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WASHERWOMAN'S SONG.
 Kansas Man Who Wrote it is Now Commissioner of Pensions.

The following poem by Eugene T. Ware, ("Ironquill") who has been selected for commissioner of pensions to succeed H. Clay Evans, has subjected the writer to severe criticism by the religious press: In a very humble cot In a rather quiet spot, In the suds and in the soap, Worked a woman full of hope, Working single, all alone, In a sort of undertone, "With the Saviour for a friend, He will keep me to the end."

Sometimes happening along, I had heard the semi-song, And I often used to smile, More in sympathy than galle; But I never said a word, In regard to what I heard, As she sang about her friend Who would keep her to the end. Not in sorrow nor in glee Working all day long was she, As her children, three or four Played around her on the floor; But in monotone the song She was humming all day long, "With the Saviour for a friend, He will keep me to the end."

It's a song I do not sing For I scarce believe the thing Of these stories that are told Of the miracles of old; But I know that her belief Is the anodyne of grief And will always be a friend That will keep her to the end. Just a trifle lonesome she Just as poor as poor can be, But her spirit always rose Like the bubbles in the clothes And, though widowed and alone, Cheered her with the monotone, Of a Savior and a friend Who would keep her to the end.

I have seen her rub and scrub On the washboard in the tub While the baby soaped in suds, Rolled and tumbled in the suds; Or was padding in the pools, With old soapers stuck in spools; She still humming to her friend Who would keep her to the end. Human hopes and human creeds Have their root in human needs; And I would not wish to strip From that washerwoman's lip Any song that she can sing, Any hope that song can bring, For the woman has a friend Who will keep her to the end.

INJUSTICE TO AN HONORABLE PROFESSION.

The Oregonian does injustice to a very honorable and useful profession and the practitioners thereof—the medical profession—in the statement that General Wood, who was governor-general of Cuba during the occupation by the United States military authorities, "is not a practical man—He is purely a professional man—doubtless so, in deed, since he is at once a doctor and a soldier—and wholly without experience in practical and responsible life."

There are impractical doctors, as in other professions and callings of life, but, as a rule, the members of the medical profession will not suffer in comparison with other learned professions. Without pretending to speak from personal experience with members of this useful and self-sacrificing part of

society, we are sure that the pages of local, state and national history will bear us out in the statement that the doctors have contributed largely towards the social, moral and material development of our country. The coupling of the honorable profession that seeks to save life, even at risk of their own times, with the soldier whose only mission is to ruthlessly destroy life, is a drone, a non-producer, a burden on society, is undeserved, unjust.

BRITISH CORONATION MILITARY DISPLAY.

King Edward and queen will be crowned king and queen of the British dominions in a little less than two weeks. The ceremonial extends from Monday, June 23, to Saturday, July 5. Here is the program for the principal two days: Thursday, June 26—The coronation. Friday, June 27—Procession through London, which will be a military pageant some two miles long, representing every portion of the British dominion.

That procession will be worth seeing. Still it may not exceed in interest that review of the soldiers of the Union army within reach of Washington at the close of the Civil War when two hundred thousand battle-worn veterans, fresh from fields of carnage, clad in their service uniforms and bearing the rifles that for months and years had dealt death to the enemy, passed before the President and his reviewing staff. Those men had not been playing at war. They had experienced the stern, realistic article.

DEMOCRATIC LEAVEN.

Portland Journal. It is strange that counties that go heavily Republican on state affairs and congressmen elect so many Democratic county officers. Lane and Marion each elect a Democratic sheriff. Tillamook elects a Democratic judge and treasurer. Clatsop elects a Citizens' judge. Grant elects the entire Democratic local ticket except judge and commissioner. Wheeler elects Democratic commissioner, sheriff and assessor. Polk elects a Democratic sheriff, Yamhill elects a Democratic judge and several other local officers. Klamath elected nearly the whole local ticket Democratic. And there are others. Thus there is considerable leaven in the Republican lump.

And the state while heavily Republican elected a Democratic governor. Evidently the voters wanted variety. And they got it. An explanation is due from the Salem Journal. In the account of the funeral of Thurston Jones, the guard killed by the penitentiary convicts, it says "he left a wife and eight children, nearly all grown," then adds "he was taken from life at his prime." That is strange considering that his eight children were "nearly all grown." What stands for "prime" of life in the Journal office?

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Established Through Persistent Efforts of Fortnightly Club Women.

The regular meeting of the library committee was held in the library room in the Journal office Saturday afternoon. The librarian reported a steady increase of subscribers, the total number drawing books at the present time being two hundred and thirty-three.

The Eugene Circulating Library, or Free Public Library, which it has grown into, was started several years ago by the members of the Fortnightly Club with the hope that some time it might grow to be a free public library. This has been their aim from the beginning and the society has worked to accomplish this end.

The library owes its beginning to the energy of the Fortnightly women and the generosity of the public spirited business men of the city, and it has been housed free of charge till the Fortnightly Club obtained rooms for their home in the Journal building.

