

How the Dormitory Appropriation Was Secured.

Eugene and Lane county may well feel elated over the appropriation for a dormitory. But the inside history of the affair, unknown except to those who witnessed the scene, has just been revealed to us.

JUDGE JACKSON CONFIRMED.

Friends of the Hawaiian Treaty Are Pleased Over This Action. WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—There was not even the formality of a vote in the executive session of the senate today on the confirmation of Judge Jackson, which was made today without a single objection.

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A "Write Up."

The Sunday Mercury of yesterday gives J. H. Moss, a former druggist at Florence, a grand send off in a two-column write up. It says he has been guilty of many delinquencies and has been untrue to his wife for years, consorting with many women of easy virtues.

As a grand climax to the affair it appears that Moss has just been married to another woman, as the following item from the London Mills, Illinois Times, will show: "J. H. Moss and Miss Hattie Randleman were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Randleman, in Randall, Sunday, January 23, 1893, at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss returned to Ellenville Monday morning where they assume their customary duties, Mr. Moss in the drug store and Mrs. Moss in the school room. They will board for the present, but may go to house keeping next summer.

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DORMITORY APPROPRIATION.

\$25,000 More for the University in the General Appropriation Bill.

Salem, Or., February 17, 4 p. m.—Just secured in the house another appropriation of twenty-five thousand dollars for University dormitory.

UNIVERSITY REGENTS.

Hons. A. G. Hovey, C. C. Beekman and Henry Failing.

Salem, Feb. 17.—Governor Penneyer sent the following appointments to the senate, which body confirmed them, for Regents of the State University: H. Failing, of Portland; C. C. Beekman, of Jacksonville; A. G. Hovey, of Eugene.

How They Kiss.

[Portland Sunday Welcome.] The Portland girl, the pet so plump, Tickle one under the chin, And swift as an Oregon fien can jump Rattles her kisses in.

The Albina girl looks weary and sad, And she kisses with a grin; One taste of her lips made our old heart glad, Der'n a bottle of Holland gin.

The East Portland girl enjoys a kiss As a Dutchman enjoys his beer. Those are pleasures of life she would not miss For a couple of thousand a year.

At a kiss of the Oregon City style No sensible fellow would sneeze, It comes from the lips that are free from guile, And is flavored with limberger cheese.

The Salem girl has learned to kiss In a senatorial way, And she lives a life of perfect bliss During the legislators stay.

The Albany girl is as quick as a cat After its innocent prey; She goes at the chap with the speed of a bat And covers him over with spray.

But for first class kissing commend us to The beautiful girl of Eugene, With her mouth in the shape of the letter O And her lips like an angel's dream.

Junction News.

Times, Feb. 18. The safe and fixtures of the U. S. Bank will be sold at sheriff's sale February 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. A. Crain are entertaining their son E. W. Crain, of Baker City, this week.

There is nothing new in the new M. E. church muddle and the outcome of the defunct U. S. Bank is equally as unsettled.

Ellis McClure received the sad intelligence this week of the death of his brother Albert's wife, which occurred at Palouse, Wash. Two small children are left motherless.

We are sorry to learn that Uncle James Harpole is ill. We hope he will soon recover.

The snow is said to have been 5 feet deep on the summit of the Coast range between Franklin and Blatchley. The mail failed to come in last Monday at Franklin.

It is reported that the stockholders of the Farmer's Milling Company at Elmira met February 11, for the purpose of electing officers and doubling their stock which will complete their organization, with plenty of funds to build a first-class mill at that place.

Gresham on Politics.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—The Sun's special from Chicago says: Judge Gresham says he will resign from the bench in time to be present at Cleveland's inauguration. Speaking of his appointment as secretary of state, the judge said:

"It was purely duty that prompted me to accept so onerous a place. I have had all that I care for in politics. I know its shallowness and its intrigues, and surely it was neither the glamor nor the prospects of elevation prompted me to accept the place. Look at me! I have got at that time of life 60 years when I need tranquility. Politics in both parties has got down to a scramble for the spoils, so that political life has no attractions for me. I am beyond ambition. I am satisfied to talk about elevation.

"A man can be a man and retain his self-respect in life. The only trouble is with public men that they forget it is the office and not the man. They feel elevated at popular recognition and believe it is themselves instead of the office. Heads are turned and they forget that they are still of the people.

"I look with apprehension to going to Washington, for I certainly have no desire to go there to live. Whatever may be said, I can say that I have accepted it simply because it was urged upon me by friends as a duty that I owe to the American people. No other person could have induced me to leave the bench.

