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THE GUARD STANDS FOR EUGENE'S BEST INTERESTS

The Guard is able to may out its new policy regarding what is best in the way of promotion work for Eugene, and its readers are well aware of that fact. This paper thinks for itself and is not afraid to express its opinion upon any subject and it is responsible for The Guard, having the largest circulation of any paper printed in Oregon outside of Portland. It is not controlled by corporations or cliques and the people know it, just as well as they know that it is always working for Eugene and Lane county, along safe and sane lines. It has been the staunchest advocate of paved streets and public improvements, of a municipal water system, and modern railroad buildings, in the community, and it has won out, or will win out on all three propositions because a majority of the people have learned that it stands for last and all the time for a greater and better Eugene, and are guided largely by its advice. The Guard takes no stand on any public question without first carefully weighing the subject from all sides, and for that reason seldom has cause to change its position or retract its statements.

SENATOR FULTON'S FRIENDS UP IN THE AIR

Now comes the report that Senator Fulton will campaign the state for reelection as a supporter of Statehood No. 1. This is not surprising intelligence, since the senator, as a shrewd politician, would not be foolish enough to array his followers in opposition to the overwhelming sentiment of the state in favor of the popular election of United States senators. He realizes that he must stand or fall by this principle, much as he may privately dislike the new system. Since Fulton has allowed his opponent, Judge Calkins, to take the initiative, he is at the disadvantage of being compelled to accept battle on ground chosen by the enemy, and will find himself greatly handicapped thereby.

Here we have another example of the uncertainty as well as the cold-blooded selfishness of politics. Fulton no doubt encouraged his friends in Lane and other counties to organize a movement against the popular election of senator, with the hope that it might gain sufficient strength to justify him in making his fight along the old lines of legislative selection. Acting upon this understanding, a number of candidates of excellent personality have entered the field in opposition to Statehood No. 1—only to be thrown down by the senator himself, when the news that such a course is necessary to his political salvation.

AUSTRIAN POSTAL BANKS AND THEIR OPERATIONS

The Austrian postal savings bank celebrated last month the twenty-fifth anniversary of its establishment, and the occasion was made use of for a general review of its work, which, as is the custom of all government saving institutions, is most laudatory. The following facts are gleaned from the report which will be of interest to the reading public. The bank has now over 2,000,000 depositors, with deposits reaching a total of \$4,000,000. Austria is a large country, and the figures of the bank's business do not, therefore, compare in magnitude with those, for example, of the British postal savings bank, but for some of the services rendered the Austrian bank is entitled to mention. It has established a checking department, which last year handled over \$1,000,000 transactions, with a turnover of \$1,000,000,000. Of these

transactions 7,000,000 represented \$2,055,000,000, settled by simple debit and credit entries in the accounts without the handling of money. The bank also acts as an agency for the investment of its depositors' funds in safe securities, including foreign government bonds. Most novel of all, however, is its service to the state in facilitating the collection and payment of government money and in aiding the financial operations of the exchequer.

The fact that the postal bank has developed a checking department is due no doubt to the poor service rendered by the private banks of the country in this respect. In a country like the United States, with its immense development of credit banking, the government would have no field for such operations. This fact, however, serves only to emphasize the further fact that there is in our own country an actual lack of proper facilities for the small savings accounts of workmen and of other people located in the rural districts. It is significant that the most enlightened of our bankers believe that a postal savings bank would be of positive benefit to the private banking institutions, and not in any sense a competitor with them.

Evidently the statesmen of New Hampshire are a trifle unfamiliar with the eloquence of the greatest of their number—Daniel Webster. At least, events at a recent meeting and banquet of the New Hampshire Society in New York City would seem to indicate as much. Luther Little, addressing the members of the society, was greeted at the close of his speech with a profound and chilling silence. The speaker said, in addition: "Gentlemen, I have repeated to you word for word, the great speech of Daniel Webster, our greatest son, at the New Hampshire festival held in Boston in November, 1819, and not a mother's son of New Hampshire here recognized a word of it." Now the question remains to be answered—is the difference in the speech contained, more or less, in the difference in delivery between the two orators, or do the gentlemen from New Hampshire fail to recognize a good thing when they hear it?

