

Eugene City Guard

SATURDAY, JAN 20

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The business department of the WEEKLY GUARD is caused considerable trouble by correspondents personally. Address all letters referring to the news or per or business connected there with to THE GUARD, Eugene, Oregon.

MORMON ROBERTS' CASE.

Congress cannot bear the presence of a man bearing the marriage relation of husband to three women, contracted under Utah's former Mormon laws. Two reports were made by the committee which was assigned the duty of investigating the extent and liabilities of Roberts' matrimonial entanglement. Here is the Associated Press report:

The majority, consisting of all members except Littlefield and Dearmond, favored exclusion at the outset. Littlefield and Dearmond will make a minority report favorable to seating Roberts on his prima facie rights, and then expelling him. The committee, in its statements, finds that about 1878 Roberts married Louisa Smith, his first and lawful wife, by whom he has had six children; that about 1885 he married as a plural wife Celia Dibble, who had ever since lived as such and has borne him six children, of which last were twins born August 11, 1897; that some years after his marriage to Celia Dibble he contracted another plural marriage with Margaret C. Shipp, with whom he has ever since lived in habit and repute of marriage.

But Mormon Roberts should not be too hastily condemned, in fact his course in the embarrassing matter deserves nothing but commendation. These marriages were contracted under territorial laws that recognized the validity of plural marriages, besides they were sanctioned by the ruling church. Roberts could have gained a seat in congress by putting away two of the women with whom he had lived for years in the relation of husband, and who had borne him children. But he did not choose to gain whatever honor might attach to the position by dishonoring his children, and the women who had trusted him. He chose the better and more honorable course.

BRYAN'S EXPANSION VIEWS.

In a recent interview William J. Bryan made this explicit and comprehensive statement as to his views on expansion:

"I have for one year been discussing imperialism, and I have tried to distinguish between such an extension of the nation limits as would not change the character of the government and an expansion which converts a homogeneous republic into a heterogeneous empire. When the annexation of any given territory is under consideration, the question is first, whether the people are capable of sharing in the government and destiny of the nation. I believe that all people are capable of governing themselves, and that the Filipino should be allowed to govern themselves; but I do not think that they are sufficiently advanced to share with us the government of this nation.

"If the Philippine islands are annexed, the citizens there must either be citizens or subjects. I am not willing to admit them as citizens, and do not believe a republic can have subjects, therefore I want this nation to give them independence and then protect them from outside interference. Each proposed annexation must be considered upon its own merits, but in considering these merits, the condition of the people should have more weight than geographical position or commercial advantage."

At last there is a novelty in the hunting accident line. A Portland man went hunting ducks and while getting his dog into the boat the animal stepped on the gun and caused the discharge of both barrels. The contents entered at the thigh ranging downward making a very critical wound. The usual boat and gun accident occurs through the hunter pulling the gun by the muzzle towards himself, thus giving the lock a chance to catch and be drawn back far enough to explode the cap when released.

The telegraph brings news that Sharkey, the pugilist, is not recovering from injuries received in his recent fight with Jeffries as fast as he desires. We are sure the public has no ill feeling against Mr. Sharkey, yet would prefer that his injuries would make a decent man of him, at least so far as the brutality of the prize ring is concerned.

Pretty Hands.

Hands delicately moulded and daintily white are among the chief of woman's charms. When such hands are marred by eruptions, their very beauty draws attention to the repulsive disease. Humors which break out on the body begin in the blood.

Scars and sores may cover up a humor but they can't cure it. There is a cure for salt-rheum and other eruptive diseases, caused by a corrupt condition of the blood. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures these diseases perfectly and permanently. It carries off the poisons which cause disease. It makes the blood pure and rich. It increases the quantity of the blood supply by increasing the action of the blood making glands. It makes the skin white and clear by making the blood pure.

"Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

"I write to tell you the benefit I have received from your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' after having suffered for three years with salt-rheum. I was treated by a home physician who did not help me. After I began the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I took seven bottles, and can now say with pleasure that I am cured. Nobody knows the intense pain I have suffered. I could not sleep at night. The stinging, burning, and itching sensation would be so bad, sometimes I could hardly bear it. I thank you for your kindness."

