

100 SPANIARDS KILLED

During the Bombardment of Santiago Monday.

TROOPS TO BE PAID.

Special to the Guard.

KINGSTON, June 10.—During the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba last Monday a shell fired by the Dolphin struck a Spanish railroad troop train, killing over one hundred. The Spanish guns were dismantled at the time.

TO BE PAID OFF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, June 10.—The war department has ordered that the troops in this city be paid off to July 1st. It will require \$740,000.

SIGHTED AT SEA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal, June 10.—The captain of an incoming steamship reports sighting at sea the Monitor Monterey and the convoy steamship Brutus.

POSTAL STATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D C, June 10.—The Postoffice Department will establish postal stations in Cuba and the Philippine Islands.

THE CALIFORNIA FAILURE.

Absolute in Some Sections.—Live Stock Shipped Out.

The GUARD had a call today from a victim of the California drought in the person of Ralph L. Criswell formerly editor and publisher of the Santa Paula, Ventura county, Sentinel. Ventura is a Southern coast county, lying adjacent to Los Angeles county on the north.

Mr Criswell informs us that the crop failure is complete and would be hard of realization by a resident of the Willamette valley as he views it with green pastures and fields. The average rainfall of that section is 19 inches, but this year the rain gauges registered only 3 inches. Sheep, cattle and horses, except those used for domestic purposes, have been shipped out. Absolutely nothing will be grown, even the irrigating streams having completely failed. Ventura county has a population of 12,000.

Mr Criswell says he had a nice little newspaper business, but locked up the office and left it, plant, accounts and all, as there was no use in running a paper for a community that will have no means of support until another year rolls around.

Honored by His Pupils.

The Portland Telegram says Professor Ackerman, principal of the Harrison-street school, just elected superintendent of public instruction, was Wednesday morning given an evidence of the regard and good will of the pupils of his school. While he was hearing one of the reading classes all the other pupils were marshed into the assembly room. Professor Ackerman was then called in and after one of the pupils had explained the object of this visit every pupil passed up to the rostrum and presented their principal with a bouquet. This touching exhibition of his pupils' regard for him almost overcame the professor, but in response to a call for a speech he found fitting words to express his appreciation.

Musical Alumni Concert.

Mrs Rose Hollenbeck, pianist, who has been studying in New York City for two years under Gortatowski, Rosefy, Beharwenke and Mills, and Miss Ada Hendricks, vocalist, who has been studying for a year under Frederic Bristol of New York City, returned to Eugene a few weeks ago.

At the earnest solicitation of the Alumni of the Conservatory of Music of the U of O of which Mrs Hollenbeck is a member, these ladies have consented to use the alumni evening during commencement week, Tuesday evening June 14th, and will be assisted by a quartet of Eugene's most popular vocalists.

The people of Eugene may be assured of a treat in the way of music, seldom equaled here.

EUGENE'S FORMER FAVORITE.—Mrs Louise S Linn, at one time Eugene's favorite soprano, is now at Chicago, studying under teachers of high renown, and will remain there until September. On the evening of June 14, at the graduation concert of the conservatory of music at Mt Pleasant, Iowa, where Mrs Linn was at one time a pupil, she will appear as the soprano soloist in a sacred cantata by Stronadale Bennett, "The Woman of Samaria." Mrs Linn will return to Portland at the close of her studies in Chicago.

July Fourth.

Eugene will celebrate. So much is known. The committee has not yet completed its work soliciting, but has reached the point where they are assured the matter will be a success.

Commencing the first of this week they will outline their program, subdivide the committee and begin active operations.

Lane county people, and those residing in the counties adjacent can rest assured that Eugene will have a celebration this year that will be worth their while to attend.

COURT HOUSE BURNED.

The Polk County Structures Burned by an Incendiary.

DALLAS, June 10.—An Observer special says:

This morning at 2 o'clock, the fire bell rang out, and the people of Dallas were aroused from their slumbers to see the court house in flames, and turned to the ground. The old court house that has stood for 41 years was in a brief period of time reduced to a heap of ashes.

The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. The fire was discovered in the entrance hallway, and by the time the fire department reached the scene the building was a mass of flames. The indications are that coal oil had been spread throughout the house.

County Clerk Hayter, Sheriff Plummer and Treasurer Fenton were all on the ground. Clerk Hayter says that all the records and papers are in the vault, that were usually kept there.

The assessment rolls, present ownership maps, current circuit court papers and many other valuable papers are lost. There can be no estimation of the loss to Polk county until the vault is opened. The records in the vault are supposed to be safe, as to all appearances the brick walls are perfectly sound.

The Observer refrains from any comment on the probable cause of the fire, enough to say that Polk county has suffered a great loss, and untold trouble in the way of litigation is in store for her people.

