

Eugene Guard.

SAURDAY FEBRUARY 21

A participant in a Utah rabbit hunt and a spectator were accidentally shot and killed yesterday. It is not all rabbit at these big drives.

And now a big batch of idols for Korea and China are to be built in this country. Our people have a good many kinds of gods, but this is the first venture in the manufacture line.

And now Oregon statutes are to be burdened with a law against child labor. Not but what it is right, but there is no occasion for it in Oregon. Children under fourteen are not working in factories or at trades here.

A case of unwarranted officialism was that at Portland the other day when a property owner was threatened with arrest for cleaning the mud from in front of his own premises. The street-cleaning department claimed the job. But they were not doing it.

The taxation of the capital stock of a public service corporation, where its value by reason of the ownership of exclusive privileges exceeds that of its tangible property, is perfectly legitimate. But the mercantile corporation enjoys no exclusive privileges, and should not be subjected to unfair taxation.

It is a very handy custom they have of carrying revolvers in the mountain districts of West Virginia. In the account of the miscellaneous lot of shooting in that state yesterday by a jealous husband, the dispatch stated that after emptying his own revolver he stepped to the side of the man he had just killed and got another gun with which he continued the war. Very handy, especially for the man who gets the first shot.

Very properly the Marion county grand jury refused to indict a man who drew a check for a gambling debt, then drew his money out of bank before the payee had a chance to present the check for payment. And it is a very poor sort of a gambler that would attempt to have a man indicted for refusing to pay a gambling debt. It is the professionals among them who prate about "honor" among gamblers, while they rob at every opportunity.

The bill providing for legal executions to take place within the penitentiary enclosure has passed the legislature and awaits the signature of Governor Chamberlain. As there is no emergency clause it will not take effect for ninety days. The circuit court meets in Eugene Monday, March 2nd. As hanging sentences are usually made operative within a month from the date of sentence, it looks as if Sheriff Fisk would have the pleasant duty of arranging the hemp cravat about E E Lyons' neck.

John D Rockefeller's agent sent word by letter to not a few senators that Standard Oil was unalterably opposed to trust legislation, then in his letter to Senator Quay, just made public, asked for a meeting at a Washington hotel on the evening of the date of the letter. With one such letter made public others scrambled to get into the band-wagon by telling of the invitations they had to meet the Standard O.I. magnate. Of course Mr Rockefeller depended on those four or five hundred million dollars he is credited as having, to draw the honorable senators to him. Mr Quay has largely assisted in making millionaires, but to his credit he seems to place himself in an equivocal position through dealings with this robber of nearly every man, woman and child in these United States.

FATHERS SOME TRUSTS.

John P Morgan has a pretty fair record as a trust manipulator. The direct Morgan interests include 18 railroad systems, one monster steamship company, 13 industrial combinations, seven banks, three telegraphic and cable companies, seven great insurance companies and innumerable smaller corporations of diverse kinds. The total capitalization of these various combinations is \$6,448,500,000—an amount greater than the national debt of any nation in the world, and twice the debt of Great Britain.

The capital of a single one of the Morgan companies—the United Steel Corporation—is equal to about twice the cost of the Boer war, and its net profits for the current year are estimated at \$140,000,000, a sum about equal to the annual cost of the British navy, and but little short of the total revenue of Spain.

THEN AND NOW.

Burglars got into a church in Newark, New Jersey, the other day, carrying off vestments valued at ten thousand dollars. They failed to break open the safe where a costly chalice was kept. Which is a reminder that times have changed since the Master called his disciples to him and gave them command to go forth and preach his gospel.

Provide neither gold nor silver, nor brass in your purses. Nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes nor staves [staves]. Ten thousand dollars for vestments, and golden chalice! Quite a difference.

A WAIL OF DESPAIR.

In giving the news of the passage of Mr Shelley's resolution through the House prohibiting certain fair auxiliaries at the Lewis and Clark Fair, under pain and penalty of forfeiture of state aid, the Portland Journal pathetically exclaims:

Will the pretty girls from Paris dance as only they can dance? Will the Terrible Turk and his thousand wives be eliminated from the show? Will Fatima be placed under the ban and be forbidden to perform her astonishing stunts? Will the piping wail of the Oriental flute and the rhythmic beat of the tom-tom be stifled? It is up to the Senate.

Mrs Carrie Nation was arrested in Los Angeles this week for advertising her lecture by means of a carriage decorated with banners making the announcement, being driven through the principal streets. As the city ordinance had not been enforced against others it is not improbable that Carrie saw a golden opportunity to gain sympathy—and hearers. Under such circumstances the arrest was indefeasible.