Dr. F. C. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery" when there is constipation.

GOOD ADVICE FOR ANY CENTURY.

The Prineville Review man is not excited over the 20th century question, but gives some good advice, applicable to either the 19th or 20th hundred of our era. Here it is:

It doesn't make any difference to this printshop whether we are commencing the 20th century, but we would like for those who have been reading the Review for the past four and a half years to send us a small remittance. This doesn't mean the other fellow, but just you.

Courts of justice cannot rise above or escape the political conditions responsible for their existence. This is fully illustrated by the recent decision of the Kentucky court of appeals on the contested governorship. The Republican members of the court gave their opinion in favor of the Republican contestant, while the Democratic majority decided in favor of the Democrat. It is the old story of the eight to seven contest between Hayes and Tilden. The political complexion of the court decided the case.

Crook county people are protesting against the scheme to lease public range lands to individuals or corporations. This would mean the ruin of individual and ordinary stockgrowers. Only wealthy corporations could afford the expense of enclosing sufficient bodies of such land to make it an object to lease.

Salem Journal: A Baker City paper has just discovered that it takes just twice as many bushels of wheat to buy a stove as it did in 1896. Valley farmers have known that for some time.

BIG FIRE AT DAWSON.

Loss Estimated Over Half a Million.

LACOMA, Jan. 16.—The steamer Farallon brings the brief news from Skagway that a large part of the business portion of Dawson burned last Wednesday night. The loss exceeds \$500,000. No particulars. The steamer left Skagway before the details were received by wire from Dawson.

CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES.—We have heard the following republican candidates for congress in this district mentioned: A. C. Woodcock, Eugene; Thos. H. Tongue, Hillsboro; Senator Brownell, Oregon City; Professor B. F. Mulkey, Monmouth; Claud Gatch, Salem; J. R. Wyatt, Albany; J. C. Fullerton, Roseburg; W. I. Vawter, Medford.

Wasting

Are you nervous, restless, pale and easily tired? Perhaps the scales can tell you why. If your weight is below your average, that explains it.

Scott's Emulsion is a fat-producing food. You soon begin to gain and you keep on gaining long after you stop taking it. For all wasting diseases, in both young and old, it is the one standard remedy.

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FIDDLER'S CONTEST.

An Old Fashioned Fair at The Parker on February 2.

There will be a good old fashioned fiddler's contest at The Parker opera house in Eugene, Friday night, February 2, 1900, for the benefit of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

It is the desire of the committee in charge that all old-time fiddlers in the surrounding country be present and participate. No classical selections or playing by note will be allowed. It will cost nothing to enter, and every man, woman and child who can draw a bow across a fiddle string will be eligible to enter.

Entries will be received up to February 2 by Fred T. Lamb, Nellie Smith, Cora Gilbert and Henry Miller. Admission, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

The following is a part of the program and a list of prizes offered by merchants and business men:

Opening overture, "Arkansas Traveler," played by all.

Best fiddler. Footstool. By Day & Henderson.

Second best fiddler. Nickel plated coffee pot. S. L. Long.

Oldest fiddler. Roast of beef. U of O Market, and red handkerchief.

Youngest fiddler. Box fine confectionery. Holden & Taylor. Harmonica, Fred Rankin.

Honorable fiddler. Coffee pot, Starr & Ays; cream pitcher, Bourne Mercantile Co.

Handsome fiddler. Necktie, E O Hans; one pair shoes, Frank & Son.

Best family of three or more. Cream middings, J W White; baking powder, B M Burg; calico dress, Ax Bally.

Best Trick Fiddler. Set fiddle strings, A Yerlinton; month subscription Daily Register, Gilstrap Bros.

Best Lady Fiddler. Silver and pearl paper knife, J S Luckey; ladies' hose, E Cokerline.

Second best Lady Fiddler. Handkerchief, J H McClung; shopping bag, J V Kaufman.

