

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally. Address all letters referring to the newspaper or business connected therewith to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

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Correspondence which reaches this office late Thursday and on Friday and Saturday, unless important, will not be published.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

TARIFF PROTECTED TRUSTS

Agricultural Products Go Down—Trusts Advance Prices of Manufactures.

The Springfield, Mass, Republican makes comparison between prices of agricultural products and those of manufacture and sounds a note of warning. It says:

"Bradstreet's tables of American prices show that most of the commodities which have lately fallen in price are farm products, while we find that more than one-half of those commodities which have increased in price are controlled by, or have been passing into, the control of trusts. Both the London and the New York tables show that while agricultural prices are tending downward, the prices of manufactured products are tending upward. The farmers cannot organize a trust. There are too many of them.

"They hold the hot end of the poker in this business. The trusts are calculated to catch them both a-coming and a-going, like the darkey's con trap. The flouring mill trust, for example, so far as it provides only a single market for the farmer's wheat, will compel him to sell at a lower price and buy his flour at a higher price. The farmers will buy of the combination of agricultural machinery manufacturers at prices named by the monopoly, and will sell their own products at prices fixed by the competition of 1,000,000 or more of producers in that particular line, and in a market where the buyers are often banded together and able to dictate terms. Monopoly finds a double advantage when dealing with a competitive market. Open competition all around was severe on the sugar producer. But the effect upon him of a combination of refiners has been absolutely crushing. It indirectly brought on the Cuban war.

"The agricultural classes cannot but view the spread of monopoly in mining and manufacturing and transportation with the gravest apprehensions. It seems to be impossible that they can effectively organize by way of protection or retaliation. The trust issue is certain to stir American politics in the depths, and a tariff which protects trusts, but cannot possibly protect the farmer in his staple lines of production, will not pass without question."

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KLONDIKE DOG DRIVERS.

From Atlin City correspondence in Salem Journal: "They say a mule driver holds the medal for swearing. If that is so, it is time he was handing it over to a dog team driver. I'll bet a mule driver would blush if he should hear some of these dog drivers swear.

"The French Canadian dog drivers, in urging on their dogs use the French word 'Marche' which has been taken up by the American and Siwash dog drivers and changed to 'Mush.' You hear 'mush! mush on!' from morning till night. The word 'mush' is of course always followed by a few gentle words that were not borrowed from the French Canadian and that would not look very well in print."

TAX COLLECTIONS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Lane county and her efficient tax collector and sheriff, Mr Withers, stand forth in excellent light

when tax collections of this year in Lane and Marion counties are compared.

The Salem Journal of May 10th says only about \$40,000 of the Marion county taxes of 1898 out of a total of \$219,000, paid in. At the same date Sheriff Withers of Lane county had collected \$118,000 on a roll of \$150,800. Quite a difference. And Marion is one of the best and richest counties of the state. This comparison is very complimentary to our officials and people.

SOME SARCASM.

Portland Telegram. The editor of the Klamath Falls Republican has discovered that a high protective tariff acts as a check upon trusts if they attempt to increase prices too much. Shouldn't he be sent to congress or elsewhere? Such perspicacity deserves recognition.

The sliding mountain that for years caused the O R & N Co so much trouble and expense at the Cascades of the Columbia has ceased to slide. A section of the mountain, about a mile at the base, moved downward into the Columbia river from one to four feet a year, causing the railroad company great expense and annoyance in keeping their track in line. Bulkheads and walls were built to restrain the sliding mountain, but without the least effect. The mountain, rocks, trets, and all still silently crept into the river. Last summer railroad engineers concluded that two lakes, without outlets, on the mountain above the track, were responsible for the earth and rock movement. The lakes were drained, and the mountain side has ceased to move.

Albany Herald: Oregon's young, but thriving magazine, The Pacific Monthly, has just completed its first volume, and has made an enviable record. From the first to its sixth issue the improvement has been steady and substantial. The articles have all been crisp and timely, with a freshness and vigor about the get up that wins it friends at once. The May number contains a striking article on "The Future of Music in America," by John Philip Sousa, the great marching king, two short and interesting stories of early life in Oregon, besides much other well selected matter. The departments are well kept up, and alone make the magazine distinctive and a credit to our state. If the Pacific Monthly keeps up the pace it has set we predict for it a unique place among periodical literature, and one of national importance.

