

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

The oldest inhabitant avers that this is a very unusual spring. Too much "chuck."

Scientists made unusual preparations for the observation of the eclipse of the sun. Reports so far received indicate that weather conditions were favorable.

The U. S. treasury continues to be called upon for gold for export. The balance of trade is in our favor but foreign holders of American securities are cashing them.

The Salem Journal scores the Marion county authorities for not publishing semi-annual statements and a list of allowances made by the county court as required by law.

San Francisco has a new collector of customs. Portland should not be forgotten in the distribution. The change cannot be made too soon to suit popular favor.

Minister Egan is kicking up another row in Chili by harboring refugees who are claimed by the authorities on criminal charges. The country is satisfied now that his term of official authority is very short.

There's one United States senator who has not appointed his son to the clerkship of the committee of which he is chairman. This is Senator Peffer. He has appointed his daughter instead.

An eastern Oregon jury found a woman guilty of cutting a set of harness to pieces and in consequence she occupies a room in the Salem penitentiary. A good chance for executive clemency.

How to stem the twenty-five foreign war vessels which will participate in the naval parade will reach a mile and a quarter, and our own war vessels in continuous line will stretch almost as far. The pageant will surpass anything ever witnessed in the western hemisphere.

The Kansas elections show that woman's suffrage is the sure way to bar woman from elective office. They won't vote for one another. Women's cynicism toward man is usually tempered everywhere by a large, generous and necessary charity, but in Kansas it is implacable toward woman.

The need of carefulness in digging wells is emphasized by finding an underground river at the depth of 77 feet in Illinois. A farmer was boring a well, when the auger fell through the bottom. A few days thereafter the whole bottom gave way, showing beneath an enormously rapid river of unknown extent. The query in the neighborhood is where the river empties. Perhaps it is the supply of some lakes that have resources of unknown extent.

Meeker's hop circular of April 10 says: Notwithstanding the apparent discouragement arising from the repeated attacks of the hop louse on the three last crops grown in Washington and Oregon, there has been preparation for a large increase of acreage in both states as also in California. From the best obtainable information we should place the increase at not less than fifteen per cent on the coast, notably greatest in the Yakima district of this state, where previously the acreage was small.

The unemployed men of San Francisco send forth the following circular to laboring men: Do not be deceived by false reports. The city of San Francisco is crowded with idle men. There are thousands of us tramping the streets hungry, hopeless and destitute. For God's sake keep away from this city. Advertisements for laborers, sailors or mechanics are false. Place no faith in them. There are ten men here for every job now.

It was only a few days ago that the press was full of accounts of two young ladies circumventing the country. The latest act is being performed by a dog who travels with railway mail clerks and is taking about the same route as the young women. The dog, however, will not go to Mexico as he does not understand that language. These trips are made in the interest of railroad companies, who thereby illustrate in a striking manner the facilities for easy travel for tourists and pleasure seekers. The strides made by railroad builders have indeed been wonderful.

It is a singular fact that the Chinese use our courts for but one purpose—to get control of women who are held by them as chattels and used for immoral purposes. All other disputes are settled among themselves. In these contests it matters but little to the women who may be victors. The Salem courts have a case in point. A woman claiming the woman as a wife seeks to obtain her from the other parties who have possession. The alleged husband does not object to her leading a life of shame, but does object to the shekels being diverted from his pocket.

The governors of the South will meet in Richmond, Va., shortly. That historic remark of the Governor of North Carolina to the Governor of South Carolina will probably be revamped for the occasion.

Carlisle proposes to thwart the speculators of Wall street by paying treasury notes of 1890 issue in silver, as the law allows. These obligations amount to \$130,000,000 and heretofore have been paid in gold.

It is said that many of the hotels built in Chicago to entertain visitors to the world's fair are very flimsy affairs. One fell down the other day and another was gutted by fire in fifteen minutes. Visitors should be careful in the selection of hotel quarters.

Congress will no doubt meet in special session in September, when a revision of the tariff will be considered by that national body of law makers. A reform is needed, and a reform is what the people will get.

This is a blue-eyed administration. Cleveland and his cabinet advisers have blue eyes. Postmaster-General Bissell is a partial exception, having a black spot in one of his eyes.

A 22 year-old widow has obtained a \$10,500 verdict for damages by reason of breach of promise from a Portland Lothario, who has seen 60 summers. The evidence showed that the gay young woman was after the ducats rather than the heart. No one with ordinary sense could think otherwise.

Some one with a genius for estimates has figured out that the United States will be richer by \$200,000,000 because of money left by foreigners who come here to visit the World's Fair. To this he adds the \$100,000,000 which American visitors are accustomed to leave every summer in Europe, but this year they will spend it at home.

