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DISARMAMENT.

Put up the sword! The voice of Christ once more
Speaks in the pauses of the cannon's roar,
O'er field of corn by fiery sickles reaped
And left dry ashes; o'er trenches heaped
With nameless dead; o'er cities starving slow
Under a rain of fire; through wards of woe
Down which a groaning diapason runs
From tortured brothers, husbands, lovers, sons,
Of desolate women in their far-off homes
Waiting to hear the step that never comes!
O men and brothers! let that voice be heard.
War falls, try peace; put up the useless sword!

John G. Whittier.

AWFUL CATASTROPHE TO STEAMSHIP COLUMBIA

It is doubtful if any one was really to blame for the awful disaster to the steamer Columbia. Treacherous currents and impenetrable fogs sometimes bewilder the best of mariners and probably both vessels were somewhat out of their proper course when the shock occurred. In such cases there is scarcely a moral to be drawn or a lesson to be impressed upon the public. We are appalled by the sudden snuffing out of so many human lives, and are powerless except to extend to the afflicted our impotent sympathy.

One thing alone stands out in bold relief whenever American sailors figure in a catastrophe of this nature—their unflinching bravery which rises on occasion to actual heroism. Too often we read of disgraceful actions in mid-ocean when disaster overtakes a foreign vessel, a panic-stricken crew driving helpless passengers from the lifeboats in order to insure their own safety. Nothing of that kind ever occurs on an American ship, and we always know that the last man who left the sinking hull was the master of the boat, for whom disgrace has terrors which make death and an ocean grave seem a happy fate. Captain Doran and his crew stood by their posts, with minds so concentrated on the supreme duty of the moment, that they had no instant to even contemplate their approaching doom until overwhelmed by it. "God bless you," were the captain's parting words as the last boat left the sinking ship, the earthly goodbye of an unconscious hero, to whom duty and faith had been chart and compass through life.

If the catastrophe presents a lesson that the living may heed, it is framed in these words:

"'Tis better to die, since death comes surely,
In the full noon-tide of an earthly fame,
Than to rest at the end of years obscurely:
A handful of dust in a shroud of shame."

STOWE PREDICTS UNIVERSAL WAR

There will be a world-wide war, started probably in July, 1908. Such is the startling announcement made by Professor Lyman Stowe, an astrologer of world-wide fame.

The professor predicted the Spanish-American war, and his credentials as a war prophet are beyond cavil. He says his accuracy in predicting the late unpleasantness with Alfonso was due entirely to his reading of

the planets, remarks one of the Guard's exchanges.

The professor says the heavenly bodies are now arranging themselves in a combination which means world-wide war. It will take probably a year before the planets have completed their maneuvers and are in a position for the deadly combat of the earth's inhabitants to begin.

Th stars show Professor Stowe that the United States will be involved with the rest of the world's powers, and the map of the earth will be changed when the last gun is fired.

The arrangement of the planets which means war will extend over a period of five years. The combination will not break before 1913. Statesmanship will do no good. Bloody combat cannot be staved off longer than that, though it looks as though hostilities must begin next year.

The professor adds that this condition has been studied for several years by astronomers, and that many are agreed with him. He says the British government has been warned of the irrevocable decree of fate, and for this reason the nation has allied itself with other great powers so that the damage to England may be reduced to the minimum.

The excellence of the Guard's telegraphic report is shown whenever big news events occur, like the steamship disaster of yesterday. The details given by this paper were practically as complete as those furnished by the Portland evening dailies, as a comparison of the papers will show. The Guard is an Associated Press paper, and besides has a special news service covering matters not handled in the regular report. Few other towns the size of Eugene can boast of a better newspaper in all respects than the Guard—and it is going to keep on growing better just as fast as its rapidly growing business justifies it. Our readers may be assured that they will always be given just as good a newspaper as the field warrants; we are not running it for fun or glory or the benefit of our health entirely, but after all expect only a fair return of profit for our labor and investment. All receipts above that will be expended in making the Guard a better and bigger newspaper—a paper full of news, fearless in its editorial utterances, and loyal to the city and the territory throughout which it circulates.

Arkansas has entered the contest to decide which is the greatest peach producing state, and will make a fine showing this year. This refers to fruit, not girls. Everybody knows, not only the state, but the town which produces the "peachiest" girls, so there is no room for a contest in that line.

The idea that Canada is the home of ultra-conservatism was given a bit of a jolt when Professor Yountz, of the Congregational College at Montreal, announced his belief that there is no heaven. He evidently belongs to the anything-to-attract-attention club.

Street cars and steel paving give us the first glimpse of the Greater Eugene. Railroads reaching out through tributary territory and developing and intensifying its industries will bring the full realization of our hopes.

