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favorable terms.  
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To Be PROBATED.—The last will  
and testament of the late Mrs. Eliza-  
beth Conser will be filed for probate in  
the office of the county clerk next  
Thursday. We have been informed  
that the bulk of the property will go  
to her niece, Mrs. Warren, of Goshen.

**THE BOHEMIA STRIKE.**  
**Is Creating Great Excitement at Cot-  
tage Grove.**  
Its Richness Is Wonderful.  
Daily Guard, January 31.  
Last week a telegraphic dispatch  
from Cottage Grove announced that  
a very rich strike had been made in  
the Bohemia mining district, a ledge  
10 feet wide having been found, the  
ore in one foot of the same going \$30,  
000 to the ton, and the remainder \$500  
to the ton. A day or two later the  
GUARD was in receipt of a letter from  
H. J. Day confirming the report and  
saying the strike is bona fide and  
one of the richest ever made in the  
state.  
Seth McAlister, who was in Cottage  
Grove yesterday, brings down the in-  
formation that at the present time the  
excitement at that place over the dis-  
covery is quite marked. Some of the  
ore has been brought to Cottage Grove  
and its richness only tends to confirm  
the report. The find was made on the  
property belonging to Messrs Jennings  
Brother and Bruno, and later reports from  
Bohemia indicate that the ledge is 10  
feet in width instead of 10 feet. At  
least enough is known to establish the  
Bohemia section as one of the best  
districts on the coast.

**THE PLUMS AWARDED.**  
E. F. Chapman and J. T. Rowland Ap-  
pointed Supervisors.  
During the past two months the  
commissioner's court has been besieged  
by numerous applicants to be ap-  
pointed road supervisors of districts  
Nos. 27 and 107, the Eugene districts.  
The court last Saturday evening handed  
Clerk Jennings the appointments.  
They are as follows:  
For road district No. 27—E. F. Chap-  
man.  
For 107—J. T. Rowland, re-appointed.

**ELIZABETH CONSER.**  
Daily Guard, January 31.  
Our townspeople learned with ex-  
treme sorrow Saturday night that Mrs.  
Elizabeth Conser had suddenly ex-  
pired from heart failure. Mrs. Conser  
had been enjoying good health this  
winter and her demise was unexpected.  
She possessed a great abundance of  
those womanly qualities which cement  
warm friendships, and in a quiet way  
her influence has always been exerted  
for the promotion of all things pertain-  
ing to the social and business welfare  
of the community. Mrs. Conser owned  
a number of fine business blocks in  
this city, besides other property.  
The funeral occurred this afternoon  
at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence  
corner Sixth and Lawrence streets, and  
remains being interred in the Masonic  
cemetery, Rev. Brooks conducting the  
service. A large number of friends  
attended to pay their last respects to  
her memory, and the floral tributes  
were abundant.  
[Mrs. Elizabeth Felix Conser, who  
died Saturday evening, was born in  
Pennsylvania, April 13, 1825. While a  
small child she removed with her par-  
ents to Indiana, where the days of her  
girlhood and maidenhood were spent.  
In the summer of 1844, she and her  
sister Mrs. Perkins, who now resides in  
Yamhill county, started with an emi-  
grant train across the plains to Oregon.  
They arrived at the Whitman mission  
in the fall of that year. There the two  
sisters remained during that winter.  
Here it was, also, that Miss Felix be-  
came acquainted with Norris Hum-  
phrey, to whom she was married,  
March 30, 1845, by Rev. Spaulding, at  
the Whitman mission. In the autumn  
of the same year Mr. and Mrs. Hum-  
phrey moved to the Willamette valley  
and settled on a donation land claim  
in what is now known as the Looney  
settlement, near Jefferson. They en-  
gaged in farming with good success,  
until the spring of 1848. When the  
gold excitement of that year broke out  
she accompanied her husband, who  
was one of the first to start for the new  
gold fields, in search of wealth. In  
this search they were successful, accu-  
mulating a considerable fortune.  
During the first two years of the gold  
excitement, while Mr. Humphrey was  
meeting with success in the mine,  
his wife was a very active assistant,  
and conducted a thriving business,  
baking pies, bread, etc. and selling to  
the miners. After two years in the  
gold fields they returned to Oregon,  
and Mr. Humphrey engaged in the  
mercantile business in Jefferson for a  
number of years, removing to Eugene  
in 1858. Mr. Humphrey died in Feb.  
1879, and in May, 1881, the widow was  
united in marriage to Jacob Conser,  
who had been a suitor during her  
maiden years, and who had also been  
benefit of a life partner. Mr. Conser died  
in March, 1893.]

