

Personal.

Commissioner Perkins was in town today. Dr. B. F. Russell, of Thurston, was in Eugene today. E. C. Smith visited his hop yard today at Harrisburg.

A Goldsmith expects to start for Newport tomorrow morning. Rev. C. A. Wesley arrived home from Albany this afternoon. Mrs. H. H. Stone went to Cloverdale to visit friends this afternoon.

Postmaster J. W. Shumate of Wadsworth, visited the county seat today. Rev. Straven went to Monroe this morning to conduct Sunday services. E. P. Thorp, of Cottage Grove, has returned home from a visit to Newport.

Henry Owen, Jr., returned from two weeks' visit with relatives at Seio today. Alvin Stevens returned here by last night's freight train from Fresno, California. Postmasters Houston, of Junction, and Hoff, of Irving, visited Eugene last night.

Mrs. E. Conser left on the local this morning for a visit with her sister at North Yamhill. Hon. J. H. McClung left yesterday morning for a few days' outing at the McKenzie Springs. Allie Kayendall has returned home from an outing at Gardiner. He made the trip on his wheel.

Prof. B. J. Hawthorne left for Seal Rock, near Yaquina Bay, this morning to spend a few days. J. F. Robinson went to Newport this morning to watch the scamp-nymphs bathe tomorrow. Prof. and Mrs. Thomas Gordon arrived home from their summer outing at Newport this afternoon.

The health of Hon. S. W. Gordon and family, who are at Nye Creek, is excellent, notwithstanding contrary reports. Miss May Hunter, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Uhlman, returned to her home at Tacoma this morning. P. F. Casdaman, of Portland, came up on last night's train to make arrangements about picking his hops near Thurston.

Gess, Hall and family returned yesterday evening from a seven-weeks' outing at their pleasant summer location at McKenzie Bridge. C. C. Matlock and Harry M. Holden are at Portland in attendance upon the bicycle races which are in progress in that city. Medford Mail: John Beavome of Eugene is paying relatives and friends a two weeks' visit. Mr. Beavome in company with Ed Helms—both Jacksonville boys—are doing a prosperous business at Eugene. They are proprietors of a variety store.

Woodburn Independent: Bert Miller, who has been a compositor on the Independent for the past year left on Tuesday for his home in Eugene. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian church gave him a farewell on Monday night in connection with their monthly business meeting.

CHINESE ADVANCE TO SEOU. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 24.—Active military preparations continue upon the part of Japan. Reinforcement are being rapidly advanced to the front. News has been received here that 10,000 Chinese troops are about to make an advance upon Seoul.

Knights Pythias' Encampment. WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Washington expects to entertain 100,000 visitors next week during the encampment of the Knights of Pythias. Already people from other places are beginning to arrive. Cut rates on excursion tickets to enable the knights and friends to attend the great celebration, went into effect Tuesday, and it is reported thousands are taking advantage of the opportunity to visit Washington. Everything points to a successful encampment. The citizens have contributed liberally, and the hotels and boarding-houses have cooperated with the committee on arrangements in making reasonable rates. Nearly every business house along the line of march is decorated, and the city presents a gay appearance, strongly reminiscent of inauguration time. On the grounds of the Washington monument 1700 tents are erected, and in them members of the uniformed companies will sleep and eat.

The Pollock-Witnall Case. MASOON CITY, Ia., Aug. 24.—The celebrated Pollock affair has at last found its way into court. Two years ago Miss Witnall, a woman of good family, came from England to make her home with her uncle, George Pollock, a wealthy citizen of this country. A year ago, Pollock, his wife and Miss Witnall suddenly left for Seattle. While there Miss Witnall died suddenly and her remains were brought to this city for interment. The neighbors suspected that all was not right, and the coroner had the body examined, finding that Miss Witnall had died in childbirth. Pollock accused James Witnall, a brother of the unfortunate girl, of ruining his sister. Witnall has instituted a slander suit for \$10,000 damages, and Mrs. Pollock is suing for a divorce and a division of their property.

