Eugene Guard.

SATURDAY .....JANUARY 24

A SOUTH DAKOTA DIVORCE MUDDLE.

A whole lot of people back east are in rather an embarrassing position, not to mention financial considerations, through the supreme court of the United States holding that divorces granted non-residents of South Dakota are not legal. Thousands of such divorces have been granted, with re-marriage in most instances.

The case at issue came from Massachusetts, where the first wife claimed the right to administer on the estate of the husband who had died after he obtained the South Dakota divorce and re-married. The Massachusetts court recognized the first wife as the true widow, and was sustained by the highest court of the land. The court took the ground that the decree of divorce was fraudulently obtained, in that the plaintiff's alleged residence for six months in South Dakota was not legal domicile but for divorce purposes only,

This mix up, vitally affecting thousands of homes and innocent children, makes the need of a national marriage and divorce law apparent.

Baron Speck von Sternberg, the new ambassador to the United States from Germany, has been given his parting instructions by Emperor William. He starts out very pleasantly, according to a Berlin dispatch, by saying that "the trouble with the German embassy in Washington has been heretofore that it had not been sufficiently in touch with the American spirit or, as the Kaiser calls it, the 'Americanische geschichtszuege.' Right old Speck, even though you may, be responsible for the breaking of a few American jaws trying to pronounce that "gesch-" etc!

It does seem out of the natural order of things for Cuba to send a Minister to Spain. Columbus discovered Cuba October 28, 1492. His son, Diego Columbus, planted the first colony on the island in 1511. And for nearly four hundred years Spain drew great treasures from the rich island. Therein was her undoing. Spanish greed never gave one thought to the material welfare of her world-wide colonies—the only thought was to bleed them of every drop of financial life-blood. One after another revolted till now she is stripped of all colonial possessions.

The ex-sheriff of Baker county is short some seventeen thousand dollars, and the county is short the bond that was intended to hold him straight and the county safe. An accommodating county clerk or deputy, probably, saved the bondsmen by allowing withdrawal of the document. No one has the least right to complain. The people elected the defaulting sheriff—let them stand the loss instead of making a few friends who will accommodating enough to go on the bond responsible.

The Portland Telegram commenting on the announcement that there have been over eighty deaths from bubonic plague in San Francisco, says Portland's "Chinatown should be cleaned up oftener and more thoroughly." The only way to clean it "thoroughly" is to burn it. It stinks to heaven. And there is not enough carbolic acid in the universe to materially deaden its stinks.

The Columbia Northern Railroad, running south from Bigg's station on the Columbia, is making the sagebrush plains of Eastern Oregon along the route bloom as the rose. During 1902 homesteaders took up three hundred and forty thousand acres, over two thousand claims, along the line of the road.

Idaho's university students must be crack debaters or the Washington Pullman farmer boys mighty poor ones. The former have just won a victory in which they took the negative side of the question, "Resolved, that United States senators should be elected by popular vote."

Do you note the welcome lengthening of the days? Since the first of the month and year, the days have gained twenty-five minutes of daylight—the sun rising five minutes earlier and setting twenty minutes later than on January 1st.

Cloverdale Items.

Guard Special Service.

CLOVERDALE, Jan 19.—The last report was that Albert Winzenreid started across the mountains Saturday, but stayed in Jasper Sunday.

Miss Emma Odell went to Eugene Thursday, returning Friday.

Jim Wooten has been plowing for W R Gilfry for a few days.

The night clerk has lost his job at J Winzenried's since school is out.

Mr Moss is quite ill at the home o his daughter, Mrs A J Crukan.

Mrs Grace Savage is very low with consumption at the home of her father, Mr Barnett.

Mrs Beaupre visited at Jim Wooten's Sunday.

Miss Bennetta Mathes went to Creswell Friday.

Carrie Gilfry is visiting at J L Beaver's.

Misses Jennie and Maud Thompson visited friends below Eugene for a few days.

Palestine Pointers.

Guard Special Service.

CROW, Jan 19.—Another C O D package arrived at the home of Owen Davis Jan 9th. Its a boy and thriving.

Mr and Mrs Jacob Gates spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs W L Ford.

John Gates, Jr, has rented the Simpson hop-yard and will engage in hop-growing next season.

Norris Smith, of Hale, visited relatives and friends at Palestine and Mirth Saturday and Sunday.

Mr Link, an old gentleman who has resided on Spencer Creek for several years, died at his home, near Mirth, Jan 9th.

J M Holland has added the improvement of a barn to his place at Crow.

Preparations are being made for the social to be held at Crow hall February 14th.

Northwest of Eugene.

