

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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ON LIFE'S THRESHOLD.

Young Tommy, a Goat, a Horse and a Pretty Grave.

A dear, benevolent old gentleman gave to an infant a fine goat. This was a few days ago. The youngster was naturally delighted with his pet.

It came about in this way: The goat—of this there is no doubt—stood badly in need of a washing.

Tommy inserted the nozzle of the hose into the goat's mouth. It is a painful subject. But the goat has a very pretty grave at the end of the lawn between two laurel bushes.

Reasoning from Analogy. A 4-year-old miss lately created a good deal of conversation, not unmingled with amusement, in a small social circle.

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The annual report of Pension Commissioner Baum shows there were at the end of the last fiscal year 537,944 pensioners upon the rolls.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Fine Vein of Coal Discovered Near Coquille City.

Incendiaries Destroy by Fire the Trestle Bridge Over Putah Creek, Near Davisville, Cal.

The Gentiles of Utah have nominated Judge C. C. Goodwin of the Salt Lake Tribune for Delegate to Congress.

The American ship Eclipse has arrived at Portland with 30,000 cases of tea for the East and Canada and 165,000 brick.

George C. Foster, Tax Collector of Tucson, committed suicide by taking poison. He was a hard drinker and was short in his accounts.

The deciduous fruit shipments over the Southern Pacific lines for the season up to October 7 amounted to 2,450 cars—about 100,000 cases of fruit.

Washington's State Board of Equalization has raised Walla Walla county's assessment \$2,000,000, and the county's taxpayers are obliged to stand it.

Ernest B. Muffy, for several months past the agent of the Chicago, St. Paul and Kansas City railroad at Tacoma, has gone to Canada. He is said to be short in his accounts.

Among the new banks authorized to commence business are the American National Bank of Salt Lake City, Capital \$200,000, and the Merchants' National Bank of Great Falls, Mont., capital \$100,000.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

Milwaukee's Public School Principals About to Strike.

The Widow of Colonel Mulligan, the Hero of the Battle of Lexington, Receives a Nomination.

Georgia has 300 life-time prisoners in the penitentiary.

A Mormon colony is trying to buy land from Mexico on the frontier.

The Mississippi Constitutional Convention still has a month's work ahead of it.

The Chinese gamblers in New York are taxed \$1,000 a week for police protection.

The report of the Pittsburg police department shows a remarkable decrease in crime.

Captain Pabel of Milwaukee is to put upon the lakes a fleet of handsome passenger boats.

The factional war over the Territorial seat of the Oklahoma government grows in bitterness.

It is said that the "docking" of our new steel cruisers will cost nearly \$1,000,000 a year.

The cog-wheel railway to the summit of Pike's Peak has been completed, and is now in operation.

Milwaukee's public-school principals have given notice that, if they do not get increased salaries, they will strike.

A large shortage in the cranberry crop is announced by A. Rider, Secretary of the American Cranberry-Growers' Association.

It seems to be definitely settled that the San Francisco station will be assigned to the Asiatic station as Rear-Admiral Belknap's flag ship.

The widow of Colonel Mulligan, the hero of the battle of Lexington, Mo., has been nominated for Superintendent of School at Chicago.

The Kansas Legislature will have to pass a new prohibitory enactment to make the Wilson original-package law effective in the State.

The pearl fisheries of the Miami river still continue to be profitable.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The Italian Police Ordered to Raid Catholic Nunneries.

A Rumor That Germany Contemplates Extending the Pork Restrictions to American Beef.

Railway accidents have been unusually frequent in Germany of late.

There is no revolution in Hayti. The country is reported to be prosperous.

A number of Armenians have been killed and crops destroyed at Alashgerd.

A new Russian frigate, named the Twelve Apostles, has been launched at Nicolaieff.

The influenza is said to have again appeared in Ireland at Belfast and in Berlin, Germany.

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Dom Pedro is reported to be looking unhappy and broken down.

Severe sentences have been passed on sixteen German soldiers stationed at Oldenburg for mutinous conduct.

Grand Duke Nicholas, the uncle of the Czar, is in a critical condition.

General distress, but no famine, is looked for in the sections of Ireland where a failure of the potato crop is reported.

The appointment of General von Kattenbach as Minister of War, succeeding General Verdy du Vernoy, is officially announced at Berlin.

The breaking of cycling records continues in England, mainly owing to the increased power got out of the machines built with the pneumatic tire.

There are rumors that the Guatemalans and Salvadorians have had a fight on the frontier, which act will precipitate war between the two countries.

The central telegraph office at Berlin has discontinued the use of batteries, and will in future obtain the power required from an accumulator supplied by the Berlin electric-light works.

