TO CORRESPONDENTS.

considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally. Address all letters referring to the newspaper or business connected therewith to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

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 Correspondence which reaches this office lase Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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

A PAPER GIVEN AWAY.

Every subscriber to the WEEK-LY GUARD making advance payment of one year \$2.00) will receive FREE for one year the CINCINNATI WEEKLY EN-QUIRER, the leading paper of the Mississippi Valley. No better family paper published in the United States.

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JORDAN ON ANNEXATION.

President Jordan of Stanford University takes alarm at the proposition take the Filipinos into our household with promise of ultimate fir ever leaving a Puget sound port. citizenship. In a recent lecture on She had on board 950,000 feet of the Philippine question he reviewed decking for Hamburg, Germany, the history of France, her failure in valued at \$29 per 1000 feet, or more colonization, the unfitness of the Filipinos to become American citizens, and the unfitness of our form of government to colonize successfully. He said, in part:

"Our treatment of the Philippines should be the same as that of Cuba. No inhabited country should be acquired by this government which of German war vessels. cannot be made self-governing and ultimately be received into the family of states. Let the Filipinos fit their government to their own needs with a guarantee of our protection from outside interference, but under no circumstances should any distant territory inhabited by an alien, semi -civilized population be retained as a permanent possession."

WHAT OF THE SILVER ISSUE?

Can the Democrats of New York, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, which refused to indorse free silver in 1896, control in 1900 the delegates from other states which have reaffirmed their devotion to silver? Can the opponents of silver secure all of the Democratic delegates, from the states mentioned, in support of their propositions? Upon the decision of these two questions depends the proof of the assertion of Mr Croker, the New York Tamissue."

Democratic leaders all over the country have protested against the declaration of Mr Croker. William J Bryan declared there would be no is in the grasp of the severest body. Luther Elkins of this county turning back upon the part of the weather known for years. The in- presided at the joint session. party. Senator James K Jones as- habitants are suffering from a serted emphatically that silver at shortage of meat and provision sup-16 to I would be the issue of 1900. plies. Even death does not release Mayor Carter Harrison of Chicago indorsed both statements and declared that Bryan would be the standard bearer of the party again. Similar assertions have been made by the great majority of the leaders of Democracy in every state of the West and South.

WHEAT AND SILVER.

The total production of grain in the United States in 1896 was more than half as much as that of the rest of the world, being 3,533,188,-000 bushels, while that of the entire world was about 9,900,000,000 bushels, or about 6,400,000,000 bushels for the balance of the world.

The silver production of this country is more than one-third of that of the entire world, being in 1896 \$76,069,000, coinage value, as against \$213,463,700, coinage valus. for the world.

ORCHARDS INJURED.

No question that many orchard+ have been seriously injured by the recent freeze. The previous exceptionally warm weather started the sap to flowing freely and a ten The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused degree below zero froze it. Then when the sun thawed it out, before the tree resumed its normal condition, the bark loosened from the tree on that part of the body towards the afternoon sun.

Orchards that were highly cultivated and had an exceptional growth last year have fared the worst. And those on bottom lands, responding more quickly to warmth than those on uplands, have been most seriously injured.

Jacksonville Times: There is every reason why U S senators should be elected by direct vote of the people, instead of by members of the legislature, as has been the custom since the formation of the republic. The sentiment in favor of such a change is overwhelming; but, as it requires favorable action by the senate itself to make it, there is hardly a probability that it will ever be considered. Few of those who now compose that body would be sitting there if the masses could directly express themselves at the polls on the subject, and the senators are aware of that. Among the manifold reasons for making this offered for the conviction of any- their new home elegantly. The order acceptable to the people and would done for the amount. really represent the country at large. The deadlocks which many

The German bark Artenis, which and miles is no easy task. cleared from Tacoma last week, carried the most valuable cargo of than three times that of ordinary lumber cargoes shipped. It entailed growing worse with a constant ringing an immense amount of waste and material for filling this order, which was booked for the Tacoma Mill Company some time since. The

During the past two years the private secretary of the governor Or. Can be referred to. cost the state \$5825.85. But we have heard of no retrenchment on this score from this legislature of grafts and scandals. It is unfortunate that the legislature is so one sided politically. It has destroyed ters of inquiry promptly answered. that sense of responsibility that always exists where there is a respectable opposition to hold the majority to performance of its pledges of economy and reform. A large majority can always whip in enough of its members to carry almost any measure, however odious if it has even a quasi party iudorsement.

English is determined to be the language of the world. A comparishows that English has advanced Smith John Kelsay, F L Grover, M P by leaps and bounds. In 1801 French was spoken by 19 per cent, Prim, R. P. Boise, Jesse Applegate and Russian 19, German 18, Spanish E D Shattuck. The vote in the conmany boss, that "silver is a dead the century finds English spoken In Lane county there were 501 for and French 12 and Spanish 10.

> The metropolis of the new world people from the thrall of the ice and snow king as bodies must await some moderation of the storm before burial can take place.

The claim is made that the Multnomah delegation in the legislature swapped votes whereby it stood with Marion county in support of a Grove road, or J O Ruinehart, grocer, state fair appropriation in return for non interference with the new apportionment law.

