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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else, that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

DANIEL WEBSTER.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

Captain Crowninshield, United States navy, in the Century magazine, points out that, while all the ports of the United States will profit by the Nicaragua canal, those of the Pacific coast will be the most benefited by its construction. Every bushel of grain exported from California, Oregon and Washington to Europe now goes by way of Cape Horn, but with the canal those states will be brought 8000 miles nearer their market.

The voyage is now 135 days long, but then it will be only 35, so that the cargo can be delivered over three months earlier. During the year ending June 30, 1898, 1,150,000 tons of wheat, 200,000 tons of other grain and 2,000,000 barrels of flour were shipped from the Pacific coast.

THE SALT LAKE STYLE.

Business and matrimony have been sadly mixed in the affairs of the Miller Printing Company, of Salt Lake City, Utah. Mr and Mrs Charles W Miller were partners. Mr Miller sold out to Mrs Miller and left the city, saying he was going to Honolulu. He came back soon, however, and proceeded to take charge of affairs in the printing office.

He did not like the printers Mrs Miller had employed, in the office so he discharged them. Mrs Miller resented his interference and hired the men over again. Miller discharged them the second time, and for four days, so the report says, it was a case of fire, hire, hire, fire, until Mrs Miller's patience became exhausted and she applied to the courts for an order restraining her lord and master from interference in her business affairs. She has applied for a divorce, also, and in the meantime a truce is in effect.

The Woman's Republican Patriotic League of Eugene has a hard subject to tackle in debating the justice of the seating of polygamist Roberts, from Utah, in congress. It does seem that where there are so many practicing polygamists already that the addition of one more could quietly be made, and save all this resolving and protesting. One thing is certain; if admitted Roberts will not seriously impair the morals of his fellow membes, or the national capitol. Men who have been there and are familiar with the surroundings describe it by a very broad name.

The two great English universities have been regarded as institutions for the education of the sons of the rich men and aristocratic families, but during the present year three of the seven natural science scholarships given have been awarded to boys from the crowded tenements of the east end of London, who were educated in the public schools. These boys will now have in the great university equal chances with the sons of dukes and royal princes. So great a leveler of rank is mind!

INDORSES SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT MILLER.

The Salem Journal comments on the recent teachers examination in Lane county, and indorses Superintendent Miller's recommendation that an age requirement be added to others for teachers. The Journal says in part:

"For sixteen years Oregon has had practically the same public school text books, and under the existing contract must keep them two years longer. A bright 12-year-old boy or girl, by giving special attention, can pass an examination to become a teacher in Oregon.

"Thus there are forced upon the public schools scores of raw, green, inexperienced, undeveloped immature, uncultivated, uncultured—what shall we call them? They are not to blame. The system that grinds them out as alleged educators, and forces them to experimenting on our children, and sets them to drawing salaries out of the school fund, is the stupendous crime and folly of an intelligent age. These 'child' educators are at work on the rising generations in every county in the state."

MILES VS ALGER

General Miles is getting good support in the court of inquiry that is trying him for insubordination, in other words for complaining of the rotten beef that was furnished the soldiers by the war department. One witness compared the so-called canned roast beef to seaweed in appearance, and said it made the men sick; that the health of the command greatly improved when fresh beef was supplied.

Alger is getting little comfort in his effort to discredit the commanding general of the army in order to save his own reputation.

PATRIOTIC FROM AFAR.

Prince Henri of Orleans, Orleanist claimant to the throne of France, does not lack assurrance. In a recent interview when asked if he would consent to become the head of the French government the prince replied: "I am always at the disposal of my countrymen."

It may be noted that when the prince made this modest utterance, and expressed his willingness to play king for the volatile French populace, he was standing on Belgian soil. He is not likely to risk his skin by entering French territory.

France is a republic only in name. At heart she is monarchial. A thousand years subordination to kings has fixed the idea of kingly rule upon her people. Scores of years will be required to eradicate the inbred love of hereditary rulers.

What Is Shiloh?

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 & Linn.

"Thousands of dollars" made last year by the fruit growers of Lane county, this would have been much more if each one would have been supplied with one of those Bean spray pumps, and sprayed their orchards well and thereby raised a first-class article. F L Chambers has the pumps.

THE "CITY OF EUGENE."

Will Steam Up Next Week for the First Time.

