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PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, April 4
G R Price, of Walker, is in the city.
J L Wigle, of Wendling, is in the city.
Frank Kennedy is down from Roseburg.
Wm King is down from McKenzie Bridge.
H D Stillman, of Pendleton, is in Eugene.
Rolly Roney, of Goshen, was in the city today.
Robt Brady returned to Creswell this afternoon.
B F Keesey came down from Goshen this afternoon.
Judge W H McFadden returned to Corvallis today.
E D Matlock went to Portland this afternoon on business.
Jesse Willoughby returned to Harrisburg this afternoon.
R L Manklenberg and Aug Matz, of Eoho, Minn, are in the city.
Merchant C L Weber came down from Creswell this afternoon.
Attorneys L Blyeu and J M Williams are Salem on legal business.
Miss Addie Carthage, of Goshen, came down on the afternoon train.
Claude Riddle returned last night from a business trip to Vancouver, Wash.
County Commissioner H D Edwards returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove.
Geo Kinsey went to Creswell this afternoon to do some carpentering for Robert Hays.
Miss Lena Applegate came up from Portland today to visit her cousin, Miss Irene Applegate, a few days.
Miss Ehrmine Veatch, of Cottage Grove, after a visit in Eugene with Miss Lou Currin, returned home today.
T Howard left this afternoon for Dawson City. This will be his fifth trip to Alaska but his first to Dawson.
Mrs Geo McCulloch, of Harrisburg, after a visit with her sister, Mrs Strand Long, in Eugene, returned home today.
Mrs F W Folsom came up from Junction City this afternoon and is the guest of Mr and Mrs Louis Johnson.
Hon R A Booth left this afternoon for San Francisco on business in connection with the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.
Joe Ertz, formerly messenger boy at the Western Union Telegraph office, went to Portland today to obtain employment.
J R Whitney, of the Albany Herald, and the republican nominee for state printer, arrived up on the afternoon train to visit his mother.
Wade Brooks left this afternoon for his home in Eastern Oregon and from there will go to Chicago with a lot of stock which his father will take to market.
J H Mac Lafferty, the general representative of the Butler Paper Co, of Chicago, was in the city today. He has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands, and reports a pleasant trip.
A Portland Sunday fisherman left some of the trout with an Oregonian reporter, and thus the scribe who works Sundays feasted on fish caught Sunday.
If you want to figure on the Lane county election you can get the official vote of two years ago by precincts, simply by dropping in to the GUARD office and asking for it. No charge, of course.
Some lumber is going out of the Columbia River. Twenty-five million feet were shipped from Portland during the first three months of the year. And the lumber exporting business is just in its infancy.
Although Governor Geer will soon be out of the job at Salem he fights shy of the farm he talked so much about during the campaign four years ago. He would even consent to take a seat in the United States Millionaire Senate Club to keep from digging Marion county mud again.
DOING HIS SHARE.
"Brother Hogmore, are you contributing anything for the benefit of the heathen this year?"
"Yes, sir! I am having my washing done at a Chinese laundry."
A MARKED RESEMBLANCE.
INSTRUCTOR—In what respect did the fourteenth and nineteenth centuries resemble each other?
DE GREES—The nineteenth century resembled the fourteenth in that both were one hundred years long.
NO HELP FOR IT.
FOND MOTHER [to teacher]—Don't you think my boy is bound to make his mark?
TEACHER—I am afraid so. It seems impossible for him to learn to write.

COURTHOUSE NEWS.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge Files Articles of Incorporation.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS, ETC.
Mortgage..... \$450 00
Mortgage..... 250 00
Mortgage..... 1200 00
Mortgage..... \$1500 00
Chattel mortgage..... 700 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 250 00
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
U S to Samuel H Conrad 162.94 acres in tp 17 s r 6 w, patent.
John P and Ella L Keesey to B F Keesey 20 acres in tp 18 s r 3 w, \$500.
Mary and Wm A Vincent to May West Wann lots 9 and 10 blk 5 Shaw & Patterson's second ad to Eugene, \$2250.
J M Tellman et al to G C Snyder 20 acres in tp 16 s r 3 w, \$1.
Samson and Matilda Friendly to H V Thompson donation land claim of Wm T and Rebecca Callison, 320.59 acres in tp 19 s r 2 w \$3250.