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Sheriff Withers informs us that taxes have been rolling in at a rapid rate. The following is a brief statement: Total on rolls.....\$150,800 Collected, at this date..... 118,000 Balance..... 32,800 This shows that the people pay taxes promptly.

Advertisement for Biliousness and Ayer's Pills. Includes text: "Biliousness", "Ayer's PILLS", "Keep Your Blood Pure", "Ayer's Sarsaparilla".



Most women approach the critical period of motherhood for the first time with a sense of dread and foreboding. Just the ruthless hand of death should snatch them away and leave the expectant mother helpless and alone. The delicate organism involved in the process of pregnancy will give her exactly the kind of healthy vitality she needs and at the same time it will give her elastic endurance to the entire delicate organism involved in motherhood. It will make the coming of baby absolutely free from danger and nearly free from pain.

It will insure the baby's start in life by imparting through its influence upon the mother, that sturdy infantile vigor which gladdens a mother's heart. It is the only medicine which can be imparted to the child for this purpose, and the only remedy expressly designed by an educated, experienced physician to give perfect health and strength to the delicate, special organism of women.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser used to sell for \$1.50, now it is free. It tells all about the home treatment of ordinary diseases. Several chapters are devoted to the diseases of women. For a paper-covered copy send 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, to the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. Cloth binding, 31 stamps. "Favorite Prescription" can be obtained in any good medicine store.

LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

The U S Engineers Want Rock Delivered at Eugene.

The following advertisement would indicate that the U S Engineers of Portland intended doing some work on the upper river this month: U S ENGINEERS OFFICE, PORTLAND, OR. Sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering 300 cubic yards more or less of rock, in pieces weighing from 50 to 100 pounds each, to be taken from the Willamette river at or near Eugene, Oregon, as may be directed, will be received at this office until 2 p m on May 18, 1899, and then publicly opened. Blank forms and all available information will be furnished on application.

W. L. Fisk, Major, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The GUARD trusts that the same will be done at once so as to keep the steamboat Eugene running here as long as possible.

Edenvale Items.

May 9, 1899.

Miss Jane Mitchell is on the sick list. Wm Smith, of Natron, was in this neighborhood Tuesday.

Uncle John Shelly will soon begin the erection of a large barn.

Milton Cornelius and Forrest Drury, who have been very ill, are now convalescent.

Miss Pearl Bridges is staying temporarily with the family of Mr Hamilton in Goshen.

Howard Baughman is having considerable slashing done on the north and east of his farm.

Mrs Etta Baughman and son of Monmouth, visited relatives here for several days last week.

Some of our most energetic farmers have not finished their spring seeding, the ground having been so wet it was impossible to work it.

Rev Miller of Pleasant Hill, recently moved into the vacant house on the Stoops farm. M V Reese, also of Pleasant Hill, moved with his family into the Bert Matthews residence.

DORCAS.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr J E Lily, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo, lately had a wonderful deliverance from a fatal death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

June Items.

May 9 '99.

H S Tilton lost a valuable horse a few days ago.

John Parker is cutting saw logs for D C Matthews.

Asa Tilton is carrying the mail from this place to Dexter.

Mrs Carr who has been very ill with the measles is improving.

Miss Liddia Vaughn is staying with the family of D C Matthews.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Carrie Bridges as teacher.

Mrs E P Williams is visiting with her daughter Mrs A H Matthews.

Harry Shelly was in our vicinity on a business trip one day last week.

Miss Ora Williams visited with her sister at this place one day last week.

Albert Higgins returned home from the logging camp with a very sore foot.

Thomas Gossage has been visiting with friends at this place the past week.

Mr John Guiley drove quite a number of cattle to his mountain ranch last week.

The Trent mill company is working to their flood dam to run the logs down for summer work.

Non Item.

May 5.

Dr Hunsaker is making preparations for a trip to California.

The Sunday school is moving on nicely now. Mrs Martha Guiley is the superintendent.

That dull looking, carnivorous quadruped, known as the coyote, is still fondling A M Griffin's lambs.

Edgar Johnson shot and wounded a large black bear yesterday, but having no dogs to follow the trail it got away.

