

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

When the silk is in the corn. The gossamer was flying low. And the clouds were hanging low.

South the leaden skies we parted. In the autumn cold and gray. But old winter's reign is over.

The first of a series of experiments with the much talked of Goulet torpedo boat has taken place in Cherbourg harbor.

When the motor is in the boat. The first submergence lasted three-quarters of an hour. The second series of experiments took place in the presence of a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Then, changing its direction, the Goulet made for the other buoys and successfully cut the lines of each one. After cutting the second cable the two men composing the crew went out from the boat an empty cask containing a dispatch.

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THE PACIFIC COAST.

A Conglomeration of Occidental Happenings.

An Effort Being Made to Suppress the Alaska Liquor Traffic—Seamen Out of Employment.

The wool crop of New Mexico this season is 15,000,000 pounds.

Arizona has 701 miles of irrigating canals that furnish water to 300,000 acres.

A company of Iowa capitalists intend to start a barrel factory at Salt Lake City that will turn out 500 a day.

Andrew Marro and Jules Rodgers have been placed under lock and key at Portland for securing money on forged checks.

It is reported that the Denver and Rio Grande is making arrangements to extend its New Mexico division to Albuquerque during the coming season.

Governor Penoyer has reappointed Dr. W. T. Williamson, formerly of Weston, as first assistant physician at the Insane Asylum at Salem for the term of four years.

Bradstreet's mercantile agency reports fourteen failures in Pacific Coast States and Territories for the past week, as compared with fourteen for the previous week and five for the corresponding week of 1889.

The new electric motor line between Tacoma and Steilacoom is being built very rapidly, and it will be in running order soon after the new year opens.

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EASTERN ITEMS.

Monument to be Erected in Memory of Jefferson Davis.

The Speakership of the Next House of Representatives Said to be Between Crisp, Mills and Springer.

Foreigners have bought sixty of the 3,900 breweries in the United States.

Kansas is receiving quite a large increase in population from Kentucky.

Senator Quay will resign from the National Committee and answer his creditors.

Boston is to have an institute where consumptive patients can be cured by Dr. Koch's treatment.

It is said that the Russian mission vacated by Charles Emory Smith is to be offered to Major McKinley.

There is a report that the Louisiana Lottery Company is about to wind up its affairs and retire from business.

A monument to Jefferson Davis is to be erected at Pensacola by the Ladies' Confederate Monument Association.

Governor Steele of Oklahoma has vetoed the bill locating the capital at Kingfisher. This leaves it at Guthrie.

The western part of Kansas is suffering greatly for want of rain, and the new Alliance Legislature will not meet until January.

Minnie Palmer says she left her husband because he attacked her with a carving knife and cut her slightly in several places.

Chicago is becoming uneasy over the story that five of her largest packing-house firms will remove their plants to Hammond, Ind.

Robert Ray Hamilton's will gives his adopted daughter, Beatrice R. Ray, an annuity of \$1,200. The will does not mention Eva Hamilton's name.

It is reported that Secretary Windom recommends his forthcoming report the funding of the bonded indebtedness of the government at 2 1/2 per cent.

An iron steamship was launched at Baltimore last week, which it is claimed is fire-proof and unsinkable and will make a speed of thirty-five miles an hour.

A new and novel trust has just been consummated by the Standard Oil Company, which includes all the bulk oil-carrying craft plying between Philadelphia and Europe.

A Cheyenne special to the Denver News says: The commandant of Fort Russell has received orders to have seven companies of infantry ready to move at a moment's notice.

The Methodist Missionary Conference has adopted a resolution calling on the church to give the committee \$250,000 as the least sum with which it can meet the demands of the year 1891.

A new method of storing grain is being introduced. Steel tanks are filled with grain, and by a suction pump the air is partly exhausted and a quantity of carbonic acid gas admitted.

The guarantee fund of 400,000 francs required to secure the right and authority to excavate and explore the ruins of Delphi has been secured by the Archaeological Institute of America.

Jay Cooke's estate has been settled satisfactorily to his creditors, who have held on to their securities since his failure in 1873 for \$1,000,000, and its final dividend was declared last week.

Thirty-four cotton-manufacturing corporations at Fall River, Mass., with a capital of \$18,938,000, during the past year have paid to stockholders \$1,287,770, or an average of about 7 per cent.

Charles H. Easton, for five years past a trusted employe of the wealthy tobacco house of John H. T. Mayo, New York, is a fugitive from justice. He has left victims in New York to whom he owed \$40,000.

President Baker of the Chicago Board of Trade and a member of the Local Board of Directors of the World's Fair says he believes the National Commission has hindered rather than helped the work.

The contest for the Speakership of the next House will be between Crisp, Mills and Springer. Crisp will represent the Southern section, Mills the South-western and Springer the Northern Central group of States.

The Secretary of State has been informed that Monna Bey, whose reported outrages on American missionaries in Turkey are a matter of note, has at length been summarily banished to the interior of Arabia.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Emperor William Bent on Railway Reform.

The Statute Providing for the Admission of Women to Medical Degrees at Oxford Carried.

Salvador and Guatemala have signed the treaty of peace.

A persecution of Roman Catholics is said to be going on in Russia.

Hereafter buildings in London must not exceed a height of ninety feet.

The statement that wholesale arrests had taken place of Russian Socialists is officially denied.

Glasgow has the biggest savings bank in Scotland, with four and a half millions of deposits.

The Bank of Dalubary, Russia, has been robbed of money and valuables to the amount of 130,000 rubles.