Maida T Carson to Wm C Carson 834.49 acres in Lane county, valuable and sufficient consideration.
E and Belle Cole to Mrs Etta B Martin lots 10 and 11 block 10 Scott's ad to Eugene, \$10.
M G Masterson to Curtis Masterson one-eighth interest in 160 acres of the donation claim of F N Aubrey, \$400.
M G Masterson to A W and Millie B Blanton 1.14 int in 160 acres of the donation claim of F N Aubrey, \$200.
Andrew Brund to Alex Pugh 1 int in the Salvador and the Florence mining claims in Bohemia district, \$200.
Alex Pugh to Andrew Brund 1 int in the following mining claims in Bohemia district: Emerson, Plato, Ayon, Missing Link, Utopian, Key, \$500.
MINING LOCATION.
Andrew Brund files notice of location of Mammoth mining claim in Bohemia district.
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.
Sunset Rebekah lodge No 114, of Florence, has filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk. The names of L M Christensen, Mrs Wm Kyle and Mrs Jennie Yates, as trustees, are attached to the articles. The estimated value of property is \$200, and the principal place of business is Florence.
CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.
William Skelton, a native of England, is granted full citizenship papers.
PROBATE MATTERS.
Estate of Nancy A Kirk, deceased. Final account approved and administratrix, Sarah M Houston, discharged and bondsmen exonerated.
Guardianship of Ethel and Leonard Mathews, minors. E W Mathews, guardian, files report showing a balance of \$212.50 on hand.
Estate of Daniel Streeter, deceased. Final account being approved and estate being settled, the administrator E M Streeter, is discharged and bondsmen exonerated.
Estate of Wm Gearhart, deceased. Final account being approved and estate settled, the administrator, Jas M Gearhart, is discharged and bondsmen exonerated.
CIRCUIT COURT.
Lane County Mining Co vs Blue River Mining Co. Demurrer filed on the ground that complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause for suit against defendant.
PROBATE MATTERS.
Estate of J M Spores, deceased. Semi-annual account of Geo W Spores, executor, shows the receipts to date, \$2004.23; disbursements, \$488.90; balance on hand, \$1648.10. Account approved.
UNITY NOTES.
An Accident to Old Mr Abbott--- Other Items.
Special to the Guard.
FALL CREEK, Or, April 7.—A D Hyland made a business trip to Portland Saturday, expecting to be gone about a week.
Miss Aloha Humphrey went to Cloverdale Saturday to teach a three-months school.
Mr Abbott, an old gentleman who has been staying at D Kinsey's place, fell from a horse the other day and was picked up by E B Griffin. He was helpless when found, but it is thought he is not fatally hurt.
R C Edwards, J W Cox and A C Matteson who attended the democratic convention Saturday report a harmonious convention.
The rain Sunday and Sunday night has raised the creek about five feet and the sawlogs are running thick this morning. The company will start its drive in about two weeks.
Rev Gittings occupied the pulpit here Sunday.
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Cripples Held the Stage.

A very remarkable theatrical fad raged in Paris sixty or seventy years ago. The journals of the period show that the writers of plays had an especial fondness for the representation of bodily deformities and infirmities.
It was well known, of course, that Victor Hugo makes that one of his heroes a tragedy stricken, but the many forgotten plays by the forgotten authors of the period also swarm with hunchbacks, stutters, the lame, the halt, the blind and the deaf and dumb.
Sometimes as many as a dozen of these cripple plays were performed on the same evening in the theaters of Paris.
In one year eighteen plays with blind characters were produced and probably three or four times as many were written. The first of the "blind" plays was Anselot's "Un Regard," which later furnished the book of an opera for which Halévy, the composer of "The Jewess," wrote the music.—New York Herald.
Whitman's Little Jokes.
One Sunday morning Whitman came out to see me on Prospect hill, in Somerville, where I was then living, says J. T. Trowbridge in The Atlantic. Of much of that day's talk I have a vivid recollection, even of its trivialities. He was not a loud laughter and rarely made a joke, but he greatly enjoyed the pleasantries of others. He enjoyed especially any allusion, serious or jocular, to his poems.
