Eugene City Guard.

SATURDAY .....SEPT 30

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 news or business connected there with to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

ADVERTISING SENSE.

Printers Ink, the New York "journal for advertisers," has this sensible remark:

"The only method of determining whether a publication's advertising rate is low or not, is to compare the rate with the amount of circulation offered for the money."

The publishers of the DAILY and WEEKLY GUARD make the standing offer of the privilege of inspection of the subscription lists by bona fide advertisers. When the groceryman sells goods he gives weight by the pound, and the dry-goods man measure by the yard. Advertisers should settle for services onthe same basis—pay for what they get.

OCTOBER WEATHER.

For the benefit of those people who are in the habit of saying that they "never before saw such weather" we publish the following data, covering October weather during a period of 27 years in Portland, compiled from the weather bureau records:

TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 53 deg.

The warmest month was that of 1875, with an average of 58 deg.

The coldest month was that of 1893, with an average of 50 deg.

The highest temperature was 83 deg, on the 7th, 1891.

The lowest temperature was 31 deg, on the 31st, 1877 and 1895.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, November 26.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, April 11.

PRECIPITATION.

(Rain and melted snow.)

Average for the month, 4.06 inches.

Average number of day with .01 of an inch or more 12.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 11.58 inches, in 1882.

The least monthly precipitation was a trace, in 1895.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 2.93 inches, on the 10th, 1882.

CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 7; partly cloudy days, 10; cloudy days, 14.

WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the south.

The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles, from the southeast, on the 23d, 1897.

B S PAGUE, Forecast Official.

A PAVEMENT IN ORDER.

The city authorities are making no mistake in commencing thus early the improvement of Willamette street. Crushed rock is the next best thing to pavement but the latter is expensive. However we believe property owners between Seventh and Ninth streets would generally be willing to improve with the better material.

Perhaps it would be well for the street committee to interview property owners on this question. With the heavy travel on that portion of the street the crushed rock will soon work into dust and mud. At no time of the year will it be satisfactory. Give us something better. It will cost more at the time but will be permanent, and what is of greater importance, satisfactory. Crushed rock is neither.

Joshua C Watson, of Wyoming, has a scheme to make the negroes happy by roping them into putting up money for commercial and speculative co-operative enterprise. Joshua does not understand the negro. He should drop the commercial part of his scheme and provide watermelons, with a "crap" game thrown in for the delectation of the black element. Then they will put up their money. Otherwise Joshua will hold an empty sack.

A FILIPINO FABLE.

Judge Charles G Garrison, of New Jersey, as quoted in the Philadelphia Record:

"A boy who had a brindle dog on a string was so tired that the dog was on the point of achieving independence, when a member of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals accosted the boy and chided him for not giving the dog his freedom, and finally bought the string for the sum of 25 cents. The last the boy saw of the kind-hearted stranger he was kicking the stuffing out of the dog because it hung back when he pulled on the string."

The San Francisco Examiner caricatures Bryan. The Examiner claims to represent the principles of the Democratic party, but the public need not be misled as to its true standing in the newspaper world. The Examiner represents no party, nor the people. The Hearst millions, left to a weakling, are responsible for its existence. It seeks and lives on sensation, and takes any position that will add to the coveted notoriety.

A new national temperance party has been organized at Chicago to save the country. It promises one million votes, and might be taken for earnest if the promoters did not announce that they expect $1,000,000 to be raised to "save the templar." The "templar" may need saving, but it will strike the ordinary citizen that it is a high price to pay for his salvation. It might be done cheaper.

The Oregonian says President Diaz, of Mexico, is a statesman of the first water. The editor did not happen to remember that Diaz is at the head of the only free silver country in the world else the visiting president might have been excoriated for the awful financial heresy which is responsible for the prosperity of Mexico.

The United States engineers are of the opinion that the owners of the Oregon City locks have named a big price for the property. Did those engineers approach the deal with the expectation that the owners would give the government a bargain counter price?

Curfew rang last night for the first time at Portland. The clock that warns the coming men and women from the streets strikes the curfew hour in the winter at 8 o'clock, and in summer at 9.

NATIVE DAUGHTERS

Martha Mulligan Cabin No 3 Organized Last Night.

OFFICERS ELECTED AND CHARTER LIST

In the Masonic temple last evening Martha Mulligan Cabin No 3, Native Daughters of Oregon was organized by Mrs Robert A Miller of Oregon City, grand president, assisted by Mrs Edith B Linton of this city, one of the grand trustees.

This organization is growing very rapidly, and in a short time will be one of the leading orders in the state, the personnel of its membership including many women prominent in all walks of life.

