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EUGENE WILL CELEBRATE.

Such Seems to be the Opinion of Her Business Men.

Meeting Should be Called at Once.

Already the various towns of importance in the Willamette valley are making arrangements to celebrate the 121st anniversary of the independence of the United States.

Portland has already had a monster mass meeting for this purpose.

It being the consensus of opinion of the residents of those various cities that they cannot afford to not celebrate a thing so important to the patriotic feelings that swell the breasts of all citizens and renders the proper observance of this day a matter of deep obligation.

Feeling that Eugene and her business men took this view of the matter a GUARD reporter took occasion this morning to call upon a number of the business men for their views and found them universally in favor of the move as the following will show:

Yoran & Son—"Eugene people can better afford to celebrate than to go away."

Ed Hanson—"By all means let us celebrate."

Horn & Paine—"Let us have a good one or none."

A Yerington—"We ought to celebrate. I would like to see one."

Henderson & Linn—"Think we should have a good celebration every two or three years instead of a poor one every year. [We can have a good one every year. Lane county demands it of us.—Ed]"

Frank Ware—"Should have a big celebration of two or three days duration."

M S Barker—"You know my sentiments. I think we should celebrate."

Vincent & Walton—"We favor a good celebration."

A C Auten—"It would please me to have Eugene celebrate."

W L Delano—"I am always in favor of celebrating."

Win Revshaw—"We should never fail to celebrate every year."

J V Kuffman—"Would like to see Eugene celebrate. A town her size should do so every year."

D E Rice—"We should celebrate."

F C Potts—"I believe it best to celebrate."

F E Dunn—"I am always in favor of it."

A V Peters—"We should have a celebration."

J D Matlock & Sons—"The idea is a good one and should be carried out."

J O Watts—"I favor a celebration."

S H Friendly—"The people of the county demand it. We must have a big celebration. I am always in favor of it."

Preston & Hale—"It's all right. We should celebrate."

Geo T Hal & Son—"Yes. We would like to see the city celebrate."

Hoffman House—"Think we should celebrate by all means."

E H Ingham—"O yes, we want to celebrate, of course."

MONDAY, MAY 10.

S Smeed, of Waterville, was in the city today.

Mrs J L Page returned today from a visit to Albany.

Secretary Kincaid returned to Salem this morning.

Court house officials did only routine work today.

Five more weeks of studies at the University of Oregon.

Fletcher Linn, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.

Ed C Herren, the Salem hop buyer, was in the city today.

John Foshay, the Albany druggist spent yesterday in Eugene.

Two real estate agents had a slight altercation on the street today.

L S Rowland, went to Portland on this morning's California express.

Geo M Hartley and George Barbour, of Head of T, were in Eugene yesterday.

Ed D Pool, who has been rusticated in the country for some time is again in Eugene.

Mrs Thomas Luckey arrived up from Salem on today's local for a visit with relatives.

I it said that a restaurant will be opened in the Goodman block on Willamette street shortly.

A Hartford bicycle man was exhibiting his wheel in Eugene today, and looking for an agency.

Miss Marie Ware has returned home from a two weeks stay at the Ware farm on the Mohawk.

Attorney E R Skipworth and daughter arrived home on the afternoon local from a Lebanon visit.

Two babies were working on the streets of Eugene, through the kindness of our city marshal, J S Stiles.

Mrs Wesley Shannon leaves tomorrow forenoon for a two months visit to friends in Marion county.

Julia M Brodie, of Eugene, has been granted an original widow's pension by the department at Washington, D C.

J B Hopkins returned from Shedd this afternoon accompanied by his daughter, Mrs Frank Porter, who will visit here.

Postmaster Roney of Gosher, was in Eugene today. His store has not been robbed for a couple of weeks and he feels encouraged.

Frank McAlister, who is now in the employ of Eakin & Bristow, merchants and bankers of Cottage Grove, spent Sunday in this city.

In the last number of the Portland "Helping Hand" is a fine cut of the U B church of this city, and an excellent descriptive article of Eugene by Rev Mr Needy.

Messrs L E Masters, Copple, Gardiner and Martin, students of the Divinity school returned from their preaching itinerary over Sunday on this afternoon's local.

J T Taylor is in from the lower Sierras. He reports that during his nine years residence there he never saw the growing crops or the fruit trees look finer than now, and says the residents of that section all feel jubilant.

Fried Herbold and Al Kuykendall returned on the overland train this morning from a bicycle trip to Elk ton on the Umpqua river in Douglas county. They got caught by the rain and, returning, had to walk and push their wheels for twenty miles before reaching the railroad. No fun or excitement in that.