When at dinner, preparing my dish of salad, I remarked that I was employed as his critic would be when his new edition was out, he queried, "Devouring 'Leaves of Grass'?" "No," I said; "cutting up 'Leaves of Grass,'" which amused him more, I fancy, than the cutting up did, which came later.
As the afternoon waned and he spoke of leaving us somebody placed a book before the face of the clock. I said, "Put 'Leaves of Grass' there; nobody can see through that." "Not even the author?" he said, with a whimsical lifting of the brows.
The Romans Did Not Use Soap.
The Romans were not acquainted with the use of regular soap, but they employed an alkali, with which the greasy dirt was dissolved out of their clothes. This alkali, called nitrum, is referred to by Pliny, but the cheapest solvent was urine, which was mostly used. The clothes were put in this, mixed with water and then stamped upon with the feet. This process was performed by old people, while boys were subjected to the vapor of sulphur, being stretched on a frame and the sulphur burned beneath. Poor people in Rome cleaned their bodies with meal of lupines, called lomentum, which, with common meal, is still used in some places for that purpose.
Looking For Them.
Major d'Arlandes, like many another French soldier, was tired of waiting for promotion and opportunities to distinguish himself. He seized an opportunity to enjoy a little excitement and at the same time to remind Louis XVI. of his baffled ambitions.
He made a balloon ascension, which at that time was thought to be a very risky affair. The king promptly reproved him for his rashness.
"Your majesty will pardon me, I hope," said the officer, "but the fact is the minister of war has made me so many promises in the air that I went up to look for some of them."
Undignified.
The teaching of cookery in the English board schools is sometimes not appreciated by those who would be most benefited by it. The teacher of one of these schools recently received the following letter of protest: "My Mary Ann is not going to be a servant. I want her to be a lady, and the less she knows of how to cook victuals the better. When I sent my gal to the board school, I did not expect she was going to be taught undignified things like that."
Whistling.
As a method of prolonging life and strengthening the human frame against sickness whistling is said to be beyond compare. Development of chest and neck muscles is one of the special advantages claimed for the exercise. Long deep breathing is an essential for a good whistler, as it is not permissible to draw in the breath except during the intervals of the sound production.
Petulant Tennyson.
Tennyson was one of the most fortunate of poets, in that he was rarely criticised adversely, yet Mr. Bram Stoker, who saw him often while his plays were in course of production at the Lyceum, said that he used constantly to complain of "the attacks made on him." He actually wound up one day by declaring that he often wished he had never written a line.
His Limit.
Wife—How did you get along while I was away?
Husband—I kept house for about ten days, and then I went boarding.
Wife—Boarding? Why didn't you go on keeping house?
Husband—Couldn't. All the dishes were dirty.
To Beautify the City.
"Mrs. Dash, what is your club doing to help beautify the city?"
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LOWER SIUSLAW NEWS.
City Election at Florence, a Fire at Glenada, Etc.
From The West, April 4.
A son was born to the wife of John Carlyle at Greenleaf last Tuesday.
The schooner Danielson was towed to sea Wednesday morning. This is the first lumber vessel of Siuslaw's bar-bound fleet to leave the river this year.
On March 23 a sturdy young man tipping the beam at 15 pounds, arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs Hans Hansen.
Nellie Furnish left Thursday for the valley. She will commence teaching the spring term of school near Irving Monday.
The city election passed off quietly Tuesday. It resulted in the election of A E Pickle as mayor; Wm Kyle, O W Hurd, Wm Brynd and Hugh Cassidy as trustees; C C Henke as recorder, and G C Cumpston as marshal.
Intelligence was received this week of the death of Mrs W H Pepper, who resided in Florence a number of years, leaving this place last spring. Her death was the result of paralysis of the heart, and occurred at Sissons, Cal. Wednesday, March 20, 1902. Besides a large circle of friends, she leaves a husband and four children to mourn her untimely loss.
The house occupied and owned by B F Kane was discovered on fire Tuesday night about 12 o'clock by Mr Kane's oldest son, Frederick, who detected smoke and got up to investigate. He found the kitchen in flames, and hurriedly arousing the family, gave a general alarm. The family barely escaped from the building, which was too much under the control of the flames to be saved, and only a few articles were removed from it. The loss is estimated at about \$1200. The house was insured for \$500 and the furniture for \$100.

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