TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by corresondents addressing the proprietors personally. Address all
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Funene Oregon. Eugene, Oregon.

"NEW CENTURY" DEBATE RAGES IN LONDON.

The discussion in regard to the commencement of the twentieth century rages with unabated vigor in London. Following Emperor William's decision, Germany officially started the new century Monday, January 1. The Emperor's delusion on this point may be hereditary, for when, on January 1, 1850, the London Times had an editorial on the "commencement of the second half of the century," a discussion similar to the present one raged, and the emperor's grandfather, the prince consort, upheld the Times' contention. The most prominent victim of the delusion in London is no less a distinguished person than that great mathematician and scientist, Lord

the clergymen of the Church of which their captors have named England are not bound to follow respectively, "Pretoria," "Kim-Emperor William and Lord Kel- berly" and "Mafeking." Those are vin. At a recent conference the the places which the British started archbishop reminded them of their out to capture, and the Boers strict obligation to adhere to the humor their prisoners with the Prayer Book and its table of find- names for quarters. In other words ing Easter Day, which says, "for they have "got there." the next century-that is, from the year 1800 till the year 1899, in-

THE CASCADE RANGE CLIMATE MODIFIER.

The Cascade range of mountains in Oregon and Washington, and their continuation on the south as the Sierra Madres, the eastern boundary of California, are responsible for wonderful climatic differences which occur in the space of comparatively a few miles. Cross the summit fairly and you are in a different climate on either side. The Grants Pass Courier well states the

Goose Lake is frozen over and skating parties are popular in Lake county. Geographically, this portion of the state is in Southern Oregon, being nearly in the center of the south line of the state, Lakeiew, at the head of Goose Lake, is farther south than Grants Pass, An obscure clergyman on the one and a little over 150 miles east of it hand; an empire's exhaustless rein a straight line, though nearly twice that far by wagon road. It is one of the problems that inhabitants of the eastern states, how two localities so near each other can have such radically different climates, with so few points in common. In Southern Oregon, as the term is understood, meaning that portion of the state which lies between the Cascade and Coast ranges, on the south, there has been, virtually, no such thing as ice this winter and the two climates are about as near like each other as those of Michigan and Georgia.

DALLYING WITH NATURE.

Sometime since rainmakers attempted to draw moisture from the clouds by firing of explosives. Mr Campbell, traffic manager of the O. R. & N. Co., will try an experiment in Eastern Oregon in the hope of accomplishing practically the same purpose. He explains his scheme to a Portland Telegram reporter:

While at Blalock I arranged with a couple of farmers to test the preservation of moisture in land by the use of salt. This is no new idea. It has been tried in the East. I shall salt the fields during different stages of the growth of the grain and keep an accurate account for publication, so that farmers desiring to use it may know how to go about it. These tests will show whether or not we can retain mois- ill at this time. ture in the ground during the ripening season. I find that in Eastern Oregon the prevailing warm winds during the ripening season, damage crops.

BOER HUMOR.

We have been misled into believing the Boers a stolid phlegmatic race, whose only amusement consists in reading the Scriptures. The firing of a big shell inscribed with Christian compliments into the British quarters at Ladysmith somewhat modified our views.

Another courtesy shown their British brethren, gives us a higher opinion of their humorous development. The thousands of captured British prisoners are quartered in



COMES TRUE DR. PIERCE'S **FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION** IS USED.

Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau Co., Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you. Perhaps some one will see my testimony and be led to use your 'Pavorite Pre-ription' and be blessed in the same way. I took nine bottles and to my sur prise it carried me through and gave us as fine a little boy as ever was. Weighed ten and one-half pounds. He is now five months old, has never been sick a day, and is so strong that every body who sees him wonders at him. He is so playful and holds him-



It seems an open question whether Pretoria, the Boer capital, on streets

MAXIM GUN CIVILIZATION.

Missionary societies should take pointers from the English and their forcible attempts to civilize South Africa, says the Astorian. Were a few Maxim guns and Mausers sent to China, and a few regiments of soldiers to use them, the Mongolians might accept Christianity or be blown into the middle of next

Imagine the puerile efforts of a poor, lone missionary, toiting albeit patiently, throughout an entire lifetime, and contrast such efforts with the splendor of the English missionary crusade in the South of Africa! The insignificant individual against the imperial power of Great Britain! The scattered, cas-

ual labors of the missionary against | wearled by the long strife, and desirous the elaborate scheme of converting of proclaiming to the world the sepa-Boerland in one fell campaign sources on the other!

