TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

CHICKENS COMING HOME TO

The extortionate advance in the price of news and other papers through formation of trusts is bringing even Pennsylvania thick and thin protection newspaper men to a realization of the iniquities of trusts as the possibility of benefits to be derived from lower duties in dealing with the legitimate offspring of a high protective tariff. The trust advance of paper costs the Oregonian about twenty-five dollars a ton extra, no small item, and it took occasion the other day to place itself on record as to the wore than highway roboery. Here is the comment:

The Pennsylvania Editorial Association has been so affected by the dealings of its members with the paper trust that at its annual meeting in Harrisburg, on Tuesday, it adopted a resolution declaring that "if trusts are honestly organized to reduce expenses and consequently the cost of products, they should depend on their own business sagacity, and not upon protection given to them by the government," and appealing to congress to "repeal such tariff duties as seem to protect the trusts in their extortionate charges." The overwhelming republican majority in Pennsyvania is sufficient to stamp the utterance of profound national significance in tariff discussion.

The protective tariff has been robbing other people a long time, but the Oregonian has never made an earnest protest until pinched itself.

SKIRMISH COMMANDERS NEEDED.

The British officers in South Africa have been marching their men "just as if on parade." The Britons could not see the enemy that rained a pittless storm of lead upon march upright over fire zones murdered Boer trekkers. rificed his men that way he would find a court-martial ready for him if he survived his first experiment of making a parade attack upon concealed shooters who never waste a shot.

selves and that the privates have a profound distrust of their leaders. Some of the orders given by British officers have resulted in the murder of their men, and the aristocrate who carry the commissions have proved themselves the most amateurish fighters of the age, whatever may be said in the praise of their personal bravery. They need commanders of the General Wheeler type or, better still, like that old Indian fighter General Crook. The devil must be fought with fire.

ANTIPODES MEET.

One of the oddest meetings ever held assembled in Indianapolis, Ind., the other day, on the joint call of the Anti-Saloon League, and the State Liquor Dealers Association, in the Meridion street M. E. church. The purpose of the meeting was to devise means to compel persons who are selling liquor under the government license of \$25, to take out city and state licenses. In Indiana the liquor license money is turned into the school fund and it was shown that hundreds of persons were selling without having taken out these

licenses. Dr. Callen, secretary of the saloon keepers league, made the principal address, and E. F. Ritter, the most prominent prohibitionist in are weak in any of these church and the manner of the conthe state, presided. Between the two some plans were agreed upon which will probably bring the license dodgers to time.

SLACHTER'S NEK AVENGED.

Dr. Vaight, author of Fifty Years of the Republic in South Africa, concludes his interesting article on



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'The Afriganders in Natal," in the February number of the North American Review, with the follow-

"The largest army which England has ever had on the battlefield in South Africa-over 20,000 men, horse, foot and artillery, with powerful guns from British warships and with lyddite shells to help them—has been hurled back from the upper Tugela line, losing 2000 in killed, wounded and prisoners and also 11 guns. On the Tugela, where the fathers died in 1838, aye, and south of the Tugela, are the sons now, on the 16th day of December, 1899. They are there with Lucas Meyer; with Louis Boths, whose mother was in the laager on the Bushman's river in 1838, and with Schalk Buger, whose father was outlawed and proscribed by the Bri.tish government and went across Drakensberg,

in 1842. "They stand on the Tugela, while in the background the great Drakensberg mountains, where the snow rica have been marching their men up against Boer intrenchments their topmost peaks above the "just as if on parade." The Britons clouds. The British general has asked for an armistice to bury his dead-on the 16th of Decemberto bury his dead in the very ground them, but the officers had them where rest some of the bones of the

swept by the best marksmen in the world. If an American officer sacavenged Slachter's Nek instead."

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture says: Speaking of the gun that was supposed to be unloaded, This sort of inefficiency on the it is frequently the gentle bull that part of the officers has no doubt is a menace to the life and limbs of disorganized or "rattled" the sol- those who handle him and he diers. There are signs that the is certain to transmit his vices to officers are quarreling among them- his progeny. It is a safe practice to distrust every bull, even though young man (tachelor as they were all he may be reputed to possess a most quiet disposition. It is nearly always the quiet animal that does the damage, because he is unsuspected, but when an animal is known to be vicious, it is taking long chances to trust him.

