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WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 9

SAURDAY, FEBRUARY 12

A HOP CONTRACT. It is for Three Years and the Consideration Is Ten Cents.

Today's Salem Statesman: "Edward Kavanagh, who has a farm in the northern portion of Marion county, has entered into a contract with Thompson & Co. of Oregoa, Osego county, New York, wherein he agrees to deliver to the latter 10,000 pounds of his hop crop to be harvested during 1898, 1899 and 1900. The consideration is to be 10 cents per pound, including an advance of 4 cents on every pound about September 1st.

"The contract was made through McKinley Mitchell, the agent of the firm, and was filed in the county recorder's office yesterday.

"There are several new contracts on file in the same department, the consideration in each case being 10 cents. This may be an indication of better prices for hops next season."

household gods.

The ancient Greeks believed that the omens were the gods who attend to the welfare and prosperity of the family. They were worshipped as household gods in every home. The household god of today is Dr King's new Discovery. For consumption, coughs, colds and for all affections of the throat, chest and lungs, it is invaluable. It has been tried for a quarter of a century and is guaranteed cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottle at Henderson & Linn's drug store.

For Sale or Trade.

A farm of 480 acres in Sherman county, Oregon, 20 miles south of Moro; all under fence; 200 acres in cultivation; survey of Waco branch of O.R. & N. runs near the place. Will sell or trade for property in or near some valley town with good school privileges. Address, THOMAS F. MILLER, Seilo, Oregon.

Money to Loan.

We have a block of \$40,000 to loan on good farms in Lane county. If you have good security and perfect title, we can furnish you the coin without delay, as we make our own examination of security. Call on us or write. S. STEELE & Co., Albany, Oregon.

Notice To Poultrymen.

If you want fine cockerels from prize winners, B. P. Rock, Buff or Brown, or address Ames Wilkins, Ash Grove poultry yard, Coburg, Or.

Stray Notice.

Taken up by the undersigned, living miles west of Eugene, 1 red and white spotted cow, no marks or brands, 4 horn droops, about 4 years old. Come to my place about the 20th day of December, 1897. Owner can recover by paying charges.

RICH VAUGHAN. Eugene, Dec 30, 1897.

Mare Strayed.

Strayed from my place 5 miles north Eugene in July, a black mare, 13 years old, weight about 1100 pounds. Riding forehead and disab-faced. Information leading to her recovery will be rewarded. Address M. G. MASTERSON. Eugene, Oregon, Dec 20, 1897.

To Sell or Trade.

One and one-half lots in Irving, are building and stock of merchandise, value \$3000. Will exchange for property or stock ranch, or sell cheap for cash. Reason for selling, go to Alaska. J. W. KITCHEN.

Stray Notice.

Came to my place November 24, 1897, a light red cow, crop off right eye, underbit in left ear. About 6 years old. At Anderson place 4 miles above Wallowa.

GEORGE BARNES. Dated Dec 16, 1897.

WANTED.—Preston & Hale want 200 lbs of old body fir wood. Call on them and learn particulars.

RIVER FREIGHT SERVICE.

Burden of the Project Rests on Eugene Business Men.

What Has Been Done.

Without making a general canvass \$1700 represents the amount at present subscribed by the business men of Eugene toward securing a boat to run on the upper river, and thereby lessen their expenses for freight bills. The idea as outlined, is to take subscriptions for various amounts, which will be repaid in time, as the larger amount must be held in this city to insure a permanent river service.

Yesterday Captain Isaac Gray, of this city, accompanied by J. H. Harris, went to Harrisburg and Junction in the interests of the business, and left a subscription paper in the hands of heavy shippers in both towns. They report that indications point to a good subscription from each place.

Eugene business men must realize however, that the success or failure of the enterprise depends on their financial assistance to the enterprise, and act accordingly. A boat owned by the residents of this section, would be free from the combines formed by various competing roads, and therefore its rates would continue both lower and more permanent.

