

COMMITTED SUICIDE. ... Lehigh kills himself over financial troubles.

Portland Nov 4.—William J. Lehigh, secretary Merchants Ex Association, committed suicide in his office at noon today.

Election Returns. The republican state ticket is headed by about 20,000.

Maryland.—Legislature still in doubt, favors the republicans.

New York.—The democrats carry the election by 60,000.

Illinois.—Republican by 30,000.

Ohio.—Republican by 124,000.

Kentucky.—Democratic by 15,000.

Virginia.—Democratic.

Stock Ranch For Sale. 40 acres of best stock range.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at the Court House.

Money to Loan. We have a block of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Lane county.

Farms for Sale. I have now thirty fine farms in the Willamette valley for sale.

Money to Loan. On farm lands at good terms. For particulars apply to E. J. McCLANAHAN, Eugene, Oregon.

Shingles. A fine quality of A No 1 red cedar shingles for sale at Coburg mill.

One hundred head of stock sheep. H. BOCK, Creswell, Oregon.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Black Land plows, Callison & Son. J H O'Neill of the O R & N is in the city.

Blankets 75 cents a pair and up a Dunn's. Mrs L Pickard went to Oregon City this morning.

CP Houston of Junction, arrived up this afternoon. A fine second hand Phaeton for \$40 at F L Chambers.

Dr and Mrs B F Russell, of Thurston were in town today.

Sam'l May returned to Harrisburg on the morning local.

John F Kelly of Cottage Grove, spent last night in Eugene.

Attorney J E Young, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.

Mr W Kuykendall went to Drain by today's Roseburg local.

District Attorney Yates returned to Corvallis this morning.

Genuine No 40 Oliver chilled shares at 50 cents, at F L Chambers.

A Wheeler left for north valley points on today's 10:50 local.

J W Cook, of the Music mine, came down on the morning local.

All kinds of farming implements. Callison & Son.

Darwin Bristow, of Cottage Grove, was doing business in Eugene today.

Attorney L L Stevens has been appointed a notary public by Governor Lord.

Miss Myrtle Rogers returned to her home at Harrisburg on today's 10:50 local.

VERDICT FOR \$10,000.

Miss Jennie Smitson Awarded the Above Amount.

Verdict Applauded. Daily Guard, November 4.

The jury in the case of Miss Jennie Smitson vs The Southern Pacific, in which the young lady sued the company for \$50,515 for an accident at Springfield on July 29, 1897, in which she suffered the amputation of both legs, one above the knee and the other just below, came in at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon with the following verdict:

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane county. Jennie Smitson, plaintiff, vs The Southern Pacific Company, defendant. We the jury duly empaneled to try the issue in the above entitled action find a verdict for the plaintiff and assess her damages at the sum of \$10,000.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL. The attorneys of the Southern Pacific Co filed the following grounds for a new trial this afternoon:

First—Excessive damages, appearing to have been given under the influence of passion and prejudice.

Second—Insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict.

Third—Because the said verdict is against the law.

Fourth—Error in law occurring at the trial and excepted to by the defendant at the time.

Fifth—Error in law occurring at the trial and committed by the court in instructing the jury.

Sixth—Error in law occurring at the trial and committed by the court in giving the jury additional instructions after they had retired to deliberate.

Seventh—Error of the court in overruling defendants' objections to the introduction of certain testimony offered by plaintiff and the admission of said testimony.

Eighth—Error of the court occurring at the trial excepted to in overruling the motion made by the defendant for a non suit.

Ninth—Error of the court occurring at the trial excepted to in overruling the motion made by the defendant at the conclusion of the taking of all evidence to grant a non suit.

ARGUMENT CONTINUED. Judge Fullerton made the following order on the above this afternoon:

A motion to set aside the verdict and to grant a new trial herein having been filed by the defendant and the court not having time to hear or determine said motion during the present term, the consideration thereof is hereby continued for the term, and until any adjourned term thereof, and it is further ordered that said defendant may, prior to the hearing of said motion, amend the same.

J C FULLERTON, Judge.

BUSINESS CHANGES. Chambers, Kays, and Link After New Quarters. Within a week from this time three Eugene firms will be doing business in new quarters.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8

Kings Smokeless Kills. T D Linton arrived home by today's 2:04 local.

J H O'Neill of Portland, was in Eugene today.

Justice Miller of Creswell was in Eugene today.

Commissioners court in session this afternoon.

Rev W S Gilbert arrived home from Albany today.

RC Hawley is down from Bohemia for a few days.

Kings Smokeless shells at F L Chambers only.

Miss Susie Smith closes her school at Twin Oaks today.

J W Cook of Bohemia mines, spent last night in Eugene.

The alley just north of Chambers' store is being graveled.

The potato crop is reported to be very short in California.

Quick Shot Shells are the best. See them at F L Chambers'.

Miss Eva Alford, of Salem, came up on today's afternoon local.

Ell Bangs and wife left for the East on this morning's early train.

Col S P Sladden went to Portland for a short business trip today.

The cement work on the front of the Pratt block is nearly completed.

The mill company is offering only 60 cents per bushel for wheat today.

J W Guilley of Dexter, delivered a band of young cattle here yesterday.

Mrs Dr W H Davis, of Albany, nee Dora Hendrix of Harrisburg is quite ill.

THE ELECTIONS.

The Ohio and Maryland Legislatures In Doubt.

Mark Hanna Defeated. Special to the Guard.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov 4.—Democrats and republicans are still claiming the Ohio legislature. One thing is certain, the legislature is against the election of Mark Hanna.

