

# SANTIAGO BATTLE

**Shafter and Insurgents  
Crowding Spaniards  
Hard.**

## USUAL MADRID CLAIMS

### A Campaign Against Porto Rico.

### CANARA COALING AT PORT SAID

Special to the Guard

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 1; 10 a m.—The advance lines of the American troops met the Spanish forces this morning, and after preliminary skirmishing the battle became general and is now in progress.

Shafter's forces are crowding the Spaniards and have driven them from their original line of battle. The Spaniards fight hard and are stubbornly contesting the battle.

#### AN EASY GOING FLEET.

PORT SAID, July 1.—Canara's fleet is still taking on coal and no visible preparations otherwise for sailing are observable.

#### INSURGENTS TAKE A HAND.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, July 1, 11 a m.—The Spaniards are fighting hard. The insurgent troops are closing in on them.

#### USUAL SPANISH CLAIMS.

MADRID, July 1.—The newspapers of this city claim a victory for the Spanish forces at Santiago.

#### PORTO RICO TO BE ATTACKED.

NEW YORK, July 1.—A Washington dispatch says the expedition against Porto Rico will be sent immediately.

Washington, July 1, 1 p m.—Advices just received from Santiago state that the battle is hotly contested and that furious fighting is taking place between the two armies.

#### VESEVIUS TAKES A HAND.

The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius is using her guns throwing dynamite into the Spanish lines with telling effect.

#### INVESTING MANILA.

Hong Kong July 1.—Manila advices under date of June 27 are to the effect that the insurgent army is encamped within a mile and a half of the city. People are leaving Manila by the hundreds to escape starvation and danger of the siege.

#### TIRED OF THE SALT FOOD.

Admiral Dewey's men are fretting from their long confinement and are tired of salt meats.

#### Harrisburg M E Church

Bids are being received at Harrisburg for the construction of a M E church building at that place. The main auditorium is to be 34x50, lecture room 18x32, 16 foot walls, self supporting roof, etc, and will cost about \$2,500. B D Price of Atlantic Highlands, N J, who supplied plans for the two new Methodist churches at Corvallis, furnished the plans for the proposed building at Harrisburg. It is said that this architect has provided the plans of 10,000 buildings for Methodist people. In preparing for the erection of the new church at Harrisburg a building was torn down which was built 44 years ago, and used as a school house, church and place of political gatherings. In this old structure some of our present day statesmen received primary instruction, and its walls have reverberated the impassioned utterances of the most distinguished of our pioneer statesmen and divines.

#### Convoying a Fortune.

Portland Telegram: It is reported by good authority that the United States gunboat Wheeling left Seattle last Saturday for St Michael to convoy the steamer Progress, which has the first shipment of gold from Alaska, amounting to \$12,000,000, to Seattle. The shipment is said to have left Dawson some time ago, and is probably aboard of the Progress by this time.

## LEE CHU OF HONOLULU.

Tells of the Enthusiastic Reception Accorded the Soldier Boys.

Portland Telegram, June 30.

Lee Chu, lumber merchant of Honolulu, a very intelligent Chinaman, who is in the city on business, speaks in the most glowing terms of the reception accorded the American troops on the islands. Mr Chu left Honolulu on the 19th, after the troops had embarked for Manila.

"There could not have been more enthusiasm displayed had the troops belonged to the islands," said he in conversation this morning, "and if this is an indication of anything, it is of the close tie of friendship existing between the two governments. This exhibition of patriotism was observed by all foreigners. There was nothing too good for the American soldiers.

"Long before their arrival, the merchants of Honolulu raised something like \$6000 for an entertainment fund, and when the troops landed the city was practically turned over to them. Everything in the shape of food, cigars, tobacco, fruit, stationery and stamps was free to them. The same kind of a reception is in waiting for all the troops that may follow the first expedition. As far as I know, no one deserted. A few got left when the transports pulled out, but they will catch up later."

In speaking of the lumber industry on the Hawaiian islands, Mr Chu states that there is an increasing demand for Oregon and Washington fir and pine. His firm handles several million feet annually, and, as there are three more lumber firms, the trade is by no means insignificant. Rough lumber is worth from \$16 to \$18 a thousand at Honolulu, and there is a good profit in it at that figure.

