

Eugene City Council

TO CORRESPONDENTS

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

WHOLESALE DEERSLAYING.

Portland Telegram: It is almost impossible to convict a violator of one of the state game laws, and yet it is very important and necessary that it should be done.

SOME JOINT POLITICS.

The Roseburg Review refers to the candidacy of a Roseburg man for the Lane and Douglas joint senatorship nomination.

Now, Roseburg has the district judge and district attorney, the latter expecting to be renominated by the republicans, and Lane county feels that she should have at least the joint senator.

HOPES TO PREVENT PARTITION.

The empress dowager of China has issued a warning address to governors of provinces in which she shows a becoming appreciation of the danger which threatens the empire from foreign aggression.

The various powers, she says, are casting upon us looks of tiger-like voracity, hustling each other in their endeavors to be the first to seize upon our innermost territory.

PORTLAND'S LEFT HANDED PROSPERITY.

The Oregonian fully agrees with Mr. Goldsmith in his statement that "the assessor it not to blame for what is called his arbitrary reduction. It reduced itself, as far as town lots are concerned, and had reduced itself ever since 1893 though the unreasonable assessments were kept up till 1899."

New York Tribune: The following story is attributed to Marshall P. Wilder: Some evenings ago a man was seated in the corner of one of the large hotels smoking a Dagwood cigarette.

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IN THE APPLE ORCHARD

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An Indiana city has inaugurated a new departure from the old regime, and adopted a novelty in school buildings, which in the near future may become a necessary adjunct to all school buildings.

Latest mail advices from India aver that the famine situation grows darker every week. Three millions are working on government relief works.

If the Boers had all the volunteers recruited for them in the United States by the yellow journals, they could sweep the English out of South Africa without the slightest trouble.

Land has been selected by the U. S. land commission for the university of New Mexico at Albuquerque. It is located in the extreme northwestern portion of Socorro county, and comprises 1,058.44 acres of land.

When He Would Fight.

All of the fighting qualities which Senator Beveridge came to Washington with a considerable reputation seem to have entirely disappeared. It may be, though, that he will show them if occasion requires.

For the information of our female readers of the single persuasion, we would state that the reason why 1900 is not a leap year, although it is divisible by four, is that, according to the Gregorian system, on which our calendar is based, the closing year of a century is never a leap year unless it is exactly divisible by 400.

OPPORTUNITY.

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HOW A PROFESSOR MADE LOVE AND A MISTAKE AT THE SAME TIME.

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The girl returned his gaze first with amusement, then with interest and finally with sudden inspiration. She selected a crayon from her box and dexterously jotted down a few outlines.

"Charming," returned Fedora, surveying him, with a smile. It had suddenly dawned upon her that the professor was a singularly good looking man to be so old—almost 40.

"I don't like to interrupt you," he said, with a doubtful glance at the incipient sketch and Fedora's small paint stained fingers.

"What's the matter?" he said, looking at her in astonishment, a suspicion arising in his mind that he was being treated with unnecessary levity.

"I have a proposition." He stopped short and looked at her in a helpless sort of way. "Ah, I see," she exclaimed, with a merry laugh. "And you want the—hypothesis?"

"Precisely so," returned the professor, his face brightening. He thought that his task would not be a difficult one with such an appreciative young woman.

REPAIRING TROLLEY WIRES.

Each road has two or three trolleys, one at each car shed. The horses are trained like those of the fire department. The crews are always in readiness.

There was an interval, during which neither spoke for several minutes. The professor was the first to break the silence.

"I—don't know," she said it slowly and blushed as she spoke. A mingled expression of doubt and perplexity became visible on the professor's face as he waited for her to go on.

"I hope—you have not made a mistake," he said, rising to go, "because it meant so much to me—everything." He was looking down upon her, and there was something in his eyes she had never seen there before.

"I never—thought—of—that," he said slowly, dismay stealing into his tones, as his eyes sought hers with an intense look as though searching her inmost soul.

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CAMPAIGN OPENED.

The meeting of the republican county central committee was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the county court room at the court house in Eugene.

The county central committee as it now stands with the additions and other changes, is as follows: North Eugene No 1—S W Taylor.

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GOOD NEWS.

It is Stated That the Wheat in Clow's Warehouse Is Intact.

The river has again been on a rampage, washing out considerable fencing and damaging other property.

Dr. Bundy is home from a short stay at Junction, where he is doing quite a lot of dental work.

The Trent school closed Friday until the first Monday in February, for a four months term.

Thomas Hunsaker, of Zion, took a wagon load of miscellaneous produce to Goshen Monday.

Mr. John Howard, of Trent, is very ill at present writing. Dr. Chesire of Eugene, is in attendance.

Wm. Williams was kicked a few days since by a horse, laying him on the dry dock for several days.

Many business men insert a small advertisement once or twice in a publication "as a trial," and then sit back and wait to see what comes of it.

Salvation Is Free.

A certain bright Memphis girl went to visit in one of the neighboring towns.

THE SUPREME COURT

R. S. Bean is a native Oregonian born in Yamhill county, in 1854. He was elected supreme judge before he was 36 years old.