

Eugene City Guard

ATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.

ALASKA.

Now that public interest is awakened in regard to Alaska by reason of the recent gold discoveries on Yukon tributaries, the following information from the recently issued United States census report may prove interesting:

It extends 2,200 miles from east to west, as far as from New York to Oregon and the eastern limit of its territory is west of the last named state. It is as far from the northern to the southern limit of this colossal as from Maine to Florida, or more than 1,400 miles. It has 25,000 miles of coast line, enough to belt the globe, and two and a half times more than all the rest of the United States.

Alaska is reckoned as an integral part of the Union, the national center of area is not found in Kansas, as often stated, but far out in the Pacific ocean.

A report from Mexico has it that the government has formed a plan which will practically prevent the exportation of gold from that country. The plan proposes to collect the gold, and at the same time allow freedom to foreigners and others to continue their mining, in station revenue officers along the borders where bullion is commonly exported with instructions to buy all gold in sight, paying the price running on this side of the line. Thus the miners will have an output, though it does not cross the line. It is understood that the gold is destined for the national treasury and that the government has figured that it can buy gold more easily than it can send abroad and buy it in depreciated silver.

An estimate of the European wheat crop shows that it is from 3,300,000 to 4,000,000 bushels short. During 1893-94-95 the crop on that continent averaged 1,500,000,000 bushels. In 1891, the famine year, only 1,200,000,000 bushels were produced, and from present indications the shortage will be even greater this year. This is not the worst, however. Europe usually raises as much rye as wheat, which is the bread grain of the masses. This year the rye crop is but little over half of the average. The potato crop is almost as poor, there being a shortage of nearly a million bushels.

With 7,000,000 tons of ore in sight at the Treadwell mine, on Douglas Island, Alaska, is soon to have the largest stamp mill in the world. It has been decided to double the capacity of the plant, making the number of stamps 300. The next largest mill in size, located in South Africa, has 280 stamps. The Treadwell will mine its product at a cost of \$1 a ton, and will produce \$125,000 a month.

The weather has cleared off in splendid time for the hop industry. Rains had not damaged the hops to any appreciable extent, in fact it has been an advantage in laying out about the yards and cleaning the vines. Busy times will be seen in hop yards during the coming three weeks.

Eugene has two public buildings in course of construction that would be a credit to any community. Rather singular, too, both are being built under the auspices of the same society. We refer to the Divinity school building and the church that are being built by the Christian Church.

Senator McBride and Congressman Tongue should not worry because of the small army of office seekers that besiege them. They have the reputation of being somewhat of the office seeking order themselves.

There is no law prohibiting wheat from being made into flour. That's why wheat is up. There is a law prohibiting silver from being coined into money. That's why silver is down.

From the New York Mail and Express: Aluminum which cost \$92 a pound in 1856 and \$12 in 1886 now sells with a fair profit at 20 cents a pound.

Last week was a cold rainy one in England and on the continent. This bad weather may render our products still more valuable.

CHARITY OR BUSINESS.

The public would like to know whether or not the furnishing of a residence to Dr. Chapman by the state is an act of charity or for a monetary consideration.

The state is already paying him \$3500 a year of nine months work. It would seem that out of that magnificent allowance he should be able to pay for a residence and not become a charge on the bounty of the state.

In this connection it might be well to inquire why the Regents have seen fit to provide for moving the valuable library from a brick fireproof building to a wooden building, and that, too, outside the reach of fire protection, and a considerable distance from the University buildings where the library is needed. Has such action been taken because Dr. Chapman will occupy the upper story of the building, into which the library is to be moved, as a residence? Is that library for the benefit of Dr. Chapman or the University? The new quarters assigned it would convince any reasoning man that it is almost exclusively for Dr. Chapman's use. This is carrying the Dr. Chapman private snap to the fullest limit.

A MAD EMPEROR.