At the last meeting of the legislature an act was passed creating a fund for free public libraries. The Fortnightly Club availed itself of this opportunity and made itself free and accepted the money provided by the legislative act from the city council for its maintenance. The mayor and one councilman, representing the city, were added to the library committee and a regular librarian was employed and the library is now open to the public two afternoons each week instead of one as formerly.

The Fortnightly members have not relaxed their efforts or interest in building up the work of the library. During last fall they gave a library benefit from which they realized the largest sum of money ever made at any one time by them. This money has all been expended in the purchase of books for the library.

The list of subscribers has increased so rapidly that it became necessary during the spring to provide larger rooms for the books and magazines. It is the hope of the Fortnightly women that the library may grow to become so large and useful in accomplishing good for the city that some day, in the near future, it may be established in a home of its own, and to this end the Fortnightly women are working.

A NEW COMPANY.

Willamette Valley Land Company Formed—Will Advertise Lane County.

The Willamette Valley Land Company has just been formed in Eugene. The members are: Geo G. Gross, of the old firm of Gross & Co; W. H. Jennings and W. Ward Cooper, recently out from Nebraska.

The new company will engage in a general land business. In a short time they will have printed about 5000 circulars descriptive of Lane county and distribute them throughout Nebraska and Kansas, and Mr Cooper will follow them up and do personal work for the county and state. He will be gone a month. Being well acquainted in the states named he can do much more than a stranger could. It is the intention of the company to send Mr Jennings back there in the fall.

Messrs Cooper and Jennings come to Eugene highly recommended as enterprising, trustworthy and honorable men. Mr Cooper was connected with one of the largest log firms in the state of Nebraska at Lincoln, and Mr Jennings was identified with the Jennings state bank at Davenport. Mr Gross needs no introduction at our hands. Since he has been in business here he has proven himself to be a first-class business man.

Any one having real estate to sell would do well to list it with this company. CHILD'S ARM BROKEN—Little Wave Beam, the two-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs A. W. R. Am, residing at 38 East Seventh street, while playing on the back porch with her sister this forenoon at 10:30 o'clock, fell off the porch to the ground about 15 inches below and broke her arm at the elbow. Drs T. W. Harris and F. S. L. over were called in and reduced the fracture. The little girl is now getting along nicely.

E. C. Cole, socialist candidate for county clerk at the late election, goes into rhapsodies over twins presented him. He should not be too sure about having augmented the Socialist vote "twenty-one years hence, as he wrote the GUARD. Something may happen to make that boy a bloated monopolist by that time. He also says he "feels twice as well as if he had been elected," presumably on account of the double harvest. We have seen men who looked otherwise when they received news of such an event at their home.

It is sought to save the reputation of the Walla Walla penitentiary bloodhounds used in the futile attempt to track the escaped Salem convicts, by the assertion that it is believed the men greased the soles of their shoes with bacon grease and changed their clothes. Anyway the dogs have lost caste through not being able to keep the track.

DEXTER ITEMS.

Leander Cruzan's Residence at Dexter Destroyed—Other Notes.

Special to the GUARD. DEXTER, June 17.—Some of the Dexter people went to the memorial exercises at Pleasant Hill cemetery Sunday. An excellent address was delivered by Deputy Sheriff Fred Fisk. Messrs Fred Dillard and James Berkshire, of Cochen, are building a new barn for C. M. Parker.

While the men were gone away from home last Saturday Leander Cruzan's house near Zion, caught fire on the roof and before help could be summoned the house and nearly all of its contents were destroyed. There was no insurance on the property.

Miss Belle Kelsey, who has been attending school at Trent, returned to her home at Lowell Saturday.

D. C. Mathews and sons raised a large barn for Willis Gillet last Friday.

Everyone who has not done so in the past around here, is whooping it up in good earnest; that is, they are having the whooping cough in great style.

Mr Mooney has purchased the Hunsaker place of Wm. Preston and will take possession of the same Oct 1st.

Earnest Mooney, who has been working at Hyland's mill above Marcola, has returned home. He will not go back to work at present.

School Superintendent Miller was at Dexter Saturday seeking to decoy the deceptive trout, but none of them were hungry at just that particular time.

The Dexter school closed Friday. Prof McKinley has given very good satisfaction.

Alva Addington, who has been at Saginaw for some time has returned home. They intend building a new house soon in place of the one burned down last summer.

We understand that Henry Cain has sold his ranch near here to Clarence McBe, of Winberry.

Messrs S. Carr, Jonathan Vincent and W. R. Parker attended the reunion at Eugene last week.

Bert Kelsey who had his ankle severely injured by a wagon running over it a week ago, returned from Eugene Saturday. He is still unable to walk without a crutch.

Parvin & Cruzan intend putting in a new planer in their saw mill soon.

James Parvin made a business trip to Cottage Grove Friday, returning Saturday. He reports that J. F. Taylor who formerly resided here intends starting soon to Nebraska to make his future residence.

