

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24.

An effort will be made in the coming legislature to abolish the fee system relating to clerks and sheriffs and substitute a salary.

And now it is Salem that is building a railroad to the sea. The valley towns have done a great deal of railroad building, on paper, and in the minds of their people.

The lesson taught at the Eugene public schools today was one of practical charity. No hearts are so easily touched by want and suffering as those of children, and these free offerings will remind them that there are some, even in this fortunate country, who deserve aid and assistance.

A peculiar species of grain, a head of which was found originally in a field of barley, is being grown to a considerable extent, by a farmer of Skagit county, Washington. It is known as "nigger barley," and is very prolific, averaging 100 bushels to the acre.

The subject of better roads is now exciting more attention in this country than at any previous time, says the Roseburg Review.

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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.

The superintendent of the Oregon penitentiary favors putting in a plant for the manufacture of grain bags from jute.

An annual printed in Zurich, Switzerland, has been suppressed at the instance of the women there, who object to its publishing their names, occupations and ages.

A pair of George Washington's trousers sold the other day for \$340, and exchanges are mentioning the price as something wonderful.

There is such a very decided sentiment among democrats in favor of an income tax that unless it shall be 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 graduated tax on all annual incomes in excess of \$5000.

BIG DAMAGES AWARDED.

A Verdict Against the Postal Telegraph Company.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The Evening Telegram says: In the United States circuit court this morning Judge Gilbert rendered a decision in the suit of Fleischner, Mayer & Co. against the Postal Telegraph Company, awarding the amount claimed of \$3707.37.

At the time the Postal company accepted the message, the Western Union's wires were in order, and it was the custom of one company to use the wires of the other when the wires were down and its own lines could not be used.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

Cleveland's Plurality Over Harrison by Popular Vote.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The Evening Post prints the total vote for president, having secured the figures this morning from all the states. The result is as follows:

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THURSDAY DEC. 22.

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

Somewhat windy. How's your wood pile? Vacation at the State University.

Clean off your sidewalks; also the roofs of your buildings.

The mails and express companies are loaded down with Christmas presents now.

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.

Day & Henderson will sell you new furniture cheaper than you can buy second hand.

The finest lot of Christmas 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 make a nice gift than a nice guitar. Prices very low at Watts.

All the latest in Over goods, new and elegant in design at H. N. CHAIN'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. discount and good iron toys, girl dolls dressed, and doll cribs at J. W. CHRISTIAN'S.

The Electric Light Company have 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 borrowing their opera or field glasses, but show your independence by buying one of your own.

The overland from the south was two hours late this morning and the one from Portland one hour while the freight train from the north did not arrive at all.

Bob Johnson has sold his paper the Corvallis Times, to B. F. Irvine. We are sorry to lose Bob from the brotherhood, as he is one of the most original writers in the state.

The Whisman stage has failed to arrive from Florence up to the time of going to press. It was due here last night.

Joe 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.

Judge Burnett has rendered a decision holding that a mill road tax levied in Marion county belonged to the county and not to the city of Salem on property inside of the limits of the city.

F. M. Nighwander 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.

Another stingiest man has made his appearance. He lives in Albany. He had lost \$10, which was found by a traveling man who kept it three months before he found its owner.

They tin roofs are the order of the day. Chrysanthemums are drooping their beautiful heads today.

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

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

The street cars are running on time today, as usual, and are largely patronized.

Nobliest neckwear in Eugene at Howe & Rice's.

A marriage license was issued last evening to Chad A. Sovereign and Ida Liles.

One would be hard to please who could not find what he wanted in holiday presents at Watts.

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

Finest assortment of silk handkerchiefs and mufflers in town. Just the thing for Christmas presents. Prices the lowest at Howe & Rice's.

Day & Henderson.

Horace N. Crain is again at the old stand and prepared to do all kinds of work.

