

MAYOR PENNOYER'S CHANCE.

A Characteristic Letter From Our Ex Governor--The Bible and The Gold Standard.

Announces His Salary.

The American Bible Society has participated in the "prosperity" brought about by the Cleveland-McKinley gold standard times, with the result that the society finds its work with that thing which much easier to handle than a surplus, namely a deficit.

"I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst, asking for contribution for the American Bible Society, and have read the enclosed circular, stating that, owing to the shrinkage in the gifts of the living and the falling off of legacies at the same time, the expenditures of the society for the last two years have exceeded the receipts by \$150,050.

"I also notice a New York dispatch in the Oregonian that the Bible house is for sale, as rentals have diminished and expenses which were formerly defrayed from this account have to be met in other ways.

"I sincerely regret to say that the same cause that has been instrumental in the shrinkage of gifts, the falling off of legacies and diminishing of rentals, so crippling to the great work of the Bible society, has also been instrumental in the shrinkage of my ability to render it any aid.

Mayor Pennoyer, when he assumed the duties of office, gave it out that his salary of \$5000 a year was too large, and he would give one-half of it to charity.

WHEAT STRONGER.

The Markets All Around Show a Haise.

LIVERPOOL, Nov 19.—Cargoes on passage 3d dearer; Liverpool spot, strong. NEW YORK, Nov 19.—Strong, 97 1/2 closed yesterday at 98 1/2.

A Curfew Law.

Prineville has a curfew law to keep boys off the streets at night. And it is enforced. The Review of Nov 13 says:

Deputy Marshal Huston last Tuesday evening succeeded in picking up about a dozen young boys for a violation of the curfew ordinance which provides that all minors under 18 years shall be off the streets after 7 p.m.

Eugene should take a lesson from the town across the mountains. Boys have no business on the streets at night.

Curry lawlessness.

L J Adams, of Silverton, brother-in-law of "Curry" Coolidge, killed by the Van Pelts in Curry county, Thursday of last week was in Salem Thursday, and told Governor Lord of the condition of affairs in Curry county, preparatory to asking for state aid, which he thinks will soon have to be invoked.

EYE INJURED.—Yesterday the little son of Postmaster W L Bristow of Pleasant Hill, was so unfortunate as to have a splinter lodged in his left eye.

FUNERAL OF DR. T. J. LEE.

One Thousand Persons Attend the Services at Independence.

INDEPENDENCE, Or, Nov 19.—In spite of a heavy rain all the afternoon the number of persons in attendance in the Auditorium at the funeral services of Dr T J Lee was at least 1000. Visitors were here from Portland, Salem, Albany, Monmouth, Dallas and various parts of this county.

The floral offerings were elaborate. The music was furnished by a choir of nine voices.

Commissioners Court.

Table listing court proceedings: L H Patterson deputy clerk vs Groshong, J W Vaughan J P state vs Groshong, R W Yeatch constable state vs Groshong, etc.

FR PEPPOT, viewler Hamilton road, 3 60. J M Goldson, viewler Hamilton road, 4 40.

W T Bailey, commissioner, 45 30. Lyon Bros and Robertson, bridges, 100 00.

Tax certificate No 271 was assigned by Lane county to N W White upon payment of \$7.75 taxes and cost.

Nason Harwood allowed to redeem lot 7, block 3, Glenada, sold October, 1897.

Tax sale certificate No 40 ordered cancelled as it represented a double assessment.

D M Baker road in Sec 4, Tp 21 S R 2 W; Wm Kelley, Jack Sears and John Currin appointed viewlers and C M Collier, surveyor, to meet on Monday, Nov 18, 1897.

A Heart-Rending Accident. The 9-year old son of Thomas Gray, who resides near Merlin, in Jackson county, Tuesday afternoon, while playing with his father's rifle, accidentally discharged it, the ball passing through his little 3-year-old sister's head, killing her instantly.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Oregon City Enterprise: "Chas V Galloway, son of Judge Galloway of this city, who is a student of the State university, has been selected as one of the six students to represent that college at the state intercollegiate oratorical contest which will be held in Salem on January 14.

MARRIED.—Oregon City Enterprise: At the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday evening, November 19, 1897, by Rev Harold Oberg, Miss Laura Olds to G E Campbell. The happy couple will make their home in Springfield, Lane county.

BORN.—Dallas Observer: The hop market has been rather brisk in Polk county week. About 300 bales have been reported sold by different parties at prices ranging from 7 cts to 13 1/2 cts. The price varies according to quality.

MEET HIS DEATH.

Kelsey Porter Hung at Union at 6:50 This Morning.

