

ARBOR DAY EXERCISES.

Appropriate Exercises Held by the Public Schools.

Daily Guard, April 12. Today was one of the most pleasant of the season and brought out a large number of the friends and patrons of the Eugene public schools to witness the Arbor Day exercises.

At both the Central and Geary school buildings colors were flying and on the interior the rooms were beautifully decorated with flags and evergreens.

The exercises at the Central school commenced promptly at 2 o'clock as announced. At the sound of the drum the children started and marching to the west in two columns—one from the west and one from the east door—formed in a half square around the platform on the school grounds.

Principal D. V. S. Reid, the head of school directors, Prof. E. B. McElroy, Rev. I. D. Driver and others to take part in the program had seats upon the platform. The teachers had positions among the pupils.

Principal Reid presided over the exercises and announced that upon the program a song "Lovely Trees."

Dr. I. D. Driver then offered prayer. An invocation or tribute representing the loyalty of the school was then paid to the flag.

The opening address was made by Hon. J. J. Walton, who gave a brief review of the life of W. W. Bristow, in whose honor the tree at the Central school was planted.

The honor of planting the tree, a small cedar, was conferred upon Miss Ina Craig by popular vote of the Central school. She occupied a seat upon the platform and went through the ceremony of placing dirt around the roots of the tree.

Prof. E. B. McElroy, ex-state superintendent of public instruction, was then introduced and made a few appropriate remarks.

A "Reading, Invocation," was next read by the school.

This closed the outdoor exercises, and, after singing the song "America," the pupils marched to their respective rooms, where further appropriate exercises were held.

The program at the Geary school was the same as that of the Central, with the exception that Dr. J. P. Gull delivered the address and Miss Roshia Peck planted the tree.

The Ladies Role.

The Ladies Chronicle: The little town of Florence, in this state, is all right. At a recent election the ladies put up a ticket of their own and elected it too, from mayor down. State Senator Alley was a candidate for mayor, but had no show for his little white-Alley, being beaten by Alice E. Burns. For town council those elected are Heppie Masterson, Christina C. Kyle, Patricia Christensen and Isabella Kotel; for recorder, Alta G. Wilson; for marshal, Jennie S. Yates. The experiment will be watched with considerable interest by the balance of the state, and it is hoped the ladies will make a success of their municipal management. The marshal may have a pretty tough job, but yet if she is good-looking and thoroughly charming as the average Oregon girl, it will be a tough citizen indeed who will not submit to be marched off to jail by her. Indeed, we fancy the trouble will be that she will find the boys getting into mischief just for the privilege of being marched up to jail and taken care of by her.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, April 11, 1895.

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of the following townships have been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, to-wit: Township 23 S, R 1 W; township 23 S, R 2 W; township 24 S, R 2 W, and on Wednesday, May 22, 1895, at 9 o'clock a. m., said plats will be filed in this office, and the land therein will be subject to entry on and after said date.

R. M. VEATCH, Register. R. S. SHERIDAN, Receiver.

WON HIGH HONORS.—A letter has been received in Eugene stating that Lawrence T. Harris, son of Dr. and Mrs T. W. Harris, of this city, is one of the few who has recently passed an examination in the law course at Ann Arbor, with high credits. There are 800 students in the course in an examination on "Fictures and Easements." Mr. Harris was one of the small percentage who passed high. A large number failed entirely. In the trial on "law pleadings," in which there were thirty members in Mr. Harris' division, he was the only one whose plea was recognized as an able one. These are high honors, and as Mr. Harris is a graduate of the university and an Oregon boy, it will be gratifying news to his friends here to know that he has won such high honors at Ann Arbor.

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FOR TEXAS.—Leo Teutsch will start on his bicycle for a business trip to Texas Monday or Tuesday. He expects to do business in a large number of towns in Oregon, Idaho, Colorado and New Mexico, and will reach Fort Worth the first of June, in time to attend the national drummers' association to be held at that place then. He will accompany the association on a trip to points in Mexico during that month. He expects to return here in August. The Guard wishes Mr. Teutsch a pleasant and profitable trip.

