

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY.....MAY 22

"IN GOLD."

The statement has been publicly made that Dr Chapman came to the University of Oregon an advocate of free coinage of silver, but has changed to a pronounced advocate of the single gold standard. Why has he changed front on such an important question?

Is it because he holds bank stock in a National bank, or believes that his fixed salary of \$3000 a year will appreciate in value by reason of the maintenance of the single gold standard which lowers all other values when compared with that of gold?

Dr Chapman's \$3000 a year will now buy more of the products of labor, food, clothing etc., than five thousand would have purchased five years ago. Dr Chapman may have changed his views on this great question of political economy to suit his personal interests. He has a fixed salary that will appreciate in value while all other investments and products must decrease in value, comparison being made on a gold standard basis.

Dr Chapman is president of the "School of Law" connected with the University. The admission fee to that department of the university work is in conformity with the financial views of this recent convert to gold standard ideas. The new catalogue says "the tuition fee is sixty dollars (in gold per session.)"

Poor silver! It has not only lost the friendship of this \$3000 a year professor, but is not good enough to carry a hard working student through the school that will fit him for practice of the honorable profession of the law.

TAXES NOT PROSPERITY.

Judge Robt T Hough, Solicitor of Internal Revenue by appointment from Cleveland, has resigned although a warm personal friend of President McKinley, and had received assurance of continuance in office for several months at least. He gives the following cogent reasons for his resignation:

"I find myself at variance with what seems to be the policy of the administration. I believe in the free and unlimited coinage of both gold and silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 without the consent of any other nation on earth, and I cannot believe that heavier taxes upon our people can or will bring any permanent prosperity to our people. It seems to me that the conditions of life grow harder every day, and while the masses of our toiling humanity beg for relief, nothing is being done to help them; and sometimes I fear that a much longer continuation of the single gold standard will endanger if not destroy our civilization."

A CREDIT FOR HERMANN.

One advantage of having an Oregon man in a high position in the government land department has already accrued. Commissioner Hermann recommends that the former order forbidding pasturage of stock on the Cascade forest reserve be revoked entirely, or so modified as to permit pasturage under regulations prescribed by the department. Commissioner Hermann is aware of the big job behind this forest reserve business, and is not willing to be made a tool of in the prosecution of unoffending sheepmen. This forest reserve fraud should be repealed.

The demand of over seven hundred New York business men, calling on the United States government to intervene in the Cuban war, should be heeded. The fair island lies at our very doorway and the commonest dictates of humanity should impel us to end the useless bloody conflict. The very name of Spain of itself is enough to unite all lovers of freedom and liberty n sympathy with the revolution.

The expected has happened. Russia has shown her hand and further humiliation of Greece will be prevented. Russian diplomacy is not so dull as to allow a probable ally and natural friend struck down and fatally crippled when she can prevent it by a word.

Roseburg lays claim to being the best soda water town in the state. It don't take a back seat, either, when statistics are taken about the stuff that is often used with soda.

FOSTER FORECASTS.

Weather Indications for the Next Ten Days.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from 21st to 25th and he says the next will reach the Pacific coast about 26th, cross the west of Rockie country by close of 27th, great central valleys 28th to 30th, Eastern states 31st.

Warm wave will cross the west of Rockie country about 26th, great central valleys 27th, Eastern states 30th. Cool wave will cross the west of Rockie country about 29th, great central valleys 31st, Eastern states June 2d.

Temperature of the week ending May 23d will be below normal in Texas, about the upper lakes and in the north Atlantic states at the north of Washington. In all other districts the temperature of the week will be about normal.

Rainfall of the week will be about normal in Texas, lower Mississippi valley and about the upper lakes. In other districts the rainfall will be deficient.

Commissioners' Court.

In the matter of the Middle Fork and Pine Opening road, Fred Warner, Paul Bristow and J B Hill appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor.

Bills allowed:

E O Potter, judge salary for April.....\$6.65

A S Patterson, treasurer salary for April.....41.65

C S Hunt, superintendent salary for April.....50.00

A J Johnson sheriff salary for April.....166.65

C L Scott deputy sheriff salary for April.....75.00

A C Jennings clerk salary for April.....16.65

F L Gibbs deputy clerk salary for April.....75.00

E Bowen ferryman salary for April.....15.00

Grant Hendricks ferryman salary for April.....14.00

Ira McFarland janitor.....1.25

May 6.

Henry Wood bounty on coyote scalp.....2.00

Gus Ware bounty on coyote scalp.....2.00

G G Wilkinson bounty on cougar scalp.....2.00

T H McClane bounty on cougar scalp.....2.00

May 7.

County warrant No 4781 for \$8.34 for gravel allowed October 7, 1896, cancelled.

