PLEASE ACT NOW

Daily Guard April 15 The citizens of Eugene have spent thousands of dollars in constructing a light draught steambout mit-life for full load of freight for the people of Lane county. Each trip she makes saves our people large sums in treight

used hereafter for boats, is full of sings | ippines, and it is in the lural sections that the Filipino is seen in his naturaland the same must be removed. Usjur ness and simplicity. Here, as in most Fisk, U S engineer in charge of this other tropical countries, the houses are place the channel in first class condition. He has failed to keep his promise from some reason. The boat was launched two weeks are tolar dred other towns are scattered about was launched two weeks ago today the bay, and in all of these the natives and this is the 15th, and the Mathloma are thickly crowded. is still lying in idleness at Portland. Why is this?

During the entire winter the snag boat has not been above Harri burg. notwithstanding Mr Fisk knew the Eugene was building here, and he was asked to snag out the river.

citizens commenced building a boat of sizes and ages, from the gray haired their own, that could not be bought by the railroad, Mr Fisk seems to have forgotten about the upper Willamette.

If the river is snagged out at Curtis slough the steamer Eugene can run here this season, probably into July. If not she will be compelled to move down the river in a few weeks It will only take two or three days for buffale, which is the Filipino's chief the Mathloma to do this work.

The people of Lane county demand that this work be done at once, Mr Fisk.

If not the assistance of Congressman Tongue and Senators McBride and Simon will be asked.

Our people are in earnest in this matter, and will not stand idly by and have their throats cut.

My Sweetheart.

My darling is the sweetest girl, She's always got me dancing, Her eyes just set me all awhirl, She ever keeps me prancing.

She's very young but then she's sweet I love her, oh, so dearly; I see her often-each day we meet; She loves me? Yes-or nearly. Oft times I think she's quite a bore,

She kicks up such a strife, But then she's only aged four, And-her-mamma-is-my-wife.

Milwaukee.

At Milwaukee, Wis, the democrats of the state served a banquet. Over 400 guesta were present, Col Wm J Bryan delivered an address on "Democracy," spe king in favor of silver, and against imperialism and trusts.

Bohemia Mines Bonded.

Cottage Grove April 14.-P J and R J Jennings have bonded the Nicodemus group of mines from Frank Hughes and Lewis Hartley in the Bohemia district. These mines are extensions of the Star mine, which has proved to be very rich and extensive.

BLUE RIVER MINES,-Brownsville Times: "The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Calaponia & Blue River Mill and Mining Co was held at the office of A A Tussing, last Tuesday evening. About 30,000 snares were represented, and every member was greatly encouraged at the prospects for the future. The board of directors Were elected as follows: UH Cable, W B Blanchard, N B Standish, W W Robe, A A Tussing. C E Stanard was

re-elected secretary and treasurer." NEW POSTOFFICE. -- Several Dexter subscribers to the GUARD write us to change their address to Zion, the new this respect the natives are much like postoffice in that locality. That sec. the Chinese coolies. Rice is the princition has an inclination for scrip- palarticle of diet in the Philippines. It tural postoffice names. Already it has had Jericho and Egypt.

A hop contract by which T F Hayes of Woodburn, agrees to deliver to Pasig, are model ones; but with the Rosewold & Co, of New York City, 6,000 pounds of the 1899 crop, the price little American industrial ingenuity. being 10 cents per pound, 41 cents to be the fields could be made to increase in advanced at picking time, has been productiveness manyfold. It is the

Jester, one of the young women accused of pilfering from Lipman, Wolfe & Co. has brought suit. In the state circuit

HOME LIFE OF FILIPINOS

Characteristics and Customs of the Native Population.

THE PRIMITIVE BAMBOO SHACKS.

Queer Dwelling Places of the Rural Communities In the Vicinity of Manila-The Water Buffalo the Chief Beast of Burden-Dress of the Native Women.

