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To Correspondent.

The WEEKLY GUARD goes to press early Friday mornings. 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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published. It would be odd when the paper went to press a week afterward, and making allowance for the several days time required to reach subscribers throughout the country would be stale and of little interest when the paper was received.

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

SUGAR, PICKLES, AND SAUER-KRAUT.

If the \$50,000 a year sugar bounty bill gets through the legislature why not supplement it with another to encourage the production of cucumbers and cabbages by giving producers thereof a bounty? If this must be a tariff, bounty, paternal government for the benefit of classes there should be no objection to extending the list of favored guests that may feed at the family table. The manufacturers of almost every article that may be enumerated have been taken under the wing of the kid protecting government, and why not the growers of the necessary pickles and sauerkraut?

PLANTS RECEIVED BY MAIL.

The season of the year is almost upon us when plants and bulbs will be received by mail for spring planting. It would be well for purchasers to note these few simple directions for intelligent handling of the same:

"When the plants are received through the mail exercise care to keep them as fresh as possible, and instead of laying them out in a row for inspection with the roots exposed to the drying influences of the air, keep the box or package unopened until the soil and pots are all ready for the reception of the plants. Take the plants from the wrapping of moss about the roots one at a time, potting them as they are taken out. If the plants arrive dry and somewhat wilted, which in warm weather and with careless packing sometimes occurs, immerse the plants, root and branch, in tepid water for an hour or so, to revive them, after which they may be taken out and potted. Should the plants arrive frozen or badly frosted they should be taken at once to a cold room or cellar and allowed to thaw gradually. Cut off all frozen or frosted parts, and keep in a shaded, cool place for a few days."

GOMEZ AFTER MONEY.

General Gomez demands \$60,000,000 as the price of his acquiescence in the disbandment of the Cuban army. As his "army" is of a guerilla nature and organization, and has been disbanded most of the time, it is not likely congress will see fit to throw any more "hush" money into the laps of Cuban insurgents than the \$3,000,000 already appropriated.

Gomez would make a good congressman or member of a legislature. At least his nerve is sufficient, though his price is rather high. He could teach those Mead na legislators a great deal about the folly of becoming a low priced man and selling for a paltry \$30,000.

TOOK THE BAIT.

The GUARD complimented Salem on its most wholesome influences and surroundings, compared with Portland, and took the stand that was good and sufficient reason against removal of the state capital to Portland. The Salem Journal swell, with pride at the compliment to its city, and indulges in this almost lachrymose burst of confidence:

"You are right; Salem is a clean home city of churches and schools. Many a legislator has come to Salem, and fallen under influences that have redeemed him as a man, and made him a useful member of society."

We knew Salem had the asylum, reform school, and penitentiary as institutions to reform and correct fallen, or unfortunate humanity, yet had never thought that anyone would place the legislature in the same line. Perhaps Bro. Driver has quietly got some leaven into the dough, not financial dough, and the salvation of our biennial convalescence of statesmen is ultimately assured, even though the reverend gentleman may have his doubts whether or not the legislature, and that hot place against which he has been warning the people for years may be the same.

A dispatch from Ottawa the capital of the Canadian Dominion, says the adoption by the legislature of British Columbia of a bill designed to shut American miners out of the Lake Atlin county, is likely to prove a boomerang. The Alaska homestead law, passed by congress, according to the native born Canadianians the same mining rights and privilege as possessed by citizens of the United States, provided the laws of the dominion or any local laws of the domain accorded similar rights to Americans in British Columbia or the Northwest Territories. Many Canadians are mining in Alaska and news that their rights have been legislated away by the British Columbian assembly will not be very encouraging to them.

This is how the Grant's Pass Courier tells about the heathen Chinese feasting off white brothers of the gambling fraternity: "It is reported that a John Chinaman came into town not long since and gave a toast of his tin horn and all the Melian tin horns responded in harmonious strains. It is said that the boys thought they were going to feast on Johnny's carcass but Johnny did the feasting and left the boys to weep and mourn, and pluck on the old jaw bone. 'Good bye, John.'"

Marie Baskirtseff, the remarkable young Russian woman, who died at the early age of 26, has just had a singular memorial erected to her in Paris. It takes the form of a hotel, built in the city of Paris and is a veritable marvel of taste and comfort. It was formally opened and occupied last week. It contains, among its attractions, a number of paintings, the work of this precocious young woman, taken from the walls of the superb studio which she founded for herself.