The morning of June 10, 1898, marks the end of the old landmark of Polk county.

SI HOWARD OF SALEM,

saw the fire from the first alarm. He says: "A thousand people turned out. It was universally thought to be incendiary and some go so far as to say the firebug can be closely located. The sheriff's and treasurer's safes are both ruined. The former safe was steaming or smoking at 8:30. A hand pump was worked without effect. The flames went up a thousand feet high. A large brick vault outside the court house was not injured.

AN EYE WITNESS.

The only water to be had was from wells on the street; there was no way to get it into the fire. Wm Ryan saw the fire and says the safe in the sheriff's office shows no signs of having been drilled or the hinges broken off. He says he thinks the building was set on fire.

"If there had been a wind half of Dallas might have been destroyed. Cinders as large as a man's hat were carried two blocks. At five o'clock the walls were still burning. In the county clerk's office there was a splendid vault and all the records are probably saved."

Although the volunteer firemen fought bravely, nothing could be done. Had there been present a perfectly organized fire department the result would have been the same.

ALL THE RECORDS SAVED.

Friday's Salem Journal: Judge Wells, Commissioner Reese and Sheriff Plummer, of Polk county, were in the city this afternoon. In speaking of the destruction of the court house, they said, before they left Dallas, all the vaults and safes were opened and no papers have been injured. All records and papers of every description were taken out in good condition. Except the inconvenience of being without a court house and having to build a new one, no damage has been done by the fire.

County Judge Wells had the assessment rolls 1897, for Polk county today at the state house. He is arranging to have copies made, as the originals were destroyed in the fire.

Card of Thanks.

The Woman's Relief Corps of Eugene, hereby extend their thanks to the generous people who donated the money with which to secure an invalid chair for Miss Jennie Smitson who not long since, lost her limbs at Springfield through a railroad accident.

DIED.—In Cottage Grove, June 7, 1898, of cancer of the face, Wm U Near, aged 51 years.

SIXTEEN WAR SHIPS

Assembled In Florida Waters Now

COMMUNICATION INTERRUPTED

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D C June 10.—A powerful fleet of sixteen warships is assembled in Florida waters to convoy troops to Cuba at once.

CABLES CUT

PORT AU PRINCE, June 10.—Cable communication is still interrupted. We have no news from American fleet.

THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, D C, June 10.—The government has completed plans for the government of the Philippine Islands.

APPOINTMENT

LONDON, England, June 10.—Lord Woolsey will be appointed governor general of Canada.

OREGON VICTORIOUS

Special to the Guard
Portland, June 11; 4:30 p.m.—The interstate contest at Multnomah field is being witnessed by a large crowd.

At the close of half the events Oregon has 30 points, and Washington 15 points.

Kuykendall won the 100 yard and 220-yard dashes, Kuney won the 330-yard run, Guise, of Willamette, the 130-yard hurdle and Sanders of Willamette the shot put.

THE WHEAT MARKET.

Special to the Guard
LIVERPOOL, June 10.—Cargoes on passage, 6d cheaper; Liverpool spot, quiet.

NEW YORK, June 10.—Market dull, closing at 92½ per bushel for July

CHICAGO, June 10.—Closed at 86c per bushel.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Closed at \$1.34½ per cental.

WILL REMAIN IN EUGENE.—Rev Merton L. Reese, pastor of the First Christian church of this city, who was recently tendered the pastorate of the First Christian church of Tacoma, Washington, has decided to remain here for the present, being earnestly urged to do so by the entire membership of the local church. This decision will be learned with pleasure by the church, as well as his many friends outside the membership. Rev Reese is a pulpit orator of rare power and possesses fine executive ability, which is shown by the wise control of affairs under his charge, and the erection of one of the most commodious houses of worship in the state, since his residence here, and which resulted mainly from his own exertions.

REV BLAIR RETURNING.—Today's Oregonian: By private letter it is learned that Rev G A Blair and wife, of the East Side Cumberland Presbyterian church, have left Kentucky on their way back to Portland. Mr Blair was granted a vacation by the church till October, and he went away a very sick man. He seems to have recovered much sooner than was expected. The family are expected here next week. Rev Mr Blair is a man of great energy and his desire to be at work has no doubt induced him to return before the end of his vacation, and the hope of the church is that he is fully and permanently restored to health and that he will not break down again.

DEMURRER FILED.—Cox, Cotton, Teal & Minor, of Portland, as attorneys for the New Zealand Insurance Co today filed with A C Jennings, clerk of the circuit court for Lane county, a demurrer to the suit instituted against said insurance company by E J Frasier of this city for \$1795 damages for loss by fire. The demurrer will come up for hearing at the June term of court.

Coming to Eugene.

Prof Hyman & Co, the German oculists and catarrh specialists of Portland, will be at the Hoffman House June 18 and 19 for two days only. Will return each month.

