

RUBBLS IN THE POT.

Fight for the Nomination of State Senator From Lane County.

We take the following from yesterday's Oregonian:

EGGEN, Or., March 14.—The approaching republican county convention, which will be held April 4 promises to be of more than ordinary interest. In the first place, there are many candidates for each position on the ticket, there being a general belief that nomination on the republican ticket is equivalent to election, and the approaching presidential election causes greater interest in political affairs generally. The most important contest in the convention, from a purely political standpoint, will be over nomination of a state senator. Ex-Representative C. H. Baker is making a thorough canvass of the county and doing everything in his power to have delegates sent to the convention whose votes he can control. In this way, and by the aid of Secretary Kincaid's following Baker is working up a good deal of strength. But he is not without opposition. There is a large element in the republican party decidedly averse to sending back any one who class themselves among the "Immortal Thirty," who prevented legislation so successfully at the last session. There are a great many candidates for county judge and for sheriff and clerk. There will be 180 delegates in the convention, and an exciting time is almost certain.

The O P Sale Fund.

Corvallis Times: "There was an adjourned session of the circuit court yesterday afternoon, and the court considered the question of whether or not an order should be made, directing the clerk of the court to at once proceed to disburse the residuum of the O P sale fund among those made participants in it under B. F. Woodcock's report. Attorneys Hufford and Burnett, representing preferred tax claims urged the court to make such an order, so that the funds could be immediately paid out to creditors. Judge McFadden, representing several creditors suggested that the court allow thirty days for interested parties to perfect an appeal from the decision confirming the referee's report. The tax claims attorneys responded that the court had no right to anticipate an appeal, and that an order directing immediate distribution by the clerk should be made. The court, after hearing the argument, decided to take the matter under advisement."

"So far no appeal proceedings have been taken, and it is not generally believed that such proceedings will be instituted, but that the referee's report will be allowed to stand, and that the funds will be disbursed according to its findings. Time, however, alone will tell."

REPORT APPROVED.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 15.—At a special session of the circuit court for Benton county, held here yesterday, Judge Fullerton approved the report of Referee Woodcock in all things, and made an order for the distribution of the fund now in court arising from the sale of the Oregon Pacific. Clerk Hunter will begin at once the work of checking over the claims, and in about 10 days will commence paying them off. It is not known yet whether or not there will be an appeal from Judge Fullerton's decision, but it is thought probable that the Farmers' Loan & Trust Company the plaintiff in the litigation, and the insurance companies holding claims for premium on insurance placed during the Hadley regime, will appeal. If they do not, the long-drawn-out and intricate Oregon Pacific litigation will probably be brought to a close at the regular April term of the circuit court.

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK.

Another Consensus of Predictions for the Seven Days.

Daily Guard, March 16.

The weather seers are still at it, and here is what they invite us to expect in the line of weather for the seven days next ensuing:

Prof. Foster: Storm waves will reach the Pacific coast about the 17th; cold wave 30th; the week ending the 23rd will be the coldest week of the month; damaging frosts during this time. The Pacific coast will probably get cold waves and frosts unusually far southward about the 15th and 20th.

Rev. Ira Hicks: Moon in Apogee on the 14th. Within forty-eight hours of that date, after if not on it, storms of great energy will occur in many places on land and sea. A cold wave will follow. The 19th to 22d is the passage of the vernal equinox, blended with a regular storm period. Watch it! Cold for the season will follow. The 26th to 28th will bring many storms.

Prof. Richard Mattill: One of the principal disturbing positions of the planets for March is located about the 13th or 14th, and the 21st to the 23d. The most disagreeable periods are from the 14th and 16th, the 23d and 28th.

Daily Guard, March 13.

IN A PERILOUS CONDITION.—Captain H. L. Hatch was in the city over last night. He informs us that the sunken U. S. snag boat is in a perilous position, and it is doubtful if she can be raised. However, a number of men were employed to make every endeavor to do so today.

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STOLE HIS LINES.—Mr Pollock, who resides west of town, drove in to attend prayer meeting last evening. He left his team tied at one of the hitching posts, and while at meeting some one stole the lines of his horses and a whip out of his carriage.

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LEAF YEAR LICENSE.—A marriage license was today granted to Miss Emma Veach and Mr Wesley Neet of Fall Creek.