The officers of the local cabin were selected as follows:

Past president, Edith B Linton.

President, Ida Patterson.

First vice president, Emma Thompson.

Second vice president, Mrs T W Harris.

Third vice president, Bessie Day.

Recording secretary, Grace Baown.

Financial secretary, A Osie Walton.

Treasurer, Mrs I L Campbell.

Marshal, Augusta Pattterson.

Trustees, Mrs W K Scarborough, Mrs Louis Belshaw, Mrs G R Chrisman.

The petition for a charter contained the names of following:

Irene Williams,	Angeline Holt
Emma G Wilkins	Ida Patterson
Augusta Patterson	M A Kuykendall
A. Osie Walton	Nannie Belshaw
Hattie Walton	Florence C. Adair
Bessie Day	Mary L. Miller
Bessie Rankin	Amelia R. Combs
Margaret I. Bilyeu	Laura A Harris
Alberta McMurphey	Margaret W Weider
Mary Kinsey	Emma Thompson
Dora H. Peters	Idaho F. Campbell
Julia C. Day	Lucy Scarborough
Grace Brown	Ada Hendricks
Edith B. Linton	Mary J. Chrisman
Susanna Bowers	Katherine Patterson
Rozilla Starr.	

A large number of other native daughters have signified their intention of joining the order, and at the next meeting many other names will be handed in.

At the close of the organization and installation a banquet was served, which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Miller left for points south on today's 2:10 local.

FRANCIS CLEVELAND FRUIT.

A Splendid Variety of Apple Originated in Lane County.

D P Sheridan, of Creswell precinct, brings the GUARD a sample of a splendid new variety of apple which originated on his place several years ago. It was just after the first Cleveland campaign when two apple seedlings came up under Mr Sheridan's kitchen window. They throve and promised so well that the careful farmer concluded to transplant them into his orchard. This accomplished he named one after the newly elected president, Grover Cleveland, and the other after the president's young wife, Francis Folsom Cleveland.

The Grover Cleveland tree did no good. The name appeared to be too much for it. The hogs rooted it up; Mr Sheridan replanted it. Then a bull broke it down, and finally when it managed to bear a few apples they were worthless. Mr Sheridan could bear the sight of that Grover Cleveland tree no longer, and it went into the fire, root and branch.

It was entirely different with the Francis Cleveland tree. It has been nothing but a source of enjoyment to Mr Sheridan since the day he transplanted it into his orchard. It grew into a finely shaped tree with remarkable tough limbs and branches which seldom break even under a large load of fruit. When ripe the apple is of a large globular form, slightly creased at stem and blossom ends. The core is very small. In color the apple is yellow, splotched with bright red which increases in quantity and brilliancy as the stem is neared. The apple brought the GUARD office is splendid for eating, and the originator says it cannot be excelled for cooking. It has an agreeable tart taste in both the natural and cooked apple, and makes a splendid sauce. The tree has matured five bushels of apples in one season.

A peculiarity about the Francis Cleveland is the time it holds the fruit This season ripe apples were plucked, from the tree on the first day of August and fruit is still ripening and falling. A remarkable apple, indeed, to hold from August 1st until the latter part of September! During all that time green and ripe fruit has been borne by the Francis Cleveland tree.

From the specimen brought us, and the account given by Mr Sheridan, we are fully convinced that accident has given another very valuable apple to the horticultural world.

Ruined By Mold.

The hop harvest about the vicinity of Albany was brought to an abrupt standstill the latter part of last week, on account of mold in the hops. The quick destruction experienced in this case was never known before. Hops in perfect condition, within 24 hours were found to be partially rotten. As near as can be ascertained fully one-third of the crop is ruined and left on the vines. The hops harvested before the mold commenced are of excellent quality and to the credit of the growers.

ZION ITEMS.

William Preston at Work on His Farm Clearing Out Brush Patches.

September 28.

Al Mayo finished picking hops on the 24 inst.

D S Hunsaker is visiting friends and relatives here.

Wm Preston and hired hand are clearing off brush patches and fence rows on his farm at Zion.

Willis and Beulah McGuire visited a short time here Sunday. Carrie Hunsaker accompanied them home.

This office has been routed: mail leaves Zion at 5:30 a m and arrives a 7 p m.

Hiram Vincent, Dr McKinney & Co have returned from their outing on Deschutes. Say they had a very pleasant trip.

Elden Templeman and and sister Maggie, Lewie Addington and several other young people expect to start in the morning for an outing up about the Pine Openings.

Martha Dunten and sons are moving onto their farm west of here which they purchased a short time ago of Mr James Scrivner. X.

Coburg Items.

Sept 25, '99.

The hoppickers are nearly all home again.

