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ANOTHER GUN ACCIDENT.

H A Reninger Shot Through the Shoulder While Hunting.

Ugly Wound but not serious.

Another shooting case, that appears to have been most flagrant carelessness occurred Sunday evening about 23 miles up the Mohawk.

The victim of the accident is Henry Reninger and the story of the affair as related by him to a GUARD reporter is substantially as follows:

Mr Reninger had taken with him John Mathews and Walter Park, of Coburg and went to his ranch on the Mohawk, about 23 miles from Eugene, where it was their intention to spend a few days hunting.

Before leaving his cabin to go on the mountains signals were arranged, that when any of the party killed a deer, he should call to the others and together they would take it up to camp. On going up the mountain, Reninger, who was some distance below his partners, when simultaneous with the report of a rifle he felt a stinging pain across his back and shoulder. He jumped behind a rock and called loudly. Soon Mathews came down, and learning that Reninger was shot, at once went for Park, who was higher up the mountain. Reninger then walked to his cabin and from there to his father's house, about 13 miles from where the accident occurred reaching there about 5 o'clock in the evening.

They are all at a loss to know who did the shooting, and have come to the conclusion that after the shot was fired, the man saw his mistake, and lacking the manhood and courage to do what he could to alleviate the sufferings of his victim, immediately skipped out, being fearful of the result. It is not thought the shooting was wilful as young Reninger says he don't think he had an enemy anywhere.

At his father's home his wounds were dressed and he remained there Sunday night, coming to Eugene last night. Dr Kuykendall dressed the wounds and he is now resting easily. The bullet entered at center of the back between the shoulders and came out through the left shoulder, fortunately missing all bones. Had it varied in its course one inch, the result would probably have been fatal.

Considerable censure is justly given the person firing the shot, some of his carelessness, but vastly more because he so inhumanly left his victim without making any effort to render him assistance.

THE CHAMPION MINE.

C B Woodruff, of Chicago, Is Ready to Purchase the Mine.

Daily Guard, November 22.
The GUARD learned today from Dr W W Oglesby, who has just returned from Roseburg, that C B Woodruff, of Chicago, who had bonded the Champion mine in the Bohemia district, has returned to Roseburg, and is prepared to take up the bond and complete the purchase of this property.

It will be remembered that a few weeks since it was rumored Mr Woodruff had skipped out, but it appears he had only went East on business connected with the purchase of the mine. If the facts above recited are substantiated will mean the opening of another paying mine in Bohemia, as Mr Woodruff has expressed the intention of doing active development work.

DIED.—A Goshen, Sunday, Nov 21, 1897, Miss Georgia Ruth Wallace, daughter of Peter Wallace, aged about 25 years, of hemorrhage of the lungs. The funeral will occur from the family residence near Goshen at 11 a m tomorrow to Pleasant Hill cemetery. The young lady is well known in Eugene, having resided here nearly a year, and her many friends learn with sorrow of her demise. She had gone to Roseburg a few weeks since and opened a Japanese bazaar, and, becoming ill she started home. Arriving at Goshen she was taken to the residence of Joseph Eaton and died there at 11 o'clock Sunday.

HOPS.—Brownsville Times: "A number of the prominent hop growers of this vicinity have pooled their hops and next week will send a man (who has not yet been selected) East to dispose of the same. Almost 500 bales are now in the pool, and more is expected. It is thought that 18 or 20 cents can be secured, while 13 1/2 is the best that can be had here."

FOOT HURT.—Charles Hempel, bartender in Wm Renshaw's saloon, accidentally let a large stick of stove wood fall on one of his feet yesterday evening and bruised the member considerably, but no bones were broken. He is staying at home today nursing the injured foot.

Daily Guard, November 21.

FOR ALL NO. 1 GREEN HIDES will pay you 4 to 4 1/2 cents a pound; for No 1 dry hides 10 cents a pound; for No 2 according to quality, 4 to 5 cents.
Now don't forget these prices are paid in CASH at
The Willamette Tannery.
Haines & Co.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Major Forrest has returned from Salem.
The meat markets are packing pork now.

Henry Lang of Portland, was in Eugene today.
Walter Jackson and Fred Rogers are in the city.

Mrs R S Bean of Salem, arrived up this afternoon.
Sam Goldsmith, of Portland, was in Eugene yesterday.

Prof Arthur Lachman has returned from San Francisco.
C Cole, the Isabel merchant, spent Sunday in this city.

Secretary Kincaid returned to Salem on today's 10:30 local.
L N Roney went to Portland yesterday on a business trip.

B A Washburn and wife, of Springfield, were in Eugene today.
December wheat closed at \$1.42 per cental in San Francisco today.

