

Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY, JULY 21

PEACH PLUMS SELL WELL

The first sale of Oregon fruit this season should certainly be encouraging to the growers in the state, says the Oregonian. At the auction sale in Chicago yesterday morning by the Earl Fruit Co., one carload of Oregon peach plums sold at 91 cents per crate. This will net to the grower 1½ cents per pound, over all expenses, and is a far better price than realized last year. The plums were shipped from Salem by the Oregon Fruit & Produce Co., reaching their destination in prime condition, and found ready buyers. The carload will realize to the owners a net profit of \$300.

There is not only an active demand for Oregon fruit in the East, better prices prevail, showing that the people can better afford to indulge in luxuries. Peach plum sell higher by from 10 to 20 cents, and some fruit will sell at an advance of 40 per cent over the prices of one year ago. As a comparison in prices now and those in 1896 the quotations in different cities, of Bartlett pears, is here given:

	1896.	1896.
Chicago.....	\$1.75	\$1.99
Boston.....	2.20	1.52
Philadelphia.....	2.25	1.50
New York.....	1.92	1.40

The quotations are on California Bartletts, and the Oregon season for shipment of the same fruit is about due, and several carloads will be forwarded.

THE CLONDYKE PIONEER.

Now that dude journalist and silk stocking miners are claiming the Clondyke region "by right of discovery," it is interesting to note who were the pioneers of the locality. W J Arkell, of the Leslie's Weekly and Judge publications, claims that his expedition of 1890-91 was the first to enter the region, and sends out a fairy-story to that effect over the telegraphic wires, dated New York, July 23, claiming the Clondyke "by right of discovery," for E J Clare who headed the expedition and himself who organized it.

The first man to sail up the Yukon and prospected the country in the vicinity of the Clondyke was Ed Schieffelin, the locator of the mother lode at Tombstone, Ariz., who recently passed away in his lonely log-cabin in the Cascade mountains, where he had also been prospecting. This was in 1882, and very soon after he had disposed of his interests in Tombstone, Ariz. mines. He was fired with the possibilities of the upper Yukon as a great producing region, and determining to get into it, ordered a stern-wheel steamer constructed in San Francisco and shipped to Juneau, to which place he sailed from Portland. The steamer was put together at Juneau, and christened the "New Racket," and Schieffelin and his crew sailed up the Yukon for over 1500 miles. He afterwards prospected the country in and about the vicinity of the El Dorado and found gold galore, but concluded to abandon the place on account of its great distance from supplies, the intense inhospitality of the climate. The steamboat "The New Racket," was sold by Schieffelin to Sitka parties and afterwards used on the Alaska waters.

A new line of work recently taken up by a Brooklyn woman, who lectures upon the bicycle, how to ride, how not to ride, what to wear, and what not to wear, etc., is that of teaching bicycle mechanics. One of the first things she did herself in taking up cycling, was to have all parts of the machine explained to her, the different accidents that might happen to them and how they could be best repaired at short notice, and with such implements and materials as might be at hand; also how to regulate the machine in order to ride with health and comfort. She has ridden all sorts and kinds of wheels in the course of her work, and has come to understand them thoroughly. Now she has decided that such a knowledge of a wheel is what the greater number of women riders need to know and do not, and for a consideration she will gladly impart the information.

A county fair would be a paying investment for Eugene and Lane county.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

Have Settled Down to Routine Work at Once.

Daily Guard, July 20.

The schedule of recitation as published in the GUARD of yesterday for the institute was adhered to today, and was worked by a good attendance and close appreciation of the institutes advantages. A number did come down town, however, and witnessed the circus parade. In a day or two the institute will be moving with smoothness and precision. Superintendent Hunt has a corps of instructors that are invaluable, each in their place.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr R B Greene, merchant of Childhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three years we have been attending to business, and says Dr King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Henderson & Linn's drug store.

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IT IS HERE.—The circus came to town today. Everybody turned out. Those who didn't were either lame, sick or blind. When the people all came from nobody knows. The bands played, the clowns roared, the lemonade man invited the boys to his red-white-and-blue beverage, all wool and a yard long, for a nickel. The tall balloonist kept his gassy balls in the air while he roared to the crowdish Irish. Children fed peanuts to the elephants and made faces at the monkeys and hyenas. The mayseed band took the kids out of classical music and jirked humor out of the dullest faces. We haven't heard of anybody getting skinned up to the hour of going to press, but countless parties who have heavy wallets had better put them in their pockets, as there is always a gang in the wake of a circus who deem it a religious duty to swipe the "stuff" whenever it can be reached.

LETTER-WRITER HEARD FROM.—Yesterday's Oregonian Mayor Pennoyer has received a telegraph from "Lord de Polanger," who writes from Eugene to say that he is on his way to California to see his wife, and is making expenses as best he can. Polanger is the unbalanced young man from the fair land of Poland, who used to mail numerous letters to himself, to the great annoyance of the postoffice officials.

"Lord" Polanger is an attraction on the streets today, nearly as great as the circus. He carries an envelope under his arm continually and wears long bushy uncombed hair.

A NEW FRONT.—S Meech, proprietor of the Hotel Eugene block, has let to Contractor L N Roney the job of putting in a new front on the south half of the first floor. This has been defective for some time owing to a slight settling of the building. This morning G N Frazer, of the Eugene foundry, took the measurements for the iron work, and it will be gotten out at once.

R R ACCIDENT.—Thursday evening the 16-year-old daughter of H Smithson of Springfield, while getting off the train at that place, fell under the cars and both of her lower limbs were run over. From last reports received in Eugene it would appear that she would lose both members.

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FOR BLUE RIVER.—This morning R M Day, B F Dorris and C R Doyle started for Blue River, where the two former will look after their mining interests, and lookout for road improvements in that section as well.