J A Briggs of the Trent Mill Co, has had a force of men patting in wind-dams preparatory to flooding his logs down to the mill.

Sunday was a fine day and many farmers here were fixing to cut in corn, but alas, this morning the rains has cut a damper on a good prospect.

The young ladies and gentlemen of this vicinity met at the home of James Scribner for singing practice Sunday. This is very commendable—please continue.

D C Mathews received a letter from his daughter Eliza, stating that she would be home soon on a visit. The family had not heard from her for several years.

Joe Addington is making preparations to plant several acres of beans. This is a good thing, grow more than is needed for home use and you will have something to sell to him who makes his money in some other occupation.

SECRET OF THE SUCCESSFUL PIANO.

Perfection of Today Reached Through Years of Continued Improvement.

The beautiful, bridge of shapely levers, the action, the result of generations of study now perfected, embodies in its quickness of response, the speaking qualities of the instrument and its range of expression.

All the materials constituting the Kimball piano are the best and are manufactured in the Kimball factories by the highest grade of labor and under strictest supervision from the first to the final delicate detail. They are so constructed, finished and regulated as to produce a pianissimo, easy responsive touch, combined with uttering precision and great powers of repetition.

These elegant instruments are sold by F A Rankin, on easy terms to suit the purchaser.

Notice.

EUGENE, Oregon, May 5, '99. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming the reward of \$250.00 or any part thereof, for the arrest and conviction of Claude Branton, for the murder of John A Linn, to appear at the County Court room in the courthouse on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., with their proof to support such claim. By order of the county court of Lane county, Oregon.

E. U. LEE, Clerk.

W. U. T. U. Convention.

The annual convention of the Lane County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Cottage Grove May 17, at 3:30 p. m., and continue in session until the 19th, a. m. The convention will be composed of the county officers and superintendents of departments, presidents of local Unions and three delegates from each local Union. Any woman may become a member by signing the pledge and paying 35 cents to the treasury.

ELIZABETH V. WILSON, President.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are: cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Vincent and Co, Corner Drug Store.

AX BILLY.—Note the large price list of Ax Billy in this issue. He makes special prices in all departments. Cut the list out and preserve it.

Chittim Bark Wanted. I want fifty tons of chittim bark for which I will pay the highest market price in cash. Remember the place. W SANDERS.

SALES OF SHEEP. Missouri Buyers Take 41,000 Head at Antelope.

ANNELOPE, Or, May 10.—T H McGreer and J D McAndie, buyers for A J Nolan & Co., of Kansas City, Mo., have bought about 41,000 sheep this season. The prices paid were \$2 for yearlings, \$2.50 for 2-year-olds, and \$2 for dry ewes. These prices are very satisfactory to sheepmen. These sheep were all bought in Wasco and Crook counties. The total number of sheep bought in this locality is more than 70,000 head.

Another one of the noble pioneer women of Oregon passed away yesterday afternoon at 4:50 o'clock at her home about four miles north of Eugene, Mrs EN Calef, aged about 55 years, after an illness of seven weeks. Her sickness began from a small scratch on one of her fingers, which afterwards developed into blood poison, and resulted fatally. She came to Oregon when a child of seven years with her parents, the late Mr and Mrs Mahlon H Harlow. When she came to womanhood she married the late E N Calef, who died in February, 1891. She leaves two sons and daughters: Charles, of Missoula and Mahlon, who is now at Manila, a member of Company C, Oregon Volunteers, and C S Martha Oles Mira, Ira, Ada Armitage, Heman, Ida and Olive, of Lane county. The funeral will occur from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to the Gillespie cemetery.

HOW IS YOUR WIFE? Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured those ills for half a century. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Drugists.

MOTHER'S FRIEND which is a softening, relaxing and soothing liniment for external use. Doubting women should get a bottle at the drug store for \$1, and test it. There is no possibility of its doing harm, and there is every likelihood of its saving them many hours of pain.

THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO. ATLANTA, GA. For sale by DELANO

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notice under this head not to exceed five lines, 20 cents per week; \$1.20 a month; \$12 per year.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—1520 acres (more or less) near McKenzie river, 20 miles from Eugene. Address, J E HALE, San Jose, Calif, A H FISK, Eugene, Or.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—A good top buggy, in first-class order—will trade for 3-inch wagon. C L HANSEN, Franklin, Or.

