

At an early hour our billion dollar congress has adjourned and will make no more excessive appropriations at this time.

The reference in the papers to the worst criminal of the age as "a perfect gentleman" ought to be sufficient to suppress the publication.

Things are beginning to make things unpleasant. Undoubtedly a number of lives will be lost before the settlers and rangers, the cattle men and sheep men settle down to a piece of ease.

The two men who started from New York for England in a thirty-foot launch are of that class who delight in a little supposed glory. There is less occasion for attempting this feat than for trying to reach the north pole. If they succeed, what have they done?

Improvements are being made in wireless telegraphy until old companies are beginning to view the progress with some apprehension. As soon as the new system gives proof of practicability, however, the wire lines will buy up the new patents and sell their wire lines to the government.

There are now some indications that Morgan is trying to draw all the transportation interests of Germany into his syndicate. It may not be long before he will have everything here and be looking to the planets for greater combinations. That railway to Mars may be syndicated by him yet.

Newspaper enterprise in America was displayed when the news that the date for the coronation of King Edward was set for August was published in this country before it was known in London. In fact, the London papers first heard of it through the publications in American papers. And the news was authentic, too.

It is reported that King Edward, when approached on the question of giving Astor a baronetcy, used some strong language and suggested that Astor go back to America and stay there. Probably the king meant to express no illwill toward us, and only meant he would prefer not to be annoyed by the petitioner. How would it do for you to seek elsewhere, Mr Astor? There may be some purchasable titles in France, Spain, Italy, Egypt, or China.

The method adopted by an electric railway company in Baltimore is one that will readily commend itself to corporations employing men. The company has decided to insure the lives of its 3000 conductors and motormen in substantial insurance companies. The object of this is to prevent damage suits in case of any death or injury by accident. The men are at no expense for the insurance premium, it being paid by the car company, and no reduction in wages is made to cover it, but it is a stipulation or contract at the time of accepting the insurance, that this shall be accepted as full settlement between the company and the employes for any damage sustained by accident. An injured man is sure to be paid and the employer has no suits to contend with.

What kind of guards do they have at the Oregon penitentiary, anyway? The one who managed to fire off his gun the other night when he thought he saw a man's hat over the wall, is being praised for his vigilance and bravery. But in reality he did just what he ought not to have done—scared his prize away. Suppose it to be true that an intruder were attempting to gain entrance to the yard by scaling the walls, and the guard had been keen of perception as he seems to profess. Then there would be one proper thing to do. That is to take the intruder and keep him—not to drive him away. This might easily have been done by the guard had he simply pretended not to see the head over the wall and dropped where he could not be seen, but where he could see his game and get it after it had crossed the wall and was inside the yard. That intruder should have been admitted to the enclosure and not allowed to escape. The guards down there have been so long without anything to do that they need a little polishing up.

The flurvy of Monday in the corn dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade is a reminder of the conditions that existed through the great corn producing belt of the Mississippi and Missouri valleys. Shrewd observers saw last August what might be expected and keen speculators have profited this time by taking advantage of natural conditions, rather than by crafty methods and shrewd manipulation of the markets, as is very commonly the case.

The excessively dry season of last year is the foundation for the 90-cent price for corn. During July and August of last year the great corn producing regions were parched and brown. A good crop was not to be seen on any field, and farmers were cutting and feeding what little they had as fodder to the cattle. Grass was short and everything had to be fed out, so that when winter came it was with difficulty that stock was carried through. It did not require great foresight to tell the dealer and the capitalist to buy corn last fall and that this spring he would be as sure to receive a good profit on his investment as he is that morning will come after night. Fortune again came to the holders last week when severe storms were reported as doing great destruction to crops all over the country. This at least gave warning that only a partial crop would be expected this year, and this, following the shortage from last year was the signal to buy corn and the price is up on account of the demand. The conditions causing this are natural, and low price corn need not be expected for another year. It may also be suggested that the price of cereals here on the coast will probably be stimulated, as there will be a demand for something to take the place of corn.

