

Considerable Check.

We clip the following from the Monroe items in the last issue of the Corvallis Gazette:

"Monroe is to have a 'Sanitarium,' such is the statement made by Dr. Band, the Monroe druggist. Continuing on this subject the doctor said: 'I bought a fine tract of land in Eugene, at a cost of \$20,000, when I came from the East recently, and had expected to erect a modern invalid's home upon it, and have my patients where they could receive proper food, care and nursing. When the subject was talked of among Eugene's physicians they were jealous; in fact they seemed to think the new enterprise would injure their business. Having thus an encouragement to go into such a thing in their town I concluded to look up a more suitable location. And although this is not on a railroad, it is a beautiful place, and I shall build somewhere near here.' It is to be hoped that such a institution will be located here, and those who have seen the usefulness of such homes will be only too glad to help such a cause along.

Wonder where Band purchased the land, and whether he ever paid any money for it? Also, can he name a Eugene physician who was 'jealous.' Band opened up a second drug store in this city a few months ago, and the goods looked as if they had been stored in a barn, and of course his 'business venture' was unsuccessful, and he left for other fields, unannounced. We await his building a hospital with considerable anxiety.

CARE LITTLE FOR LAW.—The matter has been not infrequently mentioned to us that young grouse, pheasants and quails are being wantonly slaughtered, the latter birds being not half grown, by parties residing in the vicinity. Each law-loving citizen should make it a point to watch these miscreants and if possible to bring them to justice. Their prey is almost entirely worthless, which only adds to the enormity of their offense. The practice has been indulged in for several years, and people have treated the matter with too little indifference until those so inclined have come to regard their offenses as a matter-of-course, thinking the stamp of public approval was being placed on their conduct because of no effort being put forth to check them in their mischievous acts.

AT MEDFORD.—Medford Mail: "Prof and Mrs N. L. Narregan and the baby—arrived in Medford last Friday, and Carl arrived Saturday—the latter with the team. Mr and Mrs Narregan expect to remain here some few weeks, but Carl will leave next Monday by team for California, he having made arrangements to enter the Stanford university. Mr Narregan has not fully determined as yet what he will do—possibly engage in business here if he can find something in his liking. If he does not find that something he will go to Santa Clara, Calif, to reside. The friends of this family are here in great numbers and all are hoping that a business opening will present itself and that they may be with us always."

Daily Guard, July 22. AFTER FOUNDRY WORK.—Chas L. Williams, who owns and operates a steam saw mill, at Silver Lake, 105 miles south of Eugene, arrived here last evening to have a new casting made for his engine, which broke down a few days ago. He was compelled to suspend operations although quite busy. He says it impresses a man's mind that he lives a considerable distance away from the mechanical world when he must make such a trip. The Eugene foundry is doing the work, and it has a first class name in that country for good and quick work. Mr Williams will return home next week, and will take along a load of provisions with him.

ACCIDENT NEAR CRESWELL.—A few days ago while Benjamin Martin was sawing wood with a cross-cut on his place two miles from Creswell, he met with a painful accident. A small burning tree nearby him fell, striking the saw as he was attempting to jump from under the falling tree, and knocked the saw teeth against his leg between the ankle and knee, inflicting four very ugly cuts. Dr Scarborough was called and sewed up the wounds, and although Mr Martin is still confined to his bed he hopes soon to be able to be around again.

TEACHER ENGAGED.—The board of directors of the school at Walter, in this county, met last night and selected Miss Lotta Johnston, of this city, to teach the school for the next term. The school at this place will hold a nine months' session and Miss Johnston will enter upon her duties at the opening of the fall term in September. She is a graduate of the University of Oregon and in every way qualified for the position. The directors have made an excellent choice.

THE THRESHING SEASON.—Next week will witness the threshing season of Lane county on its full blast. The first man to thresh has already been reported and with a good yield, yet the harvest will not be generally on until later. In the forks of the Willamette the thrashers are lined up to commence next Thursday and by the latter part of the week they will be humming on all sides.

