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CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY

The Work, Object and Officers of the Society—Local Advisory Board.

A Local Minister Endorses.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EUGENE DAILY GUARD: An article in the GUARD, referring to the Oregon Children's Home Society, originated in the editorial office of the Astoria News.

The zealous editor of that paper, evidently needs information concerning the methods of the important and extended work of the National and Oregon Children's Home Society, in order to bring his paper into greater prominence.

After working in the state but a few months the editor seems to think we ought to have a great building somewhere in Oregon like the State House at Salem, where the legislature didn't meet; he does not seem to understand that our method is the family home method, rather than the institutional, eight thousand children being placed in family homes by this society and the work being heartily commended by the principal men of the nation, President McKinley being also the president of the Ohio branch of the National society, and Lyman Gage, secretary of the treasury, vice president of the society for the past ten years.

This society was awarded a medal and diploma at the World's Fair for its better methods of child saving, the committee saying that this was the best method, the most aggressively humane movement for the arrest of the dangerous classes.

Since the article in the News was written I have seen county Judge Gray at Astoria and he authorizes me to say that he is in hearty sympathy with the workings of the Oregon Children's Home Society.

When the children referred to were sent to me from Astoria, I was not informed of their coming, was not in town at the time, and the gentlemen seen at the office did not know the location of our receiving home, although we have always had a receiving home in Portland, since working in the state where children are boarded at the society's expense, until permanent homes can be found for them.

Our present receiving home is at 331 College street or at 1055 East Taylor street, in either home children will be boarded.

Until last September we had been working under the National Charter, but as the laws of Oregon require that each benevolent society working in the state shall be incorporated; the Oregon Children's Home Society, was duly incorporated.

The articles of incorporation being filed on the 9th day of September, 1896.

Names of our present state board are as follows: located at Portland: President, Hon. E. C. Bronaugh.

Vice-presidents, Hon. B. M. Smith, F. McKeeher and Mrs. Anna L. Riggs.

Secretary, M. E. Thompson.

Treasurer, H. C. Turner.

Counselor, Hon. C. M. Edelman.

Superintendent, J. F. Tobey.

Office room 309 Marquam building. The local advisory board for Eugene is:

President, Prof. Straub.

Vice president, Mrs. Kate McClung.

Secretary, Prof. Mark Bailey.

Treasurer, Mrs. Robt. McMurphy.

I am glad to state that Rev. J. F. Tobey, state superintendent of the Oregon Children's Home Society, delivered an address in our church yesterday evening on the work he represents, which was heard with pleasure by the large audience. I know Mr. Tobey, and it affords me pleasure to commend both him and his humane work.

J. T. ABRETT,

Pastor M. E. church.

FOR RAPE.

Will Iwan the Father of an Illegitimate Child.

Will Iwan, a young man who resides at the Muth ranch a few miles west of this city is held under \$300 bonds on the charge of rape, alleged to have been committed upon the person of Jakobina Schmidt, who will not be 16 years of age until May.

As a result of this illegitimate intercourse a child was born to the girl several days ago. Yesterday Jakobina Schmidt, father of the young girl, came out a court for the arrest of young Iwan, charging him with having used force in accomplishing his purpose.

Iwan appeared before Justice Wheeler Saturday evening and was bound over in the sum of \$300 to await his trial which was set for next Monday.

BORN—In Coburg, April 11, 1897, to the wife of George Drury, a daughter.

MONDAY, APRIL 12.

First quarter of the moon.

The roses will soon be blooming.

Miss Barbara Lager arrived home today.

David Luk is again able to visit the store.

Revelists were out in full force yesterday.

B. F. Moss of Creswell is in town today.

Studies were resumed at the university today.

Rev. T. B. Ford arrived home this afternoon.

Dr. Hamill of Chicago, arrived here this forenoon.

Secretary Kincaid returned to Salem this forenoon.

Prinville Journal: B. J. Pengra is down from Big Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Rice returned from Linn county yesterday.

E. Schwarzchild arrived home from Portland on the 2 o'clock train.

The front of the GUARD office received a new coat of paint today.

Head Consul F. A. Faulkenburg of the Woodmen, went south this afternoon.

Mrs. F. W. O'Brien went to Portland this morning, where she will visit a few days.

D. P. Burton has moved his family from 11th and Hilliard streets to 13th and Ferry.

Attorney A. E. Wheeler went to Corvallis to attend circuit court at that place today.

Miss Blanche Page is sufficiently recovered to be able to be wheeled about in a chair today.

County Commissioners Callison and Bailey visited the Dunn road south of the city this afternoon.