General Butler of the U S army gives it as his opinion that the native Cubans will make good asked for \$914 soldiers if pay day is regularly observed. Many of them fought a ment is asked for \$324.25 guerilla warfare for years without stated compensation.

Oregon fir-called pine by the trade-is winning favor abroad. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Large timbers especially are in de-

e out of ir lives.

stead of a blessing—an these thirses they take the right measures to recover their health, are better dead than living. In the majority of cases these ghoats of women owe their condition to weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism. Frequently they have been deceived by the incorrect diagnosis of some obscure physician and do not understand the true nature of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stams for a woman to physician and do not inderstand the variative of their trouble. It only costs a two-cent postage stamp for a woman to write and describe her condition to Dr. R. V. Pierce, an eminent and skifful specialist, for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffulo, N. V. He will answer letters from alling women without charge. He is the discoverer of Dr. Pince's Paworite Prescription, the greatest of all known medicines for women. It acts directly on the delicate organs concerned in maternity and makes them strong, healthy and vigorous. It banishes the indispositions of the anxious period and makes baby's coming easy and almost painless. It cures all disorders and displacements and checks exhausting drains.

"Previous to motherhood my wife was very

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure bil-They never gripe.

A reward of \$30,000 has been change is that representatives of body voting illegally in Pennsylrailroads and other corporations vania. This is too much, for it is has an enterprising membership often secure their election through sufficient to tempt the private nations against candidates who are and a lot of false swearing can be build the story already burned.

Secretary Alger promises the reof the states have been cursed with lief of volunteer troops in the would also be averted, another great | Philippines by replacement with transportation of troops ten thous-

Darrin Remains to March 1

Mr Editor-Dear Sir:

one ear for several years and kept & DeLano. and noises in my ears and head and selection to secure the necessary the other ear growing deaf quite fast. I consulted Dr Darrin at the Hotel Eugene and he sald he could cure me. I have taken two weeks' Electric treatment and do caudidly and cheerfully decking goes into the construction say he has cured me so I can bear about as well as I ever could, and the bladder troubles. I live in Thurston

Eugene, Feb 14, 1809. J H Seever. The poor treated free excepting medicine. Out of town patients are treated with unfailing success through correspondence, one visit desirable. Write for symptom blank and circulars. Let-Consultation free

LANE COUNTY'S PART.

Few Facts From Oregon's Early History.

The vote for a constitutional convention for the admission of Oregon as a state was held in June, 1857. The vote | Emerald, emerald, emerald land; showed 7,617 for it and 1 679 against and only 76 against. In the constitu tional convention Enoch Hoult, Wm. W Bristow, Josse Cox, A J Campbell, I R Moores and Paul Brattain were son of languages used at the first the delegates from Lane county. and last of the present century Among other delegates were Delazon Deady, S.F. Chadwick, Geo H. Will-16 and English 12. The end of stitution showed a majority of 4,000, by 27, German 18, Russian 16, 362 against, 356 for slavery and 602 against, 97 for free negroes and 783 against. On July 7, 1858, Joseph Lane and Delazon Smith were elected the first U S senators by the legislative

> The vote in congress for the admission of the state resulted in 144 for it We are going away. . . . From your and 108 against it, thus passing by a very small margin.

For Trade or Sale.

A ranch of 160 nores 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. Eugene, Oregon.

Circuit Court Cases.

The following cases were filed today: Ratchild Bros vs Sidney Horn et al; foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment is

Emily Hovey vs The Siuslaw River Lumber Co; to recover money. Judg-

DO YOU KNOW

Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Wilkins and Linn Druggista.

WASHINGTON Feb 14 .- The Me-Euery resolution was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 25 to 22. The text of the re-olution follows:

"That by the ratification of the treaty of peace with Spain it is not intended to incorporate the inhabitants of the Philippines into citizenship of the United States, nor is it intended to permanently annex said islands as an integral part of the territory of the United States, but it is the intention of the United States to establish on said islands a government sui able to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said i lands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best pro-note the Interests of the citizens of the U-sited States and the inhabitants of said islands,"

Elks' Hall

Eugene Lodge No. 357, B P O Elks, have for some time been contemplating the fitting up of a new hall for its own use and to rent to other fraternal orders. Last evening the lodge ordered its board of trustees to enter into a contract today with L N Roney and the AG Hovey estate to build them a hall, to be located on Eighth street over ffuskell's feed store, and have taken a lease on the same for a term of

The dimension of the building ts 40x80 feet. The stairs will enter the feed store on the west side and be enessed. The main hall or lodge room, will be 33x48 feet in size; banquet room, 20x33 feet; ante room, 9x14; dressing room, 9x10; five locker+ 5x9; wood room, etc. The Elks will furnish spent in California. is growing rapidly in Eugene and it

Mr Roney will commence work on the building as soon as the weather the free use of money or by combi- detective to "detect" the innocent, will permit. He has enough brick to

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If week, Welby Stevens indulged in an reasonable care is used, however, and attack of Dutch measles to relieve the regulars as soon as possible. The Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, monotony of la grippe in town. all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet love affairs, a few evenings ago, was at to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusive- demonstrates that "grief does not kill, ly that this remedy is a certain pre- neither does love." vencative of that dangerous disease. It In justice to Dr Darrin and to the will cure la grippe in 'ess time than public in general, I freely give this any other treatment. It is pleasant testimonial. I have been very deaf in and safe to take. For sale by Osburn

> JERSEY BULL-Registered from Chas Miller's celebrated herd at Jefferson; 18 months old. Ready for service. Apply to Floyd Vaughn.

