

## EUGENE CITY GUARD.

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## EUGENE CITY, OREGON.

## ACCIDENTAL NEWS.

Good Report From a California Gold-Mining District.

## HARD FROSTS KILL CRICKETS.

Treasurer of an Arizona Grocery Company Skips Out With a Portion of the Funds.

Santa Barbara, Cal., has decided to hold its flower festival during the third week in April.

A bar of gold valued at \$63,000 from the Bonanza mine in the Hargas Hills was shipped to San Francisco from Phoenix, A. T., recently.

Two employees of the Washington State printing office have purchased fifty acres of land five miles east of Olympia, and will start a prime ranch.

The cloud hanging over the title to land at Nogales has been removed by the Private Land Claims Court, and there is great rejoicing at Nogales.

A number of prominent merchants at Boise, Idaho, are indicted for having made false returns on the amount of business done upon which a state tax is levied.

Harney Valley ranchers are in hopes of being well rid of the cricket pest. During the warm weather of early fall the eggs hatched by millions, and later on hard frosts killed the young hoppers.

B. P. Burgess, Treasurer of the Warner Grocery Company at Phoenix, is missing, and with him funds of the company estimated roughly at \$2,000. Burgess went to Phoenix from Portland, Ore., a year ago with a young woman who left with him.

George Parsons, who shot a tramp in Virginia, N. Y., in June last, has been sentenced to two years' hard labor in the penitentiary. The tramp had picked up an article of clothing belonging to Parsons, and the latter pursued him and killed him. The Judge characterized the act as cruel and unprovoked.

On several occasions during the past two years he assaults, and in two or three cases murders, have been committed in the most brutal manner of the county, Cal., some fifty or sixty miles from Marysville. It is pretty well determined now that Indians and squatters were the principal actors in this outlawry, and the Sheriff has made two arrests, and offers a reward for a notorious Indian desperado.

The Northwestern Steamship Company has been incorporated by Seattle capitalists representing several millions of dollars. It is the intention to purchase the City of Seattle and the City of Kingston, now owned by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, and with other boats controlled by the company—one on the Sound and one in San Francisco—to control business on all the principal Sound routes.

Mrs. Jane Stanford, widow of the late Senator Leland Stanford and executrix of his vast estate, has confirmed the telegraphic report that Leland Stanford (Jr.) University is to receive an endowment of at least \$300,000 from one of the brothers of the late Senator. It was laid out on a witt of habeas corpus to release a state official, who had seized a barrel of liquor under the law. Chief Justice added the court did not think it necessary to pass on the constitutionality of the liquor law.

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## FROM WASHINGTON CITY.

The Navy Department has ordered the cruiser New York and the monitor Minnesota to get ready for sea.

Senator Peffer introduced a bill providing funds for immediate use in relieving want and distress in the country.

Representative Hermann has introduced a bill to pension Ralph Summers, who served in the Oregon Indian wars in 1857.

Representative Wilson has introduced a bill to validate all outstanding soldiers' and all domestic homestead entries. This bill will affect numerous settlers in Oregon and Washington.

Representative Hermann has presented many more protests from Oregon lumbermen against the Wilson bill. There is no possibility of defeating the bill in the House. The Senate may kill it.

Representative Wilson and Doolittle have prepared an amendment to a Montana bill for selecting lands granted under the enabling act for State institutions. This bill will allow Washington to make selection on unreserved lands; to secure titles when surveys are made.

Wilson of Washington tried to have an amendment made to the bill allowing Montana to select lands in the Bitter Root Valley, so as to allow his State four months in which to select surveyed lands previous to being thrown open for settlement. The Chairman of the Committee on Public Lands has promised to report a separate bill for the purpose.

Secretary Carlisle has requested Secretary Gresham to instruct Minister White at St. Petersburg to inquire into the statements, cabled from there, that a large number of indigent immigrants were being "assisted" out of Russia and sent to the United States. In case the fact should be found substantially as stated, Mr. White is requested to enter a formal protest to the Russian government in the name of the United States.

The dismissal of the appeal in the Chinese cases before the Supreme Court on motion of appellant's counsel wiped off the docket all relics of last spring's fight over the Geary law. It will be impossible now to review the question of constitutionality until next May, when the new session of Congress convenes.

Father Hyacinth is preaching in a French Protestant chapel still with the spirit and aim, he says, of a Catholic reformer.

The King of Corsica has purchased an American incandescent-light plant, which will be used to light his palace and grounds.

London and Berlin, tabulated as having the lowest percentage of deaths from typhoid in the total mortality, use only filtered water.

Spanish merchants and producers are not pleased with the commercial treaties being negotiated with England, Germany and Italy.

The Paris illustrated papers are to be restrained from publishing pictures of amazons by an order issued by the Prefect of Police.

The first aluminum vessel ever constructed, the yacht Vendome, built for Comte Chabannes, has been launched at St. Denis, France.

The Peruvian Congress has authorized a loan, which will probably be taken at home, of \$1,000,000 (about \$720,000 in American gold).

A 240,000,000-candle-power electric light, the greatest in the world, will be placed in Fire Island lighthouse off New York.

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The barracks built for European soldiers are generally far better than the houses of the peasantry. Chelsea barracks in England cost £245 per man.

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## EASTERN MELANGE.

Pittsburg Churches Unite in Practicing Charity.

## THE WHEAT CROP IN OKLAHOMA.

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