## A RELIC OF 1866

Will be Placed in the Wall of the First National Bank Building.

When the first brick building was constructed on the site of the ground now being covered by the elegant and modern structure for the future home of the First National Bank of Eugene, a marble slab was placed on the middle line of the front near the top of the brickwork. That marble slab bore this inscription:

I. O. O. F.



1866.

When the Odd Fellows erected their new temple their interest in the old Bristow corner, consisting of the upper story, was purchased by Mr Hendricks. The tablet which marked the home of the lodge for nearly 30 years was left in the wall, where it remained until the demolition of the building a few weeks since.

The stone, or rather a part of it, that which bears the date "1866," will be again placed in or near the position it held for so many years. The masons will build it into the wall of the upper story facing Willamette street.

Everybody Must Pay.

All postmasters who issue money orders have been officially notified that on and after July 1st, 1898, and until further notice, a special war tax of two cents must be added to the fee for every domestic money order issued. No additional charge is made on international money orders. Postmaster Henderson of this city, has received official instructions to this effect.

THE MURDERER'S VERSION.—Friday's Albany Democrat: "McGrath was brought to Albany this morning by Constable McClain, and placed in the county jail, where he will await the action of the grand jury. The feeling in Harrisburg last evening was so strong against him, that a special guard was placed over him and it was thought best to get him to Albany as soon as possible. His version of the matter is simply that young Turner was intimate with his wife. Mrs McGrath though, has an excellent reputation and the general opinion at Harrisburg is that he is laboring under some hallucination of the mind, which he is said to do sometimes. He has retained Weatherford & Wyatt as his counsel."

DIED.—The following is taken from a paper at Grangeville, Idaho of May 15, 1898. Henry B Schmadeka, son of George and Sophia Schmadeka, was born near Eugene, Lane county, Oregon, Nov 22, 1871, where he lived with his parents, and early in life came with them to Canas Prairie where he resided up to the time of his death. He obtained his education at the Columbia River Conference Academy at Grangeville, Idaho. He was long a member of Charity Grange P of H at this place and held important offices therein, and was at one time Worthy Master, which office he filled with credit. He had been a great sufferer of late years with rheumatism and heart trouble, and of the latter disease he died. His parents were pioneers of Lane county, Oregon.

## CONTEST ON

**W H Baughman's Papers Contesting H D Edwards' Seat in Hands of Sheriff.**

### COMMISSIONERSHIP AT STAKE

Daily Guard July 1.

Lawyers L Blyen and H D Norton, attorneys for W H Baughman, today placed in the hands of Sheriff Johnson the "Notice of Contest of Election" to be served on H D Edwards, who claims to have been elected commissioner at the late election over said Baughman by one vote. The notice makes sixteen sheets of paper written by a type writer.

It is in part as follows: "In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Lane County. W H Baughman, plaintiff and Contestant, vs H D Edwards, defendant and Contestee."

"To H D Edwards, the above named defendant: You are hereby notified that the above named plaintiff hereby contests your election to the office of County Commissioner of Lane County, State of Oregon, and that the hearing of said contest will be had before the Judge of the above entitled Court on Monday, the 18th day of July, 1898, at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon of said day as is convenient to the Judge of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Eugene, Lane County, Oregon, and for grounds of contest plaintiff alleges:

The plaintiff claims to have received more votes than defendant.

The notice claims that he, the plaintiff, received more votes and the defendant less votes than were returned in the following precincts: Cresswell, Lake, Thurston, Helecta, Florence, Glentana, E Cottage Grove, the six Eugene precincts, West Cottage Grove, the two Junction precincts, Irving, Willamette, Springfield, Goshen, Camp Creek, Long Tom, Lost Valley, Mabel, Mohawk, Jasper, Middle Fork, Lane, Elmira, Fall Creek, Siuslaw, Mapleton, Richardson, Hazel Dell, Cheshier and Spencer.

That the judges of election in and for the said election precincts herein above specially mentioned and in each of them rejected and refused to count votes which were legally cast for this plaintiff for the alleged reason: That they were improperly marked by the persons who cast said votes as ballots. That this plaintiff is unable to give more particularly the exact number of votes cast for him, or cast for defendant, or cast in the several precincts or in any of them in said county, for the reason that he has been unable to examine the official ballots cast therein.

