

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Hale, This Forenoon Freed Five Unhappy Couples.

Other Proceedings. 101 J C Goodale vs W B Andrews; to recover money. The following jury was drawn in the above case: John Strome, N Winter, B B Deming, George Carson, Palmer Ayres, J D Spencer, Frank Bristol, M D Lingo, J A Hughes, Norman Butler, J H Pratt, P M McPherson.

89 James H Harris vs The Columbia Implement Company, a corporation; damages. The following jury was taken in the case Friday at 9 a m: John Strome, B B Deming, J D Spencer, John Guilley, Palmer Ayres, G N McLean, Frank Bristol, P M McPherson, D W Bridges, J A Hughes, J W Lakin.

On trial. A motion for non-suit was granted on motion of defendant's attorneys.

42 Fredericka Rosteln vs Jacob Park; to set aside deed. Referred to H D Norton to take and report evidence by April 4th.

53 Frank Skinner vs Mary I E Skinner; divorce. Default and referred to H D Norton to report the evidence. Decree of divorce.

68 William Ahe vs Victoria Ahe divorce. Default and referred to Bradley Overton to report testimony. Decree of divorce; continued.

72 Mable Foster vs Charles M Foster; divorce. Referred to H D Norton to report evidence. Decree of divorce. Default and judgment.

79 J M Horn vs J H Whiteaker, et al; foreclosure. Default.

87 The Mitchell, Lewis, Staver Co vs Malvina J Hays, et al; to set aside deed. Default and decree as prayed for.

91 Eva L Gover vs David G Gover divorce. Default and referred to Bradley Overton to report testimony. Decree of divorce.

113 Susan F Dennis vs John L Dennis; divorce. Default and referred to H D Norton to report the evidence. Decree of divorce.

17 Charles F Cox vs Sarah Jane Cox; divorce. Default and referred on or before April 4th.

67 George Midgley vs Geo W Riggs; to recover money. Default and judgment for \$51.50 and 10 per cent interest and \$10 attorney fees.

109 State of Oregon vs Ed Bangs; indicted on the charge of rape. Continued for the term and bail set at \$250.

The jury was excused for the term this Saturday forenoon. State of Oregon vs Sam Case; plea of guilty of simple assault. Sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Case paid the fine of \$50.

104 J B Stewart vs John B Mosby and wife et al; foreclosure. Default and judgment for \$425 and \$40 attorney fees.

122 Chas M and Mary V Kissenger vs J M Keeney; writ to review.

Court will adjourn this afternoon until April 4th as Judge Hale is compelled to leave for Klamath county Monday to hold a term of court.

WAS NEARLY DROWNED.

Narrow Escape of a Former Eugene Girl in Portland.

Portland Sunday Mercury, March 13: Thursday evening shortly before 6 o'clock, Miss Romie, the 8-year-old daughter of F M Blair, driver for the Standard Oil Co, was playing at the east end of the Madison street bridge with other children and she accidentally fell off a plank leading to one of the scow dwellings. The water is quite deep at the place and the little one sank out of sight. She went down the second time but was caught as she was going down the third time by Mrs Rohr, who lives in one of the scows, and held until a man near by could reach the scene, when the little one was pulled out, unconscious. The usual rolling was resorted to until the child was relieved of the water she had swallowed, and the ladies at hand took care of her until her parents, living on Union avenue and Hawthorne, could be sent for, when the child was taken home. She is out of danger now. The little girl is a sister of Mrs Geo L Baker, of the Marquam Grand.

DIED.—Cottage Grove Messenger: Near Harrington, Wash, Feb 14, Mrs L Shields, of heart disease. Mrs Shields was quite well known in this community. She leaves several small children. Her husband died a few years ago at this place.

A LANE COUNTY VICTIM

George R Royer Died at Dyea Alaska.

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The body of George R Royer arrived in Eugene from Dyea, Alaska, on last night's train, and was met by his father, who resides at Isabel, Lane county, who started with it for home this afternoon, and where the burial will take place Monday. The young man died at that place March 5, of spinal meningitis, after an illness of only 12 hours. He was 24 years of age. He had been working for Attorney Cotton, near Portland, for three years and went to Dyea February 1st to work at teaming for Attorney J N Teal, of Portland. When Mr Cotton heard of the death he ordered the body prepared and shipped home at his own expense. This shows the high esteem in which he was held by his employers.

The young man leaves a father, mother, two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.

Hundreds will lose their lives in the grand rush for gold in Alaska.