The depths of Spain's sorrows are yet being reached. Only the other day, January 1, a transport steamer made fast at, Coruna having brought back the regiment furnished from that city, or rather what was left of it, from Cuba. Of 1400 soldiers from that place but 300 were brought back. No wonder the cheers of friends of the returning soldiers were drowned in the tears and lamentations of the relatives of those sacrificed upon Cuban soil.

It would be no surprise if a lone traveler on western plains should be found frozen to death, but the reader cannot but be astonished to learn from telegraphic dispatches that a mother and daughter were frozen to death while returning to their country home from the populous city of Buffalo, New York.

Details of the combination of co-oper interests show that nearly all the mining companies of the country have joined under the financial management of the men who control the Standard Oil Company.

Based upon threshing returns, the final crop figures by the government for 1895 are as follows: Wheat, 675,000,000 bushels; corn, 1,100,000,000 bushels; oats, 731,000,000 bushels.

GOOD THING.—A Hood river correspondent has this about one of the former graduates of the University of Oregon: "Mr O P McFall has made a labor saving nailholder for nailing up strawberry crates. The jar caused by nailing the boxes on the table operates the machine. From a soap-shaped funnel at the top the nails drop down into two gutters, the points of the nails projecting through a slit at the bottom, and slide out on wires at the point, making it easy to pick them off, any number required at a time. Two or three pounds of nails can be put into the funnel, and the machine can be regulated to take any sized nail. It is a great improvement on the old way of holding the nails in the mouth."

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



The woman who is weak, nervous, tired and exhausted; who has a poor and variable appetite and no strength of nerve; who suffers from pains and aches, dragging down and burning sensations; and who recognizes, herself, that her health has become irritable, cross, blue and despondent, is in almost every case suffering from weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs that bear the burdens of maternity. Thousands of women suffer in this way and do not recognize the cause, or if they do understand their condition, neglect it rather than submit to the obvious examinations and special treatment insisted upon by the average physician. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a wonderful medicine for women who suffer in this way. It does away with the necessity for these trying ordeals, and may be used in the privacy of the home. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned, and makes them strong, vigorous and healthy. It banishes the discomforts of the expectant period and makes baby's advent easy and almost painless. It transforms weak, nervous, petulant invalids into happy wives and mothers. Thousands of women have testified, over their own signatures, to this fact. The "Favorite Prescription" may be procured from any good medicine dealer. Any woman who will write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., may have the advice of an eminent and skillful specialist without charge.

Cloverdale Items.

February 1st. Valentine day is drawing near. John Sellers family has the measles. Grant Osburn purchased a new cart last week. A lyceum is soon to be organized at Cloverdale. John Parker will be home some time this month. R Ebberts is visiting his sister Mrs J Winzerried. Mr Bolin has just finished fencing the farm he bought of W M Wilkin. The dance at J B Cruzan's was not much of a success, there were only 10 or 15 boys and no girls present. M I Rhodes is here for his health. He is bothered with the asthma so he can't sleep. Mr Rhodes is talking of leaving soon if it don't improve. A surprise was given Mrs Kelley's family by a party of young folks last Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Ewing brothers and every one enjoyed themselves immensely. Not long ago a lyceum was organized in School District No 162. They meet every Thursday evening. The question to be debated next Thursday is RESOLVED, That liquor has caused more misery than war.

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Coburg Items.

Feb. 1, 1899. Miss Lulu Matthews has been on the sick list. Grandma Phillips, has gone to visit her son at Silverton. Mr Wm Goodale has gone to Wash-ton to work in a mill. The United Brethren are holding a protracted meeting in the church. La grippe has made its appearance here, though as yet in a mild form. An addition has been built to the roof of the sawmill, to enable more work to be done under cover.

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We are having a regular northwest today which reminds our many citizens from Minnesota of "Auld Lang Syne."

Miss Ora Harkins and her brother entertained about thirty of their school-mates and friends on Monday evening. The time was spent in playing games. Refreshments were served, and a pleasant time reported by all.

Brattain Disagrees.

From the Salem Journal's legislative report: "When Hawson's ardent well bill came up, Brattain spoke highly in its favor, saying that the eastern portion of the state had not been getting its share of the appropriations."

"Roll call commenced, but when Brattain's name was reached he commenced to explain his vote, but was called down by the speaker. Stillman then moved that roll call be discontinued and another opportunity be given for discussion. This being carried, Brattain spoke against the bill, saying that \$200,000 had just been appropriated for the benefit of the eastern section of the state, and this bill appropriated \$3,000 each for fourteen different counties, \$42,000. The money would be expended and the whole benefit would be summed up in fourteen post holes. "Stillman then made an impassioned appeal in favor of the bill, and its passage followed."