That was extreme cruelty Representative Galloway, of the Democratic minority, making a speech when his name was called to vote for senator, yesterday, so if he was going to vote for one of the Republican candidates, then finishing by casting his vote for his party candidate. The shock might have resulted fatally if there had been a case of heart disease among the expectant candidates.

LEFT HIS ALL.

"When Mr Casey died he left all he had to the orphan asylum." "Indeed! That was nice of him. What did he leave?" "His twelve children."

HE THOUGHT OF THE RACES.

Mrs Justwed—t the piano—What shall I play? Justwed—Sweetly—Starlight in the first race. He's got to break a leg to lose.

HIS EXPERIENCE

She—Doctor, is Squashed a good place to go for rheumatism? Doctor—Sure. That's where I got mine.

The Coach Horse.

Speaking of the thoroughbred German coach horse purchased by Duncan Scott we might add that his name is Fife, or in English Erol, will be five years old the coming August. He is 16 hands high and weighs 1500 pounds. He was imported from Germany by Crouch Brothers of the Lafayette, Indiana, Stock Farm, one of the largest importers of horses in the Mississippi Valley. His breeding in this strain extends back 300 years. So potent is his breed that the seller gives Mr Scott a guarantee, which he will extend to breeders, that the foal will be black, brown or bay. If any other color, no difference what the color of the mare, the service money will be refunded.

List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the post-office at Eugene, Oregon, Feb 12, 1903. Conner, Miss Nellie. Fink, Stephen. Giese, Mrs John. Sorenson, Mrs P. Smith, Miss Della. Smith, D. N. Thornton, Rev W C. Weoble, Rev C. Webster, C G. When calling for the above please say when advertised. H F MCCORMACK, P. M.

Drunk and Disorderly

Joe Jeffries, a logger from Wendling, was found last evening by the officers in a drunk and disorderly condition and making trouble for everyone in his way, wanting to belabor the expressions of some of these. He was locked up and will have a chance to sober off in the city jail for ten long days.

Matrimonial Snags.

"She wasn't like this before we married," mused Mr Youngusband disconsolately. And he is quite right. If he would only carry the idea of change in his wife far enough he would be able to understand her feelings and sympathize with her condition. But his estimate of change stops at externals—at the tears, nervousness and irritability which are but surface symptoms of the real change she is undergoing.

There is no time when young women stand so much in need of good motherly advice as in the early days of married life, and there is perhaps no time when, as a rule, the young wife is left so entirely alone to grope her own way to happiness in doubt and uncertainty. Of the laws governing her womanly health she knows nothing. She becomes nervous, irritable, sleepless, dejected. To her, already, marriage is a failure. She sees long unhappy years before her, and shrinks from them.

THE HELP SHE NEEDS. Evidently in such a case a woman needs help, and the help she needs will be found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability, encourage the falling appetite, and bring back the physical buoyancy which has been lost.

"When I wrote to you some time ago asking for advice I was in very poor health," writes Mrs. Ethel Treglio, Merrill (West Merrill), Wis., Box 54, "suffering continually with severe pains and terrible headaches, and confined to my bed the greater part of the time. I thought I was in a delicate condition, and thinking that something must be wrong I consulted three different doctors. None could tell me what my case was. One said that in no way could I be helped except by having an operation. Every woman dreads the thought of an operation, and so did I. After reading one of Dr. Pierce's pamphlets I decided to write to him. I did so, and was told my case resulted from catching cold and not properly caring for my health at the time of monthly period, also that my kidneys were in bad condition. My back was fairly sore from continual aching, and sometimes when I would lie down some one had to rub my back for nearly an hour before I could get any rest. I had a bad cough all the time, and my friends thought I had consumption, or was surely running into it. After taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and two of the 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of Dr. Pierce's Pellets I am able to say truly that I am cured. I thank God and Dr. Pierce so much for being in as good health as I am to-day."

A GREAT RECORD. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong, sick women well. In seven little words is summed up the cure of hundreds of thousands of weak and sick women. But it would take volumes to tell the story of these cures; for they cover every variety of woman's disease curable by medicine. Often the cure has passed the border line where the use of medicine ends and surgery begins, and in not a few cases where the same woman had been told

often deemed necessary by the home physician. All letters are treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. "Favorite Prescription" has the testimony of thousands of women to its complete cure of womanly disease. Do not accept an unknown and unproved substitute in its place. YOUNG WIVES will find Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser full of helpful information. It is a book every wife and mother should possess. This great, modern medical work contains more than one thousand large pages and over 700 illustrations. It is sent absolutely free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the cloth-bound volume, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Junction City Notes.

(Times, Feb. 14.) Dr. Oglesby, who fell and fractured his shoulder, is getting along nicely. John Lawrence is taking care of him and reports that the case is improving.