Poorest Lady Fiddler. Turban hat, Miss Walton; box candy, Bonboniere.

Best song with guitar accompaniment. Pair kid gloves; Hampton Bros; Second best; bottle of perfume. Vincent & Co; fancy ornament, Henry Jacob, San Francisco.

A fiddler playing best tune on one string. Hair cut and shave, Mr Colles.

Best song with banjo accompaniment. Pair glass vases, Hall & Son; glass dish, A E Wood.

Best Duet Fiddle and Banjo. Bicycle bell, Matlock & McClanahan; sweater, M S Barker.

Best Duet Fiddle and Guitar. Cheese dish, C D Combs; sack nuts, A C Auten.

Best Guitar solo. Nickel plated tea pot, Griffin Hardware Co.

Best Mandolin solo. Sailor hat, Stella Learned.

Tallest fiddler. Comb and brush, Linn & Co.

Shortest fiddler. Good axe, F L Chambers.

Fiddler from greatest distance. Two square meals, Mayo & McGuire; driving gloves, Preston & Hale.

Leastest fiddler. Roast beef (50c), Patterson; salt shake, J L Page.

Left hand fiddler. Garden hoe, Miller & Peter; pipe, F C Potts.

Best blind fiddler. Two meals, Hoffman House; cup and saucer, J C Skeels.

Fiddler who plays and sings best. One month subscription to DAILY GUARD.

Best player of "Sugar in the Gourd," washboard, J E Ray.

Fiddler playing the greatest number of tunes in four minutes. One meal, Hotel Eugene; shave at J Horn; hair cut, Cris Marx.

Poorest fiddler. Silver pepper and salt shake, N Winter; one doz u cookies, O C Zeigler.

Best banjo solo. Set silver teaspoons, H Gordon.

Fiddler playing "Mocking Bird" best. One picture, J W Kays.

Best violoncello or bass viol. One box soap, W L DeLano; bamboo case, John Lee Co.

Youngest lady fiddler. Handkerchief, A V Peters; box candy, Julius Golemsht; fruit dish, Gray & Son.

Closing song, "America," by the whole house with piano accompaniment.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between C. C. Matlock and E. E. McClanahan, under the firm name of Matlock & McClanahan, has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. C. Matlock having purchased the interest formerly held by E. E. McClanahan. C. C. Matlock will pay all bills and collect all outstanding bills.

Dated this, Eugene Ore, Jan 11, 1900.

C. C. MATLOCK.

E. E. McCLANAHAN.

I hereby desire to thank the citizens of Eugene for liberal patronage heretofore extended, and trust that my successor will be accorded the full patronage of my friends.

E. E. McCLANAHAN.

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HEMORRHOIDS.—Mrs M Moran was stricken with hemorrhage of the nose yesterday afternoon. For half an hour previous to the doctor's arrival the flow was severe and the case looked serious. She was speedily relieved after medical aid arrived and is now resting easy.

BORN.—To Prof and Mrs J P Holand, Prineville, Oregon, Jan 9, 1900, a son.

Sheriff Withers captured a man at Monroe yesterday who is wanted on the charge of stealing a saddle and bridle from Frank Powers, who resides near Springfield. The prisoner will be brought to Eugene today (Friday) for preliminary examination.

EXCELSIOR WORKS

Steam Got Up for the First Time Today.

WILL SOON MOVE HERE.

The buildings for the excelsior works are nearly completed, and the proprietors, Messrs. Royce & Peterson, expect to commence active work here early in February. By the end of this week they expect to finish all their stock at Lebanon. At once the work of moving the machinery to Eugene will be commenced and rushed until they are running in their new home.

Steam was gotten up this morning in their new dry house at the factory site. Drying by steam is a new experiment with the proprietors of the excelsior works, but they know it will be a success. The dry house is clear full of wood to be used in making excelsior.

Eugene welcomes this factory. She needs more of them. Her citizens should see that the city adds at least one each year. That is the way to build up a city.

COBURG NEWSY LETTER.