WEDNESDAY, FEB 1

DIED.—Jap Evans, an old settler of the Mohawk valley, in this county, died at his home this morning, aged 59 years. Mr Evans was born in Saugamon county, Illinois, and came to Oregon in 1864, settling in the valley where he died. He was married to Miss Missouri Young in 1865. Three living children, all grown, survive him. The interment will take place Friday morning, January 2, at the Isabel cemetery.

AN ABBOTT MARRIAGE.—At two o'clock this afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents, in the northwest part of Eugene, E M Abbott and Miss Susie Abbott were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Of course Rev J T Abbott was requested to perform the ceremony that made them one in heart and soul, no change of name being required.

HAPPY LIZZIE.—It comes to us through a letter that Mrs Lizzie Buffman, of Eugene and Isaac Norton, of Blodgett, Benton county were married at the latter place one week ago last Tuesday. In the letter she says: "Give my best regards to the Eugene soldier boys." Why, Lizzie! Some of those boys have sweethearts.

ODD FELLOWS.—Special Deputy Grand Master A LeRoy, will deliver an address and instructions to the Odd Fellows of Eugene and vicinity on Saturday evening, February 4th, and a few invited friends will be present to enjoy the music, lunch, etc. A specially good time is anticipated.

ANOTHER JUDGE.—Senator Kuykendall has introduced a bill in the senate providing for an additional judge in this district. Judge Hamilton says he can do the work easily.

A Snag.

20 acres of land, all in cultivation, three acres in bearing prune trees, story and a half house, all splendid fruit land; two miles north of Eugene on the river road. Price \$700. Inquire at this office or call on or address R F BAKER, Junction City, Oregon.

"Mooshia Scum"

"A few nights ago," writes a Trans-valley correspondent, "I, in company with a chum, took a stroll round the Native Location which lies about 200 yards from the railway station. We made for a row of huts, four in number, in the front of which wood fires were burning. "On reaching them we noticed the natives were in the act of catching locusts, flying ants and other queer looking insects which were swarming around in hundreds, being attracted by the bright light of the fire. "After their wings had been singed through coming in contact with the fire, the insects were scooped into a large hole dug in the sand. We waited several minutes wondering what the motive for all this could be, when the niggers formed a circle round this hole and commenced taking out handfuls of these hideous looking things and eating them. "This, as we ascertained, formed the niggers' evening meal, they informing us it was 'mooshia scum' (nice food)."—London Answers.

A Simple Sunshine Recorder. Procure an empty quarter plate cardboard box, and in the top of the lid cut a hole about half an inch in diameter close to the edge of one side. Then paste a bit of stiff brown paper over this hole, and when dry prick a hole in the brown paper with a pin. To use the sunshine recorder place a piece of paper in the bottom of the box, but sensitive side uppermost, and on this place a glass plate to keep the paper flat. Now put the lid on containing the pin hole, and stand the whole thing flat on a window ledge, the pin hole side facing the south and makes a pencil mark all round the box, so that you always place it in the same position, and change the paper every day, when a very clear record of every peep of sunshine will be found.—New York Mail and Express.

DO YOU KNOW Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is fatal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Wilkins and Lion Proprietors.

80 acres of land 15 miles west of Eugene in the Noti Valley. Partly improved, good soil, and good water. Near school. Price \$400 on easy terms. Liberal discount for cash. See John Smigley on the premises, or address H F LANGENOUR, Kiowa, Colorado.

A ranch of 160 acres of land, in Crook county on the McKenzie and Prineville wagon road 12 miles west of the Des Chutes river. A good feed stand. Will trade for a small farm. For further particulars inquire of owner, John L. Thompson, 1 mile south of Springfield bridge on Cottage Grove road or J O Rhinehart, grocer, Eugene, Oregon.

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"The way to be happy is to have a good liver and a good heart." You look to the heart Ayer's Pills will take care of the liver.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Fruit Growers of Lane County.

The fruit growers of Lane county are hereby requested to meet at the Court House in Eugene, Saturday, Feb 4th, 1899, at 1 o'clock p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to consider the advisability of uniting the fruit growers, and more especially the prune growers, into an organization to handle and market the fruit crop of the county. When we consider that the Italian prune is today selling at retail in the Eastern market at 8 to 15 cents per pound, it is plain that the Oregon grower is not getting his share of the profits of the business. This is a day of combines and trusts and they who do not combine and pool their common interests will certainly be left. Come out fruit growers and let us see what we can do to advance our mutual interests.