Two box cars were backed on the mill switch Monday and a few days previous a flat car was wrecked by two trains backing together.

N. S. Fenne, the Eugene real estate man, was here Wednesday on a land deal.

Wm. Johnson has purchased the Bundy barn on Greenwood street from Ed. Bundy, the deal being made Thursday evening. Consideration, \$550. Since this deal Mr. Johnson will not erect a new barn as announced, but will repair and re-arrange the Bundy barn and will open up a livery business in the Spring.

Wm. Frazier, the horse buyer, was here Wednesday and purchased eighteen head of the best horses offered. The prices ranged from \$70 to \$150. Good draft horses brought from \$125 to \$175, and the next lower grade brought from \$70 to \$100. A large number of farmers were in town with horses of all kinds, but the lot was culled pretty close and only the choicest was bought.

Thanks Expressed.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the late illness and death of our mother and wife. P P PALMER AND CHILDREN.

Thursday was St. Valentine's Day and numerous packages of beautiful and other kinds of valentines were received and sent through the mails. The post-office people say the custom is on the wane, fewer valentines being handled every year. It is a pretty custom being crowded out by the everlasting flash and roar of modern achievements.

There was no help for her except in an operation, the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has restored her to perfect and permanent health.

I cannot express my joy and happiness, nor thank you enough for all the good your medicines have done for me," writes Mrs. Anna Russell, of Harrison, Maine, Box 102. "When I began taking your medicine my weight was 105 pounds, now it is 120. I was troubled with female weakness and had severe back-ache, ovarian trouble, also vertigo. Left lung was swollen nearly all the time and pained me very much so that at times it was all I could do to take my breath. For six years I suffered dreadfully all over and had many different medicines but with very little help, if any at all. I couldn't eat anything except it hurt me very much, would blot in bowels and have much pain. Had no appetite. A year ago last November I decided to write to Dr. Pierce, and received his kind advice, free. By following his instructions and taking the medicine faithfully I began to improve at once, and, although I have not taken a drop of medicine since nearly all August, I feel perfectly well—better than I have for the last eight years. I believe that Dr. Pierce's medicines are a God-send to all suffering women. They saved me an operation, for three doctors told me I would never get well without going to a hospital and having an operation performed."

TO SUFFERING WOMEN. This message comes to you from hundreds of thousands of women who were once sick and suffering; Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has completely cured us of disease and made us well and happy women. Can you afford if you are sick to neglect such an opportunity of cure? Other medicines may have failed you. Local physicians may have said you could not be cured. But if you have not tried "Favorite Prescription," you have neglected the use of the medicine which has cured when all other medicines failed, and doctors proclaimed a cure to be impossible.

Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription establishes regularity, dries weakening drains, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures female weakness. As a tonic and nerve it is unequalled in its strengthening powers. It restores the lost health and gives back color to the cheek and plumpness to the form. Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce, by letter, free, and so avoid the offensive examinations, indelicate questions and obnoxious local treatments



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DENSMORE THE WINNER

Will Represent U. O. at State Oratorical Contest.

His Subject Was "The Voice of Labor" — Other Orations Were Fine — Orators from Other Colleges.

The annual oratorical contest which took place Friday night in Villard Hall was well attended despite the other attractions about the city. The contestants, who were representatives from the various classes of the University, were mostly in good trim.

Mr Watson, the orator for the Freshmen, was ill and unable to do justice to his production, which was really fine. His composition and stage preparation were excellent, but on account of illness, could not make the delivery demanded. His subject was "Burn-the-Lover."

Miss Mabel Smith for the Sophomores, with the subject of "The Eternal Conflict," was classically correct in her presentation of her thought but lacked the enthusiasm and stage manner which wins the audience and the judges. Her paper was well written.

Miss Pearl Luckey, for the Juniors, was at her best and delivered a masterpiece, well spoken and clearly enunciated. She was in the spirit of the occasion and worked dangerously near the winner of the contest by the markings of the judges. Her subject was "The Courage of Conviction." When her effort was completed many thought she would win the place.

But there was an impression that a gentleman could come nearer winning the state oratorical contest to be held here in one month, than a lady, and it seemed that, connected with the circumstance that Mr Harvey Densmore had an excellent paper, a superbly classical diction and polished appearance, he was given first place. He will represent the State University's ideal of oratory at the coming contest but he can hardly expect to win over the tearing, gesticulating, Bryanistic class of volubility which will come from other colleges and capture the audience and judges over the heads of the classic training of the higher styled department of oratory of the University. It has always been the case and there is no reason to believe that a variation will come this year. Mr. Densmore's subject was "The Voice of Labor."