**MARRIAGE LICENSE—**County Clerk  
Jennings has issued a marriage license  
to G. A. Miller, 24 years, and Clara  
Jones, 18 years.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13.**  
P. D. Gilbert Sundayed in Eugene.  
Judge W. C. Hale went to Portland  
this morning.  
J. C. Goodale, Jr., of Coburg, was in  
Eugene yesterday.  
Elmer Ford returned from Southern  
Oregon this forenoon.  
Representative D. G. Palm, of Lorane,  
was in the city today.  
E. L. Campbell came up from Wood-  
burn on last night's train.  
Sheriff Frazier, of Portland, was in  
Eugene yesterday looking after horses.  
Hon. S. M. Moran and Wm. Preston  
went to Portland yesterday morning.  
Attorney A. C. Woodcock went to  
Coburg this afternoon on legal busi-  
ness.  
Miss Grace Ramsey, of Halsey, is in  
the city, the guest of Miss Dottie  
Sovern.  
T. D. Linton was a passenger to Cor-  
vallis today, where he is to accept 100  
bales of hops.  
James Humphrey, of Portland, is in  
Eugene. He was a resident of Eugene  
for a number of years.  
Shannon Conser and family, of Port-  
land, are here attending the funeral of  
the late Mrs. Elizabeth Conser.  
Salem, The Dalles and Astoria all  
want the next republican state con-  
vention. It will probably be held in  
Portland.  
J. D. and C. C. Matlock have secured  
tickets on the steamship Elder, which  
sails from Portland for Skagway, in a  
day or two.  
Yesterday's Oregonian contains a  
valuable article on the fishes of the  
Siuslaw river, Oregon, by Prof. Ed-  
ward S. Meany, of the University of  
Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughter,  
Mary, went to Drain this afternoon  
to attend the golden wedding anniver-  
sary of his parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. Freeman Moore.  
Mrs. E. F. Hutchins, of Salem, ar-  
rived up this afternoon to join her  
husband, who is engaged in quarrying  
rock near here for the government im-  
provement of the river.  
Deputy District Attorney L. T. Har-  
ris accompanied Mrs. Millean up from  
Junction this afternoon, and returned  
there by private conveyance to try a  
case set for 7 o'clock tonight.

The McKinley and Hobart Club of  
Florence has elected delegates to the  
state league as follows: W. R. McCorn-  
ack, J. L. Farnish, C. H. Holden, E. E.  
Benedict, O. W. Ford and George W.  
Craven.  
H. E. Ankeny, of Jackson county,  
came down on this morning's early  
train and left on the local train to at-  
tend a meeting of the republican state  
league of clubs and the state central  
committee.  
Among those who went to Portland  
this forenoon to attend the state league  
of republican clubs were: Senators Mc-  
Clung, Mayor Kuykendall, S. H.  
Friendly, E. O. Potter, C. Cole, D. G.  
Palm, A. L. Roney, H. B. Miller.  
Rev. J. R. N. Bell, formerly pastor of  
the First Presbyterian church in Baker  
city, has accepted a call to the Presby-  
terian church at Hollister, San Bonita  
County, Cal., for one year, and has en-  
tered upon the discharge of his duties.  
Robert Brady, baggage master at  
the depot, is to take a vacation for a  
time as the company is cutting down  
expenses. His work will be done by  
the ticket agent, Mr. May, for the pres-  
ent. Mr. Brady has been a faithful  
servant.  
The steamship Corona, which left  
Seattle, Wash., with 225 passengers  
January 20, for Southeastern Alaska,  
was wrecked near the mouth of Skeena  
river by striking a rock. All passen-  
gers were saved. The freight and bag-  
gage were saved.

