

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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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

THE RUSH FOR COMMISSIONS

Trusts and Combinations Leave no Openings for Ambitious Young Men.

Twenty thousand applications for a position as second lieutenant in the army, sixty thousand applications for the various commissions in the volunteer army at the disposal of the President!

The cause, and the only cause, for this mad rush to secure commissions in the army is the salary. The gold standard and the falling prices have deprived industry of profit.

The fact that so many are ready to offer themselves as officers is the worst possible sign of the times.

WILL ADVERTISE OREGON

Oregon is receiving extensive advertising at present through the columns of papers represented in the National Editorial Association.

To show to the business men of Portland the value that the meeting of the National Editorial Association will be to Portland in an advertising way, Secretary Tozier has placed a spool in a window at 146 First street, on which is pasted each day the clippings from newspapers mentioning the coming meeting.

Mr. John Parker has returned from Manila, P. I., to his home near Pleasant Hill. Mr and Mrs Amos Walker visited with friends and relatives in Eugene last week.

THE BICYCLE PROBLEM.

Oregon City's Mayor has declared all streets impassable to bicycles except Main, the business street, and grants wheelmen permission to ride upon all sidewalks except those of Main.

Eugene is more liberal with her wheelmen. They ride any place except on the business streets, and

at any speed. That terrific speed in which some reckless riders indulge is what causes prejudice against the use of wheels on sidewalks. It is a matter of common occurrence for wheelmen to pass pedestrians at a speed of twelve to twenty miles an hour.

But the wheel has come to stay. There is only one way to provide for it. Build cycle paths on the margin of walks. Wheelmen should not be forced into the wagon road, neither should they be allowed to take sidewalks from footmen, and endanger not only limb and body, but life itself.

SPAIN'S SHARP BARGAIN.

Silver Knight Watchman: The United States agreeing to pay Spain twenty million dollars for the Philippines and neither receiving a title that is good for anything or possession of the property in return for the money, reminds us of the story of the old hunter who is said to have bargained with a village trader for a horse, an outfit of clothing and supplies for a trip into the country, promising upon his return trip to pay his bill in coon skins at a certain price.

"I believe you agreed to accept your pay in coon skins at so much a piece and take them as they ran?" To which the village merchant assented.

"Well," said the hunter, "help yourself; they are running."

The value of a kiss varies with localities in which the kissing is consummated, and how the act is performed. In New Jersey the Judge of the Court fined a man \$10 for kissing a woman against her will, and in Kentucky, a Judge assessed a \$700 fine against a man for the same act.

Officers of the navy are put on the retired list at the age of 62; army officers at 64. But the act of Congress creating the rank of full admiral for Dewey specially provides that he shall not be retired until he ask it.

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Mr Swift, J K McKenzie and Robert Callison and wife are on the sick list. Mr John Parker has returned from Manila, P. I., to his home near Pleasant Hill.

Mr and Mrs Amos Walker visited with friends and relatives in Eugene last week. G W Milam began the spring term of school here last Monday with a large attendance.

March has brought us very cold stormy weather, and the mountains around are white with snow. At the annual school election held here on the 6th inst, William West Jr, was elected director for three years, and R J Hemphill was re-elected clerk.

The Pleasant Hill C E Society held

How Old She Looks

Your clothes cannot make you look old. How old you look depends on the hair you wear. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor

permanently postpones the fall-tale signs of age. It brings back the color of youth. A fifty year old may look as if it did not exist. It thickens the hair, stops it from falling out, and cleanses the scalp from dandruff.

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Manhood needs a herald like the herald of old times. The average man of today thinks it beneath his dignity to bother about his health and it is gone. Even then he only takes measures to restore it in an inefficient, contemptuous sort of way.

Men cannot learn too soon that health is the most important thing in life—in fact, it is life. Without it the most brilliant man will be a failure, and the most robust man will rapidly become a physical wreck.