Miss Ella Travis was the last on the program and presented a very strong plea on "The Message of Joan of Arc." Her style of delivery was forceful, elegant and created great applause. She was a popular orator and received her ovation gracefully indeed. Her markings were close to the first.

The interspersing numbers by members of the musical department of the school were all appreciated, completing an excellent program for the evening.

OTHER ORATORS.

Following are the various students of the colleges who will orate at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest to be held at Eugene March 13th: U O—Harry Densmore. Albany—Oliver H Hickey. Forest Grove—M L Barnet. Wilamette—Edgar E Mercereau. O A C—Guy E Moore. Monmouth—W R Rutherford. McMinnville—E A Smith. Newberg—Lucy Gause.

County Allowances.

Table listing county allowances for Feb 5, 1903. Includes items like Road work, King gravel, Jas Bears gravel, E P Redford, Henry Loretz roadwork, W B Andrews lumber, Wright & Backum saw, J M Stafford roadwork, N E Suberland roadwork, J E Richardson roadwork, I H Vasteh road land, J E Johnson roadwork, I R Howard roadwork, D Hilly roadwork, J C Beck, John Dick, James E Bay, Clyde Bay, J Fredrickson, Fred Fredrickson roadwork, I Morris roadwork, J Nelson roadwork, S H Hman roadwork, J H Hman roadwork, O Beck roadwork, C Clowson roadwork, P Pennington roadwork, A Bond roadwork.

Table listing roadwork allowances for various contractors. Includes names like Ed Loretz, E L Gunn, John Nettleton, J B N-tleton, Marion Carter, M D Bissel, M F Chad, Ed Bundy, John Bailey, M E Montague, R S Oliver, J F Lawrence, Ed Bundy, Benj Robinson, Loughmiller & Peter, J R Howard, Millora Bros, J J Williamson, F Walters, L Vanschoback, T Mendell, T Bowers, J M England, W G Judkins, Griffin Hardware Co, Harburt-Nickila, A C Bennett, J C Wilson, Robt Bailey, Robt Sims, Jos Turman, C W Thompson, Coast Fork Lumber Co, Milton A Nicolle, E F Judkins, E F, Clair Baker, Coast Fork Lumber Co, J W White, N W White gravel, A W Walters, Wm Stanley.

Personals.

Daily Guard Feb 14: Henry E Ankeny is in the city. Kola Neis, the hopman, is here from Albany. H A Vincent was a passenger to Salem today. G C Mourer is a visitor in the city from Salem. Miss Edith Haggard went to Fall Creek today. Dr M M Davis returned to Corvallis this afternoon. Judge H R Kingsaid was a passenger to Portland this evening. Dr Driver went to Salem on the belated overland this afternoon. Ernest King is again in the city the guest of his mother and sister. Webster Kincaid is in Irving, where he will spend Sunday with friends. Hon J M Shelley returned today from Salem, and will spend Sunday at home. Mrs W M McPherson went to Goshen today to be the guest of Mr and Mrs A C Ellis there. Miss Thecla Doves returned from Salem this morning and will spend Sunday in Eugene. James Humphrey and wife, of Portland, are here on a visit to relatives and many friends. Mrs Geo Noland and son, of Astoria, arrived in Eugene this morning and are the guests of friends here. Miss Florence Davis was a passenger to Roseburg this afternoon where she will spend Sunday at home. P P Corey, Eugene agent for W H Pugh, the architect, is in the city, returning from Salem this morning. Miss Faith Johnson returned this afternoon to Creswell, after spending the past week with relatives in Eugene. Arthur Penneck, ex-student of the University, arrived this afternoon, and is shaking hands with old friends about the city. J J Hughes, former resident of Eugene, and one of the best clarionetists in the state, is thinking of returning to Eugene to reside. Dr. Lowe, the optician, will be in his Eugene place of business all next week. He is at your service for a reasonable consideration. W M Kelly, of San Francisco, who installed the GUARD'S Simplex typesetting machine, went on to Portland early this morning. Miss Myrtle Pinkham and Gertrude Hammond arrived this afternoon from Junction City, where they teach school, to spend Sunday with friends here. Hon J K Weatherford, of Albany, is in the city. He has been engaged to defend Mrs Elliott Lyons, but says he will have nothing to do with Lyons. R A Drury, of Pleasant Hill, who has been confined to the hospital with a cut foot, and Chas C Marsh, of Ceberg, with measles, were discharged today and they left for their respective homes. F J Miller, of Albany, has been in the city. He goes on south to look after orchard and hop interests. He states that Hon H B Miller's orchard near Grants Pass was not very badly damaged by high water, as erroneously stated.