School began today with A N Fulkerson principal, and Herbert Murch and Miss Patterson as assistants. There is some talk of adding a ninth grade.

Coburg is booming since the new company took charge of the mill. They are putting in an electric light plant and expect to soon be able to run day and night. Every house in town is occupied.

J C Goodale made a business trip to Salem last week, returning Thursday night.

Mr and Mrs A N Fulkerson have returned from an extended visit in the vicinity of Salem.

James Goodale, Jr, came up from Salem Saturday to visit his parents returning yesterday evening.

There was preaching service at the church yesterday and there will be services next Sunday at 3 p m.

Unity Items.

Sept. 26.

Mr Sinclair and family, of California, passed here last week on their way to the valley, where they will locate.

Mr Hales and party, who have been prospecting and visiting the Fall Creek mines, passed here Saturday en route to Eugene.

Mr Beebe and another gentleman, of Springfield, were in this section last week looking for shingle timber, intending to erect a mill at Springfield.

Rev Edward Nelson, of Seattle, is expected here soon to take charge of the United Brethren Lane county circuit.

Labor is very high at present on account of the scarcity of hands. It is almost impossible to employ a man.

R C Edwards visited Eugene last week.

M Y Warner went to Eugene Monday.

R L Edwards visited Trent Sunday? What is the attraction?

COR.

Telegraphing to Mars.

The idea that we may possibly be able sometime to communicate with the planet Mars is a perfectly sound one. Those who laugh at it merely emphasize their lack of knowledge of the march of progress. Years ago a man with his family could not cross a stream a hundred yards wide. He could communicate with his fellow men only so far as his voice would reach. Medical science knew no positive cure for dyspepsia. But we have progressed. Steam crosses the ocean, electricity crosses the continent, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has proved a boon to humanity. It strikes at the root of almost all sickness—the stomach, and cures indigestion, constipation, biliousness and dyspepsia. A private revenue stamp should cover the neck of the bottle.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices 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.—Probably the very best 150 acre tracts of land in Lane county, and one of the best in the state of Oregon, owned by Dr T W Harris. This is a very fertile and highly improved farm lying 2½ miles west of Eugene on an excellent road. The doctor bought this farm with a view to breeding fine horses, but having given up the breeding business, has no further use for his farm and desiring to devote himself exclusively to his profession, offers it for sale at a rare bargain. Call on the doctor for terms of sale.

FOR SALE.—Corner First and Jefferson streets, one 10 room house, and two lots, 80x160 feet each. Good barn, water, fruit, fine garden ground. Also house and lot, corner First and Lawrence streets, lot 66 feet 8 inches, by 160 feet, young fruit trees, good garden ground, water, etc. Also house and lot, corner Willamette and Fourteenth streets. For prices and terms write S J Sills, Tacoma, Wash, Box 827, or call at GUARD office.

FOR SALE.—That fine, desirable building lot, northwest corner of Pearl and Tenth streets. A bargain. Inquire of owner, C C Croner, Eugene.

FOR SALE.—A good Estey organ Inquire of Miss Adair, Pearl street, between 7th and 8th.

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—One good bicycle, 1899 model, in first-class condition, for sale. Inquire at S H Friendly's store.

LAMBS FOR SALE.—I have some fine thoroughbred Cotswold buck lambs for sale; also several Durham bull calves for sale. Address A J CRUZAN, Pleasant Hill, Oregon.

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

FARM FOR SALE.—210 acres one and one-half miles above Isabel P O, on the Mohawk. 50 acres under cultivation, remainder contains good timber and good pasture; good house, barn, stock sheds, etc. Price $2500. Address E J Munkers, Isabel, Ore.

SALE OR TRADE.—A fine tideland ranch of 153 acres on the bay, three miles from Florence, for sale or trade for a ranch in the vicinity of Eugene or Creswell. David Smith, Springfield, Oregon.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED—Second hand household goods. Inquire one door west o 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.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—A sorrel mare, from my field near Irving, Monday night, Sept 18. Blind in right eye. Weighs about 950. Will suitably reward anyone giving me information as to her whereabouts. WILLIAM MAXWELL.

FOR RENT.—Residence property, Fairmount, east part of park, known as Wm Smith residence, to rent for one year. Inquire of C B Davis on premises.

MEN WANTED.—20 good men to cut, fell and saw logs, and to work in logging. Apply to L. D. Forrest, Leaburgh, Oregon.

LOST.—Shepherd bitch pup, 6 months old, yellow, with white feet, breast, tip of tail and stripe in face, near Hayden bridge, Sept 7. Reasonable reward by O A Campbell, Eugene, Oregon.

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