

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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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

Contributors should mail their contributions to reach us Tuesday and Wednesday, and early Thursday. Later than Thursday they may not be used.

TABOR'S VARYING FORTUNES.

The life of ex-U S Senator H A W Tabor, who died at Denver the other day, reads like a romance, or an Arabian Night's tale. He was best known as a lucky miser who started at the very bottom round of the ladder, but amassed a fortune of \$5,000,000 or \$6,000,000 in a few years in Colorado and spent his money most lavishly in every direction.

Mr Tabor was probably one of the greatest spendthrifts of the century. He engaged in the most eccentric extravaganzas. He bought his way to the U S senate at a fancy price, and while in Washington he wore night shirts costing him \$150 each, and all his other extravaganzas were in keeping with this.

CROP AND PRICE PROSPECTS.

The average crop of the last decade in America has been 497,500,000 bushels. Last year was 675,000,000 bushels, or 177,500,000 bushels above an average, and this enormous amount was added in to swell the average crop as above given.

Had the world generally not been cleaned out of wheat at the end of the last crop year, the result of our last big crop would certainly have been cheap wheat, perhaps very cheap. So America is in a position this year to withstand considerable crop injury, presaging a reduced yield as measured by that of 1898, and yet have enough to meet all probable requirements, unless, purchase, the crops of Europe should turn out interior, something yet to be decided.

It is well known that the prohibition states do not allow the buffet cars to sell intoxicants while within their borders. During a trip of Primrose & Dockstader's minstrels, the train crossed through one of these states, and as the ride was long, the boys were pretty thirsty but nevertheless could not get a drop of stimulant of any kind.

rose was seen in the smoking compartment, assiduously drinking cold tea. It seems he knew the porter in charge and by a liberal tip got him to "loosen up."

The Horticultural Society of Minnesota recommends this cure for barrenness in apple trees: Remove a section of bark an inch wide clear around the tree, taking care not to injure the cambium or membrane, and fill the space with crab-apple bark neatly fitted.

The city should make arrangements to make all street repairs and improvements with crushed rock. It is the only material with which good solid lasting streets can be made.

Since the development of artesian water for irrigation on the Kern county, Mojave and Colorado deserts in California, experiments have been made on the desert of Sahara in Africa, and now 12,000,000 acres are under crop there, irrigated by artesian wells.

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklin's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wilkins & Linn, Druggists.

For a nobly and solid burgly the Raclue is the one that wins, see them at F L Chambers.

Educative Items.

School began on the 10th inst with 21 in attendance.

Miss Ollie Whitney came down from Dexter Monday for a short visit with her parents.

Forest Drury is again on the sick list with Dr T W Harris in attendance.

Bernice Warbinton left for Lake Creek bridge Friday, where he will teach a four months term of school.

Miss Cattie Welbourne of Cloverdale, was the guest of Miss Pearl Baughman Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs Ella Bridges who has been very poorly all winter is now much improved in health.

Joe Hills and Eaton Bros, have built a temporary residence on this side of the river opposite Jasper, and will occupy the same while cutting the balm wood on the Laird and other places. This wood is to be shipped to Oregon City to be used in the manufacture of paper.

We notice the following item in last week's Register over the signature of Wm Eaton, ferryman at Jasper and Edendale: "No of passengers for March, 1898, 9050." We are a little skeptical in regard to those figures, but if they are correct, ought we not to have a bridge here and thus avoid the delay incident to crossing on the ferry, and the annoyance and disappointment caused by high water?

DORCAS.

One bottle of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will do the work of three bottles of the ordinary kind.



A man must reap as he sows. If he sows ill-health he will reap ill-health. If he neglects his health the weeds of disease will grow up and choke it.

As you know, five years ago the doctors had given me up to die with consumption, writes Mr. E. G. McKinney of Deepwater, Fayette Co., Va. I took treatment from Dr. E. V. Pierce and am entirely well now. I had taken steadily, as directed, his Golden Medical Discovery.

Real Estate Transactions.

W W Withers to Mary L Butler, the n of lot 3 in block 41, in Junction City; \$150.

The First National Bank of Eugene to B B and Herbert Eakin, 80x133 8 feet on Hilliard street; \$425.

Julius Pond to Ingebet O Fosbuk, 320.47 acres in t 18 s r 11 w; \$1300.

Milton A Veach to Geo M Veach, 40 acres in t 19 s r 1 w, \$200.

U S to James W Horn, 160 acres in t 17 s r 7 w; patent.

Robert W Vanderberg and wife to Julius A Pond, 329.47 acres in t 18 s r 11 w; \$821.03.

N H Friendly and wife to the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co one-third interest in 480 acres in t 15 s r 1 e; \$333.33.

A C Woodcock to The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co one-third interest in 480 acres in t 15 s r 1 e; \$333.33.