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In order to form a fair idea of native navigating the upper Willamesteriver, life in the Philippines one must visit and she is now enroute here with a Filipino in his bamboo shack, with the Filipino senora and senorita and that most interesting of youngsters in the world, the Filipino pickaninny, who seems as content in a bamboo basket on the mother's head as in the The river is in fair condition from wickerwork cradle or hammock. To Portland to Curtis slough, or the June- American eyes the native home life tion bar. At that place the high water presents many unique and interesting lodged a buge drift in the river while phases. There is a wide difference bethe slough, which will probably be tween city and country life in the Philippines, and it is in the rural sections river, was notified of this and pr m- built with steep thatched roofs, with sed to send the U S snag boat there the caves running nearly down to the by the 10th of April, or as soon as she ground. About Manila bay the native was off the ways, to improve and shacks are built of bamboo, and there

A native shack is usually only one story high, with the floor raised three feet from the ground, which is necessary on account of the swampy condition of the land. All about the native huts are piles of dirt and filth, and everywhere the most insanitary conditions prevail. There are usually three Heretofore the snag boat came every or four generations quartered in each winter promptly, but as soon as our shack. Aside from the natives of all padre and s nora down to the diminutive pickaniany, the goats and other animals are sheltered within. The water untile is boused in an adjoining shack.

Before we reached here our men had searct of the Philippine water buffalo and laid formed various ideas of the animal. When one was first sighted, we the natives of these islands. True it is were not a little surprised. The water beast of harden closely resembles an ox in size and form, though its horns re Jarger and more which spread apart. he natives are frequently seen bathing buffalo in the waters of the Pasig. od to us it was a novel performance he animals disjort themselves in the tires in real amphicious fashion, jus-mixing the title of water buildle.

In a native village nearly all the peois are related as a result of the system of intermarriage. One family usually | natives. settles down in some place apart from closely followed. While some of the guage is much the same strange jargon. of in the recent changes, many of them | this point no comparison can be made, with trying ceremonies and unpleasant naked little pickaninny to the gray vicissitudes for the young couple before haired senor and senora we find all

patry a have some curious ideas dutial response. Many will toil long for a few centaves or leiter il a whole day on the street corin the hope of making a peseta car-O but want berrion, while their fields, intracing the richest and most productive lands on the islands, go untilled. Pat, after all, it is not really necessary to pay any great attention to the cultivation of the soil if one is content to (ve in accordance with the Filipino's rimitive ideas of life. In his native indition the needs of the Filipino are few and simple. Careless alike of the past and future, he lives from hand to mouth letting each day take care of itself. He knows that the fruitful soil, almost without tillage, will yield him the necessities of life. The very conditions of his existence breed indebace and unconcern as to the future.

Thus it is with the great mass of the native population, but it must not be inferred that there are no industrious people among the Filipinos. in every profession in Manila we find natives engaged, and everywhere they display fine business qualifications. In the banks, the custom house, in factories and in stores they are prominent. We find them employed as civil guards in Manila, as conductors on the street car ine and as operatives on the milroud They have become skilled as workmen in all trades and professions. I have visited dozens of them at work in their daces of business and have found many ossessing some knowledge of the Eng ish language. In every case they disayed many distinguishing traits.

Manila has a native plane maker. entirely a grade of instruments which will compare favorably with those made in the United States. The native artists and sculptors are adepts. I have had a learnery of the United States. considerable acquaintance with a physician, a surgeon in Agminaldo's army, "ral Joseph Lane arrived at Oregon tid the words "provided that" were and his knowledge of medicine is as Cit. The next day he issued a proceduserted without their in any way complete as that of most graduates of limition and assumed the duties of having connection with the subject American medical colleges. So it is governor of Oregon, by reason of his matter. Those two words are super through the whole of the life and trade of Manila and Luzon. While it is to be dead James K Polk, the bill for organizated that we would find not a few expected that we would find not a few who have risen above the rabble and imbibed the more advanced ideas of En- been passed in congress on Sunday only 15 will have to be paid as a filing repean civilization, yet it is surprising how many of these have entered into August, after a memorable contest and the amount in controversy. This not the regeneration of their fellow beings an all-night session. This year being applies to all counties in the state and the transformation of Manila and the half-century anniversary of the except Multonmah, where a different the Philippines.

