

Eugene Guard.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13

A KING'S CHANCES.

We question if King Victor Emmanuel of Italy eats or sleeps well. It was but a little more than two years ago that he came to the throne through the assassination of his father, King Humbert. He cannot but be fearful that he will go out of the world by the same route. It was only yesterday that the police broke into a room in Rome and found thirteen swarthy conspirators taking oath on the points of their poniards to kill their king. Are you envious of such a ruler—would you exchange your humble station in life for his exalted one? We think not. We wouldn't! We think too much of our anatomy to take a desperate chance of having it punctured by a poniard, even though there was some glory in sight. Shakespeare wrote, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." And royalty's tribulations are greater today than when that was penned three centuries ago.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

The report comes from Washington that several of the stronger warships now maneuvering in the Caribbean Sea will be detached from the fleet and sent to Venezuela. That is right. No use to have a Monroe doctrine unless we jealously uphold it, even in the face of great powers like Great Britain and Germany. Grant told Maximilian to get out of Mexico, and he was trying to get out when the Mexicans caught and shot him. And it was only a few years ago that Great Britain was on the point of seizing some of this same Venezuelan territory when Cleveland gave the lion's tail a twist, summarily ending the incident. This country will not uphold the South American republics in their efforts to escape just obligations, at the same time will not permit European powers to appropriate their territory.

That pathetic story of the miner evicted from his humble cottage with a sick wife and her 100-year-old mother by a coal company, the wife dying from consequent exposure, should have more weight with the coal strike commission than all the fixed-up figures of the coal combine. The only rent he owed was for the strike period. And the company gave no reason for evicting him—just turned the women out on a rainy day. Thirteen anarchists were surprised in a treasonable meeting at Rome yesterday. They should have known that thirteen was an unlucky number to get together. Still they might have thought a meeting of that number would bring bad luck to the government, that abstract creation which all anarchists, wherever dispersed, are against.

Think of twenty-two below zero, the record at Schenectady, New York, Sunday night? Eugene and the New York town are on the same line of latitude. But one is on the inhospitable North Atlantic coast, while the other gets balmy winter weather through the influence of the warm Japan ocean current that tempers Pacific natural coldness.

During the fiscal year ended June 30, 1902, there were 124,442 applications for enlistment in the army, not including hospital corps and Philippine scouts. Of these 37,561, or about thirty percent, were accepted and 87,081, or about seventy percent, were rejected. Of the number accepted 32,249 were natives of the United States.

Jeffries and Fitzsimmons, champion and ex-champion pugilists of the world, are delighting Portlanders of a sporting turn of mind punching each other with the gloves at a half a dollar a head admission. As a money making proposition these pugilists have a better thing than President Roosevelt.

It is said that the new library building at Stanford University will surpass any in this country, if not the world. Mrs. Stanford has millions, and no way to spend them except on the university that bears the name of her dead son.

Portland shows a very gratifying increase of postal receipts over last year, a seventh more.

A New Jersey woman tried to save the life of her dog on the railroad track and was killed by the train herself. People get one idea in their heads then cannot think of nor see anything else.

The Connecticut genius who suggested sulphur fumes for smoking an insane man out of the house he had held against his would-be captors for five days, yesterday, had probably done business smoking the squirrel out of his hole.

The Empress of India Pacific liner is due at Vancouver, B. C., today. Her cargo is principally silks, aggregating in value the great sum of one million dollars. A special train will take the valuable cargo to New York.

President Castro of Venezuela shows plenty of nerve in arresting British and German citizens in Caracas. He has a little country with no military strength to speak of, yet offends the strongest military powers of the world. Probably he is playing to the galleries for popular home approval. He knows that the United States will not allow them to appropriate a foot of Venezuelan territory.

