

Brevities.

The Deering Mower. The Deering Hay Rake. The Deering Binder. Three of the best friends a farmer can have—they are made of good stuff. Get them at F L Chambers.

The work of grading Patterson street being rapidly pushed.

50,000 pounds of Oregon Grape Root wanted at S H FRIENDLY'S.

Crescent Bicycles—Stylish and stout. F L CHAMBERS, AGT. F L Chambers will trade you a new buggy for your old one.

The Eugene public school closes for its school year one week from Friday. Saws gummed and repaired at Eugene Saw Works, Ninth street, Eugene.

FOR SALE—200 head of Angora cats. Inquire at C M Young's meat market.

John Foster, a pioneer of 1845 died his home near Corvallis Monday night, aged 77 years.

OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Persons having same will do well to call on me. S H FRIENDLY.

The J W Kays Furniture Co, is giving its south show window engaged to letter display goods.

Pruning knives, hand pruners, long and short handle pruners, pruning saws, and hedge shears, at Griffin Hardware Co's.

If you want a good buggy or hack that has stood the test for ten years get here, get the Racine. F L Chambers has them.

TO TRADE—A buggy in good repair for trade for a bicycle. Inquire at the HARD OFFICE.

REFUSED TO PAY

Accident Company Refuses to Pay on Prof McClure's Policy

The Preferred Accident Insurance Co. of New York, has been sued by the father of Prof Edgar McClure, who died last year on Mt Rainier. The case comes on for trial at Seattle before the United States court. The company is endeavoring to avoid payment of the accident policy carried by McClure, who met an accidental death on Mt Rainier during the visit of Mazamas there last summer. They allege that the professor was needlessly careless in making the descent at night, although other companies in which he carried like insurance paid promptly and cheerfully, they have audaciously refused to liquidate his policy \$2500.

Among Spokane Horsemen.

A recent issue of the Spokane Spokesman-Review devotes considerable space to horses and horse owners on the Spokane track. It says T O Sharr, manager of Eugene, is training a large stable under the management of D H Parker, and gives a list of eight horses that are under Mr Sharr's care. Of Dr Powell Reeves' stable it says: "The fair grounds is well worth a visit to see the fine animals in the stable. Dr Powell Reeves has the best stable of colts that has ever been brought together in this part of the country; his stable is in charge of W O Taylor, and includes the following horses: Gueyico, a California stallion bred by Guy Wilkes and Altamont, and holding a record of 2:26; Gueybrin, a year old from Gueyico; Sidmore a year old jacker out of Esther C; Alta Back, sired by McKinley, with Altamont as his mother; Fabritus Wilkes, a year old from Jennie F; two 2-year old colts and a couple of Gueyico's colts, with very promising trotters."

Dexter Items.

May 17.

The postoffice is well patronized. Everybody anxious for war news.

Wm Miller of Creswell, Union nominee for superintendent, visited here Saturday and Sunday. He will address the people of Dexter school house Friday evening, May 27.

F Holbrook has sold his ranch to Harry Cain and will give possession tober 1st.

H Scrivener's house came very nearly being consumed by fire last day; but an impromptu fire company was finally drummed up and the fire extinguished. One side of the house was minus a roof.

Mr George Gross of Pendleton, Oregon, whose wife is a sister of Mrs Geo. Colley, has been visiting relatives for some weeks.

The Mill Co now have all their lands within a mile or so of the mill and will land them in a few days. They deserve success in this enterprise as they have labored faithfully.

REG.

The Acme Steam Fruit Canner.

This canner not only saves a great deal of labor in canning fruit, but also retains the flavor and form of fruit.

There is no burning or boiling over of fruit as the fruit is placed in the jars before cooking. By using it pears, peaches, corn and meats may be canned with perfect safety.

The canners may be seen at Starr & Aysa's store. Agents wanted, address. E M BOWERMAN. Waitersville, Or.

GERMAN GUNNERS

It Is Feared That Germany Will Aid Spain.