Those persons who envy cabinet officers their positions probably are not aware of the work they perform. Take Postmaster-General Bissell for instance. Mr. Bissell reaches his office every morning at 9 o'clock. He devotes one hour to his mail. At 10 the doors are thrown open and the office-seekers are turned in upon him. This reception, which is nominally over at 1 o'clock, invariably lasts until 1:30. The Postmaster takes forty minutes for his lunch, and then returns to his desk. The afternoon is theoretically devoted to public business, but in reality the time is almost entirely taken up by Senators and Representatives who have the right to enter the building, and who come in a steady stream to plead the cause of their constituents. It is difficult for the Postmaster-General on reception days to get more than half an hour to attend to anything but office-seekers' wants. He remains at his office till 5 or 5:30 each day, and at night, after dinner, almost invariably has appointments bearing on department business, which keeps him until 11 o'clock or midnight. At that hour he takes up his private correspondence, which occupies him until 1:30 or 2 o'clock in the morning. After that he goes to bed to get up at 8 o'clock, six hours afterwards; takes breakfast in his room to save time, and hurries off to the office.

Portland News Happenings. PORTLAND, April 19.—At the morgue today there are the bodies of two persons who came to violent deaths. One is that of William Malcolm of Woodstock, who was found in a barn early this morning with his throat cut. It is believed to be a case of suicide, as Malcolm has lately shown signs of mental aberration.

The other body was that of a stranger, who was run over and killed this morning at Union depot by the Southern Pacific train. A railway ticket was found on his body signed by A. Bern. It is thought that is the dead man's name. Witnesses to the fatality believe that Bern intentionally threw himself under the train. His body was horribly mangled. He had just arrived from San Francisco this morning.

In the Osmun-Winters breach of promise suit the jury awarded the plaintiff, May Osmun, \$10,500. The amount sued for was \$20,000. Dan Sherrill, a plumber, while making connection with a gas main on Sixth and Washington streets today was overcome with gas. His life was saved only by prompt and effective work.

The Santa Fe Troubles. TUCUMAN, April 19.—Santa Fe officials emphatically deny any intention of abrogating any contracts with any organizations representing its employees. General Manager Fry this morning said to an Associated Press representative that the company had agreed to the wages asked by the men representing the striking employees, and the only difference between the company and employees was in connection with the signing of a contract which the company believed unjust and unfair. Just then a dispatch from the brotherhood at La Junta arrived stating the lodge had adopted a resolution to the effect that the contract would prove pernicious to the men, and urging all strikers on the system to return to work.

The Earthquake at Zante. NEW YORK, April 19.—A Herald special from Zante says shocks of varying strength continue. The British man-of-war Inflexible and the French warship Iphigene, as well as Greek ironclads, are in the harbor. Two companies of army engineers are engaged in clearing away the ruins. The relief committee estimates that there are 3000 homeless houses. It has been decided to build 3000 huts, to contain 10 persons each. It will be years before the place is rebuilt, as the government proposes to prohibit the construction of any but anti-seismic houses.

QUESTION OF ANNEXATION.

Opposition Sentiment Stirred Up by British Residents.

Will Be No Serious Trouble.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 19.—Officers of the revenue cutter Richard Rush, which has arrived at this port 13 days from Honolulu, are confident that there will be no disturbance there so long as negotiations are in progress.

McConnell says: "There is one strong determination among all Americans who have interests there, and that is, that they will never submit peacefully to the re-establishment of a monarchy under any conditions. There will surely be dissension if any attempt is made to re-seat the queen." The British are kept led to resist such an attempt, and Commissioner Blount is fully aware of this fact. The sentiment against annexation is somewhat entirely by British residents, but they are few and have not much power. The natives are great body do not seem to know or care for the thing goes. The Japanese were talking of a side sensation, but not much attention was paid to them. Being asked if there was any probability that the English would attempt to raise their flag during the progress of negotiations with this country, McConnell said: "No, there is no probability of that, though the British were anxiously awaiting her majesty's ship Hyacinthe, which was expected to arrive, and they may have something in view. But they are in the minority and are not expected to interfere." The Rush will remain in port for several days and orders are expected to proceed to Behring sea.

THE STRIKERS. No Change in the Situation at the Omaha Shops. OMAHA, April 19.—There is no change in the Union Pacific strike. No men went out, and only three or four of those returned. The strikers claim, however, that they will be joined by a large number of moulder apprentices and gang bosses tomorrow.

