

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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



Worth Reading.

"You will find enclosed thirty-one one-cent stamps for one of Dr. Pierce's Medical Advertisers, cloth bound," writes James E. Crampton, Esq., of Sharpsburg, Washington Co., Md.

Winter Reading Matter

This is getting near the first of the year, when a settlement should be made for the WEEKLY GUARD. If paid in advance one year will give receipt for \$1.50.

NATURALIZED SOIL.

Thousands of Tons of Foreign Earth Dumped at Portland.

Within the city limits of Portland, says the Telegram, there are samples of soil from nearly every clime in the world, from Greenland's icy mountains, of India's coral strand, and further.

This soil has been brought to Portland's harbor by vessels as ballast. These ships came from many countries, and, placing an average of 100 tons of ballast to each vessel, which is a very moderate figure, the total amount of foreign soil conveyed to this city reaches the amazing total of over 1,000,000 tons.

All this soil has been utilized, and is now as much a part of America as Mount Hood itself. This ballast was used to fill the low-lying lands in the northern part of the city, on both sides of the river. More than one home is built on earth from far-away India, and children playing in the streets throw dust at one another that came from the shore of some erstwhile cannibal isle.

Some strange things are brought in ballast, principally peculiar shells. Vessels coming from South American shores have added materially to this collection. Rare and beautiful specimens are found by people interested in such matters. Some enthusiasts used to make a practice of visiting ships unloading ballast for the purpose of securing shells.

Botanists have discovered weeds and plants from foreign shores, growing as best they could, in the ground formed by the ballast. Seeds become mixed with the earth and sprout when the moisture reaches them. Some strange flora has been transplanted in this way, but comparatively few of the plants survive.

THE BOERS AND THEIR PRESENT.

President Kruger of the Transvaal has provided against a siege of Johannesburg by building storehouses and granaries, where meat and grain are kept in great quantities. The great drawback to the Transvaal is that it lacks a seaport.

HOP CONDITIONS.

G. Hyde Clark on Supply and Demand.

SAYS A GOOD PRICE IS POSSIBLE.

The following is a letter written by that veteran hop grower, G Hyde Clark, of Cooperstown, N. Y., to the Republican of that place:

DEAR SIR:—Will you kindly find space to allow me to address these few lines to the hop growers? Permit me to say that the very exaggerated statements of the world's crops which have been made by various dealers in this country are very misleading, both to brewers and growers.

How many hops will our consumers take? We know the brewers are getting very near the 20,000,000 barrels of beer to be brewed. By their own statements that means fully 220,000 bales of hops. We know that the balance of our crop is consumed in England. But we are told England has an enormous crop. We will admit that, but since she has less than 22,000 acres, it is impossible for her to furnish all her requirements.

Comparing England's imports with our own exports we find that in late years she has obtained her principal supply from this country, or about two-thirds of her imports. At that rate she will take 70,000 bales from us. Add this amount to our own consumption, 220,000 bales, and we find that we should be able to market 290,000 bales of our crop of 1899. Now, have we grown 290,000 bales of hops in the United States this year? I don't believe we have, and if we have not where is this surplus of hops that these interesting dealers have been telling about? It cannot be in Germany, because we note that the market is very active at higher prices, showing that the brewers are much in need of hops.

I remain yours truly, G. HYDE CLARKE, Cooperstown, Sept. 26, 1899.

Horrors of Philippine War.

Tales come to us of the sufferings endured by our brave soldiers in the Philippines. The papers ring with them and sympathy is keenly given. And yet there are people in our midst of whom we hear nothing who are just as brave. They are suffering silently and fighting bravely with the greatest enemy of mankind—Dyspepsia and all its terrible ills.

How to Prevent Croup.

We have two children who are subject to attacks of croup. Whenever an attack is coming on my wife gives them Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it always prevents the attack. It is a household necessity in this county and no matter what else we run out of, it would not do to be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

HEAVY FREIGHTING.—A car load of corrugated iron has arrived for Booth, Kelly Lumber Co's new mill at Wendling in the Mohawk valley. Teams are now at work transporting this freight. In a week or ten days two or three cars of boilers are expected and they are very heavy ones.

The foods we eat furnish energy for the body just as burning coal makes steam for an engine.

The experiments of Prof. Frankland, Ph. D., of London, shows that cod-liver oil yields two and one-half times more energy than starches or sweets.

Scott's Emulsion is pure cod-liver oil combined with hypophosphites of lime and soda. It forms fat, gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves, and repairs tissues.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Coburg Items.

Henry and Ella Phillipi went to Silverton last Friday to visit relatives in that city.

J C Goodale, Sr., returned from Salem Thursday.

Grandma Phillipi is visiting her daughter, Mrs Magill, in Springfield. The Cumberland Presbyterian church of Coburg has engaged a pastor to take charge of the work here.

H H Stanton, Jr., of Salem, came up on his wheel last Friday to visit his sister, Mrs A N Fulkerson. He rode from Albany to Coburg in two hours.

Harry Hansen, the bookkeeper for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, went to Salem on his wheel Friday morning.

Mrs Ida Stevens returned to her home Sunday.