Death Resulted in 12 Minutes.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD. UNION, Ore Nov 19.—Kelsey Porter who was convicted for killing Joseph B Mache, wife and son, Ben, was hung in this city at 6:50 this morning by Sheriff Phy. Death resulted in 12 minutes. The neck was broken.

Strong efforts were made to have Gov Lord commute the sentence to life imprisonment, but without avail. The wantonness of the crime, the history of which is well known, shocked the entire state, and the execution is a relief, and its legitimate outcome.

HOP SALES.

S H Friendly Purchased Two Lots at 12 Cents Per Pound.

Daily Guard, November 20. Hop growers have been holding their hops firm and only a couple of sales had been made up to yesterday afternoon, when S H Friendly purchased 47 bales of N P Hammitt, of Mohawk, and 29 bales of Ell Perkins, of Spencer precinct, at 12 cents per pound, in each case on telegraphic orders from the East. Both these lots are choice growths.

Junction Masonry.

The Masons had a good social time Saturday evening. The music, recitations, etc were good. The address of Hon S M Moran was a masterly effort and was received with much enthusiasm, not only by the members but also by all present. He is a sound reasoner and his pointed arguments displayed a familiarity with Masonic history that is enjoyed only by the industrious student after years of constant study.

After the completion of the program the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and all partook of the bountiful spread prepared by the Masonic families.

Daily Guard, November 20. "SIMPLY RIDICULOUS."—The Eugene Journal of today says: "The Register says it is rumored that Eugene is to have another republican daily paper to be issued from the Star Job printing office, about Jan 1. The Journal is inclined to believe that the rumor is wholly unfounded or that the promoters of the scheme do not know their business. It is simply ridiculous to think Eugene can support another weekly paper, let alone another daily."

WILL CALL HIM.—McMinnville T-R says: "Rev H L Boardman returned from Colfax on Thursday last. Sunday he filled the pulpit of the White temple in Portland. It is reported that this congregation will call him." This is the largest Baptist church in the state and pays the largest salary.

WOODMEN ELECTION.—Eugene Camp, No 115, Woodmen of the World, elected officers as follows at their meeting held last night: R Mc Murphey, C C; C S Hunt, advisor; P E Snodgrass, banker; W W Moore, clerk; L H Johnson, escort, John Zimmer, watchman; C H Hale, sentry; R M Day, manager; W Kuykendall, W L Chesher, physicians.

SALOON CLOSED.—Junction Times, Nov 20: E Van Vrankin closed his saloon Saturday evening and has retired from the business. His saloon and fixtures have been rented to another party whose name for the present is withheld. Mr V has been in business here for about twelve years and as his license expired Saturday he concluded to close his doors.

SHIPPING POTATOES.—J O Rinehart yesterday shipped a car of potatoes to Northern California and will ship another one this evening to the same section. Potatoes are fine this year and the two car loads were extra choice. He is still purchasing for shipping.

OWNER FOUND.—The five-dollar bill advertised in yesterday's GUARD, picked up on the street by Perry Frank was delivered to its owner, Leslie Scott, after a proper description of the same had been made. Thus the incident has ended satisfactory to all parties concerned.

BORN.—To Attorney and Mrs M O Wilkins, Nov 18, 1897, a daughter. The attorney's philz carries big smiles that bespeak the joy of this first addition to the family circle.

APPEAL TO CITIZENS OF EUGENE.

A Worthy Organization Needs Assistance--Appeal Made Necessary by Failure of Legislature to Meet.

Children For Adoption.

The Boys' and Girls' Aid Society of Oregon, is what is known as a charitable organization, incorporated under the laws of Oregon for the purpose of rescuing homeless, neglected and abused children, and provide for such until suitable homes or employment is found for them and continues a systematic attention to their condition and treatment. This institution has received and found homes for, during the past year, 288 children, and their average in placing children in homes for the last four years, has been at the rate of 22 per month or 264 per annum, making a total of 1056 children. The management informs us that the strictest economy is exercised in running their institution and that the total amount of their maintenance for the last year was but \$4,377.63; this includes the salaries and traveling expenses of their officers. They have erected a magnificent home for the children in East Portland, on a piece of land given them by Mrs Rachel Hawthorne, and adjacent to the home is about ten acres of land belonging to the same lady, who has kindly given them permission to cultivate the same, however, this latter offer having been granted too late, they have only been able to put in about four acres of potatoes this year, which was done by the boys. The home is merely used as a depot or clearing house for the children who are rescued from brutal and inhuman parents, or picked up Lomeless and destitute. They have on hand from 25 to 40 continually and the management is looking for desirable homes for them. Lane county has contributed her share of abused children to this society, some of whom are placed in homes and the balance are still on hand at the Home. Those on hand are the Sipple children. This society is always ready to take charge of any cases of abuse that may be brought to their notice by any person in the county.

