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GOLD HUNTING EUGENITES

On Forty Mile Creek, Klondike Gold Region.

INTERESTING GENERAL NEWS

J. E. Baker formerly of Eugene, writes an interesting letter from Forty Mile Creek, N. W. T., to a Salem friend under date of March 8. We take some extracts.

"This is March and so far during this month, in the mornings, the mercury has registered from 30 to 42 degrees below zero. So you see we have very heavy frosts here yet, but I am erecting a building for the company and commence at 7 a. m. and quit at 6 p. m., but I have to wear gloves and keep my cap over my ears, then I am quite comfortable. I have also traveled for the company, with dogs, and it would please you to see me driving them. I think, though, that I can out-travel any dog team in Alaska; but to drive dogs with a heavy load tries one's patience and endurance. A freight team is supposed to have 160 pounds to the dog, but my experience teaches me that the smaller the lead the better for the dog.

SUPPLIES FOR A TRIP.
"Sunday I start on a trip with the agent here, C. L. Hall, 110 miles down the Yukon. We are going down to locate some claims. If we find the ground as represented to us, I want nothing better, but this is a great place to fool fellows off on wild goose chases, but when we go on those trips we always take plenty of 'grub,' go fixed comfortably and have plenty of dogs (as good as any in Alaska) to haul our outfit. One robe each is all the bed we use, a small tent and a Yukon stove, provisions, fish for dogs, and one change of footwear. Then we are fixed for anything in Alaska. Our footwear consists of two good pair wool socks, one pair German socks and moccasins. The clothing that I have found to be sufficient for my use this winter consists of footwear as above, one good wool suit of underclothes, one pair medium wool pants, one wool overshirt, and a drill parka with hood, faced with fox tails, one good pair Siwash mitts, one beaver cap Yukon style, and I think I can stand any weather that has ever been recorded here.

"WES' CHERRY'S GOOD FORTUNE."
"The Forty Mile districts have some good creeks where good wages will be made, but no fortunes of any amount will be taken out so far as I know. J. W. Cherry, of Eugene, has a claim that promises to be one of the best in this section of the country. Parties that are working on it, or rather getting ready to work on it, claim that they have dirt that will pay from \$50 to \$75 per day to the shoveler and I think they are right.

TIME FOR PROSPECTING.
"Prospecting for the pay streak is all done here from January 1st to April 1st, as the ground then is frozen so the water won't bother in sinking holes. I sank one hole twenty-two feet deep, and when I got to bedrock I found the bones of a buffalo (Alaska buffalo). The head is about double the size of the buffalo of the plains, so I suppose in ages past this has been a warm climate.

A PHILOSOPHIC DISCUSSION.
"There will be a large exit from this country this month, and the tales of woe you will hear will satisfy you, if you have not got over your Klondike fever yet. If I don't make anything here, I will be out nothing. A fellow will work in the states for thirty or forty years and never get enough ahead to buy a year's supplies and not say a word, but if he comes to Alaska and finds he has not made himself rich in a few months, he curses, hitches himself up to his sled and marches out. I never expect to get rich, but I have always wanted to see this country, and I think by fall my curiosity will be satisfied, as I intend to come home, if I have money enough; if not, I'll stay longer, as there is some very rough walking between here and Salem."

SAFE CRACKERS.
An Attempt by Unknown Parties to Rob W. T. Lewis' Safe.

JUNCTION CITY, April 17.—Safe-crackers visited W. T. Lewis' butcher shop by the way of a side window, some time during last night and a hole was drilled in his safe.

The safe was opened and the contents had not been disturbed. The safe contained some valuable papers and about \$50 in money. This is the fourth time this safe has been tampered with, twice since Mr. Lewis has owned it. But this is the first time an attempt has been made to break the combination; before the combination was worked, Mr. Lewis says he is going to throw the safe in the street and blow it all to atoms.

CLIMATE FOR AN ALLY

Filipino Leaders Expect Success to Wound Our Forces.

HALF-BREEDS IN CONTROL

NEW YORK, April 17.—A Hong Kong letter to the World says: "We are weak and you are strong," said Dr. Galliano Aparible, the head of the Filipino junta here, "but we have an ally and you have none. We have 75,000 stands of arms and 30,000 troops in the field, and sufficient material to make cartridges to supply our troops for four years to come.

"Our ally is the climate of the Philippines. Your bullets cannot kill one of our men where disease will kill 20 of yours, once you begin your advance into the interior. We will harass your advances at the same time that we welcome it.

