Eugene City Guard

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To Weekly Subscribers.

With this week we commence sending out statements of account to subscribers who are one year or more in arrears.

We hope these notices will meet with prompt responses. The GUARD furnishes a very large amount of local and general reading matter for the money—more we believe than any other newspaper in the state—and there can be no question but that the subscriber receives full value for his money. We have fully earned the money due us, and feel compelled to ask payment.

The amounts are small, and individual subscribers can usually make payment without hardship. On the other hand the aggregate subscriptions amount to a considerable sum to us—several thousand dollars. Our bills for help and expenses must be met weekly and monthly, and subscribers can render us a great favor by prompt payment.

JEWISH DAY OF ATONEMENT.

Today is the Jewish day of Atonement, called in Hebrew Yom Kippur, and it will be observed throughout the world by people of the Jewish faith. Rev Dr R Farber, of Portland, thus explains the origin and rites of the observance of the day:

"The tenth day of the seventh month of Jewish reckoning, called Tishri, is designated as the day of atonement, and in Hebrew called "Yom Kippur," the etymology of which is, 'the day of forgiveness, or eradication of existing sins.' Of course, like the ordinance of the other Jewish festivals, the observance of this—called the Sabbath of Sabbaths'—dates back to remote antiquity—to biblical origin, and was not known before the times of Moses among the Israelites. From the biblical injunction that the day is to be strictly observed, and distinguished above all Sabbaths, it has been adduced in what mode and manner the religious spirit should permeate the idea. Fasting, or total abstinence, from all food, and even the drinking of water during 24 hours, is a condition obligatory, according to the law, on every Israelite.

"What the fasting is to promote on atonement day is a thing that cannot be gleaned from the mere superficial glance of the laws enjoining it, but it may be presumed that abstinence from food and drink has a tendency to weaken physisical desires, and to lessen the passions of evil, therefore, this was adopted to be obligatory on this day upon every Israelite who feels that in his weakness he becomes a victim of to his evil inclinations, and, standing before his maker, to crave pardon, he shall humble himself and subdue his cravings for one day.

"The day of atonement was instituted for that purpose to give man the opportunity to reckon and become reconciled with his maker; not in the sense as Christianity conceives it: i. e., through a mediator; but man being the child of God, must personally approach his father in heaven and crave his pardon. This is the Jewish idea and teaching of the 'Kippur' day. It cannot be viewed otherwise in the light of Jewish history. Its earliest observance was not intended for any other purpose. The idea took root in the mind of people, and a day was designated for that purpose, but the simple prayer did not suffice; hence the ceremonial observance was made a part of the day's rites, so as to impress it with great pomposity and peculiarity."

The telegraph brings news that a motion will be presented to the United States court to dismiss the appeal of habeas corpus in the Theodore Durrant case also to affirm the order of the lower court. It will be heard early in November. The Federal judiciary has gained no credit by interfering with the state courts in this celebrated criminal case.

Short crops in Ireland may cause a famine for the sons of Erin, but Uncle Sam has 1,750,000,000 bushels of corn and in case of necessity he ought to be able to furnish a little meal, especially when corn is said to be so cheap in Nebraska.

"HAS TO TALK."

Salem Journal: "I D Driver has to talk or he would die on short notice. Last night he held a meeting at Junction in order to discuss the court house question that has been shaking Lane county to the center. He won't settle it, for people no longer care much what he says on any subject."

The Journal is respectfully informed that the "court house question" is not "shaking Lane county to the center." Apart from a few malcontents, who are chronic objectors, the people of Lane county loyally stand by the commissioners court in its work of building a suitable structure for county purposes. That a few wind bags, like Driver, take advantage of the opportunity to make themselves heard in private and public is to be expected. Their palaver is of the "tempest in a teapot" order.

While a few respectable citizens of Junction and Cottage Grove may oppose the building of a court house in the vain hope of future county division we do not believe there is any division of sentiment in any portion of the county as to the necessity of the work now in progress. Men with any experience know that the old building and accommodations are entirely inadequate for county purposes, and unsuitable for present conditions.

The tearing down of the rotten stone work that surrounded the record vault demonstrated that the valuable county records had been kept in a very insecure place. The removal of the court house and the rebuilding of the vault stone work have at least placed the county records in a safe receptacle.

FAVORS ANNEXATION.

Senator John T Morgan, who has spent some time looking over the situation at Hawaii, comes to the conclusion that the island should be annexed to the United States. He says:

"Under the government of our republic, Hawaii will soon gain a strong and dense population of Americans. In the breadth, amplitude and wealth of our continental possessions we need no more territory to provide for the welfare of our people, even when our population shall exceed that of China; but our commercial independence—that is a great desideratum—requires that a coffee-growing region and an increase of rice and sugar producing lands shall be added to our possessions.

"And it seems fitting that the great republic, that is the citadel of the liberties of men and the exemplar of the true liberty of nations, should find within its limits the means of producing every comfort and of meeting every neccessity of our people. With such resources we can give a strong impulse to the freedom of trade that must be the logical outcome of our system of government. We cannot live to ourselves alone, on the narrow creed of monopoly; that is the real and vicious principle of monarchy. We must be as generous in our commerce as we are in our well-wishing for the individual welfare for all men of all countries, but we must provide for our own people."