Astoria Budget: There is an item going the rounds of the Eastern press to the effect that an Oregon newspaper man has 400 cords of wood due him on subscription.

HE SAW TWENTY DEVILS.

Gotfried Gremer Takes the Wire Clothesline Route.

Ending a Tiresome Existence.

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—Gotfried Gremer, aged 37, committed suicide this morning about 8 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 Nicholas Abbuhl, proprietor of the Park hotel. He was here but a few days, but exhibited to Mr. Abbuhl several hundred dollars in gold, a fine gold watch and other valuable jewelry.

MR. ABBUHL TALKS. Mr. Abbuhl told him to remain there, and immediately started out to find employment for the unfortunate man.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

AT EUGENE, IN THE STATE OF OREGON, at the close of business, Dec. 9, 1892.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U.S. Bonds to secure circulation, Stocks, securities, etc.

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SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 21.—Gen. Frank Wheaton, commander of this military department, has received a telegram from Fort McIntosh stating a courier has just arrived from San Ygnacio bringing information that a complete investigation, and that the report that Mexican soldiers were held prisoners at San Ygnacio, and have remained on this side of the river of their own free will.

MINNESOTA CANVASSING BOARD.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21.—The state canvassing board is at work. The result so far shows Nelson, republican, has a plurality of 14,023; D. M. Cough, for lieutenant-governor, has a plurality of 12,454.

Just like clock-work.

Just like clock-work your whole system moves along, when Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have put it in order.

Headache, Bilious Headache, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the liver, stomach, and bowels are promptly relieved and permanently cured.

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Call and examine our goods.

Charity in the Public Schools.

Today and tomorrow are the days appointed for the children of the public schools of this city to bring their free-will offerings for the more needy poor of this vicinity.

The sacks of flour will soon number barrels, and other articles in proportion. Prof. Reid said the contributions at the Geary school amounted to about the same, and tomorrow all will be transferred to the Central building where they will be aggregated and assorted and taken in charge by a committee from the Women's Relief Corps for distribution.

The patient's condition is so critical that the celebrated physician, Sir Andrew Clarke, has been summoned. It is believed she is growing worse.

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SOLID FACTS.

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 purchase your Xmas goods of J. D. Matlock & Co.,

Southwest corner 8th and Willamette streets.

Clothing! Clothing!

Has taken a wonderful drop in price. For the next 30 days

We will sell you a Suit of Clothes or a pair of Pantaloon for less money than you ever bought them before.

To convince you come and see us. HOWE & RICE.

Bangs & Henderson,

Proprietors of the HOFFMAN HOUSE STABLES.

Having barn room extending through a whole block, which together with our large equipment makes this the Largest and Most Complete

Livery, Sale and Feed Stable plant in the Willamette valley, we are better prepared than ever for accommodations in this line than ever.

The barn facing on Eighth street will be used for the feed and sale stable branch, and is provided with plenty of room for all vehicles that come as well as yours if and team.

Any Other Concern in the City.

Business College.

A thorough business training school. Endorsed by the business and professional men of Salem. Five Departments: Business, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, English School in session the entire year.

City Property. Acreage.

The value of an investment in property depends upon the actual merit which it possesses, and the prospects of its increasing in value.

UNIVERSITY ADDITION.

Property is the best investment in Eugene, especially if you want a beautiful place for a home.

Farms. Fruit Lands

EUGENE CIGAR FACTORY

Anything in the Grocery line, Goldsmith's.

J. F. AMIS, Attorney-at-Law and Notary Public.

FOR SALE. Homes Cheaper than Dirt. 1120 acres in a body 1 mile south west of Eugene in a good neighborhood, school in a mile of the premises 100 acres under fence, 50 under plow, a good portion in grass, a good dwelling house, barn, orchards, spring water, Thrasher, mowers, stoves, gang-plow and disc-harrow. A greater bargain was never offered in this county.

Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that George W. Breeding has been duly appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth B. Breeding, deceased.

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