

Eugene City Guard

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally. Address all letters referring to the newspaper or business connected therewith to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

AMERICA'S BIGGEST CROP

Wheat Yield Exceeds the Bumper Crop of 1891.

Chicago, Aug 8.—The Post today says: "According to reports received by railway companies and business men, the largest wheat crop in the history of the United States will be harvested within a fortnight. The winter wheat yield, which aggregates from 375,000,000 to 400,000,000 will be increased to the extent of nearly 300,000,000 from the spring-wheat region. The 'bumper' crop of 1891 will be eclipsed this year by 100,000,000 bushels, from present indications. Reports received from members of the National Association of Merchants & Travelers, who are assembled here to attend the fall meeting, afford positive proof, it is declared, that a new era of prosperity is at hand through out the great West. Railroad officials who have just come in from extended trips throughout the spring wheat and corn growing states, make equally optimistic reports. State corn reports received today from Kansas and Missouri and Michigan say: 'A bumper crop is here.'"

Tulare lake, California, which is one of the large fresh bodies of water of the United States, is now said to be entirely dry. One of the newspapers of that locality states that at the present time not a drop of water remains in the bed of the lake, and that over miles and miles of the former bed of the lake there are exposed millions and millions of decaying fish, lying in the mud and tainting the breezes which blow over that portion of the fair state of California. The nuisance has become so great that as soon as the harvest is over most of the inhabitants will take to the hills for relief. Tulare lake is one of the most remarkable bodies of water in the country, and its present freak of drying up is no great surprise, since it has often waxed and waned before, although there is no recent record of its entire disappearance, as has been made this season. It is a good barometer of the drought in California this year.

Mr Warner Miller, president of the Nicaragua Canal Company, and Senator Morgan, another of the Canal bill, had a talk with the president a few days since, after which Mr Miller said: "The next session of congress will undoubtedly provide for completing the canal and its acquirement as the property of the United States. The canal has always been necessary to this country, but it is imperative now. There is not much doubt as to what action will be taken in congress. The effect of the war on the project is a complete demonstration of its significance to us. Our new and valuable interests in the Pacific will no doubt add to the pressure for action. The canal can be completed in five years and put into operation, making the link between the Atlantic and Pacific." The thinking people of the country have come to the conclusion that it is time to cross this particular bridge, and at once.

Mr Hermann, formerly congressman from Oregon, makes an efficient commissioner of the general land office, but he is one of those avid leeches, says the Portland Welcome, who act upon the theory that the government was instituted for the benefit of the office-holders and their friends. Hermann has virtually created several scores of new offices, and had them filled with his political friends, who draw good salaries for performing services of no benefit whatever to the country. Twenty-six "fire rangers" for the western slope of the Cascade mountains, at \$50 per month, are an example of Hermann's thrift.

The press association of Oregon and Washington will hold a joint session this month at Spokane. Probably 200 representatives of the press will be present. The next year's session should be held at some point in Oregon.

The Supreme Master Workman of the A O U W has issued a circular for War Relief call No. 1, of 50 cents for each full rate member, and 25 cents for each half rate member of the order throughout the Union, to pay death policies for widows, children and relatives of soldiers who were killed or died in the war prevailing. This call will realize about \$200,000, and if more is needed, further special calls will be issued later. Each full rate member's heirs get \$2,000, and that half rate \$1,000. The call on the entire order is due to the fact, that the loss comes too heavily on single State jurisdictions, and beyond their fixed assessment limits, while the entire order of the Union is required to make up when the death rate overruns.

Shortly after Biemarck had taken his seat in the First Prussian Parliament in 1849 an opponent said: "You alone in all your party have always treated us with politeness. Let us make a bargain. If we gain the upper hand we shall spare you; if fortune should favor you, you shall be the same by us," Biemarck's reply was: "If your party has its way life will not be worth living; if ours is victorious there will have to be executions, but they shall be conducted with politeness up to the last step of the ladder."

Sheriff E L Matlock, of Morrow county, is a model tax collector. In the last issue of the Heppner Times he publishes a notice to delinquent taxpayers in Morrow county for the years 1894, 5, 6 and 7, and it does not fill more than nine inches of space in that paper. The delinquent taxes in the county for the four years are under \$100 and there are only 20 names on the list, and they are mostly the names of non-residents.

