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OUR COUNTY PARK.

Is Being Beautified by Energetic Citizens.

SYNOPSIS OF WORK DONE.

A few months ago it was determined to see what could be done towards improving the public squares.

The canvass has by no means been a thorough one, owing to the limited number making it, and those who have not had an opportunity to subscribe can do so by calling and leaving their names with E Schwarzchild at the Eugene Book Store.

Table listing names and amounts contributed to the county park fund, including S H Friendly (\$5.00), E E Dunn (\$5.00), E Schwarzchild (\$2.00), etc.

Of this amount, less than \$5 remains to be collected. Thanks are especially due to Mr C R Doyle, who has given both time and labor freely, and without whose aid in the beginning the work would have been greatly hindered.

A NEW ORDER.—The board of Fire Delegates at its last meeting made an order that when the fire bell rang for a "false alarm," it was discovered, two taps should be rung three times to notify those firemen in the outskirts, and save the hauling of apparatus a long distance for no purpose. This is a good ruling.

MONDAY, APRIL 4.

Harvey Sommerville is in the city. H N Cockerline is in the city again. Wils Owens, of Monroe, is in the city.

The improvements so far consist of a hedge of California Privet around both squares, the removal of about half the trees in the southeast square and a few in the square directly west, which had been injured by a freeze when newly planted and were badly decayed at the roots and rapidly dying, and replacing them with a variety of evergreens and deciduous trees, ornamental and flowering shrubs, rose beds, one bed of French rhododendrons, etc.

Various reports have gone out that the county has appropriated quite a sum for doing this work, but we are in a position to say emphatically that this work has all been done so far by the generosity of Eugene's citizens, and everything that adds to the beauty of our city is a direct benefit to every citizen and business man or woman in it, and it is also a benefit to the people in the county at large.

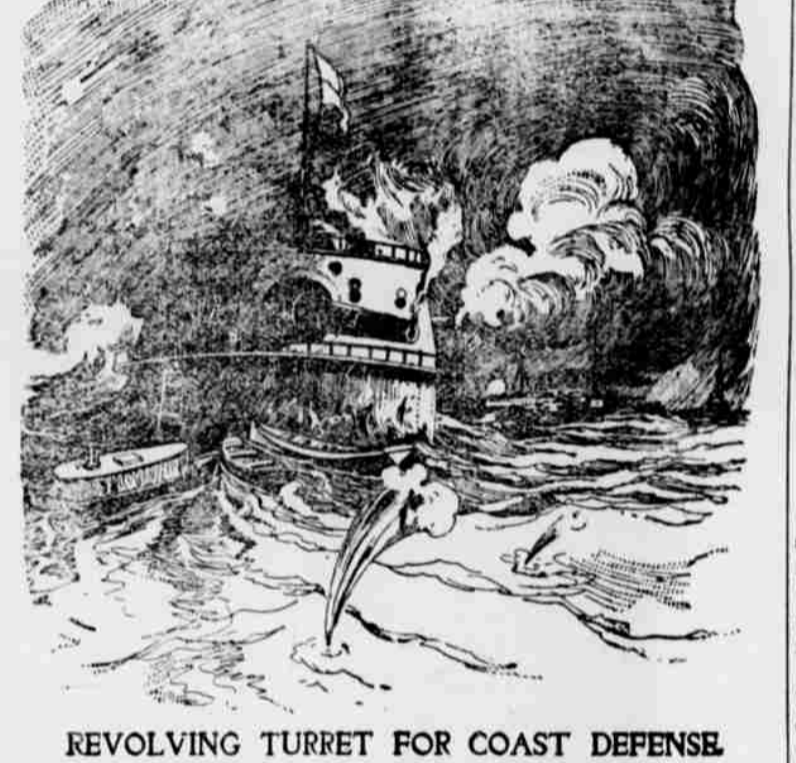
CITY ELECTION.

The Lightest Vote and Least Interest in Years.