Notice.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Or, March 17, '98

Notice is hereby given that the approved plats of survey of the following townships have been received from the surveyor-general for Oregon, to-wit:

Township 14 S, R 7 E east. Township 14 S, R 8 E east.

And on Tuesday, April 19, 1898, at 9 o'clock a m, the said plats will be filed in this office, and the land embraced therein will be open to entry on and after that date.

R M VEATCH, Register. R S SHERIDAN, Receiver.

Nominations.

Tele. Or, March 17.—The democrats and populists held a joint convention today and nominated the following ticket: County Judge, J F Stewart, dem; clerk, J H Lutz, dem; sheriff, T T Reeder, pop, treasurer, M L Trapp, silver republican; assessor, P M Forrester, pop, commissioner, W R Wakefield, pop; school superintendent, Dr J A Townsend, dem; surveyor, S M Derrick, pop; coroner, Mr Van Pelt, pop.

FUSION IN MALHEUR.—The conventions of the populists, democratic and free silver republican parties of Malheur county closed their sessions on Friday evening, and the following ticket was nominated: For representative, J R Blackaby, dem; sheriff, Julian Lacey, pop; clerk, A G King, dem; assessor, P Wilson, pop; treasurer, E H Murray, dem; school superintendent, B L Mulligan, dem; commissioner, G W Blanton, pop; surveyor, John Millican, pop; coroner, John Doran, pop. The delegates to the state convention were instructed for W R King, pop, for joint senator.

MARION COUNTY.—The Unionists in Marion county made the following nominations yesterday: State senators, G W Dinkel, pop, L C Griffith, dem; representatives, T A Knight, pop, F A Myers, dem, H L Bents, silver rep, Chas F Hen, dem, Geo H Croswan, dem; sheriff, F W Durbin, dem; clerk, K L Hubbard, pop; assessor, T C Davidson, pop; treasurer, C J Simeral, silver rep; recorder, C P Strain, silver rep; superintendent, W H Egan, dem; commissioner, C Marsh, silver rep; surveyor, T C Jory, pop.

THE PARKS.—Although the preliminary work of improving the court house square parks is not yet finished, it is easy to see that they are to be transformed into places of beauty. To the excellent judgment of D W Coolidge was left the selection of hedges, shrubbery and trees, and he has done good work, and that gratuitously. Every effort toward improvement of these plots of ground should be heartily encouraged by everyone.

10,000 TICKETS.—The present series of local tickets on the Southern Pacific Oregon lines was issued Jan 1, 1891, and since that time 9,999 tickets have been sold from Eugene to Junction. Capt May, the ticket agent, was rushing around this morning in the vain endeavor to sell the ten thousandth ticket. Whoever secures it can have an "anniversary celebration" all his own, and Mr May says a chromo goes with the ticket.

CORONER.—In mentioning the recent fire in the residence of W J Mulkey, of Pleasant Hill, the GUARD said the horse had been on the two or three times before. This is a mistake. Mr Mulkey informs us. While in New York and Kansas he had several narrow escapes from fires, out the house at Pleasant Hill was never on fire before.

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FUNERAL SERVICES.—The body of the late Mrs James Warnick arrived here on last night's train from Salem. The funeral service was preached at the M E church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Rev Mr Abbott to a large congregation. The burial took place in the Masonic cemetery.

BOTH IN FAULT.

The Livermores Are Decried a Divorce By Judge Fullerton.

The Findings.

The following decision, which is self-explanatory was filed in the clerk's office today:

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Lane. Mary E Livermore vs L R Livermore; suit for divorce.

The above entitled cause came on to be heard at the regular October, 1897 term of said court upon the evidence heretofore taken in said cause. After hearing the evidence in said cause read and the argument of counsel and being in doubt as to what decree, if any, should be made, the matter was taken under advisement; and now having fully considered the same, find as follows, to-wit:

First—That plaintiff and defendant were married in Polk county, Oregon, Sept. 25, 1874, and ever since have been and are now husband and wife and are residents and inhabitants of Oregon.

Second—That the only minor child, the issue of said marriage, has died since the commencement of this suit.

Third—That for several years last past, the said plaintiff and defendant have frequently quarrelled, and on more than one occasion have come to blows. That the defendant appears to have been at times jealous of plaintiff and sullen and morose in her presence, and has not conducted himself as all times as a kind and affectionate husband. That plaintiff has been quarrelsome and indifferent to the wants and wishes of her husband and her conduct has been indiscreet to such a degree as to furnish some foundation for the jealousy shown by defendant.

