

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.

DANGER FROM FEDERAL JUDICIARY.

The best legal minds of this country realize the danger from the federal judiciary that little by little encroaches upon the rights reserved to the states, and the privileges and domains of the state courts. We will remember a conversation of the present chief justice of the supreme court of Oregon, then judge of the circuit court, on this subject, Judge Bean was of the opinion that the liberties of the country might be menaced by the constantly increasing encroachments of the federal judiciary, and their trenching on the authority and jurisdiction of state courts on the least and most flimsy pretexts. A recent correspondence in the Oregonian is well in point. The writer says:

"A greater danger than the organization and existence of trusts overshadows our country today, and that danger is the silent and steady encroachment of the federal judiciary into the realm of state authority. It is the wooden horse of the Greeks, filled with armed men. Seeking to intrench itself within the limits of state jurisdiction, it will eventually overthrow the last vestige of state autonomy. Government by injunction is simply despotism wrapped in ermina. The trust is but the creature of one branch of the three departments of state government. The injunction is the weapon in the hands of the most powerful department of the federal government. The abuse of the one can be crushed by restrictive legislation. The abuse of the other is beyond the reach of state legislation."

CATTLE VS SHEEP.

There is a ceaseless war between cattle and sheep owners of Eastern Oregon over the public range. A commercial man who has been over the entire section of country gives this version:

"People who do not know, can form no idea of the destructive power of sheep on a range. At one grazing a band of sheep will almost totally destroy a range of thousands of acres. I saw miles and miles of land as bare as a fire swept prairie. Such land is utterly useless for grazing purposes, as the sheep's sharp hoofs kill the roots of the grass, and it takes several years for it to grow again. The cattlemen, therefore, must hunt new ranges, which is not an easy matter even in interior Oregon. They are gradually being driven out of business. They say they would not object if the grass were only cropped, but it makes them bitter to see fine ranges entirely destroyed."

THE PRISONER OF THE VATICAN

Viewed from the human standpoint, nothing can be more joyless than the daily life of the Roman Pontiff at the present day. The era of magnificence, of pageantry for the Roman Court, has forever passed away. Extreme austerity, at least outwardly, distinguishes the dweller in the Vatican. The atmosphere there is gloomy and chill. The Pope lives alone; no one shares with him even a meal. A walk in the garden attached to the palace has for years been the only source of relaxation for him who, while styling himself "The Viceregent of Christ," is nevertheless, by his own volition, "The Prisoner of the Vatican."

From an article on "Popemakers and Pope-Making" in Self Culture for July.

Commissioner Hermann, of the general land office, in a case involving a homestead entry, has decided that an administrator of a deceased entryman is without authority from the homestead law to relinquish the entry of decedent, whether authorized to do so by local courts or not.

This is an age of congresses. Even the whist players have their annual congress to discuss the best method to secure the "odd" trick, or more.



When a man carries some difficult load on his back, he is working hard; but when he carries a bundle of health, he is working smart. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prove an unerring means of rescue and restoration.

It is a very simple though eminently scientific medicine. It is not a mere stimulant like so many multi-extract. It restores healthy power by reviving the innermost sources of vitality in the nutritive system. It enables the digestive and blood-making organs to manufacture good blood abundantly and rapidly, so that the immense waste of tissue and nervous fiber entailed by hard labor is offset by a speedy rebuilding of fresh energy and strength.

Northwest-Pacific Farmer: It is said that "reliable growers" can now contract their hops, if they want to, at 12 cents a pound and better. By reliable growers is meant those who will make deliveries at the contract prices they might have realized had they refused to bind themselves. This is evidence that the dealers in the East and in Europe think hops are going to be high.

The romancer who romances for the Associated Press sends out news that Gorman and Eastern politicians are conferring in New York with a view of formulating some plan to turn down Bryan. Another "tempest in a teapot." Bryan, or rather the cause he represents, is in the hands of the people. They will make no mistake when convention day rolls around.

A Missouri man, who certainly has little business at home to attend to, writes to Mayor Storey of Portland to be on the alert else the woman suffragists will fasten the "curse and blight" upon our state. Pannoy's famous answer to the lamented Grover might be in point: "You attend to your business, and I will attend to mine."

Senator George W. McBride of this state undoubtedly reads the signs of the times aright when says: "All my information from my state is that the rank and file of the democratic party is almost unanimous for the nomination of William J. Bryan. In my opinion there is little or no doubt of his nomination."

It may be sometime before the muster out takes place, as there must be an accounting of property and a settling of accounts with each company. Paymasters are very particular in the final settlements, as any mistake would mean a loss to them, as there will be no further dealings with the regiment when the final settlement is made, and the money paid over.

RECORDING.

