

BREVITIES.

An increase of pension from \$6 to \$8 per month has been granted Silas Russell, of Jasper, Oregon. 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. See them at F. L. Chambers. W. Sanders pays the highest market price for chittim bark. A postoffice has been established at Amos, Lane county, Oregon, with John Sutherland postmaster. All kinds of "Crank" pruners at Griffin Hardware Co. 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 loggy for your old one. Saw gummed and repaired at Eugene Saw Works, Ninth street, Eugene. For SALE—200 head of Angora goats. Inquire at C. M. Young's meat market. WANTED—Six car loads of chittim bark and grape root by W. Sanders. S. H. Friendly will pay the highest market price for OREGON GRAPE ROOT. OREGON GRAPE ROOT—Persons having same will do well to call on me. S. H. FRIENDLY. The J. W. Kays Furniture Co. is having its south show window enlarged to better display goods. For SALE—Two horses, a buggy and harness. Inquire at Eugene Feed Yard, Willamette street. 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 right here, get the Reine. F. L. Chambers has them. To TRADE—A buggy in good repair a trade for a bicycle. Inquire at the Guard office. Ice Cream Freezers. Lawn Mowers. Wall Paper. Screen Doors. F. L. CHAMBERS has them. Information Wanted.

I desire information concerning an old man's whereabouts? Charles W. Baker, my father, wrote from Eugene about two years ago that he would "save for the bay from Eugene" and this is the last we heard from him. He is now about 90 years of age, about 5 feet in height, strong bony frame, blue-scoop shouldered, hair white and somewhat thin. If there is any information concerning his whereabouts it will be thankfully received. CHARLES M. BAKER, Halsey, Oregon.

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 peas, beans, corn and meats may be canned with perfect safety. The canners may be seen at Starr & Aya's store. Agents wanted, address, E. M. BOWERMAN, Wainville, Or. For Sale.

A 10-room residence, barn on premises, two lots, fine garden ground, good water, 60 fruit trees. Also one lot with 5-room residence. Will trade for Tacoma property. For particulars apply to GUARD office or S. J. Sills, corner Jefferson and First streets, Eugene.

The New Produce Co. All kinds poultry; eggs, butter, hides and furs bought for cash at Eugene Produce Co. 1st door south A V Peter's store. Oregon Grape Root. 50,000 pounds wanted. Will pay the highest market price for all I can buy. S. H. FRIENDLY.

Wanted. The highest cash price will be paid for 100 tons of baled hay. Inquire of E. J. McClanahan, Eugene. For Sale. 16 choice milch cows, all giving milk and none over 6 years old. Address W. H. WELBARN, Pleasant Hill, Or. Oats Wanted. We pay cash. I. K. PETERS, Ninth street.

THE GREAT ORATOR

AS GREAT AS BRYAN CYCLONE DAVIS' EQUAL,

Hon John Lentz,

CONGRESSMAN from the 12th OHIO District, will address the people of Lane County in EUGENE, OREGON, on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st,

In the Afternoon at 2 o'clock; also at 8 p m
In favor of UNION PARTY

He is the greatest speaker in Ohio, and represents a republican district in Congress.

Every FARMER Specially Invited

REMEMBER THE DATE.

GOLD STANDARD PROSPERITY.

A Correct List of Mortgages Recorded and Releases Since October, 1896.

AMOUNT OF INCREASE \$45,000.

Ever since McKinley's election in 1896 we have been told by republican newspapers that a flood of prosperity had overswept Lane county, Oregon, and the United States. For several months gold standard journals have been claiming that the mortgage records of every county would prove this by the number of mortgages released over those recorded. Of course most every thinking man knew this to be false.

However, to be absolutely certain in the matter we had a competent gentleman to search the records in this matter and he found the following to be the result:

MORTGAGES RECORDED.		RELEASES RECORDED.	
1896.	NO.	1896.	NO.
October.....	26	October.....	20
November.....	17	November.....	20
December.....	51	December.....	40
1897.		1897.	
January.....	25	January.....	18
February.....	31	February.....	27
March.....	19	March.....	19
April.....	23	April.....	16
May.....	31	May.....	22
June.....	27	June.....	21
July.....	28	July.....	17
August.....	21	August.....	22
September.....	29	September.....	24
October.....	32	October.....	27
November.....	30	November.....	33
December.....	34	December.....	18
1898.		1898.	
January.....	35	January.....	31
February.....	24	February.....	25
March.....	35	March.....	27
April.....	25	April.....	25

SUMMARY.