Hugging a pretty girl is certainly cheap in Virginia. A Henrico county magistrate only fined a man \$10 for hugging his seatmate, with whom he was unacquainted, on a trolley car. Thought they killed 'em for that sort of thing.

One day it is stated that Harrison will be prosecuted and the next that he will not, but it is reasonably safe to say that his information on the subject is less wobbly! also that he will not be prosecuted seriously.

The official record shows that our battleships are killers, in peace as well as war. Within the past four and a half years 51 officers and men have been killed by accidental explosions on board of them.

Let those who are worrying because of the large treasury surplus have patience. Congress will see that it is spent next winter, even if it has to give salaries another boost.

Renewed activity among the trust-busters is of course pleasing, but what most consumers would like to know is, when will the price-busters get busy?

There's too much advertising of reforms to come and not enough of the real thing. If that be treason, make the most of it. It's certainly true.

When the Haywood jury has found a verdict it will be fully qualified to act on the committee on membership of the Ananias Club.

Are you an active member of the boosters' club—that is, determined to make the Greater Eugene a real late unpleasantness with Alfonso was due entirely to his reading of

THAT'S THE ANSWER.

I saw them by the river side
One scorching summer day
Pretending to partake of food
In an alleged cafe;
They were about as pleased a pair
As I have ever seen.
He might have been some 24,
She might have been 19.

Mosquitoes bit quite well that day
And flies swarmed in the sun;
The soup was cold, the water warm.
The steak was too well done;
The waiter's fingers were all thumbs.
The service was a fright,
And yet those young ones found the meal
A thing of pure delight.

Each trouble of the food or heat
But added to their glee,
Their conversation must have been
As witty as could be;
From shrunken soup to swollen bill
Their laughter gaily rang.
The reason was that in their hearts
Love sang and sang and sang.

A lady meeting a girl who had lately left her service inquired,
"Well, Mary, where do you live now?"
"Please, ma'am," answered the girl, "I don't live now—I'm married."

OREGON NEWS

IN BREVITY FORM

The top-notchers in government affairs are becoming better acquainted with Oregon's resources and necessities. The Hon. Oscar C. Straus, secretary of commerce and labor, was given an informal reception at the Commercial Club Saturday night, and as is now well-known was immediately preceded by Secretary Garfield and Vice President Fairbanks, and your correspondent has yet news of an interesting visit of them all.

While hunting deer on Brush creek, 16 miles west of Drain, A. J. Minnick, unmarried, age 42, accidentally shot himself. He was killed instantly. The body was brought to Drain and shipped to Salem. He was a brother-in-law of Colonel L. K. Page, of Salem. No inquest was held.

CROW ITEMS.

(Special Correspondence.)
Crow, July 22.—Lewis Hollenbeck and family, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Eugene.

Grain harvest has begun on the Ford place.

Sannes and Tullifson began the work of spraying in the Bjerkie hop yard this morning.

J. V. Jenkins killed a fine fat buck in the mountains near Crow last Monday.

Everybody goes blackberrying nowadays.

S. R. Jenkins was out from Eugene Friday looking after the stock in his pasture here.

B. J. Owen supplies the people about here with beef once a week.

Herman Bjerkie, of Mirth, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was standing hitched, became tangled in the harness and threw itself, choking to death.

If you are going to the coast or mountains for your summer vacation, have the Daily Guard sent by mail to your postoffice address. It will be better than a daily letter from home.

Long Live the King.

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Coughs and Lung Remedies," which Mrs. Julia Ryder, of Turin, Mass., says: "It never fails quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Ryder's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it is the only sure cure. Guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

25c STOCK 25c.

What is the value of stock in a coal mine with a four-foot vein of coal, and which is rightly managed, with every stockholder sharing equally with every incorporator?

This we pledge and this we claim for the Spencer Butte Coal & Petroleum Co., which has just cut a 4-foot vein of coal, and are offering you for a short time a small block of stock at 25 cents a share. This is your opportunity.

There is an abundance of coal in Oregon.

Your Liver

is out of order. You go to bed in a bad humor and get up with a bad taste in your mouth. You want something to stimulate your liver. Just try Herbine, the liver regulator. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, a dull liver complaints. Mrs. F. Fort Worth, Texas, writes: "Have used Herbine in my family for years. Words can't express what I think of it. Everybody in my household are happy and well, and we owe it to Herbine." Linn Drug Co.

MOTHER'S KITCHEN

Seventh and Oak streets, has opened under new management. Good board and room by the day, week or month. First-class home cooking. Chicken dinner every Sunday.

MRS. S. Y. ABBOTT.

For putting up fruit try the Economy jars. They are so easy and sure to seal, and so easy to fill and to open, and so easy to clean that you will want no other jars in the future. Get them at the Model Grocery. Phone Red 1211.

