

Eugene City Guard

SAURDAY.....JULY 2

"BLUFF."

The Register's Rank Play in Behalf of the father.

In the great American game of draw poker, as expounded by a standard authority, no less a personage than a former representative of the United States accredited to Great Britain—ex-Minister Schenck—it is given as a first principle never to "bluff" after it is apparent that your opponent knows, or thinks, he has the better of the game. For the benefit of the uninitiated we may explain that "bluff" in the general sense is to boast or make claims without substantial reason. In the noble American game of poker it is to attempt to frighten and out play an opponent by assuming a confident air and wagering more money than it is thought he is willing to risk, thus securing the "pot," as the stakes are termed, without a "show-down." It is good advice whether in poker, in the ordinary business affairs of life, or in office seeking, especially after the election is over, never to "bluff" when the player has the least suspicion that his opponent knows the weakness of the "hand" or cause of the "bluffer."

This observation should be heeded by one of the proprietors of the Register whose father was a candidate for county commissioner and who, according to the official returns, was elected by one vote. It is proposed to contest the right of the father to hold the office, said contest being based upon a reasonable belief that in the counting of the 3741 votes cast for that office mistakes occurred that, if rectified, might change the result and give the office of county commissioner to Howard Baughman the Union candidate. To forestall and if possible prevent this contest, that might unsettle the elder Edwards, the son, through the Register, makes a great play, and what poker players would denominate a "rank bluff." Rank because the object of the "bluff" is so apparent it will deceive no one, nor prevent the taking of any step that might be deemed advisable in fairly determining to whom the office of county commissioner of Lane county rightfully belongs. The Register says:

"The GUARD, the organ of the fusionists, which is published down the street, says that it can 'reliably' state to its readers that W H Baughman will contest the right of H D Edwards to the seat of county commissioner. The GUARD is not in the habit of making 'reliable' statements, hence the necessity of the special emphasis.

"Mr Edwards was elected by a majority of one vote, but if the office is contested he will stand a good show of gaining several more. The Register is informed that if the fusionists contest the office of commissioner, the contest will be carried by the republicans to the office of sheriff. It is believed by the republicans that in at least one precinct, which gave Baughman and Withers good majorities, there was illegal voting at the polls. If, on investigation, this belief should prove true, the entire vote of the precinct might be thrown out, which alone would give Scott, the republican candidate for sheriff, enough votes to elect him and would greatly increase the majority of Edwards.

"If the contest takes place some interesting results may follow." A pitiful plea for the possession of a petty office without submission of the rights thereof to a just and fair tribunal for determination.

MONEY AND WAR.

"Sound Money," Gold, Retires From Circulation When War Happens.

There can be no doubt that a war of considerable magnitude and lasting, say a year or two, would demonstrate the utter insufficiency of the gold standard to meet an emergency; and this is one of the principal reasons why the money power is so fearful of war.

It is a most singular circumstance that the "best money in the world," to use the inflated rhetoric of the gold men, always breaks down under the strain of war. The best money is that which can hold its own and efficiently perform its functions under the most disadvantageous conditions. Almost anything in the shape of money will meet the requirements of business when the skies are clear and the sea is calm. But when the storm breaks and the waters are

lashed into foam the true test of efficiency comes. Under these latter circumstances gold has invariably failed.

Never since history began has a great war been conducted on a gold basis. Why? Is it because there is anything inherently wrong with gold? Certainly not. It is merely because there is not enough of it. Gold is so scarce as compared with other things that a few nabobs can corner and impound all that there is of it in any country. When war comes on a large scale, gold retires from circulation, and "cheap" paper takes its place. Prices rise. Business booms. Great debts are contracted upon the basis of the cheap money in circulation.

As soon as the war is over the "great financiers" at once demand that the country return to a "sound basis," namely gold.

How any base can be "sound" that always crumbles and gives way under pressure they never explain. It is not to their interest to explain. They know that they are holding large claims and demands, both against the government and individuals, which were contracted in the cheap paper money, and the financiers want them paid in gold.

SACRED ON THE SEA AS WELL AS ON LAND.

The flag of the Red Cross of Geneva is as sacred on sea as on land; it having been made so by a decision of the Geneva Convention by the adoption of the following article:

"The vessels not equipped for fighting, which during peace, the Government shall have declared to be intended to serve as floating hospital ships, shall, however, enjoy during the war complete neutrality, both as regards stores and also as regards their staff, provided that this equipment is exclusive to the special service on which they are employed."

Minister Pido, the Swiss representative in this country, has been urging such action on the part of the government since the war began. The Swiss Minister at Madrid has presented a similar request to the Spanish court. Added to this was the request that Article X, of the Convention, relating to the neutrality of merchant ships charged exclusively with removal of the sick and wounded, should be adopted. Secretary Day, on behalf of this Government, has also agreed to this request. His letter to Minister Pido reads: "Should the Government of Spain likewise accede to the Swiss proposition, I should be much gratified to be apprised of the fact, and also that the Spanish accession contemplates acceptance of the interpretations of Articles IX and X, which were adopted by France and the North Germany States, and which are embraced in the proposition of your Government."