Total Mortgages Recorded..... 543
" " Released..... 453

Excess of Mortgages Recorded..... 90

AMOUNT OF INCREASE.....\$45,000.

Average Amount of Each Mortgage Recorded..... \$500

Farmers, Business Men Mechanics and Laborers, Study these figures and on June 6th, vote for Free Silver and genuine prosperity.

AMERICANS SLAIN

So Says a Madrid Dispatch---Doubted by Our Government.

THE OREGON AT KEY WEST

Sampson's Fleet has Seized a Large Coal Deposit.

THE BALTIMORE DISABLED.

Special to Guard.
MADRID, Spain, May 26.—The Spanish government has received advice that the Americans attempted to land men, guns and ammunition at Balayan Philippine Islands, but the Spaniards drove them back with a loss of a number of Americans killed.

REPORT DOUBTED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26; 3:15 p m.—The government has cabled for particulars regarding the reported American loss at Balayan, which the Spanish government claims to be true.

OREGON AT KEY WEST.

KEY WEST, May 26; 3:15 p m.—The battleship Oregon arrived here this morning. She is now anchored at Sand Key Light.

COAL SEIZED.

KEY WEST, May 26.—A dispatch boat in from North Cuba says Admiral Sampson's fleet seized a big coal deposit on Cayon Island, France. It was dumped at that place by German colliers for the Spanish fleet.

BALTIMORE DISABLED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The cruiser Baltimore has been disabled at Manila. No lives were lost.

PROBABLY WILLING.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The Evening Journal's special from Madrid, Spain, says a consignment of Krupp guns has reached Spain from Essen. They passed German and French custom officials as cooking utensils.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

May 24, the 51st Anniversary of her Accession to the Throne

FIFTY ONE IMPORTANT YEARS

Tuesday, May 24, was the 51st birthday of Alexandria Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland, and Empress of India. She was born at Kensington Palace May 24, 1819, her parents who had been residing abroad for some time having hastened home in order that their child might "be born in Briton."

Queen Victoria succeeded her uncle, William IV, June 20, 1837 as Victoria I. Until a few weeks previous to the coronation her life had been passed in comparative quiet and retirement. Was married February 10, 1840 to her cousin Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg Gotha. To them were born nine children. Prince Albert died December 14, 1861.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

Local Market.
May 27 1898

Wheat—8 to 10.
Oats—2 to 3.
Hops—2 to 3.
Butter—20 to 35c per roll.
Eggs—10c.
Potatoes—25c.
Poultry—\$2 50 to \$3 50 per dozen

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriate Services in This City Under Auspices of J. W. Geary Post.

Sunday May 29 and Monday May 30

Order of exercises conducted by J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R., assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps, Circle No. 4 of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and the Sons of Veterans, Comrade Barney Paine, Marshal of the day.

Procession will form at 10 o'clock a. m., on Ninth street, right resting on Oak street, and will move in the following order: Marshal and aids, Mayor and city council in carriages; J. W. Geary Post, J. W. Geary Relief Corps, Rich Mountain Circle No. 4, Ladies of the G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, children of the public schools, citizens on foot and in carriages.

LINE OF MARCH.

Will move promptly at 10:30 a. m., north on Oak Street to Eighth street, west on Eighth street to Willamette street, south on Willamette street to Eleventh street, east on Eleventh street to Pearl street, where those who are unable to walk will take carriages to the cemetery, where the usual Decoration services will be held according to ritual of the G. A. R., after which the procession will reform and march back to the Post Hall and break ranks.

EVENING EXERCISES—AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Opening Ode..... America Invocation..... Rev J. T. Abbott Music..... Selected Select Reading..... Address..... Comrade G. W. Grannis, Salem Music..... Selected Benediction..... A cordial invitation is extended to all ex-soldiers and sailors and citizens to participate.

By order of J. W. Geary Post No. 7, G. A. R., Dep't. Oregon.