Through the employment of Chinese in the manufacture of tents for soldiers alone thousands of white men have been thrown out of work. Manufacturers who do not employ that class of labor are unable to compete with others. This is another of the evils bred by Secretary Alger's management of the war. The administration is criticised severely on account of it.

Schuyler Colfax: We may adorn with loving tributes the resting place of our beloved dead; the flowers which are strewn may symbolize the fragrance of their memory; but we shall honor them the most by having their examples teach us to love our country more, to value its dearly purchased institutions more, to prize its manifold blessings more and to advance its greatness and true glory more.

David Gregg: We honor our heroic and patriotic dead by being true men; as true men by faithfully fighting the battles of our day as they fought the battles of their day. The flowers of a true and beautiful life, is the flowers to put upon the soldier's grave. Truthness to our country is the best way to honor the soldier who fell in the defense of his country.

John Barrett, the well-known newspaper man of Portland, an ex-United States minister to Siam, has returned to his old profession. He is at present doing special work for the San Francisco Examiner and New York Journal at Manila, where he will probably remain until the war is ended. Mr Barrett may then return to Portland.

Resolutions.

The following resolutions were passed by the teachers in attendance upon the Normal Institute, which closed its session yesterday:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended by teachers of this Institute to Supt Wm M Miller and the several instructors.

Second, to the local papers for so kindly publishing proceedings of the Institute.

Third, to the ministers of Eugene for the union services held in recognition of the Institute.

Fourth, to Hon E R Skipworth for his able and interesting address.

The Acme Steam Fruit Canner.

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Commissioners' Court. G C Freeman, constable fee State vs Morton Boddy..... \$7 50 E H Whattam juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 F P Close juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 B Beeler juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 J M Martin juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 T M Henshaw juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 A W Blanton juror State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 00 Albert Koopp witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 M A Overton witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Roy Kerns witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Clark Turner witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 J S Stiles witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Alba Pritchett witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Mrs E Boddy witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Clayton Boddy witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Eddy Boddy witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Mary E Honing witness State vs Morton Boddy..... 1 60 Phils Wilcox appropriation on Wilcox road (road fund)..... 100 00 J M Goldson lumber..... 16 63 W T Campbell superintendent of court house construction..... 75 00 Geo W Norris deputy assessor..... 30 00 W B Hawley deputy assessor..... 37 50 W M Pitney deputy assessor..... 87 50 Mrs S J Juror deputy assessor..... 24 00 J D Howard lumber..... 6 82 W W Withers Sheriff, livery in Branton case and expenses..... 102 99 Geo F Croner expenses in J Linn inquest..... 4 23 J A Isam juror in J Linn case..... 4 60 Horace Offit juror in J Linn inquest..... 3 80 W A White juror in J Linn inquest..... 3 80 James L Peek juror in J Linn inquest..... 3 80 Geo Frizzell juror in J Linn inquest..... 3 80 A S Powers juror in J Linn inquest..... 3 80 D P Burton county assessor..... 79 50 L T Harris services in J Linn inquest..... 19 00 W L Cheshire services in J Linn inquest..... 19 00 Eugene Guard printing claimed \$71.15, allowed..... 41 15 J M Sloan blacksmithing..... 3 80 James Heumenway deputy assessor..... 42 50 J H Hawley road supervisor..... 25 00 E M Sharp deputy assessor..... 42 50 M B McCann deputy assessor..... 39 00 W B Hawley hall for election..... 2 50 B F Russell keeping paupers..... 144 00 L T Harris expenses in Branton case..... 14 00 Register printing..... 22 85 C A Wintermeier justice fees state of Oregon vs Morton Boddy and state of Oregon vs C Greene..... 19 15

Obituary.

Eva Pearl Copeland, was born Nov 24, 1876, in Melvern, Iowa, and passed peacefully away Aug 9th, 1898, at 3:20 a.m., aged 21 years 8 months and 15 days. She had been sick for a year, and was confined to her bed most of that time. She bore her suffering with Christian fortitude and exhibited great patience.

She came with her parents to the Pacific coast in 1887 and lived for three years in California, after which they came to Oregon, and have resided in Eugene since 1891. Eva was converted and joined the M E church January 31st 1892, in a union revival conducted by Rev C E Clapp. In August following she was baptized by Rev D A Walters, then the pastor of the M E church. She was a graduate from the Eugene public schools. She was a most dutiful pupil, of an affectionate nature and kind disposition, and won the confidence, love and esteem of teachers, schoolmates, associates and friends.

