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DECEMBER 11

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**WOOD SUBSCRIBERS.**  
Subscribers who have promised to deliver the same at their earliest convenience.

**The Sergeant-at-Arms Failed to Make Arrangements for the New Senator.**

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**MEMORIAL SERVICE**

Held in Eugene by the Masonic Organizations.

**BEAUTIFUL AND IMPRESSIVE**

Daily Guard, D. O. S.  
At their hall in Masonic Temple last evening, a memorial service was held by the Masonic organizations of Eugene and auxiliary, the Eastern Star.

The services of last evening were held in memory of those members who had passed away during the years 1897 and 1898 viz: E. Anderson, J. C. Church, Philip Frisby, G. L. Burch, James Barger, Sherwood Barr, J. W. Johnson, S. Edgar McClure.

The organizations taking part were Eugene lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., Eugene lodge No. 19, R. A. M., Ivanhoe commandery, K. T. and Evangelical chapter O. E. S.

The services were presided over by S. W. Moran, and the success of the ceremonies were due in a great measure to his care to details.

The blue lodge dedicated to the memory of the departed brethren an altar ornamented with the three great lights of the Holy Bible, and the square and compass. The formal dedication was made by Past Master J. L. Page.

Dr. W. Kaykendall responded outlining the Masonic and biblical symbolism of the altar, in an appropriate talk.

The chapter dedicated an altar of the covenant, ornamented with a key stone, the same being done by High Priest F. W. Osburn. The response and recital was made by E. O. Potter, who fluently amplified this historical symbol of duty.

The commandery through its eminent commander, B. D. Paive, dedicated a passion cross, a fitting response and tribute being delivered by E. B. McElroy.

Mrs. Wm. Preston, worthy matron of the Eastern Star, presented for dedication a five pointed emblematic star, and Dr. D. E. Loveridge made the address illustrative of the symbolism.

The music of the evening was furnished by the Chancel Quartette, which rendered a number of beautiful selections, and Mr. W. L. Moran and Miss Louise Moran, who sang a beautiful duet.

About 300 people were present, and appreciated to its fullest the sacred and tender service in memory of those gone, who are dear to all, and whose memory is gratefully cherished.

**Two Pointed Questions Answered.**

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.

How can you get the public to know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Osburn & De Lano.

**HOW IS YOUR WIFE?**

Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principal causes. Karl's Clover Root Tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Drugists.

**Letter List**

Eugene, Or, Dec 8, 1898.  
Burdick E E Hale Miss Minnie  
Knox Ella Miss Vaughn F G  
Wood Mrs Rose Goody Annie

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons calling for letters will please state when advertised.  
H. F. McCOBB, P. M.

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.**

A fine farm with outrange, 20 miles west of Eugene, 6 miles from Elmira 100 acres in cultivation, balance nearly all pasture.

New residence and barn and usual outbuildings all fenced. 2 acres good orchard. Good garden. Splendid outrange, almost unlimited, open hill. Small spring branch runs by house. Splendid view. Easy terms. Address  
J. M. STEPHENS,  
Elmira, Or.

**W. S. B. B.**

190 acres of land; 50 acres in cultivation; all under fence. Good house and barn and other improvements. Wagon and team. Two cows and calves, plow and harness, all for \$1,500. A great bargain for some one. One mile from good school.  
JAMES ALLEN,  
Wattville, Oregon.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

**STILL MISSING**

The Body of J. R. Bucknum Still Missing.

**\$500 REWARD**

Harrisburg, Or., Dec 6.—A period of eighteen days have now elapsed since our respected fellow citizen J. R. Bucknum was lost in the Cascade mountains, and no trace, as yet, is discovered whereby his fate might be made known. We are now forced to the conclusion that he has perished, but now or when is a basis of thought for the imaginative mind to work up theories of distress truly appalling, and which, if the body is not found will settle as a blight upon many sore hearts.

The voluntary efforts made by the people of Harrisburg and vicinity to rescue Mr. Bucknum from his peril, have been of wide range, comprehensive and unceasing. They have braved the heavy storms of snow and rain which have raged in the mountains almost continually since the search was instituted and a great portion of the time without shelter either by day or by night. As the weaker ones have become exhausted the force has been recruited with volunteers, thus keeping the search vigorously prosecuted from day to day. Donations of food have been made to fully supply every want and have been packed on horses to the general camp in the mountains.

Not alone Harrisburg, but Brownsville, Colburg and the people of the Molokai have contributed material aid in the laborious work of scouring the rugged mountains which surround the place where Mr. Bucknum was last seen. The searching party has been under the direction of Mr. Savage, of Molokai Valley, who is an expert in snow craft. His methods of organization is to march his men over the ground to be hunted out, traveling about fifteen to twenty feet apart. In this way they are able to closely scan every foot of ground traveled over. The outside men were furnished with axes for the purpose of making "blazes" on the trees, which indicated the proper line for their counter march.

