Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, ... APRIL 1.

The throes of a presidential election are nothing compared to those attendant on the choosing of city magistrates.

"There are grave symptoms," says an exchange, "that Cleveland will turn out a republican." We should say yes. He has already turned out several.

Again has the Oregonian correspondent penetrated into the political secrets of the Cleveland administration. His wisdom suffers no diminution by the lapse of time.

The farmer's alliance is said to contemplate breaking away from the populists. The alliance made a great mistake in allowing itself to be drawn into politics.

The names of Hons. L. L. McArthur, L. B. Cox, C. B. Bellinger, Zera Snow, R. S. Strahan, A. S. Bennett and John Burnett are mentioned in connection with the district judgeship.

According to the Washington state historian, Chehalis county has the greatest number of feet of standing timber of any county in the state, it being estimated at not less 30,000,000,000 feet.

Those champion pugilists are not noted for modesty in their demands. Tens of thousands of dollars are talked of in a common place manner as the price for pounding each other for a few rounds.

Dew is a great respecter of colors. To prove this take pieces of glass or boards and paint them red, yellow, green and black. Expose them at night and you will find that the yellow will be covered with moisture; that the green will be damp, but that the red and the black will be perfectly dry.

An effort will be made to have Congressman Binger Hermann use his influence to secure the reservation of Mount Hood and Crater lake and surroundings at once. When this is accomplished a bill will be prepared and submitted to congress providing for the reservation of the Cascade range and permitting mining to continue.

There is in Spain a river called Tinto, which has very extraordinary qualities. It waters, which are as yellow as the topaz, harden the sand and petrify it in a most surprising manner. If a stone falls into the river and rests upon another they both become perfectly united and conglutinated in a year. It withers all the plants on its banks, as well as the roots of trees, which it dyes of the same hue as its waters. No fish live in it.

The states of Oregon and Washington each have over 100,000 milch cows, or 208,000 in all. If this number of cows were even up to the average standard of cows for the whole of the United States they would supply all the butter, cheese and milk required for home consumption. As it is the greater part of the cheese and a very large amount of the butter consumed in the two states is imported from other states.

Portland Dispatch: The republican organs have much to say about democratic officeseekers, but not a word about republicans who are so anxious to serve the people under a democratic administration. Democrats have never asked for office under a republican administration, and were ready to give way at the pleasure of the president without a kick on their part, which is not the case with the hungry republicans.

Judge R. S. Strahan is the subject of a treacherous and vicious assault at the hands of the Portland Oregonian, of last Sunday. That paper dares not come out from under cover and mke a manly assault upon the gentleman, but by inuendoes tries to stab the judge to death. Such is the method of the highwayman and assassin. Judge Strahan has lived in Oregon for years and held many important positions of trust, and has never betrayed the people. The other prominent candidates for the district judgeship, who are all honorable gentlemen and men of great ability, we are informed, condemn the attack and are indignant that the same should have been made.

There is no subject which, at the present time, excites the interest of the astronomical world as the approaching eclipse of the sun. The eclipse will take place on April 16, and under circumstances of which the past has furnished no example. Every means which wealth, science and invention can produce will be employed to make the event the beginning of a new era in astronomy. There is scarcely an observatory or school of any importance which has not already determined to add to its fame by valuable contributions, on that occasion, to the existing knowledge of the solar regions. Every civilized country will send expeditions to Africa, where, as far as it lies in the power of science to determine, the most favorable observations will be obtained.

A $10,000 Award.

The Weekly Courier-Journal made an offer of $14,400 in gold coin to the person or persons who could figure out exactly, or come nearer to figuring out exactly, the total number of votes that would be cast for all candidates for president at the election in November last. $10,000 in gold were to be given to the person who came nearest to estimating the total vote in all states, and $100 in gold to the person or persons who came nearest in each state. The $10,000 prize was won by James E. Strong, of Gurnee, Alabama, who guessed 12,136,610, just 18 more than the official figures.

These last days of March are lamb like in their weather productions.

What would our neighbor South American republics be without revolutions. Honduras and Brazil are now having their regular time in that line.

It appears that the gruff old statesman, Bismark, is nearing his end. His has been a life well rounded out with patriotic work for his native land.

Portland Dispatch: The papers were filed yesterday against the Oregonian Publishing Company for damages to the amount of $100,000. The case promises to develop some interesting facts.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General Maxwell announces that the fourth class postmasters, for which he is responsible for the appointees, will be selected from competent business men.

The Chambers encyclopaedia offered as a premium with the GUARD and New York World for $2.10 and the subscription price of the papers, is a bargain. It consists of 30 volumes of 12,000 pages.