More than any other thing, the present government improvement of the river should impress upon the upper valley the importance of taking advantage of the opportunity offered. Never before in the history of the state has such thorough work on the river been made as at present, and it has the stamp of permanency. If the government sees the golden opportunity that is offered the business men and shippers of this section and does what it can in improving the river for them, and they fail to take advantage of it, all is lost to them. This is a matter of vital interest to the entire upper valley, and a business like view of the question should be seriously entertained by every shipper.

DRUG FIRM CHANGES.

E. K. Henderson Sells to F. M. Wilkins His Drug Store Interests.

Daily Guard, February 9. The drug firm of Henderson & Linn has been succeeded by a new firm whose title name will be Wilkins & Linn, the change occurring yesterday.

By this change E. K. Henderson sells to F. M. Wilkins all his interests in the business, the latter gentleman assuming his proportion of the liabilities of the firm, and all accounts due the old firm are transferred in the sale to the new firm.

Mr. Wilkins has been in the drug business in this city for many years, and owing to ill health sold his business of over 20 years' standing to Henderson & Cleaver six years ago, which was succeeded by the firm of Henderson & Linn. J. H. Beckley owned the store for a short time also. Mr. Wilkins has an established reputation as a prominent pharmacist and business man, and his many friends will gladly welcome him back to business life. Mr. Linn, who retains his interest in the firm, is a young man of exceptional ability, and has done much by his business tact and energy to advance the interests of the firm.

McFARLAND'S SUIT BEGUN.

The Outcome of Abandoning the Eugene at Sea.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb 8.—A suit by E. B. McFarland, of Portland, against Davidge & Co., owners of the steamer Bristol, for \$21,000 damages was begun today in the district court. It is claimed that the Bristol abandoned the Eugene on the high seas in violation of the contract to tow the latter to St. Michaels.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Henderson & Linn's drug store.

SEVERELY ILL.—A Monroe dispatch to the Portland Tribune under date of February 8, says: "One of the leading physicians of this place, Dr. McKenney, is in Salem, where he is being treated for a serious ailment. It is to be hoped he will soon be able to return to his practice." He formerly resided in Eugene.

WANT A FREE FERRY.—A number of citizens from Jasper are in the city today asking the county commissioners court to establish a free ferry at that place.

WANTS \$5,100 DAMAGES.

James H. Harris Sues the Columbia Implement Co for the Above Amount.

DAILY GUARD, February 9. James H. Harris late yesterday afternoon instituted a suit in the Lane county circuit court against the Columbia Implement Company, a corporation, organized and existing under the laws of the state of Oregon, for \$5,100 damages.

The complaint alleges: That defendant, through its agent, F. K. Gray, maliciously intending to injure plaintiff in good fame and reputation and without probable cause procured Justice of the Peace Charles Wintermeier to grant and issue a warrant for the arrest of the plaintiff on about July 31, 1897, in the city of Eugene, on the charge of embezzlement by having, on July 31, 1897, received into his possession and care from one Jesse Sovern a certain check drawn on the First National Bank of Eugene by said Sovern, for the sum of \$100 payable to said J. H. Harris of the value of \$100, and in the name and on the account of the said Columbia Implement Company; and that said J. H. Harris did thereupon fraudulently and feloniously embezzle and fraudulently convert to his own use and take and secretly with intent to embezzle and fraudulently convert to his own use said check; that plaintiff was arrested by the constable and he was compelled to give bail in the sum of \$150 to obtain his enlargement; that the justice of the peace, on August 2, 1897, bound plaintiff over to appear before the grand jury in the sum of \$200, and plaintiff to gain his freedom was compelled to give bail; that the grand jury failed to indict, finding "not a true bill," and thereby acquitted plaintiff.

That the arrest was circulated extensively in the DAILY GUARD, Daily Register and Portland Oregonian, and other newspapers through the procurement of the defendant, acting through its agents and representatives as aforesaid, as the plaintiff is informed and verily believes.