"We cannot fight pitched battles with you, and we do not need to. We shall be here today and there tomorrow, attacking, then flying. You can no more catch us or conquer us than you can the wind."

Youth seems to be the invariable first requirement of leadership among the Filipinos. Only the younger generation of half-breeds have had the advantage of education. Dr. Aparible and Dr. Santos (after Aparible the most prominent member of Hong Kong junta) are under 25, and both have received the degree of doctor of laws in Spain.

Between them and the numerous young men who are their associates and the mass of Filipinos, there is about as much resemblance as between a quadroon and a full-blood negro. They were led to organize the rebellion by a priest; priests educated them, and, by the irony of fate, they now hold hundreds of friars as prisoners.

The Steamer Eugene.
Daily Guard, April 17.

The shrill whistle of the Eugene Transfer Company's new steamer "The City of Eugene" about noon today was a pleasant sound to the many shippers who had freight aboard. The boat tied up at its dock just below the river bridge and the crew at once began unloading the freight, a task that will require all afternoon to complete.

Captain James Smith is well pleased with the initial trip, considering the newness of the machinery and other disadvantages. Even with this handicap good time was made. The run from Corvallis to Harrisburg was made in 8 hours and from the latter place to Eugene in 6 hours, which is record-breaking time for a loaded boat.

Captain Smith said to a reporter that the principal trouble was experienced by being unable to secure dry wood. This trouble lasted until Corvallis was reached at which place the difficulty was remedied. They were able to hold a steady pressure of 150 pounds with good wood.

Captain Smith further says the boat will be able to give excellent service, if the river is placed in the proper condition by the snagboat, and will be able to make regular trips until fall into the summer. He expects to make better time from now on. The boat draws only 20 inches with the load. It is very satisfactory to learn that the boat was not compelled to line over a single rifle, and backed off only once, Sladden's, going over easily the second time. The captain was not familiar with the current on the rifle and started wrong the first time.

While the S. P. company is offering to cut rates, it is a duty every upper valley shipper should meet to patronize the boat, thus making it possible to secure and hold a permanent low freight rate.

THE SNAK BOAT.
It is apparent that the people of the upper valley must make a concerted demand for work by the snagboat on the upper river. With its aid Captain Smith has demonstrated by this first trip that practical upper river navigation is possible during the greater portion of the year, for the river is now at only an ordinary stage.

Active, earnest effort to secure this result must be made and at once. Firm demands are necessary.

THE COLORS.
The colors for the boat were presented today, formalities being waived. The size of the pieces are as follows: Stars and stripes, 6x10 feet; union jack, 2x5 feet; streamer 16 feet.

THE DOWN TRIP.
The steamer will leave on the down trip at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. This will probably necessitate the crew working all night to finish unloading, and load the freight to go down from this point.

Daily Guard, April 17.
JAIL ENCLOSURE.—Workmen were busy today building the enclosure in the jail lot to be used in the hanging of Claude Branton, May 12th.

CITY COUNCIL

Houses Ordered to Connect With Sewer.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE PASSED

Daily Guard, April 17.
City council met pursuant to adjournment on the 16th instant.

Present: Mayor Harris, and Councilmen Osburn, White, Luckey, Abrams and Roney.

Councilman Osburn brought up the matter of extending the lateral sewer from Eighth street, south through the alley between Olive and Chavelon streets to 11th street.

Councilman Roney then presented a petition signed by the property owners asking for the above sewer, which was read and referred to the committee on fire and water to have sewer line surveyed.

On motion of Councilman Luckey Charles Croner be employed to sprinkle streets on some terms as paid last year, to begin when directed by the committee on fire and water.

On motion of Councilman Osburn the recorder was ordered to proceed to collect the Eighth and Blair street assessment.

On motion of Councilman Osburn Attorney Skipworth was retained in the case of J. E. Davis et al vs the City of Eugene and Lane county.

Chicken ordinance read second time and adjourned. Read third time and put on its passage. Councilman voting yeas: Osburn, White, Roney, Luckey, Abrams, 5. Ordinance passed. (It will be found in full in today's issue of the GUARD.)

Street committee ordered to establish grade on First street between Lawrence and Madison.

On motion of Councilman Osburn the committee on fire and water was directed to notify all persons within 160 feet of the sewer to connect with same.

Councilmen Osburn, Roney, and Luckey were appointed a special committee with the city attorney, to propose a bicycle ordinance.

On motion of Councilman Osburn the mayor was instructed to require police officers to wear uniforms.

