#### FRIDAY, JUNE 4.

G B Colles, of Lebanon, is in Eugene.

John Handsaker is home from Pleas aut Hill.

Postmaster Roney, of Goshen, visited Eugene today.

N L Cornelius, of Helena, Montana, \$8,000 insurance. is in the city. James Sanford, of Hazel Dell, was

in Eugene today. Mrs Veazie arrived home today from he cannot recover.

a visit at Portland.

Miss Bertha Templeton came up from Halsey today.

The local and freight trains passed here this morning.

Quite a number of students went to Salem this morning. Rev Needy was a passenger on this

mornings local train. OO Rowland has returned from a

week's visit at Portland. The WEEKLY GUARD with supple-

ment was issued this morning. Another train load of cattle will be shipped from Eugene Monday or Tues-

The head camp of the Woodmen of the World is it session at Dubuque,

Miss Clara Lane has gone to Bake City in the hopes of benefiting her

health. Uncle Eben Stewart was about the streets today, the first time for several

Prof McAlister is giving the U of O senior class an examination for tate diplomas.

Miss Tina Hawley, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting friends here returned home today.

The Independent Order of Good Templar grand lodge adjourned at

Portland vesterday. The scaffold in front of the Hotel Eugene has been taken down. The

improvement is a good one. Mrs H J Day and family have gone to Cottage Grove to reside. Mr. Day preceded them a month ago.

C C Hendricks formurly a Lane county citizen, is building a two story brica building in Pendleton.

J G Stevenson is the Lane county member of the new Union party for Lane county. A good selection.

Rev D E Loveridge went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to address the

county Sunday school convention. Capt N B Humphrey has been al lowed \$440 to back pension, and a future pension of \$12.50 per month.

Pingling Bros' circus is billed as far west as Helena and other Montana cities. It may be that their route will

bring them to the coast. Miss Binnie de Forest, the well known elecutionist of the Portland University, who recites at the M E church tonight, arrived today.

Robert Cherry, who has been studying telegraphy at the S I depot in this that city.

The Multnomah Bicycle club, of Portland, will build a four lap to the mile board track. It will be very fast, the location in a hollow, rendering it free from wind and currents of air.

Corvallis Times: President Chap man of the State University at Eugene, has sent word to President Deman that he is sick and cannot deliver his address at the teacher's in stitute at Philomath. President Campbell, of the State Normal, Monmouth, has kindly consented to fill President Chapman's place on the program.

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The Albany Democrat says there were five prominent newspaper men in attendance in the bimetallic conference Toursday: O.W Dunbar, of the Astoria Budget, Chas Fisher, of the Rose burg Review, Chas Nickell, of the Jacksonville Times, H L Heath, of the McMinnville Telephone-Register and Hop E Hofer, of the Salem Journal.

Brownville Times: The editors of the Silver Im, rint and Oregon Bell, bath populist newspapers published in Albany, are engaged in a red-hot war of "words," of which the following is a sample: "Dirty, low-born renegade -a low, uncouth adventurer," "purp," "dorg," "go-between," "de bush, "butterflies," "ker flopped like a 24 cent toy balloon and lit as raddle of an obscure slang dump," "boss," "fusion ist," "Jealous populists." "his under brush," free trade and \$750," etc. The above is known everywhere as the backwoods style of journalism.

A Washington, D C, correspondent says: "Ex-Serator J H Mitchell, In the absence of a successor, has been from the Po-t: spending his time in Washington and commands considerable influence on ing on, to Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, A three-year-old filly by Pathment account of his long residence in the as he was leaving the Capitol yester- worked a few days ago up in Jacksoncapital city and service in the senate day It is said that ex-Senator Mitchell has not given up the fight, but will throw

#### PORTLAND SPECIALS.

David Link visited Albany yester- A Big Fire; \$40,000 Loss; Fireman Fatally Injured-Postoffice Robbers Bound Over-Accident to Woodsaw Machine.

