

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

A PUBLIC ROBBER.

The Sunday Welcome, of Portland, has this to say: He who sells adulterated food as pure and good, is a public robber, of the most despicable type. He not only robs his patrons of their health. He is the creature of misery and the breeder of disease and affliction. His fraudulent goods should be speedily confiscated, and he ought to be properly punished for his crime.

The first white person lawfully cremated within the present limits of the United States, according to wishes and desires expressed by himself, was Col. Henry Laurence, one of the revolutionary patriots. He was born in Charleston, S. C., in the year 1724, and died on his plantation near that place on December 8, 1792. His will, which he had requested them to open and read the next day after his death, was supplemented with the following: "I solemnly enjoin it upon my son, as an indispensable duty, that, as soon as he conveniently can after my decease, he cause my body to be wrapped in twelve yards of towlath and burned until it be entirely consumed." This request was carried out to the letter and was the beginning of cremation in America.

We believe it would be wisdom for the county court to place the forthcoming tax levy at a rate that would merely maintain the present indebtedness, without decreasing it. The people, this year, are illy prepared to pay any tax at all, and therefore a reduction of the present indebtedness, which is comparatively small, should not be attempted. And right in this connection, we think the city of Eugene and the school district should act in the same manner.

The following extract from a scientific journal will be an interesting addition to the notes on vision limit: J. Hippelley says that he has looked upon the whole range of the Swiss Alps, after removed from them a distance of 200 miles, and Sir W. Jones affirms that the Himalayas appeared to his view from a distance of 224 miles.

The citizens should subscribe liberally to the fund to save the valuable water power at this place. It is estimated that \$2000 will prevent further washing to the banks this winter. The amount should be raised before 6 o'clock this evening.

Sam Jones has been dropped as a member of the North Georgia conference. A pastorate in the conference is worth only \$1000 a year. Sam is making a great deal more than that on the road. The drop has no dull thud in it for Sam.

The provisional government seems to hold its own in the Sandwich islands. From present advice the restoration of the ex-queen appears to be improbable.

The evidence so far adduced is strong against the Portland smuggling ring. The officials worked the business for all that was in it.

Ex-Collector of Customs and ex-Chairman State Republican Committee Lotan is said to be "agin the administration."

The Portland chief of police excels as a letter writer. His literary ability is unquestioned.

And still the Oregonian remains mum, editorially, on the smuggling cases. What is the reason?

Notice to School Clerks.

The attention of all school clerks is called to section 4, page 62, amended school laws of Oregon.

The clerks of every district where a tax is desired to be levied for the current year are requested to at once notify the undersigned and certificates of assessed valuation of districts will be forwarded as soon as assessment rolls are completed by state board of equalization.

Dec. 14, 1903.

WM. R. WALKER,
County Clerk.

A Steamer on Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—The steamer Corona, which left yesterday for San Diego and way ports, was set on fire shortly before her departure by the lighting of two cases of matches, which were among the cargo stowed in the hold. The cargo was discharged and the fire extinguished after two hours' labor. Only \$200 damage was done, but had the fire started a few hours later, when the Corona was at sea, it is hard to say what might have resulted.

Shot His Sweetheart.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 13.—Matte Eoff was shot and seriously wounded this morning by her sweetheart, George Huffman, who put three bullets into his own head and then jumped into the river. It was too chilly, and he swam ashore and was arrested. While waiting he threw himself in front of a train. He is now in jail.

Hanged for Murder.

ATHENS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—John Armstrong, colored, was hanged for the murder of French Sharp, colored, last April. Armstrong was sick and unable to stand on the gallows, and had to be helped up while the noose was adjusted. He confessed his guilt, expressing readiness to die.



WANTED IT FIXED.

The Wedding Passed Off, but It Wasn't So Quiet.

"Cap'n, are you the editor of this paper?"

The speaker was a tall, raw boned, middle aged man, with faded coral hair and a hand like a smoked ham.

"I am, sir," replied the editor of the Peaville Bugle. "What can I do for you?"

"You had a piece in your paper this week about a marriage at Hopkins' Run last Thursday, didn't you?"

"Yes, sir," replied the editor of the Peaville Bugle. "What can I do for you?"

"The marriage was at Peter Crumpet's, wasn't it?"

"I think it was."

"His oldest girl was married to Clem Harkins—that right?"

"That is right."

"You wrote the piece, did you?"

"Of course I—I wrote it, but—"

"Stop right there! You wrote it, hey?"