Carl Baker came down from Hoquiam, Wash., last week, in response to a telegram informing him of the illness of his wife, who is here visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Burns. Mrs Baker is now convalescing.

Mrs Harkins and children have gone to Washington to join Mr Harkins and the two older boys, who are employed there.

Frank Taylor's baby, who has been quite ill, is reported much better.

Mr Ballard, Mr and Mrs Crandal and daughter Bernice have gone to Lake Creek on a hunting trip.

The mill men are all rejoicing because old Oregon is herself again, and they hope soon to have water enough in the race to float the logs.

Dexter Items.

Heavy frosts a couple of nights last week destroyed late gardens pretty effectually.

John Guiley took a load of hogs to Eugene Tuesday.

J W Cox and wife of Fall Creek, visited friends in this neighborhood Monday.

Wm Bundy has purchased property near Springfield and moved to it.

J C Parker, head miller of the Dexter mills, is visiting the Exposition at Portland this week. Cliff is running the mill in his absence.

Born, to the wife of O W Neet, a boy. Wee has been needing help on the mail line, now he has plenty of it.

Henry Howard will carry the mail from Lowell to Tiptop this winter.

Little Verlin Parker, who had the misfortune to fracture his left arm just above the elbow joint, a couple of weeks since, continues to improve nicely.

The corn cutter is working at Wm Williams'. Too much rain for it this morning.

Miss Alice Smith, of Eugene, is teaching our fall term of school. She is giving good satisfaction.

Walterville Items.

Thomas Goddard had the misfortune to break his arm last week, but it is getting along nicely.

Mr Gibbs has sold his residence to Mr Dever, lately from Nebraska.

Mr Brewbaker moved in to Mr Milam's residence last week. Glad to have them in our midst.

Our school is getting along nicely with Miss Hemenway as teacher.

Born.—To Mr and Mrs Geo McLain, an 8-pound son. Mother and child are doing nicely.

We congratulate Grandpa and Grandma Millican on the arrival of a granddaughter and a grandson.

Mrs Geo Potter started today on an extended visit to her mother in Douglas county.

Mrs S Smeed and son Herbert returned Saturday from Portland, where they have been attending the fair.

Oscar Millican is bringing his cattle out of the mountains for the winter.

Fred Sweet left on the stage for Eastern Oregon on a visit to his parents.

Mrs Joseph Gill-spie visited Sunday and Monday with her parents, Mr and Mrs O'Brien, at Leaburg.

Miss Fannie Hemenway visited her parents and friends at Eugene over Saturday and Sunday.

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 tract 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 2 1/2 miles west of Eugene on an excellent road.

FOR SALE.—Corner First and Jefferson streets, one 10 room house, and two lots, 80x100 feet each. Good barn, water, fruit, blue 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.—160 acres of land seven miles west of Creswell, 25 acres under cultivation balance well timbered with fir and oak; 80 acres under fence; good log house and barn; will sell for \$7 per acre cash. This offer will be open for a short time. Call on or address R Morford, Springfield, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—\$5.00 PER ACRE. 480 acres choice timber land, in Lane county, Oregon. Apply to M L Campbell, or W K Scarborough, Eugene, or address, GEO E FILLEY, Olympia, Wash.

FOR SALE.—Team, wagon and harness by W R McMaster, east of High, between 3rd and 4th streets Eugene.

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-horse wagon. C L HANSEN, Franklin, Or.

FARM FOR SALE.—210 acres on 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.

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.

MARE FOR SALE.—A 4-year-old mare, weight 1400 pounds, for sale. Well broke and warranted sound and true. Inquire of or address A. L. TERRILL, At Dorris place, Springfield, 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 650. Will suitably reward anyone giving me information as to her whereabouts. WILLIAM MAXWELL.

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

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.

LANE COUNTY DEAD.

William Teutsch Passed Away at His Home at Creswell—Other Dead.

William Teutsch, a well known citizen of Creswell precinct, died yesterday at his home one mile south of that place, aged about 70 years. He had been an invalid for some time. Deceased leaves a wife, daughter, Mrs B F Scott, of Creswell; sons, Lee Teutsch of Pendleton, W A Teutsch of San Francisco, Jake Teutsch of Dallas, Texas, and one other son and daughter. The funeral will be held at the Howe cemetery at 3 p m, today, conducted by Rev M L Rose of this city.

MRS. H. W. JONES. Clara, wife of H W Jones, of Jasper, died October 17, of consumption, aged about 35 years. The funeral occurred today to the Smith cemetery, services being conducted by Rev R G Callison.

CHILD OF J. A. CRABTREE. The 10-months-old child of Mr and Mrs J A Crabtree died Oct 15 of cholera infantum. The funeral was held Oct. 16 to the Camp Creek cemetery.

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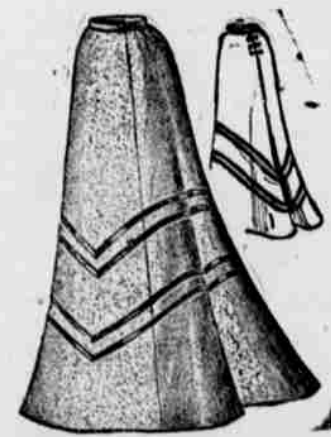
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