

THE EUGENE WEEKLY GUARD

AN INDEPENDENT PAPER

GUARD PRINTING CO., INC.
Publishers

Published every Thursday, Eugene, Or.

Subscription price, \$1.50 per year if paid in advance; \$2.00 at end of year.

Entered at the Eugene, Oregon, postoffice as second-class matter.

Agents for The Guard.

The following are authorized to take and receipt for subscriptions or transact other business for The Daily and Weekly Guard:

Cottage Grove—W. C. Conner.
Creswell—J. L. Clark.
Coburg—Geo. A. Drury.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

OUR PREMIUM OFFERS

Notwithstanding that the Guard has been enlarged and the cost of publication materially increased the Guard Printing Co. makes a special offer to every new or old subscriber. All who will pay one year in advance for the Weekly Guard at only \$1.50 a year will be given their choice of the Twice-a-week St. Louis Republic or the "Oregon Agriculturist," absolutely free for one year.

The Republic is one of the largest and best family papers in America and the "Oregon Agriculturist" is one of the best and most practical farm, fruit and stock papers in the West.

Subscribers, old or new, may take their choice of either paper as a premium.

Those who failed to get the promised premium magazines will be given their choice of either of these papers in place of the magazines without further cost by sending their names and addresses to this office. So far we have been unable to compel the Eastern publishers to keep their agreement in regard to the magazines, and feel the disappointment as keenly as our subscribers.

The Weekly Guard is still clubbed with the Semi-Weekly Oregon Journal, at \$2.25 a year for both papers.

Mail all remittances and communications to
GUARD PRINTING CO.,
Eugene, Oregon.

EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD

A special writer in the late Sunday newspapers calls attention to the following wonderful facts concerning Pittsburgh:

"Were one to seek the eighth wonder of the world, and were he to turn to industrial circles in his search, he might consider that he has found it in the enormous payroll of labor.

"For every week day in the year Pittsburgh pays to her men of brawn and skill over a million dollars.

"When Leslie M. Shaw, secretary of the United States treasury, first heard this statement last fall he was amazed. Accustomed as he was to big figures, these staggered him. More than one million dollars a day for labor.

"To make up this payroll a small army, composed of 120 banking institutions, and over 4700 timekeepers and paymasters, is kept constantly at work every working day in the year.

"By contributing their pay for one day each week these Pittsburgh workers, if they wished, could raise fifty-two of their number to the ranks of millionaires every year."

It may be that the reported drawing off of the surveyors on an the Natron-Klamath route means that the Corvallis & Eastern (The Yaquina road), which Harriman is said to have lately purchased, will be extended across the mountains. Still, we are not inclined to take that view of the situation. Rather it would appear that Harriman is preparing to club the newly-created railroad commission should it attempt to interfere with his rates and regulations. Controlling, as the Southern Pacific now does, every mountain pass and coast inlet of Oregon, he will be able to hold up indefinitely all railroad construction in the state, preventing the development of vast regions that had been looking forward to railroad outlet in the near future.

It may be true that a "gift horse should not be looked in the mouth," but there are many who would like to know just how much tax dodging is represented in Rockefeller's \$32,000,000 educational contribution.

Captain Hobson's dreams of glory in a war with Japan have gone the way of all dreams, but the captain can cheer up—there will be more dreams, and they're a whole lot cheaper than war.

That the persecuted trusts could put up money enough to buy a presidential nomination for one of their creatures is doubtless true, but that such a candidate could be elected is unthinkable.

Didn't the civil service reform machine slip a cog when the president decided that the Chicago postmaster could be a candidate for mayor and still retain his office?

It would seem fitting that some of Rockefeller's educational donation should be used to educate the people to pay the increased prices for oil without kicking.

Inasmuch as the \$15,000,000 worth of buttons were made in this country last year, it seems deuced odd that a man so seldom gets his share of them.

To say our large cities are rapidly growing skyward is merely stating a fact, but it must not be taken that their inhabitants are as rapidly going heavenward.

A duel is, of course, out of the question, but should Joe Bailey ever catch Billy Hearst in a lonely place there is likely to be something doing.

An exchange has an editorial headed "Discussing Speaker Davey." Most persons, however, are leaving off the first syllable of the caption.

District Attorney Jerome has the nerve to publicly say that gambling is dead in New York, when the stock exchange is in full blast.

The normal schools still live—thanks to Governor Chamberlain's vetoing proclivities.

EUGENE MEN INTERESTED IN ALBANY CANNERY PROJECT

Committee and Promoters Cannot Agree On Terms and Another Firm May Put in Plant.