Heavy Snow Storms.

PITTSBURG, March 12.—The snow storm in Western Pennsylvania for the 24 hours ending today is the worst of the season. The temperature dropped 20 deg.

To the Front.—If you are desirous of learning information that will be of importance to you read F. E. Dunn's ad in today's GUARD.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

An Attempt to Poison an Aged Lady Near Coburg.

Word has reached this city that an attempt has been made to poison Mrs Hiram Smith, a widow lady, aged 75 years, who resides five miles below Coburg. No arrests have been made, though three attempts have been made to take the life of the lady or members of her family.

Mrs Smith's husband has been dead about five years. They never had any children, but adopted four children, of whom only two are yet living. Mrs Smith resides on the farm with several of the children of her adopted children who are dead.

The first attempt to take her life was on or twelve years ago and it is not believed that the present circumstances can have had any connection with that one.

On last Saturday week ago, Mr Smith drove to Harrisburg, leaving two little girls and a young man at home. During the morning the young man went to a neighbor's on an errand. While absent, a man, who had previously come to the farm as a nobo and had been employed for a few days and then discharged after having some trouble, appeared at the house. The little girls were frightened at his presence and locked the house when they saw him coming. He procured a pitchfork and attempted to enter a window but did not succeed. He then left the house, and sometime during the day while no one was present arsenic was placed in all the victuals about the house but was discovered before any damage was done.

On last Saturday some one gained entrance to the house and scattered some kind of poison about the house but it was discovered before any damage resulted.

The case is a peculiar one and is not understood by the neighbors.

Edwin M. Tatum.

Edwin M. Tatum, of whose death brief mention was made in Saturday's GUARD, was born in Nashville, Tenn., in April, 1826. He was a son of Howell Tatum, who served in the war of 1812, and also in the war of the rebellion, on the Southern side, having made the topographical survey under General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans.

Deceased lived for many years in Winchester, Tenn., where he followed the merchandising business. He afterwards removed to Arkansas, where he resided a few years and then removed to Texas, remaining in that state about 20 years and then removed to California. He lived in California two years and then came to Oregon six years ago. Since then he has lived most of the time in Eugene, but has made several trips to Watsonville, California, where he has a daughter residing.

He died in January, 1871, and since that time he has resided with his children.

His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs C. T. Dodson, at the east end of Eleventh street, Saturday afternoon, March 14, 1896, he being then 69 years of age. He was apparently enjoying his usual health in the morning and his death was sudden and unexpected, being caused by heart failure.

Deceased has been a member of the Christian church for the past four years. He followed the profession of school teaching many years while young, and held the positions of judge and magistrate while living in Ozark, Franklin county, Arkansas.

Deceased leaves three daughters and one son as follows: Mrs C. T. Dodson, of this city; Mrs E. B. Callaway, of Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs Addie Wells, of Watsonville, Cal; and Adolphus Tatum, of Burdham, Texas. Mrs Wells is expected to arrive here on the early train in the morning to attend the funeral, which will be held from the residence to the I. O. F. cemetery at 10 a. m. tomorrow, Rev Longbottom, of the C. P. church, officiating.

AN OREGON CITY SCHLATTER.— Courier: Israel B. Putnam, of Oregon City, better known as "Rock Island Putnam," recently left for a visit to his mother in Marietta, Ohio. As Putnam wears long hair and has a neek and child-like expression he was on several occasions while en route taken for Francis Schlatter, the Denver beaker. While passing through Kansas a couple of traveling men told him they were going to start the rumor that he was Schlatter and soon the passengers were crowding into Putnam's car, where several recognized him, having seen his picture, etc. After his arrival in Kansas City, where he stopped three hours, he was surrounded and continually besieged with persons, who wanted him to bless them, touch them, bless their handkerchiefs, etc. A policeman had his handkerchief blessed after which he folded it and placed it next to his heart. He also blessed a woman with a broken leg; another lady was cured after trying a blessed handkerchief around her neck.