A goodly number of people met at the Trent school house Friday evening to attend the graduating exercises. Superintendent Miller presented the diplomas with well chosen remarks. Director H. C. Wheeler also made a neat little address, after which the class received the congratulations of their friends together with many beautiful flowers. This is the first class from Trent, but we trust there may be others in the future.

DROWNED.

L. H. Gigot Loses His Life Near Wendling.

Another drowning accident occurred in Mill creek about Wendling Saturday evening. L. H. Gigot, who was employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., in one of their logging camps on the creek, while crossing on a footlog just after quitting time, became dizzy and fell off into the water, which was at that time at a flood stage, a jam of logs being floated down.

He was carried down stream by the swift water and drowned before assistance could reach him. His body was recovered an hour later about a half mile below where he fell in.

Gigot was aged 21 years and came here not long ago from Greenfield, Wis., where his parents reside. He has a brother in the employ of the Booth-Kelly Co.

It was at first intended to ship the remains to Wisconsin for burial, but they remained for that purpose, but the brother finally decided to bury them here.

City Property for Sale

HENDERSON'S ADDITION TO EUGENE.—To those desiring to purchase city lots, I have laid out an addition on the south side of the city and north of College Hill Park. I have 120 lots in this addition, and am selling them very low so as to enable every one to have a home of their own. The price of these lots is from \$50 up. ELLIS STEWART ADDITION TO EUGENE.—I have some very desirable lots in this addition, in the very heart of the city and within a few blocks of Willamette street. WHITEAKER'S ADDITION TO EUGENE.—I have a few lots in this addition within two blocks of the First National Bank. COLLEGE HILL PARK.—I have 100 lots in this addition. The price now is \$50 each. I will advance the price soon. We expect College Hill Park to become the most desirable residence property in or near the city. HENDERSON'S ADDITION TO COLLEGE HILL PARK.—We have 70 lots for sale cheap in this addition; also 40 or 50 sets of very choice fruit land. I have on this place 1300 young pine trees, about 400 Bartlett pear trees, and 200 black walnut trees, also apples, plums and small fruits. This place has a good farm house, barn and out-houses, and is a most beautiful suburban piece of property. It is known as the Loomis Hill farm, and there is no place in the state more beautifully and pleasantly situated. I am not in real estate business as a business—we sell our own lands only. I employ no agents. Any one desiring to purchase any of this property will find me at the First National Bank. I will be pleased to show property and give prices. I never change the price of this property for good timber land. Come and see me.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard June 17. O. R. Goodale, of Cozby, is seriously ill.

R. McMurry is home from Portland. Mrs. R. A. Booth went to Grants Pass today.

J. C. Goodale, Jr., came up from Salem last night. Jas. H. Beckley arrived today from The Dalles.

Fred D. Herbold arrived here today from Butte, Montana.

A. A. Cleveland, of Astoria, is here to attend commencement.

Miss Gertrude Hodson, of Portland, is visiting friends in Eugene.

Alex. Martin and family, of Klamath Falls, are visiting in Eugene.

Cole Stanton, of Roseburg, is attending commencement exercises at the U. O.

City Recorder B. F. Dorr's left yesterday for the Blue River mines where he has interests.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Starr, of Brownsville, is visiting her son, Chester, during commencement.

Attorney and Mrs. Daniel Gaby went to Portland today to attend the picnic-neers' reunion.

Mrs. L. A. Overton and little son left this morning for a six weeks' visit at Iron River, Mich.

R. H. Cahow, of Salem, who has been in the city two or three days, returned home today.

I. R. Bingham, who is interested in the big tunnel project in the Bohemia mines, was in the city today.

Mrs. Hart, of Cottage Grove, who has been visiting Miss Minnie Evans, returned home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. H. Nelson, of Vancouver, Washington, who have been visiting relatives in Eugene, returned home today.

Dr. T. B. Ford returned this afternoon from Salem where he attended commencement exercises of Willamette university.

Mrs. A. E. Cavender, of Brownsville, is in the city as a delegate to the district convention of the Women of Woodcraft which meets here tomorrow.

Emmett Withrow and wife, of Goble, who have been here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Withrow's father, S. S. Stephens, returned home this afternoon.

M. L. Green, J. W. Clark, Jas. Honig, J. M. Williams and E. O. Tobey left this afternoon for Grants Pass as delegates from Eugene Camp to the district W. O. W. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Poll have returned from Phoenix, Arizona, where they went several months ago for the benefit of Mr. Poll's health. He is considerably improved.

Miss Aldele Pickett, of Meador, class of '01, is here to attend commencement exercises at the U. O. She has been attending Bryn Mawr college at Philadelphia during the last year.

Miss Mae McGoldrick, of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. S. L. Logan in Eugene, returned home this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Wanda Logan who will visit her awhile.

A. C. Jennings and daughter, Miss Lela, went to Monmouth this morning to attend commencement exercises of the state normal school. Mr. Jennings' daughter, Miss Bessie, graduates there this year.

U. O. Regents Diph, Belling, Smith, Hilton and Bean arrived from the north to attend the regular meeting of the board this afternoon. Regent's Butler and Hamilton are already here and S. H. Friendly is the resident regent.

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