War is no quiting party. This is brought to mind by General Shafter's telegram to the war department that he can take Santiago within 48 hours but the victory will involve considerable loss of life. A sad reflection, but it is a condition of war from which there is no escape.

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Whale Oil Soap.

Hop growers can find a plentiful supply of whale oil soap at reasonable prices at the Eugene soap factory, Eighth street, west of Matlock corner.

Notice.

One good work horse, and 15 tons of new hay for sale. Address G W Milam, Pleasant Hill, Ore.

Oats Wanted.

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Commissioners' Court.

J P Cron Juror State vs Goodman	\$ 1 20
J Dougherty Juror State vs Goodman	1 20
R F Baker Juror state vs Goodman	1 20
Samuel Wiehezer Juror State vs Goodman	1 20
M E Mulkey witness State vs Goodman	3 10
Maggie Adkins witness State vs Goodman	3 10
Frank Adkins witness State vs Goodman	3 10
Dollie Stickles witness State vs Goodman	3 30
Charles Campbell witness State vs Goodman	2 90
Fred Hyland witness State vs Goodman	2 90
Katie Belts witness State vs Goodman	3 50
Frank Goodman witness State vs Goodman	3 10
J J Butler, J P, State vs Roe claimed \$3.55, allowed.....	2 80
J H Miller constable State vs Roe.....	1 00
G S Miller J P, State vs Shaw.....	2 95
J W Vaughan J P, State vs Gillis.....	5 75
J H Wells constable State vs Gillis.....	5 80
James Allison witness State vs Gillis.....	1 60
M D McLein witness State vs Gillis.....	1 60
Dillard McLein witness State vs Gillis.....	1 60
Martin McLein witness State vs Gillis.....	1 60
Wallace McKillin witness State vs Gillis.....	1 00
Arthur Spway witness State vs Gillis.....	1 60

A Correction

BOHEMIA, Or. via Cottage Grove, June 28, 1898.

EDITOR GUARD—In an article appearing in the Eugene GUARD and copied in the Oregonian of the 27th inst with reference to Messrs Cudahy Bros having an agent here investigating the Bohemia mines, I will say it is in the interest of other parties that I am here. Mr Cudahy is mainly confining his extensive mining operations to Alaska.

HENRY J POWERS.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION—Articles of incorporation of the F B Dunn Land Co have been filed in the clerk's office. Incorporators: F E Dunn, F S Dunn and C S Williams. Object: To buy and sell land, stock and personal property and to carry on a general business, and to borrow and loan money. Capital stock, \$5,000, represented by 35 shares of stock of the value of \$1000 per share. Principal office, Eugene.

TO ALASKA.—Prof Mark Bailey, jr, well known in Eugene, has resigned his position as professor of Greek and Latin in the Washington state university at Seattle, and leaves soon for the gold fields of Alaska. Prof Bailey has three associates from the East, and the company are expecting rich returns from their prospecting.

PETITION FOR DAILY MAIL.—A petition is being largely signed in this city today asking the postal department to order the daily mail route extended from Ellison to Foley Springs, a distance of 20 miles during the next four months. See Geo T Hall and sign the petition.

AT DYEA.—John S McClure has gone to Dyea, Alaska, in the interests of the Seattle Post Intelligencer. He expects to establish a thorough route and subscription system through the mining section for the paper.

SALVATION ARMY.—The Salvation Army has leased the old Christian church building and will use the same for barracks. The opening will be made July 2.

A FAN.—Wm Renshaw has had a handsome fan placed in his Hoffman House saloon. It is propelled by a small motor run by water and keeps the room cool during the warmest day.

SETTLER FOR WAR.—Jacksonville Times, June 27: "Col Straight is enrolling a company of volunteers in Kerbyville district for service in the event of another call for troops."

BANGS' STAGE.

Will Run on the Eugene-Florence Route as Usual—Daily to Leaburg.

E Bangs' contract for the carrying of the mails daily between Eugene and Florence expires the first of July when a new contractor will handle the mails.

Mr Bangs though does not propose to relinquish the trade and business he has built up in passengers and freight and will continue to run stages on schedule time. He has given splendid satisfaction in conducting a stage service over this difficult route and should receive the patronage of the public.

Stages also leave Bangs' stables every morning for Walterville sixteen miles above Eugene on the McKenne, connecting there with stage for McKenzie Bridge, the Foley and Belknap hot springs.

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

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

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 29

Henry Looper, of Portland, was in Eugene today.
Mrs L G Adair arrived home today from Baker City.
County Clerk-elect E U Lee came up from Junction today.
E J Frasier is rebuilding his residence on East 9th street.
Raley Anderson, S P fireman, is in the city on a few days visit.
Sheriff-elect Withers is, moving his household effects into town.
Attorney J E Young, of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.
Col Delos D Neer, of Portland, arrived up on today's 2:04 local.
Miss Ida Rowe returned home today from a visit in Eastern Oregon.
Mrs L S Rowland left for Walton this morning to visit relatives.
The top joist were placed on the new First National bank building today.
Mrs S F Lockwood arrived home today from a three months' visit in the East.