War Supplies for China. LONDON, Aug. 24.—The officers of the Hong Kong & Shanghai bank in this city entirely discredit the report that China attempted to raise a loan of 1,000,000 taels upon the security of the China merchant fleet. It is reported China is negotiating with Birmingham firms for a large supply of war material, and the agent intends to ship the supplies to some Spanish or South American port and thence transport them to China. American Fruit in London. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Private cable dispatches received in this city today announce the arrival in London in excellent condition, of the pioneer train load of California fruit, shipped direct from Sacramento by a fruit train running on schedule time to New York and forwarded thence by the American line steamer Paris.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—It is reported here that nine Russian warships will leave Cronstadt, August 27, for the Pacific.

Attack Entirely Unprovoked.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—The Central News has advices from Shanghai to the effect that a small detachment of Japanese soldiers met a force of Chinese at Chung Ho on the 17th, and in the engagement that ensued five soldiers were wounded and a lieutenant killed. The same dispatch says that a serious battle is expected to occur daily.

A Newsagency has received information that the Chinese government has warned foreigners not to enter the river near Kiangnan arsenal or the factory at Shanghai, under pain of being arrested as spies. A dispatch to the Central News from Shanghai, stating that James Wylie, a Scottish missionary, was murdered by Chinese soldiers at New Chawang, is confirmed by later advices. These advices assert the attack on Wylie was entirely unprovoked. The missionary was stabbed and killed and a demand was made upon the authorities that the parties concerned in the commission of the crime be turned over to the civil authorities, but the officials refused to surrender the guilty parties. The British residents of New Chawang will, it is stated, petition their minister to send a war vessel to the scene of trouble.

It is also asserted in these advices that the report of severe fighting at Ping Yang is without foundation. The only engagement that has occurred there has been an attack on a Japanese picket by a small detachment of Chinese cavalry.

ALL RIGHTS FREE.—In a "frail" editorial in the Rural Press, Mr. Holman says: "If it be true that California can out-produce Oregon in her home markets in the midsummer season, it is due to their greater experience and to better methods of production and marketing. In the earlier and later varieties and in the more delicate fruits, California must always have the advantage of Oregon; but in plums and other such sorts Oregon ought to produce quantity and quality equal to ours. No California grower could think of driving all night to get a lot of boxes of fruit to market, especially when a line of railroad lay alongside his route. Oregon has in spite of ten thousand slanders, a fine climate and a soil finely adapted to production, but her people have a good deal to learn before they can make the most of these advantages."

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A GOOD YIELD.—Chas. H. Belshaw, yesterday, threshed the wheat from six acres of fall sowing, the same measure, from the machine 257 bushels, or 44 bushels per acre. In spite of the sprouts and the dry season, some good yields are being reported.

QUICK WORK.—The McMinnville Reporter says: "John Holman has lost his cook. On Sunday last he introduced her to T. H. Small, an old gentleman of Marion county, aged 83, the acquaintance soon ripening into love. That same day they were married."

TO STANFORD.—Herbert Thompson of this city, and Jake Larch of Cottage Grove, went to Portland this morning and will go from there to California, by steamer, to attend Stanford university the coming year.

FIRST HOPS.—The first 1894 hops were received at S. H. Friendly's warehouse this morning for storage. They belong to H. Smoole and Chas. Weber and consist of seventeen bales and are of very fine quality.

THE WATER.—The river at Eugene stands 1 ft. above low water mark. It is falling gradually.

SOUTHAMPTON, Aug. 24.—George Gould has requested J. Harvard Biles, professor of naval architecture at the university of Glasgow, to make a special survey of the Vigilant for the purpose of proving the falsity of the rumors circulated at Cowes regarding the recent accident to that vessel's center-board. The survey will probably result in showing it to be necessary to remove one or two of the Vigilant's plates in order to ascertain the extent of the damage to the center-board. This morning workmen began cutting out a portion of the lead keel, with the object of removing the bronze pivot-hook which formed the board's axis. The board is being leveled, and its connecting chain and shackles have been repaired. The work will probably occupy five days.

Shipping Carports to Europe. WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—From reports received at the state department, it appears the United States is shipping to England carports to the value of nearly \$500,000 annually.

A Woodburn, Marion county correspondent says that the hop men are greatly discouraged by the outlook of the low price of hops this coming season. At the price they are quoted, there is no doubt but there will be a great many hops that will not be picked, for the simple reason that money-lenders refuse to advance pick-money at the present prices.