CHARLESTON BACK FOR REPAIRS.

Santiago de Cuba Bombarded--No Damage.

CARTRIDGES ORDERED.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D C, May 19: 4 p m. The State department is aroused over the report that Spain has secured a large number of expert German gunners to man their fleet now at Cadix, Spain.

It is feared that Germany will aid Spain in the war.

CHARLESTON RETURNS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, May 19--The Charleston, which sailed yesterday for the Philippine Islands, has returned for necessary repairs.

NO DAMAGE.

MADRID, Spain, May 19--Santiago de Cuba, has been bombarded by some American vessels. No damage resulted.

CARTRIDGES ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 19; 4 p m--The government today ordered thirty million more cartridges to be furnished as soon as possible.

HAVANA BLOCKADE.

Special to the GUARD. KEY WEST, Fla, May 18; 6:10 p m--The light in Morro Castle, Havana, was flashed at intervals of thirty seconds last night, presumably to guide Spanish war ships.

CABLES TO BE CUT.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 18; 6:10 p m--All cables leading to Havana, Cuba, will be cut during bombardment.

A PLOT.

PORTLAND, Or, May 18; 4 p m--A Portland Tribune special from Key West, Florida, says a plot has been discovered for prize vessel Catalina to escape. The crew had stolen arms, ready to put to sea when discovered.

BUSINESS HEREAFTER.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 18; 6:10 p m--Hereafter solid shot will be fired over the bow of any vessel found in the Havana blockade.

FOR MANILA.

PORTLAND, Or, May 18--L C Potter, now stationed at Portland, Oregon, has been ordered to take charge of the Engineering corps at Manila, Philippine Island.

WATSON FOR HAVANA.

VALLEJO, Cal, May 18--Amid the booming of cannon, shrieking of whistles and the greatest demonstration ever witnessed here, the cruiser Charleston left this morning for Manila to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.

THE OREGON SAFE.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 4:45 p m--It is believed that the battleship Oregon has joined Admiral Sampson's fleet.

30,000 NEGRO TROOPS.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 18; 4:45 p m--The President's second call will include thirty thousand negro volunteers.

FOR HAVANA.

KEY WEST, Fla, May 18; 4:45 p m--Commander Watson left this morning. His destination is Havana.

Resolutions.

WHEREAS, It has seemed proper to the all-wise Creator to remove from us our esteemed Neighbor A A McCumber, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, Woodmen of the World, of Pleasant Hill camp, No 271, extend our most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family in this hour of their great sorrow.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the camp, and that a copy of them be sent to the family of the deceased; also to the county papers.

J H WEST, G W MILAM, J K MCKINZEY, Committee.

Pleasant Hill, Or, May 14, 1898.

Wheel for Trade.

A good wheel to trade for body fir or grub oak wood. RACKET.

AT EUGENE.

Great Union Speaking to be Held at this Place

AN ABLE ORATOR.

HON JOHN M GEARIN, of Portland, the well known silver tongued orator, will speak in favor of the Union Ticket at Eugene

SATURDAY, MAY 28

at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Oregon does not have a better or more able speaker.

HASTY DENIAL.

The Articles Were Evidently Taken Very Seriously by the Washington Authorities.

WASHINGTON, May 17--Secretary Alger this afternoon received the following telegram from General Merritt: "Governor's Island, N Y, May 17--General Alger, Washington: I desire you to know that the interviews published in New York papers this morning are in every way incorrect and unauthorized. I had intended to take no notice of them, but I understand the articles were taken seriously in Washington. (Signed) Wesley Merritt."

The State Grange will hold its annual session here May 24 to 26.

GLADSTONE DEAD

The Grand Old Man Passed Away This Morning

80 YEARS OF AGE.

Special to the Guard.

HAWARDEN, England, May 10--Gladstone died this morning at 5 o'clock.

