

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.

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

A PAPER GIVEN AWAY.

Every subscriber to the WEEKLY GUARD making advance payment of one year (\$2.00) will receive FREE for one year the CINCINNATI WEEKLY ENQUIRER, the leading paper of the Mississippi Valley.

WITH THE DAILY.

Any subscriber to the DAILY GUARD paying six months in advance (\$3.00) will receive the ENQUIRER free for one year.

CHINESE NEW YEAR.

Some Notes From the San Francisco Traveler.

The Chinese New Year began this morning. Eugene Chinamen are not as flush of funds as formerly, and few crackers were exploded in welcome to the newcomer.

The Chinese New Year begins on the 9th day of February, and the day is regulated by the moon, always beginning with the new moon in February—according to the Chinese calendar.

It is not for anyone to question the underlying feelings or motives that prompted Claude Branton to make a profession of religion, and to conform with the rites of the church.

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four hours, and, when eating becomes monotonous there is music—or what passes for it—by some one of the local Chinese orchestras.

"New Year's is celebrated from one day to a week, according to the finances of the celebrant. Only the greatest financial stress will compel a Chinese to work on New Year's Day.

A LIFE TIME IN POLITICS.

John M. Palmer, of Illinois, at the age of 83, is in poverty and nearly blind. When a man as fortunate politically as he winds up his career as a mendicant, the prospects for young men in politics as a profession are poor indeed.

Palmer began his political career as a constable. When the Civil War came he won a Major General's commission; and when it was over was promoted in civil life by the Republicans to the governorship and a seat in the senate of the United States.

As soon as he turned against the Republican party the Democrats took him up and sent him to the senate, and again elected him a governor, with the aid of his admirers in the Republican party.

From early manhood to advanced age Palmer has been without any considerable interval the incumbent of some office of profit as well as of trust, and now, at 83, he is seeking a pension of \$100 a month from congress.

SOME PROPOSED GRAFTS

The sugar beet bounty bill for the benefit of a few Eastern Oregon men is the nucleus around which the organized raids on the state treasury revolve.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Appropriation for state fair at Salem, Appropriation for cover deficit state fair, etc.

The Portland Telegram pertinently remarks: "If it is right to dig artesian wells for the benefit of sheep owners, to pay the losses of unsuccessful farmers, to pay the tuition of young persons who want to make money by teaching school, and to provide the people of Marion county with entertainment in the shape of an alleged fair, where shall the line be drawn?"

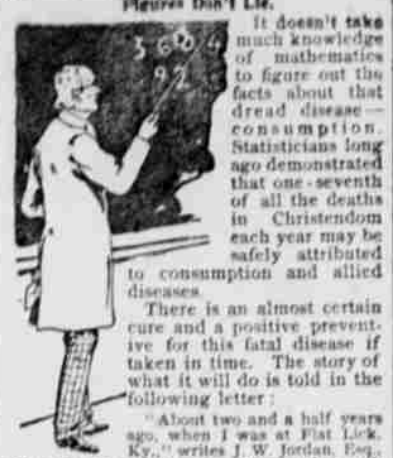
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A Virginia Mother

Friend, beginning six months before confinement. She felt perfectly well up to a few hours before the baby was born, and was in labor less than two hours.

Mother's Friend is the only remedy known which relieves the expectant mother. It is a liniment to be applied externally. Nothing but harm can come from taking medicine internally at such times.



It doesn't take much knowledge of mathematics to figure out the facts about that dread disease—consumption.

This great remedy—Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—cures 98 per cent of all lung, bronchial, throat and kindred affections which, if neglected lead up to consumption.

Cloverdale Newsy Items

Feb 5, 1899. Mike Borno is going into the cattle business.

The mountains are covered with snow here.

Lots of violinists in Cloverdale, Tim Sullivan included.

Earnest Mathes, expects soon to begin an apprenticeship at W P Lower's blacksmith shop.

Robert Schmutz, bought a feed chopper and he is fattening hogs, but he says the hogs won't eat enough to suit him.

Mr A Hunt had 50 dozen eggs ready to put in his incubator to hatch, but the first night's freeze cracked them open.

The rain makes us feel very happy as feed is getting very scarce with some of us.