302 VOTES CAST.

Daily Guard April 5. As might be expected, the vote at the city election yesterday was extremely light, a grand total of 302 votes being cast, against 677 in 1897. As there was only one set of candidates people could not be expected to get enthusiastic and only those cast their ballot who happened to pass the voting places on their way to and from their business.

Table showing election results by ward: FIRST WARD, SECOND WARD, THIRD WARD, and Grand total.



REVOLVING TURRET FOR COAST DEFENSE.

Several of these revolving turrets, armed with mammoth guns, are to be placed upon Romer shoal, New York harbor, for the defense of the metropolis.

work progresses, and additional lists will be published as new subscribers are received. Manager Ross, of the Parker, has also signified his intention of giving a benefit for the park improvement in the near future, and the date will soon be arranged.

DIED.—Wm T Hager died in this city of consumption Sunday morning at 2:40 a. m. He had been a resident of Lane county near Creswell since a child, recently came to this city to secure medical aid. He leaves a father, brother, two sisters and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

STEAM BOAT NEEDED.—Corvallis Times:—The fact that a large amount of freight is hauled by teams from here to Eugene, two points connected by rail, is a strong commentary on the uselessness of the railroad commission, one of whose duties is supposed to be the regulation of railroad freight.

AMONG THE SICK.—Eben Stewart is reported better and Mrs Kincaid is reported about the same today. Secretary Kincaid is suffering from a gripple. Thos Jenkins is confined to his room with a gripple.

Dr Billington will leave shortly for Cleveland, Wash. being called there to treat a cancer.

Mrs J B Stowell has temporarily moved her family to Teaburg, where her daughter, Miss Hattie is engaged in teaching school.

Albany Herald: Coke Biley, son of Hon L Biley, of Eugene, is visiting his grandparents, Hon and Mrs R A Irvine, in this city.

A new water trough has been placed in front of McClung's store. It was badly needed, as the old one had served its purpose well.

J R Whitney, of the Albany Herald, and who is mentioned as a candidate for state printer on the republican ticket, Sunday in Eugene.

Col Delos D Neer, of Portland, was in the city today on business, connected with his duties as architect of the new court house.

Mrs W R McCornack of Florence, is in the city. She came out with her mother, Mrs Hazleton who was on her way home to Canada.

TUESDAY APRIL 5.

Sam Goldsmith was in Eugene today. Bert Vincent is sick with appendicitis.

O P Hoff returned to Irving this morning. Col Delos D Neer returned to Portland today.

Geo G Reed and family, of DeLamar, Nevada, are in the city. J W Shumate, of Walterville, was in Eugene over last night.

Mrs Julia Young-Powell, has opened a millinery store at Wallace, Idaho. Prof E B McElroy went to his Benton county orchard today.

The business men of Portland have nominated W S Mason for mayor. Samuel Gelleite has returned to Yreka, California, for a short visit.

Mrs Hugh Hampton arrived home today from a short visit at Lost Valley. David Cherry left today for North Dakota, St Paul and Detroit to visit relatives.

Miss Henrietta Laurer arrived home this afternoon from a short trip to Portland. The silver forces carried Woodburn yesterday. It was formerly a strong republican town.

The useless railroad commission held a session at Salem yesterday to investigate the killing of the boy at Cottage Grove. We suppose they found him dead.

Mr and Mrs John Glen, of Dayton, Ore, arrived up on today's 2:04 local, and are guests at the home of their son, Prof Irving M Glen, East Ninth street.

Attorney Skipworth returned from Albany last evening. He will return to that place Friday to attend to business before the Lane county circuit court.

The plans and specifications for the new building to be located on the corner of Willamette and Ninth streets, has been received. On the upper floor will be eight office rooms.

THAT HAUNTED HOUSE.

In Lane Precinct, West of Junction City.

Mr Leonard Tabor, who has taught school near the so-called haunted house on the Blachley place and who took an interest in the spooky manifestations, though no believer in ghosts, says: My informant was in error about the house. He says it is about 30 years old and was occupied by a family before Aaron Blachley lived there alone.