When a large area had been searched by this method, the force was divided into gangs who traveled down the streams which head near the summit of the mountain in that region, with instructions to make a half day's travel on one side of the stream, and to return on the other side, and under this plan they are still working.

Mrs. Bucknum and her father-in-law have posted a reward of \$500 to the party or parties who may succeed in finding the body. This, it is thought, will induce men skilled in mountain climbing to engage in the search, and it is sincerely hoped they may succeed. The recovery of the body would be a relief to his afflicted family beyond description.

**Consumption Positively Cured.**

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant of Charlottesville, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief, spent many nights sitting up in a chair was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For the past three years has been attending to business and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the greatest remedy ever made as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store.

**DO YOU KNOW**

Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by Wilkins and Linn Drugists.

**HACKLER'S ARTERIA SALVS.**

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or, in 100 cases, it is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded!

**DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?**

Muddy complexion, Nauseating breath, come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Drugists.

**\$250 REWARD**—The above reward will be given to any party or parties who will find the body of J. R. Bucknum, who was lost in the mountains near the head of Parson's Creek, Linn county, Oregon, while hunting on November 18, 1898.

MRS. ANNA BUCKNUM,  
D. BUCKMAN,  
Harrisburg, November 27.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the seat of pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back in a few hours. Sold by Osburn & De Lano.

**Unity Items.**

Dec 6, 1898.  
Mumps are prevalent in this vicinity. Several have been exposed.

Mrs. J. W. Cox returned from a visit with her daughters at Eugene Sunday. The upper Fall Creek miners passed here on their way home last Thursday. They intend to return soon after Xmas to resume work.

Miss Abbie Humphrey is teaching the Little Fall Creek school until the teacher, Miss Daisy Matteson recovers from an attack of the mumps.

A literary society has been organized here; a suitable program was rendered. The question, "Resolved that 'Foreign Immigration should be Prohibited'" was discussed. The question for next Saturday night is: "Resolved, that 'Liquor Traffic has caused more misery than war.'"

A subscription paper is being circulated to get money to buy an organ for the school house. A good idea and it will be a success.

**CON.**

**JUNCTION FIRE ENGINE**—This morning the Junction City fire engine was brought to Eugene and is now at the Fraser Iron Works undergoing repairs. While pumping out some of the new wells at that place it became clogged with mud, and needs a thorough cleaning. It will soon be sent home to go on duty again.

**J. W. KAYS FURNITURE CO.**  
EMBALMERS and FUNERAL DIRECTORS

**WAS OBTAINED BY FRAUD**

The Apparent Priority of Lee's Mortgage Does Not Hold Good.

**DECISION IN FULL**

In the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, A. M. Osburn vs. Roper, et al.

The contest in this case is in regard to the priority of the plaintiff's mortgage over another mortgage executed by the defendant, Roper, to the defendant, Harriet Lee. The mortgage to plaintiff is dated April 6, 1899, and was on the same day signed and acknowledged by Roper, but it was not delivered to Osburn until April 15, 1899, nor recorded until April 18, 1899.

The Lee mortgage bears the date of March 31, 1896, and appears to have been signed and acknowledged on that day and was recorded on April 13, 1896. Upon the face of the record the mortgage to Lee is paramount.

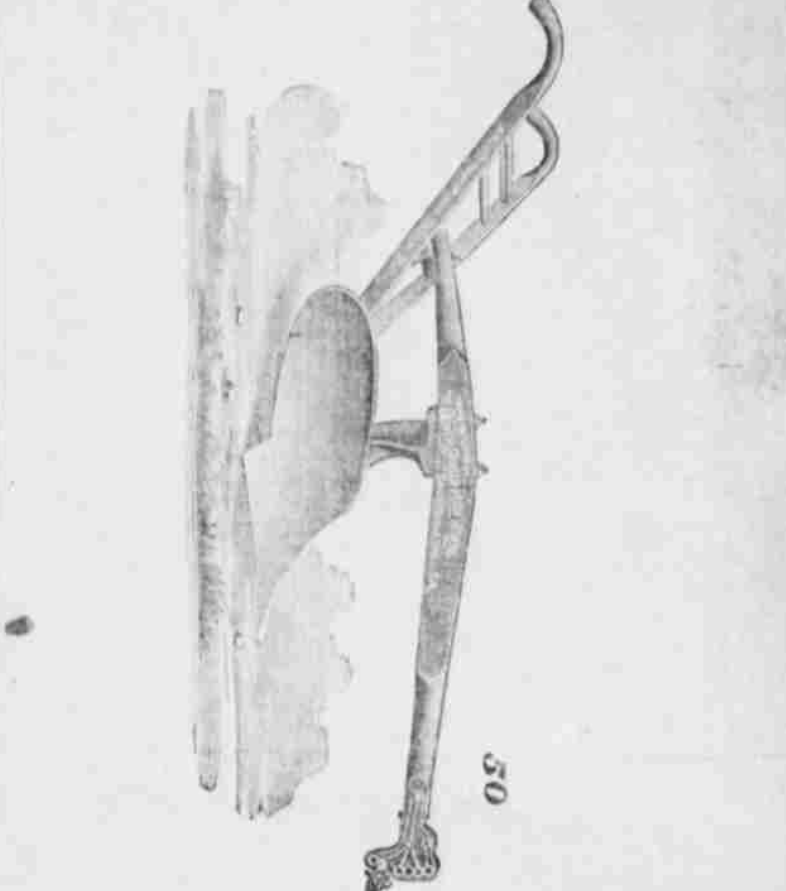
To defeat this apparent priority the plaintiff alleges fraud. He claims that the mortgages were both given to certain lands in Lane county, Oregon, near Eugene, previously given by Roper to Osburn in which the defendant E. J. Frasier had an equitable interest; that Frasier had transferred his interest to Harriet Lee as his trustee to hold for his use, and subject to his control and disposal; that Frasier negotiated the trade in pursuance of which the mortgage on the Oregon lands was released, and the two mortgages in controversy here executed; that the agreement was that Osburn should have a first mortgage on the Los Angeles lot, to the amount of about fifty per cent of his interest in the Oregon mortgage, and that Lee should take a second mortgage on the same lot for her entire claim; that Frasier fraudulently procured the execution of the Lee mortgage, concealed the fact of such execution from Osburn, induced Osburn to take his mortgage by representing that it was a first mortgage, and caused the Lee mortgage to be first recorded, all for the purpose of securing a priority over Osburn contrary to the agreement.

