

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

"NEW CENTURY" DEBATE RAGES IN LONDON.

The discussion in regard to the commencement of the twentieth century rages with unabated vigor in London.

It seems an open question whether the clergymen of the Church of England are not bound to follow Emperor William and Lord Kelvin.

THE CASCADE RANGE CLIMATE MODIFIER.

The Cascade range of mountains in Oregon and Washington, and their continuation to the south as the Sierra Madre, the eastern boundary of California, are responsible for wonderful climatic differences which occur in the space of comparatively a few miles.

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.

DALLING WITH NATURE.

Sometimes since rainmakers attempted to draw moisture from the clouds by firing of explosives.

While at Blalock I arranged with a couple of farmers to test the preservation of moisture in land by the use of salt.

BOER HUMOR.

We have been misled into believing the Boers a stolid phlegmatic race, whose only amusement consists in reading the Scriptures.

Another courtesy shown their British brethren, gives us a higher opinion of their humorous development.

THE DREAM OF MOTHERHOOD COMES TRUE WHEN DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION IS USED. Mrs. Axel Kjer, of Gordonville, Cape Girardeau, Mo., writes: "When I look at my little boy I feel it my duty to write you."

Pretoria, the Boer capital, on streets which their captors have named respectively, "Pretoria," "Kimberly" and "Mafeking."

MAXIM GUN CIVILIZATION.

Missionary societies should take pointers from the English and their forcible attempts to civilize South Africa, says the Astorian.

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.

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.

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

Rev. Dixon preached an able sermon here Sunday to a good sized audience.

Rev. Nelson will occupy the pulpit here Sunday.

Dull headache, pains in various parts of the body, sinking at the pit of the stomach, loss of appetite, feverishness, pimples or sores, are all positive evidence of impure blood.

CLAIM BLACKMAIL.

Store Concerning the Minnie Thorne Case.

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 crew, and warrants for their arrest were sworn out in Lane county."

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:

In order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience, every person desiring to register should be prepared to furnish the above information.

"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.

But an end comes to all things, and so with the Carman alliance. The mistress of the household (rumor says she was master too) took herself to Halsey where she serves up boarding house hash.

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.

300 cords big body fir, 4 feet. 200 cords grab oak, 4 feet not less than 8 inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter.

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.

STILL AGRROUND.—Salem Journal Wednesday, January 10: The steamer Eugene, still holds her position, on the gravel bar, just opposite the Capital Lumbering Co Mill.

DISTRIBUTED \$3,000.—D. B. Murray returned from Cottage Grove today. While absent he distributed nearly \$3,000 in hard cash to employees 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.

French Tansy Waters, the world's famous remedy for irregular and painful periods of ladies; are never failing and safe. Married ladies' friend.

SCHOOL TAX LEVY.

Will Be Considerably Less Than Last Year.

(Section 22 General Laws of Oregon): The county courts of the several counties in this state are hereby required to levy, at the same time they levy other taxes, a tax upon all taxable property in their county, for school purposes, of 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 at 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.

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

BUSINESS CHANGE.

C. C. Matlock and E. E. McClanahan Dissolve Partnership.

Messrs. C. C. Matlock and E. E. McClanahan, proprietors of the Eugene Rambler agency, have dissolved partnership.

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 6th streets, will now be sold cheap, easy terms.

No Cure, No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for Chills, Malaria and Biliousness.

FIRE ALARM.—From proceedings of the 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 \$85 extra for additional boxes and \$150 where attached to both houses.

A BAD ACCIDENT.—This morning about 8 o'clock L. B. Rowland was severely kicked by his horse, while engaged in carrying it. The horse fell struck Mr. Rowland on the left arm near the shoulder, which it dislocated, and in the breast on the right side.

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

Experience is the best teacher. Use Acker's English Remedy in any case of coughs, colds or croup. Should it fail 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 Blis harrows.

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

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

I. T. Travis, Agent Southern R. R., Selma, Ga., writes: "I can not say too much in praise of One Minute Cough Cure. It my case it worked like a charm."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson.

County Commissioners Court.

Table listing County Commissioners Court items, including supervisors road districts, printing, and other official business.

Wall Paper...

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

Startling Prices.

If you call early you will find a fine line 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.

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

From MONDAY, Jan 8th 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.

SOCIAL.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

At the home of W. H. Seehorn, in honor of his little daughter Maude, in Springfield, Or. The evening was spent in various games, after which lunch was served.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Born—to the wife of Neb Parks, on the 5th inst, a daughter. The babe and mother are doing well.

Ors Read began teaching at Natron, Jan. 8, and will teach there until March, when she will teach at Jasper again.

John McKenzie of Eastern Oregon, is visiting with his parents. Some think that John will not return home alone.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Smith, of Eugene, visited with Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Darling and family visited with friends at Creswell Sunday.

Fay Buchanan made quite an extended 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, Maiva Buchanan, Mandy Gilbert. Some new single seats have been purchased. The library is receiving some new books.

ASSESSMENT ROLLS IN.—The assessment rolls of 1899 are all at Salem. The total valuation of the assessable property in the state is \$120,287,879, against \$138,533,577 in 1898.

Albany, Oregon, is in debt \$10,346.99. A pretty heavy load to carry when wheat is 40 cents and hops 48 cents.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

The Cost of One to This Complete.

Considerable discussion is now being heard concerning the need of a fire alarm system in Eugene. One of the best companies has been selected. Chief Engineer Drow Griffin says they will put in a ten box system for the tower, a register for the fire department headquarters, a detector to strike noonday and curfew at an automatically on the big bell, a chime for his residence, battle axes, etc., which will cause a revolution of insurance from 5 to 10 per cent for \$1,900 or a better one for \$2,500 extra.

In a letter the agent says further: "If your city funds are in such a strait you cannot pay cash, I will lease a system to the city for a period of years at a small rental from \$40 to \$50 per month, and if the city prefers our monthly rental during the first year all rentals paid during the first year. By this method you are enabled to arrange your funds over two appropriations and purchase practically cash. By the lease plan we allow one year to pay for the system at the same figures as if you paid cash. It usually makes it easy for cities to install our system."

Weekly Guard Creation.

At no time in the history of the WEEKLY GUARD has it shown a steady and rapid increase of the subscription list as at present. We checked up today for correction our mailing list we made a count. New subscriptions added since Nov. 1899, that date being selected because a new memorandum book of "starts" and "stops" of weekly subscriptions was commenced at that time.

During those sixty-two days 53 new names were added to the WEEKLY GUARD subscription list, and 6 names were discontinued, a net gain of 53 subscriptions. Apart from Oregonian we do not believe a weekly paper published in Oregon shows so healthy a subscription business.

In this connection we may state that the GUARD promptly stops subscriptions at the date of expiration when ordered.

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