When the bowels are regular the body will feel good and the mind will be active. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. All good dealers sell them and have nothing else "just as good."

a social last Friday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs M V Rees. The evening was very pleasantly spent with music, conversation and parlor games. At about 11 o'clock lunch was served. All expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Sick Headaches. The cures of overworked womanhood, are quick and surely cured by Karl's Clover Root Tea, the great blood purifier and tissue builder. Money refunded if not satisfactory.

Money-back Schilling's Best. For Sale by GRAY & SON

Coburg Items. March 22, 1900. Hailstorm yesterday, and yet the almanac says "spring has come."

Mrs Rayburn has returned from her visit in Folk county. Mrs Powers, the milliner, had her spring opening Saturday.

Mrs Julia Hull has been having some repairing done on her boarding house, which makes it present a much better appearance.

The saw mill hands had a half holiday Saturday forenoon while the machinery was being repaired. Lloyd Magill is making an extended visit with relatives at Silverton.

A vitascopo company will give an entertainment at the I O O F hall tomorrow evening.

The senior class in the public school have chosen the following officers up to date: President, Grim Nickelson; historian, Hammar Tillman; orator, Etta Shaub.

Kedevale Items. March 21, 1899. Sam Parks of Creswell, and Miss Ora Read of Pleasant Hill were visitors in this neighborhood last week.

At the annual school meeting in this district R B Drury was elected clerk and P N Shelley director. Miss Carrie Bridges will leave next week for Upper Lost Valley where she will teach the spring term of school.

School closed for a two weeks vacation last Friday. Public exercises were held and two graduates, Wm Drury and Clay Bridges, were awarded diplomas.

Bernice and Blanche Warbinton are spending a few weeks with their parents before beginning their spring and summer schools near Herman and Waltherville respectively.

A portion of the county road through this place leading to the free ferry is impassable. Loaded teams must make a detour of two or three miles over byroads to reach the ferry.

Several contracts for cutting railroad wood have been let to parties in this neighborhood, and the sound of the axe is again heard in all parts of the timbered portion of this place.

Eph Mathews of Goshen was seen driving a four horse team through this neighborhood one day last week. He was said to be in search of potatoes, which seem to be rather scarce in these parts.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Powers of Eastern Washington, accompanied by Mrs

Powers' sisters Misses Oille and Dolie Smith of Natron, were guests at Howard Baughman's over Sunday last week.

Several of our young people are attending school at Pleasant Hill. The school at that place is acquiring an enviable reputation under the excellent teaching of Prof Milam, and the wise management of an intelligent school board.

We hear from relatives of hers that Miss Oille Baughman of Monmouth, who had intended to pay a lengthy visit to friends here, and at Pleasant Hill, is too ill to attempt the journey. We sincerely hope her illness may not be as serious as at present feared, but that she may very soon be restored to health.

LANE COUNTY FIRE CLAY

It Stood a Furnace Test of a High Order.

Greenleaf, Or, March 22.—Herman Steinhauer, who last fall burned the first kiln of brick ever made this side of the mountains, thought some of the clay on his place was fire clay, so he had a brick of it tested at the engine-room foundry. It is of a coarser texture than the imported fire brick, but it stood a test in the furnace that would have destroyed an English fire brick, though the clay was mixed with a lime, instead of being ground by machinery, as the best bricks are.

Carbolic Compound.

To the orchardists and hop raisers, sheep men, cattle men, or to whom it may concern: We have an article called "Carbolic Compound," that we guarantee to do the work. It positively destroys ticks and cures scab on sheep. Two sprayings for the moth, and the San Jose scale; also the woolly and green aphid and moss. It is also a very convenient and cheap wash for treating hop lice, costing a little over 1 cent per gallon. For sale by the at Griffin Hardware Company, Eugene, Oregon.

This preparation is manufactured only in Los Angeles, California and at Medford, Oregon, where a branch was recently established.

WM BAPTIST, Gen'l Agent, at Hoffman House.

