

A backward spring. Variable weather today. Very little travel on the railroad.

There is a big demand for hay in Portland.

One week more of studies in the State University.

Hermann will have a plurality of over 9,000 for congress.

Those Hardy and wife have removed from Junction to Springfield.

Quite a number of farmers in town notwithstanding the inclement weather.

The republicans celebrated their victory last night at Roseburg and Albany.

The Coburg sawmill is now shipping many cars of lumber to the northern portion of the valley.

The county commissioners court will not adjourn before some time next week.

The Cottage Grove Echo-Leader is announced for sale, the editor, Mr. Thorpe, desiring to engage in other business.

J. W. Cusick, formerly of Eugene, has just let the contract at Albany for a new bank building.

Roseburg Review: Sheriff Miller has collected \$52,000 in taxes up to the present time, indicating a very large delinquent list.

Salem Democrat: We notice an "Editorial" in the Albany Democrat on "Nebraska's Sutherlandman Ocean."

The state senate with the joint district of Grant, Morrow and Harney to hear from will stand republican 18, democratic 8, and populist 3.

Dr. Ozias, a Roseburg physician, has been committed to the insane asylum at Salem.

The San Francisco Bulletin published the tax list for that city in large pamphlet form of 100 three column pages.

A small cyclone struck the edge of Long Creek, Grant county, last Sunday, killing three persons.

Captain Ward, of the steamer Eugene, informed us yesterday that at the mouth of the Willamette river, the water covers a territory 11 miles in width.

Roseburg Review: Rev. E. A. McAllister, of Eugene, will speak at Coles Valley school house, June 10, 1894, at 11 a. m.

The Salem Journal, whose editor has just been elected to the legislature, gets off this "Every vote in Lord's plurality will be worth \$500 to Oregon within a year."

Union county elects the former Lane county people: C. D. Hoffman, pop., representative; Miss Nellie Stevens, rep., school superintendent; and J. R. Oliver, dem., clerk.

Corvallis Times: Two new Presbyterian churches have just been finished in Lane county.

There are three candidates for diploma in the conservatory of music at the University this year.

hibition votes cast for congressman, while there are more ministers alone in the precinct than that.

The prohibition candidate for supreme judge gives it up. The little fellow who asked the question bustles ahead, thinking he has given some one a live hit.

Salem Democrat: The Oregonian has now eight machines which will be used to set type for that paper and the Telegram.

This will throw at least 25 printers out of employment, which will come hard on them.

The result of this movement on the part of the Oregonian will probably be the establishment of a big morning daily in Portland.

Personal. Daily Guard, June 9. Dr. B. F. Boyles, of Junction City, is in Eugene.

Ed Pool and wife returned this afternoon from Portland.

O. P. Hoff, of Irving came up on this afternoon's train.

Dr. Chapman returned home this afternoon from Portland.

H. D. Norton came up this afternoon to spend Sunday at home.

Chas. E. Wolcott, a GUARD reporter, left on the steamer Eugene this morning on a few days visit to Portland.

Joseph and Mark Goldstone will soon leave for New York City where they will establish a wholesale house.

Miss Mattie Martin, who has been visiting with Mrs. Chambers for some time, has returned to her home at Dallas.

Prof. F. C. Young, principal of the Portland High School, arrived here this afternoon. He lectures at the University tonight.

Attorney Woodcock has returned from a trip to Portland. He reports the flood at that place doing a large amount of damage.

Hon. S. L. Moorehead, of Junction City, is in Eugene this afternoon. He was congratulated upon his successful election generally.

W. T. York, one of the proprietors of the Medford Mail, arrived here yesterday from Florence, and will leave tonight for his home in Medford.

Julius Goldsmith, who has been confined to his residence a few days with sickness, was able to be down town this morning for a short time.

Miss Bessie Day and Miss Flora Young returned this afternoon from an extended visit to the East and California.

Attorney Potter went to Junction on this morning's local train, to prosecute some individual for an assault.

Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck, of this city graduated May 25th, from the St. Louis, Mo., conservatory of music, with high honors.

S. A. Metcalf and daughter Alice and A. M. Marguis, of San Francisco, and Miss Maggie Croner, of this city, left this morning for the Foley Springs where they will spend the summer.

