Eugene Guard

SATURDAY ..... FEBRUARY

MEDFORD'S FINANCES.

The Medford "Mail" of last week says: "The Medford city council is, in street parlance, 'up against the real thing.' At the regular session of the board, held on Tuesday evening of this week, some astounding facts were disclosed. Treasurer Straight's report was read and from it was learned that the town was about $10,000 in debt, and that during the last two years the town's indebtedness had increased $18,000. This increase was mainly due to the purchase of the electric light plant and the putting in of the sewerage system. The board also found that the electric light plant was in debt; that its operation since the purchase of the plant last April had been $1000 in excess of the income from lights. Five hundred dollars of this deficit had been transferred from the general fund, which leaves the plant, as above stated, $500 in debt. When to this is added the six per cent interest on the light plant purchase price, it is found that the plant has actually cost the town $1500 during the last ten months. The council also found that the receipts for water rents during the past year had been $1480. The amount paid for wood for the water system during this time was $1800, engineer's salary, $480. Besides these items there are the repairs made and oil used. The water committee has estimated that the expenditures have been at least $1000 in excess of receipts."

NOT DOWN ON THE PROGRAM.

Kootenai Miner: "An incident, not down on the program, occurred at the lodge meeting of the Maccabees Saturday evening, and the details which have leaked out are too good to remain unpublished. Among the candidates to be initiated was Bert Chamberlain, who has spent a few years among the cowboys and is fond of fun. Some one well up in the mysteries of the work had evidently been coaching the candidate, for at an interesting part of some side degree, where a witness calls out in the semi darkness, "Seize the Villain!" and the guides step forward to mind the supposed victim to a tree, Bert sprang back, drew out two revolvers, saying, "No you don't," and began firing right and left. The lodge room was quickly cleared, and it is said some of the guides actually dropped out of the second story window to avoid the carnage. When it was afterwards discovered that blank cartridges were used, and that the candidate was only giving an historic exhibition of life and customs among the Montana cowboys, the joke was on the other fellows, and they resolved that a smoker was in order."

INTERESTING FACTS.

In his boyhood laziness was the prevailing sin of Kitchener. His father sent him to school for girls as an heroic remedy.

India lost 24,622 of her population last year because of fatal snake bites, a far greater number of deaths than resulted from all the battles of the McKinley and Chamberlain wars of the last two years. It is of interest to know that New York State produces twenty-five varieties of snakes, three of them poisonous, but deaths therefrom are rare.

Possibly as compensation for his single good eye Senator Tillman can write with either hand.

Tony Giovani, 2 years old, was seized and carried off by an immense gray eagle recently while the child was in the yard of his home in a Denver suburb. The child's screams brought his father and two other men to the door in time to see the bird and the child disappear over the bluff of the Platte river. The men gave chase and saw the eagle alight on a small island covered with underbrush, half a mile from the child's home. When the men arrived at the island the bird attempted to rise again with the boy, but he clothing caught in a bush, and the eagle, seeing the men close at hand with clubs, dropped his prey and flew away. The boy is not badly hurt.

NO SHADOW

Of sorrow and misfortune can darken the smile of the loyal wife and loving mother. But when disease enters the smile slowly fades, and in its place comes the frown. Pain and tight closed lips which tell of the constant struggle with pain.

When the delicate womanly organism is diseased the whole body suffers, the form grows thin, and the complexion dull. The first step toward health is to cure the diseases which undermine the womanly strength.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries disagreeable drains, heals inflammation and ulceration and cures female weakness. The wonderful cures of womanly diseases effected by the use of "Favorite Prescription" place it at the front of all pelvic medicines specially prepared for the use of women.

"I was troubled with female weakness for eight years, and suffered more than I can tell," writes Mrs. Dell Moser, of Franklin, Dearborn Co., Montana. "My disease was affected in such an extent that to say a pleasant word to any one was almost an impossibility.

"I had two operations performed by one of the most skilful surgeons of the West but did not get relief. Then, against my doctor's strict orders, I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and also followed the advice given in the 'Common Sense Medical Adviser.'

"I continued the treatment for three months, and feel as well, as healthy and well as a woman can be. I cannot thank Dr. Pierce enough for the kind letters he sent."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure biliousness and sick headache.

J. Thompson Inman.

Another pioneer has passed to the beyond. J. Thompson Inman, who came to Oregon with his parents in 1852, died at his home west of Elmira Feb. 11, 1901, from heart trouble. He was aged 57 years and 4 days, and has lived in Lane county ever since coming to Oregon with the exception of one year spent at Palouse, Wash. The deceased pioneer leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death. The children are: Ira and Ben Inman, who are at home, and Mrs Lillie Yates, of Elmira. The funeral was held today at the Elmira church and the remains laid to rest in the Inman cemetery.