> The Jacksonville Times inferenentially indorses lynching in extreme cases like that of the Latham abduction and cruel outrage. The Times says:

H. Patterson and B. F. Harveyrailroad brakemen, have been held to answer to the charge of abduct ing and outraging Winnie Thorn, a girl who lives at Latham, Lane county, and is under 16 years of It is said to be a very bad case of human depravity. There is no punishment too severe for the perpetrators of such an act. They are usually lynched in the southern

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IN EARLY DAYS

Interestingly.

HE IS AT PUERTO RICO. SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO,

Jan. 15, 1900.

former fellow soldiers, has kindly fur- sincerely and truly. nished me with the GUARD of Dec. 21, containing "extracts" from my letter, which convinces me that a little early history of Lane county would not be uninteresting.

EUGENE AS IT WAS.

The "extracts" make messy, "Jim Huddleston's residence between the butte and the river." That was in 1853, and in correcting this mistake I would say, that Mr. Huddleston built his residence later, and at that time run a little store-the best and most extensive stock of merchandise then in the county-in a little log house north of the butte, he at that time being a single man, and outside of his store house and Mr. Skipper's residence the town was "all on paper," for the county seat had just been located there.

THE SURROUNDINGS.

Pryor Blair's residence, three-fourths of a mile west of town, must have been the next nearest dw Hing. Then there were scattering settlers near and skirting the river northward. The Davises, the Maupins, the Poindexters, the Peaks, the Woodys etc. But that fertile plain known in those days as Grand Prairie, was destitute of luhabitants and covered with long waving grass, while here and there it was dotted with herds of long-horned cattle or roaming cayuse ponies from the above settlement until you reached the Long Tom or Fern Ridge.

WEST AND SOUTH.

In the hills and near them, west of town, lived the Mulkeys, the Baileys, the Lakins, the Crabtrees, the Ragsdales and other prominent families of the early times; while up the Coast Fork there were settlements of equal importance. But there were none of more interest than those in the two forks. Isaac Briggs and his sou, Elias, were engaged in farming and milling where Springfield now stands. Southwest of this, in the upper torks, was the famous Pleasant Hill settlement with its sturdy, stable citizens, while on both sides of the McKenzie were flourishing neighborhoods. It will therefore be seen at a glance, that Eugene was wisely located, and consequenely has become the ideal city of the upper Willamette.

the county (except on paper) therefore none of that brick-a-brac and gingerbread in either house or dress; for houses were generally constructed of logs, and a ciapboard shanty was a luxury, while a painted house was a landmark not to be found. As for dress, a pair of brogans, a wool hat, woolen pants and a hickory or woolen shirt completed the summer toiletadd to this a stake rope, a pair of cloth or blanket leggins and a pair of high spurs (roadometers), the gay and festive called), was ready to call on his best girl, or go to church.

GOING TO CHURCH

It may be a mystery to those who live in that same part, who now ride in buggies and carriager, how we got to church without those commodities. Well, our meeting-place frequently was a schoolhouse, private residence, grove, barn or sawmill, and how we went was just this way: If we did not have a horse staked out on the grass, we would walk all Sunday morning and cover a distance of 10 miles and find one to ride one-half mile to the meeting, for the riding had to be done. Or in case a crowd was to go, we hitched a yoke of exen to a lumber wagon that had seen service on the plains. Indeed. the ox team beat a paphtha or a sail boat, for it never failed to land us at the right place.

AT CHURCH.

The crude surroundings did not interfere with the gravity of the audience nor the eloquence of the preacher, for they were used to crude things, and the young as well as the gay donned solemn countenances under the "drippings of the sanctuary," even if they did steer clear of the "amen corner," where the "veterans of the Lord" sat, prompting the fervent speaker, and a great many 'good meetings" were held. Yet, if a well-dressed man found his way to chuch he was a spotted bird, for the whole congregation spotted him-his dress was an innovation.

THE DANCE.

Many were inclined to the ball and the dance, but what we have said in relation to the costumes worn at description would not be interesting. Store, The cotillion was the favorite "figure," and was generally used.

