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MONDAY, JUNE 21.

Judge A H Fisk arrived home today.

Frank White went to Cottage Grove today.

A L Roney of Goshen was in town today.

Miss Sallie Mae went to Creswell on the 204 local.

Harry Crow of Albany is in the city for a few days.

Miss Bertha Goldsmith returned to Oreg in City yesterday.

I P Tallman, of Meadow, was doing business in Eugene today.

E H Laer made his usual Sunday visit to Eugene yesterday.

Mrs J H Goodman is paying her son A J, a visit at Independence.

Mrs R S Bean and children came up from Salem today for short visit.

H N Cokerliffe was a passenger for Cottage Grove on the Roseburg local.

Dr C H Chapman was a passenger to Portland on today's local.

Mrs Fletcher Linn returned home to Portland on today's Roseburg local.

Prof J R Wetherbee went to Portland this morning, and from there will go East.

Mrs J H Goodman returned today from a visit with her son A J at Independence.

Misses Lillie Baker and Alma Hirschel went to their homes at Troutdale yesterday.

W C Smith who has been visiting friends here returned to his Turner home today.

Miss Laura Beattie was a passenger home to Oregon City on yesterday's 1030 local.

Hon W S McFadden, of Corvallis, will deliver the Fourth of July at the Albany celebration.

Mrs Boliver Cogswell and children returned to their home at Harrisburg on the morning local.

Mrs Wesley Shannon was an arrival on the afternoon train from a month's visit in Marion county.

Mrs E C Sanderson and daughter went to Turner today to attend the Christian church convention.

Father Daly went to Cottage Grove on the afternoon local to look after the interests of his church at that place.

Mrs Emma Wilson and son, who have been guests at the home of M S Barker for a week returned home today.

John Brown, who lives about two miles north of Eugene, saw a large cougar in his hay yard last Thursday evening.

S B Hanna went to Portland this morning and from there will work in Washington and Yamhill county for an Eastern firm.

Miss Louise Southwick, of Salem, for a week the guest of Mr and Mrs Edgar Farrington returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs Rose Bollack and children, who have been visiting at the home of A Goldsmith, returned to their home at Oregon City yesterday.

The Native Sons of Oregon have been organized in Portland with B B Beckman as president, Judge Geo H Burnett vice president and J D Lee, secretary.

Joe Shirley, at one time a resident of Eugene, is in Dakota and he recently attempted to join a G A R Post in that state but members of J W Geary Post wrote and exposed him.

Mrs G C Green, Mrs L Burdick and Miss M E Arnold have arrived here from New Auburn, Minn., and are visiting at the home of W M Green. The two former will probably locate in Eugene.

Mrs H E Ankeny and daughter, Miss Nannie, will go to Salem tomorrow where they will visit for a week or more, then go to their home at the Sterling mines to spend the most of the summer.

Ed Scott who is in the Benton county jail, has hardly eaten anything for two weeks, and is said to be acting strangely. About his only remark is "I'm all right". It is thought he is feigning insanity.

The Champion, a bicycle with two seats, one along the side of the other, was brought to Eugene today, by its representative and attracted some attention, being the first of its kind exhibited in the city.

Cottage Grove Leader: Mrs J R Hayes, of Harrisburg, was here during the week, looking for a location upon which to build a large brick hotel. She is well satisfied with the outlook and will commence work on the building, which will be located near the depot, soon if the deal is consummated.

Danville Breeze: When you ask an editor to suppress an item of news because it does not please you; then go and ask your grocer to exclude pickles from his store because you can't eat them; or your butcher not to keep Bologna because it goes against the stomach. There is just as much fairness in one as the other. News is an editor's stock in trade. So are pickles a grocer's and Bologna and neckerchief a butcher's.

## MORE HOT SHOT.

The Salem Daily Journal Thinks That Chapman Should Be Investigated.

A Full Board Requested.

The Salem Daily Journal, a former supporter of Dr Chapman, yesterday editorially says:

"The champion of President Chapman of the State University were busy in trying to retain that gentleman and all his friends on the faculty without the presence of three of the regents, one-third of the entire board being absent. If Chapman is a man of such transcendent genius why not submit his case to the consideration of the full board? If he has got to keep his place by sharp practice he is not fit for it. The party spirit work of preferring charges against three of the professors for drunkenness and insubordination ought to compel an overhauling of Chapman and the entire institution. It is shocking that such charges can be brought against those employed by the state as educators in morals and manners for the young men and women of one state. It has long been evident to the close observer of the whole institution was being dragged down by dirty politics and small men. Chapman is not a big man himself and seems to have systematically surrounded himself with players after the elder Booth, players of such established mediocrity that by no chance would they ever outshine Chapman.