The transatlantic steamer Naronic has finally been given up for lost. The mystery of her disappearance in ocean depths will never be solved as of the seventy souls, who constituted her crew and passengers, none have escaped.

Mr. Carlisle's new private secretary is Capt. Samuel N. Gaines, of Kentucky. Capt. Gaines was educated at the university of Virginia and has since been connected with Kentucky journalism. He is a brilliant writer and a very attractive man socially.

The candidates from Oregon, with Washington to hear from, for collector of internal revenue are: Henry Blackman of Heppner, W. L. Weethered of Portland, Chas. Nickell of Jacksonville, A. H. Brown of Baker City, and J. L. Sperry of Portland.

The silver question will be a critical one for legislators to face in the near future. The combinations in favor of gold are liable to be severely shocked. The people will assert their rights, notwithstanding capital and politicians may endeavor to block legislation.

The way in which pension grabs are made is shown by the report of the work of medical examiners at Salem. Of 496 examined but two were rejected. This is a fair sample of the work that is now costing the United States $180,000,000 per year. Think of it; $20 annually taken from each voter!

Salem is in trouble over her public schools. The voters have ordered the building of two schoolhouses, and if these are built the indebtedness will exceed the $90,000 allowed by law and the school will have no funds to pay running expenses with during the next year. The directors advise that the building be postponed.

There is some question as to the legality of the Manley bill providing for the assessment and collection of city and school district taxes by the county officials for the reason that city charters are not specifically mentioned in the act. It has the appearance of a querulous objection. It is technical and should not be considered especially when the saving in useless taxgatherers is considered.

Another of the pioneers who assisted materially in the upbuilding of the state has joined the silent majority. For a third of a century Judge Deady was prominent in the affairs of this state. His position necessarily subjected him to criticism often without cause. United States judges are not in touch with the people, and to this may be ascribed whatever adverse comment has been made on his official decisions. His integrity was above suspicion; his work has left its impress on the legislation of the state.

Secretary Hoke Smith, of the interior department, will have for his first assistant William H. Sims, of Mississippi. This is an important office. The incumbent considers appeals from the general land office and the Indian bureau, and from the administrative action of the patent office; examine charges against officials; instructs Indian inspectors, commissioners and school superintendents, and supervises matters pertaining to the Indians generally; attend to matters concerning the government eleemosynary institutions, the Yellowstone park, Arkansas hot springs, etc., and acts as secretary in the absence of that officer. The salary is $4500.

A FAIR SIREN.

Fooled Everybody With Her Handsome Face and Winning Ways.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—Mrs. Hammond, the fair blonde whom Police Commissioner English declares has $40,000 of the Gate City bank's stolen funds, is in jail this morning, and will stay there until the case is concluded. A gentleman from the Magic city today told of her wild career in that place. "She is a vision of loveliness you never beheld," said "She was my neighbor. She was a communicant at St. Mary's fashionable Episcopal church, and she was just so good and sweet that the ladies were impressed, and they were all getting ready to call, when some of us found out from the boys about town that she was not what she seemed. There was a great stir when we had to have her moved, but she went. Her husband got a divorce, and she became the pet of first one man and then another, wrecking one whose fortune before he heard her siren voice was fully $200,000."

Another Died by Inhaling Gas.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 29.—Shortly before 6 o'clock this morning, residents in the vicinity of the new post office building, which is in course of construction, were awakened by a loud explosion. Later the headless body of a man, apparently 60 years of age, was found in the cellar of the structure. Parts of his head were found scattered about, and it was evident that he committed suicide by setting off a dynamite cartridge in his mouth. Nothing was found about the person of the suicide tending to identification. Only 10 cents was found in one of his pockets, indicating poverty as the probable cause of his desperate act.

Suicide of a Defaulter.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—E. Amsden, formerly cashier of the Continental Insurance company, who disappeared after a shortage of $1000 in his accounts had been discovered, committed suicide last night. He was found in a lodging house on Bush street this morning dead. A rubber tube was attached to a gas jet and one end in his mouth, and the gas turned on. A letter, addressed to the coroner or surgeon of the receiving hospital, read as follows:

"Cause of death, madness and despair. Be noble enough to give only these, the true reasons, to the press and public. Further particulars will only cause more misery and unhappiness to my undeserving friends and relatives.

E. R. AMSDEN.

"P. S.—Means employed, opium."

Amsden was 42 years old, and lived in Oakland.

Judge Deady's Successor.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—President Cleveland discussed with some Oregon democrats today the appointment of a district judge to succeed the late Judge Deady. The impression prevails here among those who claim to know that L. L. McArthur will be appointed in a few days.

