

Eugene City Guard

SAURDAY JUNE 11

THE NICARAGUA CANAL

Strong Argument in its Favor by the Silver Knight-Watchman.

The Nicaragua canal has become a commercial and military necessity to unite the Atlantic and Pacific and make them in fact, as they are in name, one country.

The Nicaragua canal becomes more and more a necessity every day in connection with the Philippine Islands, Cuba and Porto Rico, which we must take and hold as indemnity for the past and as security for the future.

While the United States is acquiring islands in the two oceans a water passage across the isthmus must be a part of the general scheme. Much time has been wasted during which the canal could have been constructed.

NOT A DEFECT.

The Salem Statesman desires to destroy an essential feature of the usefulness of the Australian ballot system. It says:

"The Australian ballot must be corrected by the next legislature, so that men may vote their straight party ticket with one mark of the blue pencil. We must copy the New York ballot. It is not justice to have the intentions of voters thwarted by their confusion over the arrangement of the ballots."

The arrangement of names on the ticket according to alphabetical precedence is one of the best parts of the Australian ballot law. A voter who is not able to make out his ticket by reason of old age, or lack of education, may call a judge to his assistance. It requires but a few minutes time to arrange the ballot, and absolute secrecy and freedom from interference of election cappers and heelers are secured by the law.

A JUST ESTIMATE.

Salem Journal.

"The Republicans had all the benefit of a foreign war on their side and there is nothing more popular with the American people than a war policy. The Republicans had the benefit of an upward turn in prices of grain and cattle at the close of a long period of depression and low prices. Popular ignorance attributes this to the McKinley administration. Under all the circumstances the Union party made a grand showing at the polls and had a very well conducted campaign."

In Goshen precinct the republicans elected Orlo Cabow for justice of the peace and Phillip Berkshire for constable.

IN MEMORIAM

A Tribute to the Life and Character of Rev Jacob Gillespie

When a good man dies, society suffers a real loss. This is eminently so when such a one has lived long enough among his fellows so that the thread of his life has been woven into the very warp and woof of such society. That Rev Jacob Gillespie was a good man in an eminent sense will be readily granted by all who knew him well.

Father Gillespie was married to his first wife when about twenty two years old. Soon afterwards in company with his young wife he removed to Lafayette county, Mo. where he soon made for himself and family a comfortable home. Soon after settling in Mo. he entered the ministry of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and for about twenty years traveled and preached in the then sparsely settled districts of Western Mo., organizing churches and doing the work of evangelist and pastor.

Father Gillespie built almost wholly with his own means the first church house ever built in Eugene, costing in connection with the lots on which it was built several hundred dollars. It was a substantial frame. That building though somewhat remodeled, is now a part of the neat and commodious C P Church in Eugene.

Already there is much talk of an official contest and recount of the ballot cast in Lane county Monday, to determine the exact status of the vote cast for county commissioner. The official canvass gives H D Edwards, Republican candidate, one majority over H W Baughman, Union.

Mr Baughman was in town today and expressed himself as willing to place his case in the hands of the Union party county committee. He is not anxious for the office, has no wish to take anything that does not properly belong to him, but feels that justice to the men who honored him with their votes demands a recount if any suspicion exists that votes were wrongfully counted against him.

PLEASANT HILL PICNIC.—The election is over but the picnic is June 11th. The Pleasant Hill band will furnish music. The programme will consist of speeches recitations and songs. In the afternoon there will be a match game of ball between the Pleasant Hill and Fern Ridge nines.

TAX COLLECTIONS.—Sheriff Johnson turned over to Treasurer Patterson today \$22,894.68, making a total turned over to date of \$108,066.17. Collections from now on will have the delinquency charge added.

too plentiful, and his superiors rarely seen. His sterling virtues are a heritage to his descendants, a benediction to his friends; with all of whom we wish to join in saying: "Well done thou servant of God and friend of men."

C A WOOLLEY. THE MINING SECTION.

Freighting on the Trails—The New Road, Etc.

June 5, 1898. Thinking a few items might interest the readers of the GUARD, will say this is a very rough mountainous country, yet I think it the beneficial part of Lane county when this new road is finished as far as what is known as the Cook mines, which will give every one a chance to drive their team right into the mining district and will do away with the custom of packing everything in on horses and mules.

B H L.

Eugene Precinct Officers.

The following is the official vote as canvassed last night:

Table with columns: Precinct, Candidate, Vote. Includes Wintermeier (Lakin), Freeman (Houig), and Fleeman's plurality (63).

THE WHEAT MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, June 9.—Cargoes on passage, steady; Liverpool spot, quiet. NEW YORK, June 9.—Market dull, closing at 93c per bushel for July.

Talk of a Recount.

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SHORT VOTE IN LINN.—The Albany Democrat says a very short vote was cast in Linn county, perhaps a sixth of the voters failing to go to the polls.

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MARRIED.—Miss Etta Simpson, a daughter of John Simpson of Siuslaw precinct, and a sister of I L Simpson, nightwatch of Eugene, was married at Portland Monday, May 6, to E F Adams, a resident of Portland.

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LADIES ATTENTION!