Will cure your catarrh, however chronic, without fail. No medicine given internally. Catarrh is a very dangerous disease. Call and have a friendly talk with the Professor which costs nothing.

Glasses fitted for the eyes. Office hours in Eugene all day. Remember the date of our coming, June 18 and 19. PROF HYMAN & Co.

THE PLANET VENUS.

WHY WE KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT THAT HEAVENLY BODY.

Differing Theories That Have Been Advanced Since the First Observation by Cassini in 1666.—The Opinion of Camille Flammarion.

The planet Venus is our nearest celestial neighbor, the moon alone excepted. And yet our knowledge of Venus, as compared with that of Mars, is comparatively small. This is not because of the lack of effort to increase that knowledge, but to other causes beyond our control, which are explained by Camille Flammarion in Le Bulletin de la Societe Astronomique de France. M. Flammarion writes as follows: "When Venus is nearest to us, with a telescope magnifying 50 times only it appears as large as the moon as seen with the naked eye. An instrument which magnifies 500 times exhibits Venus to us two times longer in diameter than the moon, and a magnifying power of 600 makes Venus 30 times larger than the moon. Instruments which magnify thus give great opportunities for telescopic study, and they have produced marvelous results in the case of Mars, a planet both farther from us and smaller than Venus. In the case of the latter planet we are as yet not sure of anything.

"The reason of this is the difficulty of observation. In the first place, since Venus revolves around the sun in an orbit interior to ours the time of its greatest proximity is when it passes between the sun and us. Its illuminated hemisphere is naturally always turned toward the sun. There result phases analogous to those of the moon. The nearer Venus comes to the earth the less we see of its surface. The farther it gets away from us the more we see of its surface, but the planet is reduced to its smallest apparent dimension. A second circumstance, not less deplorable for the success of our studies, is that Venus is surrounded by an immense atmosphere, twice as dense and much higher than ours. The effect of this is that we never can be sure of anything we see on Venus."

To demonstrate this M. Flammarion gives a summary, which cannot be read without amusement, of the results of observations of Venus during nearly 250 years: "The first observer was Domenico Cassini, at Bologna in 1666, who observed what he believed to be a brilliant spot on Venus, and this spot he continued to see until his death in 1729. By the recurring appearance of this spot Cassini calculated that Venus turned on its axis once in about 28 hours and 29 minutes. Early in the seventeenth century another Italian astronomer, Bianchini, thought he discovered a new set of spots, and he lengthened the time of the rotation of Venus on its axis to 24 days 8 hours. Then Johann Hieronymus Schroter (1745-1816) declared that he had discovered on Venus mountains six times higher than Chimborazo, and he fixed the rotation of the planet on its axis at 23 hours 21 minutes. Sir William Herschel in his turn finally became convinced that no one had ever seen spots on Venus, that what they believed to be such were optical deceptions. He declared that it was impossible to discover the length of time taken by Venus in turning on its axis, and he ceased to make observations of the planet. As for the high mountains found by Schroter, Sir William laughed at him. Father de Vico and his colleague, Palomba, of Rome in 1839 made more than 10,000 observations of Venus and ended by stoutly asserting that there were spots on Venus, and they made the time of rotation 23 hours 21 minutes and 21.9845 seconds! Schiaparelli of our day made up his mind in 1890 that Venus takes 284 days and 17 hours to turn on its axis—that is to say, it takes the same time as to revolve in its orbit round the sun, presenting to the sun always the same face.

"While, however, Schiaparelli has been observing Venus a host of observers in various parts of the world have also been observing it. The list of them would be long. One of the most recent is Mr. Barnard of the Lick observatory, with its immense telescope. He declared that he has never been able to distinguish any certain spot on Venus, save once, on May 29, 1892. The combined result of all these observations is to demolish completely the theory of Schiaparelli. According to all probability, the globe of Venus turns, invisible to us, under its atmosphere, which turns with it, but does not offer any fixed point which will permit us to determine the time of this rotation.

"The atmosphere of Venus is so dense that its action is manifest when the planet makes a transit across the face of the sun, under the form of a black disk. By the observation of a transit at Pueblo on Dec. 8, 1874, it was found that Venus has an atmosphere five times higher than that of the earth. To sum up, I affirm that we can know nothing about the rotation of Venus on its axis, because the absorption of light produced by its immense atmosphere certainly prevents us from distinguishing any detail on the surface of the planet. The gray spots that are perceived from time to time on Venus are effects of contrast due entirely to solar light and indistinct shadows of an atmospheric nature, incapable of furnishing any serious ground for calculation as to the rotation of the planet. No one on earth has ever seen the surface of Venus, and no one ever will. No one has ever seen a clearly defined spot like those seen on the disks of Mars or the moon. The maps of Venus which have been made up to this time are pure illusions."—Literary Digest.