JAN. 22.—At a meeting of the Kompp school district Monday a levy of two mills was made for indebtedness of the district.

Charles Powell is the latest victim of the smallpox.

C A Carnell, who for the past six months has been working on the Booth-Kelly mill at Springfield has moved back to his farm.

Last week John Miller and Baker McCormick took a bunch of cattle to the Miller ranch at Crow.

Henry Inwall, carrier for Irving R F D No 1, went over the route last Tuesday, taking the names of persons who will receive mail. The route will commence operations Feb 2nd.

Archie, youngest son of Wm Barger, who has been sick so long, is now almost entirely well.

Earl Barger is attending school at Irving.

Mr and Mrs Will Plank spent Sunday as guests of Mrs Plank's parents, Mr and Mrs M Kenyon.

To Trap Or Not To Trap.

Is the question, well now is the time to trap, as all furs are prime and the prices are high. We will buy your furs and pay you good prices, we will sell you good steel traps at low . Please look at these prices, then scratch your pate.

No 0 steel traps, 13 cents each, $1.25 dozen.

No 1 steel traps, 15 cents each, $1.50 dozen.

No 1½ steel traps, 20 cents each, $2.25 dozen.

No 2 steel traps, 30 cents each, $3.00 dozen.

No 3 steel traps, 40 cents each, $4.50 dozen.

No 4 steel traps, 50 cents each, $6.50 dozen.

Wolf traps $2.00 each.

Bear traps $6.00 each.

Bring us your furs and buy some traps of us.

BARKER GUN WORKS,
38 East Ninth street, Eugene, Or.

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.

F X Moll, Oregon representative of the Scranton, Pa, Correspondence schools, has established quarters in C C Matlock's store, and will be in the city until Saturday evening. He illustrates his School's phonographic method of teaching.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

Creswell News.

Guard Special Service

CRESSWELL, Jan 21.—Wm Tait, who is working in a wholesale house in Portland, is visiting his family, who reside in Creswell.

Robt Hayes has been spending a few days on his hop ranch, where he was observed with his coat off vigorously working with the boys. "Bob" has become quite an energetic worker.

"Billy" Scott and his daughter, Miss Mearle, have gone to Eastern Oregon to remain some time. We shall miss Billy's genial smile very much, and bespeak for him and Miss Mearle the the good graces of whomsoever their fortunes may be cast with.

John Sharren is teaching school at what is known as Renshaw school house.

The circle at this place has instituted a contest for the enrollment of new members in the society. We expect to enroll a goodly number of young people during the progress of this contest. The losing side is to give a supper.

The first heavy rain of January is falling. The first twenty days of the month have been like summer, in strong contrast to the bitter cold of our sister states in the East. No wonder it is that many are seeking homes in this genial climate, where winter is practically unknown.

Rev McDonald, of Cottage Grove, is holding revival services at the Methodist church; the reverend gentleman is a very entertaing speaker, and the services promise to become very interesting. May much good be done.

All smallpox patients have recovered their wonted health, and the disease is a thing of the past.

A party is announced at Mr. Butler's for next Friday night. A number of young people from town expect to attend.

Unity Items.

Guard Special Service.

FALL CREEK, Jan. 19.—Geo Gibson was arraigned before Justice of the Place Matteson, of Fall Creek, Saturday, for stealing a dollar from A F Edwards at Unity a few days ago. They had a jury trial, but the evidence was not sufficient to find him guilty.

R C Edwards has logging job nearly completed.

The Booth-Kelly Co have two large donkey engines at work on Big Fall creek. They also have a large force of men with teams near this, and with the addition of several contracts they will be able to run a several million feet drive in the spring.

R C Edwards went to Eugene on business this week.

A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes: "It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pounds." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1. Trial bottles free at W L De Lano's.

Strayed o Stolen.

I will give a liberal reward for the return of a mare that left my place last August. She weighs about 1100 pounds, is of traveling stock, and a blood bay. Blind in left eye. Was once owned by Sam Flint and later by F A Rankin.

GEORGE A HOUCK,
Eugene Oregon.

Strayed.

One bay mare, roadster, weight 1100 pounds, from my place at Elmira. Any one holding or returning the same to me will be rewarded.

F C WALTERS.

Do You Know That the Seattle Produce Company

Are paying 9 cents a pound live weight, cash, for chickens. We lead, all others follow.

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.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it to-day. Try

Jell-O,

a delicious and healthful dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No boiling! no baking! add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors:—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry. Get a package at your grocers to-day. 10 cts.

Horses Wanted...

The old reliable business firm, the Seattle Auction and Sale Stables, Inc., which holds special auction sales every day and regular weekly auctions every Friday, receive horses, 1 to 100, on consignment and advance all shipping charges, and will sell on commission or will buy your horses outright.