A Snap Shot Needed.

A crowded Pullman sleeping car jumped the track in The Dalles depot grounds Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. The passengers were badly shook up and frightened, and were not particular as to their costumes as they rushed from the car. In consequence there were some surprising scenes as witnessed by a Telegram reporter who thus describes it:

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Gen. Killfeather, I. H. Taffe and C. S. Bratton Arrested on Charge of Bribery.

Work of U. S. Grand Jury.

PORTLAND, May 10.—A verdict was rendered by the trial jury in the U S district at Portland, in the early part of 1896, brought by the United States against I H Taffe for condemnation of lands near Celilo for the use of the United States government for a boat railroad, for the sum of \$14,500 in favor of Taffe. Judge Bellinger thought the verdict exorbitant and set it aside. The case was again called for trial on December 14, 1896, and on the following day the jury gave Taffe a verdict for \$17,500, a raise of \$3,000 over the former judgment.

When the jury in the last trial was selected, several talesmen were taken that were not on the regular panel, as that had been exhausted. The wide difference of opinion that was said to exist between the jurors was thought to be due to this fact, as some of the regular panel held for much smaller sums. One juror was reported to have held out for \$100,000, \$25,000 more than was asked by the defendant in his claim, and none went below \$5000.

Now the United States grand jury in session at Portland has indicted I H Taffe, General Edward Killfeather and C S Bratton, on the charge of bribery, and they are under arrest.

Taffe was owner of the property while Killfeather and Bratton were members of the trial jury. Considerable excitement prevails in this city over the arrest.

STILL COMING UP.

The Wheat Market Has an Upward Tendency.

LIVERPOOL, May 10.—Cargoes on passage, firm; Liverpool options dearer.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Firm and higher. Market closed today at 80 cents, an advance of 2 cents over Saturday.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Market firm and higher, closing at 72, a raise of 1 cent over yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 10.—Higher and firmer, closing at \$1.20, a raise of one cent over Saturday.

RELIGIOUS PAPER FOR EUGENE.—The Christian Reporter, a paper which has been published at Independence, Oregon, in the interests of the Christian church, is to be removed to Eugene. Rev M L Rose, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, and C G LeMasters, a student of the Divinity school, have purchased the paper, and will be its new publishers. They have leased the Stiles job printing plant. It is expected to make the publication an important adjunct in building up and advertising the Divinity school.

RATES WILL BE CUT.—The Astoria Budget of May 6th says: "The Budget is informed that there is to be a big cut in passenger rates on the O R & C ocean steamers, commencing within a week or ten days. The first slash will be from \$12 to \$5. In that event the Southern Pacific will reduce fares over the road and everybody in Oregon who can dig up a twenty dollar piece will drag it out over the country."

PROMINENT MINISTER.—Rev Clay M Hill, now pastor of the Tenth Ave. Baptist church of Oakland, California, has gone to Pittsburg, Pa., to represent California in the Baptist denomination of America. His alma mater, the Baptist theological institute of Rochester N Y., has also appointed him one of the board of examiners. Mr Hill is a graduate of the U of O and was for two or three years pastor of the Baptist church of this city.

CASE DISMISSED.—The trial of William Iwan in Justice Wheeler's court Saturday for the crime of rape resulted in his dismissal, an alibi being proven. Jacob Schmidt, the 15-year-old girl who has been the victim of some person's cupidity or snavery, is a poor ignorant German girl, and if possible the guilty wretch who has brought shame to her young life should be made to do penance.

ASSIGNMENTS MADE.—The Free Methodists have been holding the annual conference at Oregon City and made the following appointments for Lane county for the ensuing year: Eugene district, B F Smalley, district elder; Eugene and Springfield, J F Lise; Mohawk, Coburg and Cedar Flat, Wm Platt.

Daily Ounce, May 10.

ARRESTED.—I. A. Ross, who lives in the eastern portion of the city, was arrested by Marshal Stiles this morning for refusing to keep his horses up after being notified to do so. The trial will occur at 9 a m tomorrow in the police court.

TUESDAY, MAY 11.

Wild strawberries are ripening. The cherry crop in Eugene will be light.

J R Campbell went to Woodburn this morning.

M O Warner is back from a short trip to Goshen.

Attorney E R Skipworth visited Albany yesterday.

Hon C H Baker, of Waterville, was in Eugene today.

Dr W McCormick was a passenger to Oakland today.

The roadbed of the street railway is now in good condition.

The street car flew the track today causing a little excitement.