"So near and yet so far!" John Barrett, the Portland newspaper man, had the first say on the twelve thousand dollar-a-year job of representing the United States at Tokyo, Japan, yet will not get it for the all sufficient reason that the little brown men don't want him in their capital. And it is not in accordance with diplomatic custom to send a man to a country that has objections of him personally. The press dispatch says President Roosevelt will withhold the appointment until he has "more information." The easiest way possible to let Mr Barrett down.

The transcontinental railroad lines entering Portland are not othered with spasms of liberality. They refuse to even make a joint fifty thousand-dollar subscription to the Lewis and Clark Fair unless he state first appropriates three-quarters of a million. It is not probable they will have to make the beggarly subscription. The outside legislator who would vote to tax the people for that amount for a Portland enterprise pure and simple, would end his political prospects right then. And the members of the legislature are not ignorant of this fact.

The Multnomah county judge is of the opinion that applications for tax remissions should be heard through proceedings in the circuit court. What are the county judge and commissioners for, anyway? If the assessor wrongfully assesses property should the owner be forced to the expense of going into the circuit court to secure his rights? It is generally a hard enough task to pay taxes without having to pay where not due, or what would amount to the same thing be put to the expense of getting into the circuit court, which, in many instances, would cost more than the tax sought to be avoided.

A Startling Surprise.

Very few could believe in looking at A. T. Hoadley, a healthy, robust blacksmith of Tilden, Ind., that for ten years he suffered such tortures from rheumatism as few could endure and live. But a wonderful change followed his taking Electric Bitters. "Two bottles wholly cured me," he writes, "and I have not felt a twinge in over a year." They regulate the kidneys, purify the blood and cure rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness, improve digestion and perfect health. Try them. Only 50 cts at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets
All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

AX BILLY'S PRICES.

- 1 set fine decorated China plates 90c
- or 15c each, extra good value 25c
- 1 set fine decorated China tea cups and saucers 90c, \$1.25 and up.
- 3 child's mugs, good value 10c each for 25c.
- 6 child's mugs, good value 5c each for 25c.
- 1 child's wood cart good value for 20c at 10c
- 1 hot Snyder's catnip 20c
- 1-10c pkg fine cut smoking tobacco 5c
- 6 pkg Seal of North Carolina 10c 25c
- 25 or R C baking powder 25c
- 4 1lb pkg Arm & Hammer Soda 25c
- 6 1lb Arm & Hammer Soda, bulk 25c
- 1 lb Dr Price's baking powder 40c
- 3 lbs nice dates 25c
- 3 lbs fine plain mixed candy 25c
- 1 lb new mixed nuts 15c

AX Billy Department Store.

Lodge Elections Continue.

The Modern Brotherhood of America has a new set of officers elected last evening as follows:
Fred Bloomfield, past president.
J. F. Ross, president.
Mrs. Nora Jennings, vice president.
V. S. Moon, secretary.
W. T. Manning, treasurer.
Miss Bertha Carson, chaplain.
Miss Elizabeth Kromp, conductress.
Miss Edith Vincent, watchman.
G. W. Fuller, sentry.
Miss Annie A. Wray, musician.

DEGREE OF HONOR ELECT.

The Degree of Honor also met and elected last evening. Following are the names of the new officers:
Mrs. Maude Logan, past chief of honor.
Mrs. Lizzie Lombard, chief of honor.
Mrs. Mary Kuykendall, lady of honor.
Miss Lottie Myers, chief of ceremony.
Mrs. Blanche White, recorder.
Mrs. Ira Gray, financier.
Mrs. J. W. Harris, receiver.
Mrs. Pearl Pierce, usher.
Miss Dana Brabham, inner watch.
C. A. Davis, outer watch.
J. W. Harris and W. Kuykendall, medical examiners.
Trustees—Madames Kuykendall, Logan and Miss Myers.

Blankets.

We have about two dozen pairs of slightly damaged blankets, some torn and others a shade off color which we will sell cheap.

WOOLEN MILLS.

Wanted.

Two hundred timber men to make piling; 20 foremen; highest wages; steady job. Address:
PACIFIC TIMBER CO.,
Cottage Grove, Or.