Hundreds of people viewed the budding landscape from the summit of Skinner's butte yesterday.

James W. Matlock who has resided in Portland for a number of years is now a resident of Heppner.

Judge Fullerton was a passenger to Corvallis on today's local train, where he expected to convene court this afternoon.

Quite a number of students, who spent the April vacation at home, returned yesterday and today to resume their studies in the university.

The sprinkling on the street today was done by Charles Croner without charge. He will commence regularly tomorrow for the season's work.

The room formerly occupied by the Chicago restaurant is being fitted up for the new restaurant which will be started May 1 by Mrs. Anna Masters.

James G. Kress and family of Illinois, Michigan, arrived here today and will probably locate. Mr. Kress is a practicing attorney. His father resides in this city.

R. B. Scott, of Creswell, leaves tomorrow for Fresno, California, where he will make his future home. His son, J. L. Scott, the commercial traveler, and a brother live at that place.

Florence West, John R. Harter, Ivan DeLashmitt and Walter I. Whitteley, Portland boys who are students at the U. of O., were in Florence Sunday night. They departed Monday morning for Newport by the beach route.

PRESENT OWNERSHIP BOOK.—Abstracter A. E. Wheeler has completed a present ownership book for the assessors of Lane county. The book is an extensive and valuable work. It contains plats of all the lands in the county and the names of present owners so far as possible to get them from the records. In some cases where deeds have not been recorded the original owner will be given in place of the present owner. The book is designed more especially for the assessor and, though it will cost Lane county in the neighborhood of \$2000, it is believed that it will soon pay for itself in assisting the assessor to discover and assess lands which have heretofore escaped taxation.

KILLED WITH DYNAMITE.—A telegram was received in Albany Saturday night stating that Will Kerr, of Philomath, while fishing Friday was instantly killed by an explosion of dynamite powder. The message stated that he was not using dynamite to kill fish, but had a stick of the deadly stuff which he had placed up in the ground. In some way it was discharged and the concussion was so great that Kerr's head was blown off, and he was frightfully mangled. The deceased was aged about 22. He resided for several years in Corvallis. His brother is an employee in the service of the O. C. & E. railroad.

MOSE COBBENT.—Albany Democrat: T. G. Hendricks, the pioneer agent of the State University has resigned, undoubtedly to give Gov. Lord an opportunity to appoint someone else, said to be Judge C. B. Bellinger. The management of the State University, by the way, is in a somewhat tempestuous condition. Something is liable to strike before the fall.

WILL NOT "STOP."

The GUARD Feels Compelled to Pay Its Respects to Doctor Chapman.

Rather Personal, But True.

The publishers of the GUARD received a severe shock this other day.

They were notified to "stop the paper." When it is considered the subscription list and good will of a firmly established newspaper has a cash market value corresponding to its name, size, subscription list and management, our readers will not be surprised that we were somewhat taken aback on receipt of the order to "stop the paper." This would mean the loss of several thousands of dollars to the proprietors, who for years have managed the GUARD, and gained for it, among newspaper men, the reputation of being one of the best country properties in the state. We speak of this, not in a vaunting spirit, but from a knowledge that the newspaper fraternity of the state will cheerfully render us that much of praise. All this was to be wiped out by the edict of a self-constituted boss, and that, too, without a cent of compensation.

However, on taking time to consider the unpleasant subject, we came to the conclusion that it was intended only to stop the single copy that was being delivered to one of our prominent citizens, Doctor Chapman, who by some inscrutable dispensation of Providence has been fastened on the State University with title of president of the faculty. We have stopped that copy, but the paper will be published as usual.

We suspect all this fuss and flurry on the part of the esteemed Doctor was occasioned by mention of his having employed a Japanese house servant. If it was right for the Doctor to take the little brown foreigner into his household, there certainly could be no harm in mentioning the fact. If there was we stand ready to apologize to the Doctor or any needless injury to his feelings. He may not have been aware of the prejudice, just one we believe, that on this coast, attaches to the employment of Japanese or Chinese laborers. We are willing to give him the benefit of the doubt. But, Doctor, we shall not "stop the paper."

Another point, Doctor. We employ considerable labor, but none of the Chinese or Japanese type. The GUARD has in its employ seven regular employees, and also employs occasional extra help. These men are paid their wages in coin every Saturday night, no difference whether the paper has paid expenses or not. If we should "stop the paper" these men would be thrown out of employment, at least temporarily.

