

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17.

PATENT TO MINERAL LANDS.

Commissioner Lamoreaux says the method being adopted with lands in a mineral country, the land office before patenting lands to the railroad companies advertise the intention of such patenting, withholding for 60 days all lands within six miles of a known mineral claim and inviting protests before passing to patent lands which are supposed to be mineral. If a protest is made the land covered is withheld until examination is made. Considerable controversy arose between the department and the Southern Pacific Company before this regulation was made. The Southern Pacific controls and owns nearly all grants in the West which are valuable for minerals, these being the old grants to the California and Oregon and Oregon & California companies. The people along these roads represented to the department that the Southern Pacific was making efforts to patent its lands, thus closing out all possibility of further effort to secure the mineral lands by prospectors. The patents which were about to issue were withheld until the regulations were made, not, however, without a protest from the Southern Pacific, which insisted that ample opportunity had been given prospectors to locate mineral claims if they desired. The department issued the order and the settlers and prospectors along the line of the road are now given opportunity to make examination of the lands and have their attention called to the fact that certain mineral claims have heretofore been located, and for sixty days they may prospect within six miles of the claim, and any land that is thought by prospectors to be mineral is exempted when the patent passes for adjoining lands. The protests have resulted in holding up lands which, if once passed to patent, might be found to be very valuable in possession of the company, as if mineral was discovered after the patent was issued it would not affect the title of the company.

It is probable that the manner in which delinquent taxes of Lane county are being advertised may result in trouble for tax purchasers. The law certainly does not contemplate partial publications of the list. The work is divided for the benefit of newspapers, but neither one gives full and complete notice to owners of land and purchasers so they may protect themselves. For instance, a tax payer looks over the list published, with the name of the sheriff attached, does not find his property described and offered for sale, then later, after costs have accrued and a sale is made, is informed that it was published in some other paper. Our sheriff deals fairly with the newspapers, but public interests should not be sacrificed for private advantage. Tax sales, at the best, convey an imperfect title, and our county court should see there is no flaw in any of the steps taken that will throw costs on the county.

There is no question as to the benefit that would accrue to Eugene and Lane county by the building of a branch line of the Oregon Central & Eastern railroad from Corvallis to this place. It would reduce freight rates on merchandise at least one-half, and give farmers a substantial reduction on rates of their products that must be carried to the sea. When teams can successfully compete with the only railroad we have in the transportation of freight, it is time to look about and protect ourselves from the rapacity of a soulless monopoly. We believe that if proper inducements were offered, a branch line would be built to our town before the first day of next year. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

A Eugene attorney at Foley Springs, is accused of being afflicted with "brain fog." It is a new disease for which our best physicians give no remedy. We hope our Eugene attorney may take all the benefits of the healing waters and return with a brain not afflicted with a "fog," whatever it may be.

Albany and Salem have an open river most of the year, and a competing line of railroad transportation. What costs them 10 cents a hundred pounds is taxed to our people at 25 to 75 cents. A branch line of the Oregon Central & Eastern would correct these inequalities.

The school fund apportionment will soon be made, and, after harvest, schools in Lane county will be operated for the benefit of the rising generation.

In a few days Eugene will have a complete roller mill flouring process. The machinery is of the latest type, and best results may be expected.

The city council has a job on its hands. It has to decide whether or not bicycles may use streets, roads and sidewalks.

Creswell Casualties.

Harvey Scott returned from Grants Pass last week.

Melvin Martin returned from the mines in Southern Oregon on Tuesday of this week.

Wallace's brick kiln was fired Tuesday. They expect to begin tile-making as soon as the brick are out of the way.

The Sunday school picnic last Saturday was pronounced a success. The busy season prevented many from attending and the county president was detained at home by sickness.

The Demorest medal contests will be arranged for the fall and winter months. A date will be made as soon as a class is made up.