The Germans are a level headed sensible people, and we cannot understand how they tolerate the crazy talk of their young emperor. His latest break, at a banquet at Coblenz is reported as follows:

"My grandfather went forth from Coblenz to mount the throne as the chosen instrument of the Lord, and as such he regarded himself. For all of us, more especially for us princes, he raised the throne once more on high, crowning it with bright rays of treasure. May we ever preserve it in its sublimity and holiness."

After a rain like the one we are having the weather in the Oregon mountains is ideal. Cool mornings, evenings and nights, and clear, sunshiny days. Then too the deer begin to move from the summits for their winter quarters in the valleys. The trout bite much better than during the warmer days of summer.

Afternoon Reception.

This afternoon, at the residence of her parents on East Eleventh street, Miss Lena Goldsmith tendered a reception in honor of her cousins, the Misses Regina and Ida Meyerstein, of San Francisco. With her grace and charming manner as hostess Miss Goldsmith provided in a lavish manner for the comfort and entertainment of her guests. The afternoon passed in the usual rapid manner, and as a social event was one of marked importance. It was a happy coterie Eugene's society women gathered to welcome in their midst for a time the guests of honor. A flower guessing game served to entertain the crowd for a time, and at its termination a prize was given. The Misses Almee Dunn, Grace Wold, Mertie Auten and Zida Goldsmith assisted in serving the dainty lunch which was served.

The invited guests were: Mesdames J. Goldsmith, H. Thompson, Albert Gaylord, D. Linn, W. E. Dris, D. Link, P. Kauffman, Louis Rostein, Ray DeLano; Misses Cal Coleman, S. Carrie, Barbara and Henrietta Lauer, Carrie, Theresa and Rosalie Friendly, Benetta and Stella Pitt Dorris, Blanche Straight, Ada Hendricks, Louise Yoran, Jessie Gilstrap, Sadie Baum, Edythe Hoffman, Lou Renshaw, Maude Wilkins, Mattie Smith, Margaret Kinsey, Mae Huff, Maggie Croner, Lotta Johnson, Floy Watkins Edna and Albee Dunn, Etta Eastland, Mae Hovey, Elsa Schwarzschild, Carrie Hall, Dee, Nannie and Dollie Ankeny, Grace Wold, Mertie Auten, Zida and Lena Goldsmith.

Oats Wanted.

Inquire of **AX BILLY**.
Daily Guard, September 2.
SMOKE HOUSE BURNED.—Floyd Vaughan's smoke house, in the southwestern portion of the city was destroyed by fire this morning at 12:15 o'clock. The building was 12 by 16 feet and 12 feet high, and in it was a lot of preserved fruits, beans, etc, and the loss will amount to full \$150 with no insurance. Only by hard work of Mr. Vaughan and two neighbors, the Messrs Ays, was his residence saved. It was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary as no fire had been in the smoke house for some time and not even a light yesterday. Mr. Vaughan is a hard working man and the loss falls heavily upon him at this time.

WANTED.—A competent girl or woman for general housework.
MRS. L. BILLY.

When she was sick, we gave her Clifton's. When she was a child, she cried for Clifton's. When she became ill, she clung to Clifton's. When she had children, she gave them Clifton's.

ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

A Pioneer Gives Some Salient Points on The Location Controversy.

ED. GUARD:—It appears from several communications in your paper, that the facts about the location of the public square, are not very well known to the people, at least some people. Many persons have not had the opportunity or the inclination to search the records to find the true conditions and history of the location of the public square.

There are a few pioneers living in Eugene, who were here before the town was located or named, who know the correct history of its location and survey. The writer of this short letter, many years ago, had a mission, officially, to investigate the matter thoroughly, not only from the records of the county, but from the living witnesses who assisted in surveying the town and locating the public square.

A short history may be of some benefit to give information to the people in reference to the public square, which seems to be the subject of discussion.

Eugene F. Skinner, donated to Lane county forty acres of land, north of the center of 8th street, and Charrel Mulligan donated forty acres of land to Lane county, south of the center of 8th street.

This land was to be platted into town lots by the county and sold, for the purpose of aiding the county to erect a court house. The deeds from Skinner and Mulligan were unconditional and conveyed forever the fee simple to Lane county, and its assigns. So that the heirs of either Skinner or Mulligan were forever barred from claiming or asserting legally, any title to the said land donated.

