# Eugene City Guard. **DEC. 24**

### SATURDAY,

An effort will be made in coming legislature to abolish the fee system relating to clerks and sheriffs and substitute a salary. The fees from individuals to be covered into the county treas-

And now it is Salem that is building a railroad to the sea. The deal of railroad building, on paper, and in the minds of their people. Eugene did not escape the infection but whooped up railroads for a time as if the town was destined to A Verdiet Against the Postal Telebecome a great railroad center. The time willcome, however, and that before many years, however, when the upper end of the Willamette valley will have direct communieation with the ocean, and the line

practical charity. No hearts are so casily touched by want and suffer-ing as those of children, and these free offerings will remind them that there are some, even in this fortu-nate country, who deserve aid and assistance. It is too true that the people generally are not made aware of cases of destitution and suffering that often occur in our midst. The charitable ladies of the Womens Relief Corps will take the Womens Relief Corps will take charge of the free will offerings, The wire was repaired at noon, and some homes will be made homes py by their gracious presence and cheerful words of sympathy. A peculiar species of grain, a

head of which was found originally the custom of one company to use the wires of the other when the wires were in a field of barley, is being grown, to a considerable extent, by a far-mer of Skagit county, Washington. It is known as "nigger barley;" and is very prolific, averaging 100 bushels to the acre. The stalk and bearded head closely resemble six-rowed barley. The grain is of a in a field of barley, is being grown, rowed barley. The grain is of a deep brown color, resembling scorched wheat grain, and is simi- Cleveland's Pincatity Over Harrilar to wheat in form. The bran or shell is thin and tough. It is not adapted for either milling or brew- having secured the figures this morning purposes, but is an excellent ing from all the states. The result is as follows: substitute for corn, in which this Cleveland. coast is deficient, as feed for hogs and chickens. Agricultural ex- Bidwell. The subject of better roads is plurality purposes is credited to Harrinow exciting more attention in this country than at any previous time, says the Roseburg Review. Almost every issue of every prominent periodical contains a well written article upon highway improvement. The Atlantic Monthly for October has such an article by Gen. Shaler. It is a strong argument for good wagon roads from the economic standpoint; but we have only space here to call attention to his sensible remarks about be held. It was decided to give the the width of wagon tires: "A large part of the trouble with American roads arises from the absurd narrowness of the tire or or prevent enough to give the democrats ing part of the wagon wheel. It was a so decided to appoint a Some argument may be made for the use of a narrow rim to a wheel where the roads could have the hardness of granite blocks but in our ordinary American conditions a narrow wheel carrying the weight VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21.—Among the passengers of the Empress India, from China, are T. G. Allen and W. I. Sachtleben; who left New York in of a ton upon its bearing points must be regarded as an instrument of destruction." This applies with especial force to our roads in this section, which are so excellent in coming more into fashion every year upon farm wagons. The

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A pair of George Washington's rousers sold the other day for \$340, and exchanges are mentioning the price as something wonder-ful. There were, undoubtedly, times when the father of his country would not have sold the pair he had with him for double that amount.

There is such a very decided sentimes among democrats in favor of an income tax that unless it shall

he thought good policy to let it go over until the Fifty-third congress it is altogether probable that the house will pass a bill providing for valley towns have done a great graduated tax on all annual incomes in excess of \$5000.



graph Company.

In Favor of Fleischner & Mayer. PORTLAND, Dec. 21.-The Evening

elegram says: In the united States circuit court

eation with the ocean, and the line will be built from Eugene to the mouth of thorization. The lesson taught at the Eugene public schools today was one of practical charity. No hearts are so

make a nicer gift than a nice guitar.

# THE TOTAL VOTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21-The Evening Post prints the total vote for president,

5.587.990.5,176,611 Harrison Weaver. 1,025,060 and chickens. Agricultural ex-perts are to be called upon to de-termine its family and genus. Bidwell. 391,379 In Louisana the republican and peo-ple's party nominated a fusion ticket, which were five Harrison electors and 258,347 three Weaver electors. The vote for

## THURSDAY DEC. 22.

Lanterns. Cheap lanterns. Good lanterns. All sizes, all prices, 25 cts up. All kinds of lantern repairs. F. L. CHAMBERS.

