

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

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

CHICKENS COMING HOME TO ROOST.

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 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."

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 up against Boer intrenchments "just as if on parade." The Britons could not see the enemy that rained a pitiless storm of lead upon them, but the officers had them march upright over fire zones swept by the best marksmen in the world.

This sort of inefficiency on the part of the officers has no doubt disorganized or "rattled" the soldiers. There are signs that the officers are quarreling among themselves and that the privates have a profound distrust of their leaders.

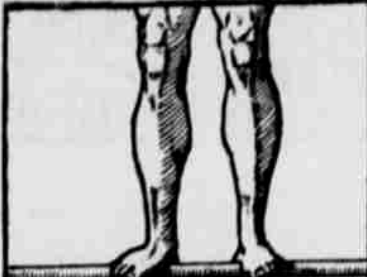
ANTIPODES MEET.

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 Meridian street M. E. church.

Dr. Callen, secretary of the saloon keepers league, made the principal address, and E. F. Ritter, the most prominent prohibitionist in the state, presided.

SLACHTER'S NEK AVENGED.

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



Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

IS A TRUE MUSCLE MAKING MEDICINE

It makes muscle by making health. It makes health by curing the diseases which undermine the strength. The starting place of physical deterioration and weakness is generally the stomach.



'The Afriganders in Natal,' in the February number of the North American Review, with the following:

"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.

"They stand on the Tugela, while in the background the great Drakensberg mountains, where the snow white everlastingly glows, rear their topmost peaks above the clouds.

The St. Louis Journal of Agriculture says: Speaking of the gun that was supposed to be unloaded, it is frequently the gentle bull that is a menace to the life and limbs of those who handle him and he is certain to transmit his vices to his progeny.

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

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

Fuel for Force

Your body must have force, nervous force, muscular force, digestive force. Fat is the fuel used to supply this force. If you are weak in any of these forces, use more fuel.

IN EARLY DAYS

An Old Pioneer of '53 Writes Interestingly.

HE IS AT PUERTO RICO. SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO, Jan. 15, 1900.

EDITOR GUARD.—S. Handaker, Esq., who is one of my best friends and former fellow soldiers, has kindly furnished 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.

The "extracts" make me say, "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 ran 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 single man, and outside of his store house and Mr. Skinner's residence the town was "all on paper," for the county seat had just been located there.

The surrounding. Pryor Blair's residence, three-fourths of a mile west of town, must have been the next nearest dwelling. Then there were scattering settlers near and skirting the river northward. The Davises, the Mapins, the Poindexters, the Peaks, the Woodys etc. But that fertile plain known in those days as Grand Prairie, was destitute of inhabitants 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.

In the hills and near them, west of town, lived the Muikys, the Baileys, the Lakins, the Crabtrees, the Bogdals 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 son, Elias, were engaged in farming and milling where Springfield now stands. Southwest of this, in the upper forks, 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 consequently has become the ideal city of the upper Willamette.

There being neither city nor town in the county (except on paper) therefore none of that brick-and-iron and gingerbread in either house or dress; for houses were generally constructed of logs, and a clapboard 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 toilet—add to this a stake rope, a pair of cloth or blanket leggings and a pair of high spurs (roadometers), the gay and festive young man (bachelor as they were all called), was ready to call on his best girl, or go to church.

It may be a mystery to those who live in that same part, who now ride in buggies and carriage, 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 oxen to a lumber wagon that had been service on the plains. Indeed, the ox team beat a path for a sail boat, for it never failed to land us at the right place.

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 unestines" were held. Yet, if a well-dressed man found his way to church he was a spotted bird, for the whole congregation spotted him—his dress was an innovation.

Many were inclined to the ball and the dance, but what we have said in relation to the costumes worn at church and the manner of the conveniences thereto are so similar that a description would not be interesting. The cotillon was the favorite "figure," and was generally used.

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 1855 when I saw it

last, it would have been a credit to any new country.

I have plowed many a sea and weathered many a gale; have lived in many a city, town, hamlet and neighborhood, but never did find a more genial, 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 there.