DIED.—Junction City Times: "C. W. Starr died in this city Wednesday evening at 10 o'clock. Aged 75 years, 4 months and 28 days. He has been sick for several weeks and his death expected hourly for the past few days. He came to Oregon from Ohio in 1837 and took up a homestead claim just this side of Morse. He moved to this city a few years ago. His remains were interred in Muddy cemetery, the ceremony being under the auspices of the Odd Fellows. His children with one exception, were all buried there."

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AN EXCELLENT PORTRAIT.—The American Hebrew News, published in Portland, yesterday, had an excellent portrait of Hon. S. H. Friend, of this city.

"KING OF TRAMPS."

He Writes Concerning Lemati and Cottage Grove.

Samuel Wilson, the newspaper man, writes to a paper the following concerning the towns in the southern portion of Lane county:

"Nothing of any account occurred on my journey until reaching what is called 'Cottage Grove' by the official blue sheet. Reaching this town at 5:20 in the afternoon I was taken to the 'Sherwood Hotel' by Mr. Ben Lureh. An entry being made in my register to the effect of my being the guest of that gentleman, I was surprised that he should have placed 'Lemati' as the name of the town I was staying in. I made full inquiries into this and then found a state of affairs existing in that locality that exceeded all my imagination in the sphere of 'bumbledom.' Here is a small community of about 750 persons, nature having provided a stream of delicious water which flows through the heart of the town and this has been taken as the means of forming dissension amongst a few of the cantankerous spirits, until it has virtually ruined both communities. The portion of the town nearest the railroad track has been re-named 'Lemati' by the present mayor, O. F. Knox. Now this name Lemati is from the Chinese language and translated means 'A sore eyed squaw.'"

"The mistake in naming Lemati has been in the letter 'o' being used instead of 'u', meaning a mountain. In every way where one portion of this 'happy' community can cause trouble it has done so. The town of Lemati is bonded for a water works, and even then they would not supply Cottage Grove, consequently the latter town must have a water works of its own, which really cripples all parties concerned. It is a great pity that such an absurd feeling should exist, but from what I was informed a change is likely to occur very shortly."

Married.

Broad-Axe: In Eugene, Wednesday evening, April 10, 1895, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. W. B. Rohrer to Miss Bertina Jenkins, (Rev. J. C. Richardson officiating). The wedding was a quiet and most pleasant affair, the relatives of the parties only being present. Many substantial presents were given by friends.

We feel more than ordinary gratification in making this announcement, from the fact that Mr. Rohrer was at one time connected with us in the publication of this paper, and we know him to be a gentleman who carries respect of a large number of the people of the county, as was manifested last June when he was before the people as a candidate on the populist ticket for county clerk. Miss Jenkins is a granddaughter of Rev. Stephen Jenkins, deceased, and also a granddaughter of Rev. J. C. Richardson, widely known throughout the state, and is one of Eugene's most estimable young ladies.

May long live and the sunshine of peace and happiness attend them constantly on their way through life.

The Bad Boys.

In Superintendent Hendricks' biennial report to the last legislature he states that there are forty-seven boys in that institution for incorrigibility, twenty-three for larceny, four for larceny in a dwelling, three for burglary and one for manslaughter. Thirty-eight are American born, ten German, one negro, one French, two English, four German-English, one German-French, two Scotch-German, four Irish, one German-American, one Dane-French-Indian, two Scotch-English, two Jewish, one Irishman, two Welsh-American, one half Indian, one Irish-American and one Norwegian.

