Eugene City Guard.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused 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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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 reqtired 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.

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. 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 citizenship. In a recent lecture on the Philippine question he reviewed the history of France, her failure in 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 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 Tammany boss, that "silver is a dead issue."

Democratic leaders all over the country have protested against the declaration of Mr Croker. William J Bryan declared there would be no turning back upon the part of the party. Senator James K Jones asserted emphatically that silver at 16 to 1 would be the issue of 1900. 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 value for the world.

ORCHARDS INJURED.

No question that many orchards have been seriously injured by the recent freeze. The previous exceptionally warm weather started the sap to flowing freely and a ten 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 change is that representatives of railroads and other corporations often secure their election through the free use of money or by combinations against candidates who are acceptable to the people and would really represent the country at large. The deadlocks which many of the states have been cursed with would also be averted, another great advantage.

The German bark Artenis, which cleared from Tacoma last week, carried the most valuable cargo of fir ever leaving a Puget sound port. She had on board 950,000 feet of decking for Hamburg, Germany, valued at $29 per 1000 feet, or more than three times that of ordinary lumber cargoes shipped. It entailed an immense amount of waste and selection to secure the necessary material for filling this order, which was booked for the Tacoma Mill Company some time since. The decking goes into the construction of German war vessels.

During the past two years the private secretary of the governor 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 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 indorsement.

English is determined to be the language of the world. A comparison of languages used at the first and last of the present century shows that English has advanced by leaps and bounds. In 1801 French was spoken by 19 per cent, Russian 19, German 18, Spanish 16 and English 12. The end of the century finds English spoken by 27, German 18, Russian 16, French 12 and Spanish 10.

The metropolis of the new world is in the grasp of the severest weather known for years. The inhabitants are suffering from a shortage of meat and provision supplies. Even death does not release 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 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 soldiers if pay day is regularly observed. Many of them fought a guerilla warfare for years without stated compensation.

Oregon fir—called pine by the trade—is winning favor abroad. Large timbers especially are in demand.

A reward of $30,000 has been offered for the conviction of anybody voting illegally in Pennsylvania. This is too much, for it is sufficient to tempt the private detective to "detect" the innocent, and a lot of false swearing can be done for the amount.

Secretary Alger promises the relief of volunteer troops in the Philippines by replacement with regulars as soon as possible. The transportation of troops ten thousand miles is no easy task.

LANE COUNTY'S PART.

A 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 showed 7,617 for it and 1,679 against it. In Lane county there were 800 for and only 76 against. In the constitutional convention Enoch Hoult, Wm W Bristow, Jesse Cox, A J Campbell, I R Moores and Paul Brattain were the delegates from Lane county. Among other delegates were Delazon Smith John Kelsay, F L Grover, M P Deady, S F Chadwick, Geo H Williams, David Logan, Thos J Dryer, P P Prim, R P Boise, Jesse Applegate and E D Shattuck. The vote in the constitution showed a majority of 4,000. In Lane county there were 591 for and 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 body. Luther Elkins of this county presided at the joint session.

The vote in congress for the admission of the state resulted in 144 for it and 103 against it, thus passing by a very small margin.

For Trade or Sale.

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.

Circuit Court Cases.

The following cases were filed today:

Ratchild Bros vs Sidney Horn et al; foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment is asked for $914

Emily Hovey vs The Siuslaw River Lumber Co; to recover money. Judgment is asked for $324.25

Opposes Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb 14.—The McEnery resolution was adopted in the senate today by a vote of 26 to 22. The text of the resolution 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 suitable to the wants and conditions of the inhabitants of the said islands, to prepare them for local self-government, and in due time to make such disposition of said islands as will best promote the interests of the citizens of the United 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 A G Hovey estate to build them a hall, to be located on Eighth street over Huskell's feed store, and have taken a lease on the same for a term of years.

The dimension of the building is 40x80 feet. The stairs will enter the feed store on the west side and be encased. The main hall or lodge room, will be 33x48 feet in size; banquet room, 20x33 feet; ante room, 9x14; dressing room, 9x10; five lockers 5x9; wood room, etc. The Elks will furnish their new home elegantly. The order is growing rapidly in Eugene and it has an enterprising membership.

Mr Roney will commence work on the building as soon as the weather will permit. He has enough brick to build the story already burned.

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

PRUNES—Let every one be full 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.

Emerald, emerald, emerald land;
Land of the sun-mists, land of the sea,
Stately and stainless and storied and 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, tall mother of men,
Of cities, of churches, of homes, of sweet rest,
We are going away, we must journey again,
As of old we journeyed to the vast far West,
We tent by the river, our feet once more,
Please God, are set for the ultimate shore.
Mother, which mother, white Oregon,
In emerald kilt, with star-set crown
Of sapphire, say is it night? Is it dawn?
Say, what of the night? Is it well up and down?
We are going away . . . . From your 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.
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Have faith, such faith as your fathers knew,
All else must follow if you have but faith.
Be true to their faith, and you must be true.
"Lo! I will be with you," the Master saith.
Good-bye, dawn breaks; it is coming day
And one by one we strike tent 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, nay, never a fear
Of old, or now, knew the Pioneer.

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

Coburg Items.

February 15th, 1899.

La grippe!

Mrs Harry Macy is reported out of danger.

The sawmill resumed regular work yesterday for the first time since the cold spell.

Mrs Wm Goodale has gone to Washington to join her husband who is at work there.

Welby Wilkins returned to school on Monday after a two week's vacation spent in California.

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 again.

While visiting with his wife, at the home of Mr and Mrs J C Goodale last week, Welby Stevens indulged in an attack of Dutch measles to relieve the monotony of la grippe in town.

The young man who threatened suicide because of disappointment in love affairs, a few evenings ago, was at last accounts, well and hearty, which demonstrates that "grief does not kill, neither does love."

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received by the executive committee of the board of regents until the 15th day of March, 1899, 12 m, for the following amount and kind of wood:

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. MCCORNACK P M

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.

Attention Woodmen.

Work in the protection degree Friday evening, Feb 16. Springfield camp will assist in the work. Refreshments.

C S FARROW, Consul.
W W MOORE, Clerk.

TWO MORE.—Adjutant-General B B Tuttle has certified to two more of the members of the militia, who went to Camp McKinley last spring, and were rejected by the mustering officer. The men are: Leroy Laporte and Samuel Slekizer, of Junction City, and are entitled to $22 50 and $16 50, respectively, from the state, for the time spent in the camp.