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SUCCESSOR TO J. O. RHINEHART.

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Fancy and Staple Groceries, Fruits, Country Produce, fresh canned and bottled goods, china and glassware. All the delicacies and substantial goods of the season.

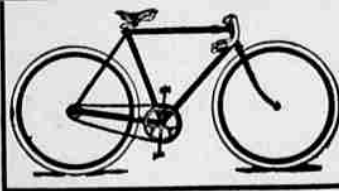
NINTH STREET, EUGENE, OREGON.

Valentines...

Finest stock; most complete and up-to-date ever brought to Eugene. Models of artistic beauty and dainty design. See window and decorated tables inside.

UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE,
H. G. MILLER, Proprietor.

1900..



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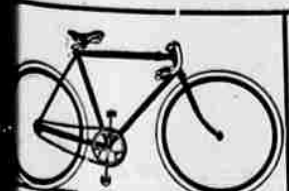
Brake is the best Bicycle ever built...

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Prices: \$45 and \$40.

1899 Ramblers \$35.
1900 Ideals \$30, \$35 and \$40.
1900 Clipper Chainless \$60.

SECOND HAND WHEELS TAKEN IN TRADE.
BICYCLE REPAIRING, MUNDRIES, ETC.



C. C. Matlock,

EUGENE, OREGON.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given, that the board of directors of school district No. 137 (Gate Creek Dist.), Lane county, Oregon, will receive sealed bids, until March 3, 1900, for the erection of a school house in said district, said house to be 28x21 feet in the clear.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the county school superintendent, at Shumate's store at Waverlyville, or at the Vida postoffice. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

B. F. FINN,
Chairman Board of Directors.
S. B. MAYHEU,
Clerk District No. 137.

WILL EVACUATE

British May Give Up Rensburg Any Hour.

Special to the GUARD.

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Reports on the Boer state that it is expected hourly that Rensburg will surrender, and that the British are prepared to evacuate if the strain on their position continues.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Another heavy bombardment at Kimberly is reported. It is further stated that projectiles for the big guns are getting short in the Boer camp, and it is thought they will be unable to procure more easily.

LONDON, Feb. 13.—Advice received by the war department state that General Wood has seized and holds Soupaus Drift. Regarding Kimberly the report says that the Boers bombarded that city all day February 8, but without any appreciable damage resulting.

RENSBURG, Feb. 13.—The British outposts at Bastards Nek, Hobkirk, and other points along the line of battle have been driven back by the Boers, the British retiring to Maeders Farm. The Boers continued on the aggressive and are pressing around Rensburg.

The British force at Slingerfontein has also been compelled to fall back, before the active fighting of the Boers.

More Trouble.

Special to the GUARD.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 13.—The feeling that Kentucky trouble has ended is not very strong, in spite of the fact that this report has gone out from prominent men of both parties. Taylor's refusal to withdraw troops indicates a smoldering feeling which may be fanned to a flame at any moment, by any event which may appear to have sinister motives back of it.

HOTEL EUGENE.

Property Will Be Improved Early This Spring.

S. Smeed, of Waverlyville, owner of the Hotel Eugene property in this city, has made arrangements to have the property improved, and was in town today arranging details. To a GUARD reporter Mr. Smeed stated that immediately after the March term of court, he would have a new ground floor put in, some new partitions established the front finished in better style and the foundation strengthened. Afterward Mr. Smeed also intends building back to the next street, making the building 114 feet in length. The new addition will be three stories high, and the frontage on the park street will be as nicely constructed as the one on Willamette street, giving two main entrances to the hotel. A small court nicely arranged will adjoin this new addition and the building will be modern in every particular.

Messrs Hollenbeck Bros. & Bristow, the present lessees, are doing an excellent business, which justifies this improvement in the popular hostelry.

A Runaway Steamer.

Florence West Feb. 9.

It is often said that minks are creatures and John I. Butterfield realized the truth of the saying Tuesday morning, when he searched an hour or two for the steamer Mink, which drifted away in the darkness when Mr. Butterfield left it for a few minutes without being securely fastened. The boat had been beached in the upper part of town a day or two before for repairs and Mr. Butterfield went out about 4 o'clock in the morning to get it off and bring it to Hurd's wharf.

