

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Governor-elect Lord has his lightning rod up. He could vote for free coinage of silver as easily as take a cocktail in the morning.

Cleveland will support Hill for governor of New York. A man with any gratitude could not do otherwise. Hill did not sulk in his tent in 1893 but gave Cleveland hearty and valuable support.

Senator Dolph is displaying commendable alacrity in interviewing his constituents. It happens though that the ones that mostly engage his attention are members-elect of the Oregon legislature.

About 40,000 of the women of Colorado have registered for the purpose of voting at the coming election. That does not look very much like a failure to accept the suffrage when it is placed within their reach.

The yield and price obtained for prunes this season is reviving interest in the culture of that valuable fruit. Trees are very cheap now, from 2 to 5 cents each, and orchards can be planted at a nominal cost.

There is a strict federal law against publishing and circulating false and counterfeit weather reports, and this leads the Baker City Democrat to remark that any one who would try to duplicate Page's weather bulletins ought to be arrested on general principles.

Another woman, in Portland, has lost her life through meddling with the laws of maternity. The poor woman was tired of family cares, already having three young children, four and two years, and eleven months old, respectively. Too many people assume family cares without the ability to maintain or educate their offspring.

Senator Dolph may be compelled to put some kind of a silver plank in his platform. There are several republicans who would be willing to assume senatorial responsibilities and fairly represent the people of Oregon on the silver question. We opine that Dolph in the senate, and before the next legislature, will represent a sort of Jekyll and Hyde personage.

The legislative committee of the Oregon State Sportsmen's Association will meet in Portland Thursday, Oct. 25, pursuant to a call issued by Hon. L. T. Barin, chairman of said committee. This committee is composed of representative sportsmen, from all sections of the state, and they will take up and discuss the proposed changes in our fish and game laws.

There were some big ledgers exhibited at the world's fair. The largest is said to contain 2790 pages, 24 by 38 inches in size and weighs 287 pounds. This kind of a ledger might be a convenience for the strongest man on earth, but a man of ordinary muscle would not find it so handy. Another unique exhibit was a book that can be covered with a postage stamp, and claims to be the smallest book ever made.

The Eastern Oregon insane asylum will be built, a recent decision of the supreme court affirming the constitutionality of the act by which it was authorized. The result will be satisfactory to all except Salem people who want the earth. The state asylum is crowded, and no doubt exists that patients can obtain better care and attention by keeping them in smaller numbers. Nearly a thousand inmates are now confined in the Salem asylum, and it is not possible for the force employed to give them adequate treatment.

Jim Budd, the democratic candidate for governor of California, is a unique canvasser. Several years ago he inaugurated a backboard campaign when a candidate for congress in a district strongly opposed to him politically. He visited every school house and nook of the district on a backboard and won. Budd was fortunate enough to be in a country town the other day when a fire broke out, got hold of the nozzle, received a good wetting, ruined his clothes, and narrowly escaped serious injury. Now if he could rescue some one from drowning, or stop a runaway team rescuing women and children, he might be certain of an election.

Roseburg Review: We are pleased to see the press of the state, with the exception of the Oregonian, coming out squarely and plainly against a change in the present series of school books. This shows that the schemers who controlled the legislature have no hold upon the newspapers of Oregon, which are standing nobly by the interests of the public. A change at this time will entail a heavy expense upon the patrons of the public without any corresponding gain. The present series of text books is well and carefully edited and well adapted to the needs of the public schools (with the possible exception of the grammar), and are being furnished by the publishers at less than contract price, the reduction having been made voluntarily.

The prizefighters continue to do considerable mouth work. The Corbett and Fitzsimmons crowds are advertising themselves without cost.

The Dalles Chronicle: We observe in Secretary McBride's advertisement for bids for furnishing stationery, an item of "12 dozen fine pen knives." This may be all right, but why the state should furnish the legislature with pen knives is a mystery.

Eastern agricultural papers report that the great depression in the sheep business has resulted in great improvement in the quality of the flocks left. The poor sheep have been culled out to an extent that would not have been attained in years of ordinary methods.

