To Correspondent.

The WEEKLY GUARD goes to press early Friday mornings. To insure the insertion of correspondence it should reach us not later than Toursday

morning. Correspondence which reaches this office lase Thorsday and on Folday and saturday, unless important, will not be published. It would be old when the paper went to press a week afterward, and making allowance for the several days time required to reach sub-cribers throughout the country would be stale and of little interest when the paper was received.

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OUR ROLD LAWS.

Governor Geer is at the opinion that far better results could be secured to the constituction of publie roads if the tax therefor was collected the same as other taxes, and expended under direction of have kept open doors together, re-

existing conditions. There is each other as the two governors. ample justification for the statement that, with exceptions, so few as to be unworthy of mention, the average country roads in our state are in no better condition than they were 30 years ago. There are many in his message dealt chiefly with roads in Oregon that have been state policies, and was cautious not traveled regularly for more than 30 to tread on the corns of the coyears through thickly settled com- ordinate branch; but Governor munities, and that have never been Geer was less diplomatic. Fully so nearly impassable as during the 20 minutes of his inaugural hour

"This discouraging condition is wholly attributable to the absence of an intelligent application of the efforts put forth for their improvement. If all the road work in Oregon during this period had been applied to their systematic draining, grading and top-dressing with gravel or crushed rock we would today have as good a system of roads as any state in the union. The amount of human energy absolutely thrown away is prodigous, but in no instance, perhaps, more inexcusably so than in the matter of alleged work on our roads."

FROM THE OLD TO THE NEW

Lack of Official Amenities in the Change of State Administration.

"A H," Alfred Holman, the Oregonian correspondent at the legislature is a thorough newspaper man and a veteran at the work. His letter to his paper describing the meeting of the legislature and the change from the old state administration to the new is suggestive of much friction and ill feeling. He writes in part:

"The truth of history requires me to write what it would be pleasanter to leave untold, namely, that over the whole inaugural proceeding Our \$3 56 Black Brocaded Skirt today there lay a dead frost. The warm greeting given to Governor Lord as he rose to deliver his vale- Our Piain Black Siscillan Skirt dictory, and again as he ceased to speak, and the equally generous applause given to Governor Geer, ormed the sole cheerful manifestation of the day. All the other time, there was a palpable weight of gloom on everything, making the lofty corridors and the dirty floors of the statehouse even more dismal and forbidding than usual. The transfer of authority from the old officials to the new was perfunctory Hats 2 50 new to the last degree. There was noth. Hats 3 50 now. ing in the form of outward circumstance to mark the event, and a stranger might easily have spent the day in Stlem without learning that anything out of the common

had bappened. DID NOT RECEIVE TOSETHER.

"The old officials having packed up their private belongings, maved | We are determined to close them out out, while the new men walked in and occupied the vacant places, without even waiting for the janitors to sweep up the litter. It would have been gracious and becoming for the new and the old to



gence. A young man who suffers from ill-health has no right to marry until his health is restored. To do so is to commit a crime against the human race. While all diseases may not be directly inherited, the constitu-tional tendency to acquire them is inher-ited. If a man is a consumptive, the chances are that his children will have weak, undersized lungs, and a predisposi-tion to acquire the same disease. They young man who suffers from bron-chills, weak lungs, spitting of blood or any disease of the air passages which, if neg-lected leads up to consumption, may take

chitis, weak lumps, spitting or blood or any disease of the air passages which, if neglected leads up to consumption, may take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with almost absolute assurance of recovery. It cures of per cent, of all cases when taken in time. It soothes and heals the delicate and sensitive tissues of the air passages and lumps, checks the cough, facilitates expectoration, drives out all impurities and disease germs from the tainted blood and builds new and healthy tissues.

Mr. John G. Born, of asso Liberty Ave., Pittsburgh, Ph., writer: "Some thirty months ago I said to my wife. "I don't want to keep anything from you, I must tell you'l san in the last stage of consumption." In December 1861 commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I could then only speak in whispers. I have taken thirteen bedtles and can say with fruth I am greatly benefited. Prople are surprised to hear me speak. I can balloo and my voice has not been as good in eight years. My stomach was never in better condition. Formerly I could not est without suffering very much immediately not eat without suffering very much i after, but now I can eat anything."

the county court. The governor, ceiving the many who came to with much good r ason, says in his tender the proper civilities of the tle whether or not they perform any ty, the miners have adopted all sorts day; but there was nothing of this, "Our present road laws, taken as Stories of past mutual affronts bea whole, amount to a mere travesty tween Lord and Geer were whison the object for which they were pered about in the corridors in exintended. They are the result of planation of the chill in the air, but haphazard, patchwork legislation these statements did not reach from session to session, usually the case of the incoming amendatory of previous acts that and retiring secretaries of were themselves mere apologies for state who appeared as little fond of

GOY GEER HANDLES. THE REINS.

"Governor Lord, who has had experience with legislatures from the standpoint of the governor's office, was devoted to critical discussion of legislative methods and policies,

and by the time he reached matters of state policy a good many legislators were not in a frame of mind to care what his opinions were. The feeling, I think, is general among home. members that the governor might have said less about legislative procedure with much better taste; and there are some of warmer temperament who do not scruple to proclaim the governor's remarks as presumptuous and impertinent."

