

Eugene City Guard.

SAURDAY..... JAN 14

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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



To Correspondent.

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

Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.

Contributors should send their contributions in triplicate. Tuesday and Wednesday are the best days to send them. Later than Thursday they may not be used.

OUR ROAD LAWS.

Governor Geer is of the opinion that far better results could be secured in the construction of public roads if the tax therefor was collected the same as other taxes, and expended under direction of the county court.

"Our present road laws, taken as a whole, amount to a mere travesty on the object for which they were intended. They are the result of haphazard, patchwork legislation from session to session, usually amendatory of previous acts that were themselves mere apologies for existing conditions.

"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.

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.

"The truth of history requires me to write what it would be pleasant to leave untold, namely, that over the whole inaugural proceeding today there lay a dead frost.

DID NOT RECEIVE TOGETHER.

"The old officials having packed up their private belongings, moved out, while the new men walked in and occupied the vacant places, without even waiting for the janitors to sweep up the litter.

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 SAME OLD STORY.

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 get jobs for their wives, cousins and aunts, and incidentally somebody else's cousins.

When nominations for new members of the legislature are in order before the election all parties solemnly pledge themselves to correct the clerkship luxury with the result that the same old story is repeated.



Women READ THIS

If you are fading under the weakening influence of "female troubles," do not longer experiment with useless or dangerous drugs, but try

Bradfield's Female Regulator. It will regulate the menses perfectly, and cure Falling of the Womb, Leucorrhoea, Headache, Back-ache and Nervousness.

Dexter Items

Jan. 11. Jess Dodge is seriously ill at his home.

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

Mrs Carr of Upper Lost Valley visited last week at John Guiley's.

Bert Mathews is working in D C Mathews mill placing his planer.

Homer Guiley is rapidly convalescing from his recent attack of spinal meningitis.

John Harris moved to Comstock today to work in a wood camp. A nice time to move.

Grandma Holbrook is in very bad health this winter. Her diseases are incident to old age.

Mrs Scrivner was crippled with a badly sprained ankle Saturday by being thrown from a horse.

The Dexter flour mills were stopped a couple of days by a broken water wheel. They have resumed work.

Frank and Will Crozan returned to the Kelley mill Monday. The mill announced a return to work Tuesday morning by prolonged whistling.

Wallace Kimball's team took a lively spin from the Trent saw mill Tuesday. They were stopped at the Trent school house by the teacher and pupils. It was a very lucky runaway; nothing being broken to speak of.

REG.

Output of the Klondike.

No one will ever know exactly how much gold was taken from the Klondike fields the past season.

The English government imposed a royalty, the miners have adopted all sorts of 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.

You Try It

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee.

ADMINISTRATOR APPOINTED.—B F Kent has been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles F Kent, who died at Honolulu, Hawaii, Nov 18, 1898, at the age of 25 years.

RETURN OF DARRIN TO EUGENE

Jan. 17 to Feb. 15, Stopping At Hotel Eugene.

Dr Darrin's System. Difference Between the Old Way and the New.

Electricity is the Latest and Most Certain Cure for all Chronic Diseases.

Dr Darrin makes a specialty of all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, catarrh and diphtheria, bronchitis, la grippe, consumption, dyspepsia, contraction, heart liver and kidney diseases.

He permanently cures all diseases of the genito urinary organs, in either sex. All peculiar female troubles are confidentially treated, as well as all acute, chronic, private and nervous diseases of whatever nature, if curable.

House Warmers

- 1 lb good large prunes..... 02 1/2
1 lb " dried apples..... 02 1/2
1 lb " " peaches..... 08 1/2
1 lb " raisins..... 05
1 lb 50 good new cigars..... 65c
1 steel rod umbrella..... 70c
1 doz No 1 1/4oz candles..... 25c
1 lb good tea..... 25c
1 lb smoking tobacco with cob pipe 30c

AX BILLY

Goat Buyers Attention.

I have 100 good grade young nanny goats for sale until Feb 1st, near Monroe. For prices and particulars correspond with GEO A HOUCK, Eugene, Or.

Young Mothers

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Fletcher.

GOATS WANTED.—Call on or address D E SLAGLE, Royal, Oregon.

AXES SAWS FILE

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

SIMOND'S Crescent Ground Hoo Hoo Web Foot SAW

WARRANTED.

Just Received A Full Line of

Kearney & Foot File WARRANTED.

By the Griffin Hardware Co EUGENE, OREGON.

Letter List

Eugene, Or, Jan 12, 1900. G A Brown C C Baber Caro Bros Mrs Jno Higby Mrs Eliza Nale H F Newman A A Roberts Lester L Sche B R Yancey.

PURE BRANDY.—Examined by best of judges and found to be pure and the best of stimulants. Sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, Oregon. Made by I M Francis, Cobweb, and J T Witter, Bureau.

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

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

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. EUGENE, OREGON.

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

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. Every dollar's worth of goods will be marked at prices to astonish you.

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 Brocaded Skirt price now \$2 00
Our \$7 50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirt now 4 75
Our Plain Black Silvelian Skirt \$4 50 now 2 75
Our \$1 50 Brocaded 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

DRESS GOODS. A great opportunity for those wanting Dress Goods. All our 25c Dress Goods in all colors at 15c
20c Plain Goods beautiful shades at 15c
15c Plain Goods beautiful shades at 12 1/2c
35c Dress Goods black and colors at 25c
40c Dress Goods black and colors at 28c
50c Dress Goods black and colors at 38c

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.

LACE CURTAINS. See our Curtains at 45c a pair. See our Curtains at 65c a pair. See our Curtains at 85c a pair. Our better grades have all been reduced in same proportion

CLOTHING. T \$3 50 Our regular \$6 00 suit grey Kersey round cut.....AT \$3 50
AT 4 50 Our regular \$8 50 suit brown Cheviot round cut.....AT 4 50
AT 6 50 Our regular \$8 50 suit black Cheviot round cut.....AT 6 50
\$9 00 and \$10 00 Black clay worsted suits, regular price \$13 50

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 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

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets. Our stock of these goods is small, still we have some good to offer you at temptingly low prices. They must be sold at once.

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 \$1.00
A large grey, white and Violet Blanket worth \$1.00
A white all-wool Blanket, regular price \$6 00

Shoes. Our stock of Shoes is very low. close out balance will not be reasonable offer on them.