

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

To Correspondent.

The WEEKLY GUARD goes to press early Friday morning. To insure the publication 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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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 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.

BRYAN ON THE ARMY INCREASE

Late speech at Washington: "The President has asked that the standing army be increased to 100,000. What does it mean? Less than 30,000 soldiers were sufficient for the United States before the war.

"An increase in the regular army is not necessary. The volunteers are simply being held as hostages to force the nation into a policy which the administration dares not present upon its own merits."

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP.

Referring to the better understanding and friendlier feeling between the English speaking people of Great Britain and the United States, brought about by the recent war between the United States and Spain, the Oregonian pertinently remarks:

"Recent events have drawn these two nations, substantially of the same race, speaking the same language, and living under similar laws, closer together in feeling; but there will be no formal alliance, nor even a proposal of it. We do not intend to fight Great Britain's battles, nor does she intend to fight ours."

"In the forces by which the two countries are guided there is much that is common; and though there are differences, there are no two great countries of the world in which there is so much that may be denominated a common spirit."

"Yet from neither side has there been any open or serious proposal of a formal alliance; nor will there be. Good friendship needs no written bonds."

WHEAT PRODUCTION.

Portland Commercial Review March 9: "America ought to be pretty well satisfied now that she has an insignificant competitor this year in Russia and the Danish section, and therefore should relegate those countries to the side. Argentina will likely need much more of her own new crop this year than usual, because of lack of old supplies, and really does not promise, in consequence of this, to ship alarmingly."

America, with her own insignificant crop, does not hold the whip hand of the wheat world, we are making a bad guess. "But then, America appears to be a cheap wheat seller by nature or profession, it is hard to say which, so it is useless to point out advantages that will come in for utilization."

OUR PHILIPPINE POSSESSIONS

Army reports are that forty thousand U.S. soldiers are in the Philippines, or en route. And these troops are not being used to fight the Spanish, but the natives, and hold, comparatively speaking, no territory. Only in ports controlled by the navy, and fortified positions, have Americans any control of the situation.

It is a bad bargain-counter lot that the Spanish yield us; or rather presented as a quit claim deed, as they dared not show their heads outside of the fortified ports even before Dewey finished their flimsy pretext of sovereignty.

THE REGIONS OF TRUST.

Announcement has been made that the American Silk Manufacturing Company of New London had been capitalized at \$12,500,000. The company has secured a special charter in Connecticut for the purpose of uniting and consolidating the silk thread industry of the United States.

As a result of the exposure of the costly junket which Secretary Alger and members of the military committee of the Senate and House contemplated taking on the dispatch boat Berlin along the Atlantic coast and to Cuba, it has been officially announced at the War Department that the trip has been abandoned.

Portland has a thrifty common council. An ordinance under consideration to close saloons at midnight was amended to allow them to keep open all night on payment of an additional \$50 license fee. Probably for another \$50 they could get permission, so far as the council could grant it, to keep open Sundays.

The purse outweighs patriotism up in Dyea. A petition has been largely signed and presented to the British commissioners asking that they accept the town and make it a British port. Business could then be more easily carried on with the Klondike and Atlin mining territories which are in British territory.

Dr Chancel of the chemical department of Cornell announces that nearly all wall paper contains arsenic poison, some of it in surprising quantities. He says there is no basis for the popular belief that that green paper contains the most arsenic.

Admiral Schley and Gen Otis are natives of the town of Frederick, Maryland. It was already immortalized by Whittier's poem on "Barbara Frietchie" and her devotion to the flag.

The Cuban army is enlisted on the very equitable principle of an officer to a private.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride parents, Mr and Mrs E. L. Smith, of Natron, Lane county, Oregon, Wednesday, March 1, 1899, by Rev Daniel Vaughan, Mr Clifford Powers of Palouse City, Whitman county Wash, to Miss Hattie Smith. They will visit friends and relatives for several weeks before going to their home in Washington.

Ayer's Hair Vigor. Keep Your Youth. If you are young, you naturally appear so. If you are old, why appear so?

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Biliousness, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, disturbed sleep, nervousness, headache, giddiness and drowsiness, wind and pain or fullness of the stomach after meals, cold chills and shudders of heat, shortness of breath—these are the blank cheques of physical bankruptcy.

The man who suffers from these disorders and neglects them will soon be in the relentless grasp of some fatal disease. If he is naturally narrow chested and shallow lunged, it will probably be consumption; if his father or mother died of paralysis or some nervous trouble, it will probably be nervous exhaustion or prostration, or even insanity; if there is a taint in the family blood, it will be blood or skin disease; if he lives in a new or a low, swampy country, it will be malaria; if he lives a life of exposure, it may be rheumatism.

