

Eugene City Guard.

SAURDAY ..... JANUARY 2, 1892.

The Chilian war cloud has not assumed alarming proportions.

The Oregonian says the mugwump journals are fiercely assailing what they call the Hill-Crisp-Gorman democracy.

The farmers of Lane county are losing thousands of dollars on account of insufficient road work.

Portland Telegram: A Pennsylvania man, while walking through his fields the other day, tripped his toe on a tuft of grass, fell and broke his neck.

The "better than thou" democratic papers that profess to see signs of abandonment of tariff reform in the defeat of Mr. Mills should cool their heads and cast a retrospective glance to the last house when Speaker Crisp and every supporter of his who was in congress at the time stood firmly supporting Mr. Mills as leader, fighting McKinley protection.

News from Washington still indicate that no general tariff bill will be pushed by the democratic majority in the house.

Our attention has been called most forcibly to the need of a maximum rate freight law, for Oregon, and a commission that would have power to enforce it.

Patronize the street railway. It is deserving of a liberal support from all.

An Immigration Enterprise.

An Immigration Board has been formed at Springfield that has for its aim the development of this portion of the Willamette valley by encouraging the better class of immigration.

No better location could be selected for a colony. Around Eugene and Springfield are abundance of comparatively cheap land adapted to the cultivation of cereals, fruits, vegetables and the production of live stock.

It is only a question of a short time when additional railroad connections will give this section cheaper freights and fares, and desirable competition and communication with the ocean and other sections of the country.

These assured railroad connections, a mild and benign climate with fertile soils renders this section of Oregon most desirable to the immigrant.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

MONDAY DEC. 28-2:30 P. M.

The Second Judicial District's teachers' convention was called to order by State Supt. McElroy, with a good attendance present.

At an early hour the city opera house was filled with an appreciative audience. Supt. McElroy called the convention to order and a series of pleasing and profitable exercises occupied the evening.

The exercises opened with a male quartette which was ably rendered and much enjoyed.

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The printed form in the text-book. Text-books or reading exercises should be multiplied so as to have many new exercises.

Mr. Williams thought it most necessary for country teachers to adopt some good method of classification than it was for city teachers.

Reading in country schools should be divided into two classes; would not confine himself to the text-book but would have the children bring in suitable exercises and would have the school for an audience; thought it would be a great incentive for good preparation on the part of the pupil.

Most important reason for oral reading--the physical training of the vocal organs and the proper use of the lungs.

"Drawing and Industrial Work in Public Schools," by Prof. C. Elton Blanchard, of Corvallis schools, in a well prepared paper, supplemented by a very fine collection of drawings prepared by his pupils.

He could give no rules or methods; every teacher must go into his own head and devise ways and methods and then go into the school room and put them into practice.

Pupils in drawing learn neatness, care and accuracy. Prof. Blanchard thought that Whites' Industrial Drawing series does well but that they were inferior to some other books.

Thought they did not create much originality.

Supt. McElroy read the law on the subject of authorized text-books and declared that Whites' Industrial Drawing was the only authorized book on drawing and that the use of any and all others was illegal.

Prof. Condon thought that drawing outline of a lesson should always be a co-ordinate part of the recitation just as necessary as telling or writing the lesson.

Prof. Condon illustrated his statement by showing that in the study of Geography, Physiology, Botany and History nothing conveys such lasting and effective results as that of drawing of the outlines on the blackboard.

Prof. Blanchard's paper caused much interest, as the subject, was presented in a striking manner. So much interest was taken that a recess was ordered for the examination of Prof. Blanchard's exhibit.

During this recess a social time was enjoyed and arrangements made to visit the University on the following day at 3 o'clock.

The subject, "Do our Public Schools meet the wants of the community in regard to teaching of morals and manners," was next taken up by Prof. D. V. S. Reid. He said that the character of the student should be more carefully looked after; teach morals at school and there will not be so much trouble and from school.

If we allow our children to have immoral habits, how can we expect them to grow up to be good and moral men? He thought that a teacher ought to teach the parents as far as possible in regard to morals.

The same discussion was prolonged by Rev. Bates of the Congregational church. The State for its own safety must teach morals. It is the vital duty of the State to teach some things more than science. Educate a man without morals and you make him no better.

Supt. McElroy ordered that the institute take up the subject, "Oregon's Educational Exhibit at the World's Fair in 1893." The Supt. read a number of bulletins from Dr. Peabody giving the institute information in regard to Oregon's exhibit.