FROM CRIP TOLMAN.

He Writes About the Great Clondyke Strike.

J. C. Tolman, of Ashland, well known to Eugene, is now at Dawson City, in the famous Clondyke mining district, and the Tidings prints a letter he wrote back to friends under the date of June 23rd. He says that of 2000 men at Circle City, all but 200 have gone to the mines.

"Wages are \$14 per day and board one's self. Clondyke is a great country. One hundred dollars is thought to be more than is one dollar at Ashland. While there I saw two men come in from the mines who had worked two weeks and cleaned up and had 100 pounds of gold dust. They weighed it on the scales the same as you weigh wheat, and have it sitting around in old syrup cans and old kettles. The largest piece I saw weighed \$200. Men who never had \$500 in their lives are now worth \$150,000 and \$250,000. Three men bought a claim for \$75,000 and did not have a dollar—day borrowed \$700 to pay down on it and had 90 days in which to pay the remainder. They took the amount out with their pockets and paid for it in 20 days. This would be a fine country to summer in if it were not for the mosquitoes and flies—they are something fearful. Last night the sun did not set at all. It went down on all the lower edge seemed to touch the trees and skipped along that way for an hour and a half and then raised. It was lowest about 12:30 a.m., and was the first time I saw it when it never shined at all. It will remain that way for a couple of weeks and then begin to go out of sight for a little time. Eggs are worth 50 cents per dozen at Clondyke, so I did not get many while there. Moose meat was 50 cents per pound, about \$5 per sack and no bacon to be had—some small but sold for \$2.50 per pound, but after the heats get up it will not bring more than 50 cents per pound. It has been very hot here for the past few days, nearly 80 degrees.

The New Court House Question.

We print the following merely to let the people of Lane county see what our friend of the Cottage Grove-Lama leader is saying:

"We have often doubted the propriety of the division of Lane county that has so often been advocated in this part of the county, here fore, but if we are to be squashed by the merchants now in control at Eugene, just as long as there is a drop of blood in the veins of our commonwealth, we believe the time has come when the grand old county should be severed in two. If the people are to be swamped with additional taxes in order to satisfy the rapacity of county officials, who do not care what burdens the people bear, let us balk now before we get deeper into the mire. It has been clear for years that Eugene does not care for the welfare of outlying districts, only inasmuch as they contribute to the building up and support of the county seat. Is Lane county going to follow in the foot steps of Multnomah and Marion counties and be controlled by corruption and hoodling ring politicians who have no sympathy for or common interest in the masses of the people? But it is a long road that has no turn, and even Shylock demanded the pound of flesh but he failed to count the cost of payment, and lost not only the money and pound of flesh but the merchant also. So, Eugene may build the court house and demand the taxes to pay for it, but it may lose its grip on the pockets of the taxpayers and be compelled to foot the bill."

Attempted Suicide.

TRVING, Or, July 22.—Mrs. Drew Baker, who has lived on a farm three miles west of Irving, made an attempt to commit suicide last night by cutting her throat with a razor. She cut a large gash, and evidently thought she had accomplished her purpose, but the children, who were witnesses, called her husband, and she was prevented from making further attempts. She will recover. No reason is known for the act.

What Stranger Today.

LIVERTON, July 21.—Cargoes on passage about three p.m. clear; Liverpool spot quiet but steady.

New York, July 21.—Finner and higher, closing at 78.

CHICAGO, July 21.—Higher closing at 72.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 21.—Market stronger, closing at 41 1/2, a raise of four cents, very yesterday.

THE WOULD-BE CHURCH.—In one of the leading hotels we noticed a church directory of this city. Of the six churches represented in said directory the pastors were as follows: Christian church, N. B. Aley, pastor; Congregational, H. L. Bates; Baptist, G. J. Travis; Cumberland Presbyterian, G. A. Blair; First Presbyterian, M. R. Riddle; Methodist, D. A. Waters. Today each of the churches have different pastors, and some of them have had several.

Personal.