It will be a great misfortune if a great financial panic should come upon Cuba now, with the blighting effects certain to be felt by every class of business. Cuba is yet very young as an independent principality, and is in poor condition to withstand such a calamity. She has yet no credit of any consequence, and can not secure accommodations in the way of bond loans to help her through her troubles. Besides, the island has been reduced to extreme poverty, and its wealth producing plantations have been devastated by the long protracted war with Spain. She can not recover from this in any short time, but is yet in a feeble condition. Her productive industries are convalescent, but still require nursing to bring their full capabilities.

To the United States also this question of financial stability in the island should be an important one. The world looks upon this country as sponsor for Cuba, and we certainly are to a great extent responsible for her care in her youthful stage. Not only that, congress will be charged by other countries with the responsibility of having brought about the financial stress. Failure to pass the reciprocity law by the last congress is alleged as the cause of industrial depression in the island. This can be easily understood, and congress can not successfully plead not guilty to such a charge. Congress had ample warning and knew what was right and what would be the result of wrong action.

But the trusts are still in existence and are exercising their influence over congress to the extent that no measure passed the last congress not to their liking. The trusts strenuously opposed the reciprocity bill; and it failed to pass, the practice of bleeding being allowed to continue as heretofore, and the country is in a predicament.

But for the demands of the trust wards of congress, Cuba would be enjoying her share of prosperity today, instead of being in the throes of financial disaster, and our national honor would not be assailable by the civilized world.

New stock of furniture just put in, at prices that you can afford to fix up nice. Call and examine. Chambers Hardware.

Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Amanda Strong, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. H. Fisher, deceased, by the county court and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same with proper vouchers to said administratrix at the law office of L. Brown, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated this 5th day of July 1902. AMANDA STRONG, Administratrix. L. BROWN, Attorney.

Outlook for Wheat.

A well known wheat firm of San Francisco, referring to the advance in the price of wheat, says: The ruling value of No 1 wheat is not a bad one, speaking by comparison. One year ago, the value was about 97 cents, now 1.13 1/2 can be had; both tide water prices. Milling brings 1.14 and even higher than this in the interior, supplies of old are practically exhausted, and the mills are keen competitors, pending the time of shrew offerings. The cargo market is showing a firm front at 26-9 for prompt shipment, and 30 for deferred. Freight is steady 26-3 prompt and 27-6 for August September loading. The chances of any reduction in the local price of wheat are reduced to a minimum, for freight will hardly advance any, nor the English market decline in our opinion. You see stocks are reduced in Europe to a rather low point. The amount of wheat afloat for Europe is now 760,000 qrs. less than a year ago. The exportable surplus of the Argentine will not equal that of California. The amounts to come to Europe from India and Australia will be nil. America and Russia must supply all importing countries. We are not making statements for the sake of writing them when we assert that India and Australia will export no wheat during the present crop year. It would be waste of time making mis-statements of such nature; they will not and cannot. Australia is almost certain to be an importer and India's drought is a well known matter. The American crop, (we mean the U.S. yield) was figured to be 100 millions less for 1902, than 1901, on the first of May last. Since that time the flood gates of Heaven seems to have broken loose east of the Rocky mountains, and the winter wheat fields are a sea of water. The Chicago market has advanced some 7 cents on this account, but it could well advance 27 cents, if 1/3 of the damage has been done, that is reported. There has been shipped from the United States of wheat and flour during the past year 249 million bushels. There is an estimated carry over of some 100,000,000 bushels which is as low about as stocks can be gotten and the 1 cent consumption and seed say 425,000,000 bushels. With such demands as this for grain, the dullest comprehension can see the result on prices when the year comes along as it will, when our yield will only be 550 millions, of which 425,000,000 must be immediately put aside for home use, and there would be only 125,000,000 for the foreigners.

Dexter Notes.

Special to Guard. DEXTER, July 9.—Haying is in progress. Quite a good deal was damaged during the recent rain. O. L. Williams' log drive for the Eugene mill is just about this place. They are making excellent progress.