California is also having warm weather. The thermometer yesterday registered 115 degrees at Red Bluff, 108 at Sacramento, 106 at Fresno, 96 at San Luis Obispo, 96 at Los Angeles, 92 at San Diego and 92 at San Francisco.

A Wild Animal Story.

The Brownsville Times is evidently trying to tell a whoopee. A Brownsville man was at Elkton recently. He was most desirous of capturing or shooting a fine large deer. Thoroughly equipped for the fray he sallied forth to slay a monarch of the forest. Cautiously he crept through the dense growth of scrubby and in a short time his search was rewarded by finding a fine "six pointer" who was quietly nipping the succulent bunch grass. Drawing a lead our hunter shot, but unfortunately, on only grazing the deer, who, not taking the matter as a joke, made a plunge in the direction of the hunter, who threw away his gun and attempted to seek safety in flight. Away ran the hunter closely pursued by the deer; it was nip and tuck. Round and round they went until just as the man dodged behind a large fir tree, the deer made a sudden plunge, but failing to pinna the pursued, buried its immense horns deeply into the bark where he remained firmly held. The hunter now became brave and as he was about to approach the deer, was startled to see, suddenly propelled through the air, the body of a huge cougar, who had been concealed within the tree branches above but now pounced upon the helpless deer. Unfortunately for the cougar, in his hurry he over jumped, and falling forward, wedged his head between the deer horns and tree, where he in turn was held firmly. The fortunate hunter, who had caught himself in his own trap, proceeded to cut the cougar down with a knife. The cougar was not to be found, and after much reflection he decided to return to camp, procure an ax and chop down the tree. This he proceeded to do, and as the tree fell, breaking the neck of both cougar and deer, a series of snarl and growls greeted his ear, and proceeding a few feet into the bush he discovered an immense bear, which had been killed by the falling tree. The triumphant hunter carefully placed the bodies of his bear, cougar and deer side by side, proceeded to camp, secured the assistance of his comrades who helped him bring the game home.

A Sad Accident. Daily Guard, August 23. Independence West Side: Last Sunday evening, Wm. Burns, Jr., and his young wife were going to church at the Antioch school house in Cooper Hollow, four miles south west of Independence, the team became fractious and commenced to run down hill. One of the horses got to kicking and Mrs. Burns was thrown from the buggy and lit at the side of the road against an oak stump which cut a fearful gash in her face, breaking her cheek bone. An arm was also broken. Dr. Lee was hastily summoned from Independence and Dr. Morrow from Clatsop, and the check and jaw bone taken out, also one eye, but on Monday morning Mrs. Burns died. She was young woman, only about twenty years of age, and had been married about a year, her maiden name having been Eva Malvany and her former home was in Eugene.

DENNY PHIBASANTS.—Albany Democrat: Cashier E. W. Langdon of the First National Bank, has received a letter from Senator Cameron, of Pennsylvania, asking for a history of the Mongolian or ring necked pheasant in Oregon, how many there are, and how they have thrived. It is desired to set some loose in Florida. The subject is an interesting one, as the Celestial is probably the best game bird in the U. S. Between eight and nine years ago Hon. O. N. Denny, then consul general of China, sent twelve pair of the birds to his brother, John Denny, of this county, who let them loose in this county. A law was passed protecting them for five years, which was extended two years, expiring about a year and a half ago. The experiment was a great success, the birds thriving in the mild climate of the valley. How many there are no one knows. The fact that they may be found in every grain field in the valley speaks for the number. The birds can only be shipped from the state from October 15th to November 15th.

RETURNED HOME.—The Dorris-Dunn party returned home from a trip to the upper McKenzie late yesterday afternoon, with the exception of Geo. A. Dorris and wife who will remain at the bridge for several days. Yet, Fred and Edna Dunn, E. H. and Seth McAlister, and Misses Sue, Cecil and Bernetta Dorris made an ascent of the middle of Cook's peak of the Three Sisters. They report that the view was greatly obscured by the smoke, but they were not discouraged by far north as Mount Hood were plainly discernible. A great deal of snow is still on the peak and it was impossible therefore to explore the glacier.