The committee consisting of H. Bryant, A. Brownell and A. C. Schmidt, on behalf of the people of Albany, and W. G. Allen, of Eugene, and G. W. Holcomb, of the Oregon Packing Company, failed to sign up an agreement of the erection of a cannery Wednesday, says yesterday's Albany Herald. Mr. Allen and G. E. Metcalf, who accompanied him, left for Eugene on the noon train and Mr. Holcomb left for Portland on the 2 o'clock train. The obstacle in the way of closing up the contract was a lack of authority on the part of the committee to modify the terms of the agreement it was instructed to carry out by the mass meeting of the bonus subscribers Tuesday night.

In view of the fact that a number of meetings have been held, and the cannery project is already long drawn out, the committee decided yesterday evening to start a new subscription paper, the terms of which will be specific as to whom and upon what conditions it shall be paid. The paper will be started today and it will be with a view of contracting with Lasselle Bros. for the construction and operation of the Albany cannery.

Good Appointment.

(Cottage Grove Leader.)
The appointment of T. K. Campbell of this city as a member of the railroad commission for the state of Oregon meets with general approval throughout the entire state. Mr. Campbell is a thorough business man and has had much experience in large shipping and railroading, and is fully capable of performing the duties of commissioner.

Mail Order Houses Hit Hard.

(Exchange.)
The latest bulletins from the state dairy and food commission hits the supply houses of Sears, Roebuck & Company and Montgomery, Ward & Company rather hard. Their maple sugar is a fake; their evaporated cream is nothing but milk; their colored sugar, extract of cinnamon, candy, catsup, noodles, etc., all colored with coal tar dyes, a rank poison, and their cream cheese is filled with borax.

Three remaining survivors of the steamer Berlin, all women, were saved today, making 15 survivors in all out of 141 on board.

No one was killed in the wreck of the New York-Chicago flyer at Johnstown last night. Fifty-four were injured, one fatally.

The True Spirit of Sport

By ANDREW CARNEGIE

SPORT should be educative. I fear that the intense "go" of the young, the middle aged and even the old American developed in our stimulating air renders this lesson difficult in at least one of its forms. What's the use of playing EXCEPT WE WIN? is apt to be the spirit in which we struggle. Now the advantages of playing are regardless of WHO wins or loses. Proper athletic exercise is, like virtue, its own reward, and BOTH WINNERS AND LOSERS must be equally benefited.

Here seems to me the TRUE spirit of genuine sport. The more and the oftener we play with each other the closer and warmer the ties of friendship become. Acquaintance ripens into friendship. Should any college games be played in the land or races rowed, with the result that a spirit of jealous rivalry and PERSONAL ANTAGONISM springs therefrom, rest assured that game or race cannot be good for the participants.



ATHLETICS SHOULD BE SHARED BY ALL. Sport restricted to the few can be of only small service to any institution. It should be general and participated in FROM LOVE OF IT. When the sole object is vanquishing your friends, it ceases to be genuine sport and becomes A STRUGGLE. One sure test can be applied. True sport after every game leaves the contestants CLOSER FRIENDS than before.

WHEN ANY FORM OF SPORT RESULTS IN BITTERNESS, THAT SPORT SHOULD CEASE. TRUE SPORTSMEN BREW LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS.

We have the best authority for pronouncing aquatic exercises clean sport. No one censures and every one commends them.

We hear a great deal about one trust or another these days of combinations, but from what I hear about football it seems to me that the COMMERCIAL ELEMENT sometimes dominates the game, truly a state of affairs incompatible with true sport and discreditable to all parties except the professional coaches, with whom it is not sport, BUT A TRADE.

A Poem for Today

TO AN INCONSTANT ONE

By Sir Robert Aytoun

I LOVED thee once; I'll love no more;
Thine be the grief, as is the blame.
Thou art not what thou wast before—
What reason I should be the same?
He that can love unloved again
Hath better store of love than brain.
God send me love my debts to pay
While unthrifts fool their love away!

Nothing could have my love o'er-thrown
If thou hadst still continued mine.
Yea, if thou hadst remained thy own
I might perchance have yet been thine.
But thou thy freedom didst recall
That it thou might elsewhere enthral,
And then how could I but disdain
A captive's love to remain?

When new desires had conquered thee
And changed the object of thy will
It had been lethargy in me,
Not constancy, to love thee still.
Yea; it had been a sin to go
And prostitute affection so
Since we are taught no prayers to say
To such as must to others pray.

