

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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.

Correspondents should mail their contributions to reach us Tuesday and Wednesday, and early Thursday.

PACIFIC COAST FRUIT

Will Be in Demand This Year-- Shortage Elsewhere.

FREE GROWERS OPPORTUNITY

Reports from Atlantic and Mississippi valley states are to the effect that there will be a great shortage of fruit.

"Secretary Filcher, of the state board of trade, said today: 'The demand for California fruit this year will overmeasure the quantity on hand.'

Representatives of several prominent fruit-dealing firms of San Francisco confirmed the views expressed by Secretary Filcher.

PAY OF LAWMAKERS.

The lawmakers in Austria and France are paid \$5 a day; in Greece the senators get \$100 a month and the deputies \$50;

NAVY AND ARMY COMPARISONS.

According to the official statement of the adjutant-general of the army, since May 1, 1898, there were 5,781 deaths in the army;

These figures cannot be explained away or whitewashed out of sight by investigation commissions or courts of inquiry.

yet such was the efficiency of the organization, the completeness of the sanitary arrangements, and the care of the heads of the department that not one man died of disease.

The navy has furnished an indictment of "Algerism" more sweeping and damning than volumes of editorials.

SPIRITUALISTIC FRAUDS.

Another spiritualistic medium has been "exposed," this time at Portland. Still the curious will go to see their tricks, and the credulous will connect them with some power other than is known of the material world.

Man is a superstitious animal, and is always ready and willing to be deceived. Spiritualism answers the purposes of deception extremely well.

It is not welcome news that the volunteers are to be retained in the Philippines until the fighting is over.

There is one business that is not overcrowded at Atlin, the livery stable business. The Alaskan says the owner of a horse bought a weeks feed supply, and carried it off on his back leaving \$43.50 in the hands of the seller.

Farther eastern advices confirm former reports of great damage to the fruit crop through severe winter weather.

It is stated that the spoil beef inquiry has caused a falling off of forty per cent in the sales of canned meats.

The beauties of Eastern climate are illustrated by dispatches that state Missouri, Illinois and Oklahoma are experiencing the heaviest March snow storm in years.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with text: 'They've imitated everything else, but they've never been able to imitate the quality of Ayer's Sarsaparilla'



The dread and foreboding which almost invariably comes over a young wife, just ere the advent of the first little darling who shall call her mother is one of the unattractive burdens which civilization has imposed upon the privilege of motherhood.

TESTED THE GALLOW S.

Soper Examined the Scaffold On Which He Will Be Hanged.

Harrisonville, Mo., March 29.—E. Bates Soper, who is to be hanged here tomorrow, was today allowed to go upon the scaffold and test it.

Killed by Her Husband.

A strange tragedy occurred in Tacoma this week that will be of particular interest to old Albany people, the victim having been a teacher in the schools of that place fifteen or twenty years ago.

Divinity School Appointments.

The Dean and students of the Divinity School will preach as follows next Sunday.

Miss Virginia Fair, who will soon marry young Vanderbilt, has received as a present, a string of neck pearls, which are said to have cost \$87,000.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day."

Salem is a tax-ridden city.

They amount to 4 per cent. Outrageous, and yet Astoria beats that a cent and a half.

Schilling's Best

are for you; for your neighbor too, and your grocer.

For Sale by GRAY & SON

As the season of the year when pneumonia, influenza, sore throat, coughs, colds, catarrhs, bronchitis and lung troubles are to be guarded against, nothing "is a fine substitute" will "answer the purpose," or "is just as good" as One Minute Cough Cure.

Fire Stock.

A registered Short Horn bull, of the best milking strain, kept for service at my farm. Terms \$1.50 for the season.

City Election Announcements

Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election of officers, in and for the City of Eugene, will be held on Monday, April 21, 1899.

First Ward—J. T. Rowland, P. J. McPherson and J. W. Christian, McPherson and Christian designated as clerks.

Second Ward—E. Walling, David Cherry and A. L. Peter. Cherry and Peters designated as clerks.

Third Ward—George Roberts, M. S. Wallis and Geo. A. Barger. Wallis and Barger designated as clerks.

By order of the Common Council of Eugene, March 19th, 1899. B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

Nominating Mass Meeting.

The Citizens mass meeting heretofore announced for Saturday evening is hereby withdrawn for that date.

SECOND WARD.

Immediately after this meeting the citizens of the Second ward will meet at the city hall for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councilman.

FOR MAYOR.

I hereby submit my name to the voters of Eugene as a candidate for Mayor at the ensuing city election.

First Ward.

At the request of citizens of the First ward, I do hereby call a meeting of the legal voters of that ward, at the house on Eleventh street, Friday evening, March 31st, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Councilman to be voted upon at the ensuing city election.

Third Ward Convention.

The voters of the Third Ward of the City of Eugene, will meet in the Court House on Friday evening, March 31, 1899, at 7:30 p. m. to nominate a candidate for councilman to be voted for at the ensuing city election.

Notice.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for reelection to the office of City Recorder at the ensuing election.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for reelection to the office of City Treasurer.

Announcement.

I hereby submit my name to the voters of Eugene, as a candidate for City Recorder, if elected, will administer the duties of the office, independently, fearlessly, and to the best of my ability.

For Councilman.

We herewith announce W. SANDERS as a candidate for councilman in the Third Ward. He is one of our largest taxpayers, is progressive and will give us a successful administration of city affairs.

Notice to Voters of the Third Ward.

We, the tax payers and citizens of the Third Ward of the city of Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, do hereby announce that we will vote at the city election, on the first Monday in April, for a man that has made a success of his own business, and pays taxes in the city of Eugene.

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.

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 Clerk 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 must be removed by that date.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notion under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

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. 1963 acres with four large barns.

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.

Miscellaneous.

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 3 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.

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

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed from the farm of S. S. Stephens, in Spencer precinct recently: One 2 year old red bull, marked with swallow fork, under rib 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.

A Frightful Blunder. Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it.

Schilling's Best baking powder is an early riser and a hard worker.

ARRIVED.—The steel furniture and cars to be used in the vaults of the new court house have arrived and Mr. Williamson, of Portland, is today placing the same in position.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—K. Knottland, J. S. Curtis and H. L. Mounts have filed with the county clerk articles of incorporation of the Franklin Cemetery Association. Value of property, \$100.

Buy your garden seeds of F. L. Chambers, he also has a full line of garden tools.

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New Neckwear! Latest, Nobbiest, Neatest. Display in South Window. S. K. Friends WALL PAPER

WE HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED 4 SHIPMENTS NEW SPRING STOCK OF WALL PAPER

Griffin Hardware Co. Junction City: Milling Company "WHITE ROSE" FLOUR. GUARANTEED BEST QUALITY

Handsome, Strong, Speedy 1899 Rambler IDEAL BICYCLES. Fitted with Special Heavy Tread G & J Tires. Lead the World. FRED T. MERRILL CYCLE CO. Matlock & McClanahan, AGENTS Eugene, Or.