A dispatch from Spokane, Wash., says that Herbert C. Moore, mayor of Spokane, will issue a proclamation in a few days, setting aside Saturday, April 18th, as a special arbor and cleaning day. It is expected that between 40,000 and 45,000 men, women and school children will turn out at the annual cleaning, the army of volunteer workers being under the supervision of Henry J. Lillenthal, formerly city engineer, who is also to be marshal of the day. Five hundred teams of horses and wagons will be provided by the organizations, business houses and private citizens to haul the refuse to the incinerators.

No fewer than six United States senators have died within the past year, but it would take a much larger percentage of deaths than that to lessen the number of men who are anxious to put "U. S. S." after their names.

We take it that the offer of the American Society of Equity, claiming a membership of 250,000 farmers, to co-operate with organized labor was not meant to include a proposition to change the hours of farm labor.

The spellbinders may be trusted to see that the fewer sharply defined issues there are the better the hot air will be made; also that smoke enough will be supplied to make things hazy for the doubters.

One of the most indicted of New York's frenzied bankers now blames it all on his lawyer. Perhaps he figures that jurors are more prejudiced against lawyers than against high financiers.

Had the gentlemen who put the "conservative" label on Governor Johnson taken the trouble to glance over his state papers they would not have made such a bad guess.

BILL JONES' FIGGERS

Bill Jones he owns the grocery store
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An' set each night an' spin their yarns.
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Bill Jones spins a yarn himself.
Just uses of his own.
An' says in confidence he don't
Believe quite all he hears.
Bill Jones he sets all by himself
Behind the counter there.
An' listens to the things they say
With sad and patient ear.
An' of he catches trade enough
From them who nightly dwell
To pay him for his light and heat
He thinks he's doing well.
Bill Jones he figures every night,
On paper broad an' brown.
The age of every settler there.
From Uncle Ezra down.
Bill says: "Ef they hev done et
much.
Ef they make out, he wish.
They've lived two hundred years
apiece.
An' heched a million fish!"
—New York Sun.

MASS MEETING FAIRMOUNT HALL MONDAY NIGHT

There will be a mass meeting in Fairmount hall Monday night at which time the various candidates for city councilman, for representatives in the legislature and for county assessor will be asked a number of questions. Among those to be asked of the candidates for councilmen is whether or not they are advocates of municipal ownership of water works. The present city councilmen and the mayor are also invited to attend and they will be asked several questions concerning the proposed bond issue and concerning the advisability of purchasing the present water plant, whether or not it is the most feasible plan, whether or not it would hinder the carrying out of the plans for a gravity system and others pertaining to the subject. The candidates for assessor will be asked concerning methods for better assessment and others pertaining to the subject. The candidates for this legislature will be asked their position on Statement No. 1 and if they do not favor it, why not. The public is cordially invited to attend the meeting, which promises to be very interesting on account of the various subjects of popular interest to be discussed.

DIVINITY SCHOOL RECITAL FRIDAY

The department of oratory of the Eugene Divinity School will give a recital in the Divinity School chapel Friday afternoon, March 27, at 4 o'clock. Friends of the school are invited. The program is as follows: "The Welsh Classic," Roy Dunn. "Called to Account," Carl S. Miles. "Gettysburg Speech," Mary O. Wilkinson. "Whispering Bill," David Norcross. "A Temperance Selection," Mrs. Josie Dunn. "Columbus," Mrs. Anna Bailey. "A Lesson to Lovers," Lizzie E. Chaffee. "National Acquisition," E. A. Ross. "Examined for a Registered Letter," Mrs. Olive VanWinkle. "New Lovelace," Howard McConnell. "Theology in the Quarters," Elmer Sweeney. "Irish Coquetry," Merle Shelley.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The Smeede. G. P. Prewett, Portland. T. Gibson, New York. H. J. Armstrong, Portland. A. C. Garland, Mabel. Jesse K. Sharp, Portland. H. C. Paulin, Philadelphia, Pa. B. M. Hamilton, Portland. Frank Woods, San Francisco. L. R. Prince, Boston. J. D. Waterman, San Francisco. Geo. W. Rice, San Francisco. Lee Boyer, Portland. L. C. Hoobe, Seattle, 1909. L. H. Thompson, Seattle, 1909. H. Norton, San Francisco. J. M. Knott, New York. J. A. Miller, Chicago. W. G. Martin, Portland. Mrs. Clara Simmons, Gardiner. T. F. Quinlan, San Francisco. William Howard, Okemah, Okla. L. D. Cole, Portland. F. J. Cram, San Francisco. C. Bennett, San Francisco.

ANNUAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for city officers will be held in Eugene on Monday, April 6, 1908, at which time there is to be elected one councilman for each ward, all for the term of two years. The following qualified electors were appointed to act as judges of said election, and polling places selected as follows, for the: FIRST WARD—S. R. Williams, E. R. Mumme and P. J. McPherson, Mumme and McPherson designated as clerks. Polling place, truck house, No. 271 East Eleventh street.

SECOND WARD—D. R. Lakin, Robert Cherry and W. S. Moon; Cherry and Moon designated as clerks. Polling place, Hook and Ladder room in the city hall building, No. 29 East Eighth street.

THIRD WARD—Sherman Heller, R. S. Bryson and William G. Martin; Bryson and Martin designated as clerks. Polling place, Heller's shop, 41 West Seventh street.

FOURTH WARD—D. E. Yoran, G. F. Hurl and S. P. Ness; Hurl and Ness designated as clerks. Polling place, Wilkins building, 63 West Eighth street.

Polls to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and closed at 7 o'clock p. m., on said sixth day of April, 1908.

By order of the Council, March 9, 1908.

B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, good second-hand Studebaker 3-inch wagon. Enquire at Eugene grocery.
WOOD FOR SALE—16-inch oak wood. Phone Farmers 286 or inquire at Sterner's grocery store.
FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs, 13 for \$1. W. B. Hampton, 1102 Columbia avenue, corner 19th st.
FOR SALE—National wheel, used one season; in good condition. Will sell cheap. Call at 375 East 13th street.
FOR SALE—Loose and baled chest hay; also oat straw. Phone Farmers 1329. Squire Smith, Irving.

BUFF LEIGHORN EGGS—Pure bred, \$1 per setting. Geo. Melvin Miller, Room 20, McClung Block. Phone Red 1461.
FOR SALE—Good 8-room house; lot 96x210; close in; good barn; chicken park; garden; fruit trees, berries, etc. Address "H. J. Care Guard."

FOR SALE—A modern up-to-date cottage of nine rooms, large barn; all nearly new; all kinds of fruit, berries and flowers; one of the best locations in Eugene. Inquire 766 High street.
FOR SALE—A 3 1/4 wide tire wagon and one hay horse, weight about 1250 pounds and nine years old. Enquire of Squire Smith, Phone Farmers 1329.

FOR SALE—Snap for short time only. One and a half acres, unimproved, adjoining city limits. Cash or terms. Howe & Buoy, office in Maurer's jewelry store.
FOR SALE—Portable sawmill, traction engine, threshing machine; machinery practically new and in good condition. Price for entire outfit \$2500 if sold soon. Address "E. P.," care of Guard.

FOR SALE—Bale chest and loose vetch hay for sale; also 16-inch and 4-foot maple wood, well seasoned. Address Louis C. Vitus, Junction R. F. D. No. 2, Oregon. Phone Farmers' 129.

FOR SALE—One of the best retail general merchandise country stores in Lane county, having large logging and farm trade. If you are looking for a chance to make money investigate this opening. Address "N. J.," this office.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A brand-new 5-room cottage; all modern; in choice location on West Eleventh street; lot 66 2/3x161 1/2 feet. The best bargain in Eugene. Must be sold very soon. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—320 acres of timber and mineral land, 19 south, 1 east; half mile from military road and river; will trade for accounts of defunct banks of Portland or property, or make a cash offer. H. Moore, 504 Goldsmith street, Portland, Or.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN—Good house of 7 rooms, 80 fruit trees, deep well with wind mill, one acre under chicken fence; large chicken house; two blocks from Geary school house. Price, \$1600. Time on part. I. N. Harbaugh, agent, Room 5, over First National Bank. Bring this notice with you.

FOR SALE BY OWNER—A nearly new 9-room house; close to University on a choice, high and stately corner lot 68x120 feet; nicely improved; some good fruit and a deep well; this property is well worth \$3000, but much less will take it if sold within ten days. Enquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Three mining claims in Eldorado Canon district, 12 miles from Searchlight, Nev. Assays as high as \$67 per ton in gold and silver; will trade for real estate. Price, \$2,500. George H. Newman, 795 Pearl street, Eugene, Or.

FOR SALE—Large 6-room modern house must be sold in 14 days—splendidly improved; has city water, gas, electricity, beautiful yard, choice shrubbery and many other attractions; offer owner is now making is good for 14 days only. For particulars and terms apply to this office at once, as the price will soon dispose of the property, which is but three blocks from car line and in heart of residence district.

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