

DOG POISONER BUSY IN ELGIN

TOTAL OF FIVE DOGS MEET DEATH BY POISON.

Elgin Musician Takes Part in Big Knights Templar Band.

(Elgin Recorder.)
Dog poisoners are again getting in their dastardly work in Elgin and two valuable dogs have been poisoned in less than a week, though not fatally. A bird dog belonging to T. A. Bills was seen acting in a peculiar manner Saturday afternoon on Front St. and it was thought by many that he had gone mad but examination proved it to be a plain case of poisoning. Emetics were immediately administered and the dog is recovering, but may lose the sense of smell and render him useless.

Tuesday morning another valuable dog belonging to D. A. Barnes was found in a critical condition and barely in time to save him.

The poisoning of dogs is indulged in annually by some one in Elgin and owners of canines are up in arms, and a reward of \$50 has been posted for the arrest and conviction of the guilty party or parties.

Later—Since writing the above The Recorder has received information that three dogs have been fatally poisoned.

Musician Is Given Recognition.
J. F. Bater, superintendent of the Elgin Flour Milling Co. and well known cornetist and band director, departed for Portland Monday evening, from which place he will accompany the Oregon Knight Templar band of 30 pieces to the Grand Encampment of Knight, Templars of U. S. A. which convenes in Los Angeles June 17th, says the Elgin Recorder. The band is made up of the best talent procurable in the state and will be under the direction of Frank Lucas, well known Portland band director. The Elgin man was selected for the trip some weeks ago and will play solo cornet in the first chair of the cornet section, a recognition of his talent and ability, and one in which the Elgin Concert Band and Elgin friends take no little pride.

Prof. Bater was accompanied by his wife, and together with their daughter, Miss Mariel, are taking in the Rose show at Portland this week. Mrs. Bater and daughter will take the Shasta Limited to California, while Bater will go by boat, accompanying the band.

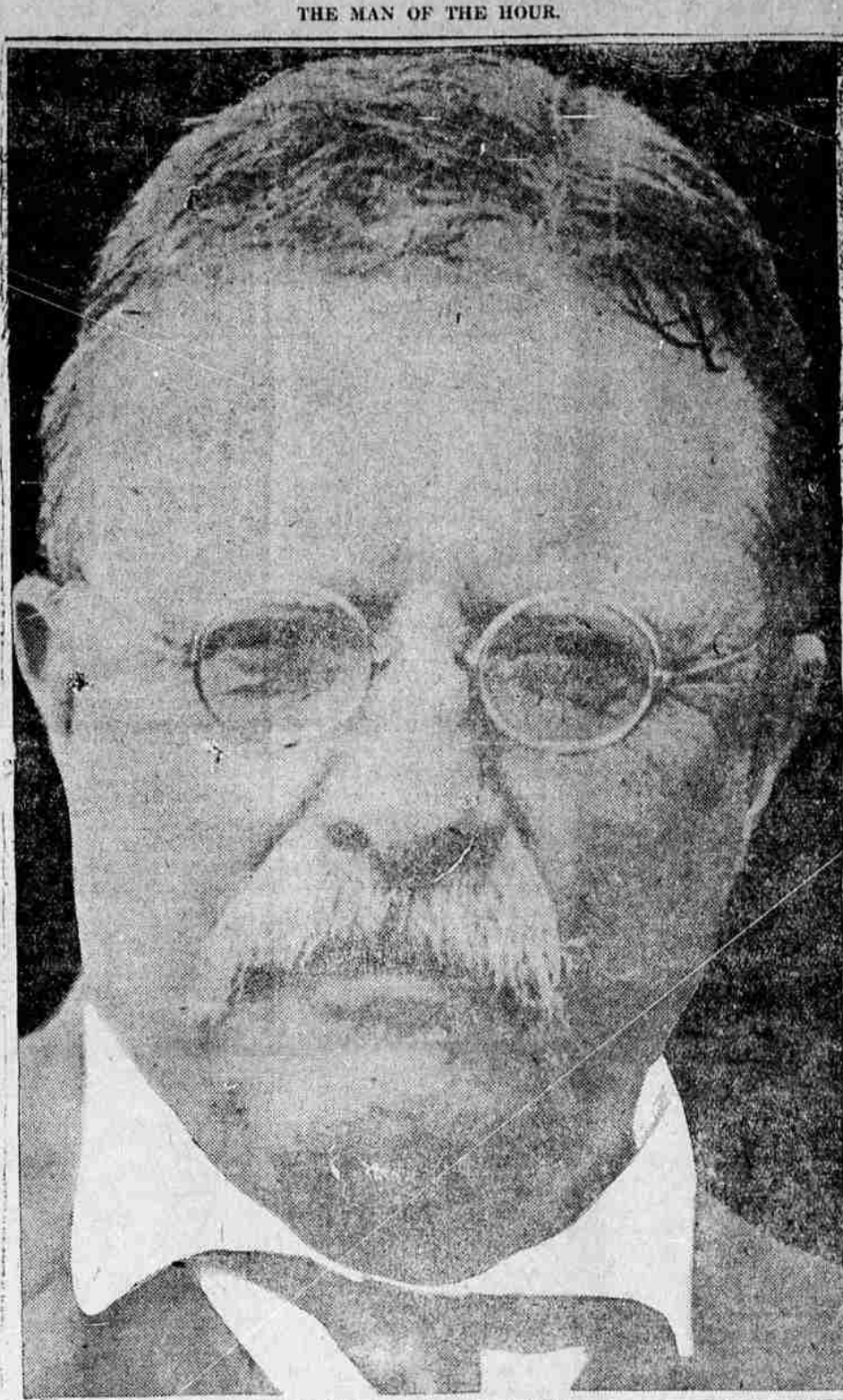
The headquarters of the Baters will be Room No. 317, Lankershim Hotel, Los Angeles.