If you want a pair of Low Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, or \$2.00

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Douglas County

Review, June 7. The election yesterday passed off very quietly and the returns show a falling off of several hundred from the vote of the last presidential year.

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.

Married.

At noon today the wedding of Mr Louis Charles Vitus and Miss Frances H Masterson, was celebrated at the residence of I L Campbell in this city.

For Sale and Rent.

Household furniture; 4 cords maple wood. Houses to rent or sell, one house of 10 rooms, or one-half of same, and one house of 5 rooms, with good garden grounds with both.

Local Market

June 10, 1898. Wheat—67c. Oats—28c. Hop—2 to 3c.

LOST.—A sack of binding twine in the northern part of town.

Brown Leghorn Eggs.

I have the best stock of Brown Leghorns in the state. Eggs, per setting, \$1.00; four settings for \$3.00.

Notice To Poultrymen.

If you want fine cockerels from prize winners, B P Rock, Buff or Brown Leghorns and S S Hamburgs, call on or address Amos Wilkins, Ash Grove Poultry Yard, Coburg, Or.

For Sale.

16 choice milk cows, all giving milk and none over 6 years old.

Oregon Grape Root.

50,000 pounds wanted. Will pay the highest market price for all I can buy.

To Loan.

\$2,000 to loan on good prairie land at a reasonable rate of interest for a term of years.

The New Produce Co.

All kinds poultry; eggs, butter, hides and furs bought for cash at Eugene Produce Co, 1st door south A V Pet's store.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash. I K PETERS, Ninth street.

TO TRADE.—A buggy in good repair to trade for a bicycle. Inquire at the GUARD office.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

Logs for sale.

The undersigned will have for sale on or about June 1 a lot of first class yellow fir saw logs, about one and one-half million feet.

Oats Wanted.

We pay cash. I K PETERS, Ninth Street

Repairs

For any mower or binder in this market to be had at F L Chambers.

Crook County Needs Rain.

Frank Forest, a prominent farmer and stockraiser of Crook county, was in the city and brought a rather gloomy report from the country to the south, says The Dalles Times-Mountaineer of June 4.

Fish in the Upper River.

Fishermen in this vicinity report that the run of fish Saturday was the best of the season, says The Dalles Chronicle. June is the month on which they depend for their rich harvest, and it is encouraging to see that they will not be disappointed.

Information Wanted.

I desire information concerning an old man's whereabouts? Charles W Barker, my father, wrote from Eugene about two years ago that he would "leave for the bay from Eugene" and that is the last we heard from him.

For Sale on Easy Terms.

A nice home in the heart of the city; good house and outbuildings, all in good repair. I am instructed by the owner to offer this property for sale for 10 days.

For sale.

A 10-room residence, barn on premises, two lots, fine garden ground, good water, 60 fruit trees.

Wheel for Trade.

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

Cheese Maker Wanted.

A cheese maker who can give good references wanted for 4 or 5 months work. Address SS STEPHENS, Crow, Or.

Wanted.

The highest cash price will be paid for 100 tons of baled hay. Inquire of E J McClanahan, Eugene.

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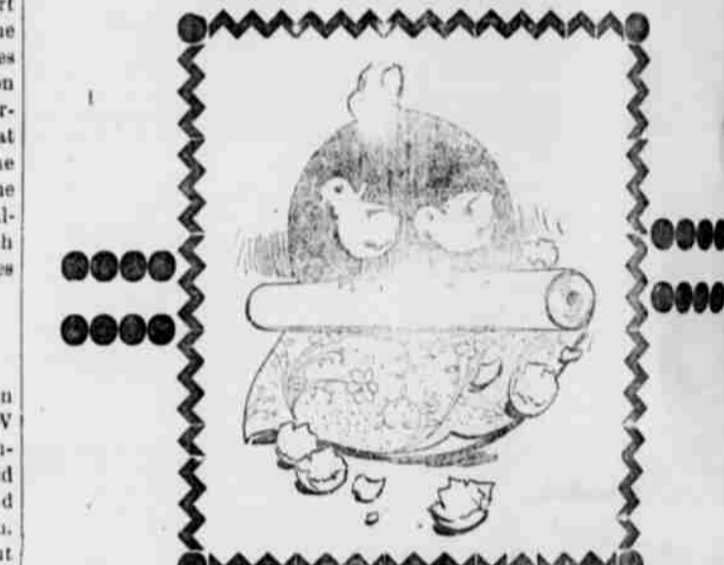
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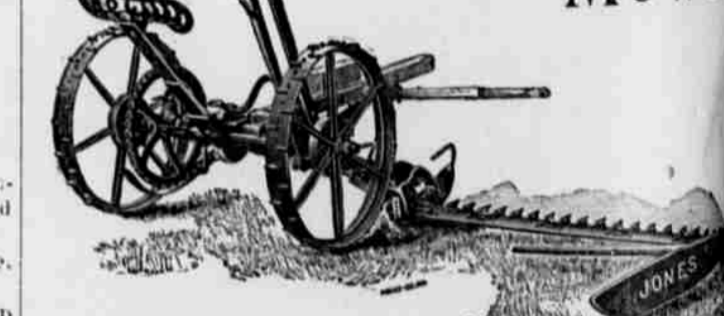
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