Scuffers and those who sit in the seat of the scornful say that a red or perhaps a board shaken by the wind, made the sounds that Tabor heard, while the knotted cord had a real existence and was moved by a practical joker. It is reported that the house or a part of it, has fallen down this winter. But then spooks can speak without a house I suppose.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Cases Disposed Of—Adjourned for the Term. An adjourned term of circuit court convened in this city this forenoon at 11 o'clock. Present—Judge Fullerton, Sheriff Johnson and Clerk Jennings.

The following proceedings were had: Chas F Cox vs Sarah Jane Cox, divorce. Granted. Fredericks Rosten vs Jacob Park; to set aside deed. Continued by consent to give referee more time within which to complete the testimony in said cause.

Zora Hartwig vs Louis Hartwig; divorce; motion to set aside findings of the referee. To be submitted on written brief by consent of both parties. A J Kaiser vs E Dolly Kaiser et al; to set aside deed. To be submitted on written brief on or before May 15, 1898.

J E Davis et al vs City of Eugene et al; to restore public square. Continued by consent of the parties for the term. Wm M Renshaw vs the City of Eugene; review. Continued for the term.

Geo Midgley vs Wm and Mary M Edris and the Eugene Mill & Elevator Co; foreclosure. Motion of defendant to dismiss said suit and judgment on the pleadings overruled; demurrer to answer sustained and defendant allowed ten days to file an amended answer.

S H Friendly vs The Eugene Electric Light Co, a corporation. Evidence was taken in open court, and after hearing all of said evidence, the court being in doubt, took the matter under advisement. The court allowed S Handsaker, court bailiff, the sum of \$5 and clerk ordered to draw warrant on general fund. Court then adjourned for the term.

The Shawneetown Horror. Latest news from the flooded Illinois city, Shawneetown, is that there has been great loss of life, probably to exceed 100. The area flooded is about one mile square. The levee broke without warning and the water of the raging Ohio river covered a large portion of the town to a depth of 20 feet. Two score bodies have been recovered from the flood, hundreds have been rescued, and other hundreds are yet in danger of their lives. Shawneetown before the flood was a town of about 2000 population.

Cottage Grove Lead; Jennings Bros and Brunau will erect a 10-stamp quartz mill on their Helena claim this spring. This property promises to be the bonanza of Eolymia.

MARRIAGE LICENSE—County Clerk Jennings late Saturday afternoon issued a marriage license to H L Edmondson, 27 years, and Donna W Blighton, 20 years.

LONG TOM DELEGATES—J J Winn and J W White were elected delegates to the republican county convention at the primary in Long Tom precinct.

REBUILDING THE COOS.—Florence West April 4. The cabin and engine house of the Coos were removed this week. The machinery is to be all taken out and considerable change made in the craft. The side wheels are to be removed and she will be fitted up with new engines and twin screws. A new cabin and engine room will be built, leaving room for carrying teams on deck. In this way it will seldom be necessary to use a scow and this will be much more convenient. The boat will be easier to handle and her running expenses much less.

This work has been in contemplation for several years, and now that it is commenced we expect ere long to see a fleet trim little steamer ready for business.

A FALSE REPORT—Brownsville Times: A report was current in this city last week to the effect that Mr M V Harshbarger, of Springfield, Lane county, a brother-in-law of Mr Sim Tycoer, of this city, had died at Skagway of the prevailing disease, cerebrospinal meningitis, but later advices from Skagway are that the gentleman is alive and well.

MARRIED.—In Eugene, Saturday, April 2, 1898, at the home of Rev Morton L Rose, pastor of the First Christian church, H L Edmondson and Miss Donna W Blighton. They will reside near Goshen.

FRED FISK returned yesterday from Grinnell, Iowa, where he spent the winter, and will attend to his father's business during the latter's absence to his old home in Vermont. Fred enjoyed the winter, but is well pleased to return to Oregon.

Corvallis Times: Friday morning a couple of teams loaded up here with beef hides which were to be delivered to W W Haines, the tanner of Eugene. Mr Haines has been in business in Eugene about 30 years, and during nearly that period has purchased the hides of the Taylor butcher shop.

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