A QUEER CASE.—Fred Tietzen, who is now working for D. M. Drake, near this city, claims he is the man that Mrs. McKinney and Brown operated on in December and that he was broke, and he ex the drowned man found last Thursday must have been some other person. However, Drs. McKinney and Brown inform us that they are positive that Tietzen is not the man they operated upon as he has a distinct German accent, while the man in question spoke good English and was certainly American born, and they say further that this was the only operation they performed together in December. Why Tietzen claims he is the person is a mystery.

NET GUILTY.—Leon Haskins, tried for rape at Corvallis, Saturday, was found not guilty, no evidence to speak of appearing against him. The Corvallis Times says: The case attracted more attention than any other case at the present term, and the remark was many times made "If the family really believed Haskins guilty, why did some member of it not beat him half to death with a stuffed club, instead of carrying the thing into court."

DOWN THE RIVER.—By orders of Major Post, of Portland, the U. S. snag boat Corvallis left here for Corvallis yesterday afternoon to be inspected. She had considerable work to do between here and Harrisburg, but she will be compelled to make another trip up the river to do the same.

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A NEW NAME.—The Oregon Pacific railroad is no more. Under the new articles of incorporation filed yesterday its name has been changed to the Oregon Central & Eastern Railway Co. Among the articles of incorporation is one granting the new company the right to build a branch line from Corvallis to Eugene."

FRUIT KILLED.—A private letter from Winters, California, states that a heavy frost there has killed a large portion of the fruit in the Winters Early Fruit Belt, and that hard times are expected for the next year or two to come. This is one of the largest fruit districts in that state.

BITCHY BUSINESS.—Ashland Tidings: "C. S. Caled, a prominent Lane county young man, is in Ashland this week, looking over the business situation, with a view of embarking in the watch business."

University Notes.

Only nine more weeks. The Seniors have handed in their orations.

Great preparation are being made for field day, commencement.

The Eutaxians nominated officers yesterday.

The class of '99 meets at the home of Miss Mamie Marsh tonight.

The Glee club sang at Assembly Wednesday and the music was much enjoyed by all.

Mr. Ralph Brown has been called home to The Dalles by a telegram stating that his brother is seriously ill.

A. E. Reames and G. K. Wilkinson, former students, visited assembly this morning.

The U. of O. hand ball team will play a return game in Salem two weeks from Saturday.

Thelma A. of '96 held their regular monthly meeting Saturday night.

The regents are putting electric bells in the different rooms of the university, which will probably be used to denote the beginning and close of recitation hours.

When a Eutaxian goes abroad she invariably uses her eyes and ears for the benefit of her sisters. Quite recently one went to Portland and was fortunate enough to hear Frederick Ward's lecture on "Shakespeare" which was given in the High school building at that place. Storing the facts away in her memory she delighted the Eutaxians Friday afternoon by a reproduction of the substance of that lecture. But the lovers of Shakespeare who are not fortunate enough to be Eutaxians we will again reproduce it. Mr. Ward began with a comparison of the drama with other modes of expression, and concluded that the drama best express man's thought. It represents not only the future but reverts the past. In sculpture the figure hewn from cold, lifeless marble never speaks, never moves; in painting the buds never blossom, but the acting of the drama endows it with life and we live, for the time, in ages long past, in the marvelous present or are peeping into the mysteries of the future. The speaker then refuted the idea of Bacon having written Shakespeare's plays. Bacon was highly educated, was a finished Latin scholar while Shakespeare's lack of education can be plainly traced. That his Latin and French are both very incorrect. To the careful analyzer of style there is no possible resemblance between the labored, unpoetical style of Bacon and the rhythm of Shakespeare's verses. The universality of Shakespeare's mind to Mr. Ward is marvelous.