cerning the diseases prevalent among United States, the Oregon Pion er considerable sum of money but will be that Luzon has its lepers, but leprosy is not prevalent on these islands to any great extent. As to the many other diseases credited to the islands, all have day, Thursday, June 15 next. In this enrolling clerks and careful supervision been greatly exaggerated. Many of the connection it is proper to state, aithough on the part of members of the legislature skin diseases, or apparent diseases of it has been frequently mentioned be- who introduce bills. If Mr Mulkey the skin, are really caused by mosquito fore, that June 15 was many years ago had examined this bill after it was or other insect bites. The natives let chosen as "pioneer day" because it was carolled be would have noticed the their finger nails grow to a great length, and it is the scratching of the insect bites with these poisonous nails that causes many of the sores. Quite a number of cases of deformity are seen among

In stature the Filipino is of the dithe others, and as the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the pure nation of the family increases | minutive type. Between the family the town or hamlet grows, new shacks | tive and the Kanaka of the Hawaiian being added as they are needed. In the Islands there appears to be some relariginal marriage customs of the natives tionship. In stature, color and appearusuages of Pacific islanders were ance they are similar, and their lanprimitive customs have been lost sight | In dress they are quite similar, but in still prevail. Like Jacob of old, the for in all tropical climates we find of the association met, with the follow- report. After conferring together a Filipino lover is still required to do a much the same ideas of dress. About ing persons present: term of service for the father of his in- Manila bay we notice many distinct Benton Killin, 1845, president ended bride, and the courtship is filled | and novel dress customs. From the they wed and obtain a place in the types of dress, some extremely scanty and others gaudy and elaborate. The Great simplicity prevails in all phases | native women are very fond of jewelry of Filipino life. A native will live upon and showy trinks to of personal adorn-



THE FILIPINOS AND WATER BUFFALO.

a few cents' worth of food a day and ment. The natives are a musical race, special effort will be made by the sec- assist at the funeral, coent himself as well off on what a person accustomed to a civilized diet would regard as starvation rations. In is largely cultivated, and about Manila bay the ricefields present many picturesque scenes. No doubt the natives think their ricefields, flooded as they are by canals supplied from the upper same irrigating facilities, and with a same with all other forms of industry. What the Filipino, with the water buf-Portland Telegram: Mrs Amelia faio as his chief assistant in agriculture and transportation, is now doing the near future will see done in accordance with American and English ideas, with modern industrial appliances, and concourt for \$10,000 for alleged damages for sequently the irebling of the harvests and solls will follow.

from the Spaniards.

The universal weapon of the Philipnatives, who know so well how to use gon. This information will be tabu defense and attack upon a foe.

Since the Filipino has learned the value of American money it has incited his avarice to a remarkable degree. To him our gold coin was a revelation, and he at once fell in love with it. The Spanish had no gold coins here. Only a crude paper money and the rough silver pieces and smooth a fractional obresses were in circulation. To get makey native will sell anything, ev to to wife. Blacktha bule and all sender for our WHILLIAM GREENT II. U.S.

MERCY ASKED

Relatives of Claude Brapton Want Schlence Commuted.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED.

ton over the county.

OREGON PIONEERS.