The evidence in this cause shows that neither of the parties to this suit are blameless, but that they are almost equally at fault.

CONCLUSION OF LAW.

That this suit should be dismissed. J C FULLERTON, Judge. Done at Chambers, Roseburg, Oregon, March 18, 1898.

DECREE.

Upon the findings of fact and conclusions of law herewith filed, it is ordered and adjudged that this suit be and the same hereby is dismissed.

And it is further ordered and adjudged that plaintiff have and recover from defendant her costs and disbursements herein incurred. J C FULLERTON, Judge.

S P DIVISION CHANGES.

Passengers Crews To Be Laid Over at Glendale.

Thursday's Roseburg Review: "It seems quite definitely settled that the Southern Pacific company will move its division terminal, and that Glendale has been selected as the place where it is to be located. This was the information given out by a railroad official who was on the overland last night, out whose name the Review is not authorized to use at this time. Manager Kohler and Superintendent Fields were also on the train going north, and the information given out seems to be definite, dashing to the ground the hope of Riddle. Railroad employes are skeptical in regard to the news, saying that the change could not be made at once, as the company has no facilities for handling the business there at this time, lacking even a suitable turntable.

"The freight divisions will probably remain at Roseburg, the passenger crews being run through from Portland to Glendale, and from Glendale to Duns, Calif, which will, after the 20th inst, be the terminus of Manager Koehler's division. It is safe to say that this arrangement will not be hailed with delight by the passenger crews, as it will make a very hard, long run especially on the Portland-Glendale division. A remonstrance from them would not be an unexpected move.

"This morning a bulletin was posted at the station, giving official notice to employes that on and after March 20, the Shasta division would pass under the control of the Oregon division. "The new arrangement will probably go into effect on Sunday, the 20th."

From a Dyea Letter.

Albany Democrat: Everything is high; hay \$65 per ton; potatoes 5c per pound; eggs 65c per dozen; everything else in proportion. Laboring work is very scarce except carpentering. Wages are 50 cents per hour for all kinds of work when there is any to be had.

I had a view of the northern lights a few nights since, one of the grandest sights I have ever witnessed. The lights kept closing and spreading out like a fan and with as many colors as a rainbow and lasted nearly all night.

A JUST TRIBUTE.

The Lane County Bar Presents Petition.

To Be Recorded.

Daily Guard, March 19

This afternoon Judge W C Hale was taken by surprise while holding court. Attorney A C Woodcock arose and stated that he had a petition to present and wanted it read, as it was the wish of the entire bar of this county. It was as follows:

EUGENE, Or March 19, 1898.

TO THE HON W C HALE, Judge of the First Judicial District, Oregon.

We the undersigned members of the Lane County Bar, do at this time before the closing of the term desire to express to you the pleasure with which we have followed your prompt, vigorous and conscientious rulings and decisions upon all matters which have been before the court, and we desire to express our appreciation of and to thank you for the able services which you have rendered to the bar and to the people of Lane county.

We hope we shall again in the future have the benefit and pleasure of your presence among us and we extend to you an earnest invitation to return.

LANE COUNTY BAR.

Geo A Darris also said a few words of endorsement.

Judge Hale acknowledged that he was taken by surprise, and feelingly thanked the members of the bar for their kind appreciation, stating that he had been well pleased with the gentlemanly bearing of the Lane county bar.

The paper was ordered recorded. The GUARD knows that the tribute is well deserved.

JUNCTION NEWS.

Clipped From The Times of March 19.

Win Pitney has commenced assessing in the Junction precincts. Mrs Mamie Mahou has been granted a state certificate by the state board of education.

The overland Tuesday evening run over John Coon's bird dog. A half of the dog was found on each side of the rail.

The GUARD reports that the S P contemplates changing the division from this place to Eugene. It is probably only a rumor.

There will be a meeting at the school house Saturday night for the purpose of consulting about a teacher. School will commence about April 1st, with a three months term.

G C Millet, assignee of W S Lee estate has completed the inventory of the stock of goods and appraised the value of buildings and real estate, etc, which amounts to \$5,281.00. Liabilities so far reported foot up \$6,984.

Frank Harvey has rented the McClung building on the corner and will handle agricultural implements and extras. He will represent the Columbia Implement Co of Portland. We are glad to welcome him and we know of no reason why he should not do a good business.