That plaintiff was compelled to incur \$100 expenses for attorney fees in defending himself; to procure bail in his favor, fame, and credit and was caused to suffer a great mental sorrow, shame and distress in all, and otherwise to the damage in the sum of \$5,100; whereof plaintiff demands judgment against defendant for the above amount and for costs and disbursements in this action.

Attorneys Thompson & Hardy and H. D. Norton are retained to represent the plaintiff.

A Golden Wedding Anniversary.

At their residence in Drain Wednesday, February 2, 1898, Mr. and Mrs. R. Moore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. A number of relatives were present on the occasion.

They were married February 2, 1848 in Jefferson county Iowa, by Rev. McCager B. Rowland, grandfather of the bride. In the year 1872 they came to Oregon and settled near Eugene. They moved to Drain four years ago. They are the parents of 14 children nine of whom are living, four in Oregon, three in Washington, and two in Iowa.

The rooms were lavishly decorated with evergreens and cut flowers. In one corner of the parlor an arch of cedar and mistletoe was arranged under which, at high noon, the aged couple stood and once more the solemn marriage ceremony was performed. L. B. Rowland, brother of the "bride," officiating. After the ceremony the "bride and groom" were favored with a large number of valuable presents. All then repaired to the dining-room, where a sumptuous repast was served.

Appropriate presents were received from A. F. Moore, Mrs. M. E. Bacon, H. E. Moore, Mrs. E. O. Baker, W. W. Moore and J. T. Rowland with their families, R. A. Moore, Sarah Threlkeld, L. B. and E. M. Rowland Mrs. W. W. Chessman, Stella Rowland, John A. Palmer and Mrs. C. F. Counts.

Those present were: F. R. and S. A. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rowland, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. F. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Chessman, Mrs. O. Rowland, Miss Stella Rowland, Miss Mary Moore, John A. Palmer and Dale Chessman. A FRIEND.

Highwaymen on Wheels.

A Wheelman of West 46th street, New York, was attacked, robbed and left senseless by two highwaymen, mounted on bicycles in Central Park. Repeated accounts of robberies by men mounted upon wheels have appeared in the papers in various parts of the country. Those depredations of the health, disservice of the kidneys and bladder, will likewise escape arrest, and pursue their atrocious career unchecked, unless they are arrested by the potent intervention of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest diuretic, as well as tonic, known to modern times. It is at the start that disease is most easily overcome. The use of the Bitters is followed by the happiest results in dyspepsia, liver complaint and nervousness.

CIRCUIT COURT CASE.—John Debrick has instituted a foreclosure suit in the Lane county circuit court against H. J. Jones, administrator of the estate of W. K. Jones, deceased and Joseph Ellidge. Judgment is asked for \$416.87.

DAILY GUARD, February 9. HAS ARRIVED.—Dr. Chapman's printing outfit arrived here on today's freight train. It has already been taken to the university. The outfit for the bootblack stand and barber shop will probably arrive in due course of time.

A LARGE WHEAT SALE.—A Vintu today, sold to S. H. Friendly 5000 bushels of wheat at 65 cents per bushel. This is a large sale in this section of Oregon.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 10

I. R. Livermore has returned from Roseburg.

Hon. J. T. Bridges, of Drain, was in Eugene today.

N. K. Rankin, of Portland, was in Eugene today.

J. W. Withrow arrived home on today's 2:04 local.

Stephen Smeed, of Wallowa, was in Eugene today.

Postmaster Chessman of Springfield, was in Eugene today.

Miss Anna Sovern returned today from a short trip to Halsey.

Attorney J. E. Young of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.

President Barrios, of Guatemala, has been murdered; no particulars.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhinehart went to Junction on today's 10:59 local.

Hon. H. B. Miller and wife have gone to Grant's Pass to spend a month.