STEVENSSON, HUMPHRY, OSBURN, CHASE, KERNS, WILLIAMS, WEIDER, And many others.

NEW RAILWAY SCHEME.

A Road From Cottage Grove to Bohemia Incorporated.

W W Oglesby, Robert Clegg and G F Skipworth of Junction, today filed the following articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office:

First—The name of said corporation shall be The Cottage Grove and Bohemia Rail Road Company and its duration is indefinite.

Second—That the purpose for which it is formed are to construct, build, maintain and operate a railroad and to secure the right of way for the same.

Third—That the principal office of said corporation shall be at Junction City, Oregon.

Fourth—The amount of the capital stock of said company or corporation shall be \$500,000.

Fifth—The amount of each share of such capital stock shall be \$100.

Sixth—The terminus of said railroad shall be at the Bohemia Mines, Lane county, Oregon.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the district clerk of school district No 38 of Lane County Oregon, till March 4, 1899, for the building of a school house in District No 38 of Lane county, Oregon. Said schoolhouse to be 40x50 feet, one story high.

Plans and specifications may be seen by applying to Jesse Soovers, clerk, in South Junction precinct. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE SOOVERS, Clerk Junction City Oregon.

Schilling's Best For Sale. 80 acres of land 15 miles west of Eugene in the Noti Valley. Partly improved, good soil, and good water. Near school. Price \$400 on easy terms. Liberal discount for cash. See John Smigley on the premises, or address H F LANGENOUR, Kiowa, Colorado.

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OUR * CLEARANCE * SALE WILL POSITIVELY CLOSE Saturday Night, February 4 *** Come early and secure some of the few good things that are still on hand.

S. K. Friendly TRADE MARK

WE HAVE THEM Crawford Bicycles

\$30 \$40 \$50 Have Superior Bicycle Sundries.

Griffin Hardware Co.

The Big Thing...

Is all off. However, remember you will still find the right goods and prices at the

BIG STORE. Remember This:

We do not intend taking a back seat for anything in our line. Seasonable goods, and remnants at your own price.

WATCH ME F. E. DUNN

WATTS' OPTICAL PARLORS. Up-to-Date and Devoted to a Modern Science.

Eugene is fortunate in having an extensive optical parlor and laboratory, a thing enjoyed by but few towns in Oregon. Reference is made to Watts' Optical Parlor, over J H McClung's store.

J O Watts came to Eugene from Iowa 15 years ago and has since conducted a first class jewelry and repair establishment in this city.

About seven years ago Mr Watts began the study of optics with the determination to master the science. He took the full course of the Chicago Ophthalmic College, the oldest and best school of optics in America, receiving merited recognition at graduation.

Mr Watts added the science of optics to his jewelry business, conducting both until recently, when he voluntarily disposed of his jewelry stock to devote his time fully to the practice of his science.

Mr Watts is an up-to-date optician and has all the modern appliances necessary to produce and insure the best results. In fact very few optical houses, even in San Francisco, have as complete an outfit for the work.

In his new location Mr Watts has admirable quarters, well furnished, tasty and convenient. Owing to the scarcity of thorough work in this line in the past, his work will be found low in comparison with what people have been accustomed to pay. The establishment of these parlors is permanent, giving to Eugene yet another cosmopolitan advantage.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Deare the Signature of J. C. Watson

Fayne-Moore-Strahan Case. Mrs Judge Strahan failed to secure \$4,000 bonds for the release of her daughter, Fayne Moore, the former Albany girl, pending her trial, and she will remain in New York City until the case is disposed of. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre refused to have the bail reduced, but said in case of conviction that he would do his best to secure the pardon of Mrs Moore. Fayne, though, absolutely refused to plead guilty in order to secure any kind of terms.

Moore was taken to Sing Sing handcuffed to two dirty looking highwaymen, attracting general attention. Though his sentence is for 19 years he may by good behavior get out in eleven years and seven months. Mrs Moore's second trial will probably be in February.

Goat Buyers Attention. I have 100 good grade young nanny goats for sale until Feb 1st, near Moore. For prices and particulars correspond with Geo A HOUCK, Eugene, Or.

Real Estate Transactions. Francis M Coleman to Henry Coleman, 929.95 acres in tp 19 r 5 w; \$1.