A. YERINGTON,
R. H. MILLER,
J. A. BURLINGAME,
Committee.

School children and the public generally are invited to bring wreaths, bouquets and flowers to the Post Hall on Ninth street, not later than 8 o'clock a. m., May 30.

MEMORIAL SERMON.

The memorial sermon will be preached by Rev. M. L. Rose at the Christian church, Sunday May 29th, 3 o'clock p. m. The Post, W. R. C. Circle and Sons of Veterans, will meet at the G. A. R. hall at 2:30 and proceed in a body to the church.

THE CHINESE CASES

Eugene Parties Charged With Fraudulent Work.

PRELIMINARY TRIAL TODAY

Daily Guard, May 26
Government officials are now in this city working on alleged fraud perpetrated by two Eugene citizens in the matter of unlawfully landing Chinese in this country. The officials here are U. S. District Attorney Hall, of Portland, U. S. Marshal Houser, of Portland and Deputy Collector of Customs Jessup of Tacoma. They have placed under arrest Attorney Geo. W. Kinsey, Straud Long and Chung Chung all of this city the point at present in question being the registration certificate held by Moy Quay, which the officials claim is bogus and was "jobbed" by the parties under surveillance.

Attorney Hall states that it is the purpose of the government to make a most vigorous prosecution of all cases of this nature and that nothing in the proceedings of the same will be kept back.

Attorney Kinsey, one of the defendants, states that everything is straight regarding his connection with various Chinese cases and he does not fear the result of a trial.

The preliminary trial commenced at 1:30 this afternoon before U. S. Commissioner J. J. Walton. District Attorney Hall appearing for the United States and Attorney L. Bilyeu for defendants. Defendants Geo. W. Kinsey and Chung Chung, the Chinaman, were placed under bonds of \$1000 each to appear before the U. S. grand jury, which meets in Portland in September, and defendant Straud Long was placed under the care of Chief of Police Sills.

OUR SOLDIER BOYS

"The Wanderer" Writes Concerning The Favorites.

INTERESTING LETTER

Could we fail to feel proud of "our boys," when even the California press acknowledges them to be the finest body of men that ever marched on Market Street. Life in the army is not all rose colored but the brave Oregon Volunteers accept their hardships with philosophy and good humor.

There was a good deal of amusement caused by the long-prayed for almost despaired-of rain materializing the morning the Oregon troops appeared.

The rations were vile for nearly a week, but the last week at camp, the food improved amid general rejoicing. I went out to luncheon one day, seated on a blanket under a tiny tent with four Eugene boys to wait upon me and familiar faces passing by and greeted instantly with, "Why, I'm glad to see some one from home." My heart ached for the loved ones left behind and I felt how many mothers and sweethearts, sisters and friends would envy me my good fortune. The menu offered me was scarcely tempting, canned meat, labelled beef, but put up in Portland, necessarily suspiciously "horse," tinned beans, cold hard tack and coffee; served with sand instead of sugar.

Camp No 1 was at the head of Company C's street and seemed me of the most popular tents with the ladies. It was occupied by Wiley Francis, Charlie Klingensmith, Raymond Babb and Charlie Griffin. Frank Ankeny tented next door. One glimpse I had of him was funny. Co C had just finished drilling when I arrived and as I turned the corner I came across Frank with his head and neck under the water spout cleaning up. He has not lost any flesh and he was very plinky whether from modesty or cold water I am unable to state. One lad confessed he would like to put his "feet under Pa's table once more."

The discipline was pretty strict. A few nights after our boys came a jack rabbit attempted to run the lines the sentry quickly speared it with the point of his bayonet and in the gossip of the California camp they really complimented our officers on the efficiency of their men saying, "even a jack rabbit couldn't get through the Oregon lines."

Col Yoran was most polite and courteous, placing his tent at the disposal of my friends and myself a compliment we were glad to avail ourselves of for its wearying work standing about watching drill however interested we may be in the troops.

I saw Chaplain Gilbert several times and his pretty wife once. She looked thin and white; she bravely bids her husband go for the sake of Old Glory—still she suffers at the thought of separation. The Captain is a great favorite with the men. He said to me, "I keep the boys straight and the Col keeps his eye on me."