THE SAME OLD STURY.

Every session of the Oregon legislature there is a great row over the clerkship proposition, the effort to curtail the employment of those ornamental salary drawers is defeated, and the members ges jobs. for their wives, cousins and aunts, and incidentally somebody else's wheel. They have resumed work. cou-ins. Many of the clerks bum Frank and Will Cruzan returned to Consultation Free. Office hours t about Salem for the specified forty the Kelley mill Monday. The mill a m, to 8 p m. The poor treated free days, draw their salaries, and go announced a return to work Tuesday except medicine. home in the full consciou-ness that morning by prolonged whistling. they had a good thing.

When nominations for new membefore the election all parties was a very lucky runaway; bothing solemnly pledge themselves to por- being broken to speak of, rect the clerkship luxury with the result that the same old story is repeated. The members, who get out the temptation to secure jobs for much gold was taken from the Klon- Remember our odds and ends in shoes substantial service for the state.



If you are fading under the weakening influence of "female troubles," do not ager experiment with uscless or dan-

will regulate the menses perfectly, and ache, Pack-che and Nervousness, Linn,

Dexter froms

Jan. II. Jesse Dodge is seriously ill at his

R G Callison preached at Dexter Sunday at 11 o'clock.

Mrs Carr of Upper Lost Valley visited last week at John Gulley's, Bert Mathews is working in D C

Mathews mill placing his planer. Homer Guiley is rapidly convalescing from his recent attack of spinal

meningetis. John Harris moved to Comstock today to work to a wood camp. A nice

time to move. health this we ter. Her diseases are ripps, consumption, dyspepsia con-

incident to old age. Mrs Scrivner was crippled with a badly sprained ankie Saturday by being thrown from a horse.

The Dexter flour 'mills were stopped a couple of days by a broken water

Wallace Kimbail's team took a lively spin from the Trent saw mill Tuesday. They were stopped at the Trent school bers of the legislature are in order house by the teacher and pupils. It

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how I to smoking tobacco with cob pipe 20c friends and dependents caring litof ruses to evade the law. It is rather difficult to dodge taxes, but it is more difficult to dodge a bad cold and the grip at this time of year. When the system is weakened by such attacks, and the blood becomes thin and impoverished, the best medicine to take poverished, the best medicine to take the color of the poverished of the poverished of the poverished of the poverished of the poverished. This is rather than the poverished of the poverished of the poverished of the poverished of the poverished. This is rather the poverished of the poverished. This is rather the poverished of the poverish of the poverished of the poverish of the poverish of the poverish of the p s Hostetter's Stomach Hitters. This respond with remedy builds up the system. Besides regulating digestion, it overcomes con-stipation. It is good for the kidneys and liver, too, stimulating these organs into the proper performance of their functions. Nothing is so good for

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Electricity is the Latest and Most Certain Cure

for all Chronic Diseases.

Dr Darrin makes a specialty of a diseases of the eye, ear, nose and threat, Grandma Holbrook is in very bad catarrh and d afness bronchitls, la traction, heart liver and kidney dis-

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mothers [because its outbreak is so agenizing and la grippe Every bottle warranted. sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.5 and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and For sale by Osburn & DeLano. Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts, 50 cts. and \$1,00. Sold by Williams & Linn

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By the

EUGENE, OREGON.

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What is pure brandy? It double distilled essence of fruit. claim it is too strong to use. Ju some and compare it with any b on the market. 75 cents a quart

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Day & Henderson, Undertaker

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

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For Ladies and men. Our entire line of Mackintoshes at factory prices



DRESS GOODS. A great opportunity for those wanting Dress Goods. All our 25c Dress Goods in all colors at

20c Plaid Goods beautiful shades. 15c Piaid Goods beautiful shades. 35c Dress Goods black and colors... 40c Dress Goods black and colors... 50e Dress Goods black and colors. Every piece of Dress Goods will be sold at a sacrifice No reserves

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

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T \$3 50 Our regular \$6 00 suit grey Kersey round cut....... A I \$3 50 AT 450 Our regular \$650 suit brown Cheviot round cut...AT 450 AT 6 50 Our regular \$8 50 suit black Cheviot round cut.....AT 6 50 \$9 00 and \$10 00 Black clay worsted sults, regular price \$13 50

Now is the time to get a good suit for little money

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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

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

UNDERWEAR-LADIES', MEN'S AND CHILDREN'S. Men's nat. Wool Shirts and Drawers at Ladies' ribbed Pants and Vests, (each)... Our \$1 50 garments at (each)... Our \$1 25 garments at (each)....

A little money will do wonders at this sale

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

Capes. Our stock of these goods smail, still we have some good to offer you at temptingly low They must be sold at son e price Our \$4 00 Ladies' Jacket now... Our 5 00 Ladies' Jacket now... Our 9 00 Ladies' Jacket now... Our 13 00 Ladies' Jacket now... All garments will be sold for 0 their regular price. Missereduced 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 Calleo Blankets. A double Blanket in grey

white for ... large grey, white and Bianket worth \$1 00.... A white all-wool Blanket, price \$6 00. We have all kinds of B'and all kinds of prices

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