A FIELD OF WORK FOR WOMEN.

A field of work for women which seems especially suited to them is the profession of trained librarians, and as yet it is by no means as overcrowded as many of the others to which they are called. There are thousands of public libraries in the United States, besides private reference and college and school libraries, and in all these there is said to be an increasing demand for the service of graduates of library training schools.

There are three of these large training schools in the United States, and all of them are open to women on equal terms with men. At the largest of them preference is given college graduates, and a thorough high-school education is essential for all candidates.

Unity Items.

Jan. 9, 1900.

Beautiful weather. R. C. Edwards went to Harrisburg last week to look after a logging contract for the Harrisburg Lumber Co. He thinks prospects are favorable.

A. D. Hyland started this morning, accompanied by his daughter, Me-Farlin, to Lewiston, Idaho, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ferguson, who is very

Rev. Dixon preached an able sermon here Sunday to a good sized audience, Rev. Nelson will occupy the pulpit

here Sunday. J. B. Hills is logging for the Spring-

field saw mill on the Kirkup place. The Hyland lane is guaranteed. I don't know whether there is any one in the mud or not, but there is danger. COR.

PLAYED OUT.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the ful periods of ladice; are never failing stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of impure blood. No matter how it became so, it must be purified ported from Paris; take nothing else, in order to obtain good health. Acker's but insist on genuine; in red wrappers Blood Elixir has never failed to cure with crown trade mark. La France Scrofulous or Syphilitic poisons, or any other blood diseases. It is certainly a wonderful remedy and we sell every bottle on a positive guarantee. For ale by W L DeLano,

CLAIM BLACKMAIL

fore Concerning the Minnie Thorne

The Roseburg Review, after printing the GUARD's report of the Thorne case in its Thursday's issue, says:

"The men implicated by the girl are the four members of the freight train grew, and warrants for their arrest were sworn out in Lane county. Sheriff Withers and Constable Vestch are here today awaiting the result of an investigation by the district attorney before making any arrests. The girl claimed to have been drugged, knowing nothing what happeneded between Cottage Grove and Wilbur. The trainmen, on the other hand assert that the girl first boarded a flat car loaded with lumber. having run away from ber - home at Cottage Grove on some pretense, and that she afterwards got into a box car and came on to Roseburg. They did not assault her in any respect, and believe it a case of blackmall, or a story invented by the girl to explain her strange actions. In the meantime, the result of the official investigation will have to be awaited before a just conclusion can be arrived at."

ATTENTION, VOTERS.

Save Delay by Getting Posted as to Registration Law.

Under the provisions of the registration law all persons when registering are required to furnish to the registering officer the following information: If naturalized, the time, place and

court of naturalization in this connection. It is necessary to produce naturalization papers, or declaration of intention. Residence must be specific, giving

precinct, section, township and range, if within town or city, the street number if any, and number of lot and block; if any building where rooms are numbered the number of the room and floor must be given. In order to avoid unnecessary delay

and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above infermation. Facilities will be furnished in every

precinct of the county by either justice of the peace or notary public.

"WAR IS OVER."

Several years since Mr. J. Carman, who resides across the railroad track at the east end of Eighth street, contracted a matrimonial alliance that has been productive of little happiness. Frequent jars and disturbances about the Carman residence at all hours o the twenty-four scandalized the other wise quiet and peaceful neighborhood 'over the race."

But an end comes to all things, and so with the Carman alliance. The mistress of the household (rumor says she was master too) tetook herself to Halsey where she serves up boarding house hash. The head of the house, raised a flagpole at the gate leading to the front door and has hoisted to the top thereof a piece of a sheet and a lace curtain, flags or truce as it were. A placard to the gate announces that the "War is over." Happy man!