It is with regret that the management informs us that if they do not receive assistance from generous persons, that they will undoubtedly have to close their doors, as the legislature failed to appropriate anything for their maintenance as heretofore. The counties have been appealed to, but as yet only about one-half of them have responded, which is to be regretted, as, if they all did their share there would be no difficulty in keeping this noble institution for the care of homeless and neglected children, running in good shape; but as it is, the management begs the editor of this paper, through its columns, to make this appeal to the public to assist them in whatsoever manner they feel disposed. It is quite probable in a short time, that Supt. Gardner will make a canvass of the town, but all contributions will be thankfully received. It was the intention after the erection of the Home, for the society to raise its own garden stuff and keep its own cows; a barn was therefore built for the latter purpose, but as funds have been so short it has been impossible to purchase any stock. Donations of produce of any kind will be thankfully received and freight paid thereon; and if those shipping will kindly address the Supt. "Box 677, Portland, Oregon," the matter will receive prompt attention.

The society has on hand at the present writing, 25 children, 15 of whom are boys and 10 girls. Of the boys there is desirable, one aged 4, three aged 6, five aged 7, three aged 8, two aged 14, and a colored boy aged 16. Of the girls, there is one desirable, aged 3 years, with fair complexion, blue eyes and curly hair. One aged 5 with light complexion, and several ranging in age from 8 to 10, two aged 11 and one aged 13. The foregoing children under the age of 8 years, will be placed out in desirable homes for legal adoption, and those above that age, on indenture, that is to say, to be brought up as one's own until they become of age. In addition to the foregoing this society has the custody of a nine-months' old baby girl, with light complexion and blue eyes, also for adoption.

MARRIED.—Cottage Grove Messenger: At the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs Pearson, Mr John Allen and Miss Emma Pearson, C H Wallace officiating. Only the relatives of the parties and a few intimate friends were present.

SMALLEST DAY.—The receipts of the county clerk's office for yesterday amounted to only 75 cents, the smallest receipts for any day since the salary law went into effect.

WEEKLY GUARD.

Largest Paper Published in Lane County—56 Columns Reading Matter.

The WEEKLY GUARD was published today, and two thousand copies went into the mails for circulation throughout the county. Most of these papers are distributed in Lane county, Eugene postoffice heading the list with over 300 copies. It goes into every portion of the county, the larger offices like Cottage Grove, Junction and Springfield touching the hundred mark.

Unlike many country papers there is a genuine demand for the WEEKLY GUARD, and the publishers do not have to do the begging act to obtain subscribers. It circulates on its merits as a model country newspaper, giving ALL the local news and the more important happenings of the state and country at large. It does not misrepresent political opponents but is will to concede the good points of all parties.

If you want the news of the county subscribe for the WEEKLY GUARD. If you want to reach the people throughout the county advertise in the WEEKLY GUARD.

If you have a friend abroad whom you wish to inform as to the general business outlook for Lane county send us his name and we will send him a sample copy free. He will get a better idea of the county, its business, etc, from the paper than he could from anything you may write him.

Jasper Items

Nov 16. Harry Mitchell, of Astoria, is visiting friends in this place.

H F Hunnicutt and J W Cox, of Fall Creek, made a business trip to this place today.

J M Keeney is making preparations to ship a large lot of turkeys and chickens to the asylum at Salem.

Mr Gilbert, traveling salesman, visited our town today.

Mrs Mary Morgan, of Sellwood, is visiting friends in this vicinity.

Several of the boys who went from here to Astoria a few weeks ago to work in the logging camp for J S and J A Hills, are expected to return in a few days.

H G Keeney, who is attending the public school in Eugene, spent Saturday and Sunday of last week at home.

P N Laird and P S Hills have returned from a two weeks' hunt on Fall Creek.

Dr Van Valzah, of Springfield, in company with three other men, passed here today en route for the mountains. Clarence Eaton and Walter Russell returned from Astoria today.

OCCASIONAL.

Poker in Seattle.

Seattle Post Intelligencer: The poker games are being run on the old fashioned plan. Bets of \$25 do not cut much figure, and nothing is thought of pots running up to \$400. The talent has been given a great shaking up, however, by "Fatty" Nickerson, the boy gambler. Until a few days ago he did not cut much of a figure in the gambler's world; now he is acknowledged to be one of the most successful scientific and cool-headed players who ever contributed to the percentage of the house in a stud poker game, or the "kitty" of a round-table, old-fashioned draw poker game. He has won \$8000 in less than two weeks, but yet he looks just as boyish as ever, and is ready to give those who have contributed to his bank account any revenge which they may desire. Nickerson's biggest winning was made at one sitting lasting 48 hours. Some say he quit winner \$4500, while others place the amount at \$3,200.