Chasing a Thieving Negro. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 19.—Davis Phillips, a negro, ran down First avenue today, having in his hands packages of money containing \$5000 in greenbacks. The police were after him and the police dropped a package. About 9:30 o'clock this morning the negro walked into the Jefferson County Savings bank, grabbed several packages lying on the counter, and made off with them. He ran out into the street dropping a package every few jumps. When the crowd would get pretty close on him he would drop a package, and while they stopped to gather up the money he would gain a block on his pursuers. He took out of the bank \$5000, all of which was recovered. He claims the Lord directed him to get the money.

Cold Rains Hitting the Wheat. ALBANY, Or., April 19.—Linn county farmers say that the continued cold rain has resulted in all grass beginning to turn yellow. The wheat crop is coming very soon much damage will be done to the wheat crop in the Willamette valley.

The fruit growers of Albany and vicinity will meet next Saturday to organize a horticultural society. VILLARD AND THE S. P. NEW YORK, April 19.—It is reported on Wall street on good authority that there has been a change in the status of Northern Pacific affairs. The stockholders' committee believed its plan for funding the floating debt, and as an incident the retirement of Villard, would go through. It was believed that Villard would resign yesterday, and that his resignation would be announced this spring. Recently, however, Villard's law seems to have undergone a change and the committee is satisfied Villard will not resign at present. This delays the other plans and creates the probability that the interests represented by the committee will not make any move at present, but try to secure stock and proxies enough during the summer to establish control at the annual meeting next fall.

Sudden Death of a Millionaire. NEW YORK, April 19.—John Leffert, of Flatbush, Long Island, a millionaire and member of many banking and trust institutions, died suddenly while out driving last evening, of heart disease, aged 67. He leaves a widow and five children. His estate is valued at over \$1,000,000.

Run on a Bank. LANSING, Mich., April 19.—Owing to uncertainty created by the financial difficulties of the Lansing Lumber Company and the Lansing engine works, a run was precipitated on the Ingham County Savings Bank this morning. The doors of the bank have been besieged all morning. Finally the management decided to avail themselves of the legal provisions allowing them to require 90 days notice on savings deposits. This gave decided relief, as commercial depositors are calling for very little. The state bank examiner assured the crowd that the bank was perfectly sound, and nobody would lose anything. O. M. Barnes, to whom the lumber and engine companies have a mortgage yesterday announced that he can take care of all the paper he indorsed and that the other creditors will lose nothing. The Central Michigan Savings Bank, closed yesterday, will, it is said, have simple funds to meet all demands. The deposits aggregate \$500,000. All the savings banks decided to take advantage of the 90-day clause in order to tide over the peril.

Pasco Succeeds Himself. TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 19.—Samuel Pasco was elected United States senator today to succeed himself, receiving 95 out of the 100 votes in joint session of the legislature. There were three absentees, and two third party men did not vote.

A Long-Lived Family. NEWARK, N. J., April 19.—Mrs. Hannah Bull Tyler died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Archer at Washington, yesterday, of pneumonia, at the age of 81 years. Mrs. Tyler's husband was a brother of ex-President Tyler, who died fifteen years ago, at the age of 87. Mrs. Tyler's maiden name was Bull, and her family was well known in Orange county, N. Y. They were descendants of the first settlers in the county, who sailed from Virginia. Mrs. Tyler had six children, three of whom are still living. Her only sister, Mrs. Mary Smith, is living at Central valley, N. Y., and is 79 years old. An aunt of the dead woman died recently at the age of 97.

WHY HE HATED THE BEAST.

An Extraordinary Request Which Excited the Curiosity of a Country Boarder. "I never look at that old clock on the mantelpiece," observed my friend Mrs. W. as we sat in her parlor one evening last week, "that it does not call to my mind an amusing incident connected with my trip to the northern part of this state last summer."

"I was stopping," she went on, "in a quaint little village at the only hotel in the place. Every evening upon retiring I heard voices in an adjoining room. My curiosity naturally prompted me to listen. The conversation was usually of a commonplace order, but what really attracted my attention was this strange request nightly repeated: "Now, Jovilla, put that infernal beast out of the way and cover 'im up." It was a man's voice, gruff, though, I fancied, kindly. This peculiar request was invariably met with some such response as this: "Oh, Tom, shame upon you! What would dear mother say if she knew how you treated her present?"

"The voice this time was distinctly feminine and rather shrill and complaining. Of course I was fairly consumed with curiosity. What manner of beast with this which the poor woman was thus obliged to 'put out of the way and cover up?' And why did they keep a 'beast' in their bedroom anyway?"

"In vain I pondered over this seeming mystery. In vain I fretted and guessed. Tom appeared to be so kind and even tempered, too. Well, I could stand it no longer, so I finally resolved to ask him frankly for an explanation.