'STILL WAREHOUSE BURNED.—The warehouse at Dunham & Company's distillery, on the Wallace farm three miles west of this city, was destroyed by fire last night. It is not known how the fire originated, but is thought by some to have been incendiary, as a sash from one of the buildings was found near at hand, where it evidently had been placed by some person. The warehouse building was about 14x30 feet in size. One end of it was used by the men employed at the still as a lodging room and contained a lot of bedclothes and similar articles. The other end of the building contained the products of the still for the past few months. In it was stored over 100 gallons of guaged brandies, besides the output of the still for the past three months, amounting to over 100 gallons. The brandies consisted principally of apple and prune. There was no one at the distillery at the time of the fire.

A Cold Winter.—PORT TOWNSEND, March 12.—Parties from Alaska state that the present winter was the coldest known there in 20 years. During January and February the thermometer was not above zero at either Juneau or Sitka. Snow fell almost continuously.

Dept of Assessors.

Daily Guard, March 16.

Assessor D. P. Burton has appointed deputies, subject to changes by the board of county commissioners, as follows:

Ben Keeney—Goshen and Creswell precincts.

W. B. Hawley—Covelo, Sluslaw, Spencer, Motand and Walton.

W. L. Bailey—Florence Lake Creek, Glenside and Hermann.

D. W. Coledge—Eugene.

Frank Bond—Irving.

Paul Hadley—Thurston, Jasper, Fall Creek, Middle Fork and Hazel Dell.

John L. Wilson—Springfield, Willette and Mohawk.

Mr Yates—Long Tom, Richardson, Cheshire and Elmira.

George Riggs—Mabel, McKenzie, Gate Creek and Camp Creek.

Fred Callison—Pleasant Hill and Lost Valley.

Mr Burton will himself assess East and West Cottage Grove, and Junction is yet to be supplied. Several of the deputies are now busy assessing and the remainder will be at work in a few days.

Commissioners Court.

Met at the court house Monday morning at 11 o'clock. Full board present.

ALLOWANCES.

- B F Russell care of paupers.....\$134 75
A H Fisk, judge, salary for February..... 66 05
J G Gray, treasurer, salary for February..... 41 05
A J Johnson, sheriff, salary for February.....166 65
Clas L Scott, deputy sheriff, salary for February..... 65 00
A C Jennings, clerk, salary for February.....166 65
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk, salary for February.....83 40
Matti E Jennings, deputy clerk, salary for February..... 41 65
J T Donaldson, ferryman, salary for February..... 22 83
E Bowen, ferryman, salary for February..... 14 60
J G Svenson, school superintendent, salary for February..... 50 00
C W Lyons, transportation of prisoners from Head of Tide..... 24 25
Evilston road in tp 20 s r 1 w; continued until April term.
- Parvin road; petition to review and resurvey said road; granted and C M Collier appointed to survey the same. Sweet and Brund road in tp 20 s r 10 w; M Noffinger, Captain Cox and W W Neely appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor.
- Whitaker road in tp 18 and 19 s r 8, 9 and 10 w; R B Mills, M D Landis and Albert Knowles appointed viewers and C M Collier surveyor, to meet April 21, 1896.

Will of the Late John G. Day.

The last will of the late John G. Day has been filed with the county clerk. He left personal property of the probable value of \$3100 and real property of the probable value of \$4900. The will in part reads:

First—I desire my just debts to be paid.

Second—I give and bequeath to my beloved daughter, Elizabeth E. Day, the house and lots purchased by me from Mr Blighton. I also bequeath to her, my said daughter, Elizabeth E. Day, my life policy of \$600 in the Equi-Life Insurance Company.

Third—I give and bequeath to my remaining children, or the remains of them, namely: Robert M., George G., Adolphus G., Thomas M., David O. and Charles O. Day, all the remainder of my property, both real and personal, in equal parts, share and share alike.

Third—I appoint my said son, Robert M. Day, executor of my estate, to qualify without bonds, and authorize and direct him to erect a suitable monument over mine and his mother's grave, at a cost of not less than \$100.