C F Clark, who is running the Sanford ranch this year, is about to sell his crop, machinery, horses, etc, and quit farming and move to Portland.

Mike Borno is soon to be married. His parents are coming from Italy in about two months, and are going to bring a young lady with them.

John Wenzler has sold his farm of 200 acres, and his saw mill to the Fenlon Bros and John Swatman.

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The Christian Endeavor has been raising money in various ways for some time. Each member was to tell just how they obtained their money at a social.

The social came off Saturday evening, Feb 4. The members dressed in the raggedest of ragged clothes to be had in the city of Pleasant Hill, and came out in full force.

An excellent program, recitations, songs and music was rendered.

Each person in rags told of his or her great trouble to get the money for the Endeavor, which gave a tone of amusements long to be remembered.

Jake Bartch received the first prize for raising the largest sum of money, and Ed Parks received the second prize for being the raggedest subject.

Supper was served to correspond with the rest of the affair.

Ubius No 1—Common Coral; No 2—Examinius Beata; No 3—Charming Compound; No 4—Enemy of Lo's wife; No 5—Comfort in Tears; No 6—Every Day Eatable; No 7—Crystal Choice; No 8—Eat a Swell.

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Advertisement for Ayer's Hair Vigor. Includes text: "Is Your Hair Turning Gray? Just remember that gray hair will never become darker without help."

Advertisement for S. K. Friendly Silks. Includes text: "THIS WEEK... SPECIAL SALE OF SILKS"

Advertisement for Crawford Bicycles and Griffin Hardware. Includes text: "WE HAVE THEM Crawford Bicycles \$30 \$40 \$50 Have Superior Bicycle Sundries. Griffin Hardware Co \$13 For \$13.00"

Advertisement for Junction City Milling Company. Includes text: "Junction City: Milling Company MANUFACTURERS OF THE 'WHITE ROSE' FLOUR. GUARANTEED BEST QUALITY"

Advertisement for Rambler Ideal Bicycles. Includes text: "Rambler IDEAL BICYCLES Fitted with Special Heavy Tread G & J Tires Lead the World"

PRESIDENT CHAPMAN REIGNS. State University Regents Met in Portland Yesterday. From today's Oregonian: "The board of regents of the state university met yesterday afternoon and evening at Judge Bellinger's chambers in the United States courtroom, and organized by electing Judge R S Bean, of Salem, president."

Quite a Purchase. Ax Billy having purchased the entire stock of samples from a representative of one of the largest manufacturers in the East, consisting of more than 300 different styles of SHIRTS and a large assortment of PANTS, he is now prepared to clothe the naked at a price that will astonish the natives. The goods were bought at a price that will enable Ax Billy to sell them to you for less money than the goods would cost you, say nothing about making. Beside SHIRTS Ax Billy has the largest and best assorted stock of CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES etc, in the valley, in all of which he can give you FITS.

Coffee goes by the taste alone. Try Schilling's Best. All money-back. For sale by Gray & Sea.

The Celebration February 14. It has been definitely decided that the exercises in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into statehood, February 14, will not include a banquet in the evening. The two houses of the legislature will hold, Hon Geo H Williams will deliver the occasional address, Hon W P Lord will speak on the relation of the judiciary to the history of the state, and Hon L B Cox on the relation of the legislature to the constitution. Music will be supplied by the Salem Choral Union, consisting of 100 voices, by Hallic Parrish-Hinges, a selected quartet, and a local orchestra. Invitations are being sent to prominent pioneers in all parts of the state.

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 of J O Rhinehart, grocer, Eugene, Oregon.

What is Shioli? A grand old remedy for Cough, Colds and Consumption; used through the world for half a century, has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25 cts., 50 cts., and \$1.00. Sold by Wilkins & Lins.

J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. EMPALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS. Farm for Sale Cheap. 380 Acres. Of well improved land. Two good houses and barns. Plenty of farm implements, horses, cattle, wagons, etc. Six miles southwest from Eugene.

Jersey Bull. I have procured an extra A 1 full blood registered Jersey bull, which I will keep constantly at my place. Terms—\$2.00, cash at time of service. Cows may be returned until with calf without extra charge. Duncan Scott