

## Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, JUNE 19

DR CHAPMAN AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

Dr Chapman claims there is a local prejudice against him. He is right. We are of the opinion that the regents will hear few friendly expressions in his favor in Eugene. That of itself is sufficient reason for his removal. He has lost the confidence and esteem of the community and his retention will but aggregate the feeling against him that so plainly and unmistakably shows itself on every hand.

But Dr Chapman does not go far enough when, in vain hope to excite sympathy, he plaintively cries out that it is local prejudice. Let the honorable Board of Regents make careful and impartial inquiry and investigation among professors and students, and they will soon learn that Dr Chapman has few friends in the institution.

Not discussing the question as to whether or not Dr Chapman is responsible for this state of affairs we would ask, that, under such circumstances is it advisable, is it for the best interests of the University of Oregon to retain his services? We are well acquainted with the state of public feeling in Eugene, both among students and citizens, and unhesitatingly assert that the retention of Dr Chapman will be a severe blow to the future prosperity and usefulness of the University.

It is to be hoped that the honorable gentlemen who are called upon to decide the matter will make careful impartial inquiry as to the true state of affairs, not allowing prejudice or prior opinions to influence their actions.

We believe we speak the sentiments of the people of Eugene. The university interests are their interests without exception, to it they are loyal, and for its advancement and success they will in the future, as in the past, labor with heart and soul.

### THE INDIAN HURT AGAIN.

It is not only the white men who have domestic troubles. Just at present the braves of a couple of Indian tribes down in Oklahoma are having plenty of family afflictions. The powers that be have decided that the Indians shall no longer practice polygamy, and as each of the bucks has from three to five wives, it becomes a serious question as to which wife to keep, and how to get rid of the surplus stock. Civilization has always hit the poor Indian hard blows, but this is the first time it has bothered his domestic affairs.

We venture the opinion that until the selection of the lucky squaws is made those Indian lords of creation will have no trouble getting the domestic work done up in good shape. No kicking or hair pulling, at least until after the buck makes a selection.

### HE SHOULD RESIGN.

When a teacher so far loses the respect of his pupils as to be the recipient of hisses in an assembly meeting it is about time his resignation should be requested. That identical circumstance happened to Dr Chapman not long since.

He has lost the confidence of fellow teachers, the respect of the students and the good will of the community. A change in the management cannot be too quickly effected for the good of the State University.

Tammany has indorsed free coinage. This is one of the signs of the times that there will be a united democratic party in New York and this means a united party throughout the nation. Cochran, Carlisle, Brice and Whitney may pull away and join the republicans, but that is where they belong.

Secretary Gage says we are to have a currency reform, and from appearance it will be the retiring from circulation of about \$750,000,000 of paper that now circulates on a par with gold. But this is what the people voted for last fall and they should not complain.

Vermont manufacturers protest against the duty on white pine lumber. They claim it will demoralize a growing and prosperous manufacturing business.

### A TRIBUTE TO PROF JOHNSON

The Alumni of the State University Express Their Esteem for Their Former Instructor.

*Resolution of Respect and Confidence.*

July 17, 1897.

At a meeting of the Alumni of the University of Oregon last evening the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously passed amidst applause:

WHEREAS: We understand that reports have been circulated charging Prof Johnson with intemperance and gross immorality, and attacking his ability as an instructor; and

WHEREAS: We, as Alumni of the University of Oregon feel that our long association with him, and our intimate and personal knowledge of his efficient and thorough teaching, and of his high moral worth and integrity, fit us to bear reliable testimony to these things; and

WHEREAS: We believe that our loyalty to our Alma Mater and our sense of honor and justice will not allow us to remain silent in face of these wholly unjust and untrue statements. Therefore, Be It

Resolved, That we hereby express our deep regret that any such untruthful accusations should have been brought against a man whose ability we so well know, and which is shown by the rank his pupils, especially those in Latin, take in Eastern Colleges, a man whose services both as President and Professor have done so much to give our institution its high rank among other colleges; Be It Further

Resolved, That we desire to reaffirm our entire confidence both in his exceptional qualities as teacher, and our esteem of his moral integrity, and steadfastness of character, and our gratitude for his unequalled services during the University's pioneer existence;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association, and a copy sent each to Prof Johnson and to the Board of Regents.

### EUGENE HONORED.

Frank Reiner Elected Department Commander, G. A. R.

INDEPENDENCE: June 17.—Frank Reiner, of Eugene, J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., was elected department commander today.

[The GUARD congratulates Mr Reiner. He will make a splendid officer.] Board of Regents.

Business transacted: The preparatory and business departments were abolished.

Profs. Naregan and Letcher were dispensed with; also Miss DeLashmutt, Prof. Baright, Miss Murch and Mrs. Scott, librarian.

Prof. Glen of McMinnville, was elected in place of Prof. Baright and Miss Leach in place of Miss Scott.

The board adjourned to meet in Portland, June 20th.

### HOW'S THIS?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of cataract that cannot be cured by Hall's solution.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Proprs., Toledo, O.—We undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honest in all business transaction and firmly satisfied to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

WEST & TUCK, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.—We offer \$1000 & MARY'S, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Ba's U.S. Patent Office taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and nervous system of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

### Personal.

DAILY GUARD June 15: J. R. Reams, of Albany, is in the city.