"I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for Eczema," writes J. W. Barnhart, of No. 46 E. W. Street, Buffalo, N. Y., "and it completely cured me."

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

IN EFFECT.—The school savings bank system, adopted in the public schools of Eugene, has gone into effect and the first day's result is highly satisfactory. Deposits will be received every Monday by the teachers, who deliver the same to the principal, who in turn, deposits the amount with the savings bank in the name of each individual depositor.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE.—Almira J Lee has instituted a suit in the circuit court of Lane county against her husband, J. H. Lee, for absolute divorce. The couple were married in Benton county, March 17, 1885. The complaint charges defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment; that he has been jealous toward her; has falsely accused her with unchastity; has charged her with being intimate with a certain man in Eugene.

HOP NOTES.—A Dallas dispatch says: "Hop buyers are offering freely 12 cents for the next crop and are advancing money for expenses of the grower. In special cases 13 cents has been offered for superior hops. Horst Bros, have bought 800 acres of hop land in Polk county, and are negotiating for more, the entire amount to be immediately put in hops."

MACABEE CONVENTION.—State Commander J. S. Van Winkle has called the annual state convention of the Knights of the Macabees to meet at Portland, April 20. One supreme representative will be elected to the biennial review of the Supreme Tent, which meets in Port Huron, Mich.

MARRIED.—Joseph H Wood and Minnie M Carter were married February 25, 1899, at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs J. R. Garlin, Trent, Oregon, by J. J. Pitzer, justice of the peace.

Hops.—Buyers are offering in Eugene to contract for 11 cents per pound for the coming hop crop.

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.

STATE APPOINTMENTS

Governor Geer Rewards His Friends.—A Relative Remembered. Salem, Or, March 8.—Four appointments were announced at 12:30 today. They are J. D. Lee, of Portland, superintendent of the penitentiary; J. W. Bailey, of Portland, food commissioner; B. L. Geer, of Salem, land agent; Ross E. Moore, of Salem, printing expert.

Letter List.

Eugene, Or, Mar 9, 1899. Barry S B Ellerson David Harris E I Hoppock Lewis Horn Mrs F Johnson Milo Kenoupe Charley Kilbury Mrs D A Little L E Millsafe, Byron Mulkey Miss Mollie Powell Miss Lulu Sherman James P Smith Louisa Miss Spiller Mary P Stravis Mr Thompson Saml W Wasson Mrs Ella. A check of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised. R. F. MOOREBACK P. M.

Dexter scribbles.

The mail failed to go down Tuesday on account of high water.

Aunt Matilda Vincent and Grandma Holbrook have not improved since last writing.

Henry Cain has let his contract of mail carrying from Lowell to Toplop to Josh Cain.

A very heavy rain, accompanied with thunder and lightning fell, for an hour this afternoon.

The spring term of school will begin at Trent on Monday, March 13th, with E. R. Parker as teacher.

Parvin & Williams have put up a new electric phone between their residences, which works admirably.

Mrs Shutt, wife of the Hesperian Times editor, is visiting her mother, Mrs Henry Cain who is very ill.

The recent frosts was the highest seen in Lost Creek for years; much stock was destroyed and the county road badly damaged.

Wm Williams was elected director and Thomas Hunsaker clerk, of district No 46, and Wm Klugow director and H. C. Wheeler clerk, of district No 4.

The Trent Lumber Co was so unfortunate as to lose six or eight hundred logs in the recent frosts. They passed under the boom and thence to the river. About 100 logs are reported as having passed Springfield.

REGULAR.

Coburg Items.

Mr Lust is contemplating a move to Eugene.

Several of our citizens are attending circuit court in Eugene.

Miss Ella Philipp and Mrs T W Tillman are on the sick list.

Mrs Ryburn intends visiting her parents and friends in Polk county the last of this week.

Mr Johnson has gone into business at Cottage Grove and expects to move his family to that place soon.

Mrs Harkins and sons, Ola and Ita, have gone to Washington, where they have obtained employment for the spring and summer.

The school meeting was held as usual Monday afternoon, and as a result we have Mr Thos Vandayn as director to fill the place left vacant by the expiration of Mr Amos Wilkins' term of office. Jud Skinner was re-elected clerk of the board.