Last Saturday night about midnight Geo Hawley's barn was discovered to be on fire by two boys, Herbert Hawley and Eugene Stockwell, who were sleeping in the loft. They climbed down and untied two horses and led them out, but the fire had gained such head way that they could not save any more, and were obliged to let the other four horses and one mule burn alive. One of George's fine blacks was in the barn and his halter burned off releasing him when he escaped, but was so badly burned he had to be shot. There were about 40 tons of hay, 1200 bushels of oats, 3 or 4 sets of harness and a carriage in the fire, and no insurance. The origin of the fire is unexplained. One of the horses belonged to Link Ellis and another one and the mule was Dock Ellis' only team. Mr Hawley is away on a trip through Eastern Oregon and Idaho and will likely hurry home as soon as possible and rebuild. He was telegraphed to on Monday.

Mrs Downing's house will soon be ready for occupancy. Also Mr Hunter's new house which we understand is to be occupied by Mr Tozier of the Racket store.

An ice cream stand was kept at the picnic in the interest of the library fund of our Sunday school which netted them \$8.

Burglaries will occur once in a while. Mrs Geo Townsend and her son Charlie left home before daylight Wednesday morning to help at a neighbor's where they had threshers, and did not return till after dark. When looking toward home they saw a light in the house. Charlie went to a neighbor's to get a shot gun while Fred Moore stood guard at the house. Just as they were getting ready to capture the burglar Mrs Townsend came to the house and remembered that she had neglected to blow out the lamp when she left home in the morning and it had burned all day.

From the Coffee Growers. Hon. Edward T. Hatch, of McCoy, Polk county, has quite recently received a letter from his brother-in-law, Isaac A. Manning, now a coffee king in the Nicaragua country. The letter bears date of Matagalpa, June 3d, and a portion of it reads as follows: "I have begun replanting on this hacienda (farm) and that now our holdings here are the largest in Matagalpa, making a total of about 325,000 coffee trees, which four years from now should give 3,250,000 pounds of coffee at the very least (\$325,000 yearly income at 10 cents per pound). We have just floated the biggest deal of all, \$60,000 gold, and have bought two places adjoining each other, with 84,000 trees, from three years up, also 300 acres and 20,000 trees on 'spec' on our own account, \$4,000. This was two weeks ago, and now we can sell it for \$5,000, but will sell it in a year for \$10,000, which will suit us better. Evidently we have made a boom here, for when you go to putting in \$200,000 of gold capital in a new country it looks like business. Everything seems to prosper with us and we are well satisfied. We all keep our health and that is a great thing. I just arrived from Managua Friday, bringing a pack train of 'tin money' as we call the silver, \$32,000, on ten mules. Had one American, a Texan, my boy and four mules. Made the trip without incident. I viewed the U. S. canal commission from a distance, but as they were very much afraid somebody would speak to them I thought I would not break in on their fear and make it a fact. I do hope something may be done with the canal by the next Congress. It means much for us."

Called Him Down.

Pistol in hand, Mrs. Nelson Young, of West Palm Beach, Florida, asserted the right of a woman to wear bloomers without being made the subject of unpleasant comment. The lady, who is young, is an expert on the wheel, and every day is soon "scorching" on the shell road that winds about Lake Worth. Mrs. Young rode attired in an ordinary costume until yesterday afternoon, when the villagers were surprised to see her go whizzing through the streets garbed in an up-to-date bloomer costume. Mrs. Young looked very manish in her close-fitting bloomers, but everybody admired her, save John McDonald, who spoke sneeringly of the modesty of a woman who appeared in such a costume. When the lady heard of McDonald's comment she became angry and bloomer clad, she wheeled to his store and entered. She immediately covered McDonald with a revolver and demanded an apology. The pistol looked very ugly and McDonald apologized. He wrote a card for the local papers retracting all unpleasant comments. The affair has caused a great sensation owing to the prominence of the parties and to the fact that McDonald is a church deacon.

WARRANT ISSUED.—A warrant has been issued by Justice Wheeler for the arrest of Igo Inlow, for killing deer out of season in McKenzie Bridge precinct. Special Deputy Constable Geo. Crower will arrest the man at that place and bring him here in a day or two to answer to the charge.