A SURPRISE.—An enjoyable event occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of W. P. Fisher, on West 5th street, when about 30 of Mrs. Fisher's friends gave her an old-fashioned surprise party. The afternoon was spent in visiting, and at 6 o'clock cake, ice cream and lemonade were served. Some of the "old-fashioned" ones finished on a desert of "Boeton baked beans." The affair was a success, all present declaring they had spent a delightful afternoon.

The Eastern Oregon Fruitgrowers' Union at Milton will have their large tractor ready for operation this week. Besides an evaporator with a capacity for handling about five tons of green fruit a day, they are erecting a warehouse, 20x40 feet, two stories in height, provided with bins and sweat boxes sufficient to hold the season's output, until a satisfactory market comes along.

R. H. Moore, who some time since was a partner of Fletcher Linn, in Eugene, is in trouble. Several years ago he was treasurer of Jackson county and paid a warrant that had been raised from \$3.80 to \$193.80. Recently the county clerk has been expediting the books and made the discovery. Mr. Moore now resides in Portland, and a demand has been made on him for \$263.12 in excess of the raised order including interest to date.

The Ellensburg fire department has disbanded. The city council is said to be interested in a reorganization of the department.

Florence Items.

The West, Aug. 24. Not far from 100 fishermen on the river this year. About 300 cases of salmon canned at Mr. Kyle's cannery up to date. The run of salmon has been large in size but few in number this week. The large planer is being put into place at the Spruce Point saw mill. No scholars from outside districts will be admitted into the school here this winter. A couple of fellows from San Francisco have purchased or rented a scow here and are conducting a saloon on the craft in the river near Acme. They have no license and are, no doubt, violating the law.

It is reported that a considerable number of saw logs have escaped from the boom of Mitchell & Benedict, caused by a large log floating and resting upon the boom stick. James Neely and his partner have cut and put into this river 400,000 feet of fine saw logs as can be found in the state, and the work all done, without the aid of a team, in 40 days. This is rapid work, and if we only had a saw mill sufficiently large to cut all the logs offered, this enterprise of cutting logs would be greatly multiplied.

The Siuslaw River Lumber Co. will certainly get themselves into trouble if they don't quit dumping sawdust and other debris into the river from their mill. The towns of Antelope and Mitchell hope by combining their efforts, to secure the creation of a new county from a part of Wasco, Crook and Grant. They state that they expect to meet opposition from Grant county as the amount of territory they are desirous of Grant, says the Eagle. If counties were created in eastern Oregon to accommodate every little populated valley, some of the original counties would be taken off the map of our state.

Citizens Largely Predominate. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—The answer of the Secretary of War to the resolution requesting that he inform the senate what percentage, if any, of the enlisted men in the army are aliens, and what percentage are citizens by birth or naturalization, is of interest to all who follow the growth and development of the military strength of this country. The Adjutant General Ruggles, in the place of the secretary, answers in the following language: WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—To the Secretary of War: Sir—I have the honor to return herewith the Senate resolution of the 24th ult., calling for information as to what percentage of the enlisted men, non-commissioned and commissioned officers of the regular army are aliens and what percentage are citizens of the United States, etc.

While the records of the office show the number of commissioned officers and enlisted men who were born in foreign countries, they do not show the number of foreign-born officers and soldiers who have been naturalized. Hence, in order to obtain the information desired as promptly as possible, the chiefs of the several staff corps and the commanding officers of all military posts were called upon to report as to their respective commands. Reports have been received from 88 out of a total of 136 posts and from one adjutant department. From the data already received information has been received as follows: Commissioned officers, percentage of citizens, 99.83; of aliens, 1.17. Non-commissioned officers, of citizens, 77.53; of aliens, 22.47. Privates, citizens, 75.18; aliens, 24.72. GEO. D. REGGLES, Adjutant General.

A Sweeping Cut. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 27.—Chairman Sayers of the appropriation committee has reason to be proud of the work of his committee for the present session of congress: The appropriations made at the present and extraordinary session of congress, including regular and annual appropriations, amount to \$490,068,399.51. They are: Less than the estimates submitted by \$29,994,471.20. Less than the appropriations made at the last session of the last congress by \$28,835,389.70. Less than the appropriations made at the first session of the last congress by \$16,831,819.20. Less than the appropriation made at the last session of the Fifty-first congress by \$50,555,481.78. Less than the appropriation made at the first session of the Fifty-first congress by \$3,787,879.14.