"The—the facts were given to me by somebody from that neighborhood and—"

"The facts!" howled the rawboned stranger, bringing his fist down on the table with a bang that jarred the editor in his chair. "They wasn't facts! You said the wedding passed off quietly. Who told you it passed off quietly?"

"Why—why, what's wrong with that? Didn't it pass off quietly?"

"No, sir!" thundered the man. "I ought to know! I'm the girl's father! I'm Peter Crumpet! The wedding passed off, sir, with the goldsmith and shivers ever got up in our neighborhood, and if you don't put it that way next week on the girl justice I'll come back and break every damned bone in your body!"

The editor of the Peaville Bugle hastily promised to set the matter right in his next issue, and Mr. Peter Crumpet of Hopkins' Run turned on his heel and climbed heavily out of the office, shaking his head in a threatening manner as he went out. —Denver Tribune.

In Doubt.

Prudence is one of the virtues that naturally go with age, but sometimes it is developed early.

"Tommy," said a thoughtful mother, "your Uncle William will be here to dinner today, and you must wash your face."

"Yes, ma," said the thrifty Thomas, "but 'sposed he don't come. What then?"

—Exchange.

Proving the Goatskin.

Wandering Willie—There is something in that goatskin coat you're wearing that I don't like.

Wandering Willie—Why, a coat asked me to hold his coat while he fixed his horse's head, and I held the coat. Now the coat holds me. —Boston Transcript.

Disappointed.

Uncle—Dear me, Karlchen! What are you crying for this time?

Karlchen—Been having my hair cut, too—too short!

Uncle—But that doesn't hurt!

Karlchen—That's just why, for mother said if it hurt I should have some sweetened—Schweizer Wochenblatt.

It Worked.

Customer—Waiter, I notice that the servants in this establishment are forbidden to receive gratuities.

Waiter (solemnly)—Sir, ever since my earliest childhood I have been noted for my disobedience. I broke my mother's heart through it. I thank you, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

A Wise Observation.

Frankie—Papa, I've just been looking at a granddaddy long legs and thinking.

Papa—What have you been thinking, my dear?

Frankie—I've been thinking that if he took the rheumatism in his legs there'd be very little wellness left.—Harper's Young People.

Not Too Hot For Him.

"Talk about heat! Why, it was 90 degrees when I was at Marseilles, and yet I endured it without the least inconvenience."

"Surely you are joking?"

"Not at all. I was there three days, and it was 30 degrees each day."—Paris Figaro.

No Time to Lose.

Mrs. Billis (desperately packing her trunk)—What are you in such a hurry about, John?

Mr. Billis—Why, blame it, Maria, I've got to shut the lid of that trunk down and lock it, and the train's due in 3 hours and 30 minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Wanted.

For seven years a nervous old gentleman at Woolwich made a circuit of half a mile twice per day rather than pass a powder magazine. The other day he learned that it had been empty for more than eight years.—Tit-Bits.

A Slow Goer.

Mr. Green—Where's Dolly going?

Mrs. Green—Going to pick some grapes.

Mr. Green—They are not ripe yet.

Mrs. Green—Oh, they will be by the time he reaches them.—Harper's Bazar.

County Officials Cleared.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—Non-suit was entered today in the case of T. C. Powell, county clerk, on trial for omitting to make semi-annual report. Similar cases against the county sheriff and treasurer were dismissed.

Silver Men to Meet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Prominent silver leaders in the country will meet in Washington Friday for a two days' conference. It is proposed to raise a large fund and devise means for electing a silver majority in the 54th congress.

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LAST DRAWING.

The Celebrated Louisiana Lottery's

Last Drawing.

A Good Thing.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13.—The last legal drawing of the Louisiana state lottery occurred today. The company was chartered during the reconstruction period for 25 years. It controlled the politics of the state until two years ago, when its candidates were defeated.

THE RISING WATERS.

Thousands of Acres of Land Near Tacoma Flooded.

TACOMA, Dec. 13.—The flood that swept down the valleys between Tacoma and Seattle Monday was the worst that has visited that section for five years. Thousands of acres of land are under water and the entire country from O'Brien to Renton, a distance of six miles, and for over two miles in width is completely under water from four to five feet deep. The Associated Press reporter returned from a trip through the valley last night. Thousands of acres of land are more or less damaged by washing which some places washed them clean, and in some places left deposits of sand. A dozen houses and six county bridges have been washed away, but no loss of life is as yet known. The damage will run high into the thousands.