Daily Guard July 22.

Sheriff Johnson went to Creswell today.

Miss Edna Bowen is visiting relatives in Monroe.

Constable Miller of Junction City, was in Eugene today.

Mrs. D. T. Aubrey, of Cottage Grove, is visiting in the city.

Scott McMurray went to Seaside this morning to reap rice.

Miss Emma Chase returned home from San Francisco yesterday.

Albert Applegate has returned from a three week's visit to Portland.

Arch Rice has returned from two weeks outing near Cottage Grove.

Walter Jackson, the well known Portland drummer, is in the city.

Jessie Lawrence of the Oregon force has returned from a two weeks outing.

Miss Carrie Martin started this morning for Monument, where she will visit friends.

Miss Jennie McClure is home from her San Francisco trip. She had a very pleasant visit.

Judge Fullerton is holding court in Corvallis today. He opens court in Lincoln county Monday.

Mrs. C. D. Edwards went to Irving on the 10:30 local today to visit the family of James Luper.

Mrs. Percy Long and little child, returned this morning from a several days visit at Walker's station.

Dr. M. K. Rice, of Portland, stopped off in Eugene today on his way to Southern Oregon and California.

G. W. Griffin and Seth McAlister started for Cottage Grove, Drain and Boswell Springs on a tandem today.

Prof. McClure and H. N. Cokerline left Tacoma, Wash, yesterday to climb Mt. Rainier with the Mazouzas.

Mr and Mrs J. T. Rowland and daughter, Miss Mae, have returned home from a brief outing at Scottsburg.

Editor J. B. Whitney, of the Albany Herald, is visiting at the paternal home in this city, coming up on the 2:04 local.

Mrs. Mack Soumerai and Miss Nettie Stewart returned yesterday afternoon from a very pleasant trip to Seaside.

Miss Elva Richardson returned to her home at Pleasant Hill today accompanied by Luella Lithgow, who will spend a week there.

Miss Jessie Swerign, of Detroit, Mich., who attended the C. E. convention at San Francisco, is visiting the Misses Chase in this city.

Walter Hodeski at Boswell springs, where he is recuperating from an illness of several months during the spring and early summer.

Mrs. Wm Williams and family leave for Pendleton on the 4:19 overland tomorrow to join Mr Williams at that place, their future home.

Rev. J. T. Abbott, of Eugene, Rev. H. Gould, of Dallas, Rev. Jenkins, of Grant's Pass, and Mr. Seckett, of Jefferson, started Tuesday for the famous Crater Lake, in Southern Oregon.

W. C. Brown and James Smith, well-known citizens of Dallas, Polk county, passed through Eugene in a private conveyance last evening, bound for an outing at the upper McKenzie springs.

Superintendent C. S. Hunt is expected home from the National Teachers' Association at Milwaukee in a few days, and will be well prepared to direct the county institute which commences the 28th ult.

E. E. McManahan and Corridor McElroy start to Albany on their wheels in the morning, and from there will take the O. C. & E. R. Newport, where they will breathe ocean breeze for a week or so.

IS REPORTED IMPROVING.—Word received by J. B. Harris this morning from Fern Ridge is to the effect that Hays Mulkey is improving and his condition is seemingly for continued improvement. When first stricken with paralysis he lost control of speech which is now regained sufficiently to allow him to be understood. He is not yet able to swallow anything, yet his sister, Mrs. Harris, writes his general condition is for the better. His many friends will be pleased to note this.

A NEW STORE.—C. L. Hanson, of Junction, expects to open a general merchandise store at Franklin next week. He owns a store building of his own at that place.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge at Portland adopted the classified assessment plan. The vote against the plan was very small. It was also resolved to issue both \$1,000 and \$2,000 policies.

Baker City Republican: Rev. A. H. Sunderland, a minister of the Christian church, arrived in our city today from Lane county and is thinking seriously of locating permanently in Baker City.