The annual edition of the Commercial Review, Mr Leo Peterson, publisher, was a very creditable number. It contained many fine views of leading business houses and mills of the Northwest, the Eugene flouring mill being one of the number. Besides, it contains much valuable statistics. Mr Peterson publishes one of the leading commercial papers on the Pacific Coast and we are glad he is succeeding. Every business man should advertise it.

Safety MOTHER'S FRIEND advertisement with illustration of a woman and child.

CITY COUNCIL

A Large Amount of Business Conducted.

GATE ORDINANCE PASSED.

Daily Eugene Guard, July 15. City Council met pursuant to adjournment Tuesday evening. Present, Mayor Harris and Councilmen Osburn, White, Abrams, Roney and Luckey.

Minutes of June 12, 16 and 21 read and approved.

The finance committee reported favorably on a number of bills and they were allowed and ordered paid.

Bill of Register office continued for examination.

Councilman Abrams on judiciary committee, asked for further time to report on errors claimed to have been made in assessments levied on the parties along the line of Eighth and Blair streets improvements.

Councilman Luckey read monthly report of street committee; filed. It showed 6,808 feet of old lumber and 400 feet of new lumber used during preceding month.

In regard to trees obstructing sidewalks, the street committee asked further time to report, granted.

Councilman White, from committee on fire and water reported favorably on sewer from Twelfth street to main sewer; report adopted.

Request for arc light on the corner of Thirteenth and Oak streets; laid on table.

Report of viewers on sewer on Twelfth street to main sewer, read and adopted.

Sewer ordinance Twelfth to main sewer read twice.

Chief of Police Stiles read his quarterly report of arrests made by the force; ordered on file. Arrests made, 12; character of offenses: Drunk and disorderly 1, disorderly conduct 2, larceny 2, trespassing peddling 1, violating bicycle ordinance 4; No. head of stock placed in pound 728; No. sidewalk notices served 16; No. men locked up for safe keeping, 29.

Gate ordinance read third time and passed unanimously.

[It shall be unlawful to construct gates that open or swing outward and over any sidewalk. A fine of \$2 to \$5 is provided.]

Petition of Lillian Roeten asking to have fine remitted; carried to indefinitely postpone.

Communication of Mrs N J Stowell, who was recently hurt by falling on a defective sidewalk just south of Prof Washburn's residence, offering to compromise for the sum of \$100 was referred to the judiciary committee.

The street committee ordered the street commissioner to repair all defective sidewalks at owner's expense.

Moved that a committee of three be appointed (the mayor being the chairman) to investigate the sewer leading from the university into the mill race. Committee named: Mayor Harris and Councilmen Roney, Abrams and Osburn.

Special committee on purchase of rock crusher reported progress; granted.

Bills of special policemen on Fourth of July celebration ordered paid; also of laborers.

Chairman of street committee ordered to investigate the manner of sprinkling streets.

Ordered to adjourn until Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

A diseased stomach surely under mines health. It stults the brain, kills energy, destroys the nervous system, and predisposes to nervous and fatal diseases. All dyspeptic troubles are quickly cured by Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It has cured thousands of cases and is curing them every day. Its ingredients are such that it can't help hurting. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug Store.

DO YOU KNOW Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

TIMBER MEN.—W. Wilcox, S O Withe and C W Dewey, lumbermen of La Crosse Wis, are here. They have large holdings of valuable timber up the Mohawk. It is likely that they will mill it in a few years.

Pleasant Hill Items. Miss Ora Read has returned home from Mackay, Or. Mr Miller has almost completed his new barn. Mr and Mrs J W Mulkey, of Eugene, visited with their daughter, Mrs Anna Walker, last Sunday. Rev Miller preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday morning.

Mrs Blume and daughters have returned to their home from Monmouth, where the Misses Blume have been attending school the past year. Mr and Mrs Chas Witche are gone to Springfield, where they expect to stay about three months. Mr Witche will work in the brick yard. Mr M V Ross and his son-in-law, B F Hendricks, have returned from Petaluma, California. They say Oregon is good enough for them, and they expect to make their home in this state.

TELL YOUR SISTER. A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts and 50 cts at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

LOOKING FOR A SITE.

Odd Fellows' Home to be Taken From Fairview. Portland Telegram: "The trustees of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon are looking for a suitable site for an Odd Fellows' Home. A site and some buildings, representing an expenditure of about \$25,000, is at present owned by the fraternity at Fairview, but as this location is not considered desirable another site is wanted. The Fairview tract contains 100 acres, and it is believed that enough money can be realized from the sale of this property to purchase another site and erect the necessary buildings."

Richard Scott and nine other prominent Odd Fellows were yesterday looking over the ground between Portland and Milwaukee, and there is some prospect of finding the desired site along that stretch of country. Roseburg, Eugene, Albany, Corvallis and Astoria are reported to be bidding for the home."