George W. Jones, superintendent of  
public schools in Marion county, is said  
to be a candidate for state superintendent.  
He certainly would be an improve-  
ment on the present one, and that,  
though, is probably the best platform  
orator in the state.  
An Oklahoma girl advertised for a  
husband. She found him, and the  
advertisement and wedding outfit cost  
\$110.35. Within 11 months her hus-  
band died, leaving her a 160 acre farm,  
considerable live stock and a \$5000 in-  
surance on his life. Who says adver-  
tising don't pay?  
Prof. John Straub returned on Sun-  
day morning's overland from San  
Francisco, where he met Mrs. Straub  
and Vincent, on their return from  
Mexico. Vincent is much improved  
and has commenced taking the Hirsch-  
felder treatment. Mr. Straub speaks  
highly of this treatment and says he  
saw many cases of wonderful cures.

Glen and Lew Powers started down  
the river Sunday in their boat going to  
Portland. From there they will go to  
Dyea, and to Dawson City. The boys  
are well prepared for an 18-months  
stay, and the best wishes of their  
many friends go with them. Their  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powers, of  
McKenzie Bridge, who came to Euge-  
ne to see their sons start, will return  
home tomorrow.

**LETTERMAN'S NEW PAPER.**—Lebanon  
Advance: W. M. Brown visited Mon-  
day this week and purchased a  
printing plant that was formerly  
used by W. M. Cook in the publica-  
tion of a newspaper at that place. Mr.  
Brown is to be editor and manager of  
the republican paper to be started here  
in a few weeks. We understand that  
the necessary capital is being donated  
by local republicans.

**GONE TO PIECES.**—Grant's Pass  
item: "Prof. Holbrook, the hypnotist  
and his troupe are no more. Their  
finances were decreasing rapidly, so  
they agreed to quit hypnotism, and  
therefore they will not show in Grant's  
Pass." Holbrook played here for  
several nights. His show was a poor  
one.

**THE LEAGUE CLUBS.**  
**The President Appointed Mitchellites on**  
**Credential Committee.**  
**One Thousand Delegates Present.**  
Special to the GUARD.  
PORTLAND, Feb 2.—President Chas.  
H. Carey, called the league to order  
this morning at 10 o'clock.  
After making a speech counselling  
harmony he paralyzed the Corbettites  
by appointing all Mitchellites on the  
credential committee.  
The committee is as follows: H. S.  
Judson, W. H. Dufur, Archie Johnson  
and Jack Matthews.  
Recess was then taken until 2:30  
o'clock this afternoon.  
There are about one thousand dele-  
gates present.  
The meeting is being held in the  
Armory building.

**LATER.**  
**McGinn Denounced Credentials Com-  
mittee As Blacklegs.**  
**Feeling Is Bitter.**  
Special to the GUARD.  
PORTLAND, Feb 1.—A big row is on  
and the feeling is bitter. Nothing has  
been accomplished yet.  
The gap is widening every moment.  
Hon. Henry E. McGinn, of Portland,  
denounced the credentials committee  
as being composed of scoundrels and  
blacklegs.  
At this hour, 4:25 p. m., the conven-  
tion is awaiting the report of the com-  
mittee on credentials.  
Several delegates have left the conven-  
tion.  
Claude Gatch, of Salem, will  
be the Corbett faction candi-  
date for president and C. W. Fulton,  
of Astoria, the Mitchell candidate.  
The feeling is extremely bitter, and  
trouble is predicted.