The prefects in the several French departments have issued orders to the various schools, requiring that all drinking water supplied the pupils shall be boiled, and that the cleansing of the floors, desks, etc., of the school rooms is to be no longer done with dry dusters and brooms, but with moist cloths, to prevent the spread of dust. Once a week a thorough cleansing is to be carried out with an anti-septic.

An Exclusive Protectorate.—Paris, Oct. 17.—It is stated the ultimatum sent by France to Madagascar stipulates that France shall have an exclusive protectorate over that country.

They Want His Indorsement.—NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—The Herald's Washington special says: "There is no longer much doubt on the part of the democratic campaign managers here in regard to the attitude Mr. Cleveland will assume toward the state campaign in New York. The announcement made on the authority of one of the members of the president's political household that he would register in New York and would vote the Hill ticket for governor is construed as settling the question as far as any one except Mr. Cleveland himself can force out what his action is to be. While it is now generally believed that the president will soon let his position be definitely known, still there is a great deal of anxiety to know what means Mr. Cleveland will take to make his declaration. Many of the democrats with whom I have talked expressed the hope that he will not write a letter. They have had considerable experience with letters from Mr. Cleveland's pen, and they are afraid that anything he might write would do more harm than good in the present condition of affairs in New York, and even if the letter did no harm in that state it might be injurious elsewhere. They hope that he will simply confine himself to a declaration that he favors the success of the regular democratic ticket and believes it to be the duty of all New York democrats to vote for it. It was reported at democratic headquarters this afternoon that Mr. Cleveland would send to the New York managers a liberal contribution to the campaign fund, accompanied by a brief letter which will urge the importance of democrats standing together, with whom the republicans are opportunity to win through the indifference or failure of any democrat to do his duty. This is just the kind of a letter the leaders here hope the president will write, and the sooner he writes it, and the larger the denomination of the checks he encloses, the better they will like it. While all the details of the New York campaign are not known here, the impression is general that the democrats are very short of money, and that the president's check would be almost as valuable to them at this time as his declaration of approval of the ticket."

A Robber Frustrated.—TOLLENO, Oct. 17.—At Latta Pudding county, this morning, as the express messenger on the east-bound Nickle Plate train was throwing off packages, a strange man picked up a package of fur garments and started to run. The messenger fired, hitting the robber in the side. He dropped the package and escaped after a half mile chase, being picked up with a buggy by two men, evidently waiting for him.

Flood Embarrassment Trial.—SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—There was a sensation in the Flood embarrasment trial this morning. The defendant was placed on the stand and denied ever having been a thief. He declared the \$164,000 which he was accused of having taken, had been placed, and that he would rather go to San Quentin than reveal the names of those who are really guilty.

A Verdict of Not Guilty.—NASHVILLE, Oct. 17.—The jury in the case of Charles Hardin, Charlton Elrod, Charles Taylor and James Morris, charged with the embarrasment of \$55,000 from the Adams Express Company, today returned a verdict of not guilty. The case has been on trial two weeks. Hardin was indicted as principal, the others as accessories before the fact.

Anti-Tammany Indorse Hill.—NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A conference was held at democratic headquarters today between John Boyd Thatcher, Grace and others in regard to placing Hill's name at the head of the Grace ticket. N. Straus, Tammany candidate for mayor, objected to Hill's allowing the Grace men to head their ticket with his name. After the conference today it was said the regular state ticket will head the Grace democratic local ticket. After the meeting Grace said: "We shall strain every effort to secure Hill's election."

HOW DO YOU DO when you buy shoes or clothing? Don't you go to the place (if you can find it) where they tell you that you may wear the articles out, and then, if you're not satisfied, they'll refund the money? Why not do the same when you buy medicine?

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is sold on that plan. It's the only blood-purifier so certain and effective that it can be guaranteed to benefit or cure, in every case, or you have your money back.

It's not like the ordinary spring medicines or sarsaparillas. All the year round, it cleanses, builds up, and invigorates the system. If you're bilious, run-down, or dyspeptic, or have any blood-taint, nothing can equal it as a remedy.