Volcanic Eruptions.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Buckien's Arctea Salve cures them; also old, running and fever sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best Pile cure on earth. Dives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wilkins & Linn, Druggists.

Unity News.

Miss Ella Matteson will teach the Egypt school this spring.

Interest and attendance are on the increase in our literary society. The entertainment will be held Saturday, March 23. A good program will be prepared.

At the school meeting yesterday Ellis Warren was elected clerk and R L Edwards director.

Mr Skeels of the Springfield Sawmill Co, is on the creek looking after their lumbering interests.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourge, the Grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and stubborn cough, you may know you have the Grip and that you need Dr King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store.

FRUITS.—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.

\$13 For \$13.00

You can buy a 3-piece Bedroom Set of Day & Henderson, with 20x24 glass Corner 7th and Willamette Streets.

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Comfortable Paint. Some doors look comfortable, some feel comfortable. The floor that is painted with PRINCESS FLOOR PAINT is comfortable. For sale at 3 doors west of P. O., 8th St. L. A. OVERTON'S Paint and Wall Paper Store.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Nothing under this heading to exceed five lines, 20 cents per week 25 cents monthly \$12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—222 acres of land, known as the Polndexter place, 209 acres in cultivation and divided in five lots with good fences, fair buildings, plenty of fruit, all choice land and a beautiful location. One of the best farms in Lane county. Inquire about the Polndexter place for information. Situated 5 1/2 miles south of Junction City on the Eugene road. Price \$5,800. Easy terms. For further particulars inquire of R. F. Baker & Co, Junction City, Oregon.

FOR SALE—A fine stock ranch containing 32 acres for sale at a bargain. Will sell as a whole or in parts, one containing improvements, house and two barns, consisting of 135 acres; the other pasture lands principally. Situated six miles from Eugene. Call on or address J. M. Gearhart, Eugene, Or., 209.

FOR SALE.—One of the finest dairy and stock ranches in Lane county. Six miles to Eugene the county seat, and four miles to Crescent and railroad. 1600 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, Crescent, Oregon.

COW FOR SALE.—A No 1 milch cow for sale. Will give milk all summer. Apply to A J Saltzman, 12th and Charnelton streets.

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, 130 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.

LOST.—Between Irving and Eugene, Sunday, March 6th, a small shoulder cape. Finder please return to or notify Mrs James Wood, or this office.

LOST.—Thursday morning, March 9, between Fifth and Ninth streets on Olive, a lady's small green leather purse, containing between \$4 and \$5. Finder please leave at The Banquet or this office for reward.

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

Card of Thanks.

I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the people of Eugene for their kindness to me during the illness and death of my beloved husband.

Mrs S A LANDES.

Orchard Information

Any person having an old orchard and wanting a new orchard out of it can learn how by writing to Wm FARRELL, Summer Lake, Oregon.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between F W Osburn and W L DeLano under the firm name of Osburn & DeLano, in the city of Eugene, is this day by mutual consent dissolved. W L DeLano will continue the business at the old stand, paying all debts of the firm and collecting all demands due the firm. Dated Eugene, Oregon, March 6, 1899. F W OSBURN. W L DELANO.

Notice

Is hereby given to all citizens living along and all who may travel the Oregon Central Military Wagon Road, that I have notified the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, that I will take possession of the same as the owner thereof, within six months from this date, and will erect toll gates thereon, and all obstructions of the said road are expected to be removed by that date. R. J. FENGER. Dated at Eugene, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1898.

SHIRTS SHIRTS. New Arrivals! Neat Patterns Nobby Goods! See window display.... S. K. Friendly TRADE MARK

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED 4 SHIPMENTS OF OUR NEW SPRING STOCK OF WALL PAPER. HAVING SELECTED OUR STOCK FROM SEVENTY factories, we are able to show the most complete Wall Paper we have ever had, and at the right prices. Griffin Hardware Co.

We Have... Received our Spring and Summer line of samples. Come and let us take your measure and get you one of the best fitting suits you ever had. J. M. Howe

Junction City : Milling Company MANUFACTURERS OF THE "WHITE ROSE" FLOUR. BEST QUALITY. The most popular flour in the market. Sold by leading grocers.

Handsome, Strong, Speedy. 1899 Rambler IDEAL BICYCLES. Fitted with Special Heavy Tread G & J Tires. Lead the World. New '99 Popular List Prices: \$40-\$30-\$25-\$20. FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO., 105, 107, 109, 111 Sixth St., Portland, Ore. Matlock & McClanahan, AGENTS, Eugene, Or. Repairing a Specialty.