> special to the Guard. FORTLAND, June 5.-The Merrill bicycle factory and agency burned this morning. The loss is \$40,000 with

> While at work on the building Fireman Williams fell through the roof,

POSTOFFICE CONSPIRACY.

At the conclusion of the examina-Commissioner Sladen today held than before. Policeman in Holsaple \$1,000 bonds; George Watson, nigh watch at postoffice building, \$2,000; Epping superintendent of the registry department,

FELL OVER A BANK.

W H Robinson with his team and woodsaw machine went over an embankment this morning with the result that a horse was killed, man injured and machine badly drmaged

#### Cottage Grove Items

(Messenger.) Miller & Day, the blacksmiths, are the busiest men in town.

The wood preserving plant moved to Dunsmuir, Cal., Tuesday.

Eugene sent clear to Obio to get principal for her public schools.

P J Jennings left last night for Spokane and British Columbia points. Henry D: y is moving his family not exert its authority. this week into Geo. Hawley's house

Miss Laura Coleman, after teaching a very successful term of school at Latham, returned to her home at Eugene, Tuesday.

Station agent Awbry now has an assistant in the presence of Robert Cherry of Eugene, who is assisting him in the office. It was about time Tom got a chance to sleep some,

J L Downs came down from his mine in the Bohemia district Tuesday. He reports the five stamp mill at the Musick turning out gold at the rate of \$500 per day.

W W Tait left Tuesday morning for Shedd, where he has purchased a drug store. Mr Tait is a go tleman and a first class druggist and we congratulate shedd, on securing so desirable a citi zen, altough we are sorry to see Will leave us.

### Educated Indian Lost His Job.

Louis Williams, an educated Indian of notoriety, arrived in Lewiston last week and repaired to he agency. He passed a civil service examination and was slated for a clerkship in the Lewiston land office last winter. A vacan cy recently occurred by the resignation expects to remain a month. Roy Drisof Linton Lewis, who was assigned a kill drove team for them. good position on the Atlanta Consticity, went to Cottage Grove last week tution. But when the Indian appli- county at a remarkable rate. Monday til midnight. to accept a position in the S P office in cant for the position was found by a train of thirty-one cars was loaded those who had the honor to bestow, at Eugene and two trains were loaded he was in jail in Pennsylvania for at this place billed for Montana. These The fire bell now in the cupota of the forging the name of the Smithsonian beavy shipments will nearly exhaust institute. This indiscretion lost to the supply of stock cattle but the large made and originally was intended story teller. The hishop tells a story of the aborigine the opportunity of pre-ferment in the future. The Indian bureau, however, espoused the cause of Lewis Williams and he was discharged with a reprimand. He is now overlook crime.

# Conductors Pienie.

Wednesday's Salem Journal: It has been reported that the order of railway conductors are thinking favorably of holding its annual picule at Eugene this year. This would afford Salem people an excellent opportunity to visit that beautiful city to plesantly located at the head of the Willamette valley, at a very small expense. Hood river has also been suggested as a place for holding the pienic, but not being very centrally located it is possible the picuic will not be held there. Salem the pienic and should the capitol city be selected its residents will royally entertain all who may visit this city on that occasion. The board of con ductors has not yet taken any official action but will probably do so in the near future.

# Washington Life.

Here is a sample of Washington life,

"you call me anything you like in more speed than that. This is a good himself into the next campaign with English and I won't kick, but you showing for colts at this time of the the determination to secure an endorse- sling any more names at me like that, year, but it should not surprise anyone day issued a permitto wed to Erne-t L ment from the people of his position. That I can't understand and our as they are sired by a horse which McRsynoids, 23 and Ida Powell 20.

# DURRANT IS BREAKING DOWN.

Hope Seems at Last to Have Deserted the Murderer's Breast.