New York Hop News.

Waterville Times, Aug. 9: "Frequent rains and good growing weather have made further improvement in the condition of the hop yards in this state, and the prospects are for a better yield, than seemed probable a month ago. A few of the early seedlings have already been picked, but we want to caution farmers very strongly against picking any of their crop this year until it is fully matured, and then use great care to keep out all leaves. There are plenty of the '94 hops left to supply all the requirements of the trade for some time to come, which will remove any necessity for haste in harvesting the new crop. It will certainly pay better not to pick at all than to give us a lot of dirty, unripe hops."

"From the Pacific coast the reports are still very favorable; indeed we hear less talk of loss than was the case a few weeks ago. Further contracts have been made at 70c. "Rains in England and Germany have improved the outlook somewhat, but the crop will fall short of last year. At present the English markets are flat. Our local market remaining very dull and weak. Brewers are too well supplied to buy further important lots in view of present crop reports, and dealers are not disposed to add to their stocks. We retain about former quotations, but 8c is certainly a very full rate for the fine lots here, and if buyers would talk business less money would probably be accepted."

The Times gives an account of a meeting of the State Hop Growers' Association. The pay of hop pickers was discussed and it was decided to continue the pay of last year, 20 cents per box to pickers, when boarded, or 35 cents without board. Standard box 18x26x36 inches, being the same as the nine bushel box of this state, except 4 inches shallower. Hop growers in attendance were of the opinion that the crop would not exceed 50 per cent of last year. Some hops had been contracted for at 10 cents. The quality promises to be excellent.

Unity Items.

Aug. 14, 1895. Hot, dry, smoky and dusty. Big forest fires are raging on Wimbury and Hill's creeks. Mrs. Edwards is quite ill this week with neuralgia. A couple of miners passed through here one day last week on their way to Upper Fall Creek on a prospecting trip. There is gold up this creek and they say they are going to find it. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Warner visited in Linn county last week. The United Brethren church has bought the lumber for the erection of a parsonage on a piece of land donated for that purpose by H. L. Carter. Work will commence soon.

Misses Ella and Daisy Matteson, Abbie Humphrey, Mollie Drury and Mrs. Mary Kissinger attended teacher's institute at Eugene. REGULAR. DAILY GUARD, AUGUST 15. PLENTY OF SMOKE.—A dense cloud of smoke overhangs this portion of the Willamette valley, which is supposed to come from the forest fires of the sound country. So thick was it this afternoon that it was nearly impossible to see ahead a distance of five blocks and at several different times Skinner's butte could not be seen from the Hoffman house. Besides the destruction of timber in Washington much damage is being done to the forests in the northwestern portion of Oregon. The valley presents the appearance of being overshadowed by a heavy fog.

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Personal.