Wherefore, plaintiff demands that the County Clerk of Lane county, Oregon, be required to produce, in said court, all of the ballots cast and voted in said general election for county officers, held on the 6th day of June, 1898, in and for said county, and that the Court proceed with this contest and make an entire recount of all the votes and ballots so cast and voted for this plaintiff and the said defendant at said election in the manner provided by law, and that the Court give judgment in favor of the plaintiff, that he is entitled to the office of County Commissioner for said Lane county, for the term commencing on the 4th day of July, 1898, and to all of the rights, privileges, and emoluments thereunto belonging or appertaining; and that the county clerk of said county be directed and required to issue to this plaintiff his certificate of election as such County Commissioner, and that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendant his costs and disbursements hereina to be taxed.

#### Mail Petition.

A petition is in circulation for the extension of the daily mail service on the McKenzie route from Leaburg to Belknap Springs and Foley Springs during July, August and September. It is being numerously signed.

We hope the department will grant this petition. During the summer months a considerable number of people spend their time at the hot springs and in that vicinity, and a daily mail would be greatly appreciated besides being only a matter of justice which the department owes to our people.

#### Panther and Dog.

Leland, a little town in Jackson county, was the scene of an exciting incident a few evenings ago. The proprietor and guests of the Briggs hotel were alarmed by the cries of a dog and the noise of a struggle on the front porch. Before any one could reach the scene a large cougar had dragged the dog a quarter of a mile, when it was frightened away and the dog was taken back to the hotel. The dog was no match for the cougar, and its back and head were badly lacerated by the teeth and claws of the wild animal.

## THE HOMICIDE

**More Particulars Concerning The Killing of Charles Turner.**

### THE VICTIM'S BURIAL.

Daily Guard, July 1.

Harvey Sommerville arrived in Eugene last evening and this morning a GUARD reporter learned the following additional particulars concerning the killing of Charles Turner by T M McGrath:

In the first place, Mr S said, he was satisfied that the young man was murdered in cold blood and without any provocation whatever; that he was satisfied that Turner had not been to the McGrath house in five months.

About two months ago McGrath met young Turner and abused him and accused him of making trouble in his family. A short time after this Turner got a letter through the postoffice, signed "M," warning him that they (probably meaning himself and Mrs McGrath) had been detected and he must not come to the house again. Then in about a week McGrath came and gave Turner a letter addressed to him, saying he had found it in the road with a one cent stamp on it. This letter warned him to leave the country; that they were suspected and that Mrs McGrath and himself would soon be killed. Advised him to never come to the house. This letter was unsigned. He showed these letters to Mr Sommerville and Willard Simmons, and they thought they were written by McGrath.

Since that time McGrath had abused the boy twice, and then several times professed the greatest friendship for him and invited the young man to his home. At one of the interviews, when McGrath was abusing Charley, Mrs McGrath appeared on the scene and invited him to her home, saying she owned it. McGrath got very angry and told her to go home, that she was crazy. A month ago he told Willard Simmons he had nothing whatever against Turner.

#### THE FATAL MORNING.

Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock, a son of McGrath came to Mr Sommerville's place and wanted to borrow some money, \$20, for his father, who, he said, was going to San Francisco. Mr S let him have it. While they were yet talking McGrath Sr, came in sight and the younger McGrath told Harvey not to tell him his mission. McGrath Sr, came up and wanted to know their conversation, when he was told that it was about his son intending to commence work for him after the fourth. McGrath then pulled out a letter which he claimed he had received from San Francisco, and wanted Harvey to read it. At first he refused, but finally consented. The letter was poorly written and pretended to have come from a soldier boy. It stated he had heard he was having trouble with Turner and his wife; that he had written Charley a letter to give him a scare; that he would soon come home and fix up all matters.

Then he told Mr Sommerville that he wanted to see Turner a few minutes. He went into the field where he was haying and the two men walked off together. He was seen to give the letter to Charley and heard to commence abusing him.

Andrew Spingate heard Charley tell him to go away that he wanted no trouble with him, and he repeated this again. After this Spingate noticed McGrath reach for his pistol and also noticed Turner start to run away from the man, when, he drew the pistol and fired striking Charley in the back the ball lodging in the heart. He never uttered a word after the fatal shot, falling on his face and only breathed once or twice.