He told me that Vin Straub was nearly well, in fact that his lungs are completely cured, but that he and his mother will remain here during the summer.

How this war has already changed our young men, I scarcely knew Michael Leonard Gross, in his new uniform and close cropped head, no more Padewski hair for him, and the way he bore his blushing honors when one young and pretty girl kissed him in full view of the company and about three hundred visitors at the camp was a revelation indeed.

Well, the last chapter of the first book is nearly at an end; the Oregon troops just fled past my window on their way to the ships that surely will bear them to victory. I've shouted myself hoarse and wept myself blind. I was fortunate enough to attract company C, and the boys gave me a cheer as they went by. The street was thronged and the ovation given them was nearly as great as San Francisco gave her own lads yesterday.

War is an abomination and it's worse for the women than the men. We can only hope and pray and eat our hearts out in inaction; but for our country we give our best—sometimes our all. May the laddies come back to us unscathed.

THE WANDERER.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash.
I. K. PETERS, Ninth street.

Mules Wanted.

15 or 20 mules, in good condition, suitable for packing, wanted within the next ten days. Apply at Bangs' stables.
Eugene, May 12.
E. BANGS.

SHORT TIME ONLY

Good Shoulders per lb 7 1/2 cts
Good Hams per lb 10 cts
Good Bacon per lb 10 cts
16 lbs D G Sugar \$1.00
Just received car load extra heavy improved Mason jars. To be appreciated must be seen.
Best black jar rubbers 2 doz for five cents.

AX BILLY.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO.
EMBALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS

ALARMED

New York City Excited Over War Ships

HARBOR BEING FORTIFIED

Steamship Ohio Ordered to San Francisco

WILL CONVOY

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK CITY, May 26; 6:20 p m.—New York City is alarmed over the reported sighting of French and Spanish warships off Halifax. The harbor here is being fortified.

ORDERED TO 'FRISCO

SEATTLE, Wash May 26.—The steamship Iowa has been ordered to proceed immediately to San Francisco. She will join the steamships Centennial and Zelandia now there preparatory to sailing for Philippine Islands.

WILL CONVOY

SAN FRANCISCO, May 26.—The steamship Peter Jefferson will convoy the cruiser Monterey to the Philippine Islands.

WANT 75,000 MEN

CITY OF PEKING LEAVES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25; 4:55 p m.—President McKinley has issued a call for seventy-five thousand more volunteers.

10,000 MORE MEN.

AS SOON as General Merritt leaves for the Philippine Islands, preparations will be made for additional ten thousand and Philippine troops.

SPANISH WARSHIPS SIGHTED.

HONG KONG, May 25.—Word was received today from Admiral Dewey saying that four Spanish warships had been sighted.

PREPARING TO LEAVE.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25; 1:35 p m.—The steamship City of Peking is preparing to leave this afternoon.

ARK RELEASED

Special to the Guard
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25; 5:15 p m.—The additional call of 75,000 troops will make the total army strength two hundred and eighty thousand.

BARK RELEASED

The bark Zarauco, captured by the Spaniards at Manila shortly after war was declared, has been released.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25, 1:55 p m.—Secretary of Navy Long says he believes that Camara's Spanish fleet is still at Santiago de Cuba, and that Admiral Schley is close on the outside of the harbor watching every movement of the enemy.

THE OREGON LOCATED.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25; 1 p m.—Secretary of the Navy Long this morning received official notice that the battleship Oregon is at Jupiter Inlet.

OREGON'S SHARE.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Under the call for 75,000 additional soldiers about 730 will be allotted to Oregon.

COMPLIMENTARY—The Pacific Empire of Portland has this deserved mention of one of Eugene's most popular young ladies: "The Neighbor Hat" is the taking title of a two-step composed by Miss Stella Pitt Dorris, of Eugene, and arranged for the orchestra by Prof. W. Gilford Nash, of the University of Oregon. There is a charming bit of sentiment connected with the naming of this composition. "The Neighbor Hat" will have a place on the musical programme for the commencement exercises of the University of Oregon in June. Miss Dorris who is the embodiment of all that is sweet and lovely in girlhood, is an earnest student of music, and this is not her only venture in the field of original composition.

Oats Wanted.
We pay cash.
I. K. PETERS, Ninth street.