Jacksonville item in Medford Mail yesterday: Miss Cora Linn was over at Medford last Saturday to see her brother, Fletcher Linn, of Portland, who was passing through on the train to Santa Cruz, Calif, for a few days visit with his wife.

SATURDAY JULY 24.

Webster Kincaid will spend Sunday in Salem.

Master Dale (triple), of Dexter, is visiting in this city.

F. O'Neil, of the Oregon Short Line, was in Eugene today.

The Oregonian prints a 24 column delinquent tax list today.

J. P. Barger went to Mohawk this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Miss Nettie Kress will leave Monday to visit friends at Deadwood.

Miss Frankie Rice went to Cottage Grove on the 2:04 local today.

Mrs. Cal Coleman, of Colburg, is visiting friends in Marion county.

A. G. Mathews and family have gone to Foley Springs to visit for a month.

Hon. R. M. Clow and Mayor Oglesby, of Junction City, were in Eugene today.

Mrs. Geo. Stansbury went to Junction on today's Roseburg local for a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. M. Miller returned from Portland on last night's overland train.

W. C. Washburn, cashier of the Junction City bank, was in Eugene last night.

A number of the Eugene sojourners at Seaside will return home this week.

Several persons from Eugene attended a dance at Colburg last night, and report a very pleasant evening.

Miss Etta Learned came up from Portland on the 2:04 local, returning from her visit to San Francisco.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth returned today from Albany, where he had been in attendance upon circuit court.

The bicyclists who are going to ride to the Coyote picnic tomorrow will start from the postoffice at 8 o'clock.

J. E. Davis has sold his Mohawk farm to Mrs. Seavey for about \$1,250.00. Mr. Davis will probably move to Eugene.

Mrs. C. M. Young and little child were passengers to Portland on the 10:50 local today, where they will visit relatives.

Columbus are strictly high grade. Hartfords are as good as last year's Columbus. Agency, Willamette-street.

The Albany Democrat has a three column circus advertisement but it fails to state when or where the show will be held.

Misses Lena and Nellie Miller, of Albany, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gray, returned home today.

L. E. Walton, the well known pharmacist, left for Halsey yesterday, where he will rusticate for a week on the paternal farm near there.

Mrs. D. T. Aubrey returned to her Cottage Grove home this afternoon, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. S. Sigel and children, who will visit her for a time.

Owen VanDuyn is now poring over Blackstone, being his preliminary move toward attaining the degree L. L. D. A brilliant future is predicted for him in this, his chosen profession.

F. M. Blair received a letter yesterday from Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Baker, his daughter and her husband, that they were at Niagara Falls and would shortly go to Buffalo. They are enjoying a fine trip.

Mrs. David Martin, accompanied by Frank Mulkey, arrived up from Monmouth today on their way to Foley Springs. They will stop over here to visit Mr. Mulkey's sister, Mrs. C. R. Bonney.

The county rock crusher was taken this morning across the river just east of the bridge, where it will be used for a while. While it is so near town this will be a good opportunity for our people to see it in operation.

Junction City Times: Chas. Cook has commenced the erection of a dryer near his fine prune orchard which will have a capacity of 250 bushels for 24 hours run. Charlie has a fine orchard and one that will bring handsome returns.

Corvallis Times: A. W. Rose and James Brodie left yesterday for Foley Springs, on the McKenzie river, for a vacation. They expect to be absent a month or more. They were taken to the scene by Minor Swick, who returns at once.

Miss Mae Hammitt, of Mohawk, leaves Monday for Portland, where she will enter the Good Samaritan hospital to study for the position of trained nurse. A farewell party will be given in her honor at the home of her parents tonight.

Mrs. Eva Jewel, of Maywood, Neb is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hammond, 13th and Patterson streets Mrs. J. is delighted with Oregon and says that the corn and vegetables she has seen growing in our city are superior to any in Nebraska.

Junction City Times: Some one entered Price Gilmore's barn the other night and stole seventy five grain sacks. There seems to be a good deal of thieving going on in this section of late and it is to be hoped that some of the thieves will be apprehended.