Roswell Shelly, of Portland, is in the city.

Harry Thompson, of Salem arrived up today.

Clarendon Venzie came up from Portland last night.

K. K. Kubli came in from Jacksonville this morning.

President H. B. Miller, of the O. A. C., came up again today.

Prof. F. S. Dunn has been reelected a professor of Willamette University.

Ethie and Ida Mattock, of Portland, are visiting relatives and friends in Eugene.

Mrs. W. E. Yoran and little child went to Harrisburg on a visit this morning.

Rev. G. A. McKinley, at one time pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Eugene is in the city.

Mr. B. W. Wood, of Santa Rosa, California, is a guest at the home of E. Whittam in this city.

Prosecuting Attorney Yates went to Corvallis this morning in answer to a dispatch announcing urgent business.

Hon. J. C. Cooper of Independence came up last night to witness the graduation of his daughter, Miss Dorothea, today.

A son of J. S. Churchill died of brain fever at the family home near Springfield last night. The funeral took place this afternoon.

Mrs. Fannie Millican and Eliza Thompson accompanied by Miss Reid, came up from Monmouth today. Miss Thompson graduated this year.

Uncle Jack Cogswell returned this afternoon from a week's trip down the valley. He reports that the lower section has not been blessed with copious showers, as Lane county has.

FROM COTTAGE GROVE.—The train for the conductors excursion Sunday will start from Cottage Grove at 8 a.m., arriving at Eugene about 7 a.m. All intending passengers will note this.

### FIRE AT JUNCTION.

Six Buildings Burned to the Ground Quickly.

### Water Works Deficient.

special to the guard.

JUNCTION CITY, June 16.—Fire started from unknown cause, in the rear end of a furniture store, conducted by Mrs Schenck, in the row of wooden buildings north of the Junction City Hotel. Fire was first discovered at 2:30 a.m., and at 3 o'clock the entire building had burned with the exception of a small building owned by Dr N. L. Lee, and occupied by N. Martin, shem-

aker.

Losses are as follows:

Masonic building, value \$1,000; in-

surance \$600 and \$200 on contents.

Odd Fellows building, \$900; insur-

ance \$600. The Odd Fellows also lost

\$about \$400 on contents.

J. W. Starr, building, valued at \$400;

no insurance.

Mrs Schenck, furniture stock; in-

surance \$400, which will fully cover

the loss.

R. P. Caldwell, building occupied by

the Times office, valued at \$300 with no insurance.

Hovey & Humphrey building, loss

\$200, insurance not known.

The latter building was occupied by

J. Butler's harness and saddlery, and Justice's office. The principal part of

Mr. Butler's goods were removed. He

carried no insurance, we understand.

Adjoining Butler's shop was the

public telephone and Postal telegraph office. The agent, Mr. C. P. Houston,

succeeded in removing the telephone

and telegraph instruments, but car-

ries a scoured face as the result of

his efforts.

The presses and other belongings of

the "Times" office were safely moved

into the street and the same has been

moved into quarters on the Avenue

across from the bank. Mr. Moorehead

says the paper will appear this week

as usual.

At this time the Postal Telegraph

Co.'s instrument is doing business in

the center of the street.

The city's water supply proved of

little aid in fighting the fire, and the

city council is being urged to purchase

a hand engine. It is believed with a

hand engine and a good supply of cis-

toms, that better fire protection would

be had.

The row of buildings burned were

old structures, built when Junction

was first laid out for a town and con-

sequently were not of great value. This

luck has been fortunate in escaping

the several fires which Junction has

had until this time, and with today's

blaze Front street has, since its begin-

ning, been swept with fire from the

Times office on the north to W. S. Lee's

building on the South, a distance of

four blocks, and some of these blocks

have been destroyed and rebuilt three

times.

CIRCUIT COURT.

27 C. P. Houston vs H. S. Wallace et al; Injunction. Argued and sub-

mitted.

29 Charles Lauer vs S. C. Carson; confirmation. Default and decree.

70 B. Nelson vs John Bradley; ac-

counting and to recover money. Re-

ferred to Jesse K. Flint.

82 State of Oregon vs Wm. Yale

bacancy; appeal from J. P. court.

The following jury was drawn to

try the case Wednesday morning:

J. R. Scott, S. R. Williams, J. S. Curtis,

David Ely, B. D. Paine, F. D. Button,

Albert Winzenreid, J. L. Stewart, W. B.

Hawley, B. A. Alden, John Fugate and

J. R. Cook.

Jury brought in a verdict of not guilty.

83 State of Oregon vs M. D. Landis;

contempt. Order dismissing defendant upon complying with order of court made the last term.

84 Mary Ann Ballis vs John L. Stewart et al; Confirmation. Con-

firmed.

17 W. H. Boggs vs C. J. Tibbets;

foreclosure. Sale confirmed.

32 Bruno Vitus vs E. J. Frasier;

foreclosure. Judgment for \$712.12 and

\$50 attorneys fees and order of sale of

mortgaged premises.

42 L. H. Horning vs Reeves & Howell

and David and Mary Strome; fore-

closure of lien. Continued.

46 Emanay Wilson vs Olin Chadwick;