Russia has suggested to other European powers that the difference between the United States and Spain should, when the crisis comes, be settled by arbitration. The umpires recommended for the game are Sweden, France and Switzerland. Uncle Sam though is able to play the game without an umpire. He has a very live diplomatic answer always ready for such suggestions. It is the Monroe doctrine which invites European nations to keep their fingers out of new world affairs. And Uncle Sam is perfectly able to enforce his views on this question. He asks no advice.

An expert has discovered a peculiarity in yellow fever. If the weather is warm the number of cases increase during an epidemic, while the mortality; lessens but if the weather becomes cooler, the number of cases lessen, while the mortality increases.

The Queen Regent of Spain embroiders beautifully and makes lace, and smokes cigarettes. The Spanish royal establishment is not overwhelmed with dignity. It is rather fortunate, though that the majority of the monarchies of the old world are nominal. Those that are not are dangerous.

Seedling Apples.

Salem Journal: There are at the State Fair some remarkable specimens of seedling apples. E T Branson of Sheridan, shows a large golden pippin, with a blush on their cheek. The Major Walker place, near Zena, shows the Oregon red winter, a deep glossy shinning red, of medium large size, that has a keeping record well into June. C F Lansing, a Salem nurseryman, has sold 15,000 trees of this variety. D H Vanderpool of Soap Creek, Polk county, shows a rose red apple of middle size, beautifully striped and dotted with green.

Mrs Sol Abraham Dead.

Daily Guard, October 7.

As the 2:04 local reached Eugene this afternoon a telegram came from Roseburg to Mrs L G Adair announcing the death of Mrs Sol Abraham, in that city. Mrs Adair, who was returning home from a trip to Portland on this train, re-entered the cars and went on to Roseburg.

Mrs Abraham is well known in Eugene and has many friends who will regret to learn of her demise.

Grand Prairie Grange Notice.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Grand Prairie Grange, No 26, held at the Clear Lake school house on Saturday, Oct 16, at 1 o'clock sharp. All persons interested in fire insurance are requested to be present as important business in that line will be transacted. By order of the Grange.

J E JENNINGS,
Sec.

Chicago Tribune.

The Original Nashville Students, who are just closing a season of one month in this city, have been remarkably successful, both in giving a pleasing entertainment and in drawing crowded houses; and in the first place they do give the most original and unique concert ever given by a jubilee party.

Presbyterian church Oct 13.

Van Armitage

Has purchased the Baum stock of clothing and dry goods and will offer them for sale Friday and Saturday, after which they will be moved to Portland. Mr Armitage is offering great bargains at this sale. His time here is short and he will sell at the lowest prices.

Ordinances Passed in Dallas.

DALLES, Or., Oct 5.—The Dallas city council passed an ordinance Monday evening licensing nickel-in-the-slot machines, and today the games were all closed. The council also passed an ordinance licensing bowling alleys.

Offers of 14½ cents were refused here today by growers for their hops. Contract hops are being delivered.

Cash Paid for Apples.

I will receive apples daily until further notice at Eugene for which I will pay cash. None but shipping apples will be received.

J. H. HARRIS,
Agent.

Shingles.

A fine quality of A No 1 red cedar shingles for sale at Coburg mill.

WELBY STEVENS, Prop.

For Sale.

One hundred head of stock sheep.

H BOCK, Creswell, Oregon.

Hop Sale at St Paul.

ST PAUL, Or., Oct 6.—S J Kerr & Sons, of this place, have sold 10,000 pounds of hops to Lillenthal & Co, for 12 cents per pound.

AN OLD STORY.—The wreck of the Brother Jonathan, which went down near Crescent City with a large load of treasure on board many years ago, has been discovered, for the fourth or fifth time, by Silas White and C D Moody. A piece of wood in a good state of preservation has been brought up from the depths of the sea, which is believed to be a portion of the missing vessel. Similar reports have been circulated at different times during the past 20 years, but none of the treasure has ever been recovered. Among those who lost their lives on this ill-fated vessel were Mr Samuel Luckey, wife and two children, of Eugene, who were returning home from a trip to the East. Mr Luckey was a brother to Joseph and Warren Luckey of this city.

PREMIUMS—Awarded at the State Fair: Miss Saltzman, Eugene; tray cloth, Kensington, or long or short, 2d; set of six dollies, 1st; display of Kensington embroiders, 1st.

CANNING TOMATOES.—The Eugene cannery plant is at work today canning tomatoes. It will run on tomatoes until Saturday noon.

"King's" Smokeless will kill farther than any other cartridge made.

F L CHAMBERS.

WHEAT 68 CENTS.—Wheat is quoted in Eugene today at 68 cents per bushel, a raise of one cent over yesterday. The tendency is upward now.

EUGENE ORATORIO.

Organized Last Night—Will Produce Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

The Eugene Oratorio Society held its first meeting for the '97-98 season last night at the Congregational church, and the interest taken points to an enthusiastic and profitable year's work.