Estray Notice.

Came to my place across the river from Eugene a black year-old hog, no marks. Owner please call.
Dec 8, 1902.

Geo. Smith.

Asleep Amid Flames.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Faneled security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all throat, chest and lung troubles. Keep it near and avoid suffering, death and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting; it's guaranteed to satisfy by W. L. DeLano. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Bids for Wood.

Notice is hereby given that the regents of the University of Oregon will receive sealed bids for furnishing and delivering 400 cords of good body fir wood, 4 feet long. Wood to be delivered at the University not later than the 15th day of August, 1903. All bids to be filed with the steward of the University on or before the 15th day of January, 1903. Office in Villard Hall. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

L. H. Johnson, University Steward.

For Sale.

Two fresh milk cows; one full-blooded Durham bull, a year old next March; 10 yearling steers; a full-blooded Poland China boar, 13 months old, weight 350 pounds; 8 sows, Berkshire and Poland China mixed, about a year old. Price low. Enquire of or address Robt Newmaster, Eugene.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Turkeys Wanted.

See the Seattle Produce Co., 64 West Eighth street, Eugene, before selling your turkeys.

All kinds of grass seed wanted. Chambers' Hardware.

The Racket Store will be open evenings until Dec 25th.

C. S. Farrow & Co. will sell you the best plows and harrows.

Till Dec the 14th Dr. Lowe, the optician will be in his Eugene office. If you desire to have him test your eyes for glasses see him at once.

Wall paper—we now have lots of emnants to close out of the new papers—come early.

Chambers' Hardware.

"Bud" Edmondson, a former Lane county resident, but now of Arizona is here on a visit. Mr Edmondson came by way of Eastern Oregon and Portland. He says that he noticed more snow over in Baker, Malheur and the other Eastern Oregon counties than ever before at this time of year and that the cattle and sheep in that region are looking bad.

J. W. KAYS' FURNITURE CO
Embalmers and Funeral Directors

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Will and 7th

Personals.

Geo Nettie is in from Leaburg.
F. O. Russell, of Weending is in the city.

W. H. Abrams is down from Cottage Grove.

Mr. I. T. Nicklin returned to Junction today.

U. S. Marshal Jacob Proebstel was in Eugene today.

Tom Gilliam was a passenger to Portland today.

Mrs. C. E. Nichols is visiting friends here from Junction.

Attorney Potter and Geo Campbell returned today to Portland.

Mr and Mrs Victor Carson have returned from a visit to Creswell.

Frank Lee, of the Portland Pacific Farmer, was in the city today.

Miss Emily Lambert went to Bandon this afternoon to visit friends.

J. W. Harrill, of Eugene, was registered at an Ashland hotel Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Baker, of the Junction City Hotel, was in Eugene this morning.

E. J. Seelye and P. C. Anderson were in Eugene from Albany this morning.

P. H. Bristow and Chas. Dutton, of Cottage Grove, were in Eugene this morning.

Mrs. Emily Howe, of California, who has been visiting with relatives here, left this afternoon for Salem.

David Cherry and son Harry left today for Salem. They soon expect to leave for Southern California.

S. J. Marvin, mother and brother returned this afternoon to Washington after visiting here for a few days.

Ashland Town Talk, Dec 10: Operator B. F. Scott is laying off and left Ashland today to visit in Portland and Pendleton.

Mrs. J. M. Shelley left this afternoon for Yoncalla to visit her son and daughter, Mr and Fred Applegate, and her new grandson.

Clint Hannon and family, former residents of the vicinity, now of McMinnville, are soon to remove to Southern California.

J. T. Ross, wife and daughter, Miss Pearl, after spending several days here as the guests of Mrs. H. E. Gardner, returned today to Portland.

Miss Louise Shields returned today to Portland after addressing the ladies of the University on Y. W. C. A. topics at the last association meeting.

Cows for Sale.