If you have any number of horses you wish to dispose of at the Seattle market prices, no matter how far you are from the city, write us full descriptions and we will let you know what the prices are and how they are selling.

All communications promptly answered.

N T Jolliffe, Mgr. M J Walker Asst.
1212 Western Ave., Seattle, Wash.

A good hen

Does business every day and lets you know it.

In this age of the world every progressive merchant advertises his business. The question arises—"How is the best way to do it?" We have hit upon a plan that is new and novel—the money we spend going directly to our patrons

We have secured a large quantity of beautiful dessert sets, with pretty floral and gold decorations, which we intend giving away to our customers.

When She Doesn't Cackle
You know there's nothing doing.

Call at our store and investigate this proposition.

IOWA GROCERY COMPANY.
Successors to J. L. Page.

County Allowances.

Allowed Jan 8, road acct—

James Fisher, road work	$	2 50
A J Mack, "		1 50
John Calloway "		3 00
Wm Abel "		2 25
John Bailey "		1 50
B S Kelly "		6 00
John Ziniker "		2 50
Lucius Cougill "		75
Ernest Schwering "		14 25
R W Calhson "		9 50
Henry Robinett "		3 38
Albert Schwering "		7 12
C K Hall "		1 50
B A Wadsworth "		75
Will Harpole "		1 87
Geo Hall "		3 38
Marion Lebow "		49 75
Frank Courtwright "		2 50
C H Staples "		5 00
R Robertson "		43 00
W B Sutherland "		15 00
A M Richardson "		6 75
J U Sutherland "		5 25
J E Richardson "		7 50
E M Richardson "		9 75
W S Sutherland "		15 00
S Boing "		7 50
W A Kelly "		3 00
E Newcom "		3 00
L Yancy "		1 50
R Newcom "		2 00
Wynn Hardware Co, spikes		1 50
James Bershire road work		3 00
Jno Castello "		2 25
Jno Safely "		2 25
R W Stone "		4 50
Mr Pryor road work		75
Earl Pryor road work		1 50
F L Armitage road work		2 00
W McKay road work		3 25
J F Smith road work		2 00
Ira Calef road work		75
Jno Ashley road work		9 00
M Casteel road work		2 50
Elmer Colwell road work		3 75
Tom Kirk road work		1 12
E E Dickey road work		3 00
Will Wolf road work		12 78
A E Lowers road work		10 65
R T Clevenger road work		3 63
White Bros road work		5 68
Millhorn Bros road work		2 13
C F Hurlburt road work		2 13
F W Williams road work		4 26
Jess Soverne road work		2 50
Ed Farrier road work		2 50
Joseph Kupetz road work		2 50
Geo Warner road work		1 50
Chas Barley road work		15 00
Cook Nelson road work		3 75
F A Fox road work		3 00
T Berry road work		75
P Berkshire road work		2 45
W H Clark road work		3 50
Ed Loomis road work		75
W M Stewart road work		10 00
Elmer Allen crusher work		5 25
Edgar Spores gravel		6 05
P C Olsen rock		1 00
Roney Bros merchandise		3 70
J W Starr & Son merchandise		6 25
F L Chambers & Bro merchandise		32 50
G N Fraser repair work		10 05
C H Baker spikes		1 00
Allowed Jan 8— Road acct—		
Wm Vandyne nails		4 00
F B Sackett nails		1 55
Sherman Heller blacksmithing		9 55
J B McFarland blacksmithing		4 10
D E Wills road work		2 25
W N Dingee road work		1 50
L Doolittle road work		2 25
H M Wertz road work		2 25
W T Bridge road work		2 25
D G Good road work		2 25
J W Cox road work		13 00
Linder Harvey road work		1 50
M K Emmons road work		5 00
C I Neet road work		12 50
Jas Brooks road work		2 50
Sherman Walters road work		1 50
Cal Barnes road work		5 00
Geo Barnes road work		3 00
Ed Schwering road work		1 87
Mrs Louise Mulkey gravel		1 50
Chas Wright sand		5 58
T O Martin gravel		2 40
Chas Kompp gravel		1 47
J A Reed gravel		2 71
Mrs Chas Moore gravel		6 27
Loney Smith gravel		60
Price Withers gravel		75
Mrs Montague gravel		6 48
John Deadmond lumber		6 77
H M Millhorn lumber		28 85
J Deadmond lumber		8 00
Acme Commercial Co lumber		8 50
W B Andrews lumber		2 40
The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co lumber	$	83 47
Eugene Lumber Co, lumber		10 48
L A Overton, merchandise		3 65
C C Behnke "		5 25
Loughmiller & Peter, mchdse		1 90
Griffin Hardware Co, "		88 90
Griffin & Vestch, "		7 75
I Stayton, road work		7 00
T C Pope "		6 56
B F Powers "		2 40
C Van Scholack "		3 55
B F Finn, lumber		7 70
E T Templeman "		12 37
Bridge account—		
Jas W Hill, lumber		30 00
Wm Williams "		19 00
Henry Brown, bridge stringer		2 00
J H Million, "		4 00
L M Hoselton, work on bridge		18 40
Ono Phelps " " "		10 50
Geo Thurman " " "		7 50
F C Bean " " "		3 00
M A Nicholls " " "		6 00
Meyer & Kyle, merchandise		3 90
Henry Cowan, bridge work		48 37
A N Striker " "		56 00
Henry Cowan " "		24 75
A N Striker " "		28 00
Harlow Vosburg " "		36 92
A N Striker " "		52 50
Geo Emery " "		19 25
Henry Cowan " "		24 75
Geo Farlow " "		7 50
L " " "		7 50