Cloy Parker was home the greater part of last week on a visit. He is working in a camp near Seattle.

Edgar Johnson has purchased five acres of land from S. Handsaker at the junction of the Lost Creek and Military roads. Verily Dexter will be a city yet.

The new stage will be on the road some time next week.

A. F. Edwards has purchased a moving picture machine and is billed to give an entertainment at the W. O. W. hall at Pleasant Hill Wednesday evening, July 16.

Harrisburg Notes.

HARRISBURG, July 9.—Contractor J. M. Eddy, of Eugene, has begun the erection of the new Harrisburg Hotel. He has a large force of men at work and expects to complete the building in about five weeks. Mr. Eddy has rented the Henry McCartney residence on Smith street in which his family will reside during his stay here.

The Willamette river rose four feet by reason of the late heavy rains. It is falling rapidly.

It is the general opinion of hoggrowers in this vicinity that the rains, coupled with the warm weather, will be of great benefit to that industry.

Whale-Oil Soap.

On and after Monday, July 14, the Eugene Soap Co. will have on hand a full supply of whale-oil soap for spraying purposes. No need to send out of town for it when it is so plentiful here. Superior Stoves. Chambers & Bro.

Woodchoppers Wanted.

Woodchoppers wanted to cut big body fir wood. Apply at home on river road or address at Junction. L. C. VITUS.

Bee hives and supplies.

Chambers Hardware.

The Best Prescription for Malaria. Chills and fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No Cure, No Pay. Price 50c.

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Northwest News.

Aberdeen, Wash.—Harry Warde has victimized many merchants here by forged checks. He has disappeared.

Ogden, Utah.—The Amalgamated Sugar Company, embracing the factories at Ogden and Logan, Utah, and at La Grande, Or has been finally formed with a capital of \$4,000,000.

Quincy, Cal.—A delayed blast in a mine at La Porte yesterday killed William Hillman and Robert Sample, the former being blown to atoms.

Boise, Idaho.—Gov Hunt has appointed 30 delegates to represent Idaho at the International mining congress at Bozette, Mont.

Seattle.—Iver Yates on Monday evening in Falls City attempted to murder his wife, and committed suicide while drunk.

Beatrice, Neb.—Linden Tree, the Arabian stallion presented to General Grant by the Sultan of Turkey, died here last night of old age. He was 30 years old.

Creswell News.

Special to the Guard. CRESWELL, July 10.—Miss Roxie Pringle went to Sagle yesterday to visit her aunt, Mrs. Alma Sears.

Mr. Ray Stockwell, who has been visiting relatives here will start for Eastern Oregon today.

Misses Anna and Irma Howe have gone to California to spend a few months.

Some of the people of Creswell went to Walker Monday to help celebrate. The people of Walker postponed the celebration until Monday on account of the rain. A good time was reported.

Mr. J. M. Volkmar left Monday for a vacation trip and to visit relatives. He expects to stay a month. Mrs. Volkmar will stay in the drug store during Mr. Volkmar's absence.

Chautauqua Association.

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association will be held at Gladstone Park near Oregon City, July 8th to 19th. Reduced rates via Southern Pacific Co's lines on the certificate plan.

Special attractions this season, Chemawa Indian Band; baseball every afternoon; Chas. Craig the noted impersonator; Dr. Robt. McIntyre, the great word painter of the West and McClary, the entertaining lecturer.

On July 10th the Hon. Henry Waterson will speak on "Money and Morals," and on July 11th will deliver his celebrated lecture on Abraham Lincoln.

July 19th the entire program will be furnished by pupils of the Chemawa Indian school; music, vocal and instrumental, recitations, baseball and a grand closing concert by the Chemawa Indian Band should make this day one of interest and entertainment.

For programs and further information call on nearest Southern Pacific agent.

Junction-Deadwood Stage Line.

Leaves Junction Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. for Mapleton via Deadwood and way points. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Single Fare.....\$4.50 Round Trip.....8.50 For further particulars inquire or address ED BRYANT, At Cascade Drugstore, Junction City, Oregon.