Exciting Chase After a Murderer.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 29.—It is just learned that the posse that has been looking for the Todhunter murderers came upon one of them in the thick brush on the Yolo side of Sacramento river. Shots were fired at him, but he fled and does not seem to have been injured. As soon as the news reached the village of Washington a large crowd started to join in the chase. It is not believed the murderer will be captured alive.

Mackay's Assailant to Be Tried.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—At a meeting of the grand jury this afternoon Dr Kenny was called as a witness to testify as to Mr. Mackay's condition and the nature of his wound. It is said that Rippey will be indicted for assault to murder, and that he will not have a preliminary trial in the police court. Rippey when told about the possible indictment, said he was satisfied and wanted to be speedily tried.

A Sanguinary Battle.

PANAMA, Colombia, March 29.—Tremendous fighting marks the progress of the war in Honduras. News has just been received of a battle near Tatumbla, which resulted in the defeat of the government troops with a loss of more than 100 men killed on the field. Nearly 50 of the revolutionary soldiers were slaughtered and after the battle the bodies of all the dead men found on the field were collected in a heap and burned. This battle was fought several days ago.

Will Call It.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—To a few congressmen Cleveland intimated that he will call an extra session of congress to dispose of the tariff question. It will begin either in September or October.

For Big Stakes.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Referring to the latest offer of $25,000 by the Crescent City Club for the big fight, Corbett said: "I am firmly convinced that these figures will be sent up considerably, but I shall be glad to listen to Mr. Noel's proposition. Should a climax be reached in the near future, which is among the possibilities, it shall only be with the consent of Howe and Hummel, attorneys for the Englishman."

Ten Killed in a Fight.

CHICAGO, March 29.—A special from Antlers, I. T., says ten were killed and 15 wounded in a fight there yesterday.

The Chicago produce gamblers had a big time yesterday, 3,000,000 bushels of wheat, on paper, changed hands. Of course some of the operators got badly squeezed.

It is to be hoped that the C. B. & Q. railroad will obtain control of the Oregon Pacific. This event would add another strong competing transcontinental line to the list.

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An American Girl to Wed a German Officer.

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TOWSON, Md., March 29.—Miss Anna Marie Wilkins, who formerly resided here, but whose home is now in Germany, inherited a fortune from her father. Miss Wilkins caused a petition to be filed in the Baltimore county court which states that she is now betrothed in marriage to Halen Eberhart Martin von Rose, a second lieutenant of the Third battalion of infantry in the German army; that under the German law a junior officer of the rank of Lieutenant von Rose cannot marry without the consent of the king, and, as Lieutenant von Rose is in the Saxon army, he must obtain the consent of the king of Saxony to the marriage, and after such consent is obtained he must further show before the marriage can be celebrated that he has an income of 25,000 marks, and in case the officer has not such an income it is customary in Germany for the bride elect to furnish the necessary principal to produce this income; that the laws require German government 4 per cent bond to an amount necessary to produce this annual income of 25,000 marks, shall be purchased and shall be deposited with the royal minister of war in Dresden, Saxony, that Lieutenant von Rose is not able to deposit the necessary bonds, but his bride-elect is willing and anxious to have the same purchased by her trustees so the marriage can be celebrated at an early date; that the bonds bought in Germany will be put in their names as trustees, and the income will be paid by them to Anna Marie Wilkins for her husband, so long as he remains in the German army; if he be promoted to the office of first lieutenant a portion of said bonds will be returned to the petitioner, and if he should get to be captain, another portion will be returned, and he will then have under the German law, a sufficient income from his pay as major to support his family. If he should be killed in battle, or die, or should leave the service, the bonds will be returned to the minister of war. The purchase of bonds necessary to produce the 25,000 marks requires $17,000 worth of securities. The petition was granted.

The Contested Seats.

WASHINGTON, March 29.—In the senate, Hoar called up, as a question of privilege, the resolution reported by him from the committee on privileges and elections, declaring Lee Mantle entitled to be admitted to a seat as senator from Montana. Harris suggested the senate was not ready to act on the question, as the reports of the majority and minority had only delivered today. Hoar said his reason for calling up the subject today was that some senators were about to leave the city today and desired to address the senate in favor of that report. At the conclusion of Pugh's remarks a long discussion as to the admission of Mantle began, but the matter went over until tomorrow before a conclusion was reached. The senate then went into executive session.

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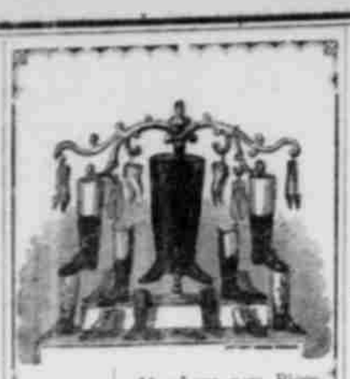

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