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PATIENCE.

A Fascinating Opera Admirably Rendered. The opera, "Patience," given by students of the university under the auspices of the athletic association, was advertised to begin at 8 o'clock at Villard Hall last evening, and by that time the large room was well filled with people in both the pit and the gallery.

From Senator Mitchell.

The following is self-explanatory: UNITED STATES SENATE. WASHINGTON, D. C. Feb 23, 1896.

FOSTER'S FORECASTS.

Weather Prediction for the Next Seven Days. Prof Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 18th to 22d and the next he says will reach the Pacific coast about 23d, cross the west of Rockies country by close of 24th, great central valleys 25th to 27th, Eastern states 28th.

Vernal Equinox.

This is the vernal equinox and the days and nights are equal. Today at noon the sun was vertical at the equator. It rose this morning directly in the east and ascended the heavens to the zenith, and descending west set this evening directly in the west.

Aid for the U. of O.

The following letter which explains itself, has been received from United States Senator Geo W McBride, by the executive committee of the board of regents of the U of O:

STOLEN PROPERTY IDENTIFIED.

J W Stewart, of Springfield, was in the city this morning and identified a number of articles found in possession of the man, Turk, brought here yesterday from Corvallis by Constable Linton on the charge of stealing a boat, as goods that had been stolen from his store a short time since.

PERFECT QUIET.

A man whose nerves had been shattered by overwork stepped into a store not long since and sat down. The clerk asked him if he wanted anything and received a negative reply. After a while the owner came around and asked the same question. To this the nervous man replied: "I just wanted to sit here. My doctor has recommended perfect quiet, and he says, above all things, I should avoid crowds. Noticing that you did not advertise in the newspapers, I thought this would be as quiet a place as I could find; so I just dropped in to spend a few hours."

HIS LAST TRIP.

Will Goldman, who has represented Fletschner, Mayer & Co, of Portland, so long, is making his last trip on the road. He will on April 1st become a half owner of the Golden Rule Bazaar at Portland. We wish him success.

PARTY.

A party was given in honor of Miss Letha Luper at the home of her parents on Olive street last evening. Games were played and refreshments served. The guests, numbering about 20, spent a very pleasant evening.

EUGENE GUN FACTORY.

Five men are employed at the Eugene Gun Factory on East Eighth street and are now busily engaged in manufacturing guns and machinery. Since returning from San Francisco Capt. Sachs, proprietor of the factory, has been pushing the work as rapidly as possible and expects by June or July to have sufficient machinery to enable him, with a full force of workmen, to turn out about 100 guns per month.

Was Too Previous.

Some time ago the GUARD mentioned the death of Judge Burt, of Lincoln county, and the appointment of a successor. Judge Burt was then alive and is yet. The Gazette gives the interesting particulars of the case: "County Judge Burt, of Lincoln county, has been very ill for some time and there were some doubts of his recovery. Mr J O Stearns, of Wallaport, has strong ambitions as an office holder, and received daily bulletins as to Judge Burt's condition. Several days ago he heard that the Judge had died, and he immediately prepared a petition to Governor Lord, setting forth his devotion to the party, his integrity as a man and his ability as an office holder. He incidentally mentioned that Judge Burt had crossed the dark river and that J O Stearns would be a very proper man to fill the vacancy. Some twenty-five of his neighbors signed the petition and it was hastily forwarded to Salem. Governor Lord waited a few days and receiving no other petition, concluded that Mr Stearns was the only man in Lincoln county that wanted the office and decided to appoint him. He mentioned the fact to a Lincoln county visitor to the state house and was startled to learn that Judge Burt had postponed his departure from these shores, so no commission was issued. Mr Stearns' haste has placed him in a rather humiliating position."

Real Estate Transactions.

Reported daily by the Eugene Abstract Company. Office in Titus block opposite Hoffman House. U S to F E Reiser s w 1/4 of sec 10 tp 20 s r 1 w, 100 acres; patent. U S to Nathan Hill lot 5 sec 6 tp 18 s r 2 west, 61 acres; patent. G W Shields and wife to L Lurch s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 16 tp 21 s r 2 west, 40 acres; \$500. J M Hodson and wife to Thomas Condon a tract of land in the d l c of D R Christian in tp 18 s r 3 w, 8 acres; \$300. EUGENE. G W Brady to Clara Brady lot 7 in Harris' add, 6 acres; \$1. COBURG. W M Vanduyne and wife to William and Cynthia Shields lot 7 blk 1 Vanduyne's add; \$300.

HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.

A habeas corpus proceeding was yesterday evening commenced in the county court by one G W Abbot, of Cottage Grove, to regain possession of his daughter, aged 11 years, whom he claims had been spirited away from her home by her mother, who has been in this city for some time. Mr and Mrs Abbot were divorced at the October term of court and since that time Mr Abbot has had the custody of the child, though Mrs Abbot has made repeated efforts to get her. The petition for writ of habeas corpus alleges that defendant wished to get possession of the child for immoral purposes. The writ of habeas corpus was granted but through a slight mistake in issuing it action in the matter has been delayed.