The Railroad Bridge Had a Narrow Escape—Other Items.

COBURG, Or., Jan. 17, 1900.

The water was higher here on Saturday night than it has been before this winter.

The Woodmen contemplate holding an installation of officers next Saturday night.

Some of our young folks attended a party at Mr Snyder's last Friday night, and one young lady remained over night and several days thereafter, being unable to reach home until the water went down.

A large drift struck the pier of the railroad bridge across the McKenzie during the heavy rain last week, and tore away some of the planking. Fortunately Mr Pengra happened to be passing at the time, and immediately came to Coburg and notified the operator in the station, who summoned the section men before any serious damage was done.

Last week being the week of prayer, observed by the U P church, there were services every evening during the time.

Mrs Welby Stevens came over this afternoon to attend her mother, Mrs J C Goodale, who had a stroke of paralysis in her right arm this morning.

The legal voters of the district met Monday afternoon, and after considerable discussion voted a one-mill tax for the purpose of carrying on the school.

Henry Phillip has given up his position as night watchman at the mill for a time, on account of ill health.

Coburg is kept awake these winter days by an engine with a "whistle like a steam boat," which is being used by a gang of eight men who are at work replacing timbers about the railroad bridge.

Claude Taylor who suffered so much from inflammatory rheumatism last winter, is again bedfast, and it is thought that a surgical operation will be necessary to his recovery.

Hammar Tillman is the proud possessor of a brand new organ, and will take lessons under the instruction of Miss Lottie Pengra.

James Smith is moving his family away from Coburg, and has sold nearly all his household furniture rather than ship it.

Only one billiard hall here now, for which we are thankful, and would be more so were there none.

Having a Great Run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he is having a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that medicine to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of a gripe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, heal up the sore throat and loosen the chest with a very short time. The sales are growing, and all who try it are pleased with its prompt action.—South Chicago Daily Calumet. For sale by W. L. DeLano.

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:

300 cords big body fir, 4 feet. 200 cords grub oak, 4 feet not less than 3 inches nor more than 10 inches in diameter.

JOSHUA J. WALTON, Secretary.

ZION CORRESPONDENCE.—January 17:

T. H. Hunsaker, with the assistance of neighbors has constructed a fine foot bridge near his residence for the benefit of the public. After an extended visit in Eugene, Miss Blanche Hunsaker returned to her home at Zion, Tuesday, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs Grace Hampton, of Goshen. The oyster supper at Elden Templeman's Monday night, was a very enjoyable affair.

APPOINTED.—The secretary of the State League of Republican Clubs has appointed the delegates from the Lane county clubs as follows: Junction City, 6; Pleasant Hill, 2; Springfield, 6; Varsity, 3; Eugene, 13.

"Necessity Knows No Law."

Let a law of Nature bow to the necessity of keeping the blood pure so that the entire system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

To take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is therefore a law of health and it is a necessity in nearly every household. It never disappoints.

Blood Disorders—"My step-daughter and I have both been troubled greatly with blood disorders and stomach troubles, and several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla have been of great benefit." James F. Thompson, Wilmington, Ohio.

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Commissioners Court.

Oscar Millican, supervisor district No 49..... 10 00

J K McKinney, supervisor of district No 10..... 50 00

M F Casteel, supervisor of district No 45..... 79 00

W H Eaton, justice fee state vs Warblinton et al..... 13 40

Fred Hinson, constable fee state vs Warblinton et al..... 19 00

Lee W Clark, justice fee making jury list..... 3 00

M F Casteel, assisting making jury list..... 2 00

G O Powell, assisting making jury list..... 2 00

G S Culef, supervisor road district No 47..... 18 00

C M Jackson, supervisor road district No 48..... 32 00

A J Smith, supervisor road district No 27..... 36 00

Geo N Frazer, machine work..... 102 42

John A McMahon, road work..... 28 48

F Bridges, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 60

H Mitchell, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 75

Ed Parks, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 90

F Drury, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 70

Claud Parks, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 90

J M Keeney, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 60

Wm Veatch, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 50

R G Caillon, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 90

R Wallace, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 60

R Caillon, witness State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 50

Walter Smith, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 10

N B Taliaferro, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 25

James Wallace, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 20

Marion Wallace, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 20

Wm Ball, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 50

Sylvester, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 30

H W Jones, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 50

A Noffsinger, juror, State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 60