Blum's Testimony.

PORTLAND, Dec. 13.—In the Chinese conspiracy case this morning the court overruled objections of defense, and the examination of Blum proceeded. Blum testified to an agreement entered into between Dunbar, Thompson, Jackson and himself to bring in Chinese and detailed all the steps necessary to that end. Dunbar introduced him to P. J. Bannon to whom Blum gave the form of a certificate to be drawn.

Bannon drew up 500 blank certificates which with his notes and seal, he delivered to Blum, who took the certificates and sent to Victoria, where he arranged with Major John Wilson and the Chinese opium dealers to supply Chinese laborers who, when provided with these certificates and photographs, were to be shipped to Portland on the steamers Wilmington and Haytian Republic, at a total cost of \$120 each. Glen O. Holman, notary, also furnished blank certificates. Blum further testified that the agreement with C. J. Mulkey, who at that time was special agent of the treasury department, was that he should be paid \$2500 per month for his non-interference.

Where the Navy Stands.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—There is not much attempt on the part of the officials in the navy department to conceal the satisfaction felt at the turn events have taken in Hawaii. The contumacious attitude of the provisional government toward United States authority fails to awaken any great amount of indignation or condemnation in naval circles. The navy has been rather out of sympathy with the administration policy, and the dissatisfaction has increased with the last news received.

Reason of the Delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—It appears two letters to Minister Stevens from Secretary Blaine on Hawaiian affairs are missing, and this is delaying sending the Hawaiian correspondence to the senate. It is claimed in these that Stevens was instructed to foster annexation. No intimation can be secured from the White House or from the state department as to the probable time of sending the Hawaiian papers to the senate.

Boston's Mayor Re-Elected.

BOSTON, Dec. 13.—Watham Mayhew, democrat, was re-elected Mayor of Boston. His plurality is about 7000. The city voted for liquor license.

Being Tried.

CHICAGO, December 13.—The jury in the case of Prendergast for the assassination of Mayor Harrison having been secured, the trial began this morning with the opening address to the jury on behalf of the state by the assistant state's attorney today.

Effects of Opium.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 13.—Before the opium commission at Bangalore, Dr. Cushing, an American Baptist missionary spoke strongly concerning the evil effects of opium, asserting the poor Chinese thieves to obtain the drug.

From Admiral Irwin.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The navy department today received the following dispatch from Admiral Irwin, at Honolulu, dated December 4, brought by the Oceanic to San Francisco: "Admiral de Gama, the insurgent commander, Corps Island and Enchadas are continually firing on the custom house and naval arsenal."

Firing on Rio Again.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The navy department has received a cable from Rio de Janeiro which says the big battleship expected in the harbor has begun. Admiral de Gama, the insurgent commander, Corps Island and Enchadas are continually firing on the custom house and naval arsenal.

Utah In.

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The Bland Bill Postponed.

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XMAS

Will soon be here and everybody wants a Christmas Present.

This year people should buy something which they are in need of in every day life. What would make a nicer and more useful present than a pair of shoes?

Good shoes and very moderate prices will be found at the Exclusive Boot and Shoe Store.

YORAN & SON.

REPAIRING A SPECIALTY.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Items From Different Sections of the World.

What It Says.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Financial Times publishes an interview with Chauncey M. Depew, who is quoted as saying:

President Cleveland was right and silver was wrong. The tariff need not cause any fear in regard to American railroads. They will get along all right. Explaining the recent crisis, Depew said: "Business before the recent panic of 1893 was being done in the most conservative manner within living memory. The panic is due to the fact that for the first time in 30 years the president was elected with a free trade policy and a possible majority of both houses. The majority which put Cleveland in was composed of all the heterogeneous elements of a populace wanting to change the existing order of things."

Young Carlin's Rescue.

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 13.—Ben Reedy, the trapper, who assisted the Carlin party to escape from the Clearwater country, claims the abandonment of Colgate was a cowardly desertion. Young Carlin having even refused to let Colgate have any food, although he was at the time able to walk slowly. Reedy's whole story is very derogatory to Young Carlin, himself, and to Pierce. He is suing General Carlin for a reward.

Another Anti-Option Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Hatch of Missouri will probably introduce in the house the anti-option bill this afternoon or tomorrow. The bill will be practically the same as passed by the senate in the 53d congress, except some of the rates of taxation may be reduced in order that it be not prohibited, but it is plainly a revenue bill.

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