Mark Thompson, of Baker City, is in the city on a visit to his sister, Mrs Robt Brady.
Mrs S S Sigel and children of Portland, are in the city visiting her father W B Andrews.
Frank Anderson, S P engineer on the West Side division is in the city for a day or two.
Mrs Darwin Bristow, of Cottage Grove, came down this morning for a visit with friends.

We are pleased to learn that J C Jennings, of Irving is improving in health right along.
Harry Bristow is now driving the McKenzie stage and Mr Seal is working in the Bang's stable.
Mr Johnson, of Junction City, who draws government pension of \$72 per month, was in Eugene today.
Judge Potter and Commissioner Bailey have gone to Blue River to inspect the new county road at that place.
Green Gay is in from Hay Creek, Crook county. He has hopes that his mine in that section will prove good.

Mrs J B Hill returned to Walton today, after a two weeks' visit with her sisters, Mrs Wm Goodpasture and Mrs L S Rowland.
The joists for the second floor of the new court house are being laid, and the brick layers will soon commence raising the outer walls of the structure another story.

Honolulu letters arriving in plenty, stamp collectors are happy. One received at the GUARD office, not heavier than would be allowed for a two cent stamp in this country is burdened with 20 cents in stamps.
During the present week, Chief Justice F A Moore of the Oregon supreme court, who has been re-elected to the bench he has occupied for six years past, will take the oath of office as an associate justice, and at noon on Monday next he will relinquish the chief place in that tribunal to his colleague, Associate Justice Charles E Wolverton, who assumes the chief justiceship by the rule of seniority.

Local Market

July 1, 1898
Wheat—50c.
Oats—25c.
Hops—2 to 3c.
Butter—20 to 35c per roll.
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Orange Grape Root.

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

S H FRIENDLY.

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

Wanted for Trade.

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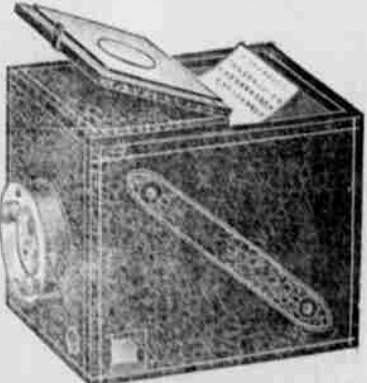
THAT WIN.—The show records at Eugene and Portland Oregon, says My Minorca pen is headed by a cockerel direct from Geo H Northrup, Graceville, N. Y. My Blue Andalusian pen is headed by a first prize winner at S Johnson's show, Vermont, Jan 25, 1898.

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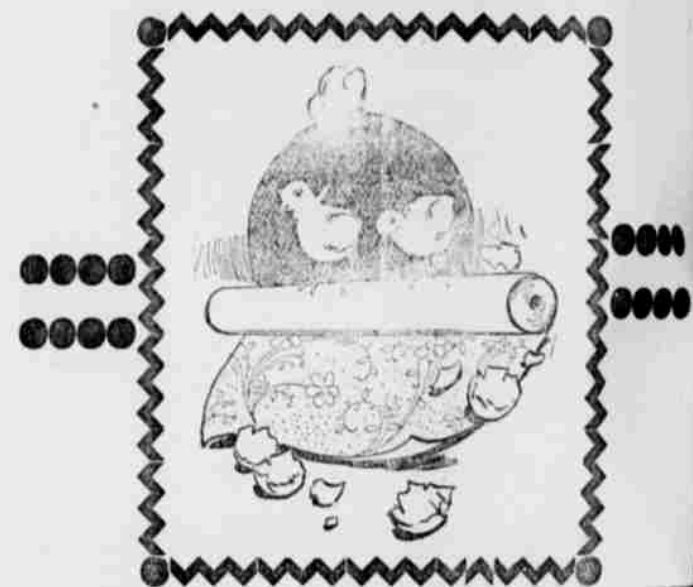
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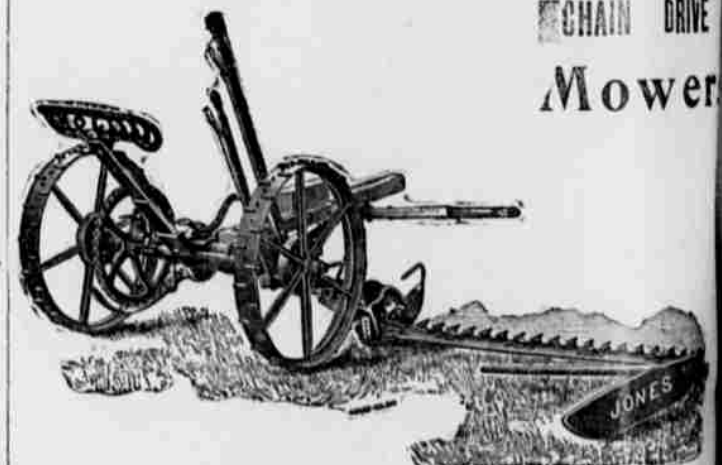


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