No, Doctor, we are here to stay, and shall stay regardless of the approval or disapproval of any of your class of citizens, who do great good or talking but say little or no taxes, own no property, and have no real interest in the state except to draw an exorbitant salary.

DEPUTY ASSESSORS.

The Men Who Will Assess Lane County Taxpayers for Their 1898 Taxes.

County Assessor D. P. Burton has appointed deputies to assist him in the work of making assessments for the 1898 tax. The work in a few precincts has already been commenced and in one—Irving precinct—has been completed, but in most of the precincts it will not begin until about the 15th inst.

The work has been allotted as follows:

Eugene: precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6—D. W. Coolidge and D. P. Burton, (assessor.)

Junction City—Wm. Pitney.

East and West Cottage Grove—D. P. Burton, (assessor.)

Willamette, Mohawk and Springfield—John T. Wilson.

Mabel, Camp Creek, Gate Creek and McKenzie—Geo. W. Riggs.

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

Pleasant Hill and Lost Valley—J. F. Callison.

Creswell—R. M. Hawley.

Goshen—Ben Kenney.

Sinclair, Coyote, Spencer, Mound and Walton—W. H. Hawley.

Elmira, Chester, Richardson and Long Tom—J. H. Yates.

Glentana, Lake and Lane—J. U. Sutherland.

Florence and Mapleton—J. H. Wentherson.

Hermann—W. H. Meade.

Irving—E. A. Bond.

THE SENIORS.—The Senior class of the U. of O. this year numbers 23 members. Of these the faculty has decided that only six shall deliver orations on commencement day.

A CLEAN SHAVE.—Albany Democrat: Jerry Horn, the Eugene barber, had a clean shave for councilman at the recent election, being elected by the big majority of 201 to 74.

TUESDAY, APRIL 13.

Summer suits are coming out every day.

Three A. O. U. W. assessments for April.

The roads are becoming more like roads once again.

A. Noltner, the veteran journalist of Portland, is in the city.

George Vandoy left today for Cosmopolis, Washington, where he will remain.

If this weather continues outdoor athletics will soon be booming on the U. of O. campus.

Commissioners J. T. Callison and W. T. Bailey are at Hendricks' today investigating the McKenzie free ferry.

James McGee, of Mohawk, left today for Monmouth, where he will visit his sister and then go to The Dalles to reside.

The farmers are making good use of this nice weather. We learn that a good many plows were running yesterday.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert went to Brownsville today to attend the Willamette presbytery of the Presbyterian church, which convenes in that city tonight.

Charlie Goldsmith has been appointed local agent for the Aachen & Munich insurance company of Germany and the Norwich Union company of England.

Dr. Cartwright, of Salem, spent last night in Eugene in attendance upon Mrs. H. E. Ankeny, who is ill. She is considerably improved today.

Easter this year comes late, April 18. Indeed, it can never come but seven days later, April 25, and the earliest it can come is March 23. Easter is always the first Sunday after the full moon at or after the beginning of the ecclesiastical year. In 1896 Easter fell on April 15, which it will not do again until 1913, while as to the earliest date, March, it will not fall on that either in this or the next century.

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UNION MEETING.—The regular bi-monthly meeting of the city Endeavor Union was held in the Cumberland Presbyterian church at 6:15 o'clock last evening. Rev. R. C. Brooks presiding. Fred Lockley, Jr., of Salem, state treasurer, was present, and addresses were made by him and local workers. The state convention, which is to be held in this city from May 13 to May 16, formed the principal subject of discussion.

ELECTION LAWS.—Salem Statesman: Carey F. Martin, of the secretary of state's office, is busily engaged compiling the election laws, in accordance with the law providing for the compilation before every general election. The work is a tedious undertaking, requiring much patient research and it is Mr. Martin's intention to do the very best work on the forthcoming edition.

THE NEGRO CASE.—The case of Moffett vs. Winter & Manville is again in the county court, a motion for a new trial having been granted on account of the bailiff being present while the jury was deliberating on the case before. The following jury was chosen today: James Barger, Samuel Parks, C. A. Davis, Anderson Cheever, J. F. Mumme and J. R. Rush, the case is on trial.

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BROKE INTO A STORE.—John Court-right, a young man who resides in Irving precinct, broke into A. Bond & Son's store at Irving last night and stole three packages of tobacco, some candy, etc. The young man was arrested this morning and will be given an examination before Justice Yates today. Deputy District Attorney Harris having gone to Irving to prosecute the case.

MAIL BY ALL TRAINS.—The Eugene postoffice has received instructions from the divisional superintendent of the postoffice department to hereafter send Eastern mail by all regular trains. Heretofore the Eastern mail has been sent out on the Roseburg local train only. It will now be sent on the through as well as the local trains.