Somewhat wintery. How's your wood pile?

Vacation at the State University. Snow is reported two feet deep at

Hale's Clean off your sidewalks; also the roofs of your buildings.

J. W. Christian's is the place to get albums at a great discount. Shovelling snow seems to be the

greatest occupation today. The mails and express companies are

loaded down with Christmas presents

A very fine line of rings in diamonds opals and other precious stones at Watts'. The jail inspection today proved a

failure on account of the inclemency of the weather. o Day & Henderson will sell you new

furniture cheaper than you can buy second hand. The finest lot of Chestmas books in the city and the lowest prices at Christian's book store.

Truckmen were obliged to double teams today to haul their heavy loads on account of the slush. Watt could you find that would

Prices very low at Watts'. All the latest in Giver goods, new and elegant in design at H. N. CRAIN'S.

The Electric Light Company have men out shattering the snow off their

The overland from the south was two hours laie this morning and the one from Portland one hour while the freigh Orain from the north did not arrive at all. The freight was brought arrive at all. The freight was brought on about noon today, however, by a special. one loop over the corner of the door and the other about his neck. He was cold when I found him." So far as special.

Bob Johnson has sold his paper the Corvallis Times, to B. F. Irvine. We are sorry to lose Bob from the brother-

original writers in the state. May he soon return to his chosen profession.

as it is seldom they miss a trip.

### Charity in the Public Schools.

Daily Guard, Dec. 22.

tions at the Geary school amounted to

The Jersey Lily III.

The patient's condition is so critical

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The hous

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

First National Bank,

at the close of business, Dec. 9, 1892. RESOURCES.

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when the house adjourned.

attendance

Horace N. Crain is again at the old stand and prepared to do all kinds of Today and tomorrow are the days

Day & Henderson.

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appointed for the children of the public Astoria Budget: There is an item schools of this city to bring their freegoing the rounds of the Eastern press will offerings for the more needy poor to the effect that an Oregon newspaper man has 400 cords of wood due him of this vicinity. Our reporter found time to visit the Central building on subscription. We know the man: he got really hungry the other day and although the today is very small on account and had to break up his empty chicken coop for firewood to boll a champ-ion big potato left with him by a de-linquent subscriber last fall. of the slush and sloppy weather, ample evidence of enthusiasm among those present was given by the collections found in each room. Garments of var-HE SAW TWENTY DEVILS. ious kinds and supplies of eatables of

every sort generally found in a provision store Greiner Takes the Wire The sacks of flour will soon number barrels, and other articles in propor Clothesline Route. tion. Prof. Reid said the contribu-

Ending a Tiresome Existence. about the same, and tomorrow all will

© Ending a Tiresome Existence. PONTLAND, Dec. 21.—Gotfried Grem-er a German aged 37, comgitted suicide this morning about 5 o'clock at the Park hotel, corner of Washington and Sixteenth streets, by hanging himself with a clothesline wire. Gremer came here about three months ago and stopped with Nicho-las Abbuhl, proprietor of the Park hor-tel. He was here but a few days, but exhibited to Mr. Abbuhl several hum-

tel. He was here but a lew days, but exhibited to Mr. Abbuhl several hun-dred dollars in gold, a fine gold watch and other valuable jewelry. By occu-pation he was a farmer and was look-ing for a farm which he might pur-ting for a farm which here to facoma. the supplies when distributed by the ing for a farm which he might pur-chase. He went from here to Tacoma, where he remained some time, return-ing here Friday, and again he repaired to the Park hotel. He told Mr. Abbuhl that watch and jewelry were gone and all is the world he had left was \$1 in form. He wanted to stay at the hotel he could get work. days in our public schools.