During their absence they will visit San Diego, Catalina Island and various other points of interest, returning to Elgin the latter part of the month.

Poison Mixed With Salt at Licks.
Baker, June 9.—Plans for wholesale poisoning of cattle grazing on the range in the vicinity of the White Swan mine, 16 miles east of Baker, were revealed today when H. A. Mitchell and Chas. Gray reported to Sheriff R. P. Anderson the loss of four of their animals. It is believed that others have succumbed to a deadly mixture found in the salt at the watering places on the range, and a search is being conducted to ascertain the extent of the loss.

The greenish color of the salt leads to the belief that it had been impregnated with copper sulphate, a mineral poison, easily obtainable as it is sold in bulk for treating seed grains. Tests of the contents of the stomachs of the dead animals will be made.

So far the authorities have only



Theodore Roosevelt

THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

suspicion to work on. Enmity toward the stock owners is believed to have prompted the poisoners in their work.

Ad Brings a Wife
Spokane, Wash., June 8.—William Parker, whose father advertised for a wife five years ago, was married in Coeur d'Alene recently to Mrs. Ada Markey, whose mother answered the advertisement and became the elder Parker's bride. The younger Parker is a member of the Spokane Merchants' police and has the daring capture of at least two burglars to his credit. His bride is declared to be worth \$100,000 in her own right. The father, Hezekiah C. Parker, No. 2033 Sun street, owns considerable property. Five years ago he advertised

for a wife with \$25,000 to \$40,000, the amount he said he was worth. Mrs. Allen, a widow of Wilbur, with property valued at \$50,000 to \$75,000 answered the ad and their marriage followed. Mrs. Parker's daughter became a widow about a year ago and came to Spokane to live with her mother. Young Parker meanwhile returned to Spokane from Mexico. Mrs. Parker Jr., owns a farm of 1100 acres near Wilbur and extensive city property left her by her father and her first husband.

Forethought.
People are learning that a little forethought often saves them a big expense. Here is an instance: E. W. Archer, Caldwell, Ohio, writes: "I do not believe that our family has been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy since we commenced keeping house years ago. When we go on an extended visit we take it with us." Obtainable everywhere.—adv.