The Portland Flood.

The Columbia and Willamette rivers were falling at all points. The river has fallen one-half foot at Portland and is stationary at Umatilla.

REARVIEW LOOKS. Beyond doubt the heaviest loss on the coast by reason of the great flood is the Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The state portage railroad on the Oregon side and the Union Pacific portage on the Washington side have both been washed away.

Bridge No. 19, east of Troutdale, went down with an engine two or three days ago, and the engine sank out of sight.

Captain Gray, of Lewis river, says that the people all along the low lands have deserted their homes and taken refuge among the hills and higher grounds for safety from the waters.

Woodland, a town of 400 or 500 inhabitants, in Clallam county, Washington, is completely submerged.

News regarding the situation at Ruby City is as follows: Ruby City and the beautiful valley in which the little town is situated are desolated.

From Ruby down the valley 25 miles to the Okanogan nothing is left. Even the soil which for ages has accumulated and fastened itself upon the rocks has been washed away.

Everything in this once beautiful valley is indeed but desolation. The people are getting together what they can and are moving away.

Correspondence. CRESWELL, Or., June 9, '94. EDITOR GUARD: The Junction City Times has just come to hand and in an editorial it says:

University Lecture. Prof. F. C. Young, principal of the Portland High School, delivered a lecture at Villard hall, Saturday evening, June 9th, to a good audience.

STATE DIPLOMAS.—Diplomas have been issued by the state school superintendent, E. B. McElroy, to the following graduates of the University of Oregon: Emma M. Wald, James A. Lamie, Lawrence T. Harris, Irving M. Glenn, and Mary Collier of Eugene; George F. Welch, Astoria; Elias M. Underwood, McMinnville; Emma G. Powell, Astoria; George W. Jones, Jefferson; Melissa E. Hill, The Dalles; and Paul J. Brattain, of Paisley.

BOHEMIA MINES.—A Cottage Grove dispatch of June 10th says: The Bohemia district a month ago was covered with snow averaging from 10 to 25 feet in depth.

THE ANNUAL REUNION.—On Friday, June 10th, the annual reunion of the Oregon Pioneer association will be held in Portland.

BOHS.—Near this city, June 5, 1894, to the wife of E. Garsed, a son.

A Word From the Editor.

The following letter in the Ellis County Mirror, published at Waxahachie, Texas, is self-explanatory:

DEAR MIRROR:—Our delegation reached this little city, 120 miles south of Portland, on the night of the 15th, and was glad of another chance to sleep in beds after being crowded in sleepers for six nights.

We went to work on the following morning and are now getting toward the other end. We will probably start for San Francisco Wednesday night, and if so, will reach there Friday morning.

This little city of about 5,000 souls, is beautifully situated in the Willamette valley, famous for its many and diversified attractions.

There is a cool wind blowing from the West this evening, somewhat like our northerly. It is straight from the sea, 40 miles away.

There is a great fruit country. Fruits of every kind that are raised here are on the table.

The editors in our party were invited to a picnic and fishing on the McKenzie yesterday, but we could not get off. Those who went, however, brought back some fine fish, for we saw them.

Since coming here I have met Lee Teutsen, a brother of Charles Teutsch, of our town. He is connected with an extensive dry goods house, and has placed me under obligations for favors shown.

Governor Tillman Replies. COLUMBIA, S. C., June 9.—In reply to Rev. J. J. Hall, of Norfolk, who writes of the slanders against the people of the South being circulated in England by a colored woman, Idea Wells, who was run out of Memphis, Tenn., for slandering the virtue of Southern women in a newspaper she published there, Governor Tillman wrote the following today:

The ladies refuse to be allowed to be in the public streets, they would excite no more comment than elsewhere in the United States. I think that statistics will show that they occur as often in Western and Northern states as they do in the South.

Mrs. Wells' lectures in England have created a sensation, and the papers there characterize the Southern people as brutes unable to govern themselves.