The secrets of the sciences were known to him. He knew the nature of the heavenly bodies and their movements long before they were discovered and given to the world, as is indicated in one of his passages. In the description of the death of the elder Hamlet he exhibits a knowledge of the circulation of the blood 25 years before it became generally known. The laws of gravitation were also familiar to him. In Othello he gives us a temperance lecture and Webster gives voice to his Christianity in his last words to Cromwell and Polonius gives to Laertes sound maxims of fatherly advice. Mr. Ward then gave a synopsis of "Julius Caesar," "Merchant of Venice" and "As You Like It" and his dramatic talent is here used the lecture became intensely interesting. His opinions of the principal characters are given. The long, lean Cassius is responsible for the treachery of Brutus and if Brutus had not listened to him he would never have lost the battle at Phillipi and been obliged to fall upon his own sword. Shylock is not wholly ignoble in character. If read without prejudice he will be found to possess many good qualities. Henry VIII was wholly despicable possessed no redeeming trait unless it was courage for he married six wives. At the close of his lecture Mr. Ward said he gave an outline of the plays in order that every one might be induced to read them not only once but thrice, first for the story, second for the diction, third for the philosophy.

Cottage Grove Items.

Echo-Leader, April 12.

Prof. Love and Miss Rose Hanson will teach a pay school term in this district.

Mrs. F. S. Younger and family returned from Texas Thursday. They think Oregon the best place yet and Mr. Younger is wearing the sweetest smiles for everybody.

The annual district Sunday School convention of the Cottage Grove district met at the C. P. church in Lemati on last Sunday, April 7th. The forenoon session consisted of the election of officers for the ensuing year as follows: Jas. W. Curran, of Lemati, president; L. F. Woodley, of Forest, vice president; and Miss Tilia Powell, of Hebron, secretary. Then a mass meeting Sunday school, taking the regional lesson. The afternoon session was held in the M. E. church, consisting of devotional exercises, papers and talks on different topics, and the question box, which of course was an interesting, important feature. The night and closing session was again held at the C. P. church, consisting of papers and talks again on different topics. This district includes fifteen Sunday schools, of which six were represented, being a rather small percentage, but yet we had an interesting, profitable convention, and we trust was enjoyable to all attending.

FOR THE EAST.—James G. Lovell left here this morning for Ipswich, Ill., his old home, from this city, and Geo. Snyder, of Ashburg, left for Albert Lea, Minn. Both the gentlemen were tickled via the Union Pacific.

A NEW PROPRIETOR.—John Withers has opened the saloon formerly run by Tom Cain, this morning. Mr. Withers was one of the original proprietors of the saloon.

Wheat Market—Easter. Special to the Daily Guard. New York, April 12.—Active and excited, 91 1/2 cts. Chicago, April 12.—Active and excited. St. Louis, April 12.—Fairer, no better Eastern advices. Portland, April 12.—Market has a better tone. Under foreign advices, buyers purchase more freely.

"SUNDAY OF JOY."

Easter Day Appropriately Observed by the Churches of Eugene.

Easter day was truly a "Sunday of Joy" in Eugene. Appropriate services were held in the churches throughout the city in commemoration of the day on which the Lord has risen. In the homes, too, the pretty custom of preparing and coloring eggs for the table and for ornamental use was not forgotten.

People who had not been accustomed to attend church, attracted by the special Easter services, turned out on this occasion and there were not many vacant pews in any of the churches either morning or evening. The day was clear and warm and furnished excellent opportunity for displaying new spring bonnets and hats, and new spring dresses, and many of Eugene's fair sex were not slow to take advantage of the occasion offered and looked their prettiest yesterday.

As time has gone on the Easter custom, like all others, has changed and the manner and custom of observing Easter is much different today in form from what it was in ancient times. In the ancient church it consisted of a festival of rejoicing which lasted for eight days. In the Eleventh century it was limited to three days and afterwards was reduced to two and now only one day is observed. In those days it was a season of the greatest leniency and good will toward fellow-man. All business was suspended and the poor and needy were cared for and often feasted in the churches; slaves were released from prison, and towards the close the people would indulge in the greatest rejoicing, and the day was known as the "Sunday of Joy." The people saluted each other with an Easter kiss and the exclamation "He is risen," to which the reply would be made, "He is risen indeed." Now the day is remembered by the Christian world as one of gladness and joy because Christ has risen, and special services are held in all the churches.