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COAT STOLEN.—John Hampton, of Goshen, had his coat stolen while at dinner today. He had gone into his son's residence, and hung the coat on the porch and when he had finished his meal the same was gone.

SENATOR HANSBROUGH.—Recently the most remarkable suit ever seen in the senate chamber. At first glance it looked like the cheap Japanese silk. It is straw color with a broad, dark stripe running round and round the material like the stripes of a zebra.

Ex-Rear Admiral Brown, who has been talked of for mayor of Indianapolis, says he will accept if the people will come to his terms—unanimous nomination, \$20,000 a year salary and eleven months annual holiday. Mr Brown doesn't want the earth.

Salem Statesman: Some of the hop growers in the Aurora neighborhood are spraying to kill the hop lice. Every pound of hops possible to be saved will be cured this season. The prospective good prices are an incentive to care and industry.

Oregonian: The highest price paid for hops this season, in Marion county, as shown by contracts filed in the county recorder's office, is 40 cents a pound. A sale at 10 cents a pound, however, is reported but in Polk county it is said as high as 12 cents is being offered, and the growers generally are declining to contract.

AX BILLY

COTTAGE GROVE-LEMATI.

Our Special Correspondent Sends Us Some Interesting Items.

July 28, 1897.

The crossing near Lincoln's grocery is being raised. Such improvement should be encouraged.

Mr Medley is treating his dwelling to a new coating of paint and otherwise improving the appearance of his residence property.

Harvesting is near at hand. Many load of hay are being hauled to town every day and everything indicates an improvement in times generally.

W T Bond, of Portland, was in town Wednesday.

W H Shane is in from Bohemia and says the camp is all right, if one is willing to work and wait.

Dr L W Brown and C Billington of Eugene, and Dr Swapp of this place performed an operation in surgery at Sagamore Tuesday.

W C Fry, of Melton, Or., was in the city Tuesday.

Munday morning F E Clayton and M B Whipple, of Grant's Pass, arrived in town. They go to Bonemita Friday.

Prof Louis Barzee, of the Drain normal school, passed through on Monday's local to Yaquina Bay, where he goes for a few days' recreation.

J H Booth left on Monday's local on his way home to Grant's Pass. He will return in a few days with his family.

Mr Ward, of Comstock, was in town the first of the week.

Our night operator borrowed a wheel from a friend, starting out toward town Tuesday evening, and as he was going down a slight incline he gently slid from the saddle to the rear wheel—so the boy says.

Clondyke excitement runs high. Even in Oregon there are many who read and believe all the deep toned and highly colored reports of sanguine and visionary persons who expect to go or have been in that remote region. Bemis is the better camp for picnics—to think of risking one's life for a chance to get rich against ten thousand chances to starve is awful.

FORGET ME NOT.

Wheat Market Lower.

LIVERPOOL, July 28.—Cargoes on passage rather easier; options, cheaper.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Wheat weak, closing at 75.

CHICAGO, July 28.—Weak, closing at 72.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—Market weak; \$1.40.

PORLAND, July 28.—Market quiet with tendency to more ease.

Farms for Sale.

I have for sale several good farms, which have been taken in foreclosure by banks.

These lands will be sold at a low figure and on easy terms without the assistance of real estate agents. Apply to

SHERWOOD BURR,

Eugene, Oregon.

Notice

All outstanding warrants registered prior to September 18th, 1896, will be paid upon presentation at my office on or before July 30th, 1897. Interest will cease after that date.

G. W. GRIFFIN.

City Treasurer.

Dated July 27th, 1897.

Letter List.

July 29, 1897.

Lillie Johnson, J A McMinn, Amy Ray, Mrs W L Smith, W L Smith, J H Van Arden.

A change of one cent will be made on all letters sent to me for insertion for letters will show state when addressed.

J. H. McNEAL, AGP M.

For Trade.

A good paying general merchandise for trade for a good farm. Inquire of

W. SANDERS,

Eugene, Or.

Hop Press For Sale.

A Meeker hop press, used two years, cost \$5, in perfect condition; price \$25, also hop boxes. Apply at GUARD office.

New Oregon Postmaster, WASHINGTON, JULY 27.—G. W. Prosser was today appointed postmaster for Oswego, in Clackamas county, and Frank Lucas, for Mountmout, in Polk county.

ANOTHER COBURG CASE.—Monday in Justice Derry's court at Coburg, Mr Cleveland will be given a trial on the charge of trespass, preferred by a Mr Hart, whom Cleveland had leased a piece of ground to.

To Trade.—One good double bass violin and one Meritt typewriter, good as new, would like to trade for a good bicycle. Call on or address

H. E. WALKER,

Springfield, Ore.

The Porter Force.—The police force is augmented by the presence of R Garsom Slat Scott and D M Drake. Other officers will be rov to assure of a watchful eye during the day.

BOTS.—At Coburg, Wednesday, July 28, 1897, to Mr and Mrs Harry Mary, a daughter.

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THE WHEAT MARKET.

A Little Cheaper in England—Slight Raise at Other Points.

LIVERPOOL, July 29.—Cargoes on passage about 2 pence higher; options steady.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Firmer and higher, closing at 75.

CHICAGO, July 29.—Higher and firmer; 75.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29.—Market firmer and higher, \$1.41.

Bids For Court House Foundation

The Board of County Commissioners of Lane county, Oregon, will receive bids at the office of the County Clerk and at the office of the Architect, until August 16th, 1897, (at 12 o'clock, m.) for the furnishing of materials and labor needed in the construction of the stone, brick and iron work, for the basement of a County Courthouse for Lane county, to be erected in the city of Eugene, in said county.

Bids to be made in accordance with plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk of said county, and in the office of Delos D Neer, Architect 133 First street, Portland, Oregon.

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