Having got it afloat he left it insecurely tied, and returning in a few minutes found the Mink has disappeared. Mr. Butterfield obtained a rowboat and with a companion started out in search of the runaway. They found it above Rose Hill cannery, floating down the stream, as the tide had turned. He will probably keep close watch hereafter when he is handling minks.

HOPS SOLD.—W. P. Cheshire today sold to Horst Bros., E. C. Smith, agent, his crop of hops, 202 bales. Terms, private.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Bryan Wants the Democrats to Meet First.

SUBSIDY SHIPPING BILL LOST.

Special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—In a conference of democratic leaders held in this city today it was developed that W. J. Bryan wants the democratic national convention held prior to that of the republican and populist parties, believing that such a course will tend to thoroughly outline important issues in an unequivocal manner.

Work in congress is of a desultory nature. Routine business and committee reports occupy most of the time in sessions. The public ownership feature of the Pacific cable bill has been shelved and it is thought will not be again brought up in connection with the matter. It is generally conceded that there is no hope for the passage of the Payne-Hanna subsidy shipping bill, as the opposition proves to be very strong and well organized.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Items Gathered About the Court House.

Real estate mortgage.....\$ 400 00

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Mary Weber to John Kizer, 70.42

acres in tp 17 r 2 w; \$1040.

Nancy J. Stowell to Hattie A. Stowell,

lot 4 block 7 Scott's addition, Eugene,

grantor reserving life estate in said

premises; \$1.

PROBATE.

Isaac Carson, appellant, vs. E. H.

Lauer, et al, respondents; ordered on

motion that respondents' time to serve

and file their brief be extended twenty

days.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.

Paul Sorenson, a native of Norway,

filed his declaration to become a citizen

of the United States.

LOG BRAND.

Log brand of Booth-Kelly filed,

"77."

PERSONAL.

W. A. Teutsch is in Eugene.

R. R. Hayes is back from his hop

raunch.

Clint Davis, of Halsey, has returned

home.

K. K. Kubil, of Jacksonville, is in

the city.

O. C. McClelland went to Salem this

afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Kerns arrived home this

afternoon.

E. J. McClanahan went to Portland

this afternoon.

Dr. Bundy and Frank Rankin went

to Junction today.

Mrs. Emma Thompson is home

from Cottage Grove.

Judge Potter was a passenger to

Irryng this afternoon.

Thos Wheeler, of Saginaw, was in

Eugene today on business.

D. B. Murray came home from Col-

tage Grove this afternoon.

R. B. Houston, of Roseburg, was in

Eugene today visiting friends.

Miss Pearl Stafford arrived home to-

day from a visit with relatives at Al-

bany.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peter are home

from a visit with relatives in Linn

county.

F. C. Sharkey arrived from Portland

last night and left for Blue River this

afternoon.

Attorney I. N. Harbaugh arrived

home this afternoon from a trip to

points north.

Rev. M. L. Rose is home from a

trip to Ashland, where he dedicated a

church Sunday.

Miss Birdie Day, of Albany, who

has been visiting Dr. Biddle and fami-

ly, returned home this afternoon.

Rev. C. Calvert Smoot has gone to

Oakland, Cal., to wait on his father,

who is very ill from a paralytic stroke,

and is not expected to recover.

Attorneys A. C. Woodcock and H.

W. Thompson are in Salem, where

they appear before the supreme court

today in the case of Jennie Hamilton

vs. the Southern Pacific Company,

being attorneys for the respondent.

STEAMER EUGENE.—The steamer

Eugene arrived at Harriburg last

night, unloading its freight at that

point. It received several tons of

freight there for down the river points

and started on the return trip this

morning.

SMALLPOX REPORT

Medical Gentlemen Give Their Opinion.

THE DOCUMENT.

The following official report to the county court speaks for itself:

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 12, '00.
To the Hon. County Court of Lane Co. Gentlemen: Having been requested by your honorable body to determine the nature of the eruptive disease now prevalent in the vicinity of Crow, Panther, Mound and Hadleyville, and advise you regarding the nature of the same, beg to submit the following report:

On Sunday, Feb. 11th, 1900, we visited the neighborhood of the epidemic, examined several cases in different stages of the disease, and enquired into the history and nature of the epidemic. Altogether about 100 persons have been affected. Although none, with one possible exception, have died with the disease. It being in a mild form, several have been seriously ill. At present time there are one or two cases that are critical.

