the Mayor, June 9th, 1890, determine to improve the following streets; to-wit: High street from Eleventh street south to Fifteenth street in said city.

Fifth Street.

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NEW LUMBER YARD.

South Side of 8th St., near Railroad. ALL KINDS OF LUMBER, Dressed and Rough.

Will sell on Commission. Orders Promptly Filled. WHITMORE, HARSBERGER & CO. August 1, 1890.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLANS and specifications for a jail to be built in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, will be received at the County Clerk's office in Eugene, Oregon, until Thursday, September 4, 1890.

For Sale! WHEAT SACKS, HOP BURLAP, Brimstone, Everything Pertaining to Hops.

FOR SALE BY S. H. FRIENDLY. JOEL WARE, NOTARY PUBLIC. OFFICE—In Old Fellows Building, Eugene, Oregon.

Deeds, Mortgages Bonds, Etc. Drawn. Special attention given to preparing Titles to Public Lands under the Homestead and Pre-emption Laws. Also School and Railroad Lands.

Central Drug Store! DRUGS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, A FULL LINE OF PERFUMES AND SOAPS.

IMPORTED and Domestic CIGARS. OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPARTMENT. Is well kept, and all Physicians Prescriptions and Family Recipes will be given the prompt and careful attention of a competent and experienced Pharmacist.

East Ninth Street, Eugene, Oregon. ALSO OFFICE OF H. INGALLS, Veterinary Surgeon.

Who will attend all calls in this city and surrounding country. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Brick! Brick! Brick!

BEST QUALITY OF BRICK KEPT CONSTANTLY ON hand. Will exchange brick for all kinds of farm produce. Kin and residence at Walnut Butte, two miles west of Eugene. Brick delivered immediately on receipt of order.

Read this Notice. Scissors ground and repaired. Saws filed and set. Sewing Machines repaired; also machines to let, and to sell or trade.

Umbrellas and Parasols repaired. Knives ground. Also a Store full of Goods for sale. Prices guaranteed, and quality the best for the price.

Guns to let and Ammunition furnished. Agency Domestic and Davis Sewing Machines. Also second-hand machines to sell very cheap.

Gunsmithing in all branches. Guns stocked; barrels bored and re-bored. Also all kinds of Lock Work. Keys fitted to all kinds of Locks.

All kinds of Light Machinery repaired. Remember the place. NINTH STREET, Next door to Eastland & Wilson; Opposite N. Y. Racket Store.

Barker Gun Works, Sells the Celebrated NON-RUSTING Tinware GENERAL DEALERS IN HARDWARE, STOVE ETC EUGENE, - OREGON

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Having purchased the Matlock Grocery Store, we call the attention of the public to the fact that we will keep on hand a FIRST-CLASS stock of groceries, which will be sold to our patrons at the lowest rates.

FISHER BROS. Eugene Book Store, E. Schwarzschild, Prop. (Successor to Geo. Lollier) BOOKS, STATIONERY, MAPS, GLOBES, SPECTACLES, WALL PAPER & SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address Lock Box 173. Chittini Bark Wanted, S. H. Friendly will purchase chittini or headbary bark in all quantities. The bark should be thin, yellow, well dried and broken into small pieces.

Insure Against Fire With one of the Leading Companies. For Insurance in any of the following standard Companies: New Zealand, Capital Stock, \$5,000,000; Phoenix of London, 5,000,000; Hamburg Bremen, of Germany, 3,000,000.

Apply to E. J. FRASIER, Agent, Eugene, Oregon. For Real Estate Bargains in Farm and City Property Call on Lane County Land & Loan Co.

J. N. BUNCH, J. E. SMITH & BUNCH, Managers. Odd Fellows Temple. Eugene, Ore. Immigrants and Home Seekers provided with Full Information about Oregon and Shown Property Free of Charge.

Square Dealing is our Motto. Call and See REFERENCES: First National Bank, Eugene, Oregon. Santa Fe Exchange Bank, Maricopa, Arizona. Citizens Bank, Nevada, Mo. STARR & GRIFFIN