Will Dyingier and son returned to their home at Roseburg this afternoon.
Miss Helen Kelleher, the versatile elocutionist, went to Drain this afternoon.

Lee Walton, of the Corner Drug Store, returned today from a short trip to Halsey.

Dr Oglesby, of Junction, was in Eugene this morning on his way home from Roseburg.

Miss Mabel Bean returned to Salem this morning after a visit with friends in this city.

The McMurry-Anderson hunting party has returned from Fall Creek. They captured eight deer.

W Gifford Nash has returned from Corvallis where he went to attend a recital given by his sister.

Oasis Lodge, I O O F, of Junction City, has found a plot of their cemetery in the county clerk's office.

Mrs S H Friendly and daughter, Miss Carrie left for San Francisco last night to spend a month or more.

Frank Wetherbee returned this morning from Creswell, where he spent Sunday with his parents.

Dr Dwyer in the Tacoma revival conducted by him secured thirty converts, some said to be prominent citizens.

In a business letter from Ed P Dorris, Lewiston, Idaho, he incidentally states that times are very good in that locality.

C F Houghton has been appointed manager of the cannery building and plant. He is now engaged in boxing dried prunes.

S Milne a d wife arrived here from Iowa yesterday morning and will live with a son who resides eight miles from Eugene.

President Thos M Gatch, of the O A C and his wife returned to Corvallis this morning. They witnessed the victory of the O A C football team Saturday.

A Benton county boy killed ten geese at one discharge of his Winchester shot gun the other day. They are not that thick up this way. He probably found them on a river bar.

The teachers of the Central school were delighted to receive from Chu May Wing this morning some beautiful Chinese lily buds. He presented each with two, with his compliments.

Albany Herald: Franc Pfeiffer, Frank Hackleman and Grant Froman have returned from a two days' duck hunt in the marshes below Coburg. They killed 70 ducks and a few pheasants, but found few geese.

Mr and Mrs J M Berry, of St Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs C M Young, in this city. Mrs Berry was formerly Miss Estelle Comstock, and has many friends who will be glad to welcome her.

S J Chambers, wife and child arrived here last night from Detroit City, Minnesota, with the intention of locating in Lane county. He has been a subscriber to the GUARD for some time, and we are glad to see him in Oregon.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT: A highly interesting and exciting game of football will be played on the Albany college grounds Thanksgiving day between the junior teams of Albany and Eugene. Both teams are practicing for the event, and a red hot game may be looked for.

EUGENE SPOKEN OF.—In an article on politics in the first congressional district, the Oregonian publishes a list of the republican congressional committee of which H R Rann, of Junction, is the Lane county member, and says: "One duty of the committee will be the selection of a time and place for holding the convention. It was held in Albany two years ago, meeting on April 7. The only place that has been suggested to Chairman Hendricks is Eugene, and Eugene has come to be spoken of as the meeting place of the next convention, though the committee may, when it meets, select any place in the district."

NEARING COMPLETION.

A Guard Reporter Spends an Hour at the New Power House.

Important Improvement to Our City.

The GUARD believing its readers would be interested in this improvement to our city, detailed a reporter to investigate the new power plant of the Electric Light Company, now nearing completion and get a description of it. Every facility was afforded our reporter by the gentlemanly erecting engineer, Mr J T Mower from the Lane & Bodley Co, of Cincinnati, who have the contract for furnishing the machinery.

The plant now nearing completion is certainly one of the finest between Sacramento and Oregon City and possesses valuable improvements which many plants of four times its capacity does not. For convenience of operating and thorough control of the various machinery, it is certainly complete, and as the manner expressed it: "The only way it can be entirely stopped is to burn down, or kill the operatives." Danger from all other sources being provided against.

The building is a frame structure 5 x 73 feet situated on East Eighth street. In the north end is located a battery of three boilers, each 66 inches by 16 feet. They are so arranged that any one, two or three can be used as occasion may require. A Walworth 250 horse power brass tube heater and purifier.

A Worthington duplex pump with a capacity of 10,000 gallons per hour. The pump is supplied by two driven wells so there is no danger of a shortage of water.

To further provide against a shortage of water the boilers are supplied by a 250 horse power Mack injector to be used in case of a break down of the pump. This part of the plant is complete and preliminary tests have been made.

In the south room is located the engines, line-shafts, condensers, dynamo, switch board and the various electrical appliances. The two Corliss engines, one 14 by 36, the other 18 by 42 from the Lane & Bodley factory of Cincinnati, are located on each side of the south room, the space between being occupied by the dynamo, condensers and other appliances.