L. N. Roney and George Midgley were doing business in Portland yesterday.

Attorney E. R. Skipworth went to Junction today on professional business.

Mrs. Andy Taylor came up from Corvallis this afternoon to join her husband.

M. J. Roche, of the Denver & Rio Grande Ry, returned to Portland this morning.

Miss Maude Deansmore went to Junction this morning to attend her music pupils.

A. W. Geisy, of Portland, a well-known insurance man, was in Eugene over last night.

Judge Balleray, of Pendleton, who recently had a stroke of paralysis, is gradually improving.

Mrs. Jane Hendricks, of Cottage Grove, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chrisman, this city.

Mrs. L. S. Rowland is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Wm Goodpasture, about three miles north of Eugene.

Jos. Klein has moved from Trail, B. C., to Pendleton, where he is with the Pendleton Boot and Shoe Co.

Attorneys J. Bilyeu, A. C. Woodcock and Geo. A. Dorris returned from Roseburg on this morning's early train.

Wonder when Universityville will procure a president that can distinguish between "Truth and untruthfulness?"

Coos Bay Mail: "The price for a shave in town is now 25 cents. The barbers have buried the hatchet and this is the result."

Robert Johnson, formerly postmaster at Corvallis, passed through Eugene on last night's overland train, for a trip to San Francisco.

Judge J. J. Daly and wife, of Dallas, returned here from Roseburg on this morning's early train and left for home on the local at 10:50 this forenoon.

Boise, Idaho, on last night's overland, where he has been employed for some time.

Mrs. J. A. Bean of Mapleton, and W. H. Weatherston, editor of the Florence West, were passengers homeward bound on this morning's Siuslaw stage.

The new smokehouse of Frank Waite in Roseburg caught fire Sunday evening. About 2000 pounds of meat were spoiled before the blaze was extinguished.

Fred Reich, accused of assaulting 11-year-old Algunda Malzer, was given an examination in Wallowa last week. He was held in \$1500 bonds to appear in the superior court.

John Littrel, an old pioneer, died at his home on Deer Creek, Douglas county, last week, aged 73. He was at one time surveyor of Douglas county. He left several grown children.

De Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington is in disgrace, having written an insulting letter concerning President McKinley. The administration has asked that he be recalled.

The Seattle council Monday adopted a motion calling for the inspection of the city lights. If they are found to be deficient, the present contract with a local company will be abrogated.

Prof. Mark Bailey left Seattle this week for Massachusetts. He has been an educator for fifty years and will now retire. Nearly twenty of it was spent in the university at Eugene.

The middle-of-the-road populists at Dallas have nominated a county ticket and elected delegates to the state convention. Then a number of populists bolted and elected delegates to the state convention in favor of fusion.

Dan Zeigler and family will leave on tonight's south bound overland train for Lafayette, Indiana, by the S. P. R., where they will hereafter reside. R. O. Brady will hereafter act as driver of Wells, Fargo & Co's local express wagon.

The Everett Wire Nail & Steel Co will resume operations next Monday. It has a quantity of wire on hand and large shipments are on the way from the East. The company employs about 75 men. It has a keg factory in connection.

Thos. Keeney came down from Goshen this morning, where he has been in attendance upon his father, Jack Keeney. Tom reports his father better this morning, having partaken of nourishment for the first time within a week.

A cave in Grant county, has been recently found. The entrance to the cave was about three feet in height and 18 inches in width. This opened out into a large room 15 or 20 feet square, and fully 10 feet in height. An investigation revealed the fact that a small entrance opened out into another chamber, equally as large, if not larger than the one just explored.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

Frank Roberts Arrives Sunday Morning from Skagway—Says It's No Place for a White Man.

Hepner Gazette: "Frank Roberts, better known to all of his friends and acquaintance as 'Mike,' returned home Sunday from Skagway, Alaska, where he had been looking up a business location. He comes back thinking that he would rather live in Morrow county.