Nerve Training.

The question of the susceptibility of the nervous system for training has recently been discussed. It is believed that nerves can be cultivated. According to the most comprehensive opinion, a great deal depends on the owner of the nerves. It is possible to train certain classes and conditions, while others are hopelessly unamenable. The will of the individual, the pliability, or rather the impressionability, has everything to do with successful nerve training. As a matter of fact, the desire to be trained must be present first of all. It comes from within and, prompted by the desire of the individual, a course of training may bring about the happiest results. Training nerves against the will of the patient reminds one of the old adage of convincing a man against his will—"he is of the same opinion still."

All the servants who were in the queen's household during the lifetime of the prince consort receive each Christmas pieces of solid silver in any shape they prefer up to a certain value. They are sent with a large black bordered card inscribed, "With good wishes from her majesty and the prince consort."

SATURDAY JUNE 11

Make it a glorious 1.
Rev T B Ford left today for points north.

J O'Brien was down from Leaburg today.

T B Kay, of Salem, spent last night in Eugene.

Ned Strong of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.

Dr C H Chapman arrived home from Corvallis today.

Mrs Frank Anderson came up from Portland today.

Miss Belle Keeney of Jasper, is visiting in the city.

W W Haines arrived home today from a trip north.

Dean E C Sanderson of the Divinity school, left for Turner today.

Mrs Will Moore returned home today from a visit at Portland.

Melville Taylor has returned from Ellensburg, Wash, to Coburg.

Mrs J S Stiles has returned home from a week's visit at Mohawk.

Wiley Griffin came down from Meacham today for a week's visit.

Grant's Pass Couriers: Paul Uhlig and family have removed to Eugene.

Sheriff elect Withers was in town today shaking hands with his many friends.

Miss Edith Brown was a returning passenger today from a short visit at Albany.

Miss Allie Link arrived up from McMinnville today and will visit friends for a time.

Boliver Cogswell of Halsey, was in Eugene today purchasing building materials, etc.

CR Bradley left for Idaho this morning, he will be a member of a surveying crew during the summer.

Miss Mason returned home to Albany today after a fortnight's visit in this city the guest of Miss Stella Robinson.

Mrs C B Comstock arrived up from Portland on the 2:10 local today and will be the guest of her daughter, Mrs C M Young.

A runaway horse belonging to H Heckman served to create a little excitement this afternoon without doing any damage.

George Giffrey formerly of Creswell, has been elected commissioner of Lake county by the Unionists. George will make a good official.

The union candidate for clerk in Linn county is elected by one plurality and the union sheriff in Polk county has three pluralities.

Mrs J B Lister and family and Mrs G S O Humber, went to Turner today to attend the annual state meeting of the Christian church.

Grandma Munra arrived down from Meacham today, and with Mrs Valentine of Pendleton, and Mrs Russell Coleman of Salem, will be guests of Mrs Watkins during Commencement week.

Rev Arthur W Ackerman, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, arrived up today and will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at Villard Hall at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mrs Joel Ware left on today's 4:15 overland for Spokane, Wash, in response to a summons announcing the serious illness of her daughter, Miss Marie, who is a nurse in a hospital at that place.

Chas Flester, who drowned his wife in a pool of water in Josephine county, May 19, 1895, was hanged at Grant's Pass yesterday. He was carried to the scaffold and executed while unconscious.

Incomplete returns from Crook county give Gear 102 majority and Moody 175. Williamson, republican, for representative, 158. M A Moore, union, for sheriff, is elected, and Arthur Hodges, the present county clerk, who ran on the gold democratic ticket, is re-elected.

Junction City Times: Frank Conger met with quite a serious accident while cutting timber near Goldson's mill last Friday. He was felling a tree and in falling the tree struck a log on which he was standing and he was thrown twenty feet in the air. His spine was injured and he is unable to sit up in bed.

Dayton, Oregon, Herald: "On account of his eyesight failing, and by the advice of physicians, Wm Glen who has been attending the State University at Eugene, gave up his studies and came home. Since coming home he has had his eyes examined by physicians at Portland, who pronounce them in very bad shape."

Call For County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the following warrants will be paid on presentation at my office on and AFTER June 3 1898 Interest on same will cease June 13 1898 All Lane county warrants from registered number 2936 to 3567... both inclusive. Dated, Eugene, June 10, 1898.

A S PATTERSON,
County Treasurer.

WAR NEWS

Spain Expecting Trouble in Home Waters

MEDALS FOR DEWEY

More Troops to Leave for the Philippines

WASHINGTON TROOPS

MEDALS FOR DEWEY

FOR MANILA

READY FOR SERVICE

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

CHANGES ARE MADE.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

A HEAVY FALL.

NOTHING.

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