Flom er Day and thegen An-Diversaries.

additional interest by the fact that it set from the plaintiff or moving party marks the fifty-third anniversary of in sabisust or action or proceedings Great Britain's withdrawal from tires the sum of \$10 in all cases where the who constructs from home materials gon, and also because this is Oregon's amount prayed for or demanded ex fortieth year of statehood and the fif- eeess the sum of \$500, and \$5 in a tieffi since it was formally admitted as cases where the amount prayed for a

morning, the 13th day of the preceding fee in the circuit court, regardless of There has been much written cen- over the territory of Oregon by the will cost the non-litigating public a Association, through its executive so much gained by those who frequentboard, has begun measures looking to ly go to law. It is another forcible on that day in 1846 that the treaty was error. cy by Great Britain and the United States of the territory of Oregon. It

McMillen, 1845, vice president; Geo H of signing the notes to secure the loan, Hines, 1853, secretary; Lee Lau, hiin, 1847, director from Yambill county, Wm Galloway, director from Clackamas county, and J T Apperson. After state, Portland was chosen as the Sec. and Oregon cavalry during the of these old men is in good health Second Oregon cavalry during the civil war, now in San Francisco, was before them-at least we hope they selected to give the annual address, and Hon Henry H Giffry, an old have, Oregonian, nov in Washington, D. C. the occasional address. Rev A J Hunhis own aids.

When Oregon territory was organ- Friday April 14th. ized there were ten countie-Clacka. She thought our goodnight kiss was given, mas, Tualatin, Champoeg, Clatsop, Yambill, Polk, Lewis, Line, Benton and Vancouver-the area being all And the next waking dawned in Heaven. that is now included in the states of and probably they have imbibed this retary of the association to ascertain how many of the above 5007 persons them, they are formidable both in self ated and published from time to time the roof, as a matter of public interest.

Real Estate Transfers.

E E O'Donald to John Lawrence, lots 1 2 and 3 block 67 Junction City; \$160.

John and Annie Davies to The Booth Kelly Lumber Co 320 acres in t 10 a r 1 e: 81.575.

ADDRESS TOP DAW.

A Mistake in Enreiting Senate Bill No. 97 Only \$5 Fills It For Required.

salem Journal: It has been always Of Line County For Year Ending ered that there was an error in entalling Senate Bill No. 97, incredinced at the last session of the legislature by Mulkey of Polk, and approved Pebrus ary 25, 1895, relating to fees to be collectec from nitigants. The set as passed and approved reads as follows:

upon ber son be commuted of wills, for letters of administration follows: to life imprisonment. The petition is and complaints in law, contest pronot being generally signed. It is uncreedings, divorces, injunction and derstood other petitions are in circula- mandamus suits, to exact from the plaintiff or moving party in said suior action or proceedings, the sum of \$5; provided that in all cases when the amount prayed for or demander exceeds the sum of \$500 and \$5 in al Attangements for the Celebration of cases where the amount prayed for o demanded is \$500 or less," etc. It evident that the partion of the acfixing the amount of fees to be pass Pioneer day this year will be give: was intended to read thus: "To ex demanded is \$500 or less." To It was on March 2, 1849, that Gen- smount \$5 was written in place of \$40

zing a territorial go erament having. As the law status on the record beginning of territorial jurisdiction scale of fees is provided. This mistake its appropriate evicbration on Pioneer illustration of the necessity for capable

SATURDAY, APRIL D

may not be inappropriate to suggest LOAN FOR JUNCTION -- Junction here that the educational Justitutions Times April 14: E R Skipworth, rep by placing their commencement days Eugene, had a conference with the a week later or earlier in the month of members of the city council at noon to June than is their custom, so as to day, with reference to the negotiations leave pleneer day free for those to at- for a loan of \$3,000 to refund the city's tend who are interested in the schools, indebtedness. In making the I an the A few days ago the executive board bank will be guided by Mr Skinworth's special meeting of the council was call-H ed for Tuesday evening for the purps

OLD MEN.-Yesterday upon the streets of Eugene at one time were a number of old men, proving that our discussion, and no invitation being Their were Waldo Skinner, 90 years, Bell Jennings, 87, John Cogswell, 85, place for the annual reunion. Hon John Diamond 84, John Whiteaker 80, James A Waymire, formerly a Polk county say, and a fleutenant in the H₄C 4Ower 80, A Goldsmith 79 Each Paid out for clork's services. Paid for aparatus, globes, maps, charts school tablets, etc. Paid for building school houses and