"Mr Roberts did not intend to cross the mountains in search of gold, but he is free to say that if he had ever entertained any such idea he would have given it up. He was accompanied on the down trip by a young man who is just out from Dawson, and Mr Roberts says the story told by this party is that of a great majority who are getting out of the Yukon country. One of the Gazette force had a long interview with the Yukoner and his story is a dismal one. Thousands of people have found no gold and will find none. They would do anything almost, give up anything to reach the coast. It is his opinion that the country is very much over-rated, and that while there is some gold in Alaska and the Northwest Territory, yet it is worth one's life to try to get it, and for the average man a home in a warm climate with just a living in sight is much more preferable than a life in the Yukon region, with 100 chances to 1 that failure will be the result.

"Skagway is very quiet at present. There are saloons and gambling houses, but none are doing anything. Eating and lodging houses are in demand, but there are thousands in Skagway today without money to pay for anything. The saloons are their homes; fortunate is one of this class who can rustle a 'hand-out' at the back doors of the hotels and restaurants.

"Mike" is not an enthusiastic exponent of the merits of Alaska."

BODIES NOT YET FOUND.

Search Was Continued All Day at Oregon City.

OREGON CITY, Feb 9.—The search for the bodies of the four men who were drowned here yesterday morning by being carried over the falls in a row boat was continued all day. The oarlocks of the boat were found this morning near where Harry Freeman started to swim ashore. No trace of the bodies has yet been found.

An Early River Captain.

M. Levinger writes the GUARD from Spokane:

"Since coming to Spokane I have become well acquainted with Capt J. D. Miller, mentioned in a recent issue of the GUARD in connection with running a steamer on the Willamette river about 27 years ago.

"I have conversed with him a number of times regarding steamer transportation on the upper Willamette river. It is his opinion that a properly built steamer can reach Eugene any season of the year, provided a few bad places are improved. Capt Miller is connected with a company running steamers from Jennings to Fort Steele, Montana, on the Kootenai river."

Mining Contract.

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until Tuesday, Feb 22, 1898, inclusive, for making an upraise with suitable manway, and one chute from the new ledge in No 3 level to No 1 level, a distance of about 200 feet.

Also separate tenders for drifting 100 or 200 feet on the new lode in No 2 level.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender may not necessarily be accepted.

NOONDAY MINING CO., D. B. MURRAY, Supt.

Noonday Mine, Douglas County, Or, Feb 1, 1898.

Bids For Wood Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the clerk's office until February 12, 1898, at 9 o'clock, a. m., for furnishing 35 cords of red fir wood, 4 feet long, to be cut from large, sound timber (not second growth). Also 10 cords of grub oak wood, 4 feet long, and not less than 3 inches in diameter at small end; said wood to be delivered on or before August 15th, 1898.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Eugene, Oregon, Feb 2, 1898.

A. C. JENNINGS, County Clerk.

How Is This?—We take the following item from the council proceedings of Albany: "An ordinance was introduced providing for the requiring of a license to engage in the fire insurance business in Albany, as general, special, traveling agent or solicitor, of \$75 a year, or \$50 from March 1, with a fine or imprisonment for the violation of the same, of a fine of \$20 to \$75, or imprisonment of 10 to 35 days. Passed unanimously. Ordered printed in the city official paper.

DAILY GUARD, February 9. MARRIAGE LICENSES.—County Clerk Jennings today issued a marriage license to James P. Holce 34 years and Estella Kav 17 years. The young lady's grandfather, guardian, filed his written consent, her mother and father being dead. The young lady will be 18 years of age on Sunday, on which day she will be married. Peter Harpole, 57 years, and Terena H. Davis, 21 years.

Union Party.

All members of the Union County Central Committee for Lane county, are urgently requested to meet at the Court House at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, February 19th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to consider business of importance.

It is suggested that in cases where the whole committee from a precinct cannot be present, that one member be appointed to vote the proxies of the other members of the precinct.