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received at the office of the secretary of the board of regents until Saturday, February 3, 1900, at 12 o'clock M to cut and deliver to the University of Oregon on or before August 15, 1900:

800 cords big body fir, 4 feet. 200 cords grub oak, 4 feet not les than 3 inches nor more than benebe

JOSHUA J. WALTON, Secretary. Hop Combine Meeting.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 10 .- President M. L. Jones, of the Oregon Hopgrowers' Association, has issued a call for the annual meeting of the stockholders to be held at Woodburn January 13. All hopgrowers are invited to be present.

STILL AGROUND.-Salem Jeurnel Wednesday, January 10: The steamer Eugene, still holds her position, on the gravel bar, just opposite the Capital Lumbering Co Mill. Captain Smith is in the city and has a force of men busily engaged in making an effort to put her afloat.

DISTRIBUTED \$8,000 -D. B. Murray returned from Cottage Grove today. While absent he distributed nearly \$8000 in hard cash to employes of the Noonday company, Bohemia.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the Union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventive and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M V Fisher, of Liberty, W Va, only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by W L DeLano.

French Tansy Waters, the world's famous remedy for irregular and painand safe. Married ladies' friend French Tansy Wafers are the only reliable female remedy in the world; imSCHOOL TAX LEVY.

tonsiderably Less Than Will Last Year

(Section 22 General Laws of Oregon) The county courts of the several counties of this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property la their county, for school purposes, o five mills on the dollar, which shall be collected at the same time, in the same manner and by the same officer, that other taxes are collected

It will be seen that this law fixes the levy for school purposes absolutely This rate on the total taxable property gives a fund of \$26,794.70, which is \$6,030.07 less than last year, being a shortage per scholar of about \$1. All districts desiring or requiring as much money next year as received during the past year should immediately call a meeting and levy a special district tax, notifying the county clerk on or before February 1, 1900.

W. M. MILLER, County Sup't Schools.

C. C. Matlock and E. E. McClanahan

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Dissolve Partnership.

Mesers. C. C. Matlock and E. E. Mc-Ulanahan, proprietors of the Eugene Rambler agency, have dissolved partnership. Mr. Matlock has purchased the business and will continue it at the present stand. Mr. Matlock is a sucresful young business man, and the volume of trade this firm enjoyed last year promises to be eclipsed during the

coming season. Mr. McClanshan is still engaged in traveling for Mr. Merrill, placing agencies, and when the season opens will probably take the Spokane branch gency, or some other good situation, for his work has proven very satis-

Both young men are to be congratulated on their continued successes.

Bargains in Property.

The Lauer residence property on Willamette street, also lots on corner of Lincoln and 5th streets, will now be sold cheap, easy terms. Anyone desiring choice property can obtain information by calling on The Eugene Real Estate & Investment Company, Eugene, Ore-

No Cure, No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills, Malaria and Billiousness. It is as pleasant to take as Lemon Syrup. 50 cents

FIRE ALARM.-From proceedings of he city council of Albany: "Mr. Stewart presented figures showing the cost of a fire alarm system in Albany, with six boxes to be \$1695 to \$2045 with E F Chapman, indigent soldiers' \$85 extra for additional boxes and \$150 where attached to both houses. Mr. Stewart said the fire board were contemplating a striking apparatus with button attachment at each engine house." Eugene ought to have a fire E Wills, assisting in drawing slarm system. The GUARD has been vor of one for several years.

A BAD ACCIDENT .- This morning about 8 o'clock L. B. Rowland was severely kicked by his horse, while engaged in currying it. The horses feet struck Mr. Rowland on the left arm near the shoulder, which it dislocated, and in the breast on the right side. Dr. Kuykendall set the shoulder, and attended the injured man who is resting easily, but will be very sore for several weeks. Mr. Rowland is over 70 years old and it is very fortunate the injuries proved no worse.

Dyspensia can be cured by using Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. One little tablet will give immediate relief, or money refunded. Sold in handsome in boxes at 25 cts. For-sale by W L

Experience is the best teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fall to give immediate relief money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale by W L DeLano.

No advance as yet at F L Chambers in prices on Bain wagons, Racine buggies, Monitor drills, Dandy disc harrows, Oliver walking plows and Pitts harrows. Now is the time to buy before this lot is all sold.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfelt and worthless salve offered for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. Vincent & Co., Corner Drug

Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using |Moki Tea. A pleasant berb drink. Cures constipstion and indigestion, makes you eat, sleep, work and happy. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale by W. L. De Lano.

I. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. IR., Selina, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. It my case it worked like a charm." The only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, and all throat and lung troubles. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug Store.

Lewis Dennis, Salem, Ind., says: 'Kodol Dyspepsia Cure did more good than suything I ever took." It digests what you eat and can not help but cure dyspepsis and stomach troubles. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug Store.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

County Commissiers Court. R Sellers, supervisor road district No 11 Jas H Scrivner, supervisor road trict No 12.. W B Hawley, supervisor road district No 19 John Hostetter, supervisor road district No 13..... A W Jones, supervisor road district No 54..... C F Zilky, supervisor road distriet No 93 .. Peter Harpole, supervisor road district No 39 Eugene Register, printing...... 39 90 Sherman Heller, blacksmithing 1 00 J R Pepiot, supervisor road district No 106 J J Pepiot, supervisor road district No 55 A Roger, supervisor road district No 64 John White, supervisor road distruet No 77.... M Duss, supervisor road distriet No 5 A Clearwater, supervisor road district No 84..... M Gearbart, supervisor road district No 29..... E R Hollenbeck, gravel ... J J Pepiot, gravel DA Gibbs, juryman, State vs Hickman David Brooks, juryman, State vs Hickman W J Warnock, hauling J A McLeod, lumber.............\$35 00 John Hoselton, supervisor road district No 20 J H McLeod, supervisor road .. 54 00 district No 105 Wm P Reed, supervisor road district No 21 ... Geo B Camp, supervisor road di-trict No 74... Lafe Barning, supervisor road district No 30.

Hessie J Shaw, Crittenden Home 30 00 A W Bond, supervisor road district No 59 John Tait, supervisor road district No 18

Atkinson, supervisor road district No 72 B F Smith, supervisor road district No 40 S Burnett, supervisor road district No 76 ... Rodney Scott, supervisor road

district No 2 F L Crenshaw, supervisor road district No 6 F E Bristow, supervisor road district No 37 ... W L Phelps, supervisor road district No 88 E J McClanahan, Lane county

P L Bristow, pauper supplies..... 2 00 C B Morgan, road work 130 00 J A Gordan, hauling 2 50 E U Lee, freight paid on records 1 20 fund E F Chapman, for relief of indigent soldiers,

B L Guye, drawing jury list Irving precinct..... jury list..... ohn Briggs, ass Eugene GUARD, printing......206 00 J F Smith, road work 23 75 Abe Campbell, chaluman in re-

survey of road No 265...... 2 00 M F Casteel, chainman in resurvey of road No 265 2 00 D P Burton, extra work on copy of rolls...... 29 00 W M Russell, painting sign boards for roads.....

E U Lee, elerk, stamps and envelopes John Addesen, lumber...

'97 sale, C W Washburn allowed to Mrs. Chandler (Cobs ca); becasts, \$28 27.

Goldson road No. 277 and 372; for dered that change of road per petition | Loomis, Jesse Anders, Arthur Goode and survey be made. Petition of Zohree road: dismissed.

JUSTICE PRECINCTS ESTABLISHED.

North Eugene Nos. 1 and 2, South Eugene, Nos 1 and 2, Blanton, Bailey and Zumwalt precincts be established and known as Eugene Justice district. East and West Cottage Grove to be and mother are doing well. known as Cottage Grove justice district.

Fairmount to be known as Fairnount justice district. All the other precincts are each made one justice precinct.

SUPERVISORS APPOINTED. The commissioners court has ap-

pointed supervisors in the following districts: No 1, Rodney Scott

No 3, N P Hammitt No 4, Alex Lewis No 5, J M Davis

No 8, H M Price No 19, J M Holland No 27, A J Smith No 28, J A McLeod

No 7, P M McPherson

No 31, Geo B Camp No. 32, Julius Koepps. No. 33, Rufus Robertson No. 42, G C Millett

No. 45, M F Casteell No. 47, E Terpening No. 48, C M Jackson No. 53, J B Young

No. - J A Clearwater New supervisors are to be elected in all the districts at the June election

Wall Paper...

We have decided to discontinue our w paper department, and on account doing so will offer some of the finest ! of paper in Eugene at

Startling Prices.