Patriotic Picnic.

A flag raising, picnic and general good time will be given at the Stafford school house, on the Mohawk, on Saturday, June 20. The program is as follows:

10 o'clock flag raising. By old soldiers. Presentation of the flag on behalf of W R C.

Acceptance of and salutation of the flag. "Star Spangled Banner."

Address of welcome. E J Yarnell. Honoring the flag. Three little girls. Recitation. "At the Head of the Line." Miss Lena Root. Recitation. "The Sleeping Sentinel."

Fred Houston. Duet. "Freedom's Flag."

Miss Myra Brown, Mrs J S Higgins. Recitation. Selected.

Miss Pearl Stafford. Recitation. "The Last Charge at Gettysburg." Miss Carrie Root. Flag Drill. "Twelve little girls."

Music. "Red, White and Blue." DINNER.

1:30 o'clock. Music address. Hon E B McElroy. Recitation. "Flag of the Union Boy."

Frankie Zumwalt Solo. "Who'll Save the Left?"

Miss Myra Brown Recitation. "The American Flag."

Miss Myrtle Stuart. Music. Audience.

Audience. Recitation. Selected. Mrs Ruy DeLano. Rain Bow Drill. "Six little girls."

Music. Audience. All are cordially invited. Bring a well filled basket and spend the day.

The New Sewers.

The work of digging the new South Park and North Pearl street sewers is about completed and the contractors will, in a few days lay their mains.

The workmen on the South park sewer, three in number, completed the excavating across the entire block in two and one-half days. The North Pearl street sewer is a benefit to a large number of citizens and is of a great deal of benefit.

Circuit Court.

The June term of the circuit court of Lane county will convene Wednesday, June 23, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time those cases which had not been passed on previously will be brought up. The jury will not be brought back, all cases to come before them having been disposed of.

Daily Guard, June 22.

POSITION ASSIGNED.—Dr C E Loomis of this city, who recently received the appointment of commissioner of the general land office, today received orders to report at Seattle, Washington. He expects to leave for that point Wednesday and will at once ever upon his duties.

Several caves in the newly dug sewer ditch on North Pearl street caused by the rain.

Saturday's Salem Statesman: Chas. Hensel left yesterday morning for Eugene, where he will enter the service of F E Dunn, as bookkeeper. Mr Hensel carries with him the earnest wishes of hundreds of friends for future success.

Salem Independent: Col Hofer is busy cleaning out his throat for a big effort at Cottage Grove on the Fourth. We would advise the people not to get near the platform especially when he comes to the part of his speech relating to the city government of Salem.

## BLAIR HOUSE BURNED.

One of the Land Marks of the Willamette Valley—Built in '54.

At about 11 o'clock last night an alarm was turned in and the department without loss of time started for the western end of town, where the sky was rapidly taking on a lurid hue. Before they had proceeded far however it was ascertained that the fire was consuming the old house on the donation land claim of Prior Blair about one mile out, rendering the assistance of the department of no avail, and the apparatus was returned to their respective headquarters and houses.

The loss was a complete one, not a vestige of the old building remaining and the chimney which remained standing during the night, crumbled and fell to earth this morning. The house was built in '54 and in early days was probably the best known house in the valley. The upper story of the house was used as a dance hall then, and it is said 140 couples have danced on the floor at once, which was 28x40 feet in size.

The house has been occupied by a family by the name of Vance, but they had moved out that morning, Mr Vance taking the belongings to his ranch near Cottage Grove and his wife and daughter went on the early excursion train to Salem, intending to visit Portland before returning. It is some time of a mystery how the building caught fire the general impression being that the family had left some fire smoldering or that hoards had occupied the house during the evening.

The building was insured in the Norwich Union for \$500 in the name of Mrs James McLaren, the owner, and the loss is estimated at about \$3000. The building originally cost \$1500.

## EUGENE A WEALTHY CITY.

Assessment Rolls Show a Valuation of Over One and One-Half Million Dollars.

County Clerk Jennings has for some time had one deputy busily employed extending the 1896 assessment rolls, and making the corrections ordered by the county and state boards of equalization. The corrected total valuation of all property in the city is \$1,502,900, and in school district No 4, \$1,611,572.

## The Conductor's Excursion.

At 7 o'clock Sunday morning the excursion train pulled out from Eugene with eight coaches, all well filled, and before reaching Salem three more were added, making a train load of eleven coaches, or about 800 people. The day was apparently enjoyed by all, the hospitable conductors furnishing a good program of amusements during the day, and the state institutions were all paced open for the inspect on of visitors.