Work has been commenced on the North Pearl street sewer, Anderson & Barker, contractors.

Case Matlock received a new Stearns wheel by last night's freight.

Walter Shelley and sister, Miss Maude, are down from Motuak.

Frank Davis, the well known drummer, was in town over last night.

Attorney Woodcock was a passenger to Portland on 1 g. business today.

The I O O F grand lodge will be held in Portland May 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Wm Hodges went to Corvallis today in the interest of the Eugene soap factory.

Mrs Wesley Shannon went to Marion county this morning for a visit with relatives.

The Southern Pacific railway on the west side is employing white laborers on the sections.

Mrs Ada Millican left this morning for a two week's visit to her mother, Mrs Lackey, at Elmira.

The iron work, manufactured by the Eugene Foundry, for the Goldsmith building, is on the ground.

Arch Rice returned from Cottage Grove this morning. His family will remain there yet a few days.

Workmen are placing the cornice trimmings on the Hotel Eugene today at the first and second stories.

At the graduating exercises of the Junction City public schools Prof Friedel of the U of O presented the diplomas.

Mrs David Markley came down from Cottage Grove this morning to visit with her daughter, Mrs G R Chrisman.

W T Campbell has returned from the upper McKenzie where he has been running a saw mill for the past two months.

Several fishermen report trout as biting good this week. Al Auten even claims to have caught a half a dozen in a few hours.

Night watch Sloop on locked up five tough looking hobos last night, and Marshal Stiles escorted them out of town this morning.

J H Goodman informs us that the rumor that his brick building on Willamette street had been rented for a restaurant is incorrect.

Mrs N W Smith and little child, of Lebanon, who have been visiting at the home of Prof D V S Reid, went to Drain on the afternoon local.

Mrs R H Shacklett, her many friends will be pleased to learn, is now rapidly recovering from the rather disastrous effects of a runaway of a week since.

INDOOR FIELD MEET.

By the U. of O. Athletes—Dell V. Kuykendall Secures the Gold Medal.

Saturday night, May 8, was given the first indoor field meet in the history of athletics in the University of Oregon. The performance of the various athletes was very creditable, but is not indicative of the best work of any of the men, as they were constantly husbanding their strength, in order to enter as many events as possible. The program commenced about 8 o'clock and was witnessed by a large crowd. Dell V. Kuykendall was the successful contestant and was presented with a gold medal well made and neatly lettered which announces the place and character of his victory. Kuykendall scored a total of 633 points, with Harry Sanders a good second who had 581 points counted up to his credit. In the various events the first place counted five points, the second four, third three, fourth two and fifth one. The events, with the exception of the wrestling match, which was omitted, will be found as follows, with the winners of the first and second places:

20 yard dash.—D Kuykendall, H Sanders.

Weight lift.—Points equally divided Kuykendall, Sanders and G Hand-saker.

Standing high jump.—Kuykendall, Sanders.

Pole vault.—Sanders Kuykendall. Shot put.—R Knox, Kuykendall.

Running high jump.—Sanders and Knox divided first place. Kuykendall.

Standing broad jump.—Sanders and Kuykendall divided first place, Knox.

Running high kick.—Knox, Kuykendall.

20 yard hurdle.—Kuykendall, Sanders.

Obstacle race.—Sanders, Kuykendall.

Standing hop, step and jump.—Sanders, Kuykendall.

Running broad jump.—Kuykendall, Sanders.

Potato race.—Kuykendall, Sanders.

Running hop, step and jump.—Knox, Sanders.

Rope climbing.—Sanders, Kuykendall.

Christian Church Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church in the opera house Friday evening was a splendid success in every particular. There was not a single proxy selection in the entire program from opening to close. The sedate and humorous pieces were suitably intermingled, thus producing a continuous interest to the very end.

The opening operetta by orchestra was a surprise to the audience, and was received with great applause, and during the evening they were frequently called to repeat selections presented.

The piano duet by Amelia Horn and Alicia McElroy, also the piano-violin trio by Nina Wilkins, Alicia and Lillian McElroy were charming selections and exhibited special musical talent on the part of these little girls.

The vocal solo by Miss Beatty, and the mandolin and guitar selection by Mr Gross and Mr Stephens were very difficult pieces and each received a well deserved encore. A prominent feature of the musical program was the vocal quartette by Misses Yoran, Henshaw, Straight and Hendricks. This selection was especially well rendered and well received, and was appropriately followed by vocal solos and duets by Maud King and other little girls.

The little part of the program was introduced by four little girls: Nina Wilkins, Lena Day, Hazel Farrow and Lillian McElroy. "The Kitten Song" was very humorous and pleasing.