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 GUARD, all the old settlers and the new as well, I am very respectfully, sincerely and truly,

L. J. HUGHES.

COBURG NEWS.

The Railroad Bridge Has Been Repaired—Other Items.

Fred See, who lately came from Co's Bay to visit his family here, has gone to Hoquiam, Wash.

Miss Ella Philipp is suffering from the effects of a hard fall on the frosty walk last week.

Owen Vanduyt returned to Co's stock last Saturday, where he has been re-employed as principal of the school.

We have had some nice weather lately. Frosty nights and warm, sunshiny days.

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

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

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 Taylor.

The subscription school at Chesher 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 sluiceway stage and is at home again.

Notice is hereby given that the co-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. 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.

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 5c. Flour—75c 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 40c. Hops—5 to 10 cents.

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 marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Linn Drug Co's drug store.

No Cure, No Pay.

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

BORN.—In Portland, Jan. 7, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin C. Test, a girl.

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.

J. I. Berry, Loganton, Pa., writes "I am willing to take my oath that I was cured of pneumonia entirely by the use of One Minute Cough Cure after doctors failed. It also cured my children of whooping cough." Quickly relieves and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe and throat and lung troubles. Children all like it. Mothers endorse it. Vincent & Co., Corner Drug Store.

'The Least Hair Casts a Shadow.'

A single drop of poison blood will, unless checked in time, make the whole impure. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great leader in blood purifiers.

Cyspepsia—"For six months my system was out of order with dyspepsia and impure blood. Spent lots of money in vain, but Hood's Sarsaparilla cured me thoroughly." Jos. S. Zaub, Genoa, Neb.

Eruptions—"I had annoying eruptions caused by impure blood, and physicians' treatment failed to benefit. Hood's Sarsaparilla removed them and I am no longer annoyed." W. R. Hudson, Natrona, Pa.

Hood's Sarsaparilla NEVER Disappoints

NOTICE.—Under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$12 per year.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Probably the very best 150 acre tract of land in Lane county, and one of the best in the state of Oregon, owned by Dr T W Harris. This is a very fertile and highly improved farm lying 23 miles west of Eugene on an excellent road. The doctor bought this farm with a view to breeding fine horses, but having given up the breeding business, has no further use for his farm and desiring to devote himself exclusively to his profession, offers it for sale at a rare bargain. Call on the doctor for terms of sale.

FOR SALE.—Corner First and Jefferson streets, one 10 room house, and two lots, 30x100 feet each. Good barn, water, fruit, fine garden ground. Also house and lot, corner First and Lawrence streets, lot 66 feet 8 inches, by 160 feet, young fruit trees, good garden ground, water, etc. Also house and lot, corner Willamette and Fourteenth streets. For price and terms write S J Sills, Tacoma, Wash, Box 827, or call at GUARD office.

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.

MODEL MEALS For every day in the year. And how to prepare them. Not an ordinary cook book, but a treatise on cooking for health; to preserve good appetites; to make more food; and strength to the brain, muscles and nerves. An invaluable book. Get the book, you will never regret it. Price, 10 cents. Address Jos Amrhein, Box 972, Tacoma, Washington 12-29-1m

Edenvale Items.

Jan. 31, 1900.

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

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. Crabtree'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 consummated. Particulars will be given later.

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 a 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 particulars as to committing a child to the Society, or receiving a child into the home temporarily, or permanently, address Rev. H. W. Brayton, State Superintendent, San Jose, Calif.

Take your furs to the Barker Gun Works and get the highest price for them.

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

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss. Lucas County,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public

Our Grand Annual Clearance Sale Still Continues. S. H. Friendly

Wall Paper... We have decided to discontinue our wall paper department, and on account of doing so will offer some of the finest lots 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.

Removal and Consolidation. Having closed out nearly all of my former stock of goods, I have removed to 9th street, where in connection with L. K. Peters' Food and Grocery, Paints and Oils, we are adding a complete new stock of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Etc.

A. V. Peters. COMFORTS See Day & Henderson's new line of COMFORTS

McClanahans' Prices. CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO. BARKER GUN WORKS. Sick Headache absolutely and permanently cured by using Moki Tea.