The will was made in the presence of Geo B. Dorris and Elbert K. Brown.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.—The young men's republican club held its first political meeting Saturday evening, addressed by Hon. H. B. Miller, of this city. Mr. Miller discussed "The Relation of Protection to Social Progress," in the interest of republicanism and his chances for the nomination on that ticket for representative to congress. He delivered a very pleasing address, taking the radical republican view that tariff protection is the underlying basis of our prosperity. He argued that our financial system, as he called it, needs attention and immediate reorganization, and that our industrial body needs to be stimulated with an improved circulating medium. At the close of Mr. Miller's address it was moved and carried that the club meet again April 4.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Salem Statesman: "The Philodorian open meeting on Friday night was attended by about two hundred students and friends. The intellectual and social features of the evening's program being fully up to the high expectations of this appreciative audience. The address by Professor F. S. Dunn was exceedingly interesting, especially to students of the ancient classics, and none but a most prey temperament indeed, could fail to be delighted by the beautiful and truly poetic manner in which the professor related the charming stories of Greek mythology, whence the sweet "Narcissus" and the mysterious "Echo" derive their significance."

REPORTING STATION.—The O. R. & N. company has established a regular reporting station in this city. Heretofore they have simply had an agency here, which was subject to the office at Corvallis. M. Svarverud is the agent in this city and the O. R. & N. company's office has been established in the Matlock building opposite the postoffice. The company will now bill and receive goods here the same as at any station along their lines. The large amount of freight which the company is handling at this point is the inducement for equipping an office here.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—The matrimonial market has revived. A license was today granted by County Clerk Jennings to Irving G. Archart and Maggie Clow, both residents of Lane county.

Real Estate Transactions.

Recorded data by the Eugene Abstract company. Once in This block opposite Hoffman House.

M. V. Rees and wife to Mary R. Millam, a tract of land in tp 17 s, r 2 west; 1 acre, \$100.

F. A. Post and wife to G. W. Milburn, a tract of land in sec 27, tp 17 s, r 1 west; con. \$50.

Oscar W. Hurd and wife to Annie B. Marsh, trustee, lots 1 and 2, sec 39, tp 18 s, r 12 west; 23 acres, con. \$100.

James A. McLeod and wife to Annie B. Marsh, trustee, lot 3, sec 10, 10 l, sec 15, tp 18 s, r 11 west; con. \$500.

State of Oregon to James T. Richardson, N. 1/2 of sec 1, sec 9, tp 18 s, r 5 west; 80 acres, con. \$100.

Charnel Mulligan and wife to Corn M. Davis, a tract of land in sec 34 tp 17 s r 3 w, 10 acres; \$1000.

M. A. Schmetzer et al to F. E. Corbus the e 1/2 of George Smith d l e in tp 10 s r 4 w, 100 acres; \$1000.

F. E. Corbus and wife to Cornelius Toews a tract of land in sec 17 and 18 tp 16 s r 4 w, 160 acres; \$2100.

Horace Clark and wife to W. O. and D. W. Zeigler tract of land in the Joseph Davis d l e tp 17 s r 4 w, 10 acres; \$2000.

COTTAGE GROVE.

Wm Hemenway and wife to Frank Jordan a part of lot No 4 in blk 3, McFarland's add.

FLORENCE.

Geo M. Miller and wife to Minnie S. Howard, lot 10, block 1, original plat; con. \$100.

PROPOSAL PARTY.—An Oakland, Cal., woman showed lately her progressiveness in leap year funtions by giving a "proposal party," of which the following account appeared in the San Francisco Wave: She arranged in her reception-rooms and hall, cozy corners, and into these the young people were ushered and given five minutes to propose prizes being offered to those whose original and appropriate words, whose efforts were not crowned with success, is said to have dropped on her knees before the man of her choice, and with her hands on her heart and her eyes discreetly lowered, asked, "Will you be mine?" The male thus honored put his hands behind his back and answered most decidedly, "I will not." No acceptance has been recorded.

LAUREAN NOTES.

The Laorean society met last evening with the usual good attendance. After routine business F. W. Mulkey delivered an address on the "Method of Procedure in the U. S. Senate," and Will Grimes on the "North American Indian." The question, "Resolved that Napoleon did More to Advance Civilization Than to Retard it," was discussed at great length and decided in the affirmative. C. A. Eastland made an address on the great credit accruing to the society from the recent brilliant achievement of F. L. Wilkins in proving himself to be the champion soap bubble blower in town. An old-time Laorean in the person of Professor E. E. Orton, was present and added greatly to the interest of the meeting by his reminiscences of former Laureans and the value of training afforded by the society.

