

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally.

OUR POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The American Postal League of Boston, Mass., is authority for the statement that the United States Post Office furnishes fewer facilities than do the postal departments of a majority of civilized governments.

- 1. The abolition of the idea that the postoffice is a means of taxation.
2. The early realization of a one-cent letter rate, three-cent telegrams and ten-cent telegrams.

THE VALUE OF BARNYARD MANURE.

A year ago the Ohio experiment station began a comparative test between cow manure, taken directly from the stable to the field in the spring, and manure of the same sort which had been allowed to lie in the open yard during the winter.

The result thus far is that the corn of 1897 gave an increase of thirteen bushels per acre from the yard manure, against sixteen bushels from the stall manure.

WE ARE LAND GRABBERS.

The Paris Temps deplors "the inoculation of a spirit of conquest of territory, and expansion of a democracy that hitherto has been peaceful and liberal."

Since the adoption of the constitution we have acquired vast areas of territory from Spain, Mexico, Russia and France. We are an expansive country.

CANCELLATION OF REVENUE STAMPS.

In view of the fact that fraud has been discovered in connection with the cancellation of documentary stamps and adhesive internal revenue stamps were re-issued, the internal revenue bureau has issued a regulation which requires all such stamps to be canceled with the initials of the user, together with the month, day and year written or stamped thereon.

Some people are anxious to get on a jury panel, and it is not an unusual thing for the sheriff to receive applications for an opportunity to do jury duty.



Pleasant Dreams.

It does not lie in the painter's fancy to imagine a prettier picture than that of a young girl, with lips luscious with the promise of love, half parted in the smiles of happy dreamland.

under the law has nothing to do with drawing the jury list of 200 names from which for two years the regular panels are drawn when the court sits.

The reason given for the adoption of the open-door policy in the Philippines is that it will advance the interests of the United States in the Orient.

Will it not be a real credit to Eugene and a matter of honest pride to the city when strangers who visit us shall see in our beautiful city that there is not a single church edifice that is not a credit to the city.

DE LOVERIDGE.

A WORTHY CAUSE

Our People Should See the Legacy Is Retained Here.

SELF-EXPLANATORY LETTER.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow a word for a good cause:

It is not unknown to the good people of Eugene, that St. Mary's Episcopal church is making an earnest effort to build a much needed new church.

Our argument we may make, is this: The other churches have comparatively new and comely church edifices. We alone are left.

We have said that we have always tried to paddle our own canoe. But an emergency is upon us.

PURE BRANDY.—Examined by the best of judges and found to be strictly pure and the best of stimulants.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

P. E. Snodgrass Succeeded as Assistant Cashier by L. H. Potter.

The board of directors of the First National bank have accepted the resignation of P. E. Snodgrass as assistant cashier and selected L. H. Potter, receiving teller, to succeed him.

The resignation of Mr. Snodgrass as director will come before the board at its annual meeting January 10, at which time his successor in the board will be selected.

People little realize the amount of revenue stamps used in the banking business. Cashier Eakin informs a GUARD reporter that the First National bank has disposed of \$129 worth of these stamps since the war revenue bill went into effect.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between P. Frank, C. S. Frank, and E. R. Frank, under the firm name of P. Frank & Sons is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

How to Prevent Pneumonia

You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used.

Wanted.

300 wood choppers to cut railroad wood. Timber first class. Cash payments. Apply at address CAMPBELL & ALEXANDER, Comstock Oregon.

FOR SALE—220 acres excellent farming lands. Inquire of JOHN VAN DUYN, Coburg, Or.

GIVEN \$500

Judge Hamilton Awards James M. Woodruff That Amount.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES

It will be remembered by our readers that the case of James M. Woodruff vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, wherein plaintiff sued defendant for \$10,000 damages, was tried by Judge Hamilton at the October term of the circuit court and was taken under advisement by his honor.

Today he filed with the county clerk his decision which is in the following words:

"As a conclusion of law arising from the facts stated, I find that plaintiff is entitled to recover a judgment against defendant for the sum of \$500 and it is ordered that judgment be so entered.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid."

Twenty inches of snow at Spokane Wash.

House Cleaning

- 6 bars Babbit's Soap..... 25c
1 25c Bottle Boiled Cider..... 15c
1 25c Bottle Stove Polish..... 15c
6 10c pgs Gloss Starch..... 50c
1 2 oz pkg Dixie Queen..... 25c
1 lb Smoking Tobacco..... 20c
1 lb Star Tobacco..... 45c

Shoes On our bargain counter at about 1/2 regular price. Come at once as they will not last long.

AXES SAWS FILES

Black Eagle Double-Bitt Axe At \$1.00. WARRANTED.