State Ticket Completed. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 25.—The democratic state convention completed the state ticket today as follows: Comptroller, Michael Meagher; surveyor general, Dwight M. Angier; superintendent of public instruction, C. S. Smith; clerk of supreme court, P. W. McTigue; state printer, John P. Currie. Joseph P. Kelly, of San Francisco, was nominated congressman of the Fifth district.

Coyote Sagacity. TOPEKA, Kans., Aug. 27.—J. S. Simmons, who has just returned here from Cheyenne county, Oklahoma, tells a remarkable story of the sagacity of the wild animals of that country. There has been but very little rain in Cheyenne county this season and all the streams and springs are dry, so there is no place for many wild animals abounding in that region to quench their thirst. As soon as the first well adapted to watermelons and hundreds of acres have been planted by the scattered settlers. Since it has become so dry the farmers find that for the first time, the coyotes are after their watermelons. When an animal becomes thirsty, Mr. Simmons says, he goes into a watermelon patch, and with his long, sharp teeth, soon has a hole through the rind so he can insert his sharp nose into the melon and quench his thirst. As soon as the first coyote discovered this he instinctively communicated the secret to the army of coyotes in that section, and now the entire melon crop of Cheyenne county bids fair to be destroyed in this way.

A gentleman who has been a doctor, clergyman and lawyer, declares as the result of his experience that men in general will spend more money to fight each other in law suits than to save either their bodies or souls.

The managers of the Northwest Interstate fair at Tacoma invites the newspaper men of the coast to a private view of the fair Tuesday afternoon and evening, August 28th. Hop pickers are moving to the scene of their coming labor. Nearly all the growers will pay forty cents a box of nine bushels, and this rate will be generally accepted without complaint. In Missouri until costs are paid in a divorce suit the decree is not entered upon the books and the parties are liable to be arrested for bigamy when they marry again. The same kind of a law is needed in Oregon to secure lawyers against being cheated by litigants who are much more anxious to marry again than to pay their divorce fees.

The \$50,000 government money that will be expended on the Yaquina bay harbor and the \$42,000 that will soon be distributed among the Siletz Indians ought to banish for a while the complaint of "no money" from Lincoln county. The Spokane Spokesman-Review places the cost of placing wheat in the sacks on market at 3 1/2 cents per bushel, itemized as follows: "Freight rate to tidewater terminals, 1 1/2 cents; threshing, 6 cents; sacks, 4 cents; warehouse charges, 2 cents, and hauling 5 cents.

The legislature of the following twenty-nine states will elect United States senators to take their seats next March: Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and Wyoming.

It has been a cause of wonder, says an exchange, why the penitentiary stove foundry of Lowenberg & Co. was sold to the state of Oregon for \$65,000 when its actual value was not over \$10,000. The mystery is explained by the suit instituted by Mrs. Louis Kuhn, in Portland, against Julius Lowenberg for \$10,360 due for services performed by her late husband in securing the passage of a bill by the legislature, providing for the purchase of the Northwest Foundry Company's plant at the state penitentiary.

Albert Smith, one of the leaders of the late railroad strike in the west, and a friend of President Debs of the American Railway Union, said to a reporter a day or two since that, at the beginning of the recent strike, Debs told him that he did not expect to win, that he had a purpose in having the strike ordered; that he believed a strike the only way in which the laboring classes could be brought to see that they could do nothing for themselves so long as they were not politically organized; that the strike would bring about this organization, causing the men to break away from the old political parties. The announcement in the newspapers that Mr. Debs will be a candidate for congress is in line with this disclosure of his views made to his friend Smith.

Wool was never up to the price of the duty last season, says the Jacksonville Times, and is from four to five cents below the duty on that commodity at present. Why should not the wool of our own state bring the rate of duty? Simply because there is no foreign or export demand and the local consumer dictates his own price, and the producer must accept his terms. Why is wheat down to the present low rates? Has tariff anything to do with regulating the price of wheat? Why are horses not worth anything in the market? Is their value affected by tariff legislation? The man who pines all these afflictions on the tariff, fails to understand the true reasons. When the demand for an article exceeds the supply the price goes up and when the supply exceeds the demand it goes down, and this is the case on all commodities, even including labor.