#### One Week More of Life

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3. - Theodore by many of our advertisers: Durrant seems to be breaking down. A member of the death watch was seated at his side last night looking medium, that the objects for which two stories, sustaining injuries from down upon him as he tossed and most programs are issued are frequenttumbled in restless sleep. The warden ly no objects at all, that in many inwas at once notified of the change in stances the entire proceeds of the Durrant's demeanor. Orders were program go to the solicitor and not the issued to increase the death watch and society supposed to be benefitted by its ing to rob the Portland postoffice, U S to maintain the vigil with greater care publication, that more is asked for

guard be stationed every minute of the how, in the name of common sense, day and night in the cage with the can any one declare that it is good condemned man. Whatever Durrant business policy to buy space in a promay do, the eyes of a guard will be gram?

preme court.

across the continent, but he cannot entitled to your friendly consideration. reach Washington before next Wednesday. He will have the greatest good policy to permit anyone to blackmail fortune if he receives an audience you; and to permit to pass, without granted before Thursday of next week, blackmail. and on the following day Durrant must die, if the national tribunal does

The elder Durrant wept as he told his son the story, but he bade the condemned man to be of good cheer and what is right and the merchant will not to lose heart until the last hope is gone. If the journey is made without accident a return staying the execution may be served by telegraph on the warden. The son said he would be brave. As he spoke to his father a wire screen and wooden bars separated

### Junction News.

#### The Times.

Born-June 3, 1897, to Mr and Mrs Jeff Cox, a daughter.

It is Postmaster Martin now. change took place June 1st.

Chas Starr has secured a place in the Eugene mill and he left for that place Monday. His family also expects to move to Eugene.

Rev Ogleshy, who has been so seriously sick at the residence of his brother, Dr Oglesby, has greatly improved, so much so that he was able to return to Jacksonville. Dr Oglesby accompanied him.

Mr and Mrs Burt Harper have gone to Belknap Springs where Mrs Harper

Cattle are being shipped

MAY GO EAST .- The following from at home with his people. He is not the Corvalles Gazette indicates an edy this at their own expense and will a hero there as he was in the East. His Eastern trip for the Multnomah track people and the white men in authori team: Brady Burnett received a letter twon the reservation do not readily Tu-sday from a Multisomah man meritorious act on part of the company. "No telling him to go into training if he wished to take a trip. It is probable that the Multnomah team intends to go to Denver during that city's big celebration, and try conclusions with Denver athletics. The proposed Olympic club's trip to Portland has been given up.

# Pally Guard, June 5.

WOODMEN PICNIC .- Today and to give a pienie at Cold Spring, about 12 miles up the McKenzie. Various forms of amusement are to be provided during the two days. Tomorrow a large number will attend from Euis he third place named for holding gene, going there for their usual Sunday outing instead of to other points,

> Rev J S Mills, of the United Brathren church, who has been bishop of this district, and resided in Eugene has been reappointed to the same dis- have been glad if he had been suctrict, which comprises that portion of cessful. the United States west of the Mississippi river. He will locate for the present at Denver.

Breeder and Sportsman: Pathment. owned by H B Miller, has sired seven "We l, good-bye, fidus Achates," colts all told, and from the reports, has not been lost sight of. He naturally said James Hautiton Lewis, of Wash- two of them promise to be crackajacks. ville, Or , a mile in 2.271 and another "Hold on there, pard," said Jerry, filly at Medford is reported as showing mont and Sallle M.