The cabin tickets on the steamer Elder to sail from Portland August 30th have all been sold. The Clondyke excitement is still growing.

Presley Choshier is now actively engaged in spraying his hop yard. He reports the pest rather plentiful, but is now getting the upper hand of them.

Ashland Record: "Judge J. R. Neil was up from Jacksonville Tuesday to visit J. Aquin Miller. They attended old Columbia College at Eugene together when young men, and were interested in seeing each other since both have grown up to be old sinners."

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins started this morning for their former home at Trinidad, Colorado, where they will hereafter reside. Mr. Perkins owns considerable property in this county, but his business affairs necessitates the removal. He ordered the GUARD to follow him, and will keep posted regarding Oregon.

Tacoma Ledger: Professor George Lilley and wife, of Portland, are visiting their numerous Olympia friends. Dr. Lilley was formerly president of the agricultural college at Pullman and has recently been elected to the chair of mathematics in the Oregon state university, which position he will fill after the summer vacation.

Mrs. G. R. Chrisman and son Chester arrived home from Seaside on today's local. Mr. Chrisman is driving up and will arrive this evening. During the Bryan speaking at Lebanon Mrs. Chrisman took several snap shots of the silver champion "in action," and they are conceded to be the best secured. They are largely in demand.

Junction City Times: John Barger, of Eugene, came down last Friday and gave us a lift. We had quite a large amount of work to be delivered at a certain time and as the time was limited we had to have help. John waltzed up to the case and like an old stage horse to his stall, and gave good, faithful work. The girls smiled at us through the window for a week after he left, thinking it was John.

Lebanon Advance: Henry Marx, of Eugene, died at Seaside Wednesday night from heart trouble. He had been in delicate health for two or three years, and was visiting that health resort in the hopes of bettering his condition. He was a kind hearted and trustworthy young man, and his sudden demise will cast a gloom over those who knew him best. The remains were shipped to Eugene the next evening.

A HARD STRUGGLE.—Junction City Times: "The Methodist church, of this place, has had a long, hard struggle for existence. The building was started five years ago, and through complications and litigation the property passed into other hands. After heroic effort on the part of those who had the interest of the church at heart, arrangements have been completed whereby the church people will repossess themselves of the property. The property has been turned over to the lumber companies who held it, to the church. This will be good news to the friends of the church. With all financial trouble at an end we wish the society success, and that they may become a power for good in the community."

BOARDING AND LODGING WANTED.—The Lane County Normal Teachers' Institute begins in Eugene July 28 and continues in session two weeks. There will be a number of teachers present who will desire suitable places for board and lodging. Persons who can supply either or both, would do well to call at County Superintendent Hunt's office, on Saturday of this week and leave their names, address and terms.

Daily Guard, July 22. FOR SALMON CREEK.—L. N. Roney, Frank Zimmer, Carson Mathews and M. Fogle left today for Salmon Creek on the military road to work on the new county bridge. Mr. Roney says he will also employ three or four other men, who live in the immediate vicinity of the proposed bridge.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents in Brownsville on Wednesday evening, July 21, 1897, Mr. Geo. H. Coslow and Miss Maude Howe, Elder L. C. Haulman officiating. Many friends of the couple in Eugene tender congratulations.

The word Klondyke, spelled also sometimes Clondyke and Clondiks, is a corruption of the Alaskan Indian word Tondatt, meaning a salmon stream. The Klondyke river affords the only food that does not have to be transported over the miles of mountain, lake and river, it being full of salmon.

The indications are that the various warehouses of Lane county will be taxed to their utmost to accommodate the exceptionally large '97 crop of grain. They are all making preparations to store largely.

Albany Democrat: The oldest person in Linn county by far is Mrs. Mercy Simons, of Seaside, now over 105 years of age. Mrs. Fisher, 95 years old, is Albany's oldest resident.

Friday's Pendleton Tribune: H. H. Harvey, of Eugene, is running the header on his father's ranch twelve miles northwest of town.