Before the public square was located the land donated by Skinner and Mulligan was surveyed and laid out into lots and blocks, streets and alleys, and platted, and the streets and alleys dedicated as public highways. The streets were numbered and named, those running east and west being numbered, and those running north and south named.

Many of the lots in the blocks, upon which the public square was located, had been sold by the county, to different persons. Oak street and Eighth street, which ran at right angles through the public square were platted and dedicated by the county some time before the public square was located. The County Court first selected as a public square the block south of 9th street and between Oak and Willamette streets. There was some contention over the location, and they then selected the present square by taking a part of four blocks. They then dedicated a street one hundred feet wide, around this square, and located the court house site in the center of Oak and 8th streets, which crosses in the center of the square. The county court did not then or at any time, take any steps to vacate the two streets, Oak and 8th, which ran through the public square. Those two streets were public highways, and the public, by reason of the dedication of them by the county acquired the right of easement, the right to use them for public highways. In this condition the county court erected the court house on these two streets in the center of the public square. The county had some time before given the use of this ground to the public, for a public highway, and could not legally occupy or encumber it, without first having those streets vacated. This they did not do; and could not legally encumber these streets with the court house any more than any farmer can encumber the public road by building his fences across it. These streets are public highways now, and have been ever since they were dedicated by the county in 1853. So any one can see the county court has no right, authority or power to erect a court house on these two streets, until they are vacated by the proper authority.

Hence on a petition of many citizens of Eugene and Lane county, and after thorough investigation the county court made an order to move the court house out of the streets and place it where it now stands.

But this letter is growing too long, and by your kindness will be finished next week.

W.

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Drain, Oregon.

CITED TO APPEAR.—The Southern Pacific R.R. Company has been cited to appear next Saturday, Sept. 4, at the court house in Albany, to show cause why the assessment of that road for Lane county should not be raised. It is now \$39.00 for each of the 35.75 miles in the county.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, Sept 1st, 1897, in this city, Noah Christner and Emma A. Schlomberg, both of Lane county were united in marriage. Robert Leslie, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating.

CARDS RECEIVED.—We have received the cards of the Glen-Venize marriage that was celebrated at Dallas, Oregon, August 31st. They will be at home in Eugene after September 14, 1897.

FOUNDATION FINISHED.—The cut stone foundation for the new Christian church is finished, and lumber is being rapidly hauled in preparatory to going ahead with the frame work of the building.

FARMER'S DREAM TRUE.

Six Bit Wheat, The Farmer's Klondike, Is Their Condition Today.

The Eugene Mill & Elevator Co., is again paying 75 cents per bushel, net, for wheat today. Once before this season the price reached this high stage, the other time going to 78 cents, but there were few sellers then, as the price climbed to that point so steadily and firmly, that 100-cent wheat had seemed just to reach.

This is a cause for general rejoicing over the entire commonwealth, and the price the farmers have been dreaming of for five years is now theirs.

An Old Warrant.

This morning as Mrs. M. A. Underwood was looking through a box containing some old papers she came across a warrant drawn June 22, 1899, by the recorder of Eugene City, in the sum of \$5 in favor of her husband, J. B. Underwood, now deceased. If interest was to be allowed on the same to date it would amount to about \$100. She took the same to the present recorder, B. F. Dorris and the same will doubtless soon be paid. The warrant was written on a piece of foolscap paper and the wording is as follows: "\$25.00. City of Eugene, June 22, 1899. To the Treasurer of said City: Sir: Pay to J. B. Underwood or bearer, the sum of Twenty five dollars, for bedding for calabos.

No. 19. A. A. SKINNER, Recorder."

A SAFE MAN.

(Salem Journal.)
Secretary of State Kincaid went to Eugene as usual to spend Sunday. His department is crowded with claimants for state warrants, as under the supreme court decision he is armed with almost dictatorial powers. It is hard to imagine what would be done if he was an unscrupulous or dishonest man as the power to issue or not to issue warrants for \$1,000,000 is absolutely vested in his office. Mr. Kincaid said before leaving that he should insist that a claim must come clearly within the courts decision and have a specific legislative sanction before he would audit or issue a warrant.