Claims Not Well Received.
Baker, June 8.—The members of the county court of Baker county returned yesterday from Salem, where they presented the claims of the county in the matter of securing state maintenance for the North Powder-Olds Ferry road and also for \$15,000 claimed due the county from the receipts from national forests within the county since 1908.

In the matter of the road maintenance, the state highway commission informed the members of the court that no funds are available for Baker county at this time. "They gave us to understand," said Commissioner Ritter, "that they would not authorize the expenditure of any money in this part of the state—if they could help it."

As to the claims for national forests money, Secretary of State Olcott maintained that he had made distribution under the state law, which he held superior to the federal statute, and no claims based on the federal law of 1908 would be considered. District Attorney Godwin believes otherwise and expects to institute suit to recover.

FAMILY OF SIX DEAD.
Father Kills Wife With Bat Then Suffocates Four and Himself
Chicago, June 8.—Frank Usabuck, a laborer crushed his wife's skull with a baseball bat, locked the doors of his house, turned on the gas, asphyxiating his four small children and himself.

Bodies of the six were found this morning. The police believe he was demented.

Beef is said to be selling for \$1 a pound in Berlin. At this news American packers will weep copiously because they are not on the ground in Berlin.

LA GRANDE BOY DOCTOR

GEORGE R. VEHR'S HOME ON SHORT STAY.

Successful Course Ended and He Comes Sacramento Interne.
Dr. Geo. R. Vehrs, who recently received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical college of Philadelphia, arrived home last night to spend a brief sojourn with his parents before starting his internship at Sacramento. Mr. Vehrs received his preliminary education in La Grande and after graduating from the local high school he attended Benette Medical at Chicago for one year when he transferred



and matriculated in Jefferson Medical college and after a successful course was graduated with honors.

Mr. Vehrs has shown rare ability in his medical career, being elected to the honorary Fraternity of Alpha Omega Alpha, was a charter member of the T. O. D.; class president of his freshman year; member of the Dr. Spitzka Anatomical league; the Dr. Biochemical and the Wilson Medical societies.

After interning one year at the Sacramento, California City and County hospital, he again interned at New York.

Crime Slight in Grangeville
Spokane, Wash., June 8.—Grangeville, Idaho, a town of 2000 population, 200 miles southeast of Spokane, claims a world's crimeless record since the state went dry. Only one offender has been brought into the Grangeville police court thus far this year. That one was charged with disturbing the peace, but the case was never concluded, as he was taken out of the jurisdiction of the police court by the sheriff on a warrant charging insanity. He was committed to the asylum. Only one policeman is now on duty. Last year two were on the payroll all the time, and in several instances extra men were on duty for a day or two.

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FOR SALE—Fresh milch cows. Inquire Bean Bros. Phone 3741.—Adv. 5-31-tf.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Modern five-room house. Your own terms. By owner.—W. C. Hansen.—Adv. 4-14-tf.

FOR SALE—160 acres timber land \$1,000; \$400 cash, balance stock.—B. T. Roberts, 1603 X avenue, La Grande, Oregon.—Adv. 4-4-tf

FOR SALE—Four Jersey milch cows. Phone Farm 24X1.—Adv. 5-25-tf.

FOUND—High school class pin, L. H. S., '10. Call at Observer.—Adv. 5-29-tf.

WORK WANTED—Reliable colored woman wants day work, chamber work preferred. Black 732. 6-3-6tp

LEDGER LOST—Reward for return of ledger supposed to have been taken from room in Sommer building yesterday. No questions asked.—Adv. 6-6-tf.

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WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply at 1101 O Avenue, between 9 and 12 p. m. Mrs. William Ash. 6-8-3t

SALESMEN WANTED—Energetic, reliable men wanted to represent one of the oldest nurseries on the Pacific coast. A complete line of fruit trees, small fruits and ornamentals. Liberal commissions. Cash advanced on orders—Albany Nurseries, Albany, Oregon.—Adv. 6-2-2t.

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