All the latest in fiver goods, new and elegant in design at H. N. CBAIN'S. Bring your work to H. N. Crain and he will give you satisfaction as he has done for the last 20 years. Fine Christmas cards at 100 per cent. Here, and immediately started out to find employment for the unfortunate man. "I saw that he acted queerly," said Mr. Abbuhl, "but paid little at-tention to the matter, thinking the poor man was only despondent. I tried to get work for him, but failed. Vesterday he came down town, and I Yesterday he came down town, and I saw him stand for an hour at Second and Washington looking at the sky. He came back home last night and said he could not get any work to do. one year. The barometer fell three-tenths during the night. A storm is indicated. men out shattering the snow off their wires this afternoon. They hope to be able to furnish light tonight. Don't impose on your friends by bor-rowing their opera or field glasses, but show your independence by buying one of your own. Call and see that big stock at Watts'. The overland from the south was LONDON, Dec. 21. -- Mrs. Langtry, the famous actress, is critically ill of peri-tonitis. It is feared she may not recover. that the celebrated physician, Sir An-drew Clarke, has been summoned. It

is believed she is growing worse. Death of a Well-Know Merchant. and, stepping inside the water closet, found Gremer lifelss and hanging by a piece of wire which he had wound SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.-L. L. Baker, of the firm of Baker & Hamilton extensive importers and manufac-turers of hardware and agricultural imabout his neck. He got the wire from the woodshed where I kept it, and put plements, with headquarters in this city, died here this morning. No Quorum in the House. door

cold when I found him." So far as known at present the deceased had no relatives or intimate friends in this passed a bill restoring to the public do-main part of White mountain, Apache country. reservation, Arizona. A number of private measures were then considered, till it was found there was no quorum.

### The Result in Montana.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 21.-The offi-cial canvass of Montana shows the highest Harrison elector has a pluralisoon return to his chosen profession. The Whisman stage has failed to ar-rive from Florence up to the time of going to press. It was due here last night. The storm must be much more heavy in the Siuslaw valley or else the Messra. Whisman would have arrived, as it is seldon they miss a trip. 2700.



It is a Solid Fact that Xmas is quite near.

It is a Solid Fact that J. D. Matlock & Co. have got a grand stock of new and popular Xmas goods.

It is a Solid Fact that the minute you see their Bonanza stock you will feel relieved it looks so fresh and desirable.

It is a Solid Fact that the first glance shows you that you are on the right track-everything looks inviting.

It is a Solid Fact that you will wake up to the SOLID FACT that you have got into the right STORE, and

It is a Solid Fact that you will be money ahead if you mitter from the Women's Relief Corps purchase your Xmas goods of



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lines than



Stock weighed on Eighth Street scales. Wagons on Ninth Street scales. No change will be made in prices. We are constantly adding conveniences which enable us to keep up with the times

hood, as he is one of the most



One of the first visible results of the victorious reform campaign is that a county seat has been moved out in Kansas without the use of shot guns. Nothing worse than distinguished the contest.

The superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary favors putting in a plant for the manufacture of grain bags from jute. California Switzerland, has been suppressed

The "Flaater" Inquest. PORTLAND, Dec. 21.-An inquest on the body of the unknown Japanese, found floating near the foot of Flanders street yesterday afternoon, was con-ducted by Coroner Holman this morn-ing. The body was not identified and the verdict was rendered in accordance with the facts.

## Mepublicans to Watch the Demo-crats.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The repub lican senate caucus committee this morning discussed the situation in the Northwestern states, where an election republicans in the states in question all the moral support possible, and to urge them to watch every move the democrats made with the view of se-curing democratic senators, in order to committee of senators with power to take such measures as seem best to secure the ends in view.

Around the World on Bicycles. castward.

#### Flour Outlook.

The Commercial Review in sumdry weather, but so wretched when ming up the flour trade and the prossaturated with moisture. A wide peets for the future says the outlook tire operates like a roller upon a for better prices follour is not yet very highway and delps to smooth it encouraging, and from appearances down, but a narrow tire cuts it up that mills are selling flour at \$5.30 per flour is going down. We are informed and scoops out deep ruts when the barrel. This is a loss to the mill ownground is at all soft. It is encour- er and shows poor business judgment. aging to note that wide tires are The only remedy millers have at the present market price is to close down their mills. There is an over production now for the Portland market, and cheapness of iron and steel is now it seems foolish to run toir mills lossuch that wide tires can be afford- ing money. The mills in Oregon and ed upon every species of heavy ve- Washington made no money in 1891, ized. hicles, and it would be well if their and we are positive that they are all losing money this year. We have not use could be enforced by law-the version a plan of the O. & W. Millers' width of fine tire propertioned to the weight of the load. 0 this loss. The best plan at the present time is to close down your mill

and await a rise in the market.