Spingate rushed in and grabbed McGrath, taking the pistol from him, saying: "You have killed the boy." McGrath answered: "Let me have the pistol, 4-m him; I will finish him." Afterwards he claimed he did not intend to kill him but to shoot him in the legs.

#### CORONER'S INQUEST.

Was held late yesterday afternoon and charged McGrath with murder in the first degree.

#### OTHER MATTERS.

The Turner and McGrath families were on very friendly terms and have corresponded right along. The eldest son of the McGraths, aged 19 years was a warm friend of Charley Turner. McGrath and his wife have had trouble for some time. It appears that Mrs McGrath paid off a mortgage of \$800 against their land from inheritance money and thereupon she was deeded the land by her husband. For several months he had wanted the land deeded back but she refused without her \$800 were forth coming. The people in the immediate vicinity of the homicide are terribly shocked over the unfortunate affair. They are

## AN ACCUSED MAN

unanimous in condemnation of McGrath, all believing in the boy's entire innocence.

### HELD WITHOUT BONDS.

McGrath was taken before Justice J R Bucknum, at Harrisburg, and he waived examination and was held to await the action of the next Linn County grand jury without bonds. It was feared last evening he would be mobbed, and he was hurriedly taken to Albany.

### THE VICTIM.

The body of Charles Turner the unfortunate victim, was brought here last night at 11:25 o'clock by loving friends. The funeral took place this afternoon from the family residence in the Mulkey cemetery, being largely attended.

The family have the heartfelt sympathy of all our citizens.

### Personals.

Chas Goldsmith is in Eugene.

Harley Morris went to Portland today.

Mon L Blyen orates at Brownsville on July 4th.

J B Eddy returned to Roseburg on today's 2:10 local.

B A Washburne of Springfield was in Eugene today.

John Beverly went to Portland today to spend the Fourth.

Earl Abbert has gone to Jefferson to stay in Shacklett's store.

S Heitshu, the old Portland druggist, was in Eugene today.

Judge Potter went to Portland this morning on the early train.

R L Sabin, traveler for the J C Ayer Co, left today for points north.

J E Davis leaves for his home in Sonoma county, Cal, to night.

Attorney Wilkins has gone to Florence to orate on the Fourth of July.

Mrs S W Condon and son Holt, of Oakland, Cal, are visiting in Eugene.

F W Osburn and his son, Wayne, will leave for Annapolis, Maryland tomorrow.

Miss Dottie Sovern left today for Albany, where she will enjoy the celebration.

County Clerk-elect E U Lee returned to Junction today to spend the Fourth.

Prof E B McElroy writes us from Portland that he will leave that city for Washington, D C, tonight.

Friday's Albany Democrat: Earl Abbert, son of Rev Abbert of Eugene, is in the city visiting friends.

Miss Katherine Patterson has returned from Leaburg, where she closed a very successful term of school.

Joe Hyman arrived up from California this morning. He has been employed in a vineyard for some time.

George Elvin and wife leave for Baker City the first of the week to locate. Elvin has been working in Marx' barber shop recently.

Klamath Falls Express of June 30th says: "Dick" Smith and Prof Chas E Burden of Eugene, are at Crater Lake this week enjoying the sights of that wonderful lake.

Oregon Poultry Journal: Geo Fisher of Eugene, Oregon, our popular game fancier, made quite recently a large sale of some of his best pit games to parties in Washington.

The Dalles T-M of Thursday: Alexander Cockerline and wife, of Eugene, arrived last night and left this morning for Dufur, to attend the funeral of Mr Cockerline's sister, Mrs Smith, who died yesterday at Boyd.

Mrs H E Ankeny and daughters, Misses Dee and Gladys, expect to leave for the Sterling mines Monday to spend a month. They will then return to Eugene, Mr Ankeny and the rest of the family accompanying them.

Friday's Dayton Herald: C E Woodson and J C Higgins, who have been visiting Lewis Alderman the past week, started for Tillamook on Monday. Mr Woodson is assistant professor of history and political economy in the University of Oregon. Mr Higgins is principal of the public school at Elma, Washington.