The engines are fine specimens of the mechanical skill of this noted factory, and are supplied with governors with automatic stops, which in case of any disarrangement of the propelling mechanism, would instantly stop the engine. Incidental to the size of the engines it might be mentioned that the drive wheels are respectively 10 and 12 feet in diameter with 18 and 24 inch face, and weigh four and five and one-half tons each. Both engines are connected with the line-shaft, and by means of friction clutch coupling, either or both can be used separately or together at the will of the operative.

A Laidlaw, Dunn, Gordon & Co condenser of 300 horse power is so arranged that either or both engines can be run condensing or non-condensing. The condensing water is taken from the mill race. By a skillful arrangement of pipes from the discharge of the condenser a supply of warm water is furnished the feed pump which forces it through the heater and into the boilers, thus supplying them with water heated to a temperature of about 205 degrees F H affording a great saving of fuel.

The steam pipes are provided with separators which practically furnish the engines with dry steam.

The line shaft is provided with friction clutch pulleys so arranged that any dynamo can be started or stopped at the will of the operatives. The line shaft is supplied with Ring oil bearings, guaranteed to run one year without re-oiling the oil cups.

The transmission of power is by belt-ing. The belts are 12, 15, 18 and 24 inches wide, made endless of double leather and were furnished by The W S Nott Co of Minneapolis.

When completed the electrical equipment will consist of one 1800 light alternator, and two arc dynamo of 50 lamp capacity each. This will probably be sufficient for the company's needs for some time. If not, however, it can be easily enlarged at a minimum expense.

The foundations of boilers, engines, line-shaft and dynamo have been constructed in the most substantial manner. Over 100 perch of stone, 103,000 brick and 60 barrels of cement being used for this purpose.

The drainage has been well provided for, so that all waste water and oil is carried away from the building.

Ample protection from fire has been made by means of water supplied from pumps through pipes and hose so arranged as to readily reach any part of the building.

Mr J T Mower, the erecting engineer, sent out by the Lane & Bodley

Co to erect the plant is very much pleased with it, and says he do a not know of a plant in the country the size of this that has so perfectly provided for contingencies. He intends to remain here until he is satisfied that everything is absolutely perfect and reliable.

The drawings, plans and details for the plant were furnished by the Pond Machinery Co, of St Louis, who make a specialty of this kind of work. "The blue prints furnished by them are models of perfectness and reflect credit on the designer." We agree with Mr Mower's remarks: "That Eugene should be proud of the new plant and that much credit is due the superintendent and his assistants in planning such a complete station and equipments and the company deserves the encouragement of the public."

The company expect to have the new station in operation about Jan 1st, (possibly sooner.) They will move the electrical machinery from the old station and keep up the service while they are getting in the new dynamo.

Much work yet has to be done before everything is complete. When done they hope to obviate the difficulty of lack of power under which they have labored for some time past.

COUNTY FINANCES.

Semi-Annual Reports of Officers Examined by a Committee—Its Report.

A short time since the Commissioners court of Lane county appointed F W Osburn and Sherwood Burr to examine the semi-annual reports of the clerk, sheriff and treasurer. Those gentlemen have performed the duty assigned them and have reported as follows:

TO THE HON. COUNTY COURT OF LANE COUNTY OREGON: Gentlemen:—In accordance with your order of November 5th, 1897, we beg leave to report that we have examined the semi-annual reports of the several county officers and submit the following:

COUNTY CLERK.
We find the books of this office correctly kept, and that all fees charged on fee book and all public moneys received from other sources have been turned over to the treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER.
We also find the books in this office correctly kept and that they correspond with those of the clerk. The receipts and disbursements of this office from July 10th, 1896, to October 1st, 1897, were as follows:

RECEIPTS.
Cash from J G Gray, ex-treasurer..... \$ 31,850.70
Cash from A J Johnson, sheriff, taxes and cost..... 128,022.73
Cash from State treasurer on State School Apportionment..... 15,000.49
Cash from all other sources..... 7,102.78
\$172,976.61

DISBURSEMENTS.
For State taxes..... \$25,964.56
For County warrants..... 31,260.48
School and City Orders..... 87,390.05
\$144,615.09
Cash on hand Oct 1st, 1897..... 28,361.52
\$172,976.61

COUNTY SHERIFF.
We did not go into a detailed examination of the sheriff's books, your Honorable Court having advised us that the same was not necessary at this time as it would be required at the end of the present term. We therefore assumed the totals as shown by his reports to be correct. We find the books in this office kept in a neat and comprehensive manner and the statements of money turned over to the treasurer correspond with the treasurer's receipts on file.

Respectfully submitted,
F W OSBURN,
SHERWOOD BURR,
Committee.
Eugene, Oregon, Nov 20, 1897.