L D Forrest and wife to The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co one-third interest in 480 acres in t 15 s r 1 e; \$333.33.

James C Reed to The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co 320 acres in t 16 s r 1 e; \$1,000.

U S to John Keene 160 acres in t 15 s r 1 e; patent.

U S to Althea Leonard 160 acres in t 15 s r 1 e; patent.

Joe M and C J Houston to J M Duff, 12.37 acres in t 17 s r 2 w; \$325.

Henry Means to J M Duff, 11.78 acres in t 17 s r 2 w; \$290.

John B Kronebusch and wife to H M Black, south 1/2 lot 11, said to be lot 16, block 11, in amended plat of Fairmount; \$300.

Julius A Pond to Robt W Vanderberg, 160 acres in t 18 s r 11 w; \$821.03. Bond for deed.

Divinity School Appointments.

The students of the Divinity School will preach as follows next Sunday: Harrisburg—G S O Humbert.

Cottage Grove—R A Copple.

Mohawk—E Deaudreau.

Junction City—D C Kellems.

Young Mothers

Croup is the terror of thousands of young mothers because its outbreak is so agonizing and frequently fatal. Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure acts like magic in cases of Croup. It has never been known to fail. The worst cases relieved immediately. Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. Sold by Wilkins & Linn.

Millinery.

My stock of spring and summer millinery includes the best selected and most stylish goods ever brought to Eugene. An early call before choicest goods are sold will be of advantage to you.

MISS E SALTZMAN, Ninth street, Eugene Or.

FARMERS!—When you are in Eugene call on Zef Sears the watchmaker, 2 doors south of Hotel Eugene, and get your watches put in order.

Cotton hop twine, all sizes and best quality F L Chambers.

Coburg News.

April 19. Superintendent W M Miller, of Eugene, attended the graduating exercises here Friday night and presented the diplomas to the classes.

A car of lumber ran off the S P side track Friday morning tearing things up generally, but fortunately no one was hurt.

Coburg can now boast of a good hotel under the management of Mrs McLeod.

The Cochran family have moved to the Thos Vanduyn ranch, and James Tillman has moved into the house vacated by them.

The Woodmen anticipate a big time Friday night, which the same is to consist of a literary program, a lecture, and last but not least a big supper.

Claude Branton's brother was in town today circulating a petition for the commutation of the murderer's sentence.

Coburg needs a remedy for the hoodlum element, and one that will either kill or cure. Last Sunday night during services some one broke in one of the large glass doors at the entrance of the church.

RETURN OF VOLUNTEERS

Will Leave Philippines Early in May—Due the Middle of June.

SECOND OREGON THE FIRST

Washington, April 19.—General Otis has called the war department as follows:

Manila, April 19.—The embarkation of the volunteers on their return to the United States will begin about May 5. They will render willing service until return transports are available. The embarkation will continue through June and July.

In the above dispatch is contained news which will gladden the hearts of thousands of Oregon people. It means that by the middle of June, allowing for unlooked for delays, the Second Oregon volunteers will probably have returned to their homes.

When the return of the volunteers was first talked of, the government announced that the various regiments would be brought home in the same order in which they went out. This would make the Second Oregon and the First California the first to come.

Thirty days is required to make the passage from Manila to San Francisco. If the first transport sails May 5, therefore, it should arrive early in June. That at least part of the Second Oregon will be on this vessel there is no cause to doubt. The boys will probably be in Portland by June 15.

Important Notice.

The following extract is published for the information of all concerned:

Hill's Code, Section 1972.—"If any person shall injure or obstruct any highway, macadamized road, plank road, railway, canal, or bridge, or shall injure or destroy any materials being used in the construction or repair of any such road, canal or bridge, such person upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than five hundred dollars."

ONE HALF PAID.—Linn county made its first payment of state taxes for 1898 today, remitting \$17,982 to State Treasurer Moore, leaving a balance due from it of \$17,981.81.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notices is hereby given that sealed plans, specifications and strain diagrams and bids for furnishing material for, and constructing a sixty foot bridge across Long Tom river west of Junction City, Oregon, on what is known as the Southworth Lane, will be received by the county court, of Lane county, Oregon, up to 2 o'clock p.m. of the 30th day of May, 1899.

Bridge to be covered, and to rest on oak piling; no approaches; all bids to be accompanied with a cash deposit of ten per cent of amount of bid, the court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the county court this 8th day of April, A D 1899.

E U LER, County Clerk.

Daily news, April 20

DIED.—Melville L. infant daughter of Mr and Mrs W L Yeager, aged 2 years, died at Fairmount April 18th from cerebro meningitis. The funeral was held this afternoon; interment in IOOF cemetery.

Rheumatism Cured.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.—W J Cuyler, Red Creek, N. Y.

Mr Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity.—W G Phipps, editor Red Creek Herald. For sale at Delano's drug store.