Dr. Peabody says that Oregon will retrieve not less than 4,000 feet at the World's Fair for its exhibit. Prof. Rigler of Portland, led in the discussion. He thought that Oregon should have 40,000 feet instead of 4,000.

Portland should not furnish all the exhibit. The rare districts should give to the exhibit as far as possible. Rev. J. R. N. Bell followed in the discussion being very much in favor that an exhibit should be made.

Prof. Reid spoke for Eugene, giving his desire to see its exhibition in the circle. Adjourned until evening.

Evening.

Again the opera house was completely packed when at 7:30 the superintendent called the meeting to order.

The Misses Sawyers again gave one of their entertaining piano duets.

MORNING SESSION.

In the absence of Supt. McElroy Prof. Reid called the convention to order. The first work done this morning was the opening of the question box.

Considerable interest was manifested in some topics. Corporal punishment was again discussed. Text books was also mentioned. Supplies furnished by boards, and other questions were answered.

"Primary Reading, or Helps Without Helps," by Mrs. A. Hunt, Pleasant Hill public school, was a paper that favored all methods.

A recitation by a public school boy of Eugene. Recess of five minutes for social intercourse, after which Prof. Rigler, principal of Harrison street school of Portland, took up again the subject of "Percentage," and presented a plan whereby the difficulties of the subject can be removed.

Arrangements were completed for visiting the state university. Adjourned until 1:30, the last afternoon session.

The GUARD wishes its readers and patrons a happy New Year.

Farmers in Kansas have in the last eight months reduced their mortgages \$10,000,000.

Hon. Medorum Crawford, a pioneer of 1842, died at McMinnville on Saturday at the age of 71. He was one of the best known of Oregon pioneers.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The New York Court Appeals decided the contested Election Cases.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 29--A decision was handed down this afternoon by the court of appeals in the contested election cases which appears to give the democrats control of the state senate.

The court decided that a certificate of election should be given to two democrats and one republican, leaving one case for the state board of canvassers to settle.

The decision caused great consternation among the republicans, but they have not given up the fight, and the leaders are now in consultation as to what is to be done.

The democrats now have complete control of the state government, and the continuation bill will be rushed through, and at once will be followed by a reapportionment and redistricting bill.

A man was fined \$10 for carrying a concealed weapon in Prineville, where everybody is supposed to carry a revolver.

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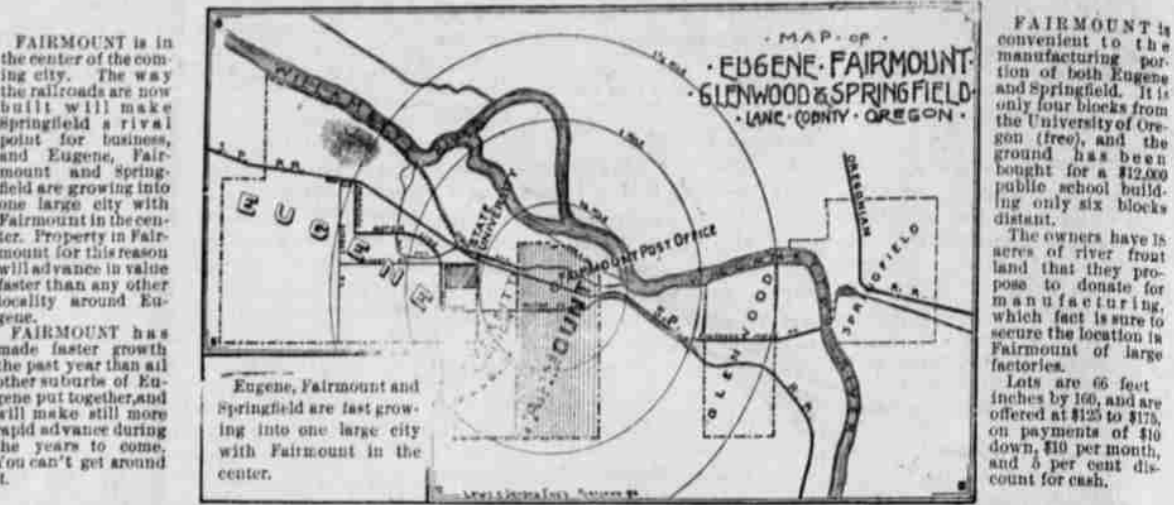
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