It is stated that arrests of Armenians at Constantinople continue, and that sixty of the prisoners have already endured torture for the purpose of extorting evidence from them favorable to the Turkish cause.

Members of the police force at Naples have been ordered to make raids on all South Italian nunneries that are closed to the public.

Dispatches from Pondicherry, the capital of the French settlement in India, state that a serious election conflict took place there between a mob and the police.

The French Minister of War has decided in case of war that the men employed in the coal mines shall be dispensed from military service for a period of forty days in order that a sufficient stock of coal may be secured to insure proper railway service during the whole of the campaign.

Madame Bonnet, in whose possession was found plans of the defense of Nancy, and who confessed that she was a German spy, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment and a fine of 5,000 francs.

The London Times says: "There is no reason to quarrel with the United States over the McKinley bill, but the less said about friendship and kinship between the two countries the better."

Russia has recently adopted more liberal and vigorous policy than heretofore in respect to encouraging the development of the mineral resources of the empire.

The movement for universal suffrage is attaining tremendous strength in Belgium, and much indignation has been aroused by the announcement that the Ministry did not intend to submit to the Belgian Parliament a proposition embodying that reform.

It is reported that the Turkish Minister, Houssein Pasha, has been informed the Czar regards in the most gracious spirit the invitation to the Czarowitz to visit Constantinople.

Horrible accounts come from the Red Sea Coast of the condition of cholera victims. Arabs and strangers in that region are dying by scores.

The newspaper Le Matin and Le Jour, the new paper which has just been established by M. Laurent, are out with accusations against M. Rouvier, Minister of Finance, whom they charge with making use of his position in the government to conduct successful speculation on the Bourse.

Brigands on the Lower Epirus recently carried off an Italian gentleman. A ransom of \$1,000 was demanded for his release, and after cutting off a portion of one of his ears he was set at liberty for \$500.

The Italian Premier's speech is apparently regarded in most of the continental capitals as an election manifesto.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The market continues dull and weak. Snippers' present wants are well supplied, and there is little demand for export.

Flour—Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60@3.80 per barrel.

OATS—Quote: 44@48c per bushel. MILLETT—Quote: Bran, \$17.50@18; Shorts, \$23.50@24; Ground Barley, \$32.50; Chop Feed, \$25 per ton.

VEGETABLES—The market is firm. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.50@1.75 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1.25 per dozen; Onions, 2c per dozen; Cucumbers, 10c per dozen; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1.25 per sack; Tomatoes, 50c per box; Potatoes, 80c@1 per cental; Sweet Potatoes, 2c per pound.

EGGS—Quote: Old Chickens, \$4.50; young, \$2.50@3.50; old Hens, \$6.00; large young, \$7@7.50; Geese, \$9 per pair; Ducks, \$10@11 per pair.

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MEATS—Quote: Beef, \$12@13; Pork, \$10@11; Mutton, \$11@12; Lamb, \$13@14; Veal, \$10@11; Bacon, \$12@13; Sides, \$10@11; Hams, \$12@13; Cured Meats, \$10@11.

FRUIT—Quote: Apples, \$1.50@2; Peaches, \$1.50@2; Plums, \$1.50@2; Strawberries, \$2.50@3; Raspberries, \$2.50@3; Blackberries, \$2.50@3; Currants, \$2.50@3; Grapes, \$1.50@2; Cherries, \$2.50@3; Nectarines, \$2.50@3; Apricots, \$2.50@3; Peaches, \$1.50@2; Apples, \$1.50@2; Plums, \$1.50@2; Strawberries, \$2.50@3; Raspberries, \$2.50@3; Blackberries, \$2.50@3; Currants, \$2.50@3; Grapes, \$1.50@2; Cherries, \$2.50@3; Nectarines, \$2.50@3; Apricots, \$2.50@3.

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"HEALTH! LOVE! WORK!"

Were ever such beautiful triplets born? Roy and sweet and glad as the morn; Never a heartbroken far and wide So happy as where these three abide.

If the angels sent but one to me, Which would I choose of the lovely three? O, of the three, Love is best; Love immortal, is loveliest.

—Mrs. George W. Swift in Woman.

Railroads of Indian Territory. There are 20,000 Cherokees, 5,000 Choctaws, 5,000 Chickasaws, and from 2,000 to 3,000 Seminoles in the territory.

The Creeks number 8,000 to 10,000 souls, but it is thought about half of these are negroes. Owing to prejudice among the Cherokees and Choctaws there are fewer negroes in those nations.

The territory has more railroads than any who have not studied the subject would believe. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe route runs a line from Arkansas City to Gainesville straight through the middle of the territory.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas, part of the Gould's Missouri Pacific line, runs through the northeast corner, through the Cherokee, Creek, Choctaw, and part of the Chickasaw nations.