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ARE WAY DOWN.

If you want rubber boots at WAY DOWN prices go to No. 181. We have a large stock of all sizes of boots and will not be undersold.

Call and examine our stock. YORAN & SON.

Deemed the Shooting Justifiable.—TILLAMOOK, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Hardman, who shot Dave Hadley last Friday night, had her preliminary trial yesterday and was released. The magistrate deemed the shooting justifiable, according to the evidence obtained.

A CALLANT THIEF.—They Tried to Deceive Him, but He Wasn't Easily Fooled.

A belle went to the theater. On returning home after the performance she discovered that her brooch, which was a valuable one, had been stolen. She was very sorry, for the jewelry was a present. A few days afterward the young lady received the following letter:

"The writer of these lines has the honor to inform you that he knows where your brooch is and will return it cheerfully under certain conditions. I do not expect to receive a reward in money, since I regard it as exceedingly vulgar to accept money from a lady whom I idolize as much as I do you. On the other hand, it would be very stupid in me to return you your jewelry without getting some equivalent. Taking into consideration my consulting love for you, I'll return the missing ornament for a single kiss from your rosy lips. Tomorrow morning I will be at the corner of — street with the missing jewelry. If you are willing to pay me my price, I will, after pressing a kiss on the aforesaid lips, press the brooch in your hand. No questions asked."

The young lady did not know what to do. She wanted to get her brooch back, but she did not care to pay the price. She hit upon the idea of sending her servant girl in her place.

The servant girl put in an appearance at the appointed hour and place. She was heavily veiled. A well-dressed gentleman approached and asked: "Do you accept the terms?" "I do."

The stranger familiarly embraced her after the most approved style, and simultaneously imprinted a large 3 by 7 kias on her mouth that caused the policeman on the corner to start. He thought it was a pistol shot.

"Here is what I promised," he remarked after the formality had been complied with, "but," he added, "you will find it like the kiss, not quite what it was represented to be, as you are only the servant, not the mistress," handing her something wrapped up in a paper. After he had retired, which he did immediately, the servant examined the paper and found that it only contained a piece of wood.—Chicago Times.

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FRUIT TREES.—If you want to plant fruit trees this fall, you can save 25 per cent. on your order by purchasing from

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—Notice is hereby given that E. F. Coleman has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of R. B. Cochran, deceased.

Notice of Final Settlement.—Notice is hereby given that Maria McConnell, executrix of the estate of William McConnell, deceased, has filed her final account as executrix of said estate in the county court of Lane county, Oregon, and that Monday, the 5th day of November, 1904, at the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. of said day, and at the court house in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, has been appointed and fixed by said court as the time and place for examining and passing on said final account, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court at the time and place above named, and make such legal objections to said final account that they may have. This notice is published by order of Hon. A. H. Pick, county judge of Lane county. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, Oct. 1, 1904. MARIA MCCONNELL, Executrix of the Estate of Wm. McConnell, &c. and.

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We are closing out a line of Hooked and Button Kid Gloves at the uniform price of \$1.00.

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J. M. GAILY, A. M., M. D. Office with Dr. McKenney, over City Drug Store.

RAISING A BREEZE.

We might wait and let November do it, but we don't propose to let even the weather "get a drop on us." The pleasant days of fall will soon be but a memory. Shrieking wintry winds will soon press their lips to the cracks and cry "What were you doing all last summer?" The adage that "In time of peace prepare for war" is not so important that in the fall prepare for winter.

What old goods we had are buried beneath the flood of October stuff that has swept in upon us. The new goods are "Out of sight" in the new and festive phraseology that says so little and means so much. We don't expect to make our everlasting fortune this year, but we do expect to so increase our following that success will be ours in the terrestrial bye-and-bye. Our stock is complete with the latest novelties and additions being made almost daily. Ladies jackets from a leading manufacturer of New York are just in and the values the lowest.

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My whole stock will be sold at your own price. All goods must be disposed of before January 1, 1905. This is a genuine RETIRING SALE.

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