At St. Mary's Episcopal church early communion service was held at 7 a. m., Sunday school at 10 and appropriate service at 11. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock there was a special Easter service by the Sunday school, and in the evening the Community of Knights Templar, by invitation, attended the service in a body of about thirty members in full uniform and listened to an able discourse by the rector. The house was crowded and a large number were turned away for lack of seats.

At the United Brethren church all services were appropriate for the occasion. In the morning Rev. F. C. Krause preached on "He is risen." In the evening the time was taken up with an Easter program by the Sunday school. The nature of this service was different from anything which has heretofore been produced in this city and was very interesting and impressive. The program was entitled "The Royal Victor," and consisted of songs, recitations, and among the most interesting parts, a dialogue of several scenes representing the resurrection. The characters were dressed in long flowing robes, the girls in white and the boys in black—in good imitation of the way the disciples are represented to look. Curtains were arranged in front of the rostrum. The house was filled with people.

At the Baptist church in the morning Rev. H. L. Boardman, pastor, preached an Easter sermon on "The Empty Tomb." In the evening the Juniors and Sunday school rendered a program entitled "Our Resurrection," consisting of music, recitations, class pieces, etc.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church all services were in accordance with Easter time. The pastor, Rev. J. A. Longbottom, preached on the "Resurrection" in the morning. The Universalist had Easter services in Mount's hall. Rev. E. A. McAllister preached both morning and evening. Some excellent Easter music was rendered.

At the Christian church Rev. R. F. Bonnell, pastor, preached in the morning on "Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth?" and in the evening on "Proofs of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead." The Sunday school gave a beautiful Easter program.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. M. C. Wire, pastor, preached an Easter Missionary sermon in the morning. In the evening an Easter concert consisting of an address, music, recitations, etc. was given and well attended. The University Glee Club assisted with the music both morning and evening.

At the Congregational church Rev. H. E. Gilt, pastor, preached an Easter sermon in the morning on "Peter's song of praise because of the Resurrection." In the evening a special service was given by the Ladies' Missionary Society, consisting of some interesting papers and music. The floral decorations were very beautiful.

At the Presbyterian Church, Easter services were held. Some beautiful Easter music was rendered by the choir. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, pastor, preached both morning and evening. The floral decorations consisted of a bank of calla lilies.

The services at the Catholic church were conducted by Father Stravens and were grand. The music was excellent. The church held a very large congregation, many coming from the country. The floral decorations were elegant to behold.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY.—Little Ermine Owen gave a birthday party this afternoon at the home of her parents on Perry and 12th streets to about twenty of her little girl friends. A nice luncheon was served during the afternoon.

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UNIVERSALIST SOCIAL.—The young people of the Universalist church gave a social in Armory hall last evening. As is usual they had an excellent program, and were repaid for their trouble by a good attendance. The band orchestra furnished music for the occasion.

CHANGE OF TIME.—Ashland Record: "It is rumored that the S. P. will soon run on a new time card that will shorten up the overland's time from four to ten hours in Ashland. The north bound will take dinner here about 1 o'clock and the south bound to take breakfast about 7 o'clock."

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BORN.—In Eugene, Oregon, April 12, 1892, to the wife of George Gill, a son.

Real Estate Transfers.

Registered daily by EUGENE ABSTRACT COMPANY, W. K. SCARBOROUGH, Manager, EUGENE, OREGON.

State of Oregon to Herbert Adams & of ne 1, se 1 of nw 1, ne 1 of sw 1, sec 20 tp 18 s, r 5 w 100 acres; \$200.

Geo W McKnight and wife to Chas E Burbank sw 1 of sec 2 tp 16 s, r 1 east, 160 acres; \$2500.

Nathaniel H Martin to Elizabeth E Neal a tract of land in sections 23, 24 tp 20 s, r 4 w, 55 acres; \$400.