Salern Journal: A German immigrant started with a hand cart this morning for Ashland. His cart was covered and contained his camp outfit, his clothing and two children. A third boy, big enough to walk, went along barefoot. They went south at 8:30 a. m., the man pulling the cart.

Along the seaside a hammock for two is popular. The male and the female dilt in the shade in a fashion which would dismay our grandmothers. They swing together in unconscious blissfulness. He with an arm around her waist, she using his knee for a pillow and toying with his watch-chain, and purring like a gentle mule. An engagement is not necessary for the exercise of the hammock amenities. The people of hot countries swing a hammock with the head six and a half feet and the foot three and three quarters of a foot from the ground. That makes it comfortable and natural. But the love, swinging of our hammocks huddle lovers in an amusing fashion to lookers-on.

Patrons of summer resorts are beginning to flit homeward. This country will one day under a more liberal tariff law after next Monday. President Cleveland will not sign the bill but will allow it to take effect without his signature. Newspaper men will appreciate this from the Dalles Chronicle: We have stated two or three times in these columns that we will not print obituary poetry. No matter whether it is good, bad or indifferent, if it is sent to this shop it goes into the waste basket. We don't like to make this refusal, because we don't like to hurt any one's feelings, but we are forced to refuse the passable rhyme, in order to stand off those who write without reason, rhyme or cause.

Miss Emma Bates, candidate for state superintendent of public schools in Minnesota, has set politicians talking over the deal which she made with her most formidable opponent, by which he is to withdraw, stump the state in her favor, and in the event of her election is to become her deputy and husband. If the women are to adopt such tactics in politics when they finally secure their political "rights," married candidates for office will have very little show.

According to an article in the August Forum, the Methodists of this country collect for current expenses, principally the salaries of their ministers, about \$14,000,000 yearly; the Episcopalians \$13,000,000; the Presbyterians \$12,000,000; the Baptists \$8,000,000 and the Congregationalists \$7,000,000. The average salary of the Methodist minister is estimated at \$850, exclusive of fees and donations; of the Congregationalist minister \$1050, of the Presbyterian minister something more, and of the Episcopalian still more.

The price of wheat has steadily decreased for a number of years, says the Dalles Chronicle, and now it has reached a point where production except under the most favorable circumstances is unprofitable. There is one remedy for this and only one. Under present conditions the larger portion of the wheat belt cannot be used for other crops. It is true that Eastern Oregon produces the finest of melons and fruits but the whole country cannot be used for that purpose. It is a natural wheat country and should be used in producing that crop. The remedy lies in the disposal of it. It must be sent to market, not in the shape of breadstuffs but as meat. Oregon has never raised the hog products she consumed but the present prices of wheat are going to force her to do so. Now the cost of getting the wheat to a shipping point, is the largest portion of the expense. The bills for threshing, sacks and hauling taking up all the profits. When all of these items are dispensed with, and a couple of men can drive the whole crop to market in one or two days, there will be something left for the farmer, but under present conditions the crop eats itself up on the way to market.

Luther C. Challis, once among the leading financiers of Wall street and several times a millionaire, recently died in poverty in Atchison, Kan.

Electric force has been turned to account with sheep shearing machinery, and now we hear of another use it is put to on the stock ranges. A novel system of branding horses, cattle and sheep is reported from Australia. The brand is kept at the required heat by electricity from storage batteries. From these a flexible rubber tube carries the electric energy to the brand, which is heated from within. It is claimed that this brand is perfectly safe, that it marks without a blotch and is kept at a uniform temperature.

Twelve Guardians. VALPARAISO, Ind., Aug. 27.—Louis H. Girton is a wealthy citizen of Bristol, Elkhart county. He has a violent temper and has frequently figured in the courts. He is now under heavy bonds for assault with intent to murder. Today Girton issued a notice to the public, praying for the appointment of 12 guardians to aid him in reforming his life. He states that as the result of a strange hallucination his past life has not been what it should, but he will be able, with the moral cooperation of 12 citizens who are to direct his business and domestic affairs, to make himself a useful member of society.

Advocate Breckenridge, of Breckenridge, Mo., has a story to tell. He says he day he delivered a lecture in a school, he urged all good citizens to vote for Gov. Breckenridge. It created a tremendous sensation.

Notwithstanding the city of this times the DAILY GUARD list of subscribers is increasing right along.