After a thorough examination we unqualifiedly pronounce the disease to be smallpox in the discreet, or mild form, with no symptom lacking to make the diagnosis absolutely certain.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. CHESHIRE, M. D.,

D. A. PAINE, M. D.

For months a skin eruption disease has been prevalent throughout Lane county, and the GUARD from time to time has given notice of the same.

SPRINGFIELD.

In the neighborhood of Springfield from 50 to 75 cases occurred last summer and fall, the first known in the county. Dr. John Harris, an able practitioner, examined the disease by order of the Commissioners Court and pronounced it a low order of chickenpox. No fatalities resulted and the disease seems to have at last "run out" in that vicinity. Several of those afflicted picked hops under a glaring sun.

IN EUGENE.

It is known that 15 or 20 cases of the same disease has occurred in this city, and three families were placed under quarantine. Drs. Prentice, T. W. Harris and Kuykendall pronounced the disease a mild form of smallpox, while Dr. L. W. Brown said it was chickenpox. In the last case here, (Lee Hoeslton.) Dr. A. I. Nicklin also pronounced it smallpox of a mild type.

AT MOUND.

The next place of attack was in Mound precinct, about 20 miles west of Eugene. A gentleman residing in that precinct, a few days ago informed us that there had been about 70 cases of what they termed chickenpox with no fatalities. No doctors were called and a great many of those afflicted never went to bed.

CROW VICINITY.

Some 30 cases have occurred in the Crow neighborhood, and the Gates' settlement, but most of them are now well. Mrs. Frank Hadley, of Hadleyville, has the disease, but not seriously. The school teacher in that neighborhood, Mr. Jordan, is said to have taught school right along while he had the disease.

SHOULD BE QUARANTINED.

Undoubtedly a quarantine should be established and much care taken to prevent the spread of even a mild form of smallpox, or a low order of chickenpox, for that matter. Still we do not believe people should become unduly excited over a disease with no fatalities.

Schools should not be stopped, as some people on the streets have suggested. More people have died from colds, ten times over, this winter, than from this disease, and nothing has been said about it, either.

VACCINATION.

Compulsory vaccination is advocated by some people. It is estimated that at least three-fourths of those attending schools in Eugene have never been vaccinated. This is a large percentage, but probably is nearly correct.

NOT VARIOLOID.

This not varioloid, as hardly any of these patients were ever vaccinated or were inoculated with the smallpox previously. It seems strange that in so many cases generally without medical treatment, and with very little care, no fatalities should occur. In smallpox epidemics a large percentage of deaths is the result.

200 CASES.

At a low estimate at least 200 cases of this disease have occurred in this county since beginning at Springfield, July 1, 1899.

ACTS QUEERLY.

George Holland, who resides near Crow says that vaccination does not keep a man from having the disease and several who have previously had the smallpox take it also.

NO ACTION TAKEN.

The School Board has taken no action in the matter and probably will not.

Our closing out sale will continue on all

Men's Clothing Boots and Shoes

until all are sold.

J. V. Kauffman

Removal and Consolidation

Having closed out nearly all of my former stock of goods, I have removed to 9th street, where in connection with L. K. Peters' Feed and Grocery, Paints and Oils, we are adding a complete new stock of

Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes, Notions, Etc.

Doing business as formerly on a cash basis with prices to correspond.

YELLOW FRONT
STORE, 9th St.

A. V. Peters.

COMFORTS

See Day & Henderson's new line of

COMFORTS

Scientists Say

Tobacco is fattening. We don't recommend it on the table, but for a good smoke the BANQUET CIGAR which is made of the finest tobacco can't be beat.

Sweet Brier 10 cts a can Tomatos

...AT...

GEO. T. HALL & SON.

These are solid packed Tomatoes.

Saturday the 10th

....First Come--First Served....

Remnants we are going to sell.
We want your attention.

TOMORROW.

These are a few of the things we will show you as we cannot mention all. Eugene has never witnessed a large sale of this kind.

HERE WE GO

Bed Ticking,
Ginghams,
Muslins,
Sheetings,
Outing Flannel,
Canton Flannel,
Dempis,

Wrapper Goods,
All Wool Dress Goods,
Corsets,
Calicoes,
Furcolls,
Silks, &
Underwear,

Shoes—always, remember the Shoe Business is wide awake with us; as we mean to make it that way with Quality and Prices.
Sale will last until all these lines are extinct.

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