For Sale.

80 acre tract of land 12 miles west of Eugene in Fox valley. Partly improved. Good spring water good soil and good timber. Near school. Price $375 cash or $425 on easy terms. Address H F Lawshorne, Elmira Oregon.

500 Cords Fir Wood Wanted.

Bids for furnishing 500 cords body wood, or yellow fir, will be received until Feb. 15th.

Blank forms for bids furnished by Supt. Eugene Electric Light Co.

Hemlock Bark Wanted.

Wanted, 500 cords of hemlock bark, $10 per cord. Enquire at the mills.

W W Barnes & Co.

Sulkey plow for $30.

F L Chambers.

Mining Warrants.—The State Camp, Modern Woodmen, which met at Salem, organized by electing the following regular officers: State Venerable Consul, G C Burnthart, Albany; banker, E Bolvin, Ashland; clerk, E Schlurpfer, Eugene; escort, C W Meadows, Portland; watchman, I E Benton, Alsea; delegate to head camp, J W Simmons, Dallas; West, M A Miller and S A Hulin. The next meeting of the State Camp will be held at The Dalles.

A Lousing Reception.—Greenleaf correspondence in Florence West: The Armstrongs, of Portland, who during the year have secured nearly all of the government timber land on Nelson creek and adjoining Lake creek, propose building a logging railroad up the Nelson valley and a mill on the Siuslaw, though how soon they will do it is not yet decided.

$600 Wanted.—For three years on good security. Address Lock Box 199, Eugene, Oregon.

Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues, your hair will continue to fall.

There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need. The hair stops falling, becomes healthy, and grows thick and long.

Ayer's Hair Vigor does another thing, also: it always restores color to faded or gray hair.

The dollar a bottle.

Send for our handsome book on The Hair, free. Address, J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SOCIAL MEETING

To be held at the Court House Friday Night.

There interest is being taken in the meeting of the taxpayers of Eugene to be held in the court house Friday evening for the purpose of deciding what amount of bonds shall be issued for the erection of new school buildings for the district and for the bonding of $400 present indebtedness of the district, the bonding proposition to be voted on at the annual election in the district, March 2nd.

At a previous meeting held last month, it will be remembered, the taxpayers were a unitedly favor of one or more new buildings and the matter of bonding the district was thoroughly discussed. It is the general belief that the bonding proposition meets with the hearty approval of a large majority of the district's taxpayers, but on the amount of the bonds to be issued is where there is a difference of opinion.

A number of conservative taxpayers have expressed the opinion that $15,000 is all that is necessary at present. They assert that a first class building can be erected on the district's lot in the eastern part of the city for that amount or less, and that the old Central building, with a few repairs in the way of a new roof, etc, will suffice for a high school building for a number of years to come. Others argue that the Central building is not fit for use any longer, should be torn down and replaced by a handsome, modern and well-appointed structure which would be a credit to Eugene and the district. These are in favor of bonding the district for a much larger sum than $15,000, some putting the amount as high as $40,000 or $45,000.

From inquiry among the taxpayers the Register has found that about $25,000 will be the amount agreed upon by the meeting Friday night. While we have our own personal opinion in the matter, we will state that this amount ought to be satisfactory to all, as it is half way between the lowest and highest estimates.

A large attendance should be had at this meeting. Those who have the welfare of the city and the school district at heart should come out on the occasion.

Commissioners Court.

Jan 19.—

J W Wyeoff, 1 wilt cat	$ 2 00
E S Sanders, 2 wilt cats	4 00
W E Pain, 1 wilt cat	2 00
Joseph Burrows, 1 wilt cat	2 00
J M Cornelius, 1 wilt cat	2 00
B D Paine, 1 wilt cat	2 00
Clay Parks, 2 wilt cats	4 00
Rously Beckman, 1 wilt cat	2 00
C E McClure, 4 wilt cats	8 00
C E McClure, 6 wilt cats and 6 cougars	20 00
J J Winn, 1 wilt cat	2 00
A E Wheeler, 1 wilt cat	2 00
Tom Taylor, 2 wilt cats	4 00

Feb. 4.

Geo W Kinney registering election and bridge work	7 25
B F Russel keeping pathers	162 00
J E Bradshaw hauling lumber	4 50
Lane Prindle supervisor road dist. No 32	36 00
Clayton Inman removing drift in Long Tom river	5 00
John Inman removing drift in Long Tom river	5 00
George Crim removing drift in Long Tom river	5 00
D Kagner removing drift in Long Tom river	5 00

Local Market.