B F Sylvester, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 00

J L Moorehouse, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 00

Wm Crenn, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 15

D Jacoby, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 00

Wm Hills, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 00

J R Yates, supervisor road district No 36..... 50 00

O A Campbell, supervisor road district No 58..... 14 00

W D Wallace, juror State vs Warblinton et al..... 1 10

Supervisors reports approved: Nos. 58, 41, 27, 48, 51, 14, 36, 50, 57, 61, 4, 86, 38, 7, 44, 32.

E W Cobb, supervisor road district No 91..... 15 00

Sidney Stickles, supervisor road district No 45..... 18 00

H Rebmien, supervisor road district No 32..... 20 00

P M McPherson, supervisor road district No 7..... 40 00

J M Martin, supervisor road district No 38..... 14 50

C Cole, supervisor road district No 4..... 24 00

J L Atkinson, labor on Sluslaw road..... 50 75

A A Renfro, supervisor road district No 86..... 18 00

J L Atkinson, justice fee, making jury list..... 3 00

A E Whitesaker, assisting in making jury list..... 2 00

Rufus Robertson, assisting in making jury list..... 2 00

W H Beck, blacksmithing..... 2 35

A L Montgomery, board of pauper E O Potter, freight, stamps etc..... 25 88

H D Edwards, county commissioner..... 19 60

Wm Sutherland, road work..... 135 85

S W Porter, road work..... 43 80

Wiley & Co blacksmithing..... 6 30

E P Peach, road work..... 4 00

J F Brewer, rope and pulleys..... 1 00

C Vansant, supervisor road district No 95..... 10 00

A S Matteson appointed justice of the peace for Fall Creek precinct for the unexpired term.

MALE HELP WANTED.—Reliable men to handle our line of high grade Lubricating Oils, Greases, and Specialties. Salary or Commission. Address: Mutual Refining Co, Cleveland, Ohio.

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RED-HEADED GIRLS.

They Are Found in Every Land And of All Nations.

The general distribution of red-headed girls is, fortunately, wide. They can be found in every inhabited quarter of the world.

The so-called dark races are frequently glorified by the glowing locks. The Spaniards are swarthy as a race, but the purest blooded Castilians frequently show traces of their Visigothic blood by blue eyes and red hair.

The Infanta Eulalia, who visited this country in 1893 is red-headed.

Red-haired Italians are fairly numerous in Italy. They are most numerous in the northern provinces, where there is the great, est infusion of German blood.

And there is no girl in the world prettier than a red-haired Italian or Spanish, except it be a red-haired American.

In Ireland a red-haired girl is made miserable by being called a "Dane." This epithet is a legacy of a thousand years or more—from the time when the Danes actually did override the coasts of Britain.

In a similar manner the Norsemen, who invaded Sicily centuries ago and intermarried with the inhabitants, left descendants with beaming brain thistles.

The Turks are a light-haired, blue-eyed race, and their children are everywhere scattered about Asia and Northern Africa.

And where there aren't any red-haired girls by nature—as among the Moors and Arabs—the glowing locks commonest of all the women all dye their jetty tresses to a lovely red with henna.

Historic Willow Sparce.

McMinnville Reporter.

The new electric lines are being stretched about town, which necessitates clearing out a good many trees. The famous spreading willow in front of the Cooper residence was up for consideration—to cut or not to cut. Mr. Cooper and the boys had voted to cut it down, but after consulting some of the neighbors, they reversed the edict. This tree is about the only one of its kind in town.

It was planted in 1834 as a small twig, by Mrs. Susan Grant, grandmother of Gus, Sam and Henry Grant, who formerly lived there. Some of the limbs were topped off, and the wires were run through the top of it.