Goat Buyers Attention.

I have 100 good grade young nanny noises have all left my head; also he goats for sale until Feb 1st, near Monhas greatly benefitted my kidneys and roe. For prices and particulars correspond with GEO A HOUCK, Eugene, Or.

> PRUNES-Let every one befull of them, and they will be when the fruit growers of Lane county get to using the Bean spray pump, and thereby kill the worms and blight that works such a great injury to the fruit in Oregon. F L Chambers is interested in this particular industry and has one of the most complete lines of spray pumps ever brought to Lane county, prices in reach of every one.

THE FORTIETH ANNIVERSARY

The Pioneers to New Oregon, the Great Emerald Isle.

it. In Lane county there were 800 for Stately and statuless and storied and Druggists grand

As cloud-mantled Hood in white majesty-Mother of states, we are worn, we are

gray-Mother of men, we are going away. Mother of states, tail mother of men,

We are going away, we must journey

again, As of old we i surneved to the vast far

West. We tent by the river, our feet once more,

shore.

Mother, which mother, white Oregon, In emerald kilt, with star-set crown Of sapphire, say is it night? 1s it dawn? Say, what of the night? Is it well up

and down? high watch tower.

Young men, strong men, say, what of the hour? Young men, strong men, there is work

to be done; Faith to be cherished, battles to fight, Victories won were never well won Save fearlessly won for God and the

right. These cities, these homes, sweet peace and her spell

Be ashes, but ashes, with the infidel. Have faith, such faith as your fathers knew.

All else must follow if you have but Be true to their faith, and you must be

"La! I will be with you," the Master

saith. Good-bye, dawn breaks; it is coming day And one by one we strike test and away Good-bye. Slow folding our snow-white tents.

Our dim eyes lift to the farther shore, And never these riddled gray regiments Shall answer full roll-call any more. Yet never a doubt, may, never a fear Of old, or now, knew the Pioneer.

-JOAQUIN MILLER.

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Is your Hair Turning Gray?

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\$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists. on do not obtain all the benefits doctor about it. Address. DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Coburg Items.

February 15th, 1809.

La grippe! Mrs Harry Macy is reported out of danger. The sawmill resumed regular work

yesterday for the first time since the Mrs Wm Goodale has gone to Washington to join her husband who is at

Welby Wilkins returned to school on Monday after a two week's vacation

A Eugene doctor is said to have made fifteen calls in the professional line on one trip to Coburg last week.

Prof A M Rayburn has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his duties as principal of our school. Every body is glad to see the professor out

While visiting with his wife, at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Goodale last

The young man who threatened suicide because of disappointment in last accounts, well and hearty, which

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received by the execu-tive committee of the board of regents until the 15th day of March, 1899, 12 m. for the following amount and kind of

Big body fir, 275 cords, 4 feet. Grub oak, not less than 3 inches nor more than 8 inches in diameter, 100 cords, 4 feet.

Said wood to be delivered on or before Sept 1, 1899, at the University of Oregon. Bids received at secretary's office. JOSHUA J WALTON,

Secretary for Regents.

Letter List.

Eugene, Or, Feb 16, 1899 Mrs Addie Bowman.

A W Brown. Mrs Mary Kennedy. J A Jerome.

Mrs M J Vaughn. Mrs Mary Warner.

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.

H. F. McConnack P M

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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; Of cities, of churches, of homes, of Smigley on the premises, or address H F LANGENOUR, Klowa, Colorado.

Attention Woodmen.

Work in the protection degree Fri-Please God, are set for the ultimate day evening, Feb 16. Springfield camp will assist in the work. Refreshments, C S FARROW, Consul.

MOORE, Clerk.

Two Mong.-Adjutant-General B B Tuttle has certified to two more of the members of the milibia, who went to Camp McKinley last spring, and were rejected by the mustering officer. The men are: Leroy Laporte and Samuel Mickig r, of Junction City, and are entitled to \$22.50 and \$16.50, respectively, from the state, for the time spent in the camp.

"BEFORE BABY IS BORN." A Valuable Little Book of Interest to All Women Sent Free.

Every woman looks forward with feel-uss of Jry indescribable to the me great event in her life, com-ared with which all others pale into in-How proud she will feel her below nestles on her breast-weet the name of "Mother!" And r anticipation of this event is ded with dread of the princare dan-ided with dread of the princare dan-of the orderd, so that it is impossi-to avoid the feeling of foreboxing the crosps over her. The danger suffering attendant upon being a ther can be entirely prevented, so the coming of the little stranger ad not be looked forward to with hear. en woman who reads this, can obtain a valuable little book entitled "Bepully to florn," by sending her ad-

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