YAQUINA STONE.

E C Lake yesterday received a carload of stone from the Pioneer stone quarry at Yaquina, which he will use for bases in marble and granite work. This stone is said to be very fine and was used in the construction of the Southern Pacific company's large depot building in San Francisco and is being used quite extensively in other buildings of that city.

MRS. CHAPMAN IMPROVING.

Yesterday's Salem Daily Post: Dr Clara M Davidson is still at the bedside of Alice Hall Chapman, wife of Dr Chapman of Eugene, having been unable to leave, on account of the critical condition of her patient. She is expected home, however, very shortly as Mrs Chapman is now on the road to recovery, although not entirely out of danger.

CHAMPION WILL RESUME OPERATIONS.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., March 20.—The Champion quartz mine in the Bohemia district, will resume operations at once. Fifteen miners left for the mines Thursday. The mine was shut down last January on account of snow. P J Jennings, superintendent of the Annie mine, is in Chicago, where he has been making arrangements to have a 20-stamp mill erected on the Annie.

MILINERY OPENINGS.

The spring millinery openings given by the Misses Walton and Miss Learned, today, were largely attended by the ladies of Eugene. The displays were elegant.

The commissioners' court is still in session. Mr R Garrison has returned home from Portland. Drummer J S Scott was an arrival on the afternoon local. The Salvation Army officers returned today from Portland. Al Waddle, of Portland, was in Eugene yesterday afternoon. Daniel Tst, of Portland, who has been quite sick, is now improving. Postmaster J W Shumate, the Waterville merchant, was in the city today. The democrats and populists of Tacoma, Wash, have fused on city oficers. J H Yates, a republican candidate for the office of county judge, was in town today. A colony of Ohio people are the purchasers of 2300 acres of land in Douglas county. T H Cox, at one time a resident of this city, is a republican candidate for clerk in Union county. Will Baker and his mother arrived home this morning after a visit of several months in California. Attorney Bilyeu is at Cottage Grove trying a small civil case before the justice of peace. He will return home tonight. It is said that one of our young business men and one of our fairest daughters will wed soon after Easter Sunday. Rev Wilbur, of Portland, arrived on the afternoon train, having been summoned to conduct the funeral of the late Mrs Cooper. One and one-third fare will be given by the S P R R to all delegates attending the republican congressional convention at Albany. Chapman & Son, proprietors of the Cedar Flat saw mill, today received a new planing machine from H L Power & Co of Philadelphia. Tomorrow will be a great day among the ladies of Eugene, the occasion being the spring opening of two of the leading millinery stores. The Moon peach orchard, west of Grant's Pass, has about 10 acres of thrifty peach trees, about 8 years old. Frost has killed the buds every year, and there has never been a crop raised there. Dr I D Driver will lecture at Roseburg three nights next week, the proceeds to be added to the building fund of the M E Church of that city. His first lecture will be, "What made the Yankee." Albany Democrat: Julia A Damm, of Portland, has been divorced from Charles Damm. This is not surprising. With so much swearing in a family how could they expect to get along. The funeral of the late Mrs Martha Cooper was held this afternoon and the remains interred in the Masonic cemetery, Rev Wilbur, of the Unitarian church of Portland, officiating. The first issue of the new college journal of the agricultural college was published at Corvallis Tuesday. It is a 29-page publication, and all of the mechanical work was done by students. A beautiful calendar for 1896 containing handsome views of scenes in the Yellowstone National Park may be had free of charge by calling upon R McMurphy, general agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Eugene. Fred Kinsey, of Salem, is visiting his brother, Attorney Kinsey, and many friends in this city. Fred lived here for many years and was engaged in the carpenter business. He is now engineer at the state reform school. A mind-reader read a newspaper to a select audience in Junction City the other night, through two horse blankets. After the feat was accomplished one of the young ladies present left the room, remarking to a friend that she wasn't going to stay there any longer with only a calico dress on. Astoria Budget: A young Commercial street clerk who thinks he is pretty "smart," met his match one day this week. A pretty school ma'am came into the store and asked for a bow. "I am at your service," was the clerk's significant remark. "Well," the young lady replied, "I want a white bow, not a green one." The dude had no more to say. Roseburg Plaiadealer: Today a Californian, blasting in the subroquet of "Tennessee Bill," and who had imbibed quite freely in Bourton, alias corn juice, till his patriotism became exuberant, braced up against a wall and began to yell at the top of his voice: "Hurrah for James H. Budd!" Marshals Cannon and Slocum soon tackled him and led him off to the cooler, where his ardent Budd partisanship can gradually subside. Fossil Journal: Fossil will soon be a dry town as Tom Dawson has decided to quit the saloon business here, and no one else has posted notices of application for a license. Mr Dawson's license expires March 19th, and no one can get a license without giving 10 days' notice before a regular meeting of the council. As the council will not meet again until the second Monday in April, we shall have to go thirsty one month at any rate, and perhaps longer.