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Letter List.

Sept 2.
J. J. Cleland, J. W. Hunt,
C. F. Kretchner, Mrs. H. C. L. Benow,
Mrs. B. Meloe, Mrs. Partin,
Mrs. Mary E. Shear, John Townsend,
Austin Wood.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.
JOHN S. McCLURE, Ad. P. M.

To the Public.

During the year 1897-98 the University of Oregon will conduct a special tenth grade class for the benefit of students already enrolled. Other studies which have completed the Ninth grade may be attributed to this class upon presenting their credentials.
J. J. WALTON,
Sec. of Regents.

BURIED AT NEW DENVER.—Dow Huff returned on the 2:04 local train today from New Denver, B. C. whether he had gone to look after the property of his brother Andrew, who died there recently. He said to a GUARD reporter that Andrew was buried with high honors by his many friends there who informed him they would soon erect a fine monument to his memory.

The telegram sent from here to hold the remains for interment at Eugene did not reach there until after the burial, as it had to be taken horseback from Soudon the nearest telegraph office. He had \$200 in one of the banks, about \$80 on his person, two good watches and owns a half interest in a mine at Roslund. The remains will likely be left there for the present. Dow speaks in high praise of the kindness shown him while there and for the deep interest taken in the affairs of his lately deceased brother.

Daily Guard, September 2.

HOP CONTRACTS.—An Oregon City dispatch today says: The A. J. Lu e Hop Company of Oneida, N. Y., today filed here five contracts, executed last February, for sales of hops as follows: Jay Baker, Sherwood, 5000 pounds, 1897-98-99; E. G. Jones, 4000 pounds, 1897; Matthew & Wilson, 5000 pounds and J. E. McConnell, 5000 pounds—all for 9 cents a pound, 4 cents a pound to be advanced for picking. John Nordhausen, of Aurora, contracted 7500 pounds of this year's hops at 10 cents, 4 cents to be advanced.

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Thurston News.

Aug. 31.
M. V. Rees thinks his prunes will be too ripe to pick for shipping by the time he can handle them.

E. F. Whipple was up this week looking for prunes to ship.

Mrs. B. F. Russell will return from Belknap Springs soon. Her arm is no better.

Prof. Daly's house was burned last Tuesday night. It took fire while he was at a neighbor's house. He left a lamp burning and the supposition is that the lamp exploded. He saved his overcoat and violin.

D. N. Donley, an inmate of the county home, died last Friday.

James Seever will take his prunes to Geo. Wender's dryer Eugene.

Alex. Gray will have a fine crop of tomatoes.

Misses Maggie, Mae, Alice and Gusie Baldwin and Cyrus Whipple returned to Eugene, where they reside. They were here to help handle the prune crop.

The Rees Bros and Downey, of Missouri, have sold their apple crop on the trees for fourteen thousand dollars, to a New York firm. How glad the fruit growers would be to dispose of their fruit that way in Oregon.

Miss Rosa Rees expects to make a visit to Redding, Cal., soon.

G. W. Milam and family will move to Pleasant Hill in the near future.

Petry Edmiston was able to make a trip to Eugene last week.

Oregon's Greatest Fair.

Can be attended for one fare for the round trip from any point on the lines of the Southern Pacific in Oregon. The fair opens on September 30, and closes October 8. Nine days. Every day will be the best. Fraternal order day, October 2, Oregon press day, October 4, pioneer and barbecue day, October 5, Salem day, October 6, school day, October 7, free for all races, last day, October 8. School day, October 7, children under 12 years of age free. School children over 12 years of age, ten cents.

After harvest you will want a rest, so come to the state fair and enjoy yourself. One fare for round trip. Popular admission of 25 cents.

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CANNERY RUNNING.—We are informed the Florence salmon cannery commenced running the first of the week. The run of salmon is said to be light yet.

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