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S L Long, ferry supplies.....19.35

A S Patterson, stationery supplies.....2.70

A C Woodcock, examining ownership books.....5.00

C U Collier, examining ownership books.....5.00

E R Skipworth, examining ownership books.....5.00

L T Harris, deputy district attorney, F Murry reform school.....5.00

B F Russell, care of paupers April.....180.00

James Parvin, supplies for paupers.....4.00

J W Stewart, supplies for paupers claimed \$6.00, allowed.....5.95

C D Combs, supplies for paupers.....4.80

C F Croner wood for paupers.....1.75

T Elliott, work on ferry.....2.00

M Godard.....2.00

M Withrow.....2.00

J Withrow.....2.00

P Ashley.....1.50

J W Key.....1.50

J A Aiken.....1.50

E M Bowerman.....1.00

A Learned.....1.50

F A Post.....1.50

\$2.50, allowed.....1.50

Elliott Potter work on ferry.....5.00

Frank Post work on ferry with team.....12.00

Wm Sunbeam work on ferry.....1.25

Oscar Millican.....1.25

T Dotson.....2.50

C Policy.....2.50

J Elliot.....2.50

Donaldson.....2.50

P Belknap.....2.50

W Whitell.....2.50

G W Millican.....2.50

W Craig.....2.00

J W Shumate, ferrry supplies.....5.00

James Withrow work on ferry.....1.00

E M Bowerman horse drowned at McKenzie ferry.....60.00

Wm Hayden work on ferry.....5.25

David Potter.....2.00

Ortie Belknap.....1.25

Jack Doile.....1.00

Tom Vaughan.....50

C H Decker.....50

spool.....2.00

J M Withrow work on ferry.....8.00

J T Deadmond.....11.00

Sol Dotson.....6.25

Pete Ashley.....6.25

Fred Easton.....6.25

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F J CHENY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheny for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly

honorable in all his business transaction and man-

ently able to carry out any obligation made

to him.

His Catarrh Cure is taken Internally, act-

ing directly upon the blood and mucous sub-

stances of the system. Price 25 cents per bottle

sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.

Letter List.

May 20, '97.

Mrs J W Barker, Mrs Anna Barker,

Geo Brown,

A charge of one cent will be made on all

letters sent, except for a calling for letters

will please state when advertised.

JOHN S. MCCLURE, Act. P. M.

Pleasant Hill Items.

May 17.

Fine showers.

Road work is on hand.

P L Bristow expects to start Friday for Pine Openings.

Prof Reid's son and daughter visited with Mr McKenzie and family over Sunday.

A pack load of Endeavorers went to Eugene last week to attend the state C Convention.

Sam Parks has sold his interest in the blacksmith shop to his brother Elbert.

W L Bristow has been appointed administrator of the estate of Marion Robnett of Creswell.

Mrs D W Bridges has been quite sick for the past few weeks, but is growing better at this writing.

The unveiling of the monument to the late Lucian Parker will be held by the W of W on the 30th day of May. Quite a number of Woodmen are expected to be present. State Senator Hon B F Mulkey, of Polk county, will deliver the oration.

The annual picnic has been set for June 12th. No pains will be spared to make the day interesting. All stands from abroad are invited to come and furnish the people with the good things of the day. It will be known as the "Citizens" picnic.

GREAT CAESAR.

Walterville Items.

May 19.

Roads are good, grass is looking nicely and campers have begun to deck the banks of the McKenzie.

Dr Russell was visiting his patients here yesterday.

David Brooks expects to spend a few weeks at the springs this summer.

Oscar Millican has taken his cattle to his mountain ranch.

Miss Lizzie Vaughan, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs J W Shumate, has returned to her home in Salem.

Mrs Luckey, of Salem, is visiting with Mrs J W Shumate.

Sol Dotson has charge of the ferry boat.

Mrs C H Decker left last week for Michigan.

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The Successful Applicants.

First grade: F S Day, Jas J Emmons.

Second grade: W T Ferry, Winfield Wilson, Eimer Jordan, Walter Holland, M E Edwards, Jessie I Holloway, Hulda V Hayden.

Third grade: Little J Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Mrs Jane Powell, Chas Mishler, Annie Brownlee, Clara Hager, Chas Horn, Nettie Boller, Geo E Chamberlain.

There were 49 applicants for county papers, 2 dropped out and 18 successful.

There were five applicants for state diplomas, but their papers have not yet been finished.

DAILY GUARD, May 20.

A MARKED TURTLE.—One day this week James Martin found a mud turtle on the side of the mountain about one mile south of the Hendrick's McKenzie river ferry. On the under side of the turtle was the following inscription: "C H B, June 25, 1875," although quite plain yet still it showed considerable effacement. A C H Barton formerly resided in that vicinity and it is thought he made the inscription. Mr J T Donaldson was showing the turtle in town today.

—A BIG DRIVE.—A Corvallis dispatch says: There is much activity here in gathering cattle for the big drive that will leave Eugene about June 1, for the East. Simms & Co are buying 2400 head, of which 300 are to be shipped by rail. The rest, all yearlings and 2-year-olds, are to be driven through to Wyoming. It is expected that the drive will reach Wyoming in September. It costs \$4 a head to ship, and the drivers figure that the band can be driven for \$2 a head or less.

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CHRISTIAN VOICE.—The new religious paper started in Eugene the "Christian Voice," came out today. It is a 4 page, three column paper and devoted to the interests of the Christian church of the state. The name of Rev M L Rose appears as editor and C G LeMasters as business manager.

A NEW SUPERINTENDENT.—E M Croisan of Salem, has been appointed superintendent of the state reform school to succeed R J Hendricks, who has resigned. Mr Croisan will take charge June 1. Mr Croisan is 42 years of age and Mrs Croisan, a daughter of Alex McNary of Polk county, who will be matron is 34 years of age.