Mrs. Lucy J. Gott, of Spokane Falls, Wash., 25 years old died suddenly recently from congestion of the brain produced by fright. She did not feel well at night and next morning arose early and took a dose of medicine that had been prescribed for her, and she soon after took a notion that the medicine was poison. All efforts to dissuade her from this belief were futile and at 10 o'clock she was a corpse. The physicians say the medicine contained no poison whatever and that her death was due to fright.

William Luceford, who has been ill for several weeks from fever and from a pistol shot received in an altercation with J. D. Ambrose, says the Long Creek Eagle, died at his home on Pass Creek Wednesday night. The Eagle learns that the wound was getting along as well as could be expected and that his death was due to fever contracted since the accident. Mr. Luceford leaves a wife and several children for whom sympathy of the people is tendered in this hour of bereavement.

CLEAN THE ALLEYS.—A great deal of refuse is being thrown into our alleys. This should be attended to at once. One alley in particular is getting to be a receptacle for all kinds of trash. Warm weather is not far distant and these kind of things breed contagion.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS.

Customary Resolutions, Etc., Passed at the Closing Hour.

Special to the DAILY GUARD. SALEM, Or., Feb. 18, 1 p. m.—Both houses of the legislature met at 10 a. m. The customary resolutions were passed thanking the presiding officers, for courtesies by both the majority and minority parties. Addresses were made by the presiding officers tendering their thanks to members for their earnest work.

All bills passed by both houses were reported correctly signed and engrossed. The governor has until Wednesday to examine, sign or veto them. The appropriations for the session will amount to over two million dollars.

Resolutions of sympathy were extended to George W. McBride, secretary of state, in his illness. Both houses adjourned sine die at 11 a. m.

Dr Shelton's Will.

Daily Guard, Feb. 15. The will of the late Dr. T. W. Shelton was filed for probate in the county clerk's office this morning. It was drawn and signed Jan. 4, 1893 and witnessed by G. B. Dorris and T. G. Hendricks:

The provisions are as follow: First—I desire all my just debts to be paid and my body decently buried.

Second—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Adah L. Shelton, all my stock in the Eugene Water Co., consisting of 120 shares.

Third—I give, devise, bequeath to my beloved daughter, Alberta Shelton, my brick store situated on the east side of Willamette street in Eugene, occupied by Smith & Hall.

Fourth—I give and bequeath to my executors hereinafter named in trust, the sum of \$1000 in cash to be loaned by them, and the interest thereof to be paid to my mother, Lavina Shelton semi-annually, for the term of her natural life, and at her death to pay her funeral expenses and to erect a monument at her grave at no less an expense than \$150, and the remainder thereof to be divided equally between my said wife, Adah, and my said daughter, Alberta, or to the survivor of them.

Fifth—I give and bequeath to my brother, James C. Shelton, the interest on \$1000, to be paid to him semi-annually by my executors for the period of 5 years, or if he shall die before that time the remaining part of the five years shall be paid to his family. After five years, the principal to be equally divided between my wife and daughter, or to the survivor of them.

Sixth—I give, devise and bequeath to my said wife, Adah, and my said daughter, all the remainder of my property both real and personal, to be divided between them share and share authorized to sell any of my real estate not herein specifically devised at public or private sale, as to them seems best, and to execute deeds to the purchasers.

Eighth—I appoint my wife, Adah, my daughter, Alberta and T. G. Hendricks, executor and executrix of my estate, to qualify without bonds.

"Lost."

Daily Guard, Feb. 18. The Junction Times allows its choir to get the upper hand, and makes unpropitious threats. Under the willing head of "Lost" it says: "We go to press too early to give the facts in detail in regard to the division of the county. The bill passed the house by a vote of 34 to 12, but was killed in the senate by Senators Alley and Veatch. Next week we will handle the matter without gloves and these distinguished (?) gentlemen will be shown up in their nefarious and cowardly actions."

We do not suppose for an instant that the Times can produce a particle of evidence that Senators Alley and Veatch have not acted in an upright, honorable way on this question. The sentiment of the legislature was against division, and no other result could have rationally been expected. Considerable money was spent in the cause of the division of Lane county, besides a lobby composed, in part, of non-residents sought to influence members in every way possible. The result considering this, should be accepted without lamentation and sorrow, particularly of the violent kind.