The Lord Provost of Edinburgh gets an honorarium of £50, and it is proposed to increase the amount.

The Rumanian government is allotting a vast quantity of State lands in free farms to peasant families.

The concentration of Russian troops on the Armenian frontier is causing much uneasiness at Erzeroum.

During October twenty-three vessels were launched from Scotch ship-building yards, representing 27,080 tons.

The papers of Buda-Pesth are asking aid for Kossuth, who has lost his entire fortune in railway speculations.

The Russian Minister of Finance is now in Paris arranging to float a new loan for Russia with the Rothschilds.

The question of establishing in Turkey narrow-gauge railroads is receiving the attention of the Turkish government.

A fire, which has defied all efforts to extinguish it, has broken out in the coal workings at Breux, Northern Bohemia.

A plot to steal the British army examination papers before the time for the examination has been discovered. The Secretary of War has offered a reward.

Emperor William is now bent on railway reform. He wants to introduce the zone tariff throughout Germany, as the system has been so successful in Hungary.

The agitation continues in favor of a two-year term of service in the German army despite the dismissal of its most prominent advocate, General Verdy du Vernoy.

The London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal declares that Parnell has not the slightest intention of resigning either the leadership of his party or his duties in Parliament.

The statute providing for the admission of women to the medical degrees came before the congregation at Oxford the other day, when it was carried by the narrow majority of one.

Cremation is more extensively practiced in Italy than in any other country. The first crematory was established in Milan in 1876, and there are now fifty in operation in Italian territory.

Reports from Vienna state that Dr. Cesar de Pipe, the founder of Socialism in Belgium, is dying with consumption at Cannes, his health having been broken down under his arduous labors.

There is a rumor that it is in contemplation to make the Governorship of Sierra Leone, like that of Malta and Gibraltar, a military post in the future on account of the growing importance of the place as a coaling station.

According to the London correspondent of the Freeman's Journal, a not too friendly authority, the Irish light-railways scheme will give work to a large number of laborers in excess of those resident in the districts to be traversed.

The decisions of the Russian Tariff Committee have so increased the restrictions on commerce as to threaten to isolate the Russian trade from the rest of the world. Even farming machinery is subject to a high tariff.

It is officially announced that arrangements for continuing the business of the Barings is concluded. A limited company has been formed, with a subscribed capital exceeding £1,000,000. Thomas Baring, M. P., becomes chairman of the company, and devotes the whole of his fortune to the firm's credit.

PORTLAND MARKET.

WHEAT—The market continues dull and easy, with no improvement to be made in the demand.

FLOUR—The market is steady. Quote: Standard, \$3.90@4.00; Walla Walla, \$3.60@3.80 per barrel.

GRAIN—The market is very firm, and prices have an upward tendency.

VEGETABLES—The market is steady. Quote: Cabbage, \$1.25@1.05 per cental; Cauliflower, \$1 per dozen; Celery, 50c per dozen; Onions, 2 1/2@2 3/4 per pound; Carrots, \$1 per sack; Beets, \$1.50 per sack; Turnips, \$1 per sack; Tomatoes, 10c per box; Potatoes, \$1@1.10 per sack; Sweet Potatoes, 2 1/2c per pound.

FRUITS—The market is steady. Quote: Apples, 60@50c per box; Grapes, 75c@80c per box; Pineapples, \$3.50@4.00 per dozen; Bananas, 2.50@3.50 per bunch; Double, \$6.00; Quinces, \$1.25 per box.

EGGS—The market is steady. Quote: Oregon, 13@14; California, 9 1/2@10; Young, 12@13; 14@15 per dozen.

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POULTRY—The market is firm and good. Turkeys are plentiful, and will probably be more so as Thanksgiving approaches. Prices are a little higher, but will probably come down in a few days.

WOLVES—The market is weak. Quote: Dry hides, selected prime, 80@85; 1/2c less for culls; green, selected, over 55 pounds, 4c; under 55 pounds, 3c; Sheep Pelts, short wool, 30@50c; medium, 60@80c; long, 90c@1.25; shearlings, 10@20c; Tallow, good to choice, 3@3 1/2c.

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NATIVES OF MARTINIQUE.

A Peculiar Type of Physical Beauty—A Blending of Races.

Then you begin to look about you at the black, brown and yellow faces that are studying you curiously from beneath the shadow of mushroom shaped straw hats large as umbrellas.

Watching the bare backs, bare shoulders, bare legs and arms and feet, you find that the colors of flesh are more varied and surprising than the colors of fruits.

And it is only with fruit colors that many of these skin tints can be compared at all, the only terms of comparison used by the colored people themselves being terms of this kind, such as pear-sapote, "sapota skin." The sapota or sapotilla is a juicy brown fruit, with a rind as sticky like a human cuticle, and just the color, when fresh and ripe, of a fine mulatto skin.

But among the brighter half breeds I think the colors are much more frank like; there are gourd tints, banana tints, orange colors, with occasional flashes of pinkish-shadows, with occasional flashes of pinkish-shadows, with occasional flashes of pinkish-shadows.

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Past Travels in the Ocean.

It gives a confirmed landman a cold chill when he reads that the Etruria ran through fog at a rate almost equalling an express train.

That is the question. The opinion of those who ought to know are almost unanimously in favor of getting out of a fog just as quickly as possible, and there seems to be no question but that driving through a fog at a high rate of speed is the best thing to do under the circumstances.

The only vessels lost during recent years