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.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

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

For Sale.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.—160 acres of deeded land—old growth fir. Will cut about five million feet. Good sound timber. Situated on the banks of one of the best logging streams in the state, convenient to saw-mills. Within a day's drive of Eugene. Inquire for particulars at Hoffman House of W O Zeigler, administrator of the estate of John S Wright deceased, or Jenckes & Harbaugh, First National Bank building, attorneys for said estate.

LEGHORN COCKERELS—Pure bred Brown Leghorn cockerels for sale. Terms reasonable. Apply at the farm of L C Vitus three miles east of Irving on river road, or address L C Vitus, Eugene.

FOR SALE—At a bargain. Fine residence property located on the southeast corner of West Ninth and Charnelton streets. Willamette Valley Land Co, 504 Willamette street.

Help Wanted.

TEAMS WANTED.—By Pacific Timber Company, Cottage Grove, to haul piling. Wages $4.00 per day. Pacific Timber Company.

Lost and Found.

STRAYED.—A red mooly cow, one ear cut off and brand "W" on right hip, strayed a week ago from my place. Suitable reward. Robt Newmaier.

Miscellaneous.

AUCTIONEER.—Parties wishing to make sales would do well to call on Samuel Jamieson, professional auctioneer, Eugene, Ore.

The change is made

W. M. GREEN,

Successor to

J. U. Green & Son.

Reducing Stock

Bargains in Groceries, Feed, Graniteware, etc, this month

You can't afford to miss them.
Country Bacon 9 to 13 cents.

L. C. SKEELS.

The year 1903 is here

and we are selling Groceries as cheap as the same article can be purchased anywhere. We devote our entire time and attention to the one line. There fore are better able to supply your wants in this e than those who make groceries a secondary matter. The new firm guarantees satisfaction with every purchase and solicits a continuation of your patronage. (Our Motto to Please)

McKinney & Holeman Phone Red 6-36

S H Friendly

In Going Through Our Stock

We found a great many odds and ends, which we are determined to close out before February 15th These odds and ends will be closed out at such prices as will insure their speedy departure.

Domestic Department In this department we have too many Flannelettes, too many Outing Flannels, too many Blankets, etc.

All our 10c and 12½c Flannellettes at 8½c
All our 10c and 12½c Outing Flannels at 9c
All our cotton and wool blankets reduced ..... 25 per cent
We have 25 pieces 16 inch crash, well worth 12½ cents during this sale 7½c

Ladies' Garment Department Ladies' Petticoats sell up to $4.00 go at this sale at $1.50
Ladies' Tailor Made Suits—all our $20.00, $22.50, and $25.00 suits for $10.00
$13.50 suits at ..... $7.50 $10.00 suits at $5.00
Misses' Suits age 6 to 13, sold up to $3.50 at 95c
About 50 Children's Capes and Coats, worth up to $5.00 during this sale 75c

FANCY GOODS DEPARTMENT—What is left of our 50 cent Sofa Cushions, ... 25c

All Our FURS Continue to sell at HALF PRICE.

S H Friendly

Our Enormous Selling of Last Week

Influenced to an unheard of extent by the sharp reductions on every class of goods, will be eclipsed entirely by this week's event.

Furs, Scarfs, Capes, Collarettes,
At half the former price.

Heavy reductions in Ladies' and Men's Knitted Underwear and Hosiery . . . . .
One of the greatest opportunities you will have this year.

19c For women's fine ribbed vests and pants, a bargain at 30c and 35c

39c For men's heavy fleeced Underwear good value at 65 and 75 cents.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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