An important business deal was made this week although the final papers have not been turned over yet. Sternberg & Senders have purchased from Messrs J E Butler the brick business house on the Avenue, which is now occupied by W L Houston & Co. When the papers are made out Sternberg & Senders will move from their present location and Houston & Co will move either to the McClung or Ehrman corner.

Junction Hobo Meets.

Times, March 19.

A couple of hobos glined up pretty strong Wednesday evening. Their enthusiasm was becoming somewhat boisterous when Marshal Darville came along and escorted them to the city bastle. One of the hobos had a revolver in his hand but the marshal did not know it until he snapped it.

The second snap fired the cartridge and came pretty near hitting the other hobo. The marshal then grabbed the revolver and in the scuffle it was discharged, powder burning the inside of the marshal's hand. The marshal pulled his club and beat a lively tattoo on the hobo's head and soon had both prisoners under lock and key.

They were brought before Recorder Ruff Thursday morning and the one with the gun was fined \$20. He dug up \$17.50 and put up his gun for the balance and was given a few minutes to leave town. The other was fined \$10. He had no bank account and will have to do time on the streets for a period of five days.

LOADING HOPS.

Five cars of hops are being loaded this afternoon from the Friendly and Dunn warehouses for shipment East.

SOCIAL NOTES.

NEW ENGLAND SUPPER.

The New England supper given last evening in the Hendricks block under the auspices of the ladies of the First Presbyterian church was a qualified success, both from a financial and culinary point of view. The supper was one of the best ever served in the city and a neat sum was netted the ladies for their arduous labor.

AT THE DANCING SCHOOLS.

The two dancing schools, Prof Swanton at Lane's hall, and Profs Brumley and Davis at Armory hall, held open session last evening, and a large number of the friends of pupils of both schools attended and spent a very pleasant evening in the whirls of the entrancing amusement.

LAUREAN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the society took place last evening, Mr H L Angel presiding. Mr Harris delivered an extemporary address on "John Brown" and Mr McArthur a prepared address, subject "The bicycle and its relation to the future."

The question up for debate was "Resolved that a general court of arbitration should be established between the United States and the European powers." Mr Campbell led for the affirmative, assisted by Messrs Hooker and Harris, while Messrs J Schwarzschid, Boone, and McArthur contended for the negative. The debate was spirited and good arguments were produced on both sides. The chair decided in favor of the negative.

New electric lights have been put in the hall and the society is in a flourishing condition.

LADIES' BOWLING ALLEY.

The Ladies' Bowling Club of Eugene held its final meeting last night at Moon's alleys, winding up with a banquet at the Hoffman House. This is the end of an organization that, while a great benefit to its members from an athletic standpoint, was one of the leading social organizations of the city. There will be genuine regret among the friends of club members who have on several occasions during the season accepted their generous hospitality, that the club will entertain no more, in fact is now non est.

The club met at 8 o'clock at Moon's alleys, and after a game of cocked hat, repaired to the grill room of the Hoffman House, where the banquet was served. This was under the direct supervision of Mrs Brown, and is said to have excelled in every detail of the cuisine and artistic arrangement and decoration of tables any former banquet given by the club.

Following the custom inaugurated at the organization of the club last fall, the two losing teams entertained the one successful in making the highest score during the past month. This time the team captained by Mrs Emma Thompson was entertained by the other two teams.

Messdames S H Friendly, Henry Ankeny, Geo B Dorris, L N Roney and Chas Lauer were the chaperones of the evening, and Miss Magdalena Breyman (Salem) and Miss Clara Coleman (Coburg) were guests of honor. The personnel of the club is as follows:

First team—Mrs Emma Thompson (captain), Misses Stella Dorris, Rosalie Friendly, Carrie Friendly, Lulu Renshaw, Dollie Ankeny, Erminie Thompson, Henrietta Lauer.

Second team—Miss Rose Parrott (captain and president of club), Misses S Carrie Lauer, Dee Ankeny, Theresa Friendly, Laura Miller, Ethelwynne Thompson, Stella Robinson, Barbra Lauer.

Third team—Miss Blanche Taylor (captain), Misses Balm Maus, Winifred Miller, Mae Huff, Etta Eastland, Pearl Cooper, Nannie Ankeny, Mrs J E Andrews.

SUSLAW HATCHERY.