The Eugene Transportation Company's new steamer, the "City of Eugene," is now practically completed and early next week will steam up for the first time. Most of the boat is now finished with the exception of putting in windows and doors in the cabins and state rooms.

After this work is done and the boilers and engines are properly tested, the new craft will be ready to go into commission.

The "City of Eugene" is a trim neat built boat and has the capacity and light draught necessary for a successful freight carrier.

FLOUR MILL EXCHANGE.

It Varies Considerably in Different States—Good Showing for Lane County.

The flour mills of Lane county, according to a recent exhaustive report in the American Miller, of Chicago, stand high in the list for the amount of flour given in exchange for wheat As there has been some agitation throughout the county concerning the question of exchange we take space to give the amounts allowed by millers in a number of the states, other states varying but little from the average;

Oregon: Lane county, 40 lbs of flour per bushel. Other counties noted, as follows: Klamath 30 lbs flour 12 lbs bran; Wallowa 32 to 35 flour; Jackson 38 flour.

Delaware: 32 to 36 flour; 12 bran.

Illinois: 28 to 36 flour; 10 bran.

Indiana: 28 to 36 flour; 10 bran.

Kansas: 25 to 34 flour; 10 bran.

New York: 31 to 36 flour; 10 to 12 bran.

Minnesota: 30 to 34 flour; 10 bran, and 3 to 5 shorts.

Iowa: 26 to 35 flour; 10 to 12 bran.

Wisconsin: 24 to 35 flour; 10 to 12 bran, and 6 shorts.

Missouri: 28 to 36 flour; 7 to 10 bran.

(Note. In these states the weight per bushel varies from 56 to 60 pounds, though generally the latter figure.)

WASHINGTON.

We give our sister State of Washington in full as reported by the Miller:

	Weights of wheat.	Lbs flour.
Douglas	58 to 60	30
"	56	28
Spokane	56 to 60	31½ to 34
Stevens	58	30
"	56	25
Klickitat	58 to 62	35
Lewis	60	36
"	64	37

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No 4, of Lane County, State of Oregon, that the Annual Meeting of said District will be held at the court house in Eugene Oregon, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock p m on the first Monday, being the sixth day of March, A D, 1899.

This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the Directors and Clerk of said district, and the transaction of the business usual at such meeting.

Geo F Craw, District Clerk.

C S Frank, Chairman Board of Directors.

Dated Feb 21st, 1899.

SUCCESSFUL MEETING.

The Convention of the National Editorial Association in Portland Will Be a Big Thing.

All indications point to a most successful meeting of the National Editorial Association in Portland next July. Albert Tozier, secretary of the Oregon State Press Association, who is in St Louis perfecting arrangements with the executive committee of the association, writes that the Portland meeting gives every promise of being the most largely attended meeting the association has held for years. Everybody wants to come to Oregon. Excursion parties are already being organized in every section of the county.

According to present calculations, the excursion train will arrive in Portland July 4, in time to enable the delegates to view the fireworks that night. The association will remain in Oregon two weeks, and this will give all an opportunity to visit the principal points of interest in the state.

Eugene should arrange to have these editors visit us. There will be about 1000 of them from all over the United States.

Commissioners Court.

In the matter of the location of the boundary line between Lane and Douglas counties; Whereas, there has been heretofore an uncertainty as to the exact location of the boundary line between Lane and Douglas counties along the summit of the Calapooia mountains, which uncertainty has rendered it difficult for the assessors of said counties to determine in which county the property along said boundary is; and

Whereas, this court and the county court of Douglas county heretofore agreed that the surveyors of said counties should go upon the ground and survey out and determine said boundary and that the line so determined by said surveyors should be taken and agreed upon by said counties, for the purpose of assessment and taxation, and

Whereas, said surveyors did on the 24th day of January, 1899, make said survey and determine said boundary and make to the court a report showing the line and filing the field notes of the same. The work was done by O F Thiel, surveyor of Douglas county, C M Collier, surveyor of Lane county, with D Perine and A Perine, chainman and M Perine as marker.

It is therefore ordered by the court that said report be and it is hereby in all things approved and confirmed and said boundary line established.

Real Estate Transactions.

Frank Sherman and wife to W A Hemenway, 18 feet off the west side of lot No 3, block 1, of Shields' addition to Cottage Grove; $245.

Milan T Barker and wife to Fred S Drew, lot 2, block 2, Chesher's second addition to Eugene; $1.

T H Callison and wife to W T Carroll, 8 acres in tp 18 s r 2 w; $667 50.