#### OREGON'S OFFICIAL ROSTER.

Amelle de F Smith, of Portland, compiler and publisher of the official roster of the Second regiment, Oregon volunteers, has appointed Mr H F Hollenbeck of this city, general agent for Lane and Linn counties, and all sales in this territory will be made through him. This is an excellent selection. The roster, mention of which was made in the GUARD a week ago, when it was issued from the press, is a most interesting little volume, well edited and with fine illustrations, and is a fine souvenir. Headquarters for the sale of the roster will be made at Hollenbeck's book store, where the books can be secured, or from solicitors who will at once be placed in the field.

#### MARRIED.—In San Francisco, Cal., June 19, 1898, at the bride's parents, by Rabbi Jacob Nieto, Dr Arthur P Lachman, of the University of Oregon, and Miss Birdie Nathan, of San Francisco. They will take a trip through Southern California, expecting to return to Eugene in about six weeks. They will occupy Prof Washburn's residence on Eleventh street during the balance of the summer vacation.

## A EUGENE FIRE

T G Hendricks' Home Suffers a Partial Loss.

### THE DEPARTMENT'S GOOD WORK

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the large residence of Hon T G Hendricks, corner of Ninth and Charleston streets, took fire. At the first tap of the bell the department turned out. But a few minutes elapsed before three streams were on the roof, where the fire started.

In the meantime, the department and citizens generally commenced taking things from the house. In 15 minutes every room was dismantled, carpets, chandeliers, bureaus, beds, and everything else being carried to a place of safety.

It is very fortunate this was done, else there would have been much more damage to furniture and carpets by water, than by fire. As it is all the contents of the building are comparatively uninjured.

The good work of the department soon showed in evidence, and at the end of 20 minutes the fire was practically out. A good sized section of the roof is destroyed, and the prompt and forceful application of the various streams played havoc with the plastering and other parts of the interior.

The flue had been burned out this morning and it is evidently from this source that the fire originated, sparks alighting on the roof near the main chimney. From there the fire worked in under the roof and at the first attempt difficulty was experienced in reaching it. The cutting away of a portion of the ceiling of one of the upper rooms made short work of it, however.

Fearing that sparks might lodge on the roof from the flue during the process of burning it out, Mr Hendricks had a man go on the roof at noon to investigate, but he failed to note what caused the catastrophe later on.

The building was insured for \$1500 in either the Connecticut or London & Globe. The loss will foot up about \$1000. Work will at once commence repairing the building.

On the furniture very little damage will be found, owing to the care taken in removal. There was no insurance carried on furniture, etc.

#### NOTES

The Rescues put the first stream on the building. The citizens worked as hard removing household goods as the firemen did in putting out the blaze.

Eugene again has occasion for congratulation on its fine volunteer fire department.

Rotten hose again caused trouble. A section or two is burst at every fire. The council will buy new hose some day.

Eugene has fewer fires and smaller losses than any town in the state, but insurance rates are way up. Why is it?

Two rings belonging to Miss A H Hendricks were either picked up by safety or fell on the floor and covered by the rubbish. They were highly prized and a knowledge of their whereabouts would be appreciated by her.

Tom Hendricks is an exempt member of the Eugene fire department, and the way he trotted around the building covered with water caused one to think his time had not been served out.

#### John T. Wilson.

Died, Friday evening, July 1, 1898, at the family home, corner Tenth and Oak streets, John T Wilson, aged 66 years, 1 month and 18 days. Deceased had been a sufferer with cancer of the face for several years, and several successive operations were made without relief. He was born in Philadelphia and moved to Oregon about 15 years ago, being employed in J C Goodrich mill at Coburg for about 9 years. Afterward moving to Eugene, he was employed as a deputy assessor for some time. He leaves a wife and two children, Vera and Floyd, besides a host of friends who mourn his loss.

The funeral will be held Sunday, July 3, 1898, at 2 p m, to the I O O cemetery. Rev R C Brooks officiating. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

FRACTURED ARM.—Yesterday a little 7-year-old daughter of Rev Nettie Irving, caught her left arm in a wagon and was dragged some distance, fracturing the elbow severely. Dr Selover was called and attended the little patient who is now resting easily.