Yet do thou glory in thy choice,
Thy choice of his good fortune boast;
I'll neither grieve nor yet rejoice
To see him gain what I have lost.
The height of my disdain shall be
To laugh at him, to blush for thee,
To love thee still, but go no more
A-begging at a beggar's door.

PERPETUAL GAS FRANCHISE REPEALED

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Feb. 29.—The senate, by a vote of 15 to 14, passed the bill repealing the perpetual franchise of the Portland Gas Company, but it is not to become operative unless the city council compensates the company for their financial loss.

To Loan State Funds.
The house passed senate bill No. 2 this morning, this being the bill authorizing the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer to loan the state funds to banks having more than \$50,000 capital at a rate of from two to five per cent, the interest to go to the state treasury.

The house did a job of killing senate bills this morning, as it is in a hurry and wants to get through and go home. It was confronted by about 45 senate bills to dispose of in less than 24 hours, and the axe descended upon them with little discrimination.

For Free Locks.
In the senate yesterday the Jones free locks bill passed with 21 affirmative votes.

Jobs For Two Lawyers.
The governor yesterday signed Senator Coke's bill creating two supreme court commissioners, and it has now become a law. The act provides that the commissioners shall be appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the court, and they shall continue in office for two years.

The salary attached is to be the same the judges receive, \$6000 per annum, and, in everything except name, the commissioners are judges on the supreme bench.

It was generally conceded that, owing to the congested condition of the litigation before the supreme court, there should be an augmented bench, but the number of judges cannot be increased until the constitution is amended to permit of this being done. This step was taken in the emergency, and an effort will be made to have the constitution changed in this respect in the interim.

It is believed that the two new judges, or commissioners, rather, will be Hon. William Rufus King, of Malheur, and Hon. W. T. Slater, of Salem.

It is believed that Governor Chamberlain has offered one of the places to Judge Thomas C. Hailey, the retiring member of the court, but that Judge Hailey declined for the reason that he had already been a supreme judge, and the place will carry no additional honor, and that his private law practice will give him a much larger income than the salary of the office.

Other men mentioned in connection with this appointment are Judge Ramsey, of Union county; Judge Lord, of Salem, and Richard Montague, of Portland.

JUNCTION CITY ITEMS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Peterson, February 15, 1907, a daughter. "Sandy" is considerably "stuck up" over the event.

The C. P. Houston stock of goods was sold at sheriff's sale Thursday. J. F. Whiting purchased the stock and will continue at the old stand, so he informs us.

Rev R. L. McHatten continues his services each evening in the Christian church. The audiences are large and Sunday night the house was packed. The sermons are received with much favor and are creating considerable interest.

The firm of Kaiser & Gilmore has decided to dissolve partnership. Satisfactory arrangements for either one to buy or sell could not be arranged, so they have concluded to divide the goods. The division is under the charge of T. J. Kirk, assisted by J. M. Kitchen and Mr. Bond, of Irving. We understand that both gentlemen will continue in business at this place. Mr. Gilmore has leased the rooms at present occupied by the firm. We have not learned what arrangements Mr. Kaiser has made.—Times.

E. M. Warren, of this city, sold 25 tons of baled hay to a Tacoma man two weeks ago, but he has been unable to ship it yet because he cannot get the cars. He fears that if there is much more delay the order for the hay may be cancelled.

Subscribe for the Weekly Guard.

CONGRESS WORKS ON BIRTHDAY OF WASHINGTON

Washington, Feb. 22.—The senate began its session today by commemorating the memory of George Washington, whose farewell address was read by Senator Burkett, of Nebraska. The house did not observe the anniversary beyond a reference to it in the prayer of the chaplain.

The house agreed to the conference report in the omnibus lighthouse bill. The senate has already accepted it and the bill goes to the president.

Signed by President.

The president has signed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, the first of the regular supply measures acted on by congress.

To Arbitrate Strikes.

The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce decided today to favorably report the Townsend bill, providing for the appointment of a commission by the president to arbitrate labor troubles which threaten interstate commerce. The commission will be under the department of commerce and labor.

Will Postpone Action.

The senate committee on Pacific railroads today failed to get a quorum to consider Heyburn's resolution directing the committee to make an investigation into the recent reorganization of the Northern Pacific. The opinion of the members present was that the matter should be postponed until the next session.

To Prohibit Polygamy.

A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to prohibit polygamy, offered by Senator Dubois, was today sent to the judiciary committee for an investigation of the subject.

Alaska Land Districts.

The senate committee on territories ordered favorably reported the bill to create two additional land districts in Alaska, one at Nome and one at Fairbanks.