[The Right Hon William E Gladstone was born in Liverpool, December 29, 1809; was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, at which he graduated, taking a double first class in Michaelmas term, 1831. He entered Parliament in 1832. He was actively engaged in politics from that day until his death. He held nearly every office in the ministry, being Premier for several years upon two different occasions. Besides being a statesman of the first order Mr Gladstone acquired celebrity as an author. His first work was a treatise entitled "The State in the relation to the Church" published in 1841. Since that time he has written a number of works. One of the greatest events of his life was when he introduced the Ireland home rule measure. His superiority as an orator and a statesman was universally conceded. Thus died the foremost of all Englishmen.]

FOR 'FRISCO

General Merritt to Leave For That City Tonight.

STRENGTH OF NAVY 20,384.

Arms and Ammunition For Cerveras Fleet.

SPANISH FLEET AT PORT LIRON.

Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D C, May 19; 4:30 p m--General Merritt, who is to be in command of the United States troops in the Philippine Islands, will leave here for San Francisco tonight.

OFFICERS AND MEN.

The total number of officers and men in the United States Navy is 20,348, distributed among two hundred fighting vessels.

SPANISH FLEET.

NEW YORK, May 19; 4:30 p m--A cable from Colon, Panama, says the French steamer Ferdinand de Lesseps cleared yesterday with arms and ammunition for the Cerveras fleet. The commander says that newspapers at that place report the Spanish fleet to be in the vicinity of Port Limon.

Special to the Guard.

MADRID, May 18--Premier Sagasta has entirely organized the new cabinet. Senor Castillo was selected for the foreign portfolio. The new ministers formally took the oath of office and allegiance today.

DETAILED ACCOUNT RECEIVED.

KEY WEST, May 18--The first detailed account of the bombardment of the San Juan forts was received today. The American warships were slightly injured and one man was killed. The north end of Morro castle is in ruins. The Cuban island fort was silenced and the San Carlos battery was damaged. No shots were aimed at the city.

CRUISERS AT CAPE HAYTLEN.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 18; 4:55 p m--President McKinley has ordered the present strategy board wiped out of existence and will appoint a new one. This board is located in this city and attempts to carry on the war through the admirals of the navy.

SPANISH VESSELS.

NEW YORK, May 18; 4:45 p m--Four Spanish cruisers and two torpedo boat destroyers are now reported at Porto Rico.

ORDERED TO MANILA.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa, May 18; 4:45 p m--The tenth infantry, Pennsylvania volunteers has been ordered to the Philippines via San Francisco.

CRUISERS HEARD FROM.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 18; 4:45 p m. The cruisers Yale and Minneapolis have reached Cape Haytlen.

The School Shade Tree Question.

TO THE EDITOR--I desire space in your valuable columns to endorse every line, every word and every syllable of Hon E R Skipworth's letter on this subject, which appeared in yesterday's GUARD. Why tree planting and ornamenting our school grounds has been practically neglected all these years is indeed strange. It is also a matter of wonder why the subject has not been ventilated through the public prints sooner, but better late than never, and a splendid beginning Mr Skipworth has made. Now that the subject is up let the matter be pressed until all our public school grounds are properly planted to shade trees and some ornamental shrubbery. Before closing this note I wish to say a word personal concerning Mr Skipworth, that is, I did not vote for him for school director last March, but I know him better than I did then and I feel that I helped to defeat a very proper man for the position.

A G F.

Local Market

May, 20 1898.

Wheat--81c. Oats--28c. Hops--2 to 9c. Butter--20 to 35c per roll. Eggs--10c. Potatoe--25c. Poultry--\$2 00 to \$3 50 per dozen

Day & Handerson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. 7th and 7th sts.

THE LATEST ON MANILA

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 19; 7:30 p m--The report that no invasion of Cuba will be made until all our soldiers are supplied with the Krag-Jorgensen guns, has been confirmed at army headquarters.

AGAIN SIGHTED.

Kingston, May 19--Warships were sighted off this place for the second time today. They were going north.

200 KILLED

Special to the Guard.