Reporters Complimented.

SEATTLE, July 9.—Tracy left at the Gerrell's house a special message to newspaper men as follows: "The newspaper men have given me a fair deal, except when they said I killed Merrill treacherously. Merrill tried to kill me, but I saw him and got him first. The newspaper men are always the first to arrive and the possessors follow."

Chickens, Butter and Eggs.

We pay the highest cash price for chickens, butter and eggs. Call and see us. SEATTLE PRODUCE CO., West 8th street, Eugene.

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WOOD WANTED—A few cords of wood wanted at the GUARD office on subscription account.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1 50 a month; \$12 per year.

FOR SALE—Six horses for sale. Call on or address J. M. Gearheart, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE—Three lots at Henderson Station. On the railroad. Good 5-room house, barn and outbuildings. Or will trade for part stock. E. B. Wickham, Waltherville, Oregon.

COWS FOR SALE—With calves by their side and some soon to come. Call at my ranch in Noti valley. S. S. STEVENS.

FOR SALE—160 acres with large house and barn; 80 timber; 50 acres bottom land; 12 acres cleared and sowed small orchard; good outside range for about 100 head of cattle. Price \$1000. Address W. B. Scott, Jasper, Or. Also 160 acres saw timber, price \$800.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—147 acres on the Military road 26 miles from Eugene, 6 miles from Lowell, on the Willamette river. 70 acres bottom land; 12 acres clear; the rest hill with some timber. There is a good house with four rooms, smoke house and barn. I will sell or trade at a bargain. Call on me at Mrs. H. E. Gardner's on First Street between Jefferson and Madison, or address T. F. Good, Eugene, Oregon.

FOR SALE.—One of the choicest residences in Eugene on Willamette street. Call on T. N. Egar, Hotel Eugene, for further particulars.

FOR SALE.—Town lots for sale at Blue River City. Sawmills in a few hundred yards of town site. Apply to S. C. Sparks, Blue River City, Or.

FOR SALE—A good grain, hay and stock farm of 216 acres for sale, 1 mile from store, post-office, school and church, 4 1/2 miles from railroad station, good buildings, well watered, level and good location, 120 acres plowed and part sown to wheat, on reasonable terms. A snap for the purchaser. Can be reached from Goshen by stage. Call on C. S. Richardson Pleasant Hill or C. A. Parker, 452 Jefferson street, Eugene, Oregon.

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For Rent.

TO RENT—Stock and fruit ranch, 440 acres, 50 acres in cultivation, 10 acres in orchard, one mile and a half from Waltherville. Call on or address E. M. Bowerman, Waltherville, Oregon.

Lost and Found.

WATCH LOST.—An open faced nickel watch with stem set and stem wick, attached to a long chain was lost at Junction on the Fourth. Finder will please leave same at the GUARD office and receive reward.

BICYCLE FOUND.—A bicycle was left standing in front of Marx's barber shop for several days. Owner can have it by calling at the shop, describing the property and paying for this notice.

CHARM LOST.—A watch charm with initials "M S H." lost on the streets. A reasonable reward will be paid the finder by leaving at the GUARD office.

Miscellaneous.

TEAMS WANTED.—To haul lumber from our mill on Coast Fork River. Good pay, steady work. Coast Fork Lumber Co, Cottage Grove, Oregon.

FARM TO TRADE.—I have a farm of 355 acres, 6 miles south of Fresno, Cal which I desire to trade for farm property in Lane county. Land is all good bottom land, well watered and well improved in every particular. Address S. cate GUARD, Eugene.

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Skirt and Suit Sale. The remainder of our Summer Suits and Skirts must be sold. Crash Suits, White Pique Suits and Reversible Covert Cloth Suits. ALSO White duck Skirts, Demino Skirts, Crash Skirts and Fancy Cotton Skirts. For 10 days only at a BIG BARGAIN. S. H. FRIENDLY.

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