The ride through the valley reveals the fact that the grain crop of this year will be a short one, the fall sown grain looking good, but the spring crops proving to be scanty, which even the last week's copious showers will not benefit much.

## HAS HIS SAY.—Col Alley in the Baker City Republican, his paper says:

We notice by the Eugene GUARD that we are to receive some resolutions passed by Geary Post in Eugene. They are not in hand yet. But assuming the report of the GUARD is correct, it shows that the Post had a personal spite to air, when it selects two of the trustees to condemn, when one of these is now and always has been unalterably opposed to having anything to do with the pensions of the soldiers at the Home. These resolutions will be laid before the Department encampment, and we hope the entire Post will be there to defend every proposition they have laid down.

CAPS ARRIVED.—The fatigue caps recently ordered by Chemical engine company have arrived. They are very neat and will prove serviceable, being of navy blue cloth with leather leeks. On the front, inside of a silver wreath, are the initials "E. C. E." They were ordered through the store of J D Matlock & Co.

EUGENE MAN HONORED.—A Yerington returned Saturday night from Portland, where he has been in attendance upon the state board of pharmacy of which he has been a member for the past two years. At this session he was selected as president of the board. Mr Yerington is a progressive man in his business, one of the best pharmacists in the state and the board has chosen wisely to place him at its head. The GUARD tender its congratulations.

ANOTHER MERCHANTS STORE.—Albert Plato, of Passiers, Cal., has rented the north room in the Waltera block and will open therein a stock of general merchandise. He is a man of family and has also rented a dwelling. Some of his goods have already arrived here.

THE STATE FAIR.—The premium list for the State fair, printed by the state printer, is out. The fair will open on Sept. 30 and close on Oct. 8. About \$20,000 in cash premiums are offered. The admission will be 25 cents, with 10 cents for grand stand, except for women. Parsons orchestra will furnish music.

## OUTSIDE OPINION OF CHAPMAN.

"Has Outlived His Usefulness"—Should Be Removed.

Eugene Opinion Should Be Considered.

The Corvallis Times, commenting on the situation into which the State University has been brought by the incompetency of Dr Chapman, says:

"Squabbles like that at Eugene over the presidency of the state university are to be regretted. A man who has held the position for three years has, in some unexplained way incurred the dislike of Eugene people, who are out in a popular and vehement objection to his further retention in the place as president. There is no use to stop and inquire why or in what way this storm of local opposition was provoked. It is enough to know that it is there and that, being there, the usefulness of the objectionable incumbent is wholly destroyed. With a president handicapped by local unpopularity, the institution itself is crippled, for discipline can only be maintained under the most favorable conditions, and a school, feeble in discipline, is incompetent in all things. As to the f Eugene, their opposition to the man at the head of the state university is to be considered. With the rest of the state, and more than the rest of the state, they are interested in the welfare and development of the university.

"At the first appearance of the cancer, it is a fool of a physician who doesn't instantly cut it off. The longer the disease goes uncut, the more difficult it must be of successful removal. Eugene people see a fungus growth inviting death to the state university and are alarmed, the rest of the people ought to be, for Eugene people are on the scene and must be armed by reliable information. If they want a vaccination, they ought to have it, and the board of regents ought to provide the virus. Dr Chapman may be a broad, strong educator, but it is clear that he has outlived his usefulness as the head of the U of O.

STATE ENCAMPMENT.

Comrade E. F. Chapman Gives a Recursion of Proceedings.—Frank Reiser Elected Commander.

Eugene, June 21, 1897.

EDITOR GUARD: Our State Encampment, G A R, convened at Independence on the 15th of the present month, and concluded its work on the 19th. Many of our comrades having been unable to attend, I thought it would not be unbecoming to give a few items on the subject. Eugene, by hard work, captured the coveted prize, the Department Commander, and his name is Frank Reiser, which I assure you is quite an honor to our city.

The soldiers home question has been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of all the old soldiers, and friends of the old soldiers. We had a very much gathering, consisting of Grand Army men, sons and daughters of veterans, the ladies of the grand army and last, but not least, that band of noble workers, the ladies of the Relief Corps. It was a proud day with us to think we were the guests of honor, and so cordially received by the mayor, (Goodman) and the noble citizens of the beautiful and live city of Independence, Oregon.

The ladies were all so good looking that the encampment could not refrain from adopting one of their number as a daughter of the Grand Army, and presented her with a delegate's badge. She is a great worker in our cause, and an eloquent speaker. Her father was an old soldier, and was shot in the grand charge at Missionary Ridge, Tenn. We voted her a badge suitable to the high honors she won for us. It will be presented to her at our next encampment, that will convene in The Dalles next May. Her name is Mrs Mamie Briggs, of The Dalles, Oregon.