Fresh cows with and without calves for sale. A good number to pick from. Well broke for dairy cows. Red and roan Durhams. Terms of sale cash. Call at home in Notch Valley, fifteen miles west of Eugene, or address STEPHENS BROS.,
Crow, Oregon.

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.

Burg & Kestley, the West street merchants, have a Christmas ad in the GUARD today. Call at their store for bargains.

GRAIN-O

THE PURE GRAIN COFFEE
The coffee habit is quickly overcome by those who let Grain-O take its place. If properly made it tastes like the best of coffee. No grain coffee compares with it in flavor or healthfulness.
TRY IT TO-DAY.
At groceries everywhere; 15c and 25c per package.

Cockerline & Wetherbee

Have all the new new things in Ladies' Neck Wear and Neck Ribbons for Xmas.
SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.
Our line of Men's Furnishings for Xmas are Complete.
No Trouble to Take Goods Out of Window

Special Sale on Silks at

... Friendly's

ALL THIS WEEK

500 yards of silk will be sold on the above days at one uniform price. 95c
These silks consist of all our fancy silks in stock, Crystal Curds, etc., etc. The prices of silk were \$1.25 to \$3.00 per yard. Some are to be seen in our windows.

LADIES' GARMENT DEPARTMENT.
We have about 50 Tailor Made Suits which we will sell this week at the following IRRESISTIBLE PRICE:
All our \$10.00 suits for \$5.00. All our \$18.00 suits for \$7.50.
All our \$30.00, \$22.00 and \$25.00 suits for \$10.00.

The Greatest Remnant Sale
That ever took place in the city. Remnants of Silks, Remnants Dress Goods, etc., will be sold this week at HALF PRICE.
Watch for our Extra Special Saturday Night.

Reduction Sale for Cash...

As we expect to make a change in our business Jan 1st we will sell you groceries cheaper than ever for cash.
Dishes at cost. Call and get prices.

J. U. GREEN & SON

Our Motto to Please


We keep a well selected line of Groceries and fresh vegetables of all kinds in their season. Fresh Saratoga chips and salted peanuts. Tillamook, larger and country cheese.

Give us a Call.
McKINNEY BROS.
Phone, Red 6-36.

Always Desirable

People come for our groceries and eggs because they are nice and fresh. When they send an order we respond quickly what they buy is worth having. We study the new and wants of all. The groceries we buy are the kind that nourish and please. When you want something especially fine try our bulk Olives.

N. T. WILSON,
Phone No. 911. 557 Willamette St.



Only 15 Days to Secure Racket Bargains...

Hurry Along and Secure First Choice on Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Furs, Jackets, Skirts, Furnishing Goods, Piece Goods, In All Departments.

We shall close up the Racket Store on the 25th of Dec for invoicing. Before that time all goods will be sold at Clean-Up Prices. Please remember that on the above date we shall give you the last chance to secure bargains at the

Racket Store. P. FRANK & SON. Open Evenings.

Christmas is Coming

and we are in a position to offer you Splendid Bargains in Jewelry and Perfumes at 25 per cent Discount

We have a fresh supply of Candies and Nuts at low prices.

Coffee 12 1-2cents per lb. Fresh Canned Goods.

A new and fine line of Ladies' Men's and Boys' RUBBER BOOTS. Elegant line of Crockery and Glassware at prices to surprise you. We pay highest market price for Butter and Eggs.

BURG & KESTLY

Call on us on West Eighth Street and Try Us.

New Black Dress Goods.

Black Pebble Chevrot 50 inches	\$1.85
Black Serge 42 inch	50
Black Serge 44 inch	60
Black Serge 46 inch	75
Black Serge 52 inch	1.00
Black Serge 54 inch	1.25
Black Serge 56 inch	1.50
Black Etamine 46 inch	85
Black Etamine 48 inch	1.10
Black Prunella 48 inch	2.00
Black Prunella 46 inch	1.85
Black Prunella 44 inch	1.75

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