If you call early you will find a fine line .. 10 00 of designs to select from. The opportunity of the season for handsome decorative work at a small expense.

GRIFFIN HARDWARE CO.

Special for 1 week only.

75e Urappers 60e \$1.00 Wrappers 80c \$1.50 Wrappers \$1.10

> From MONDAY, Jan8th to SATURDAY, Jan 13th only. Take advantage of this sale. These are honest prices.

J. V. Kauffman

COMFORTS

See Day & Henderson's new line

COMFORTS.

At the home of W. H. Seehorn, in B F Russell, keeping paupers...140 00 honor of his little daughter Maude, in Springfield, Or. The evening was 3 00 spent in various games, after w! H A Skeels & Co, lumber 2 08 lunch was served. Then they went to their various homes, wishing Maude 21 20 many happy returns of the day. Those Irwin Hodson & Co, printing 57 50 present were: Misses Maude Seehorn, W W Withers, board of prisoners 18 72 Powers, Myrtle Young, Lydia Bower-Eugene Electric Light Co, light 24 70 man, Lulu Magill, Mamie Magill, 33 36 Bernice Chessman, Lulu Martin, Ollie For certificate No 94, tax of '96 and Burton, Bertha Goode, Mrs. March

redeem property upon the payment of Willie Seehorn, Earl Thompson, Ike Skeels, John Skeels, Harry Skeels Harry Powers, Willie Loomis, Edgar Lee Matteson, Fred Matteson, Willie Davis. A GUEST.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Jan 9, 1900. Born-to the wife of Neb Parks, on the 5th inst, as daughter. The babe

Ora Read began teaching at Natron,

Jan. S, and will teach there until again. John McKenzie of Eastern Oregon, is visiting with his parents. Some think that John will not return home

Rev. Kellems closed the meeting Sunday evening. The meeting lasted two weeks with the best of results.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Smith, of Eu- our mailing list we made a co gene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James | new subscriptions added since 3 Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

friends at Creswell Sunday. Fay Buchanan made quite an ex. was commenced at that time. tended visit with Tina Rees of Thurston, during holidays.

School resumed Monday. The new pupils entering are Ralph Hemphill. Carl Baughman, Ina McKenzie, Nancy Wooten, Forrest Drury, Malva Buchanan, Mandy Gilbert. Some new single seats have been purchased. The library is receiving some new books.

Assessment Rolls in.-The assess- tions at the date of expiration when ment rolls of 1899 are all at Salem. The ordered. total valuation of the assessable prop- Aibany, Oregon, is in debt \$10 and the appointments being made are erty in the state is \$120,287,879, against 346 90. A pretty heavy load to call cessors are elected and have qualified- 1899 is \$5,358,940 against \$6,309,440 in S cents.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Cost of One to This Complete.

Considerable discussion is now b heard concerning the need of a system in Eagene. · e of the best companies has

tes, Chief Engineer Drew Griffin they will put in a ten box system striker for the tower, a register for fire department headquarters, a d to strike noonday and curfew at a automatically on the big bell, a ch tapper for his residence, batt vires, etc., which will cause a ion of insurance from 5 to 10 per o for \$1,960 or a better one for \$2 storage batteries and switchboard

In a letter the agent says further "If your city funds are in such si you cannot pay cash, I will lease system to the city for a period of years at a small rental from \$40 to per month, and if the city purch any time in the five years 1 will them credit off the purchase price all rentals paid during the first F By this method you are enabled arrange your funds over two ap priations and purchase practically cash. By the lease plan we allow! one year to pay for the system at March, when she will teach at Jasper usually makes it easy for cities same figures as if you paid cash, I astall our system."

Weekly Guard Circulation

At no time in the history WEEKLY GUARD has it shown a steady and rapid increase of the scription list as at present. checking up today for correctt 1899, that date being selected be Mr. Parling and family visited with a new memorandum book of "state and "stops" of weekly subscripti

During those sixty-two days new names were added to the WEEK GUARD subscription list, and names were discontinued, a net s of 53 subscriptions. Apart from Oregonian we do not believe weekly paper published in Oregon show so healthy a subscription

In this connection we may state ! the GUARD promptly stops subset

to apply in districts until their suc. \$138,533,577 in 1898. Lane county's in when wheat is 40 cents and hops 4