All the county officers are now in the new court house building. Don't go to their old quarters.

Pneumonia, is, grippe, cough, cold, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to Chamberlain's Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill.—Dr. J. C. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug Store.

THE NEW BUILDING.—The Board of Regents of the University of Oregon will meet here Saturday to determine upon the new library building of the University of Oregon. The last log pile appropriated \$16,600 for the purpose.

How to Avoid Danger.

Every time women want to be a mother. A baby is the dream of her life—the crowning glory of womanhood—true happiness can never be known without the blessing of a child being.

Yet the ordeal through which all mothers must pass is so full of pain, anxiety and fear, that many a young life is sacrificed because of the inability to undergo the struggle of childbirth.

It is not necessary to suffer in bringing new life into the world. By the use of "Mother's Friend," the suffering and danger can be avoided, and the hour robbed of its dread and pain. This remedy is praised by doctors who have tested it. Every woman is anxious to learn how to avoid the pain and suffering which may be in store for her. The little book, "Before Baby is Born," will be sent free to any address upon application to the Brad-Beld Regulator Co., Atlanta, Georgia.

For sale by DELANO

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 20 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

Miscellaneous.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—A large amount of all kinds of McKenzie river lumber for sale at low prices. Call on John Cogswell, Eugene, or Wm Naylor, Coburg, for terms and further particulars.

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

WOOD CHOPPERS WANTED.—To cut fir at 75 and 80 cents per cord. Cash 10th of each month. Apply to C A Miller, Oregon City, 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, underbit in right ear, left ear cropped; 2 other cattle, 2 year olds, marked likewise. Anyone sending their whereabouts to S S Stephens, Cross postoffice, Lane county, Oregon, will be liberally rewarded.

30 DOZEN CHICKENS.—Wanted at once. Will pay cash for same. ELLA McMAHON, South Willamette Street.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL.

To Celebrate 80th Year of American Odd Fellowship.

The Odd Fellows of Eugene are making preparations to appropriately observe the eightieth anniversary of the establishment of the order in the United States.

The first lodge of American Odd Fellowship was established in Baltimore, Maryland, April 26, 1819, by James Willey and four companions of the English order which bears the name "Mauchester Unity."

From that small beginning it has reached a membership of over a million active members, disbursing many millions of dollars yearly in benevolence and lodge work. The English and American orders do not affiliate, and the offspring has far outstripped the parent order in the quality of its work and membership.

The Eugene lodge will give a basket supper in the hall on the anniversary evening. All members of the lodge, Encampment, and Rebekahs, and visiting brethren are invited to come and bring well filled baskets.

Yeo Try it.

It Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure, which is sold for the small price of 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, does get cure, take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over fifty years on this guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Sold by Wilkins & Linn.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

To Confer With Capitalists Regarding Executor Plant.

Mayor T W Harris has appointed a special committee of the following gentlemen to meet a business proposition: F M Wilkins, S B Eakin, S H Friendly, J H McClung, F W Osburn, F E Dunn, A C Woodcock.

As heretofore stated gentlemen representing an excelsior factory will soon be ready to make a definite proposal for the removal of the same to this point, and wish a conference with business men of Eugene before so doing. It is with this in view that the above committee was named by the mayor.

It is to be hoped that a satisfactory arrangement will be made. Eugene needs the factory, and the operators need this location.

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.

McMinnville Transcript: "When Joe Dullos returned from Portland last week, he brought a dog as big as a yearling calf.—And now the old maids as they go by look up at Joe with a shy kind of glance. We understand that three or four other old bachelors are thinking of each procuring a big dog for self defense."

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr W M Ferry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky, for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale at Delano's drugstore.

U O MEAT MARKET

McCorrack & Bennett, Prop.

DEALERS IN: Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Fresh and Smoked Sausages.

Sixth Street, Eugene, Oregon.

For sale by DELANO

New Neckwear! Latest, Nobbiest, Neatest. Display in South Window.

S. H. Friendly TRADE MARK

STOUGHTON WAGONS. First carload arrived April 4th. STRONGEST, MOST DURABLE, BEST WAGON ON THE MARKET.

Griffin Hardware Co Eugene, Oregon.

Are you on the fence? And undecided where to get your suit of clothing? When you see a stock of fashionable and well fitting, smart and elegant, that we sell at a moderate price, you will that you can't resist them any longer. The fact is true of our Boots and Shoes, Groceries, etc.

AX BILLY

Spring Renovation Are in order now, and a good paint on houses, barns, fences, etc. will not only beautify your property, but preserve it and make it in season with Spring Blossoms and Sun.

PRESTON & HALE Manufacturers of Harness and also dealers in Paints, Oil and Wall Paper.

Junction City: Milling Company —MANUFACTURERS OF THE—"WHITE ROSE" FLOUR. GUARANTEED 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.

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