EUGENE IMPROVED.

The town grew slowly at first but made a greater stride later, for as house after house was added to the group, its interest was augmented, and it soon had a good courthouse, schools and a college, so that in 1865 when I saw it it. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug Store,

last, it would have been a credit to ary "The Least Hair new country.

HO-PITALITY

I have plowed many a sea and weathered many a gale; have lived in in many a city, town, hamlet and neighborhood, but never did find a An Old Pioneer of '53 Writes more gental, wholesouled, clever people than I met at Eugene and Lane county, generally. Individually and collectively they were a host of kindness, and my happiest days were spent

I suppose that many of the first settlers like myself have gone to other places, while the most part have gone to their long home.

Now with kindest regards and best wishes for the future welfare of the EDITOR GUARD.-S. Handsaker, GUARD, all the old settlers and the Esq., who is one of my best friends and new as well, I am very respectfully,

I. J. HUGHES.

COBURG NEWS. The Railroad Bridge Has Been Ke-

paired-Other Items. Fred See, who tately came from Coss

Bay to visit his family here, has gone to Hoquiam, Wash. Miss Ella Philippi is suffering from the effects of a hard fall on the frosty walk last week.

Owen Vandayn returned to Comstock last Saturday, where he has been re-employed as principal of the school.

Fair View Notes.

January 30. We have had some nice weather ately. Frosty nights and warm, sun-

sittny days. Some of our farmers are plowing and putting in their grain.

The shooting-match at Mr. Wm Taylor's last Saturday was an enjoyable affair. Jos. Hise won first choice, Jacob Taylor second, and W. D. Tay,

F. C. Murray spent the former part of last week in this vicinity.

or third.

Mr. Ervy Courtright and family, of Elk Prairie, spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Courtright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm

The subscription school at Chesber school house is progressing nicely under the management of Geo Jordan. Mr. R. P. Allison went to Mapleton

on business the first of the week. Harvey Horn and Frank Fisk visited

the county seat Saturday. C. W. Taylor has quit driving the Sluslaw stage and is at home again. OLD MOTHER GOOSE.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing be tween C. C. Matlock and E. E. Mc-Clanahan, under the firm name of Matlock & McClanahan, has been dissolved by mutual consent, C. C. Matiock having purchased the interest former There being neither city nor town in ly held by E. E. McClanaban. C. C. Matlock will pay all bills and collect all outstanding bills.

Dated this, Eugene, Ore, Jan 11, 1900. C. C. MATLOCK. E. E. McClanhan.

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.

Local Market

Feb 2, 1900.

Butter-35 to 50c per roll. Wool-20c Poultry-\$3 50 to \$4 50 per dozen. Dried prunes-3 to 5 je

Flour-75 per sack. Oats-25 to 35 cents according to quality. Dealers demand samples before purchasing.

Potatoes-32 to 33c, cash per bushel. Eggs-14 cents cash. Wheat-38 to 40ets.

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A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning ' writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvel ous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. On-iy 50c and \$1,00. Trial bottles free at Linn Drug Co's drug store.

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Edenvale Items.

Wm. Wallace, of Jasper, transacted business in this neighborhood on Mon-

School closed last Friday. Mr. Win Wilson has given excellent satisfaction as teacher. Owing to the shortness of funds, the school will be taught the next term by the lowest bidder. A party at Mr. Geo. Crattree's last Friday evening is reported as an enjoyable affair.

Carl and Pearl Baughman visited friends at Thurston last week.

Miss Carrie Bridges will teach the Enterprise school the coming term. Two important real estate transactions in this place are nearly consum-

mated. Particulars will be given Dalton Baughman has returned to Camp Creek, where he will continue

teaching for some months. Miss Allie Whitney, of Eugene, is visiting at the home of her parents.

Ray Mitchell aged 10 years, is giving party to his young friends today. Several men in this vicinity have the "Nome fever" it is feared, seriously, DORCAS.

Homeless Children.

The Childrens Home-Finding Society receives homeless dependent children and places them by adoption or otherwise in worthy families. For the Society, or receiving a child into the home temporarily, or permanently. address Rey. H. W. Brayton, State Superintendent, San Jose, Calif.

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