A MURDERER CAUGHT.—Albany Democrat: Hill, the man who murdered Summers in Colfax several months ago, has just been arrested in Arizona. To Sheriff Jackson of this city, is due considerable credit for his arrest. Hill, after the murder, came to Albany, and went up the Santiam, where he has relatives on the North Fork. Sheriff Jackson learned of his presence here; but Hill skipped out before he could be secured, and made his way south to Arizona. A local sheriff there had been notified of his probable presence in that direction. Considerable correspondence followed between him and Sheriff Jackson, in which the Arizona man showed himself decidedly a one-sided kind of a fellow. Other officers were then placed on track of Hill and succeeded in capturing him ahead of the one first directing his heels. He will be taken back to Colfax and will undoubtedly hang. The facts leading up to the arrest are interesting.

BACK BONE MEN NEEDED.—The Albany Democrat commends Senators Veatch and Alley in the following terms: "The Junction City Times gets very mad on account of the failure to establish Blaine county, and says: 'Next week we will handle the matter without gloves and these distinguished (?) gentlemen will be shown up in their nefarious, cowardly action.' The distinguished gentlemen are all right, and it is fortunate for Oregon, a few men are in the legislature with backbone."

Roseburg Review: Col. John Lane left last night for Washington, D. C., where he expects to be present at the inauguration of President Cleveland. The Colonel has not attended an inauguration since James Buchanan took the oath of office as chief magistrate of the nation, and he goes now to renew old time acquaintances with many old friends whom he will meet there.

MURKIN, Idaho, Feb. 20.—

The jury in the case of Frank Reed, who killed Robert Stevens on the 16th of July last, brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The trial lasted two weeks.

Creswell Items.

Feb. 22. Mrs. Theodore Martin has been very sick during the past week, but is improving slightly.

Mr. I. P. Coplin, the genial counter jumper in J. H. Whiteaker's store, was confined to his room last week with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, but is able to be around again.

Mr. Henry Parsons is clerking in J. H. Whiteaker's store.

Valentine day, attended by all the wags and compliments of the New Year has fitted by, even our humble self not escaping. We will leave our accounts with the fool killer, if he ever comes again, and will let him settle with erring ones.

Large crowds are attending the revival meetings nightly. Friday night with the subject "Will Man Live Again," eight went to the altar and were converted. P. E. Jones preached to a crowded house Saturday night and Sunday morning. Rev. McDonald took the pulpit again Sunday night and one responded to the call for joiners. About 15 have been converted. The meetings will continue for some time, after which meetings will be held at Cloverdale.

"Curses like chickens come home to roost," and the evangelist that prays for the removal from our neighborhood of one of our best young men should bear this in mind. If a man chooses to join a church all is well, but if not, his opinions should be respected. The sooner exhorters learn that people can be persuaded better than coerced, by abusive and ungentlemanly language, the better for their church.

Those newspapers that are continually slapping representative Wilkinson in the face for fulfilling his pledges to the people by the introduction of his bills for the reduction of fares, etc., are acting the part of cowards and sneaks and exposing their own ignorance of the subject.

REGULAR.

From Crook County.

Post, Crook Co., Ore. Feb. 17, 1893.

ED. GUARD: Having seen some reports regarding Crook county, which are mistakes, I will try to give you the true state of affairs up here. The snow is reported two feet deep in the GUARD of the 11th, in Pringleville, which is a mistake. The snow at this date is not more than eight inches during the winter. Where I live, is 300 feet higher than Pringleville, and the snow, excluding drifts, is not more than four inches deep, with hundreds of acres of bare ground in sight.

In this locality stock is not suffering nor has suffered for want of feed this winter, as there is plenty of beef on the range here as good as is sold over the block in the valley. We have not had an extra hard winter here. The snow fell here the last of January and has not all been off since. Hund reds of head of cattle here have not eat any hay or straw this winter. The loss, so far in cattle, has not been one per cent. Reports are that there is some stock suffering in the extreme northern portion of the county, where the sheep out the range short last summer.

G. W. GIBSON.

N. B.—In a recent GUARD issue copied from the Antelope Herald that the dancers at Willow Creek continued dancing until a late hour after the death of Jule Edwards, which is false. As soon as he was known to be dead, it ceased immediately.

R. E. DANSEY, Musician.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—The Dalles Chronicle in a recent issue publishes the following: Gus Lauer and the Goldendale and Hartland mail carrier crossed the Columbia on the ice about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They provided themselves with a long board each, in case the ice should not hold them up, and to this precaution they owe their lives. There were a number watching them from the bank who knew the dangerous condition of the river and when about half way across they were seen to fall through. Lauer did not go in very deep but the mail carrier went in up to his arm pits. As he did so the board came down flatwise, and to this he tenaciously hung, succeeding by the new useful plank in getting across. They were watched until they got to the opposite shore and lost to sight after gaining the top of the steep bank.