KEY WEST, Fla, May 19; 1:20 p m--The report is confirmed that the Spaniards killed over 200 insurgents in Carmen Hills, Cuba, in a recent engagement; also that the insurgents are deserting and swearing allegiance to Spain.

Lieut Fiske Married.

At San Antonio, Texas, April 17th, Lieut Harold B Fiske, late West Point graduate from Oregon, became the husband of Miss Lucy Beatrice Keyes, daughter Major (retired) and Mrs S B Keyes. Lieut Fiske is now with the Eighteenth infantry, at New Orleans, (having been called from the side of his bride immediately after the ceremony) and expects to see active service in Cuba at once. His many friends, both in Salem and Portland, will wish him a happy return to the lady of his choice. He is a brother of V Percy Fiske, of Dallas, and is a native of Salem.

Lieut Fiske was a classmate of C M Young, at Bishop Scott Academy, Portland. He was captain of company H, Second regiment, O N G, Salem, and is well known in Eugene.

MILITARY MATTERS--Governor Lord was asked yesterday by a Salem Sentinel reporter whether he would proceed to reorganize the National Guard. "He thought the places of the guardsmen who volunteered for the war should be filled by recruits, but that there is now no clothing or equipments left, so that some time will be required to provide them. He thinks, however, there will be no trouble to procure clothing, tents, etc, as the government will reimburse the state for the things taken, and that fund could be used to pay for new supplies. He did not know whether guardsmen would be given a preference over volunteers in the president's expected call or not." The enrollment of names upon the list in the hand of Lieutenant Currie is going on apace and in a day or two the company will doubtless be completed.

Plano Recital--Miss Stevens.

The people of Eugene are to be congratulated on the opportunity to hear one who is the most famous pianist this country has known. Miss Stevens has had quite an unusual musical career for an American girl. When but eleven months old she is said to have sung simple melodies perfectly correct. She played and sang to her own accompaniment long before she went to school. After graduating from Vassar where she was always considered the best player she studied with Liszt and later with Hans Von Bulow in Germany. She has received both at home and abroad the very warmest commendations of the best musical critics. Several of our own citizens have heard Miss Stevens and declare that no better pianist has ever been heard in Eugene.

At Congregational church tonight.

The Pekin Leaves San Francisco Tomorrow.

NEW COALING STATION

Sampson and Schley's Fleets Together.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 19; 6:24 p m--The city of Pekin will leave San Francisco tomorrow for the Philippine Islands. General Otis will be in command.

COALING STATION.

LONDON, England, May 19--A Montreal dispatch says Spain has secured a coaling station on the New Foundland coast.

A JUNCTION.

WASHINGTON, D C, May 19; 6:24 p m--Admirals Sampson and Schley have officially notified the navy department of the juncture of the two fleets.

JUDGE CROWELL

One of the most distinguished orators in the State, will address the citizens of Lane County, at the Court House in Eugene

Saturday Evening, May 21st,

at 7:30 o'clock in favor of the UNION TICKET. Every body invited; Especially the Ladies.

Letter List.

May 19. Walter Murray H G Moose Hardy Moulton L C Rice Mrs P B W Young. A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letter will please state when advertised. R K HENDERSON, Act P M.

THE PROHIBITIONISTS--The Prohibition party today presented to County Clerk Jennings the list of men selected by them as a county ticket. The clerk will probably file them this evening, but owing to the fact that affidavits for the signature of petitions are not yet in, it will be decided later whether the nominees get a place on the ticket or not.

A young man who arrived in Lebanon from California Friday last, says that you could drive for miles and miles in some of the largest valleys in California and not see a spear of green vegetation, in fact he says there is nothing green unless it is the Californian who is so prejudiced to his state that he will not leave.

MORTIMER F. WHITEHEAD

Of New Jersey, past lecturer of the National Grange, will speak in favor of the Union ticket at

Eugene, Friday, May 27, at 8 p. m. Cottage Grove, Saturday May, 28, at 1:30 p. m.

He is the greatest orator in New Jersey. Come out and hear him; Everybody invited.