The recitation by Carrie Friedly entitled "Aux Italiens," was presented with great skill and forensic power, and was received with well merited applause.

The crowning selection was entitled "The Mouse Trap," a very pleasing comedy in one act presented by Misses Venzie, Straight, Yoran, Wilkins, Hendricks, Hoffman and Mr Warner Brown. This was a side-splitting farce to the finish and was entirely appropriate to the season and occasion; the nice points appealing directly to the very large and appreciative audience present. The entire program was well conceived and well presented, reflecting special credit upon the managing committee consisting of Mrs Hendricks, Mrs McElroy and Mrs Dr Harris.

The net proceeds were large and satisfactory.

LOCATED.—La Grande Chronicle: "The Jones Brothers have rented their photograph gallery to Mr Bushnell, formerly of Eugene, for a period of one year, and will retire from the business for that length of time, at least. Mr Bushnell comes highly recommended, and is a first class artist in every respect. He and Miss Langford, the well known artist, of La Grande, will work together under the firm name of Bushnell-Langford Photo Co., maintaining studios both at Union and La Grande."

REGISTER.—It is said that a well known young lady of this county, who is teaching in one of the towns of Southern Oregon, is soon to be joined in matrimony to a prominent member of the Oregon Press Association.

ROSEBURG PLAINDEALER: "There are some people who are willing to wager a 'Nickel' that that applies to a teacher in the Roseburg school."



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FROM ELMIRA.

A Communication Containing Many Interesting Items.

Elmira, Oregon, May 8, '97. EDITOR EUGENE GUARD:—Thinking a few jottings from this corner may not be amiss, I herewith proceed.

We have been blessed with some glorious May showers that have left all nature smiling and rejoicing. The habitual growlers had already begun to predict short crops and eventual starvation, while the genial April sun was shining so brightly, furnishing farmers the finest weather for seeding that was ever witnessed by the "oldest inhabitant," but when the coldest showers came, and "garden truck" began to come up and no blighting frost, then all was serene—all satisfied.

Among other marked changes, the roads recently almost impassable are getting in fine condition, so that the top buggy and the wheel may frequently be met even this far from the center of civilization.

Our Saw Mill Co., who wrestled so faithfully with the log problem last winter, now has about 500 logs at the mill ready for business.

Quite an enjoyable entertainment was held by the young folks, at the home of Mr Gates last night—a real old fashioned candy pulling and oyster supper, music, etc.

Mrs Milla Hale, of Elk Prairie, was suddenly attacked with bleeding from the nose, at 3 o'clock a m, last Thursday, and for several hours the symptoms were very alarming, attended with violent vomiting and great prostration; finally at 9 a m, the bleeding suddenly ceased. Up to last accounts she was quite comfortable.

Richard Rush, who has been confined to his bed with a severe illness, at the home of his brother Ben Rush, in Elk Prairie, returned to his home near Fairview, last Thursday. He expects to start to Juneau, Alaska, about May 15, to visit his daughter, wife of Attorney Crews, and may put in some time prospecting the far famed Alaska gold mines.

Mrs Horn, of Fairview, has been quite sick for two weeks past. Others on the sick list are Mrs Geo Mock of Elmira, and Mr Porter, Sr., of Spencer.

Mr Wilson, an old soldier and U S pensioner, was last night arrested on a warrant charging him with assault with a deadly weapon on Mr George Porter, by drawing a gun on Mr Porter, what the circumstance or provocation is the writer does not know. Mr Wilson presented himself before Justice T O Duckworth this morning. He stated to the writer that he had not had time to procure counsel and did not think the trial would amount to much anyway. Wilson was shortly afterwards seen going out of town alone.

Rev James Howard will preach in this place tonight at 7 p. m., also on tomorrow at 11 a. m., and in the evening. The Sabbath schools in this place are in a very flourishing condition, the attendance being good and much interest felt.

The Christian church here, is at present without a minister. The congregation, I learn from a member, is anxious to secure the services of a minister to supply the church with regular service.

Dr Mahon has recently moved into Elmira. He occupies the property of Mr George Kriss.

Very Respectfully, "REGULAR."

REPRESENTATIVE.—Professor John D Luber has been appointed representative of the Grand Lodge of Virginia, A F and A M, near the Grand Lodge of Oregon. We congratulate the professor upon receiving so high a mark of esteem and honor from his Brethren in Virginia; for men of high character and standing are the only ones chosen to fill such a high position. His predecessor was ex-Senator J N Dolph.

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