After considering the evidence, there is no doubt in my mind that the allegations of the plaintiff are true. The chief controversy is over the question whether or not Frasier is the real owner of the Lee mortgage, and Harriet Lee merely his agent for the purpose of making it appear not to be his property, and of enabling her to appear as an innocent party to the transaction. I am satisfied that this question should be answered in the affirmative. Frasier's method of testifying was such as to show that he was utterly unworthy of belief. The letter of instruction concerning the matter, which he claims to have received from Harriet Lee, was manifestly composed by him after the dispute arose. The language and form of expression are his, and the letter as a whole is not such a communication as would be natural under the circumstances. No satisfactory account of the consideration for the transfer to Harriet Lee of Frasier's interest in the Oregon mortgage or of the origin of Frasier's indebtedness to her is given, and from these and many other circumstances appearing in the evidence, my conclusion is that the indebtedness was entirely fictitious and that the transfer was a mere form to cover and conceal Frasier's property.

There is no difficult question of law involved. The pleadings are sufficient to entitle the plaintiff to the relief he asks. The defendant Frasier with the aid of Harriet Lee and probably with the connivance of Roper, attempted to perpetrate a fraud upon the plaintiff and the evidence being amply sufficient to prove it, the plaintiff should have a decree giving him priority over the claims of the defendants and for the foreclosure of his mortgage.

LUCIEN SHAW, Judge.  
Nov 29, 1898.

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**F. L. Chambers**

**OREGON BOYS WILL COME HOME**

Volunteers at Manila to Be Relieved.

Many Hearts Will Be Made Happy

Denver, Dec 7.—The Rocky Mountain News prints the following telegram from Secretary Alger, dated Washington, December 6:

"It is proposed to send regular regiments to relieve the volunteers at Manila just as soon as transportation can be arranged. The volunteers will be returned to the United States in the order in which they left."

This would bring the troops back in the following order: First California, Second Oregon, First Colorado, Tenth Pennsylvania and the Utah battery.

The circumstances surrounding the issuance of this piece of information indicate that it is authentic and true.

It is the opinion of those who have given the matter thought that the exchange could not possibly be completed in less than three months from the time it begins, and as the regulars are ordered to be ready to sail from San Francisco between January 5 and 12, it may be April or May before the Oregon boys get home. The thought that they are soon to come, however, will make the time go by rapidly, and within less than a year from the time of their departure it is very probable that the brave boys of Oregon will again be settled down in their native land.

**How to Look Good.**

Good looks are really more than skin deep, depending entirely on a healthy condition of all the vital organs. If the liver be inactive you have a bilious look. If your stomach be disordered, you have dyspeptic looks. If your kidneys be affected, you have a pinched look. Secure good health and you will surely have good looks.

Electric Bitters is a good alternative and tonic. Acts directly on the stomach, liver and kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures pimples, blotches and boils and gives a good complexion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store, 50 cents per bottle.

**SHINGLES FOR SALE**—A carload of first class Washington cedar shingles just received and for sale in any quantity at Andrew's lumber yard.

Judge Bellinger has decided that parties holding lands purchased from the Oregon Central Military Road Company cannot be ousted by the government, although the company forfeited their grant by failing to fulfill their agreement.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE**—A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Lee to John Miller, 25 years, and Loney Galney, 21 years.

**"Lend a Hand!"**

is the cry of women whose housework is beyond their physical powers. Such women need to know that all cleaning is made easy by



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Washing Powder  
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