Goat Buyers Attention. I have 100 good grade young nanny goats for sale until Feb 1st, near Monroe. For prices and particulars correspond with GEO A HOTCK, Eugene, Or.

Notice of Dissolution. Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership 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 of 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.

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 Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Kennedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at Wilkies & Linn's drug store.

For Trade of Sale. A ranch of 100 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.

Don't patch your window with a pillow but go to Chambers and get a glass to put in.

BOHEMIA MINES—There is exhibited in the window of the office of R McMurphy some very fine exceptionally rich gold bearing quartz, the assay values of which range from \$200 per ton to \$500 per pound or \$10,000 to the ton. One sample is on display which was taken from a 60 pound lot of ore from which there was taken \$300 in pure gold. Two or three small pieces of the ore fairly glitter with the yellow metal. It is worth going several blocks to see.

THE SECRETS of easy and painless childbirth are all told in a handsomely illustrated book entitled "Before Baby is Born," a copy of which will be sent free on request to every expectant mother. The book also tells about that truly great liniment known as MOTHER'S FRIEND which modifies all the distress, pain and danger of the period of pregnancy and insures rapid recovery. Dropships only Mother's Friend for \$1 a bottle. THE SEAFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga. For sale by DELANO

REV E EDWARDS, pastor of the English Baptist Church at Minersville, Pa, when suffering with rheumatism, was advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. He says: "A few applications of this liniment proved of great service to me. It subdued the inflammation and relieved the pain. Should any sufferer profit by giving Pain Balm a trial it will please me." For sale by DeLano

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 20 cents per week; \$1 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—One of the finest dairy and stock ranches in Lane county. 2 1/2 miles to Eugene the county seat, and four miles to Creswell and railroad. 1993 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.

FOR SALE.—A fine stock ranch containing 320 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, Oregon.

Miscellaneous.

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

BIDS FOR WOOD.—The board of directors of School District No 4, Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids until April 5th, 1899, for 50 cords white oak grub wood 4 feet long not less than 8 inches in diameter at small end nor more than 8 inches at large end, and 100 cords old growth red or yellow fir wood 4 feet long to be delivered at the school houses in Eugene as directed on or before August 15th, 1899. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. A good and sufficient bond will be required for the faithful performance of the contracts. Bids will be received at the clerk's office. Dated March 22, 1899. GEO F CRAW, Clerk.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from the farm of S S Stephens, in Spencer precinct recently: One 2 year old red bull, marked with swallow fork, underbill in right ear, left ear cropped; 2 other cattle, 2 year olds, marked likewise. Anyone sending their whereabouts to S S Stephens, Crow postoffice, Lane county, Oregon, will be liberally rewarded.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

APPOINTED EXECUTOR.—W I Vawter has been appointed executor of the estate of Charles Walker, deceased, who died in Josephine county. The deceased owned some lots at Cottage Grove and he has obtained an order from County Judge Potter allowing him to dispose of them to Ed Jenkins for the sum of \$500.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license was granted today by County Clerk Lee to Hon William F Gray and Eva Russell. The GUARD desires to congratulate friend Gray and also the bride-to-be, in advance. Mr Gray made a good representative and will make a better husband in our guess.

DIED.—Monday, March 20, 1899, at the residence of Mrs J H Yates, one mile west of Elmira, of paralysis, Geo A Coosner, aged 54 years. The funeral occurred yesterday to the human cemetery. Deceased was an old soldier.

MARRIED.—March 14, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Lakeview, Oregon, Mr Paul J Brattain to Miss Grace G Mercer, Rev Myres officiating. Mr Brattain was a former Lane county boy.

MARRIED.—In Lane county, Oregon March 19, 1899, by Rev Eugene Finn, Elmer R Neal and Francis Mayben.

BORN.—At Creswell, Tuesday, March 21, 1899 to Mr and Mrs W L Bristow a son.

You Try It

If Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, does not cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts. and 50 cts. Sold by Wilkies & Linn.

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