"None knew her but to love her." In her death a most beautiful life was eclipsed. She was faithful, zealous and industrious in all the relations of life. Beautiful in person and in mind, she was the charm of her home and the pride of her friends. How she will be missed! During her long protracted illness, her character retained its brightness, its cheerfulness; and her disposition passed from its usual moods of happiness and sunshine to that of perfect resignation and perfect hope of the better life. She leaves to mourn, a father and mother, one sister and two brothers, besides a host of friends.

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HAY BUSINESS.—Tuesday's Roseburg Review: There are not less than eight hay balers at work in the country tributary to Roseburg. These machines have been running from three to six weeks each, and have probably three weeks longer to run on an average. Figuring on a basis of 100 tons a day in aggregate for these eight balers, or 600 tons a week, one can realize the large amount of hay cut in this vicinity the present season. Shipping to California from Roseburg is still going on, Miller & Aiken having now sent off 47 carloads, with more to go. J F Baker & Co., H M Martin, and several other parties have also shipped considerable hay. The price now being paid for good shipping quality is \$8 a ton for oat and \$8.50 for cheat delivered aboard the cars. At these prices the demand seems good as yet.

TO LEAVE EUGENE.—Mr and Mrs Wm Edris will leave Eugene tomorrow morning on the early train for Weston, Umatilla county, where Mr Edris has bargained for a hardware store. It is with great regret we make this announcement as for years Mr and Mrs Edris have been residents of our city, and in all these years they have been prominent in our business and social affairs. The GUARD desires to recommend these people to the business and social society of Weston. We trust that they will some day again be residents of Eugene.

EMERGENCY CORPS.—The social given last night in the city park for the benefit of the Eugene Emergency Corps who are raising funds to help our soldier boys, proved an unqualified success. The park was handsomely decorated, and large crowds attended. The receipts of the evening were much larger than the ladies anticipated.

GOOD YIELD. Attorney Woodcock informs us that he has threshed 60 acres of fall wheat on his farm and it yielded 22 1/2 bushels to the acre. On an acre and a half (measured) of spring grain he threshed 80 bushels. He says he pitched bundles in the field yesterday for three hours at one stretch, one of the harvesters being ill.

QUICK TRIP.—The Times, of Junction City, published last Saturday arrived here this morning. A quick trip considering Junction is only 14 miles away and on the railroad. However the compositor dated the first page August 30th and that made it early.

WORK RESUMED.—Masons have resumed work on the new court house and they will have plenty of material to finish their job. They have about 10,000 brick yet to lay. Mr Honey says by the first of the week he will have a crew of carpenters working on the roof.

WAS FILED.—Today's Salem Statesman: "The resignation of Col B F Alley, of Baker City, as one of the trustees of the Oregon soldiers' home at Roseburg, was filed at the executive office yesterday, as predicted in the Statesman of yesterday."

BICYCLE ORDINANCE.—The city council of Junction has passed an ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks of that city. A remonstrance was presented by C F Hurlburt, signed by 97 persons but it was of no avail.

SOMEWHAT BETTER.—A letter has just been received from Hon C K Wilkinson and he states he is much better than he has been for a couple of years. He is now living on a farm about thirty miles from Denver, Colorado.

WHEAT YIELD.—James Ebert informs us that his fall wheat averaged about 20 bushels per acre, much less than he expected. Douglas & Livingston's only averaged about 18 bushels, we are informed.

IN DOUBT.—Attorney L T Harris is in doubt whether he can hold his appointment of referee in bankruptcy as he is already deputy prosecuting attorney, and the law forbids his holding two civil offices.

INDIAN ROW.—Reports have reached officials in this city of a serious cutting affray between Indians on the lower Sluslaw. Definite details are expected on tonight's stage. One Indian is reported dead and another nearly so.

FOR MILBURN SPRINGS.—Tomorrow Mr and Mrs G D Linn, Col and Mrs J A Straight and family, Miss Edith Brown and B H Miller go to Milbourn Springs for an outing.

MARRIED.—At the Baptist parsonage in Albany August 1st, 1898, by Rev McKillop, Mr Wm Dunn, and Mrs Ella Cartwright. The bride formerly resided in this county.

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