CLASS OF '98.—Miss Lillian Aekerman, president, assisted by Miss Balm Mann, entertained the class of '98 of the University of Oregon at the home of Mr and Mrs J. B. Hopkins on North Pearl street last evening. The class was well represented and after the business session was held a social evening was enjoyed. Various amusements were engaged in and a delightful luncheon was served during the evening. Those present pronounced it one of the most pleasant meetings of the Sophomore class this year.

CHANGE OF PASTORS.—North Yakima, Wash, Argue: "The Christian church of this city has telegraphed a call to Rev B. E. Utz, who is teacher of Hebrew in the Duke University, Des Moines, Iowa. Rev. Rose who leaves for Eugene, Oregon, April 1st, is personally acquainted with Rev. Utz and highly recommends him. It will be difficult for the church here to secure a pastor who can hold the esteem of the people as has Rev. Rose." Rev Rose will take charge of the pastorate in this city about April 11.

NEW BUILDINGS.—M. C. S. Frank expects to erect a handsome new dwelling on his lot on Ninth street, just west of the mill race this spring. The building is to cost between \$1200 and \$1500. Mr P. Frank will commence work on the new two-story brick, which he will erect on Ninth street, about May 1. The building will be 40x80 feet and will be a valuable acquisition to progressive Ninth street.

DIED.—At his home on Day's island north of this city, March 13, 1896, of Bright's disease, after a long illness, P. A. Blighton, aged 68 years. Deceased was a native of New York, but came to Oregon in 1839 from Illinois. He leaves a family. The funeral will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow afternoon from the residence of the deceased's son, Hiram Blighton, on 14th and Hilyard streets, to the Masonic cemetery.

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A Washington, D. C., dispatch of March 13, says: "It is a fact that democratic members of congress are taking heart again. The gloom and depression which for several months has prevailed democratic circles has lifted perceptibly lately, and gatherings of democrats are becoming more frequent and lively."

"This change of feeling on the part of the democrats has been brought about by the great popularity which envelops the personality of Senator Morgan. The press all over the United States seems to have taken a fancy to Morgan, and are making favorable mention of him as a powerful candidate for the presidency. This boom is entirely spontaneous, not having been 'worked up' by the senator and his friends, who are as much surprised at it as anybody."

"No matter on what ticket he ran, Morgan could carry California, on account of his merciless raking of Collis P. Huntington. And it is believed that he could carry every Pacific coast state excepting Oregon on account of his being among the most brilliant advocates of free silver. He is immensely popular in the South, and it is believed he could carry every southern state. Therefore, while Tillman is looked upon favorably, Morgan is coming to be considered the Moses who will lead the democratic party out of the wilderness."

"There is now hardly any doubt that the national democratic convention will pronounce for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1. Even the 'sound money' democrats now admit the probability of this action."

President Harper, of the university of Chicago, is said to be planning the creation of a great college of music in connection with the institution, the scope of the affair including the erection of a temple to cost \$500,000, which is to be the home of the greatest musical conservatory in the world. It is estimated that Dr. Harper is trying to induce Paderewski to become the head of the institution, and with that end in view he has arranged for a public reception on March 13, at which the great pianist will be the guest of honor.

He is now submissive. A recalcitrant husband, named Wm. Martin, at San Bernardino, Cal., recently fell heir to \$800 and proceeded to have a "hi old time." He blew in a tenth of his bequest and came home after midnight when his muscular frau took him in tw. She tied him by his thumbs to a hitching post, and belabored him with a blacksnake until he was docile and obedient as a kitten. She is spending the money now.

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THE HIGHEST NUMBER.—Today's Salem Statesman: The state school for the blind received a new pupil yesterday in the person of Miss Parthena Dawns, from Cottage Grove, Lane county, making a total of twenty-six now in attendance, the largest number ever enrolled at any one time in the history of the institution.

A WOMAN BEATER.—C. W. Fulton often mentioned for congress, a few days ago lost a woman in Astoria in an unusual manner. This looks pretty savage on the face of it, and Mr Fulton's friends will not be ready to accept the statement, until it is added that the woman was running for school director and Mr. Fulton was also on an opposing ticket.

A SMALL FIRE.—The Carver house, corner 13th and Hilyard streets, had a small roof fire this morning, caused by a defective flue. It was extinguished with a few buckets of water without calling out the fire department.