

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents addressing the proprietors personally.

HOP GROWERS AND BUYERS

The Portland Telegram, commenting on the hop situation in Oregon, mentions a phase that is only too common not only in the hop business, but in other departments of industry.

With a low price confronting the grower he will take no chances of having his crop rejected by harvesting damaged hops, or through careless and improper methods of handling.

A LINK BETWEEN THE PAST AND PRESENT.

Oregonian.

"The aged widow of Colonel Joe Meek—sightless and gray, sitting in the home in which she was installed by the gallant trapper when she was a blooming young Indian maiden—crooning to herself in the language of her tribe, constitutes a link between the beautiful wilderness of the Oregon territory of half a century ago, and the state of Oregon that has grown upon and out of it.

"This little Indian woman of fourscore, gentle and cheerful; an honored mother, as she was a faithful wife, presents a picture which quaintly, almost pathetically, illustrates the history of the time—far away when reckoned by human memory, but as yesterday when added to the records of the nation's life—in which the 'yet young state' was younger yet."

MARK HANNA WISDOM.

Mark Hanna says we "must not sell the Philippines." Mark is somewhat of an authority on buying and selling—witness his masterful financial management of the last presidential election, but there is one thing in this case he seems to have overlooked.

If we get in a position to "sell" the Philippines Mark's advice will be in point. Until then he should attend to his own buying and selling, or making arrangements therefor, at home.

THREE FALLEN STARS.

The warm weather seems to be particularly disastrous to "divine" healers. In Chicago alone no fewer than three of this small but everlasting class have come to grief since the dog days began, says the Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"The first of the trio was 'Dr' John Alexander Dowie. The coils of the law are gathering about him and his 'Zion.' In his desperation he has appealed to the very courts he erst-while reviled so bitterly to save the property that he has accumulated by the exercise of



It isn't much trouble for a really healthy man to be good humored. Jollity and exuberant health are a proverbial combination.

It is impossible to estimate the tremendous influence of health upon human character. A man with a headache will not be in a happy, contented frame of mind. A man who suffers from a weak stomach and an impaired digestion will sit and grumble through the best meal ever prepared.

"Through your skillful treatment I am once more a well man," writes J. N. Arnold, Esq., of Gervais, Oregon. "I suffered for years and could not find relief until I commenced taking your 'Golden Medical Discovery'."

his 'divine' power. The spectacle of 'Dr' Dowie as a humble and ordinary petitioner before the bench of justice is a refreshing one, and it ought to help restore sight to his blind followers.

"It is now four years since the humdrum life of far-away Albuquerque, N.M., was enlivened by the coming of a stranger who bore a striking physical resemblance to the Christ of art, and who, without money or price, pretended to do wonders of healing.

"But the strangest part of this tale of humbug and misfortune is the fact that the truant Mrs Schlatter is none other than the once famous Mrs Comer, the Swami Abayananda of the Adwaita in Chicago.

The "new woman" has appeared in our very midst, says the Myrtle Creek correspondent of the Roseburg Review. She wears blue overalls and can be seen in many of the prune orchards picking prunes.

Modest Women

Modesty in women is no less a charm than beauty and wit. It is a wonder that women afflicted with physical disorders peculiar to their sex shrink from personal examinations by male physicians.

THE VETERANS

Lane County Veteran Association Organized.

OFFICERS ELECTED

If appearances count for much the old soldiers now invading Eugene are enjoying themselves thoroughly. At any time during the day one can see small groups of veterans standing on the street, or sitting around the hotels, listening to a cleverly-told story by some favorite.

The attitude of the government toward worthy pensioners is therefore a matter to call forth sincere discussions and earnest deliberation. The address last night by Department Commander H V Gates fully brought this issue before the soldiers.

All of the exercises of last evening were of a very interesting nature and were well attended. Several speakers addressed the assembly, and the long-forgotten memory of by-gone days refreshed by interesting anecdotes.

MRS GATES ENTERTAINED. Mrs H V Gates, wife of the department commander of the G A R, is the department commander of the W R C and as such official is being pleasantly entertained by her co-workers in this city.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TODAY. This morning a session was held for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization under the name of "The Lane County Veterans Association."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Frank Reiser, Eugene. Vice-Presidents, F E Miller, Cottage Grove, S G Lockwood, Loran, Jno R Cook, Mohawk.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held in Eugene, beginning the second Tuesday in June, 1900. So royally did the soldiers consider themselves entertained that before final adjournment a series of resolutions and votes of thanks were carried with enthusiasm.

With the adjournment at 11:30 the present session is formally at an end, and the visitors are leaving for their homes more than pleased with the present reunion, and sanguine for the success of annual meetings.

REGISTERED LIST OF ATTENDANCE.

Table with columns for Name, Co., Reg., P O Ad. listing attendees from Illinois, Kentucky, and Indiana.

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Still More Counterfeiting. The Secret Service has unearthed another band of counterfeiters and secured a large quantity of bogus bills, which are so cleverly executed that the average person would never suspect them of being spurious.

Red Hot From the gun. Was the ball that hit G B Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years.

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WOOD WANTED.—10 cords of good wood wanted at once. Eugene Photo Studio.

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.

On the 30th of September, 1899, I will sell or offer for sale at public auction, at the Barnes place four miles southeast of Harrisburg, four head of horses, three cows and calves, and one drill, one fanning mill, a disc harrow, two binders, mower and rake, and other farming implements, with a variety of household furniture.

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