Referee Woodcock's Report.
Daily Guard, November 22.
A C Woodcock, of Eugene, yesterday rendered his decision in the case of the money received on the sale of the steamer Willamette Valley, made several years ago, and which has been in litigation long enough for the amount received, about \$40,000, to dwindle to about half the amount. The referee awards \$1140 to Chas Clark, ex-referee, \$730 to Thos Pavey, \$500 to W S McFadden, and the remainder, about \$19,000 to the O C & E, making it a victory for Bonner & Hammond.

NOTE ABOUT C B JEFFRIES.—Roseburg Review: Growers about Oakland who consigned green fruit to C B J. J. & Co, the commission swindlers have received little if any return for their fine fruit except unpaid freight bills. C A McNabb and C A McGeer received a bill for \$9 freight due on 32 crates they shipped and no returns whatever from the remainder of the crates. Frank Gorrell received a much larger freight bill, but like the many others similarly treated, paid no attention to it. Douglas county is quite likely to be too warm a climate for commission men to operate in next summer.

MARRIED.—In the parlors of the Hotel Eugene, Nov 22, 1897, by Rev N B Alley, Wm H Maloy and Josie Fergusson, all of Lane county, Oregon.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Geo Goodell, of LaGrande, is in Eugene.
Tom and Jerry have arrived in Eugene.

J C Goodale, of Coburg, was in Eugene today.
J F Walker, of Walker Station, is in the city.

Geo O Goodall, of La Grande, is in the city.
J F Walker, of Walkers, was in Eugene today.

Col Sladden was at St Paul, Minn, on Nov 15th.
Thos A Millorn, of Junction City, made Eugene a visit today.

Mrs S A Hill who has been visiting relatives here for a month, will leave for her home in San Francisco tonight.
W O Trine, now in a hospital at Alameda, Calif., is convalescing, and may be able to return home in a few days.

J M Berry went north this morning on business. His wife will remain a short time and visit her sister, Mrs C M Young.

Mr Skipworth, of Lebanon, returned home this morning, after a visit with his sons, E R and G F Skipworth, in this city.

A J Thompson of Lafayette, Ind arrived this afternoon and will make his home with his daughter, Mrs W O Ziegler, in this city.

E N Kane, who figured to his disadvantage in the police courts for beating his wife was released this morning and left for Eastern Washington.

Wiley Griffith left on this morning's 4:19 overland for Meacham, where he will enter the employ of Grandmum Maura, at the famous log cabin eating station of the O R & N.

Mr and Mrs Felix Barger who have been visiting her sister Mrs J B Harris, went to Harrisburg today to spend a few days with his father, Preston Barger, then they will return to their home in Whitman county, Washington.

The highest stage of water above Willamette falls this season was 10.95 feet, reached Sunday morning at Oregon City. During the day the water receded 1-10 of a foot. During the preceding 24 hours the river below the falls fell 4-10 of a foot.

Methodists Home Mission.
The general committee on missions of the Methodist Episcopal church at its session in Philadelphia recently proceeded with the apportionments for domestic missionary work. Appropriations were made as follows: Michigan \$300; Northern Montana, \$190; Northern Minnesota, \$400; Northern New York \$518; Oregon, \$652; Puget Sound, \$350; Wisconsin, \$334.

MARRIED.—County Clerk Jennings again had occasion today to don his title as elder in the Christian church and unite two young people whose hearts shall from hence beat in unison. The young people are Nelson B Gosler and Lillie M Barret, and to properly assert they are one Deputy Clerks F L Gibbs and M A McCason witnessed the falcious event. May they live to help eat the hen that scratches over their graves.

THANKS.—Floyd Vaughan today presented yo editor with a fine turkey for Thanksgiving. Thanks.

WASHING.—The Willamette river is washing Wm Neis' hop yard, above Springfield, badly again this winter. He spent several hundred dollars last summer putting in a break-water, but it does not seem to do much good.

SURPRISE PARTY.—Last Saturday night, at the home of his half brother, N Hill, who resides on the Mohawk, a surprise party was tendered Martin Taylor of Meacham, who is visiting relatives on the Mohawk and in Eugene. The evening was spent in various social games and music, and proved most enjoyable. Refreshments were served during the evening and heartily partaken of. Before the guests returned to their homes, a photo of the crowd was taken. Among those present were: Mr and Mrs N Hill, Miss Mae Hammitt, Eonie and Mertie Stewart, Thompson, Ida and Clara Houston; Messrs Martin Taylor, Marvel and John Hammitt, Oscar Stewart, Walter Thompson and James McGe.

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