AN ELECTION.—Company C, O. N. G. will hold an election next Monday evening, on authority of an order issued by Colonel Geo. O. Yoran commanding the Second regiment, for the purpose of electing a second lieutenant. This office has been vacant since last November, the company having failed to elect at that time.

STATE HOUSE NEWS.—Under the above head the Salem Journal of April 12, gives the following information of a gubernatorial appointment: For regent of the State University at Eugene, Hon. C. B. Billinger of Portland, for twelve years from April 15, to succeed Hon. T. G. Hendricks of Eugene.

AN AGED COUPLE.—Timothy B. Cowgill, aged 70 years, and Mrs. Harriet Cowgill, also aged 70 years have concluded to join hands on the homeward stretch of the journey of life and today were granted a marriage license by county clerk Jennings.

OUR EUGENE LETTER.

A Racy Description of the University of Oregon, Its Scientific and Literary Curriculum and Beautiful Surroundings.

(Independence West Side.)

(To the Editor:—The fact that Polk county has more representatives at the University of Oregon, than any other county in the state—with the exception of Lane, of course—shows its great interest in educational matters. Probably a description of the University buildings and surroundings would heighten this interest.

The campus has a slight elevation in the center, and slopes gently from this on either side. There are very few native trees growing here; besides two immense oaks at one side of the campus, all the trees have been planted in recent years. But art and cultivation with the aid of nature and her elements are doing all they can for our Alma Mater in the way of shade, and in not many years to come, there will be a veritable forest of rare trees all around these halls.

In the highest part of the campus and right in the center of it is Deady Hall, our oldest building. It was built in 1873 and named after the late Judge Deady, who was president of the board of regents for so long. This building now is given up almost entirely to science and the scientific laboratories. The Latin and Greek professors and the library have quarters here also.

The department of chemistry occupies the third floor; that of biology part of the second; and physics the first floor. By the way, science is receiving a great impetus here now. We have some very fine scientific professors—men from Eastern and European universities.

The language departments have always been par excellence. Prof. Johnson, the ex-president, still has the chair of Latin; and who in Oregon, does not know him?

The library, almost exclusively a reference library, has some five or six thousand volumes in it. Besides this each department has a small library of its own.

Directly north of Deady Hall, and on the same elevation with it, is Villard Hall, named from Henry Villard who gave so generously for the erection of it. It is by far the handsomest building of the group. The auditorium or assembly room is in this building. It has a seating capacity of over 1500. The Condon geological museum one of the best on the coast, is also in this building.

East of these halls is the gymnasium and Oh, the good heavy work, or fun rather, that is had in this old "gym."

Near this is a dormitory, where from fifty to seventy-five young men live three-fourths of the year. On farther south is Collier Hall, standing by itself with its own beautiful grounds.

Taking it all together, the situation of the State University is almost ideal. It has a fine back ground of foothills which seem made expressly for jolly student tramps, and the people of Eugene are of an unusually high order thus giving the students many good social advantages. To say the least, we are all proud of our U. of O. and its surroundings.

D. C.

MORE PARTICULARS.

The Prinville Journal of Saturday Tells of the Suicide of Steve Ware.

Stephen B. Ware, an old resident of Mitchell, Oregon, committed suicide by shooting himself last Friday at 11:30 p. m. Mr. Ware was temporarily employed as bartender in Roberts' saloon, and had been more or less under the influence of liquor for several days, and this, coupled with domestic troubles, his wife having secured a divorce from him last fall, was probably the cause of him taking his own life.

Owing to the fact that he has on several occasions recently tried to obtain poisonous drugs and to buy or borrow a revolver, it is thought that he had for some time contemplated ending his career. About half an hour before his death he traded his overcoat to John McEarcher for a 44 caliber revolver stating that he did not feel like staying behind the bar without a gun. A dance was in progress at the hall nearby, and he was left alone in the saloon.

He was discovered by M. Howe and Alex. Belcher, who entered the place and found him lying on the floor dead. He had apparently stood in the main room, near the end of the bar, and placed the muzzle of the revolver just over his right ear and pulled the trigger. The ball passed through his head, shattering his skull and killing him instantly, striking the wall about 30 feet away, and rebounding back to him, where it was found in the folds of his coat when he was being prepared for burial. He leaves several relatives in that section, among whom are his sister, Mrs. C. Woodward, and his son Tommy. He was a blacksmith by trade, but of late years has not followed it. His body was buried at 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon.



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