Oregon's Memorial.

Fulton presented the memorial from the Oregon legislature favoring the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES OF HARRISBURG

B. S. Norwood paid Eugene a short visit Monday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Wood went to Eugene Tuesday for a few days' visit with friends.

Mrs. N. Overton went to Eugene Monday for a short visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Dora Bias went to Marcola the first of the week for a visit with relatives.

Geo. Peters has decided to move his family to Coburg, and they will go to the sawmill village the latter part of this week.

Mrs. F. Long was down from Eugene the latter part of last week on a visit with numerous friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. Chas. Clover, of Coburg, was visiting in this city the latter part of last week with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Alford.

R. H. Reed, of Springfield, was here Sunday last, visiting with his many friends. He seems very much pleased with Springfield, but likes to get back among his Harrisburg friends once in awhile, just the same.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Knight, who are now stopping at Coburg, were here Sunday last, visiting with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gore. Their many friends were very much pleased to see them again.

Mrs. Mary Shelton, of Eugene, visited with her niece, Mrs. M. W. Canter, in this city on Sunday last. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Carrie Clark, and her grandson, Casper Clark. Mrs. Shelton was a former resident of this city.

Mrs. Geo. Peters was at Eugene the first of the week, visiting with relatives and friends. Her visit was for the purpose of bidding adieu to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Peters, who have decided to return to Kansas after a year's residence in this part of the world.

J. S. Bruce was down from Springfield Sunday last, looking after his property interests here, and while here sold his residence property near the M. E. church south to Wallace Hawk, who will move his family here from Coburg as soon as the house is vacated. Mr. and Mrs. Hawk's many friends here will be pleased to learn that they will again make Harrisburg their home.

Lem Endicott returned to New Era Sunday to resume his place in the sawmill at that place. He shipped his household effects to New Era the first of the week, and will make that place his home for the present. Mrs. Endicott, who has been teaching in the public school, has resigned her

position, and on March 1 will join her husband in their new home. We regret very much to see Mrs. Endicott quit the school, but the work of the primary department is too trying for her, and she decided that it was best for her to give it up. Her place will be filled by Miss Martin, of Creswell, who is here at present, ready to take her place the first of the month.

An operation of skin grafting was performed by Dr. Wm. Hale, assisted by Dr. Williams, of Junction, in this city Saturday last upon the arm of Wiley Ingram, whose arm was nearly shot away some weeks ago. In all 23 grafts were placed on the arm, and all adhered and the wound is fast becoming covered with new cuticle. Mr. Ingram has been at Mr. Dale's hospital for a number of weeks, and when he had come out he had about given up hope of ever having a good arm again, but now he has every assurance that he will have the use of the arm as well as his fingers, which for a time it was thought out of the question to save. Dr. Dale is meeting with marked success in the line of surgery, and his private hospital is proving a valuable addition to this section of the valley.—Bulletin.

BLOCK SIGNALS FOR S. P. CO. ARRIVE HERE

Two carloads of apparatus for the block signals which the Southern Pacific Company will erect along the main line at Eugene and other points south of here arrived this morning and were unloaded. The block signals are for the purpose of preventing train collisions and are in general use on Eastern railroads, but something new on the coast. Several will be erected between Eugene and Goshen, where there are some sharp curves. Whenever one train enters a certain portion of the track, or a block, a semaphore further on is operated by electricity, giving a signal for any other train that may be coming in the opposite direction to stop.

NEW OPERA HOUSE FOR COTTAGE GROVE

Old One Purchased by S. V. Allison, Who Will Convert It Into a Store Building.

S. V. Allison, the barber, has purchased of Milne & Atchison the property known as the opera house property, situated on the west side of Main street. This property has a frontage of 32 feet. The price paid was \$2700. Mr. Allison will remodel the building, making it into two rooms, one 20 feet wide, which will be occupied by W. C. Johnson with a complete line of general merchandise and groceries, and one 10 feet wide, to be occupied by Messrs. Milne & Atchison, as a real estate office. This will leave Cottage Grove without an opera house for a while, but we understand there is already a stock company being organized for the purpose of building a first-class theatre in the near future.—Leader.

Many Empty Cars.

On Monday last a train of forty or fifty empty cars was sidetracked at Cottage Grove station. These were distributed to the mills and are now loading. On Tuesday a train of forty cars went past, destined for stations further down the valley. The discouraged mill men begin to take on new life. They are putting out bulletin boards, "Mill Men Wanted." So there is a fair promise of lively times here this spring.