Fred Fischer and wife to O Flanders and 1 of nw 1 sec 16 tp 16 s, r 4 w, 160 acres; \$300.

Geo W McKnight and wife to Chas E Burbank and 1 of the se 1, s 1 of ne 1, ne 1 of ne 1, se 1 of nw 1, sec 36 tp 21 s, r 4 w, 280 acres; \$300.

Chas G Ellis to C E Burbank ne 1 of ne 1, se 1 of nw 1, sec 36 tp 21 s, r 4 w, 80 acres; \$1000.

David Brooks and wife to F A Post a tract of land in sec 27 tp 17 r 1 w, 3 acres; \$75.

Benjamin Albee et al to Lester Reynolds lot 8 sec 12 tp 17 s r 4 w, 42.58 acres; \$1000.

George W McQueen and wife to Fred A Sweet a tract of land being part of J H McFarland d l c tp 20 s r 3 w, 1 acre; \$25.

John T Galloway and wife to Oscar A Campbell a tract of land in sec 24 tp 17 s r 2 w, 17.26 acres; \$250.

D G Gay and wife to H R Tice w 1 of s 1 of 1 d l c of Wm G Simpson in sec 24 tp 17 s r 6 w; \$120.

Jose H Smith and wife to Cora E Lindley a tract of the d l c of John C Looney in tp 18 s r 2 w, 80 acres; \$1.

Jose F Holbrook and wife to Thomas Orr a tract of land in sec 6 tp 18 s r 3 w, 5 acres; \$500.

EUGENE.

L L Chesler to Martha Jane Walker et lot 3 blk 1 Chesler add; \$150.

A Mathews and wife to Susan A Baldwin a tract of land lying 66 feet south of blk 6 Shelton add, 50 feet by 334; \$200.

GLENADA.

George H Barrett to Minnie Colles lot 7 blk 11; \$50.

FLORENCE.

E J Fraser and wife to B F Alley lots 10, 19 in blk 67; \$150.

JUNCTION CITY.

F M Parker to Minnie E Parker lots 6, 7 and s 1 blk 34; \$250.

SPRINGFIELD.

Wm Mortimore and wife to George B Kintzley, all of blk 51; \$1.

Cow Contract.—John Stewart recently contracted with the Burke Cattle Co., of Idaho, to furnish them with five hundred cows with young calves, between the ages of three and seven years, to be delivered in Portland June 1st. Mr. Stewart says he has already purchased over 400 head of the number of cows wanted.

JURORS.—The following Lane county people have been drawn on the U. S. trial jury for the next term at Portland: Wm. Kyles, merchant, Florence; J. K. McKee, farmer, Pleasant Hill; H. E. Dunn, merchant, Eugene; L. N. Roney, contractor, Eugene.

China has discovered that war costs land and money. At least for the defeated country.

Capt Webb will take another plunge over the falls at Oregon City tomorrow and thousands of curious people will witness the event. Sooner or later the coroner will get a job, and the press a sensational obituary notice.

Judge Thompson of the Iowa district court has rendered an opinion in a school-election case, holding that the law granting women the right to vote in school and municipal elections on tax levies is unconstitutional, on the ground that the constitution of the state provides that only male citizens may vote.

England collects large revenue from those best able to pay by an income tax. Our supreme court by fine construction of law enables many of the wealthy having large incomes to escape taxation almost entirely. Legal sophistry can pick flaws in any law provided the deciding power has a bias.

The contention of Secretary of State Kincaid that all moneys appropriated by the legislature should be regularly audited by state authorities appears just. According to the past loose system of lump payments to different institutions the responsibility was divided, and the money of the state was paid out through the consent of a large number of persons, and no sufficient check could possibly be exercised, if extravagance existed.