Today's Oregonian: Fish and Game Protector H D McGuire attaches but little importance to the reports which have been circulated to the effect that the state is about to lose the hatchery on the Suslaw. This, Mr McGuire says, is the best hatchery building in the state, and cost the state \$2000. The land on which it is located was presented to the state by Mrs Bean, the mother of Judge Bean, and he died, as usual in such cases, provided that if the state ceased to operate the hatchery the land should revert to the donor. The legislature owing to circumstances over which it had no control, did not make any appropriation at its last session for operating the hatchery, and, of course, it has been lying idle. It has been stated that on this account a claim will be set up that the land has reverted to the original owner. Mr McGuire says that he has no idea that any attempt will be made to enforce such a claim, and he has no idea that it could be enforced. The next legislature will, without doubt provide for the operation of the hatchery, and this will doubtless be more satisfactory to all concerned than the reversion of the land.

BOYS.—In Eugene March 13, 1898, to Mr and Mrs I L Simpson, a daughter.

DOMESTIC TROUBLE.

The Inconstancy of H. M. Dunken Claimed By His Wife.

Are at Present in Eugene.

Eugene is at present the seat of war of a little matter wherein Mrs Cora Dunken charges her husband, H M Dunken, with loving Hattie Demint more than he does her. All the parties affair are said to hail from Myrtle Creek.

Mrs Dunken arrived in Eugene on today's 4:15 overland and at once notified the officers of the doing of her recreant husband. By the time the papers had been made out however, Dunken got wind of the matter and left for the north afoot. Marshal Stiles boarded the 10:30 local and caught the man at Irving, bringing him back to this place.

Mr Dunken and Hattie Demint have been in Eugene several days and were getting ready to leave when Mrs Dunken checked them by her arrival here. As the papers have been served the preliminary examination will take place before Justice Wheeler this afternoon.

LATER.

At the preliminary examination Mr Dunken was bound over in the sum of \$500 and Hattie Demint in the sum of \$50 on the charge of lewd cohabitation. At the hour of going to press ball had not been furnished.

One Man Dissatisfaction.

Albany Democrat March 17: "The reported dissatisfaction in the Linn county P. O. party convention consisted of one man and he took on considerably. One in 111 is not very terrific. In the Democratic convention there was also one, who stated his case in a very gentlemanly manner. One in 134 was not very bad."

Occasionally one man can make a whole lot of noise and needlessly excite excitable people. Such cases forcibly remind us of a night spent on a sage brush desert in Eastern Oregon. During the night we were awakened by a concert of the most unearthly sounds. Nothing could be seen beyond the limited range of the camp fire, but we were certain there were not less than a thousand coyotes about us. No more sleep that night. When daylight came we were prepared for war but, behold! the cause of our alarm and loss of sleep stood outlined on a knoll, just out of rifle shot, several hundred yards away. It was a lone many coyote.

Epworth League Officers.

The Junction City Epworth League held its regular business meeting, March 14th, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Evelyn Barton. 1st Vice President, department of spiritual work—Miss Ella Benham. 2d Vice President, department of mercy and help—Mrs E Barton. 3d Vice President, department of literary work—Win Pitney. 4th Vice President, department of social work—Lizzie Barton.

Secretary and Treasurer—J N Boyd. Epworth League meeting held every Sunday evening at 6:30.

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COMPLIMENTARY.—Judge W C Hale, of the first judicial district, has been holding circuit court in Eugene for the past three weeks. Monday or Tuesday he will leave for Klamath Falls, his home, to hold a term of court. The attorneys without exception are loud in their praise of Mr Hale as a judge. He is upright, conscientious and firm and transacts business rapidly. The GUARD is of the opinion that he is among the best judges that ever presided here.

DIED.—At Mill City, Or, March 16 1898, Paul S Robinson, aged 75 years, 11 months and 1 day. He was for many years in charge of the Southern Pacific railroad bridge at Harrisburg, and had a great many friends in that part of the country. He was a cooper by trade and was an industrious and kind-hearted man. He had been in poor health for several years. At one time he was proprietor of a hotel in Eugene.

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SERIOUSLY INJURED.—Yesterday afternoon while cutting a limb off a large tree at his home on Parson's creek, on the Mohawk valley, 18 miles northeast of Eugene, Perry Matteson, was knocked down by the limb striking him on the head, producing concussion of the brain. Dr L W Brown was called, and reports the accident a serious one but thinks the man will recover.

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EVERY ACCIDENT.—Dr L W Brown was called to Mohawk last evening to attend a young man about 22 years of age, named Perry Matteson, who had been struck on the head by a falling limb while cutting timber. The young man received a severe concussion of the brain, as well as several cuts on the scalp. While the injuries are severe no serious results are anticipated.