# THE PROGRAM NUISANCE.

A Sort of Blackmail Levied on Business Men .- Often Money Thrown Away.

its truths will probably be appreciated our readers the products from this

After it is acknowledged that the of Steward Geo Handsaker for May: program is worthless as an advertising space in programs than is charged for Captain Edgar commanded that a any legitimate form of advertising,

upon him. Three men will watch If the program is not actually worth with him until he dies on the gai- what you pay for the space, then those who seil it to you are imposing on you. etables. Durrant's father carried to the con- II, as the solicitors claim, it is adverdemned man yesterday the news that tising they are selling you, then you the United States district court had should be asked only the worth of that denied the writ of habeas corpus and advertising. If the people who solicit that the next fight for life must be ads in programs use the facts that they made at Washington before the Su- are your patrons as a means to secure your money they are blackmailers A special messenger will hurry pure and simple and as such are not

It is certainly not good business from the supreme court that day. It protest, covert threats of a withdrawal is probable that a hearing will not be of patrorage, is plain submission to

No merchant should throw down his hand and admit his inability to cope with the program nuisance.

A bit of backbone, a little courage, and the determination to stand for soon be master of the situation.

ELECTED TO WESTERN DISTRICT.-Bishop J S Mills formerly located in this city, has been elected by the international conference of the United Brethren church, recently in session at Toledo, Iowa, to the Western distriet. This district comprises all the territory west of the Mississippi river, and Bishop Mills will be located at Denver, Colorado. He will spend three months on the Coast, and will make Japan a visit during his assignment to this district. While Eugene regrets to lose Bishop. Mills as a resident, yet her citizens are glad that he will still retain charge of this terri-

ESCORTED BY .- Albany had no use for the gypsy band. The Demo rat of forencen, coming across the bridge for half a minute, and in a tone of anger and going down on the east side, said: Acting Marshal Reece met them beyoud the bridge and rode on the front for, you black aper"
"I ain' smellin o' de fee sh, boss. I wagon until the gang were out of the city. Not a chicken feather was stolen "What did you ax 'um a question." What did you ax 'um sist" from Albany. At least 500 people "I jes' ar 'um what's de news from de visited them while in camp, and a sea."
"What did they say?" officeman was kept on the bridge un-

WILL PUT ON A TRIP HAMMER .hose house on East Eleventh street is fisherman of all the clergy, but the best turns it over, thus rendering it useless, a big house. "Biggest on earth," Cyclone hose company, which has its bishop. Cyclode hose company, which was its tueried the drummer. "Lord and cart in this house, has decided to rem. Church," repliedine imperturbable hishop. put in a trip hammer, enabling the lt. Got any branches anywhere?" "Branch short quick taps to be made. This is a

Oregonian, June 2: C J Matlock, who came from Heppner this morning, has been on the T J Matlock ranch, seven miles from Heppuer assisting in the er the boys at the club had expressed themtraining of the race horses Morrow, Henrietta and one or two others which are to go on the circuit this season, norrow the Woodmen of the World petta, the famous mare who held the down would's record while alive. The ani them asked, mals will be taken to Denver and from there to Montana.

ALMOST SUCCESSFUL - Robert Crossan and Carey Martin have settled their tie for the \$250 law encyclopedia offered for the best student o Willamette University law school, The test was made on book No 2, of Blackstone, and Crossan was success

Carev's many Eugene friends would

THAT RELAY RACE -O : the propark next Saturday is a 5-mile relay race, and it is said that the Knights ruson gave way.-Paris Letter. of Pythias and Woodmen of the Warld lodges of this city are talking about furnishing the teams. This would create a great deal of interest and this riendly riva ry would grove a deswing of a burglar should break into the house?

Dally Guard. June 5.

WILL WED. - Clerk Jannings vester It will be a battle royal between all ance is busted for good, you hear carrie- the blood of the great Alta. John Lynch certifying to their desires den and qualifications in the premises.

### Siate Farming.

The farm attached to the Oregon State Insahe asylum contributes nearly cating. all the vegetables used in the asylum. A large part of the work is performed The following straight talk in regard by the inmates who are thus given to the above topic is taken in part from light and healthful out door employthe "Boots and Shoes Weekly," and ment to their great benefit. To show

> 220 bunches asparagus. 1,473 bunches rudishes. 3,966 bunches onions. 1,256 bunches lettue . 18,860 pounds rhubarb.