Having elected our several officers, we held a joint installation in the Odd Fellows hall. The Sons installed first, the Ladies Relief Corps next, and the G A R last. We were very badly squeezed in the hall, but strange to say no one objected to the squeeze. We then had a love feast for half an hour, extending congratulations. The encampment concluded its work at 10 o'clock next morning, and ended up in another love feast at the auditorium, and all went their way rejoicing.

Respectfully yours,  
E. F. CHAPMAN,  
Late Co. B, 19th Iowa, V V I.

Crop Report.

From Crop and Weather Bureau report for Western Oregon June 21: "A brief summary of conditions, as they at present show, is: Fall and winter snows grain a good crop; spring grain improved, but yet poor. Vegetables, including potatoes, a good crop; small berries fully an average; fruit of all kinds, on the whole, a fair average; hay a short crop.

## PLAÑER REUNION.

Celebrated Their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary.

At the home of Mr and Mrs Nelson Swaggart, at Athena, Umatilla county, occurred last week a family reunion, the occasion being their 50th wedding anniversary. It was such an affair as seldom takes place in this Western country, so recently settled. Mr Swaggart is 80 years of age, and his wife 95. It was in 1833 they crossed the plains from the East, and settled in the Willamette valley, ten miles above Eugene, on the old stage road. Twenty years later, they went to Umatilla county and took a ranch near Weston. Since that time the pioneers have resided there almost continuously. Although four score years of age, Mr Swaggart in a wonderful manner retains his strength and activity, and it was by no means a slight common in that country to see an old man of that age taking part in the games of his grand children, and going through the figures and changes of the dance as did the younger ones.

The reunion was held on Thursday and Friday, about 50 persons sitting down to dinner on Thursday. There were all sorts of games and sports, and the two days were so much enjoyed that the participants will not soon forget the occasion.

Of the children of Mr and Mrs Swaggart there were present: Mrs W F Matlock and husband, of Pendleton; Mrs Wilber Keith and husband, of Pullman, Wash.; Mrs Carl Wheeler and husband, of Pendleton; G W Swaggart and wife, B F Swaggart and wife, of Heppner; Link Swaggart, Milton Swaggart and wife, of Athena; Lester Swaggart and wife, who reside on the old home place in Lane county. In addition there were a dozen grand children, and enough neighbors to make out the 50, who gathered at dinner on Thursday. Mrs Sam Jackson, of Creswell, was also present.

Friday, as the reunion party broke up, all repaired to the cemetery near by, where are buried four of the children of Mr and Mrs Swaggart.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

The firm of Hampton Bros. Will Open For Business About August 1.

The firm of Hampton Bros. will open their new store in the building formerly occupied by A. Goldsmith on or about August 1. The members of the firm are Al Hampton and John Hampton, and they are both well known to the entire county, having lived here from childhood. Mr Al Hampton has been employed in the store of the late F B Dunn and with F E Dunn for the past seven years, and is therefore in a position to know the wants of the people and will enter to them.

The building they will occupy has been remodeled, a plate glass front put in, etc., and will be one of the neatest rooms in the city. The firm will handle a complete stock of dry goods, ladies goods, and gents furnishings.

At Hampton will leave about the first of the month for Chicago and New York to purchase the goods for the new store.

The firm is composed of energetic and up-to-date young men who have been successful in their business life and the GUARD wishes them success in their new venture.

The Lost Cabin Found.

Oakland Gazette: Two years ago James Brown was at the death bed of an old Indian woman, who lived on the upper Umpqua, and before her death told Brown the following story: Thirty years ago three Germans discovered a fabulous rich mine in the Bohemia district, and while they were at work were murdered by the Indi, a woman's husband. She told where the bodies were buried, described the locality, and told where the picks, shovels, etc., were hidden, and described a chopped tree which stood near the mouth of the mine. About three weeks ago Brown imparted this information to Will Marcey, brother of Marcey Brothers, of Oakland, and the two men left for the mountains. They returned a few days ago, and report having found the ruins of the cabin, the chopped tree, and the caved in mine, also what seems to be the grave of the Germans. They had no tool with which to open either the grave or the mine, but will outfit and return in a few days when, it is promised, some interesting facts will be developed.

Bryan at Lebanon.

For the information of the public I wish to announce that arrangements have been completed whereby the Hon Wm J Bryan will speak at Lebanon on Monday morning, July 12th, at eight o'clock. Every effort is being made by the people of Lebanon to make it pleasant and agreeable for those desiring to come and hear the great orator