Commissioners Court. June 9. County road No 21; road established. Sheriff gave notice of the appointment of J T Taylor and J R Yates as special deputy sheriffs.

Allowances: T W Harris, medical services Benosa family.....\$12 00 A C Mathers, hauling..... 11 40 A C Woodcock, legal services J E Davis et al vs Lane county et al..... 20 00 Geo A Dorris, legal services J E Davis et al vs Lane county et al..... 20 00 L T Harris, legal services J E Davis et al vs Lane county et al..... 20 00 A V Dunham, work on crusher..... 34 85 M D Bissell, wood..... 12 35

J S Stiles witness, state vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 W L Cheslire, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 W Koykendall, M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 J W Harris, M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 T W Harris M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 A C Jennings, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 3 20 N L Lee M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 8 60 B R Job M D, witness, state vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 11 00 L W Brown M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 1 60 F M Wilkins M D, witness, State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 1 60 F W Prentice M D, witness State vs Fannie and Lottie Hanovan..... 1 60 Geo C Croner, constable fee State vs Smalley and Hamlin..... 6 30 J S Stiles, witness State vs Smalley and Hamlin..... 30 80 Sarah Conger, witness State vs Jesse Eddy and Jno Winkle..... 2 10 Beulah Conger, witness State vs Jesse Eddy and Jno Winkle..... 2 10 James Woods, witness State vs Jesse Eddy and Jno Winkle..... 1 90 Loren Woolley, witness State vs Jesse Eddy and Jno Winkle..... 1 60 James Cleeman, witness State vs Jesse Eddy and Jno Winkle..... 1 60 G C Fleeman, constable fee State vs E Wilbur..... 3 10 W McFarland, constable fee State vs L F Hanovan..... 70 Geo Croner constable fee State vs Turpin..... 11 75 Ed Hows, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 Geo Croner, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 Mattie Durrant, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 Alvin Stevens, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 W E Wood, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 Willie Wood, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60 Willie Brownlee, witness state vs Turpin..... 1 60

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—The officers of Spencer Butte Lodge No 9, I O O F, were installed Tuesday evening by M Svarverud, D D G M, as follows: C M Horn N G, B F Dorris, Secy, M Green Treas, J J Walton R S N G, L L Whitson L S N G, Theo Renshaw Warden, Frank Rankin Conductor, E M Warren R S V G, M Doyle L S V G, John Haines R S S, Mar Markley L S S, M McMurry I G, Chas Littlefield O G, C S Frank Chaplain.

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. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corus, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Wilkins & Linn druggists.

DIED.—Sunday, July 9, 1899, John S Wright died at his home 20 miles west of Eugene, aged 74 years. Tuesday morning funeral services were conducted by Rev J C Powell at the home of Mr Williams, four miles west of this city, after which the burial occurred in the Mulkey cemetery. The deceased was born at Montreal, Canada, and has lived in Oregon 10 years. He joined the M E church 56 years ago, and continued a faithful member. Deceased leaves and aged wife and one son.

VOLUNTEER EXCURSION.—General Passenger Agent Markham of the Southern Pacific has issued circulars announcing the celebration to be held at Portland when Oregon's famous fighting Second regiment arrives home. The marine parade to Astoria will be one of the grandest affairs ever witnessed. Over two miles of decorated steamers. Excursions will be had from all valley points at low rates.

SALEM, July 10.—The supreme court today handed down a decision in which it holds that the act passed by the legislature in 1889 entitled "An act authorizing the county courts of the several counties of this state to declare un navigable streams highways for the floating of logs and timber, and provide for the improvement and use of the same," is unconstitutional so far as it authorizes the taking of private property for public use without due process of law.

The case was the Hood River Lumbering Company vs Wasco county. The opinion was written by Judge Bean and is somewhat lengthy.

Eks Excursion. Albany Lodge of Elks No 359 will run their third annual excursion to the sea side, at Newport on next Sunday, July 16th. A round trip rate of \$4.25 has been made from Eugene, good from Saturday until Monday on all trains. The Sunday special will leave Albany at 7 a m arriving at Newport 11 a m returning at 5:30 p m in time to connect with overland going south. A special car will be attached to the excursion train for the accommodation of all those carrying lunch baskets and refreshments. This promises to be the largest excursion of the season. Go and have a good time with the Best People on Earth.

GOOD JULY VALUES.—Quite a little better than the ordinary, but it's the time of year that you may expect such surprises. "Little margins but plenty of trade" is the July watchword here. Just a hint of the kind of values that are possible in your July buying: Clothing, Summer Shoes, and Summer Dress Goods. P FRANK & SON.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notice under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1 50 a month; \$12 per year. For Sale. FOR SALE.—1320 acres timber land near McKenzie river, 20 miles from Eugene. Address, J E HALE, San Jose, Calif, A H FISK, Eugene, Or.