Lemall has a bakery. Mrs Chambers is better today. Mrs Chapman is still improving. Mrs J L Page has returned from Albany. A large number of farmers in town today. Harry Weider returned home this afternoon. Miss Angie Patterson is visiting friends at Goshen. The commissioners court has adjourned for the term. Dr I D Driver is confined to his home with sickness. Prof J W Johnson went to his ranch near Harrisburg today. Democratic primaries were held all over the county today. Dean Sanderson was a passenger down the valley today. Attorney Bilyeu will return home on tonight's freight train. The pay car was attached to the Roseburg local this afternoon. Republican primaries one week from today; county convention two weeks. Ten men left Cottage Grove and Lemall for the Bohemia mines yesterday. Miss Fannie Lockwood was an arrival last night from Salisbury, Missouri. Attorney Matteson is home from a visit to the parental roof at Fall Creek. Assessor D P Burton went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit at home over Sunday. The Umatilla populists have nominated W T Sellers formerly of this county, for recorder. John Barger, manager of the Journal, denies the Broad Axe's assertion that he is an A P A. Field contest of the I C A A A O will probably be held May 23 this year. The contest was held in June last year. Major A Gillford, of Portland, the new division officer of the North Pacific division of the Salvation Army, is in the city. Mrs F A Nye, of Vancouver, Wash, is visiting relatives in this city, having come to attend the funeral of the late P A Blighton. Rev Father Thomas, of Mt. Angel, was an arrival on the afternoon train and will assist with the Catholic services tomorrow. Gen J W Weaver, of Iowa, the populist leader is in Portland. He will remain in Oregon until after the populist state convention. Col Alley and family will arrive here from Florence tonight. After a short visit they will leave for their future home in Baker City. Albany camp is arranging for a grand celebration in that city July 4th by Woodmen. Every camp in Oregon will be invited to participate. The annual flower thieves have already begun their depredations. Thursday night a bed of highly prized hyacinths in the yard of Mrs Chas Croner was robbed of all its beauty. Ashland Tidings: The University of Oregon has ordered a Tuttilth wheel to provide power for an electric dynamo and the experimental apparatus. The wheel has been finished and is ready for shipment. Lawrence Underwood, who was here with the Weber company and who has been here for several days past, expects to start a school of acting in the near future, and is now preparing the cast of characters for a play which he expects to put on with amateur talent. Hillsboro Independent: Mr Craig has determined to move his creamery from Hillsboro to Eugene, where a more profitable field is in prospect. A move is on foot to organize a new company and either buy Mr Craig's plant or a new one, and thus continue the business here. Corvallis Times: The steamer Three Sisters came down the river Friday afternoon, bringing the officers and crew of the abandoned snag boat Corvallis. If the hull is not washed from her present position by high water, it is thought that the machinery may be saved when the river reaches its low stage of water. Medford Mail: "R M Callison, who has been stopping in Medford for the past few months, returned Wednesday to his home at Palouse City, Washington. The gentleman came here for his health, and upon leaving he was considerably impressed. He is a fine man and a good citizen in any community." Mr Callison stopped off here to visit a few days in receipt of a copy of the "College Baroneter," the new journal issued by the students of the local agricultural college. The Baroneter is a very bright literary production and is issued once each month during the school year. Frank E Edwards, a former Lane county boy, who is now taking a post graduate course in the agricultural college, is its editor-in-chief. MARRIED.—Medford Mail of yesterday: "W E Butler, the contractor and builder, was married at Junction City last Friday evening to Miss Emma Washburn, of the above place. Mr Butler returned to Medford Sunday, but Mrs B was detained in Junction City by the sudden and quite serious illness of her father. All of Mr B's Medford friends are congratulating the gentleman; in fact, congratulations are extended to both parties—and the Mail is shy not a little bit in its quota of this sort of thing—either in quantity or heartiness." THIRTY DAYS.—Constable Linton arrived from Corvallis on the afternoon local with the man, Turk, who stole a boat from Mr Gilman of this city. The prisoner was taken before Justice Wheeler this afternoon and pleaded guilty to the charge. He was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail. The prisoner gives his name as Wm. Turk and claims to have come from Douglas county. He is a man low in stature, rather heavy set, looks to be about 40 years of age, and wears a mustache. Daily Guard, March 21. MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license was today granted by County Clerk Jennings to Henry F Smith and Miss Della M Baker.

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