Paid for insurance. Paid out for al. other school purposes 4,122 DIED,-Alta May Vaughan, aged 3 saker, 1817, of McMiony He, was elect: years, 10 months and 6 days, daughter ed chaplair, and John W Minto, a of Mr and Mrs Rich Vaughas, died native son of Isis, marshal, to choose April 13, of diplatueria. The tuneral Amount of school funds belonging to school districts not in possession of school clerks, March 6,1899. 150,942 07 occurred at the Mulkey cemetery

And like a lily her life did close; Augents unsustained that repose,

Idaho, Washington, Oregon, and that GEO M STROUD FUNERAL - Jas F part of Montana lying west of the Robinson this morning received a dis-Rocky mountains; and the white patch from Portland that the tirand population was 2007-5124 males of all Ledge of Masons of Oregon would ages, 5627 females of all ages, and 172 conduct the funeral of George M foreigners, 46 being females, These Stroud at Portland Sunday, The dewere the figures reported by the mar- ceased was a past Grand Master of that shals who were appointed by Governor body. Mr Robinson is Grand Secretary Lane to take the first census. A of the Oregon jurisdiction. He will

SMALL FIRE -Last evening about The universal weapon of the Philip are new alive and living in the bound sundown the residence of Constable G pine natives is the bolo. It is to the aries of the original territory, and to U.Fleeman, in the west end of town E.C. Martin-Willamette, Mohawk Filipino what the machete is to the Cuban, and he always carries it in time that end all such are requested to send caught fire from a defective flue. It and Springfield. of danger. These weapons are long, him their names, place of birth, place was extinguished without calling the of danger. These weapons are long, and date of arrival in Ore- aid of the fire department. No damage Kenzie and Camp Creek. resulted except to a few shingles on

> A Live HAWE. - Junction City Bulletin: "Eugene's new mayor has perhaps struck the nall on the head by appointing a man by the name of Hawk for nightwatch. If he is a night hawk, all right, but if he is a chicken hawk, look out."

FROM HARRISBURG,-The graduating a class picture taken.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REFORT

"It shall be the duty of the several PROSPEROUS PURILLY SCHOOLS

March 6, 1899.

clerks of circuit and county courts in County School Superintendent Miller Mrs S C Brancon, mother of Chaude the state at the time of filing of any loss filed his annual report of the con-Branton, the condenined murderer of suit, action or proceedings for the en- altion of the public schools of Lane John A Linn, was in Eugene today presement of private rights, including county (fregen. It is a very favorable circulating a petition to the governor, appears and write of reviews, proceed showing of the educational facilities asking that the sentence of steath ings in probate, petitions for probate enjoyed by our people. We give it as

GENERAL STATISTICS.

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Deputy Assessors.

Paid out for teachers' wages.

Paid for the purchase of school furni-

ture and other necessary inci-

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512.94

. \$ 54,016 R2

Assessor Burton has appointed the ollowing deputies to do field work. J U Sutherland-Glentens, Lake Creek, Lane and Walton.

W K Weatherson-Florence and Mapleton. W S Merde-Hermann.

W B Hawley-Siuslaw, Spencer, Coyote, Mound and Eugene, W M Pitney-Junction and Richard-

E A Bond-Irving.

B F Keeney-Goshen and Eugene. R D Hawley-Creswell.

E M Sharp - East and West Cottage

G N Riggs-Mabel, Gate Creek, Me-

Paul Hadley-Jasper, Thurston, Fall Creek, Middle Fork and Hazet Dell. R G Hemphill-Lost Valley and Pleasant Hill.

E L Fisher, formerly of Eugene, has sold his steam laundry at Ashland, He is undecided as to his tuture intentions.

Wm A Hill died of rneumonia near Middleton, Washington county April ing class of the Harrisburg school 6, 1899. He was a brother of Mrs TA U.S. to J.S. Luckey 160 acres in t 20 came up today for the purpose of hav. Milliorn of Junction City, and formerly was a resident of Junction precinct.