**FOR MANSLAUGHTER.**  
Fred Clemmens, Slayer of Paul  
Julescu Arrested.  
McMINNVILLE, Or Jan 31.—A war-  
rant was issued today for the arrest of  
Fred Clemmens, who shot and killed  
Paul Julescu, near Webfoot, Saturday,  
on a charge of manslaughter. Clem-  
mens was arrested and arraigned be-  
fore Justice McPhillips, of McMinn-  
ville. He waived examination and was  
held to appear before the grand jury in  
\$300 bonds, which were promptly  
furnished by William Clemmens, his  
father, and F. M. Crabtree, a neighbor.

**Snow at Florence.**  
The West Jan 28: The ground was  
covered with the beautiful snow  
for the first time this winter, snow  
having fallen to the depth of about an  
inch. Most of it melted the same day  
but in shady places some remained for  
several days. While there has been  
frost a few mornings, at no time dur-  
ing the season has the ground been  
frozen to the depth of an inch.

**ALL FAVOR UNION.**—The popular  
populist, Elmer Yarnell, informs us  
that he has personally interviewed  
every populist, democrat and silver re-  
publican in Mohawk precinct and that  
every one of the three organizations  
are in favor of the union party in this  
county. This precinct in 1896 at the  
state election cast on congress 2 prohibi-  
tion votes, 25 democratic, 42 republi-  
can and 42 populists. We have heard  
from many precincts and the democ-  
rats and populists that are opposed to  
the union of forces are very scarce  
indeed.

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acres have been swept clean and  
enormous crops destroyed. In other  
colonies houses and barns were burned.

**TUESDAY FEBRUARY.**  
H. T. Condon is in Portland.  
Sherwood Burr is in Portland.  
Rodney Scott was in the city today.  
T. D. Linton has returned from Cor-  
vallis.  
James Huffman visited his Irving  
farm today.  
C. J. Howard made Junction a brief  
visit today.  
Chas. Mastick and wife, of Portland,  
are in the city.  
James Humphrey returned to Port-  
land this forenoon.  
J. G. Sanders, of Harrisburg, spent  
last night in Eugene.  
H. E. Ankeny and J. L. Page went to  
Portland this morning.  
S. L. Moorhead, editor of the Junction  
City Times, is in the city.  
F. E. Dunn went to Portland this  
morning. He will probably return  
Thursday.

J. W. Herron, of Junction City, and  
H. C. Herron, of Monroe, visited  
Eugene today.  
Attorney A. C. Woodcock and L. N.  
Rosen went to Portland on this morn-  
ing's early train to attend the meet-  
ing of the league clubs.  
W. W. Percival and T. J. Fryer, of  
Polk county, Oregon, last week bought  
and shipped to Seattle 600 goats, for  
which they got \$2.50 each.  
A. R. Ockerman has been arrested at  
Vancouver, B. C., charged with embezz-  
ling \$3,000 from the Elks lodge at  
Portland, while its secretary.  
G. R. Chrisman, G. N. Frazer, C. S.  
Frank, O. P. Hoff, J. M. Dick, L. Mil-  
lican, B. A. Washburn, and J. C. Brattain  
are in Portland attending the league  
clubs.  
Wm. Mayer and wife returned on  
this morning's early train from a six  
weeks' visit to Mr. Mayer's parents at  
Rockelle, Illinois. They report a  
fine trip.  
Today's Oregonian: E. King Hend-  
erson, of Eugene, one of the old-time  
printers of Portland, is at the Perkins.  
He is now postmaster at Eugene and  
proprietor of a well established drug  
store.  
In the senate yesterday Chandler  
gave notice that on next Friday, at the  
conclusion of the morning business, he  
would move to take up the case relat-  
ing to the seating of Corbett as senator  
from Oregon.

Dr. L. Hamilton, of Roseburg, a re-  
gent of the University of Oregon, passed  
through here this forenoon for  
Portland. He is feeling better than  
for several years, we are pleased to an-  
nounce.  
There are only 14 survivors of the  
war of 1812-14, but 3278 widows of  
soldiers of that war are drawing pen-  
sions. It seems likely that our civil  
war widows will be drawing pensions  
in the year 2000.  
The populist primaries in Polk coun-  
ty will be held Monday, February 7,  
and the county convention on the 10th,  
when delegates to the state convention  
will be chosen, and nominations for  
offices may be made if thought best.  
Lincoln county has just paid Geo. R.  
McKenzie \$558 for expediting the  
books of the sheriff and clerk, and it  
transpires that there is not a single  
record to show his authority for the  
act. The leader thinks it has made a  
big find.  
An Oakland, Calif., woman has just  
been sentenced to jail for six months  
for whipping her husband. Instead of  
that, she ought to be caged as a  
curiosity. It is a rare thing that a  
woman ever gets ahead of her husband  
in brutality.