200 pounds pens. 540 pounds gooseberries. 825 pounds strawberries. 7,450 gallous mitk.

6 gallons horse radish root (grated.) 192 bushels greens. 2 bustiels potatoes (new.)

24 heads cabbage. 130 dozen eggs.

100 acres, plowed. 255 acres, planted to grain and veg-650 acres cultivated.

50 acres, hoed. 16) acres flax. 6000 tomato plants, reset. 4000 cabbage plants, reset. 25 cords, wood cut.

145 loads fertilizer hauled. 4 loads grass for cows hauled. 32 loads gravel. 75 loads wood.

275 young chickens and turkyes. 16 young pigs. 6 young calves.

Social Customs of the Mexicans. Most Americans like Mexican dining ustoms and adopt them. They like them because of their bohemianism. Here they eat, drink and live pretty much as they please. Upon all formal social occasions refreshments are served, while the smoking and drinking apartment is a carefully prepared adjunct, to which the gentlemen resort at will to vary the pastime of the evening and to chat upon current events. Parties by Americans or other foreigners are arranged and conducted very much in accordance with Mexican customs. After the dancing or other festivities have lasted three or four hours the assembly, or a portion thereof, is ushered into the dining room. If seats are limited, the ladies sit and the gentlemen stand or occupy them selves serving the fair one. To be strictly formal this arrangement continues until the ladies have all dined, when it is the turn of the gentlemen to partake. This plan is seldem adhered to, however, among the Americans, both sexes going to the re-

#### freshment room and dining together. City of Mexico Letter in Washington Star. Could Give No News.

A short time ago an old negro was passing through the Second market, when his attention was drawn toward several piles of sen trout as they lay on the nice marble table of a fishmonger. Walking up to the sounter, the darky placed his nose within an inch of the "speckled beauties," as though testing their soundness through 'speckled beauties," Thursday says: Those gypsies in ten the medium of his olfactories. The speaker wagons passed through Albany this of the stand eyed him with considerable

"What are you a-smellin o' them fish

"What did you ax 'um, sir!"

"Dey say dey doan' know, sub. ain' bin dar for mor'n a mont', suh!" Exchange.

# The Bishop's House.

Bishop Watterson is not only the crack "What's the name of the firm?" "Hum! 'Lord and Church,' Never heard of houses all over the world." "That's queer. Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes! RACING STOCK.—Pendleton East Mark and Caps?" "Not that slither." "Oh, dry goods, I suppose?" "Wall," replied the bishep, "some call it notions."—Omaha Chronicle.

# His Reasons.

Well," remarked Mr. Murray Hill, aftselves in favor of the abolition of the high theater hat, "I am in favor of the move ment, but not for the reasons you name, for I am tall chough to see over the tops of Morrow and Henrietta are from Re- most theater hats when I am sitting

What are your reasons, then!" one of

"My reasons are purely monetary." State them.

They run something like this: If ladies to not wear hals at theaters, they will be deprived of one of the reasons for purchasing a new hat every few weeks. Every hat which my wife does not buy means the price of that hat saved to me. Have some eigars, gentlemen "-Pittsburg Chronicle

#### An Interesting Ragpicker, Among the ragpickers of Paris, who

still may be seen, with their hooked sticks and baskets, turning over the sweepings of the city in the early morning, may sometimes be discovered gentlemen of po sition, who, from some cause, have sunk from riches to rags. The inventor of a gram for the bleycle meet at Merian's telephonic cable may be reckoned in this category. Upon this invention wasted his entire resources, and finally his

### Terrorism For Self Defense. "Join, is your revolver loaded?" "I don't think it is."

Cast in the world would you do, then, Why, I'd point the revolver at him and tell him I didn't know it was loaded.

#### -Chicago Record. Dense Water.

deepest parts the ocean's waters are so see that a sunken ironolad would never picking money this year. reach the bottom. - Detroit Free Press.