DIRECTION TO SUCKERS.—We get many letters from suckers asking about house lots in South Jersey. Most of these persons bought a box of pills and thus secured a number in a sort of lottery. We are not informed as to the effectiveness of the pills, but every one seems to have drawn a prize in the shape of a house lot in New Jersey. They are now advised to send \$4 in order to have the deed recorded. Our advice in the matter is brief—put your pills in the stove and use your \$4 in buying a present for your wife or sweetheart. These "house lots" are usually in some dry, sandy, good for nothing place where you would not live anyway. Never trust a stranger who wants to put you in the way of wealth—for a small consideration. How often must we say that?—Rural New Yorker.

Manslaughter.

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Goshen Items.

Washington's birth anniversary. A criminal case in the justice's court is the greatest "draw" Goshen can have. The entire population takes a holiday.

Mrs. Day and children, from near Eugene, have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Some one suggests that while Valentine parties are exciting they are expensive.

Miss Zetta Gray, of Baker City, arrived Monday on a visit to her uncle, J. D. Hampton and family.

Oscar Ely spent the first of the week at Fall Creek.

Mr. Brewer has already lost eight horses with a disease supposed to be blind staggers, and has others sick.

J. F. Keeney (Blind Johnny) spent Sunday with relatives here while on his way to Pleasant Hill.

We note that Wis Wilhelm and B. E. Keeney are called upon to represent this precinct in the evasive capacity of jurors for the March term of court.

His honor, George Kimes, came out Monday and defended the young man charged with assault and battery in Justice Keeney's court, and it is needless to remark that he did the same with credit. In his pleading he held the jury spellbound except at times when he sought to amuse the ladies and little ones by his wit and comic manoeuvres, an instance of which is that when, in order to make a point more forcible he danced them a little jig after previously declaring himself to be a Methodist.

Wm. Brewer was given a jury trial in Justice Keeney's court Monday for assault and battery, and while he virtually admitted his guilt on the stand and the same was corroborated by his witnesses, one or more of the jurymen failed to see it that way, hence their disagreement and discharge, the case dismissed, a cost of \$40 occasioned, the defendant turned loose to strike whom he pleases in the back or otherwise, and all the young people anticipating another Valentine's party.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Feb. 21, 1893. We learn that Ross Matthews is employed to teach the school here.

Alex Matthews and wife are visiting with their children at this place.

Miss Jane Mitchell is visiting her old-time friends in the western part of the burg. Call again, aunty.

A. M. Osburn bought some steers this week from E. P. Williams.

Our time is too valuable to pay attention to the low flings made at us by the Goshen poodle, and the Pleasant Hill fite in the Messenger. "Where ignorance is bliss," etc.

A Todd was in Los Angeles, California at last accounts.

Among the many wants of T. S. Handsaker, who is attending school at Monmouth is a "new pair of teeth to help masticate the tough beef furnished at the dining hall."

R. G. Fowler returned to his home at Walton on Saturday. We are pleased to say that his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Miller at Dexter is recovering from her very severe illness.

Miss Mary Linton is indisposed but we hope she will soon recover.

Once for all O. K. wishes to notify the person who writes items from this place for the Messenger, that neither he or "Peggy" of the Register, wrote the item in the latter paper to which he takes exceptions, under date of Feb. 11, and further that the person who makes the assertion is not competent to tell the truth, and would rather tell a falsehood if truth was at a premium. O. K.

PLENTY OF CASH.—Salem Statesman: Some people may think that an account of the vast sums appropriated by the legislature Oregon will soon run out of cash. They may compose their souls. The general fund of the state treasury is already out of cash, but the warrants of the state of Oregon will bring their face in gold at any time. There are plenty of bankers and other people in Oregon, California and elsewhere will take them up as fast as they are issued. Only a few days ago a letter was received from a big New York firm wanting to buy all the warrants that are issued or likely to be, indorsed, "not paid for want of funds." Such warrants draw eight per cent interest, and as Oregon has no state debt, they are gilt-edged and sought for all over the country. No state in the Union has a better credit than Oregon. So don't get excited, friends, about the money running short. If every warrant called for by the legislative appropriation could be drawn tomorrow, there would be cash for each one.

A correspondent writing from Dale, Harney county, under date of Feb. 14th, writes: It seems they are having pretty cold weather out on Butter creek. A man by the name of Rogers had 25 head of cattle frozen to death and another man had fifty. There were several more had smaller numbers frozen. Jim McCumler had fifty head of sheep frozen. We do not have such cold weather in Grant county.