Geo. T. Hall, Sr., went to Portland  
this morning on the early train, where he  
will attend the league club meeting  
today, and tomorrow he will be in at-  
tendance at the meeting of the republi-  
can state central committee, being the  
Lane county member of the same.  
Green fruit shippers in Benton coun-  
ty are being asked to pay freight be-  
sides losing their fruit, shipped by the  
Earl Co. Here are some of the bills  
presented: Benton County Prune  
Company \$450, S. N. Lilly \$106, D. C.  
Rose \$32, F. P. Sheagreen \$32, John  
Gellatly \$250, E. C. Caldwell \$140.  
Independence Enterprise: A pool  
of wheat of 8,864 bushels and twenty  
pounds was made up this week,  
and Al Herren relieved the parties  
of the entire amount by paying 70  
cents a bushel for the same. This is  
from 2 1/2 to 3 cents more on the bushel  
than the average price paid in this  
market.  
The board of regents of the state uni-  
versity at Portland, has been petitioned  
by the students of the medical de-  
partment of the institution to ask for  
the resignation of Dr. C. C. Strong, the  
professor of gynecology. Dr. Strong  
has resigned pending a decision of the  
board. The cause of the action of the  
students has not been made public.  
The recent rise in the price of logs,  
and the prospect for still better prices,  
caused the loggers of Gray's Harbor to  
raise the wages of their employes 25  
cents per day, says an Aberdeen paper.  
The prospect for better prices for logs  
is encouraging, as the prices paid the  
past few years have barely been suffi-  
cient to cover the cost of getting them  
to market.

**TEST SILVER VOTE.**  
**The House of Representatives Defeats**  
**Teller's Resolution For Pay-  
ment of Bonds in Silver**  
**Coin by a Party Vote.**  
Ayes 132; Nays 182.  
WASHINGTON, Jan 31.—After a spir-  
ited debate of five hours with many  
sensational scenes, the house of repre-  
sentatives defeated the Teller resolu-  
tion declaring the government had the  
option of paying for bonds with silver  
coinage. The vote stood 132 ayes to  
182 noes.  
The Democrats and Populists voted  
almost solid for the resolution, the de-  
fections being McAleer of Pennsylvania,  
and Elliot of South Carolina.  
White, Republican, of North Caroli-  
na, voted with the Democrats and  
Populists, and Linney of the same state,  
the only colored member of the house,  
voted "present."  
The Republicans cheered long and  
loud over the victory.

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**MRS. LEASE IS COMING.**—Pendleton,  
E. O.: Information has been received  
at Pendleton that Mary Ellen Lease,  
the famous female orator of Kansas,  
will speak at Walla Walla some time in  
March. An effort will be made to se-  
cure Mrs. Lease's presence at Pendleton  
and Walla Walla, a purse of \$75  
being necessary to defray expenses and  
provide a free lecture for the public at  
the court house. Probably no woman  
in the United States has been the ob-  
ject of so much wit and ridicule on  
the part of paragraph writers as Mrs.  
Lease, but this itself is fame, and she  
is always able to present interesting  
speeches on the political doctrines she  
supports.  
TAKEN TO SALEM.—Ada B. Millean,  
who was adjudged insane yesterday  
was taken to the asylum at Salem on  
this forenoon's local train by Sheriff  
Johnson and Mrs. Dr. Kuykendall,  
guard. This is the unfortunate lady's  
second commitment. We trust that  
she will soon recover.

The anti-Mitchell men at Portland  
want Claude Gatch of Salem, elected  
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