February 15, 1901.

Butter—35 to 40c per rol
Wood—Dr
Poultry—$3 50 to $4 50 per doz.
Dried prune—3 to 5c
Flour—$3 per sack.
Oats—40 cents.
Potatoes—60c cwt; per 100 lbs.
Eggs—25 cents.
Wheat—60 cents.
Hogs—3½ to 3¾ cents.

Barn Burned.—One hundred barn, north of Elmira was destroyed by fire last Friday, with all its contents, consisting half a ton of harness which was carried out of the burning building. Several tons of hay, considerable grain and a number of bushels of potatoes were consumed by the flames. The loss is several hundred dollars.

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, 1886.

A W GLEASON, Notary Public.

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"Nature Knows No Law."

For a law of Nature forces us to the necessity of keeping the blood pure or else the enfeebled system shall be strong, healthy and vigorous.

In the Blood Invigorator, the great tonic and alterative, we have a combination of health giving properties which cannot be surpassed.

Blood Disorders.—"My 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 E. Thompson, Wilmington, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Beware of substitutes and imitations. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Feb 11, 1901.

La grippe and measles are visiting nearly every home in the district.

Carl Hutchinson has recovered from his recent illness, and will begin teaching school at Great the 18th inst.

Bert Andrews deserves much credit in the way in which he is conducting the work on the Woodman hall.

R T Bean was visiting with his daughter, Mrs G W Elliott, and family Sunday.

Miss Ora Read will begin school at Rivervale today.

Lincoln Kelley, of Independence, has just returned home. He has been visiting with his mother, son and brother.

Oliver Plow Agents.

F L Chambers has appointed the following agents as follows:

Wheeler & Scott, Cottage Grove.
C F Burthurt, Junction City.
A Bond & Son, Irving.
Hazelton Bros, Creswell.
F L Bristow, Pleasant Hill.

Genuine Oliver extras to be had only at the above places.

Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received at my office until Saturday, February 16, 1901, for 225 cords big body fir wood, delivered at the University of Oregon.

Joseph J Walton,
Secretary of Regents.

For Sale.

Several 2 Pole ball valves for sale. Parties wanting one or more will please let us know early so we can save them for you.

Shawn Bros.

Bonded Final Laws.—The following appears on the records of the county commissioners' court for its regular February term: "Now at this time it appearing to the court that the legislature of the state of Oregon has passed a law which has been signed by the governor, levying a one-mill tax upon all taxable property in the state of Oregon, which law was passed on 30th day of Jan., 1901, and signed by the governor on the 31st day of Jan. 1901, for bounty fund, it is therefore ordered that a levy of one mill be and the same is hereby levied upon all taxable property in Lane county for said bounty fund."

E J McClanahan, local agent for the Seattle Fruit and Produce Company, ships large quantities of chickens and eggs to Seattle and Portland daily.

New Spring Catalogues, March Patterns, & Leaflets now in and ready for distribution. S C Elkins.

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Up to Undertakers, Undertakers and Embalmers. Cor. 6th and Willamette Sts.

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WE CAN GIVE YOU PRICES ON SHOES
For the next two weeks lower than ever, in order to make room for our large spring stock. Shoes from 50c up.

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Railroad Shoe Man.

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AT $\frac{1}{2}$ Price

For One Week Only.

MEN'S CLOTHING

A few odd sizes to close out at Bed Rock prices. Bargains for the Bargain Hunters.
See window Display.

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Muslin Underwear Specials

For the next 15 days we will give special prices on a beautiful line of Gowns, Corset Covers, Skirt Drawers, Chemises and Aprons. Come and see these goods. New Goods just received.

Fan' tas' ie' silk tissue, very beautiful, 36 in Foulards, latest thing for skirts. Batiste Brilliantines all colors Dotted Swisses, Dundee Lustre Fancies, Queen Batistes, Fancy Irish Dimities, Sea Island Percales latest shades of Plain Blue, Big line of Sea Island Percales in the newest effects and designes. We invite you to come and see them.

J. V. Kauffman

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our fine grades of groceries cannot be excelled—question if they can be equalled. Olives, bouillon bacon, canned lobster, salmon, kippered herring, oysters, jams, jellies, fruits, olive oil—the list is endless; to give here, but of course for what of the best is here—nuts, raisins, cheese, coffee. We would appreciate a trial order—a call even more.

J. U. GREEN & SON.
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Big Navel Oranges
The kind for which you pay 40 to 50 cts per dozen

Special Bargain at 25cts per dozen.

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