Arminda Williams and husband to W G Stearns, 654.93 acres in tp 17 s r 3 west; $2,000.

Thomas L Kimball to Huntley Hampton, land in tp 23 s r 3 west; $1.

Irene Williams et al to the City of Eugene, quit claim to alley 14x160 feet, leading from south line of Eleventh street between Oak and Willamette streets; $1.

Emily J Hummer and wife to Josephine Warner, block 21 in Long and Landess addition to Cottage Grove; $1000.

Henry Witte and wife to Wm Witte, 440 acres in tp 23 s r 3 west; $200.

Martha Medley and husband to James M Medley, lots 5 and 6, block 4, in Jas H McFarland's addition to Cottage Grove; $500.

Josephine Warner and husband to Hattie Smith, 80 acres in tp 21 s r 4 west; $1,000.

D C Baughman and wife to A H Beagle, 20x100 feet, being two fifths of lot 4, block 1, Shield's addition to Cottage Grove; $500.

Dangers of the Grip.

The greatest danger from La Grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventative of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Osburn & DeLano.

The man that sprays his orchard well this year will have good apples, and apples free from worms always commands a good price—Buy a spray pump big enough and it will be an easy job to keep the worms out.

THE GRAND JURY,

The Legislature Virtually Abolished That Body.

The late legislature, by a bill, virtually abolished the grand jury system in vogue in Oregon. We understand that the new measure provides for trial by information in the circuit court direct; that the grand jury shall be convened only on some very important case, and then only by order of the circuit judge upon proper showing being made by the prosecuting attorney This really abolishes the grand jury, as such an extreme course would be followed very rarely.

The law will not go into effect until 90 days shall have expired, as it contained no emergency clause.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; $1 50 a month; $12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Corner First and Jefferson streets, one 10 room house, and two lots, 80x160 feet each. Good barn, water, fruit, fine garden ground. Also house and lot, corner First and Lawrence streets; lot 65 feet 8 inches, by 160 feet, young fruit trees, good garden ground, water, etc. Also house and lot, corner Willamette and Fourteenth streets. For prices and terms write S J Sills, Tacoma, Wash, Box 827, or call at GUARD office.

FOR SALE.—One of the finest dairy and stock ranches in Lane county. Six miles to Eugene the county seat, and four miles to Creswell and railroad. 199¾ acres with four large barns. Ninety head of cattle, of which 60 head are choice Holstein and Durham cows; 9 horses, 25 hogs and 150 tons of hay. Blacksmith shop and tools. Residence of nine rooms, furnished. Ranch fenced and staked and cross fenced with wire, also dairy appliances for cheese and butter making. Green feed the year around. 75 acres in grain Terms: $10 per acre including all above described, Part cash, balance on time if desired. Address Chas W Sexton, Creswell, Oregon.

Miscellaneous.

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, 150 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.

WANTED—Second hand household goods. Inquire one door west of Lane's Hall, Eighth street, Eugene, Oregon.

TO TRADE.—All kinds of rustic wood manufacture for farm produce. Inquire at Second-Hand store, Eighth street, one door west of Lane's Hall, Eugene.

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 Soverns, clerk, in South Junction precinct. The Board of Directors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JESSE SOVERNS, Clerk
Junction City Oregon.

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.

Circuit Court Cases.

Charles F Littlefield vs Ray Littlefield; to recover possession of real property.

R M Day, administrator of the estate of J G Day deceased. Judgment is asked for $73 93 and interest from Sept 21, 1885 and for $25 attorney fees.

Philip Hohl vs F E Dunn; to recover money. Judgment is asked for $478.80. This is a hop suit.

Coburg News.

Feb 22, 1899.

J C Goodale is able to be out on the streets again.

Grandma Philippi has returned from her visit at Silverton

John Tillman is threatened with blood poisoning from a sore on his hand.

A niece of Miss Ella Philippi, whose home is at Silverton, has been making a visit among relatives here.

Mr and Mrs Davidson of Rowland, and Grandma Davidson of Halsey, spent Sunday with Prof and Mrs Rayburn.

The public school adjourned at noon today giving the pupils and teachers a half holiday in honor of Washington's birthday.

Mrs Carey and grandson of Scio, came upon the train Saturday night to visit her son Robert, who is telegraph operator here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk Lee has issued a marriage license to Elmer R Neal and Minal Frances Mayben.