"Mr. Tom," I said to him one morning, "pray excuse my apparent rudeness and curiosity, but won't you tell me about that beast you keep in your room and why you wish to have it covered up every evening before you retire?"

"A gleam of mirth lighted up his countenance. 'So you've heard us a-talking, neighbor,' he said. 'Well, it's just this a-way: "Jovilla, she's my wife, and she sets great store by her ma, which, between you and me, ain't there that good, I don't. So 'long 'bout last Christmas the old woman give us a clock. It wasn't much to look at, but it had the awfulest tick you ever heard. Loud and solemnlike it was, and it made me that nervous I couldn't get no sleep o' nights."

"Now, Jovilla," says I, "you'll have to put that tickin' beast—I always calls it a beast—out of the way or muddle it or smother it, or I'll smash it with a hammer, I will." So Jovilla she took it and wrapped it up in her flannel petticoat. "That may I never touch another drop of cider of the cursed thing didn't tick louder than ever. That kinder made me mad, and I told her that if I heard that tickin' ag'in I'd stop it for good."

"So, you see, neighbor, Jovilla fixes it every night before she goes to bed so it ain't make no noise. She just puts it in the wash tub, throws a big fur robe over it, shoves it in the closet an shuts the door."

"An that, neighbor," observed my rural acquaintance, "is what I mean by coverin' up the beast."—New York Herald.

A Luxurious Shanty. If the intelligent foreigner who comes to New York includes Shantytown in his round of observation, it must surprise him to see what a difference exists between the rule huts of that district and the cabins of the very poor in Great Britain and France. The latter are built to last, while the New York shanty is only expected to tide over a period of four or five years; but, rude as it is within, the shanty is often the superior of the European cottage in its furnishing. Well made furniture, carpets, stoves and wall paper are common to the shanty, while the peasant across the sea may have to content himself with an earthen floor and a bed built into the framework of the house. On a recent evening a reporter saw a shanty that could not have cost \$100. It had lace curtains at the windows, portieres worth about \$10, framed pictures on the walls, and was lighted by a piano lamp with a silk shade.—New York Sun.

A Popular Myth. The time worn "million stamps" lie still survives and is likely to prove immortal. People all over the country are trying to accumulate 1,000,000 canceled postage stamps, in the belief that a standing offer is made by the government or by somebody of a big prize for such a collection. Some think that \$10,000 is the sum guaranteed, while others imagine that the reward is the endowment of a permanent bed in a hospital.

The popular notion on this subject being somewhat undefined, letters asking about it are constantly received at the postoffice department. But no details serve to destroy the widespread faith in this strange chimera.—Washington Letter.

The Crucifix of Louis XVI. It has often been wondered what had become of the crucifix used by the Abbe Edgeworth at the execution of Louis XVI. Our Paris correspondent says it is now in the possession of the parish priest of St. Modard in Guislerie, to whom it was given by one of his flock, a M. de l'Epital, when she was dying. She enjoined him never to part with it because it was a sacred relic, and she expected that Louis, the martyr, would one day figure in the calendar of the church along with his ancestor, St. Louis. The crucifix, with the Christ on it, is in old carved ivory and was probably made at Dieppe.—London News.

Boston English. George—Why so gloomy? John—I am desperately in love with a Boston girl, and she said something last night that fills me with alternate hope and despair, because I don't know what she meant. She never sounds the "r," and she always gives "a" the broad sound.

George—Well, I don't know whether she was talking about her heart or her hat.—New York Weekly.

THE HOUSE IN FLAMES.

A Drunken Spree Results in Four Deaths.

An Entire Family Destroyed.

CAMBRIDGE, Minn., April 19.—The house of Dan Erickson, of Bradford, was burned today with all the household effects, and the man, his wife and two children were cremated alive. Two of his neighbors had spent the day with Erickson and the three drank liberally of liquor. It is supposed that in attempting to light his pipe, while in a drunken condition, he dropped some fire and was unable to quench it or save himself. The remainder of the family were sleeping upstairs.

HEAVY JUDGMENT. Decision in the Nodine-Shirley Case at Union, Or.

UNION, Or., April 19.—The decision of Judge Fee, of the circuit court, in the important suit between Fred Nodine and J. Q. Shirley, two wealthy land-owners of this city, involving a large sum, was handed down today. It gives Nodine \$17,350.00 and costs.

From reports now being compiled by County Superintendent Carter, it is claimed that there are in Union county 422 children of school age. There is now ready for distribution among the 71 districts of this county about \$15,500, which will be sent out in a few days.

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Dated, April 16, 1903. J. C. JENNINGS, Administrator. Geo. B. Dorris, Atty for the Estate.

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April 1, 1903. Geo. B. Dorris, MARY F. JENKINS, Atty. for estate. Executor.