Mrs. Shortridge's Birthday.

Mrs. J. H. Shortridge, one of the pioneers, reached her seventy-second birthday Tuesday, February 12, and the event was celebrated by serving a sumptuous dinner. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Shortridge, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Dr. J. W. Harris, Eugene; Mrs. Samantha Dillard, Eugene; Mrs. Rodgers, an only sister, of Turner; Mrs. John Weeden, Coast Fork; Mrs. Agnes and Audrey Langdon, and Mr. and Mrs. Stoneburg, Cottage Grove.—Western Oregon.

HUNDRED BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Eagle Pass, Texas, Feb. 22.—One hundred bodies have been recovered from the mine at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, wrecked by an explosion of gas Tuesday, and over a score of miners are believed to be dead or are still in the shaft. More than half of the victims are Japanese.

JAPANESE LABORERS COME THROUGH MEXICO

Honolulu, Feb. 22.—It is said that Japanese laborers now in Hawaii who desire to enter the United States propose to enter through Mexico.

ENACT LAW TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Guard Special Service.

Salem, Feb. 21.—What is pronounced by timbermen to be the only valuable act ever passed by an Oregon legislature relative to the prevention of forest fires was passed by the house this morning, it being Bingham's S. B. No. 212, that requires the burning of slashings and debris in lumber camps and forests of the state every year. This work is to be carried out under the supervision of the precinct or county road supervisor, who is made deputy fire warden, ex-officio.

The coast counties opposed the bill, the representatives saying that it would be impossible in wet counties near the ocean to burn slashings, or accumulated debris of years, and by their persistent fight, which for a time endangered the entire bill, an amendment was added that excepted Clatsop and Tillamook counties from the provisions of the bill. Other members wanted Yamhill, Coos, Curry, Sherman, Columbia and Douglas counties respectively excepted from the action of the proposed law, and for a time the house was in an uproar, with the representatives from half a dozen counties offering amendments that would except their districts. Finally Speaker Davey made a separate amendment of each county and the house killed them off one by one until only Clatsop and Tillamook were excepted from the action of the law.

The act will compel the cleaning up of the forests of Oregon and probably cause trouble in Coos and Curry counties, where conditions are the same as in the two counties excepted. Members from these counties protested vigorously at the passage of the bill, and it was said to be class legislation and could not be enforced anyhow.

Irrigation Bill Killed.

By a vote of 31 to 28 the house indefinitely postponed S. B. No. 235 and left the irrigation and water interests of the state up in the air. This was one of the half dozen important measures before the legislature. The consensus of opinion was that the opposition was due almost entirely to the fear of the corporate interests that a monopoly of water power would be hampered by the passage of the bill and that Eastern Oregon, the chief section affected, was a unit for the measure. When the bill came up the Multnomah delegation shut off debate by keeping the members to the two-minute debate rule, and rushed through the house the discussion of the bill before the majority of the members understood what was happening. The opposition to the bill refused to let it come up for passage on its merits, but indefinitely postponed it.

A peculiar thing about it was that Marion county left Multnomah and stood for the bill, as did Speaker Davey and several members of the Multnomah delegation.

The Eastern Oregon delegation is incensed over the result, alleging that the bill was killed in the interests of a few Portland promoters.

Killed by indefinite postponement in the house yesterday, Representative Freeman's bill to revoke all "rights, privileges and franchises heretofore granted to any individual, firm or corporation," for indefinite periods of time, has gone to the cemetery. The other perpetual franchise bill, that of Representative Coffey, of Multnomah, revoking the perpetual franchises of the Portland Gas Company, is in the hands of the Multnomah delegation in the senate, where it was referred twelve days ago.

Upon motion of Representative McCallon, of Polk, the house yesterday reconsidered the vote by which the appropriation for the Drain Normal School was defeated the day before, for the purpose of appropriating a sufficient sum to carry the Drain school through the present year.

There was quite a strong opposition to reconsideration, and the motion carried with only two majority, and upon the understanding that the appropriation is to be for the remainder of the present year only.

Senators Refuse Mileage.

The senate committee on mileage and salaries of members reported yesterday, the aggregate of the allowances being \$4535.30. Eight of the senators declined to accept any mileage allowance, and will receive only the per diem allowance of \$120. Besides refusing to take mileage Senator Booth further subtracts from his per diem the sum of \$9, charging the state with only \$111.

The eight senators who declined to receive mileage are: Bailey, Bingham, Booth, Bowerman, Caldwell, Kay, Malarkey and Smith, of Marion.