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

Miscellaneous. TO EXCHANGE.—Business and residence property in Corvallis, Oregon, for stock ranch in Willamette valley. Address H Box 142 Corvallis Ore.

OWNERS OF REAL ESTATE.—When you want an abstract of title call on Eugene Abstract Co, 111 deo south of Chrismas block, Willamette 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.

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

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

WELL DRILLING.—I am prepared to drill or bore wells of any capacity or depth. Call on or address me at Fairmount, Oregon. CHARLES WEAVER.

A BARGAIN.—On account of poor health, my warehouse will be offered for sale for 60 per cent of first cost, for the next 60 days; call on or write me at Irving, Oregon. J M KITCHEN.

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 Gehhart, Eugene, Oregon.

NATIVE SON PICNIC. Millhorn's Cabin, No. 3, N. S. O. Preparing to Give a Picnic.

Junetion City Bulletin: "The Native Sons of this place, at their last meeting decided to give a grand picnic in Junetion on or before the 27th inst. A committee on general arrangements was appointed consisting of H M Millhorn, G O Powell and H C Vahon. This picnic will be one of the grandest ever held before in Junetion. The Eugene band will perhaps be secured and a good program will be prepared. Horse racing, foot racing, bicycle racing, baseball game, cake walk, numerous contests, such as pie and orange eating contest, potato race, boxing match and many others too numerous to mention.

"A much larger crowd is expected than was here on the Fourth. Half of Eugene will be here. Everyone is anxious and willing to do all they can. Watch for posters and program.

"There will be a grand ball given at night."

Royal Ann Cherries Wanted. Will pay highest cash price for Royal Ann cherries. See me at the Eugene cannery for further information. T N SEGAR.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson, Proprietor.

OREGON SUPREME COURT.

Decides an Act of Last Legislature is Unconstitutional.

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Summer Clearance Sale Commencing July 6th. Goods cheaper than ever before. All Summer Goods must be sold. Regardless of Cost. S. H. FRIEND

Harvest Is Approaching WE CARRY Binding Twine, Cylinder Oil, Red Engine Oil, Machine Castor Oil, Black Castor Oil, Cold Pressed Castor Oil, Neats Foot Oil, And the Best Axle Grease in the market. GRIFFIN HARDWARE Co

Continuation of our Introduction To the Citizens of Eugene. Having met with such uncommon success in the past two years, we still continue to offer STAPLE and FANCY and GROCERIES At rock bottom prices. We make a specialty of Fine Teas and White House Coffee. Bourne Mercantile Co Telephone No. 132.

Southern Oregon State Normal School This School is Now Under State Control. Is the Largest and Most Progressive School in Southern Oregon. New buildings, new apparatus and fixtures, fine campus, beautiful grounds, excellent influences for students. Course of study same as other Normals of the State. Best advantages in Vocal and Instrumental Music to be found in Southern Oregon. Training school fully equipped and in charge of a thorough, efficient faculty. Tuition, \$6 25 per term; music, \$5 and \$10 per term; board at hall, \$1.75 and \$3.00 per week; students furnishing bed clothing; family board, \$2.50 and \$3.00. \$125 pays all expenses for one year's schooling, including board and tuition. The shortest and most thorough route to a state certificate, is the normal school. First term opens September 1st. For catalogue or information, address W. T. VAN SCOY, President, ASTORIA, OREGON.

NEW MINISTER ARRIVED.—Rev Mr Merrill, from Hood River, arrived in Eugene this afternoon. He has accepted the pastorate of the Eugene United Brethren church. Mr Bonebrake, his predecessor, has moved to Philomath and accepted the presidency of the college at that place.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY. In the matter of the Estate of Samuel Brumbagh, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, in the matter of the estate of Samuel Brumbagh, deceased, duly made and entered of record in said Court on Tuesday, the 5th day of June, 1899, the undersigned administrator of said estate will, on Saturday, the 19th day of August 1899 at the hour of one o'clock p m of said day at the southwest door of the courthouse at Eugene in said county, offer for sale, and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real property belonging to said estate to-wit: The West one-half of the north-west one-fourth (W 1/2 of N W 1/4) of sec 18 tp 21 S R 2 W, Willamette meridian, containing 80 acres in Lane county Oregon. W E Brown, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Brumbagh deceased.

U O MEAT MARKET McCorneek & Bennett, Props. DEALERS IN Beef, Mutton, Fork, Veal, Ham, Bacon, Lard, Fresh and Smoked Sausages. Ninth Street, Eugene, Oregon. SEATS PURCHASED.—No. 1 of School District No. 1, contracted with the Northern Furniture Company for desks to be used in the County building, for the sum of \$1000.00. The building, for the sum of \$1000.00. will newly seat several rooms in that building.

TIMBER INVOLVED Horace McKinley, County Tax Collector, has been appointed to inspect the timber lands in Lane county.