Will Still Fight Breckenridge. LEXINGTON, Ky., June 9.—It is learned that many prominent ladies of this city, who took a leading part in the anti-Breckenridge protest at the opera house here several weeks ago, have been warned through a letter, sent out from Pittsburg, that they are skeletons in their closets, and they could not afford to take part in such "detestable proceedings against Col. Breckenridge."

Negroes to Pennsylvania. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., June 11.—Seeing the advantage which used Negro labor to overcome the strike here, certain large Pennsylvania operators have decided to try the same means.

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Eugene has an excellent telephone service and it should be more liberally patronized.

Governor Pennoyer has retired to his saw mill to recuperate. He is not a good political prophet these days.

The floods of the Columbia and its tributaries have caused considerable loss of life and immense financial damage.

From the tenor of our republican exchanges it seems nearly certain that Senator Dolph will be re-elected next January.

If you want the local news of Eugene and Lane county subscribe for the GUARD. This is our speciality and we never get left.

Lane county cast 4,508 votes last Monday. A good increase over two years ago. Many predicted that the vote would show a falling off.

Business in Portland is recovering from the effects of the flood, although it will probably be the first of July before the wholesale market will be entirely free from water.

The election is now fully over and all should work for the prosperity of the country. Don't stand on the street corners and shout hard times. It only makes matters worse.

Talk about hard times. A whole village in New Jersey is to be sold for debt. The mortgage which is being foreclosed includes every house and lot, every store, church and school house in the place. This is foreclosure by the wholesale.

The examination of the vote of Lane county shows conclusively that the populist party was composed almost entirely of democrats. The few republicans who had been training with populism left the party and voted their old ticket.

Many of the democrats who were inveigled into the scheme now realize how they were duped. They have assisted in electing a republican ticket, legislature, and Dolph to the senate. We told them before election that a vote for populism would accomplish that result.

With fewer prime cattle to come forward for slaughtering next autumn, winter and following seasons on account of the depletion of the ranges of this coast by death, driving into other states and the free slaughter of calves, says the S. F. Live Stock and Butchers' Gazette, it looks as if a car of better prices would shortly open. Yet who can tell, as the cattle market has gained a reputation for running the opposite way to that which the best judges, on what were apparently sound reasons, predicted. This contrary may or may not occur this time.

Dr. C. H. Parkhurst says: Do you know what the difference is between statesmanship and politics? Well, politics is the statesmanship with the moral gristle left out. Politics is in certain respects a great deal worse than depravity, pure and simple. I have had to deal with men who were deliberately and consistently wicked and with politicians, and I would rather cope with ten of the former than one of the latter. I know we are told we ought not to mix with these earthly pursuits, or to trail our clerical robes through the dust of secular life. The idea of a rabble of cut throats, thieves and libertines, presuming to stand off and to tell God's prophets to keep their hands off the ark of covenant when the sole regard they have for the ark is their sacrilegious appetite for the golden pot of money that is preserved in its interior! Don't let these dirty hypocrites fool you. A short while ago I uttered a thirty minute indictment against the blood-curdling scoundrels who are sucking the life out of the city. It set them all wriggling like worms on a hot shovel.

Junction City Times: Owing to the arbitrary ruling of one of the judges of election in North Junction precinct, nineteen ballots were thrown out. This is a very serious matter and while it will not change the result, every elector has the right to express his sentiments by the ballot. These ballots were thrown out on the flimsy excuse that the voter used a common lead pencil instead of an indelible one. The instructions so plainly printed on each ballot says, "cancel, cross or mark out," and while the law says to use an indelible pencil the judges seemed to think the intent of a voter was a secondary matter. The discarded ballots cannot be counted unless a contest is instituted and we trust a case will be made out as the result would have a wholesome effect in future elections. We know nothing whatever concerning the political complexion of these ballots, neither do we care, but we want to see justice meted out to all and besides this it would make a better showing as to the increased population. Let there be a contest by all means.

QUENTON, June 8.—The Commodore Queenston arrived today from New York. She lowered the record 13 minutes, and at the same time sailed 17 miles more than in any of the earlier trials. Her time was 5 days, 12 hours and 58 minutes.

Wheat Market. PORTLAND, June 9.—Cargoes aloft a shilling dearer. Liverpool spot dearer. New York, Chicago and San Francisco weaker.

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