SIMOND'S {Crescent Ground Hoo Hoo Web Foot} SAWS

WARRANTED.

Just Received A Full Line of

Kearney & Foot Files WARRANTED.

By the Griffin Hardware Co., EUGENE, OREGON.

4TH FOURTH 4TH

SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE!

January 4th to 18th

BIG BARGAINS

J. V. Kauffman

COMMENCING JANUARY 4,

S. H. FRIENDLY'S

9th GRAND ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE 9th

For 30 days we will make prices on goods that will make them move as never before. We mean to make this SALE a greater success than any of our previous sales.

We want your money

You need our goods



Space will not permit a general quotation. So only quote you prices on a few articles. A call at our store will convince you that

GOODS ARE CHEAP



Ladies' Dress Skirts. Our \$3.50 Black Brocade Skirt price now..... \$2.00
Our \$7.50 Black Brocade Silk Skirt now..... 4.75
Our Plain Black Sicilian Skirt \$4.00 now..... 2.75
Our \$1.50 Brocade Black Skirt now for..... 1.20

Ladies' Kid Gloves. \$1.25 Mascot Gloves at..... \$1.00
\$1.50 Clasp Button and Hook Gloves at..... 1.25

Hats. Don't fail to see our \$1.00 Fedoras. Hats \$2.00 now..... \$1.50
Hats 2.50 now..... 1.75
Hats 3.00 now..... 2.25
Hats 3.50 now..... 2.75
Stiff Hats at your own price.

Trunks and Valises. Linoleums, Oil Cloths, etc. are slaughtered during our Mammoth Sale

Mackintoshes For Ladies and men. Our entire line of Mackintoshes at factory prices We are determined to close them out



DRESS GOODS. A great opportunity for those wanting Dress Goods. All our 25c Dress Goods in all colors at..... 18c
25c Plaid Goods beautiful shades..... 15c
15c Plaid Goods beautiful shades..... 12c
35c Dress Goods black and colors..... 25c
40c Dress Goods black and colors..... 28c
50c Dress Goods black and colors..... 35c
Every piece of Dress Goods will be sold at a sacrifice. No reserves

CARPETS. Don't overlook our Carpet Department. Sweeping reductions made on all grades of Carpet

WE ARE MAKING NO IDLE BOASTS. What We Say We Mean. We Desire to Convince You That Our Grand Annual Clearance Sales Will surpass anything ever before held in Eugene. Remember, there is no reserve. Our entire stock is pushed to the front. We offer you values. It is your opportunity to take advantage of these sweeping reductions.

LACE CURTAINS. See our Curtains at 45c a pair. See our Curtains at 60c a pair. See our Curtains at 85c a pair. Our better grades have all been reduced in same proportion

CLOTHING. AT \$3.50 Our regular \$6.00 suit grey Kersey round cut..... AT \$3.50
AT 4.50 Our regular \$8.50 suit brown Chevot round cut..... AT 4.50
AT 6.50 Our regular \$8.50 suit black Chevot round cut..... AT 6.50
\$9.00 and \$10.00 Black clay worsted suits, regular price \$13.50
Now is the time to get a good suit for little money

OVERCOATS. Men's, Boy's and Children's. We have a few good things left in this line and will make specially low prices to close out

UNDERWEAR—LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S. Men's oat Wool Shirts and Drawers at..... 35c
Ladies' ribbed Pants and Vests, (each)..... 17c
Our \$1.50 garments at (each)..... \$1.15
Our \$1.25 garments at (each)..... 90c
A little money will do wonders at this sale

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capses. Our stock of these goods is very small, still we have some good things to offer you at temptingly low prices. They must be sold at some price:
Our \$4.00 Ladies' Jacket now..... \$2.00
Our 5.00 Ladies' Jacket now..... 2.50
Our 9.00 Ladies' Jacket now..... 4.50
Our 13.00 Ladies' Jacket now..... 6.50
All garments will be sold for one-half their regular price. Misses' Jackets reduced in same proportion.

Domestics for \$1.00. 20 yds 4-4 Bleached Muslin
22 yds 4-4 Brown Muslin
25 yds Indigo Blue Calico
20 yds Turkey Red Calico
16 yds Bleached Muslin
20 Rolls good Batting
30 yds good Calico

Blankets. A double Blanket in grey and white for..... \$ 45
A large grey, white and Vicuna AT Blanket worth \$1.00..... 75c
A white all-wool Blanket, regular AT price \$6.00..... \$4.00
We have all kinds of Blankets and all kinds of prices

Shoes. Our stock of Shoes is very low and to close out balance will not refuse a reasonable offer on them.

