## THE EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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Hard to Explain.

Why do northern men when they go south to live, voto the Democratic ticket? Consider the vast significance of the fact that probably 200,000 men of northern birth in the South to-day, are voting the Democratic ticket with the calm regularity of the native Southerner. Fully half of them were Republicans in the north. They have learned what the South of 1890 really is. It is sad but true that these peo-ple will not see the South through the eyes of the editor of the Oregonian, who was never there, but depend on their own ex-perience. A late issue of the Mobile Regis-ter contains this interesting item: "It is noticeable fact that at Fort Payne, Birmingham, Walker county, Sheffield,

Birmingham, Walker county, Sheffield, Florence, Decatur and all points in Alabama where Notthern men have recently settled and invested money, there has been a large in-crease in the Democratic vote."

The Wheat Fleet.

There are now registered for the Columbia river forty-six vessels, which with the five now in the river will make fifty-one vessels to carry this year's wheat crop. These ves-sels aggregate a carrying capacity of about 85,000 tons, or 2,900,000 bushels of grain. The largest vessel registered for the Colum-bia is the British abip Scottish Glens, with a registered capacity of 2061 tons. The small-est of the fleet is the British bark Colona of 816 tons register

The most of the vessels will receive their antire cargo at Portland, though a few of the larger ones will take a part of their load at Astoria. The total value of the cargoes will be a little less than \$2,000,000 to the pro-

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ducer, and of course, considerable more to the consumer across the sea. This does not include all the wheat exports of the state, as much of the grain from Eastern Oregon goes to the Sound and is shipped from there, and from Southern Oregon considerable goes by more of San Fernance. way of San Francisco

The Hop Louse.

G. M. Stratton, an English hop expert, writes to the Payallup Citizen concerning the reported hop louse as follows: In pass-ing the postoffice the other evening my at-tention was called to a knot of men discuss-ing the supposed hop louse (phorodon hum-ul) which is found on the hops in this lo-cality. My opinion being asked, upon examination by the microscope, I discovered it to be nothing more than the green aphis which infests the foliage of flowering plants. Being so late in the season no harm can result from its depredations.

Salem Journal: A strange and somewhat unaccounted for accident in the machine of George Smith while threshing on the farm of of Mrs. Allen near Eola a few days since. ago. While the machine was running at her usual speed an explosion took place in the cyl-inder and a flame flashed out of the mouth of the machine and set fire to the lee side of the thresher, and it was only by a hard fight that the separator and the threshed grain was saved. The cause of the explosion is un-known. The straw had considerable fern in the other straw had considerable for its the data from the data from the data from tt and some think it was the dust from the fern, which they say is combus-tible under favorable circumstances.

Quite a black cloud obscured the sky at Genese, Idaho, last week, occasioned by Mrs. Josie Craig eloping with a negro min-strel named McKanlass. The elopers were followed, arrested for adultery and on trial followed, arrested for adultery and on trial acquitted. Mrs. Craig attempted to leave the court room with her black paramour, when her mother, driven almost insane with grief, endeavored to kill her, and was pre-vented with difficulty. She was deserted the next day by McKanlass, and now says she will kill him on sight. The black Lo-thario is well known in the Willamette valley.

The Australian Ballot Law. Capital Journal. After having been honored with place in the platforms of three a place in parties in

Under the management of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture, will be held on the state fair grounds near Salem commencing on Oregon. parties in Oregon, no one can doubt that this law will be enacted by the legislature elect. It would be a complete stultification of self-government and making a farce of our elections if that body should

a farce of our elections if that body should adjourn without enseting the law. Many states, including Washington, have this law already. It will in many respects safeguard the elections and render bribery and intimidation impossible. Each voter must, under this law, receive an official bal-lot, go into a booth alone, (unless he asks the aid of an attendant at the polls to help him mark his ballot, in case he needs help,) cross off the names of all can-didates but the ones he chooses to elect, and give in his ballot to the judges. This law will place all men upon an equal

This law will place all men upon an equal footing of intelligence and independence. It will throw each voter upon his own respon-sibility and abolish the dangers of undue influence at the polls. The new law will be welcomed in Oregon.

Sixteen Hours a Day.

The eight hour system would hardly work in Umatilla county harvest fields. In some instances, it is said, the hands are required to labor sixteen hours a day and are docked even then if a stoppage oc-curs for any reason. The men arise at four o'clock, hitch up, drive to the field and be-gin work. Breakfast is had at six and as soon as it can be holted down the men again resume their stations. Work is kept up till twelve o'clock, when dinner is eaten, and

supper is had at six. After supper, once more the unfortunate "hands" are com-J. T. GREGG, Secretary pelled to begin work and are kept hard at it until eight o'clock when they can rest at

wo men en route from Hillsboro to the Ne halem valley. The authorities were notified and an inquest held, the verdict of the coro-Wagon and Carriage Work, Horse Shoeing ner's jury was to the effect that the deceased came to his death by a gunshot wound in-flicted by unknown parties with morderous intent. Parties residing in the neighbor-hood heard several shots about the time the and repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

All Work Guaranteed

hood heard several shots about the time the deceased is supposed to have been murdere. He was a quiet kind of man, much respect ed, and had but little trouble with his neigh-bors. The authorities claim to have some clue or suspicion regarding the matter, which it is to be hoped will lead to an end of the mystery. Wilbur had a mother and two brothers in Sorento, Iltinois. SHOP, southwest cor-ner of Eighth and Olive

The census returns will show that Iowa has 1,458,000 population in 1890 against 1,627,000 in 1880.

A cabin builder named A. A. Wilbur, re-

siding near Green Mountain in Washington county, was found dead a few days since by



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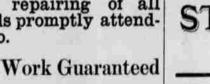
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is being freely criticised for only appointing one G. A. R. man. He says in reply that Dolph, Mitchell and Hermann controlled the Dolph, Mitchell and Hermann controlled the appointments. The one from Eugene, we are informed, was made by Hermann, who always poses as a soldier's friend--when votes are wanted. The party appointed is worth \$20,000, while many poor sol-diers here are as competent. Still said sol-diers will continue to vote the g. o. p. ticket, and therefore have no right to complain at any treatment they may receive.

State Printer Baker's force is now at work on the eighteenth Oregon Supreme Court reports. The book has already been printed and is now in the hands of the binders, and will be ready in a few down for been printed and is now in the hands of the binders, and will be ready in a few days for distribution. This is the first time the Ore-gon reports have actually been printed by a state printer as such. The new volume contains 600 pages and the edition is of 600 volumes. The reports will be sold at \$4, instead of \$5 and \$6 as heretofore.

E. O.: There was probably never so much dissatisfaction with a Speaker of the House of Representatives—unless in the case of Keifer—as there is now with Reed. In Keifer's case it was more of contempt for his dishonesty and pusillanimity; while in Reed's it is rather wrath at his dictatorial assumption of all authority and power. Reed's road from this on will not be an easy one.

E. Oregonian: Old Yamhill claims to have been cheated out of 7000, and Polk out of 2000, by the great and only census returns of 1890. Beatou county also pro-tests Porter ought to come to Oregon and run for Governor. The result might be some little consolation to D. P. Thompson.

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A Tangent correspondent of the Albany Herald saw a woman running a binder Sun-day last south of there in a wheat field, apparently successfully, which is seemingly an innovation in harvesting. A man was indus-triously shocking up the grain after the ma-

The 10th Ohio Republican district conven-tion, recently held, adjourned without mak-ing a nomination. 475 ballots were taken, and the last ballot was the same as the first. The nomination will now be made by a direct vote of the people.

Another Crook County Homicide.

Prineville News, Aug. 16.