Warner tunes pianos. Leave orders at Morris' Music Store.

Withstands rain and shine. It's New Era quality, sold only at the Berger-Bean Hardware Co.

an East Morrison street saloon, a bullet from his gun struck and fatally wounded William Stearns, an innocent passerby. Stearns was in the employ of the ice company.

BANK ORGANIZED

AT FLORENCE

A meeting was held at the office of Colonel Holden Thursday evening for the purpose of taking steps to organize a bank in Florence.

Articles of incorporation which had been drawn up were signed by A. P. Goss, D. M. Kemp, and W. H. Weatherston as incorporators. The object of the incorporation is to engage in a general banking business, receive deposits, loan money, discount notes, etc. The principal place of business is to be at Florence, Lane county, Oregon. The name of the corporation is to be the Bank of Florence.

The capital stock is placed at \$10,000, and divided into 100 shares of \$100 each. After signing the articles of incorporation subscription books were opened and \$8000 worth of the stock was taken at once. The greater part of this was subscribed by A. P. Goss, who is the principal promoter of the enterprise and is furnishing most of the capital.

The stockholders then proceeded to elect four directors, leaving one place on the board to be filled later. The directors chosen are A. P. Goss, S. J. Shrum, W. H. Weatherston and C. H. Holden.

The directors then elected C. H. Holden president, W. H. Weatherston vice president and A. P. Goss cashier. The intention of the company is to secure a location and engage in business as soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed.

THREE MEN HURT AT MARCOLA IN ONE DAY

(Special Correspondence.)
Marcola, July 23.—Friday George King, who was employed at the S. P. camp No. 3, was struck across the back by a line, hitting him seriously. He was taken to the hospital in Portland.

Charley Anderson, a timber faller employed at S. P. camp No. 3, received a seriously sprained ankle the same day by jumping from a high springboard.

John Jacobson, also a timber faller employed at S. P. camp No. 3, was struck on the head by a large limb, making three large gashes in his head. He was unconscious about an hour. Dr. W. H. Pollard, of Marcola, was called to dress his wounds and reports the skull not broken, but it may turn worse.

SOME GOOD BARGAINS WHICH MUST GO QUICK

Five stock farms:—

One has 520 acres, 80 acres of bottom land, fair buildings. \$12.50 per acre.

Eighty acres of land, new house and barn; all kinds fruit; with crop; all valley land. \$60 per acre.

120 acres of land; 80 acres plow land, balance timber and pasture; house and barn. Price, \$2500.

160 acres of land; 30 acres beaver dam, in cultivation; plenty of all kinds of fruit; good team, wagon, harness, hick, cows, chickens, cultivator, binder, mow, rake, hay in barn; household goods; interest in threshing; 400 bushels of oats; 100 bushels of potatoes. All for \$3000.

40-acre chicken farm, good houses and buildings.

Four five acre tracts of garden land next to town.

Good lots for \$150 each.

Fine residence properties which are bargains.

Enquire of the Oregon Land Company, Gross Hotel.

All the World

knows that Ballard's Snow Liniment, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, lumbago and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Any body who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living refuted, what it does. All we ask of you is to get a trial bottle. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Sold by Linn Drug Co.

Cryslers' books, township plats; full supply of blanks for cruisers and timbermen at the Guard office.

Abraham Lincoln

was a man who, against all odds, attained the highest honor a man could get in the United States. Ballard's Horsehound Syrup has attained a place, never equalled by any other remedy. It is a sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. Every mother should keep supplied with this wonderful cough medicine. Linn Drug Co.

Gasoline Wood-Saving.

Why not use gasoline wood saw. Instead of having your wood burned while having it sawed? Costs no more. All wood sawed with a gasoline. For prompt service phone Red 1771. W. E. BODDY.

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WILLIAMS' CARBOLIC SALVE WITH ARNICA AND WITCH HAZEL

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, tetters, chapped hands and all skin eruptions. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Sold by Linn Drug Co., Williams Mfg. Co., props.

The Wells shoe store can boast of having the best shoemaker that ever struck Eugene. Try him.

We guarantee our work in every particular. Eugene Steam Dye Works.

If you have any clothes that need cleaning, dyeing or pressing, give us a call. We do first-class work under guaranteed. Eugene Steam Laundry.

Arnold, whose skill in the ring had won him great favor with the judges, used it to secure Traphazan's acquittal. EDWARD COMPTON.

CLASSIFIED COLUMNS

FOR SALE

CORDWOOD FOR SALE—Leave orders with L. G. Brown at Dr. Brown's office in Christian block.