MARYLAND. BALTIMORE, Nov 4.—Republicans are still clamoring for the Maryland legislature and candidates for Governor's successor are announcing themselves. Postmaster-General Gary is one.

TRAGEDY RECALLED. By the Arrest of J W McCormack in Portland.

Portland Telegram, Nov 3: "The name of J W McCormack, as a 'simple drunk,' appeared on the police arrest docket this morning, but in connection with that name is a bloody tragedy, of which McCormack is the survivor. On the 26th day of October, 1892, he was convicted of the murder of Reynold Smith, at Mitchell, and sentenced to the penitentiary for life.

Escaped Insane Man Captured. Salem Journal: "Monday afternoon there is reported to have appeared before Dr J L Griffith at the State Insane asylum armed and equipped for a fight, one O N Bartlett, a patient who escaped from that institution about a year ago.

Robert Griffin, of Lemath, has been appointed a notary public by the governor.

Clarke Luckey has returned from Crook county, where he was employed during the summer.

Miss Rose Williams, of Cottage Grove, is the guest of Miss Maggie Crozer, in this city.

Thanks to the Oregon Agricultural college for circular No 2, devoted to horticulture and dairying.

The marriage of a Eugene young lady to a young man from Washington is announced for November 17.

"King's" Smokeless will kill farther than any other cartridge made.

Wm F Osburn, an old time Eugene boy is now located at Lytton, B C, where he is interested in some mines.

The WEEKLY GUARD goes to press at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning.

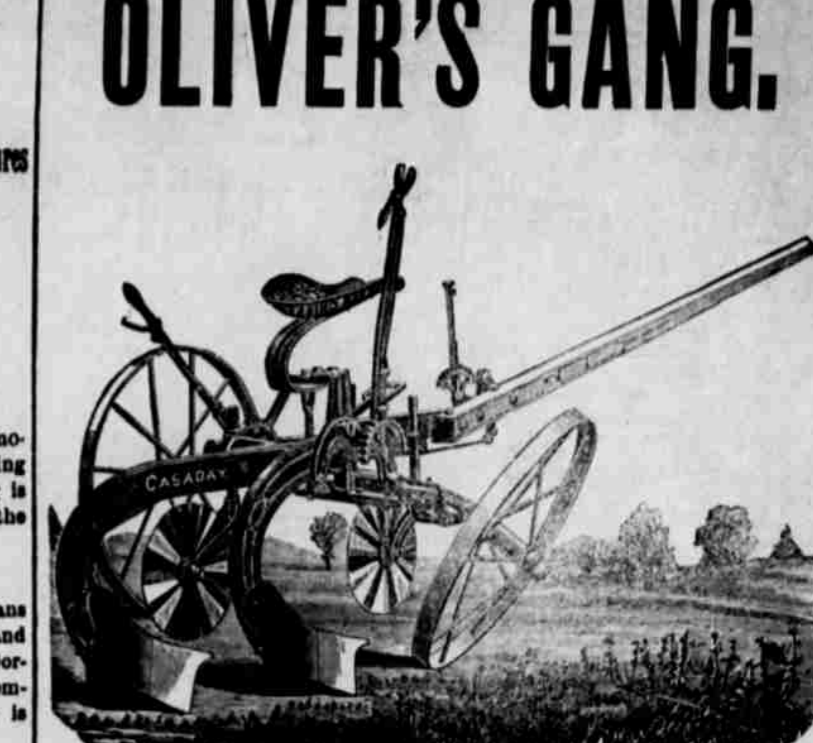
Miss Gray of Portland who is visiting with Mrs Withrow, regained her lost umbrella by the ad in yesterday's GUARD.

Harry L Brown of Elmira, writes us from Monmouth that himself, wife and child are located at that place for the winter.

"King's Smokeless" kills. The Salem Statesman says that George E Chamberlain of Portland, is mentioned as the democratic nominee for governor at the next election in this state.

Salem Journal, Wednesday: Mr and Mrs Henry H Giltry, of Washington, D C, were the guests of Postmaster and Mrs B F Bonham today.

OLIVER'S GANG.



As well as the walking plows, give universal satisfaction.

Don't be short sighted... and buy an imitation.

Oliver Steel Plow

Guaranteed to Scour.

A fresh carload now at...

F. L. CHAMBERS,

SOLE AGENT.

University Notes. Assembly now convenes at 9:45 o'clock each day and attendance is compulsory.

Cosch Joe Smith was out with the football team for the first time last night. The candidates appear anxious to get down to work but have been handicapped by lack of regular work.

Notice is hereby given that I will pay all Lane county warrants from registered number 1635 to 1714 inclusive. Interest ceases after November 2, 1897.

ATTENTION LADIES. See window display of ladies and children's colored and black shoes. New for winter. The latest.

ONE POTATO HILL.—J J Polli today brought to the GUARD office ten potatoes, all taken from one hill, the weight of which is 181 pounds.

DUNNELL DISCHARGED.—La Grande Chronicle, Nov 2: "C A Dunnell, the photographer, who was brought from Dayton, Wash, to answer the charge of getting away with some photographic fixtures, preferred by the Jones Bros, publishers of the Scout, was exonerated by a jury before whom the case was conducted.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. AT THE LIGHT STATION.—The Eugene Electric Light Co, yesterday run a main to the mill race to secure water for the boilers of their new plant.

K OF P SOCIAL.—The H A C club, of Helmet lodge, of this city, will give the first social of a series on next Saturday night at Armory hall.

FOR SALE.—80 acres of land; has small house and barn, fencing, slaughtering, etc., and living water. For further particulars, inquire of W Sanders Eugene, Or.