Help Wanted. MAN WANTED.—At the Osburn ranch, Spencer Butte dairy, 6 miles south of Eugene. Must be a good milker. Wages \$20 and found, with increase to right man. CHAS W SEXTON.

Miscellaneous. 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, Crow postoffice, Lane county, Oregon, will be liberally rewarded.

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

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

WANTED.—A second hand horse power, Pelton make. Inquire or address C Colecord, Creswell, Oregon.

HAY FOR SALE.—A lot of nice unbleached chert hay. Leave orders with Dr J C Gray or C Widmer. They will also give prices.

Stand by Eugene Merchants.

The GUARD is a Eugene paper. Here it lives, moves and earns its bread and butter. It would not refuse an advertisement for a Portland firm but it does not solicit such and it believes in upholding the dealer. An exchange will say: Stand by your home merchant. He is the man who helps to pay for the streets on which you walk, for the school in which your children are educated; helps to keep up the church in which you worship; he is the man who built a home which enhances the value of your property; every subscription paper that is passed has his name on it; he is the man who cannot afford to swindle you, self-interest if nothing else would prevent it; he bears his share of the city government; stands right by you in sunshine and in darkness, and days of prosperity and adversity. These are but a few reasons why your patronage should be given to the home merchants.

A Narrow Escape. Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart, of Gresham, S D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; coughed set in and finally terminated in consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying, I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and \$1. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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U O MEAT MARKET McCornack & Bennett, Props. Dealers in Beef, Mutton, Pork, Veal, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Fresh and Smoked Sausages. Sixth Street, Eugene, Oregon.

SPRING and SUMMER Novelties...

In Parasols, Fancy Belts, Buckles, Children's Caps, Shirt Waists, Silk Waists, Silk Petticoats.

New Styles Just Arrived.



STOUGHTON WAGONS.

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

Griffin Hardware Co. Eugene, Oregon.

A Stunning Team. should be fitted out with a stunning harness, richly trimmed, well made and constructed of the very best materials. You will find that all stunning superior stock of up-to-date harness, as well as all kinds of horse goods, saddles, whips and mule jewelry.



PRESTON & HALEY

Manufacturers of Harness and Saddles also dealers in Paints, Oil and Wall Paper.

SAVE IT

You might as well when you buy a hat! Save at least 25 per cent by getting superior quality, becoming shapes and latest styles for what you would pay for an inferior HAT elsewhere. We have also the latest styles of BICYCLE CAPS, MILITARY CAPS, ETC. Our stock of SHIRTS of all kinds and styles, from the up, are the best. We have also the best line of Brushes of all kinds in the valley, and don't you forget it! We can suit anyone's taste and purse. And you know we have everything usually found in a first-class Department Store. For further information

AX BILLY:

Today, May 11, the members of the state board of education, Gov T T Goss, Secretary of State F I Dunbar and State Supt J H Ackerman, are at Draina organizing the new board of regents of the Drain Normal school. The new board consists of the following named gentlemen, in addition to the members of the state board of education: Ben D Boswell, Boswell Springs; Joseph Lyons, Drain; A M Crawford, Roseburg; Robert Veatch, Cottage Grove; R A Booth, Grants Pass; Wm Kuy, endall, Eugene, W W Wason, Yoncalia and J T Bridges, Drain.

No Cure, No Pay. That is the way all druggists sell their Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills, Malaria and Biliousness. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents.

MAGERS' NEW TRIAL.—Judge the net of the Second judicial district set Monday, May 22, for the new net of Magers, the Polk county merchant who was convicted of murder in the first degree on the first trial.

For Sale. A few choice young bulls, Dutch and Herefords. Call on or address AMOS WILKINS, Colby, Or.

Foley Springs Stages. Stages from Eugene to Foley Springs and way points, leave Eugene Monday, 6 a m, daily to Gate Creek.

Through trips to Foley Springs, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, returning on alternate days, on sale at Eugene Feed Yard, Drain and Willamette streets.

DIVINITY SCHOOL APPOINTMENTS. The students of the Divinity School will preach as follows next Sunday: Central (Albany) L G... Brownville C R... Halsey W T...

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 case 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