FOR SALE—A 5-room house and lot for sale by parties wanting to go away. Inquire at 354 West Tenth street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Six head of cows. R. S. Smith, Eugene, Ore. Or call at Hull's drugstore on Willamette street.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Complete set of blacksmith tools to sell or trade for heavy horse. Telephone Farmers 239. C. R. Mead.

FOR SALE—230 acres, one-half bottom land, about 30 cleared; good nine-room house and barn, on the Mohawk river. Address A. J. Workman, Marcola, Or.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Flow stock ranch with plenty of spring water for irrigating purposes. See Lee Hoselton, Oregon Cigar Store.

RASPBERRIES FOR SALE—Raspberries on the vine for sale at 40 cents per crate. Enquire at the Maltman berry ranch, one mile from the Willamette river bridge, on the Patterson Island road. J25

FOR SALE—House and two lots at corner of West Sixth and Monroe streets for sale at a bargain. Call on R. A. Fox, 386 West Sixth street. J29

FOR SALE—Second-hand top buggy, running gear and bed in first-class condition; top needs recovering. Price reasonable. Call at Pearl street, between Seventh and Eighth. d w tf

FOR SALE—160-acre stock and fruit ranch in Western Lane. About 100 acres bottom land. 75 acres well watered pasture, 15 acres under cultivation. An orchard of about 300 fruit trees and nut trees in bearing. Large barn, good house, woodshed, fruit house, dryhouse and other buildings. \$80,000 worth of standing old growth fir and cedar on the place. School 1/4 mile. This is one of the finest homes in the Sluslaw country. Postoffice on place. For terms and further information call on or address, Address

LEONARD TABOR, d&wtf Mapleton, Ore.

PUBLIC AUCTION—I will sell at public auction at my place, one mile north of Fir Butte, known as the Purkerson place, 8 miles west of Eugene, on Saturday, August 3, all my stock and farm implements, consisting of three brood mares, one two-year-old horse colt, one three-year-old horse colt, one sucking colt, nine Jersey Cows, five yearlings, four hogs, one disc plow, one harrow, one stand of hay, two wagons, two sets harness, and other articles too numerous to mention. Terms of sale: On all sums under \$5, cash; on amounts of \$5 and over, one year's time at six per cent. James Offutt. a3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Modern furnished flat. Apply at Schneider block. tf

WANTED—At once, six teams to haul cordwood. Dr. L. W. Brown. J24

FOR RENT—An 11-room dwelling house. Enquire at 641 Hilyard street. tf

FOR RENT—Two or three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire at 683 Oak street. tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; free water. Enquire of Campbell-Fellman Company.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms in Warren block. See Lane County Abstract Company, in same building. tf

WANTED

WANTED—At once, ten good axmen and twelve good teams. Apply to French & Reynolds, Room 21, McClung building. tf

WANTED—Ten cords of oak, ash or maple wood to be delivered before September 1 at Eugene Rackett store. tf

WANTED—A few men for sawmill work. Enquire of H. C. Mahon, Eugene, or Sunset Lumber Company, Mabel, Or. a19

MISCELLANEOUS

PASTURE—Good pasture, known as the Day ranch; abundance of water; prices reasonable. D. H. Watson, R. F. D. 3. a3

GOLD AND SILVER PLATING—On knives, forks and all household articles that do not look like new. Write the Oregon Plating Works, 125 Lowland street, Portland, Oregon, for prices.

COAL! COAL!

We are now able to fill your orders for coal in any quantity. Place your order with the Williams Transfer Company. Do it now. Phone Black 1141. tf

STAGE LINES

For business pertaining to Eugene-Foley Springs, Eugene-Crow or Eugene-Florence stage lines, call up Main 22. After 9 p. m. call up Main 21. dtf

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PROFESSIONAL COLUMN

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THE LANE COUNTY ABSTRACT CO., Rooms 2 and 3, Warren Block. Eugene, Oregon. Prices reasonable.

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J. W. KAYS & CO., undertakers and funeral directors. Eugene, Or.

DAY & HENDERSON, undertakers and embalmers. Corner Willamette and Seventh streets.

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MRS. ANNA MAURER, osteopathic physician. All curable diseases treated. Women and children a specialty. Office over F. E. Dunn's. Phone Red 1631.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Lane County, Oregon, will receive sealed bids for the furnishing of all material and the erection of a bridge across the Middle Fork of the Willamette River, at or near Lowell, Oregon. Said bridge to be built according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the county clerk. All bids to be accompanied by a certified check of five per cent of the amount of the bid, to insure the faithful performance according to bid. All bids to be filed with the county clerk by July 29, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 8th day of July, A. D. 1907.

E. ULLEB, County Clerk.

Eugene Bakery for hot coffee and lunch at all hours. Opposite theatre.