About 15 new voices of marked ability were added to the membership, and will add efficiency to the chorus strength besides numbering several good soloists, prominent among whom might be mentioned Professor Irving M Glen, of the University of Oregon, baritone, and Superintendent Edward D Resler, of the Eugene public schools, tenor.

W Gifford Nash, musical director of the society, during the summer, made a careful search for an oratorio that would meet all the requirements of the organization, and selected Rossini's "Stabat Mater."

The society will at once take up the oratorio and it will be produced during the season.

Miss Ida Noffsinger was elected secretary to succeed W W Brown resigned. The other officers at present are President, D W Coolidge; vice president, Mrs Alberta McMurphey; members executive committee, Mrs R C Brooks and Mrs G D Linn.

The society will meet Wednesday night of each week, the place of meeting yet to be decided upon.

Patriotic.

Dr Henry M Field, editor of "The Evangelist," New York: "If I had as many sons as Jacob I would bring them all up on American History. It would teach them the manly virtues—courage, independence and love of country. It would make them good citizens and good men. Nor is there anything so fascinating as the story of our fathers—of what they did and suffered for their country. It is, therefore, a matter of congratulation that we have at last a history worthy of the subject that was begun twenty years ago by the late William Cullen Bryant, and is but just issued by the Scribners in five massive octavo volumes, with 1,600 illustrations! The whole work is said to have cost two hundred thousand dollars! May it have two hundred thousand readers.'

A. WHEELER,
Agent.

Young Cattle Sales.

James L and Josiah Porter, of Silver Lake, Lake county, have a band of 628 head of calves and yearling cattle at Geo W Whitsett's place near Cottage Grove.

These young cattle have been bought and gathered during the past two months in Lane and Douglas counties. The calves will average $8.50 per head and the yearlings a small advance over that price. The owners will start to drive the cattle to their range, on the other side of the mountains next Monday. It will take about fourteen days to make the drive. Silver Lake is about 150 miles from Eugene by the Military wagon road.

Tomatoes at Cannery.

Notice is hereby given that the Eugene Cannery will can tomatoes Friday and Saturday, October, 8 and 9. Parties having tomatoes must deliver same by Saturday noon.

Engene Canning Co.

A CLEAN UP.—A Cottage Grove dispatch says: A clean-up of 14 pounds 10 ounces, avoirdupois, valued at $2985, was made in the Music mine yesterday, the result of 15 days' run with a five-stamp mill.

Commissioners Court.

	Oct 6.
E O Potter, judge	$66 70
A S Patterson, treasurer	41 70
C S Hunt, superintendent	50 00
A J Johnson, sheriff	166 70
C L Scott, deputy sheriff	75 00
A C Jennings, clerk	166 70
F L Gibbs, deputy	75 00
S C Dotson, ferryman	38 75
E Bowen, ferryman	29 00
John Smith, wood	15 00
S Rigdon, pauper supplies	1 60
B F Russell, pauper supplies	132 00
H C Bjerke, road supervisor, district No 73	15 00
P T Carter, lumber	12 00

Harrington road; matter came on to be heard on the report of the viewers heretofore appointed to view said road, and a claim of damages having been filed by J O Taylor in the sum of $200 and by J L Lombard in the sum of $300 should said proposed road be established and opened as viewed and surveyed; it is therefore ordered by the court that David Thompson, I N Green and J G Gray be appointed to view and assess the damages which would be caused to the premises of each of said claimants by the establishment and opening of said proposed road.

At Cottage Grove.

Dr I D Driver, D D, the senator from Lane, was a passenger for the twin cities on the 2:04 local today accompanied by W K Scarborough. The reverend senator is billed to speak there tonight on the court house square topic, and will arrive in time to gaze on the anxious faces of the residents of that city who are seeking for information from such a high source, before he steps on the rostrum to deal out concentrated knowledge of law gratuitously.

If any of the "opposition" should happen to drop into the meeting, as they did at Junction city and divide time with the senator, kinetoscope privileges would prove to be valuable.

PROLIFC.—On today's 10:50 local a family left Eugene that is in its way very peculiar, and one that is seldom seen. The personel of this family is Mr and Mrs Benj Benson and seven children. They came here from South Dakota and are on their way to Nelson B C. In the family are three pairs of twins, and the ages of the children range from 3 to 8 years Two pair of the twins were born within 14 months of each other. They are a very healthy and bright looking family and make an interesting group.

RECEPTION.—The reception by St Mary's guild of the Episcopal church, at the home of Dr and Mrs F W Prentice was one of the most successful social functions ever given under the auspices of church ladies in Eugene. The rooms were handsomely decorated with cut flowers and autumn leaves, and during afternoon and evening hours the ladies were taxed to entertain their large number of friends who called. The event will long be remembered with pleasure.

Sacrifice Sale.

Van Armitage is selling off that Baum stock in the Titus block. The goods must be sold at any sacrifice. Sale closes Saturday night when the remainder of the stock will be moved to Portland.

AN ADDITION. — Professor Thomas Condon is having an addition built on the west side of his residence on Eleventh street which he will use as a study. The foundation is already laid and the lumber for the structure is being hauled on the ground.