

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.

Correspondents which reach this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.

Correspondents should mail their contributions to the Tuesday and Wednesday, and early Thursday. Later than Thursday they may not be used.

THE STATE TREASURER

The affairs of the state treasurer's office, so far as Phil Metcaban is concerned, have been wound up, he having received the receipts of Chas S Moore, the new treasurer, for the following moneys and negotiable instruments:

Bonds, notes and mortgages of the 59 foreign insurance and express companies doing business in the state \$2,950,000.

Balance remaining to the credit of the revolving fund of the Oregon state portage railway, \$4434.35.

Balance in the treasury as shown by the biennial report of the retiring treasurer \$763,699.23.

Balance remaining of the amount received from the general government for the maintenance of the Oregon Soldiers' Home, at Roseburg, \$3403.69.

Balance remaining to the credit of the revolving fund of the Oregon state stove foundry, \$7070.24.

MUNICIPAL SOCIALISM.

The London county council which governs London outside of the old city, ruling about 4,000,000 inhabitants, has decided after a hot debate, in the face of a general public protest, to use the taxpayers' money in putting up workingmen's dwellings, which are to be let at less than interest on the land, cost of construction, repairs and superintendence.

Miss Octavia Hill, whose authority on housing the poor all admit, protests that the rentals proposed by the London county council will close the Peabody and other tenements put up by endowments but managed on business principles, and therefore charging a rent reckoned on the investments, repairs and care taking.

RUSSIA DOES JUSTICE TO HER WOMEN.

Late dispatches say an important measure has been submitted to the imperial council by the minister of the interior. It means nothing less than new legislation on marriage and divorce in Russia. Laws will be passed, and, it is believed, will be approved by the czar, before the end of the month, which will be in all respects similar to those in force in the more enlightened of civilized countries, which will tend to upset the present chaotic marital conditions in the empire.

TAX AND TARIFF BLESSINGS.

Owing to the war tax on many articles shipped to the gold fields of Alaska and Northwest territory, several of the Seattle outfitters after securing contracts for supplies have purchased the articles in Vancouver and Victoria, in order to escape the war tax and other duties.



The Giant Despair.

One of the most horrible things about the nervous diseases to which women are peculiarly subject is the sense of overwhelming despair which they bring upon the mind.

A woman's mental condition is directly and powerfully affected by any ailment of the delicate, special organs of her sex.

Thousands of women have had a similar experience to that of Mrs. Horath A. Williams, of Westport, Oregon, who writes to which the use of Dr. Pierce's wonderful 'Favorite Prescription' by imparting health and strength to the feminine organism.

Quay lacked only sixteen votes of an election to the senate by the Pennsylvania legislature yesterday. To a man of Quay's financial and political resources that should be a very small matter.

They gave General Shafter a reception at El Paso, Texas, yesterday and the pretty girls, and others, made the old soldier too the mark while they kissed him and took snap shots with Kodaks.

Must Move

Our shoes on the Bargain Counter. AX BILLY.

A Good Bill.

Representative Gray is responsible for the following bill:

Section 1. No law or act incorporating any city or town, or amending any charter of any town or city in this state, shall be valid unless the same shall have been submitted to the legal voters in the town or city to be incorporated, for ratification; and the result of the vote so taken shall be certified to by the proper officer, and attached to the charter or amendment before being introduced in either house of the legislature.

Sec. 2 All acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Legislative Notes.

The Agricultural college asking \$50,000 appropriation causes much unfavorable comment.

Representative Stamp's letter against the \$50,000 a year sugar bounty has created considerable opposition to that measure.

There is a suspicion of a gigantic graft in the Fish and Game Warden's demand for \$25,000. Ex-Senator Denny is lobbying for the bill and is supposed to be slated for the chief deputyship. It is overshadowing as an expense the commissions that were abolished at the special session.

The editor of the Antelope, Wasco county, Herald thus takes the public into his confidence in the last issue of that paper: 'The Herald is issued this week under adverse circumstances. Billy Robinson, who had been temporarily filling Miss McMeeken's place, having gone on a big blue toot, when we needed him the worst, thus compelling the old editor himself to get in and sling the festive type with both fists, holding the stick in his teeth. Miss McMeeken, our efficient manager, will be at the helm again next week, and then things will be different.'

Mother and Babe

NONE but a mother knows the pains, anguish and dread that a woman endures before and during childbirth. And still nearly all this suffering is unnecessary.

MOTHER'S FRIEND will in great measure overcome every distressing symptom, and labor itself will not be a very serious ordeal. Remember that MOTHER'S FRIEND is an external liniment that softens and relaxes the muscles, and is not a dangerous compound of opiates to swallow.

For sale by OSBURN & DELANO

Ayer's Pills advertisement. Text: 'When the liver's wrong all's wrong. Ayer's Pills make wrong livers right.'

Real Estate Transactions. List of properties for sale, including W J Billinger and wife to E A and T A Bellinger, 50 acres in t 18 s r 1 w; \$300.

Local Market. Jan 20, 1899. Wheat—49c. Oats—28c. Hops—15 to 15 1/2c. Butter—30 to 50c per roll.

DR DARRIN. Will Be at the Hotel Eugene Until Feb 18. MYSTERIOUS POWERS. A Wonderful Remedy for a Wonderful Age.

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.

Divinity School Appointments. The students and dean of the Divinity school, will preach at the following places next Sunday: Springfield, 3 p m—E Beaudreau. Halsey—Dean Sanderson. Cottage Grove—R A Copple. Harrisburg—G S O Humbert. Albany, (central)—L Green.

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.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Farm for Sale Cheap. 380 Acres. Of well improved land. Two good houses and barns. Plenty of farm implements, horses, cattle, wagon, etc.

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 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 \$3.00 Black Brocaded Skirt price now \$2.00. Our \$7.50 Black Brocaded Silk Skirt now \$4.75. Our Plain Black Sicilian Skirt \$4.50 now \$2.75. Our \$1.50 Brocaded Black Skirt now for \$1.20.

DRESS GOODS. A great opportunity for those wanting Dress Goods. All our 20c Dress Goods in all colors at 18c. 20c Plaid Goods beautiful shades 15c. 10c Plaid Goods beautiful shades 12c.

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.

CLOTHING. T \$ 50 Our regular \$6.00 suit grey Kersey round cut. AT \$3.50. AT 4.50 Our regular \$6.50 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.

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.

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets and Capes. 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.

Domestics for \$1.00. 20 yds 4-4 Bleached Muslin. 22 yds 4-4 Brown Mus n. 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 \$4.50. A large grey, white and Vicuña AT Blanket worth \$1.00. A white all-wool Blanket, regular AT price \$6.00. 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. S. H. FRIENDLY