A substantial fishway at the Willamette falls would be of great the stealing of the county records benefit to the salmon industry, The ans gravel of the Willamette river and tributaries is the natural spawning place of the salmon.

An annual printed in Zurish, mills in operation, and it is said a fat the instance of the women there. profit is realized from the labor of who object to its publishing their "a fleeting show for man's delusion names, occupations and ages.

Jos Koch has drawn some very neat business cards for Engineer Kelley.

They contain a calendar for the year 1893, a list of the different plans and work constructed by Mr. Kelley, drawings of sewer pipes, manholes, cement and stone sidewalks. They will be sent to the councilmen in the various cities of the Northwest.

Judge Burnett has rendered a decision holding that a two mill road tax reason is not known. It is belevied in Marion county belonged to

the county and not to the city of Salem on property inside of the limits of the city. A big fight had been made to test the matter.

F. M. Nighswander informs us that when he left his home, near Hadleyville, yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock the snow was 18 inches deep, and "the beautiful" was still descending rapidly. It commenced snowing in that vicinity Tuesday evening and at that time the ground was frozen hard. He is afraid that stock will suffer greatly if the storm continues

Another stingiest man has made his appearance. He lives in Albany. He had lost \$10, which was found by a travelling man who keep it three months before he found its owner. He properly returned it, though he never received thanks for his kindness. The owner even wanted the finder to pay 10 per cent interest for the three months. This he would not do, and the owner is now talking of bringing suit for the interest.

I Rky tin roofs are the order of the day.

Chrysanthemums are drooping their beautiful heads today.

Toilet sets at cost and and a \$20 present at Christian's bookstore.

Christmas goods sold at half price at Abe Goldsmith's old stand.

Some of the occupants in brick buildings need umbrellas today. The street cars are running on time

today, as usual, and are largely patron-Nobbiest neckwear in Eugene at

Howe & Rice's. A marriage license was issued last evening to Chad A. Soveregn and Ida Liles.

One would be hard to please who could not find what he wanted in holi-day opports at Watta'. Have purchased the entire stock of goods con-day opports at Watta'.

Parties wanting slab wood can procure the same by sending orders to, to the Lane Lumber League, at Spring

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-Half Price.-

Call and enables our goods.

Finest assortness of silk handkerchiefs and mufflers in town. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Prince the lowest at Howe & Rice's. The "small boy" is now happy, for the set in order to do this off solution of the set in the set in the set in order to do this off set in the set in order to do this off set in the set in order to do this off set in the set in order to do this off set in the set

ise one throw snowhalls at Chinamen. "This world," to them, is no longer given."

Are Not Held Prisoners. SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 21.-Gen. Frank Wheaton, commander of this

tocks, securities, etc. .... Due from approved reserve agents. Due from other National banks... Due from state banks and bankers. military department, has received a telegram from Fort McIntosh stating a has received a courier has just arrived from San Banhing house, forniture, and bx-Ygnacio bringing information that the second of the real estate and mortgages plete investigation, and that the report that Mexican soldiers were held prisoners at San Ygnacio, 010

Curr at expenses and taxes paid. Pren nums on U S bonds..... and other cash items. and have remained on this side of the Bills of other banks. river of their own free will: They re-fuse to return to Mexico, but for what Fractional paper currency, nickels intro contra

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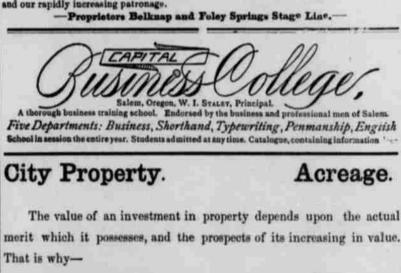
Minnesota Canvassing Board. ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.-The state can-vassing board is at work. The result LIABILITIES.

Japa al stock paid in ..... so far shows Nelson, republican, has a plurality of 14,020; D. M. Clough, for lieutenant-governor, has a plurality of 12,454. Other state officers on the republican ticket have a plurality rang-ing from 8252 to 10,104. The constituwhen he. The constitutional amendment prohibiting special legislation was carried; that for the



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