J. G. STEVENSON, Chairman Union Ex. Com.

DELEGATES APPOINTED.—Governor Lori has appointed the following Lane county citizens to the Cattlemen's Convention, to be held at Pendleton, Feb 15, 16 and 17: Robert Clow, Junction; E. P. Coleman, Ames; Wilkins and Henry Spores, Coburg; Walker Young, Eugene. All splendid selections.

COMING TO HIS SENSES.

Mr. C. Ren Will Acquiesce if the Populists Vote For It.

OREGON CITY, Or, Feb 5.—At a meeting of the people's party county central committee today the resignation of W. S. U'Len as chairman was accepted, and Henry Thiessen, of Milwaukee was appointed to fill the vacancy. The question of fusion is to be settled at the primaries.

The date for holding the county convention was set for March 12. The convention will elect delegates only to the state convention. The nominating convention will be held later. The question to be settled is whether the party shall unite with other parties on a common platform favoring free coinage at 16 to 1, the initiative and referendum and the issuing of money directly from the government.

There were some differences of opinion, but a majority apparently favored union on the lines laid down. Mr U'Len will soon begin a stump-tour of the county, speaking on party principles and the legislature. He favors a union, if it is recommended by a direct vote, on the lines laid down.

UMATILLA INDIAN AGENT.

President Names Charles A. Wilkins for the Place.

WASHINGTON, Feb 9.—The president has nominated Charles A. Wilkins to be agent at the Umatilla Agency, Oregon.

Mr Wilkins has quite a number of friends in Lane county who will be glad to learn of his appointment.

Professional Athletics.

Willamette University is getting a lot of amateur athletes into the university for the purpose of contesting in the college meet. The Journal has this reference to the departure from college ethics:

"Rt. Guiss, the speedy sprinter of Woodburn, was in the city today for the purpose of registering at Willamette University, that he might participate in the coming field day contests next June. A large number of young men residing in and around Salem who have developed considerable proficiency in athletic sports also expect soon to enter the university in order to take part in the field day sports.

"With such material as is afforded in such athletes as Bishop, Williams, Guiss, Chase et al, placed under the training and direction of an experienced coach, who has already been engaged, the local university expects to make a strong fight for the championship cup."

Court House Notes.

A petition was presented to the board of county commissioners today asking for the establishment of a free ferry at Jasper, and prayer of petitioners was granted. It will be put in operation in a short time. A private ferry is now in operation at that point.

Walton & Markley as attorneys for plaintiff Eva L. Gover today filed with the clerk of the circuit court a complaint asking for a dissolution of the marriage bonds now uniting herself and David G. Gover. The complaint recites that they were married about April 1, 1883, at Fairfield, Iowa, and that plaintiff was deserted by defendant in 1894, since which time they have not cohabited, nor has defendant provided for support and maintenance of plaintiff. There are no children resulting from the issue of said marriage.

Logs for Sale.

The undersigned will have for sale on or about June 1 a lot of first class yellow fir saw logs, about one and one-half million feet. Some are now being cut and banded ready to roll into the river at my farm near Elliston. Parties wishing to purchase saw logs are invited to call and inspect them on or about May 1 next. Also I will have about as many more for sale by next fall, and a further lot of from 3,000,000 to 4,000,000 feet to be prepared for market during the season of '98 and '99. All of said logs will be banded at my place on the McKenzie river.

JOHN COGSWELL. Elliston, Feb 1, 1898.

Change of Location.

The Northern Pacific Ticket Office, has been changed from its former location over Hall's grocery store to more commodious quarters, with The Eugene Real Estate Agency, on the ground floor, first door north of Griffin's hardware store, directly opposite the GUARD office, where they will be pleased to see any persons contemplating a trip East or South.

For information concerning rates, routes, time tables etc, call on or address

R. McMURPHY, General Agt. Opposite GUARD office, Eugene.