A recent writer suggests that if there is anything in the law of averages or historical precedents, it is about time for the United States to have another war. The average period between wars heretofore has been about twenty-five years, and thirty years have now passed since the civil war. Never before in our history, that is to say, has there been so long a period of profound peace as the one through which we are now passing; and if history is going to repeat itself, a war must soon ensue.

Poor Castellane. Instead of getting a "dot" of several millions with the hand of Miss Anna Gould he only got \$25,000, and was compelled to spend that for wedding presents. Besides, his wife is said to be violently jealous, and the count isn't having as much of a "bonic" as he anticipated. Verily, the characteristics of the Wizard of Wall street live in his children. A few more disappointments of this kind and international marriages will become a rarity. And the world will be better for it.

With the advance in price of cattle comes the demand for leather and hides.

The state university hand ball team was defeated by the odd game, although it had more points on the score.

The settlement of the war between Japan and China may effectually dispense of the silver question. It will not be easy to find two or three hundred millions of the white metal held for disposal.

The men whose wheat, in storage, was used by Albany mill men are prosecuting the offenders, and will seek to establish the fact that stealing wheat from a mill or warehouse is as much a crime as any other theft.

Lane county taxpayers are paying promptly. Our people have responded to the condition of affairs brought about by hard times, with economy and thrift. The outlook all over the country is far brighter than at any time during the last year.

The recent disclosures of the abuse of the pardoning power places ex-Governor Penoyer in a bad light. Heinous crimes for which the court had given heavy sentences were condoned with light terms of punishment.

It is possible that the railroad company is willing to make satisfactory arrangements with owners of steamboats to avoid opening the draw of the Harrisburg bridge. At this time of year Eugene merchants would supply a boat considerable freight if there was any assurance of regular trips.

Hop yards are being diligently worked notwithstanding the prospects for low prices. Growers will be compelled to economize. It is probable that pickers will not be paid over 25 cents a box the coming season. Many of the growers who paid 35 cents last year lost money by picking, besides the work of cultivation and use of the land.

Governor Mitchell, of Florida, calls things by their right names when he discusses prize fighting. He has recommended to the legislature the enactment of a law making prize fight or glove contests felonies by statute, "with such penalties attached as will cause these thugs to respect the law-abiding, God-fearing people of the state in the pursuit of all their rights as citizens."

The gold product for the past nine years, according to a financial paper, shows a fairly steady gain on the part of Australia, an unsteady gain in United States, a decidedly steady gain in Russia, and a remarkable increase each year in South Africa. The total for the world gives a constant increase from 5,000,000 ounces in 1886 to an estimated total of 8,800,000 ounces for last year.

The electrical science is constantly growing, and under the manipulations of such men as Edison, wonderful inventions continue to multiply. It is said that he is making good progress with an invention which will throw on a screen the life-size picture of a man speaking while the phonograph supplies the words, or it will supply both the music and the movements of the performers in a grand opera. The music of the future may be something entirely different from what Wagner supposed.

To show the immense sum of money invested in unprofitable railways in this country, the Atchinson, Reading, Northern Pacific and Union Pacific properties, all now in the hands of receivers, represent themselves alone nearly one billion dollars in securities, which have cost most of their present holders one hundred per cent or more. Atchinson and Union Pacific both used to sell at between 110 and 120 for the common stock. Last week they sold at 34 and 9, respectively.

Getting back to the conditions under which we prospered formerly will make the way easier, but it will not at once restore prosperity to the individual or the state. There are losses to overcome. Every individual will find that he has a problem of his own to work out in getting back onto a sound basis. Industry, economy and calculation must be the watchword. To get out of debt and keep out is to heed the lesson taught by hard experience during the past three years.

The development of times indicates that the general equality of mankind, irrespective of sex, is becoming more and more established. The Philadelphia Record says that there are 300,000 women in this country who are earning independent incomes, and the number is steadily increasing from year to year. It would be a most interesting addition to this statistical statement if it could be shown how many of these women contribute to the support of male dependents.