### SATURDAY JUNEA

The dust toward the depot is sog,

Miss Jennie Beattie came up en the

afternoon local. Miss Binnie de Forest, of Portland was in Eugene today.

J to Goodate jr., was a passenget by Salem on the 10:50 local. Dr W W Oglesby of Junetion, p.

rived up on the 2:04 local. David Link arrived home today trea a business trip to Albany.

Hon W S U'Ren, of Clacking county, was in Eugene today. R A Copple went to Harrisburg today to hold divine services tome

The front of J O Rhinehart's grocey store has been treated to a coat of paint.

The Wells, Fargo wagon is underg ing repairs and another one is on for the day.

Miss Foshay, of Albany, returned home today after a visit with friends in Eugene.

Secretary Kincaid came up the afternoon for an over Sunday via with his family. Independence West Side: Min

Nora Miser, of Eugene, is viiting Miss Bessie Butler. A Wheeler of Fairmount, is acting as clerk in the writing up of the de

linquent tax sale. Mrs Shaw, who resides on 10th and Mill streets, h d a valuable carps

stolen a few nights ago. Mrs Emma Wilson and son are up from Portland for a short visit le sister, Mrs M S Barker.

C D Edwards and wife left for High Banks on the McKenzie today to vil over S ii day with his parents. John Sutherland, one of the leaden

of the populist reform movement d Lane county, is in Eugene today. Mrs E D Pool went to Portland this morning to join her husband. The

will make their home there for a time

A farmer's wagon pulled in two m Seventh street this morning, the king bolt pulling through the coupling pole. Miss Sarah Smith of Creswell, and

wo of the Bambridge sisters of Oailand, were visiting in Eugene jester Mrs Agness M Harding and faulty vent to Fairfield, Marion county is

The Willamette Valley Baptist & octation is in session at Springfield today. A number of leadin, member fitint denomination are in alterd-

day, where they will remain during

the summer.

three sides of bacon night before lat from his smoke house. Partis at suspicioned of the crime. Arthur Runey came up this after-

Elmer Yarnell, of Mohawk, lot

neon from Monmouth, where he bu been attending school, and will go to his home at Foley springs. A man by the name of Holl is lads

wheel attached this morning on a promissory note held against him by H G Plymath. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted, A E Gardner, delegate from the TM

A of the U of O, to the Pacific Cost S union'ts Conference, held at Pacific Grove, t allfornia, is back and reports a splended conference. He was the out s dent attending from Gregon. Independence West Side: A li Attended family left last Tue-day

for Fo : springs, sixty miles above

Engers to be gone a month. Ma

Atkins - a sufferer from rheumatism Bryon. Atkins goes also. Hon E Hoefer, of Salem, will deliver the 4th of July oration at Cottage inve. If J Day will be marshal, I Midley, precident, and Hey CA Woods y, chaplain. The celebration

will e held on Saturday, July 3rd. Yesterday's Salem Journal: Miss Florence Watkins and the Mises Theresa and Rosalle Friendly, of Eagene, accompanied the U of O team to Salem as d are the guests of Miss Carrie and Leone Paine at the asylum.

Rev . A Wooddy, editor of the Port' land Baptist, gave this effice a brief but pleasant call today. He was enroute to Springfield to attend the Baptist association. Mr W is a graduate of the University of Ore, on.

Ar in-tance of the extreme length to which the contract system is carried ut by the federal government is evidenced by a notice posted in the post-flice at Spel ane. Bids are saled for the shoeing of two government and one private horse. The bids will be open June 5 The government reserves the right to reject any or all bids,

Independence West Side: Hop men are taking more than ordinary gire in cultivating and training hep vines, is insure a good yield and fre dom from muld and a section, Agree many varis are employing women to talk he vines, paying 60 cents for eight hoges' work, while nien are paid \$1 \$ Expert hydrographers say that in its day for 10 hours' work. Hop men will have no difficulty in securing