Poultry Association.

Daily Guard, November 20. Quite a number of enthusiastic poultrymen met at the court house this afternoon and organized the Lane County Poultry Association.

Officers elected: Amos Wilkins, president; B F Keeney, secretary. It was resolved to hold a poultry show in Eugene Dec 30 and 31st and Jan 1.

Adjourned to meet next Saturday.

MOVING.—The J W Kays Furniture Co is moving to the large warehouse in the rear of F L Chambers' store, which place they will occupy until Mr Chambers can have his new quarters refitted and then he will move. Mr Chambers has moved his heavy hardware to the warehouse in the rear of his proposed new quarters.

THE RIVER.—At 7 o'clock this morning the river registered 11 feet above low water, and nearly immediately thereafter began to fall. The rise came in the latter portion of the night.

WINTRY NORTH.—The freight train from the north this morning had several cars that had good coatings of snow on the roofs.

CORVALLIS WINS.

A Spirited Contest Between O A C and U of O Teams.

A Good Crowd in Attendance.

Daily Guard, November 20. Today opened with a clear sky and a much chillier atmosphere than usual. It has been a bracing day and one that tends to make teams do their snappiest playing and rosters their loudest yelling.

It would have been hard to pick a more ideal day for the game and enthusiasm has been high. Football colors, horns and bells are seen everywhere, and Eugene is for the nonce distinctively a college town.

Long before the schedule time of the local, a large crowd gathered at the depot, to welcome the visitors. The hayseeds were at once put on a car and sent to the U of O gymnasium to dress for the game.

FIRST HALF.

On the tossup O A C won choosing the west goal, and Gilleland kicked the ball off for the first half at 3:45. The ball went to O A C 25-yard line. O A C rapidly brought the ball up the field, by a series of center plays and end runs. U of O tackled well but did not succeed in stopping mass plays. O A C steadily went up the field, and without losing the ball, made the first touchdown in 12 minutes. Gault kicking the goal. Score, O A C, 6; U of O, 0. Bryson kicked off to O A C's 15 yard line, but Gault returned it to center, Scoggin went around right end for 15 yards, and on a fumble U of O got the ball but soon lost it on another fumble. The O A C again made steady gains, and in 23 minutes got another goal. Thurston carrying the ball over the line, Gault missed the goal. Score, O A C, 10; U of O, 0. Bryson kicked off to O A C's 20 yard line and again it was returned to center. U of O getting the ball Kuykendall made a punt to O A C's 20 yard line, ball going out of bounds O A C secured the ball and worked it toward center, when U of O got the ball, when on the third down Kuykendall made a phenomenal run of 20 yards. U of O made steady gains and McClanahan went through the line for a touch down, but at a try for the goal he missed. Score O A C, 10, U of O, 4. O A C kicked off and Brown brought the ball back 20 yards. McClanahan went ten yards, Knox 5 yards, Kuykendall 5 yards. U of O gained rapidly for 10 yards more losing the ball on a fumble and the half closed with the ball on O A C's 25 yard line. Time 35 minutes, Score, O A C, 10, U of O, 4.

SECOND HALF.

O A C.....14 U of O.....4

TOTALS.

O A C.....24 U of O.....8

LINE-UP.

Table listing team line-ups: The teams lined up as follows: U. of O. O. A. C. Gilleland c McAllister Berry rg Elgin Wilson lg Bodine Brown rt Walters Smith lt Thurston Gorrel ro McBride Zeigler le Stimpson Bryson q Kruse Knox r b Scoggin Kuykendall lb Holgate McClanahan fb Gault

OFFICERS.

Referee—Percy Young, Albany. Umpire—Seth McAllister, Eugene. Timekeeper—Frank Edwards, Corvallis.

AT FEVER HEAT.

Chetco People Stirred Up Over the Coolidge Tragedy.

CRESCENT CITY, Cal., Nov 19.—There is much excitement in and about Chetco as the result of the killing of young Coolidge by the Van Pelts, over the townsie question. Coolidge, senior, a capitalist of Silverton, Or., has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the various members of the Van Pelt party principals and accessories to the murder, and several parties are out from Chetco and Gold Beach patrolling the roads and trails.

Joe Alvin, a half-breed, suspected of being one of the Van Pelt party, has been shot and probably fatally wounded by a posse.

E C Hughes and Slink Van Pelt have been arrested here by Sheriff Ferguson at the request of Sheriff Turner, of Curry county, Or., as suspects in the Coolidge shooting, but both protest their innocence and say they can prove an alibi. They have offered to go to Chetco without requiring the sheriff to wire the governor of California for a requisition.