Daily Guard, August 15. Dr Kuykendall and family are at Drain. James F Robinson is home from Portland. Judge Fullerton is spending a few days at Newport. S C Armitage, of Portland, spent last night in Eugene. H C Morrell, the fruit car man, has returned to Eugene. The Linn-Gilbert party left for Crater lake this morning. Geo W Pickett returned from Junction City this forenoon. H. W. Weider is home. He reports having had a pleasant trip. W C Boiek, wife and child, of Silver Lake, are visiting in Eugene. Attorney Geo. B. Dorris returned from Cottage Grove this forenoon. Prof F L Washburn returned to Corvallis on this morning's local train. Attorney J A Williams left for his home in Spokane, Wash., this morning. J V Wilson and wife, of Albany, are visiting friends and relatives in Eugene. Miss Mabel Wheeler went to Snowden Springs this afternoon to spend a couple of weeks. John Handsaker will have charge of the Jasper store and post office the next three weeks. Attorneys Bilyeu and Stevens returned in private conveyances from Cottage Grove today. Seth McAllister arrived here today from Blue River after provisions. He will return tomorrow. S E Brown, of the Hotel Eugene, writes that himself and wife will return the first of next week. A Rankin and wife and James Hammond went to Seaside this morning to spend a week or so. Mrs. W L Bristol, of Pleasant Hill, was visiting in Eugene Wednesday. She was accompanied home by Miss Ida Evenson. Mrs. E. E. Nichols and child, of Salem, came in on the train this afternoon, and will go to Leaburg tomorrow to spend a few days. Mrs James Thompson left yesterday on a visit to the McKenzie hot springs. Mr Thompson will go to these resorts Monday to join his wife. J B Kronebusch has gone to Foss, North Dakota, to attend to his family interests at that place. He will return to Eugene in about two weeks. Charles Lauer and family left for Wilhoit Springs in Clackamas county this morning. They took the train at Springfield on the Oregonian railway. Prof A C Barbour, formerly of Gleneden, Siuslaw, Lane county, Oregon, but now of Happy Camp, California, is in the city on his way to Siuslaw, to look after his interests there. T Handsaker and wife, of Eugene, Mr and Mrs J M Kenney, of Jasper, and Mrs P N Laird, of Edenville, and Mr and Mrs J W Guiley, will start for Kitson Springs on Friday. Attorney J E Young is at Medford. He expects to return here Monday or Tuesday. It is needless to mention the fact that he will ride back on the train and carry his wheel as baggage. H C Humphrey returned from Portland on this morning's early train. The gentleman expects to leave for the East on business in connection with his fruit shipping enterprise next Sunday. Jas. E. Thompson and wife and niece, Miss Parsons, who have been spending a couple of weeks up the Mohawk, were passengers for their home in Salem on this morning's local train.

Probate Matters.

Estate of T J Dunton, deceased; confirmation of sale of land. Guardianship of Martha Ann McAllister, insane; E O Potter appointed guardian with \$500 bonds. Estate of John George Mueller, deceased; Mary Elizabeth Mueller appointed executrix, without bonds, as provided by will. S B Eakin, Edgar McClure and Wm Smith appointed appraisers. Guardianship of O B Walters, a minor; Ruth R Walters appointed guardian.

INCORPORATED.—The Halliday Land & Improvement Co has been incorporated. Capital stock, \$200,000, represented by 2000 shares valued at \$100 each. Principal place of business, Eugene. The incorporators are Wm T Halliday, Emily J Halliday, Franklin W Parker and Lillian C Parker, of Eugene. The company proposes to deal in real estate, operating irrigation ditches, merchandising manufacturing and operating hotels and opera houses.

The Palouse country is overrun with working men who have come from all directions to help in harvest. Farmers are arranging to do a great deal of their own work.

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Roseburg Plumber: Contractor F F Patterson commenced work for the construction of the brick building on the Taylor & Wilson block, this morning. This will make two brick buildings this summer. There have been built and now in course of construction several fine residences in the city proper and several in North and West Roseburg.

Mrs. T. S. Hawkins, of Chattanooga, Tenn., says: "Shilo's Vitalizer 'Saved My Life.' I consider it the best remedy for a debilitated system I ever used." For Dyspepsia; Liver or Kidney trouble it excels. Price 75 cents. Sold by Henderson & Linn.

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Edward Flaherty, aged 60, one of the oldest resident mine-owners of the Granite section, was at work in the tunnel of his mine near La Bellevue last Wednesday, when he was caught by a slide of earth and all but buried. He was pulled out in time to save his life, as the place from which he was taken immediately filled with tons of rock that dropped 30 feet. One of Mr Flaherty's ribs was broken, and he was badly bruised about the chest.

Following is from an English grower: "Hops started well, but by reason of the extreme drought they yellowed up and the pin dropped out to such an extent that the crop will be exceedingly small, about one-third of last year's crop. We have had some rain the last few days, and I find the mold running very fast. In fact, the little crop is in a very critical condition. I washed my hops three times over. I should say it will be the smallest crop since 1882."

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