Bills read for street work, \$28; L. L. Stevens, \$12; I. L. Simpson, \$6. Rates suspended and warrants ordered drawn.

Adjourned.

ORDINANCE No. 303.
An ordinance to prohibit chickens and other domestic fowls from running at large in the city of Eugene.

The City of Eugene does ordain as follows:

SEC. 1. That it shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any chickens or any other domestic fowl or fowls, to permit or allow the same to run or be at large, or to be upon or enter the premises of any other person at any time, within the corporate limits of the City of Eugene.

SEC. 2. Any person violating the provisions of section one of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof before the City Recorder, be fined not less than \$2.50 nor more than \$10.00, and shall in all cases, in addition to the fine prescribed, pay the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such fine and costs, shall be confined in the city jail one day for each \$2.00 of such fine and costs.

Passed April 15, 1899.
Attest: B. F. DORRIS, Recorder.

The above ordinance will be signed by Mayor Harris the last of the week, when it will become a law.

War Troops to Be Discharged.
Washington, April 17.—Orders were issued today to General Brook to discharge the men in the regular army in Cuba, who had enlisted only for the war with Spain.

Young children, to avoid marasmus, scrofula, or rickets, and develop healthy tissues, bones and teeth, need fats and hypophosphites. Dr. W. Gilman Thompson, Prof. Materia Medica and Therapeutics, in the University of New York, asserts that Cod-liver Oil is the best fat for the purpose.

Scott's Emulsion is cod-liver oil partly digested and combined with hypophosphites, it gives children material for rich blood, solid flesh, bones and teeth.

BIG JOB IN PHILIPPINES

Major General Lawton Says 100,000 Men Will Be Required.

Tropical Country the Trouble

New York, April 17.—A dispatch to the World from Manila says: Major General Lawton, at Pate, today authorized the World correspondent to make this statement:

"The present prospect is that 100,000 troops will be necessary to pacify the Philippine islands."

General Lawton's expedition has returned to Manila. All the territory he had captured was evacuated, and the launches he seized will be given back to the persons from whom Aguinaldo's soldiers took them.

After giving the opinion that 100,000 men will be required to subdue these islands, General Lawton explained the situation to the World correspondent as follows:

"The difficulties in the way are those of fighting guerrillas in a tropical country. With my brigade I could force my way from one end of the island to the other if I did not have to hold the territory I traversed. But leaving garrisons behind would soon eat up the whole of the force."

General Lawton regretted exceedingly being compelled to evacuate the territory he had captured.

UNDER DEATH SENTENCE.
The McGrath Case Argued on Appeal Before the Supreme Court.

The appeal in the case of the State vs M. T. McGrath of Linn county, under sentence of death for shooting Chas. A. Turner, June 30, 1898, was heard yesterday before the supreme court.

The defense was represented by Weatherford & Wyatt, the state by Attorney General Blackburn, District Attorney Hayden, Deputies J. H. McNary and J. J. Whitney.

The argument was over the admission of the evidence of Mrs. McGrath, defendant's wife, over his objection, founded on conflict between sections 713 and 1366 of the criminal code.

He was sentenced to be hung December 16, but got a stay of execution pending this appeal. If the decision of Judge Burnett is affirmed he will have to be re-sentenced.

NEW MAIL ROUTE.
From Eugene to Mirtle Twice a Week.

Postmaster McCormack has received notice from the postmaster general that a new mail route will be started from this city, and the contract has already been let to a Mr. Ogden, Washington, D. C.

The new route is from Eugene to Mirtle on Spencer Creek and the contract calls for service twice a week. This route will be established beginning May 15.

A FAITHFUL BROTHER.—Florence West April 14: A brother of Claude Branton was at Point Terrace yesterday. He was interviewing jurymen before whom Claude was tried. W. W. Neeley and C. B. Morgan were members of that jury.

Accident at Latham.
Cottage Grove, Or., April 14.—A man named Daugherty, an employe of the Southern Pacific Company's tie-preparing plant at Latham, had his left arm broken close to the shoulder this morning, while switching a freight train. He was taken to a hospital at Portland.

NEW COURT HOUSE

Now Ready for Occupancy by the Officials.

Moving Day Begins Tomorrow

Daily Guard, April 17.
Lane county's new court house will soon be occupied. The debris of mechanics has been cleaned away, and furniture in the various officers' quarters placed in position.

Today Judge Potter, Commissioners Bailey and Edwards, and Architect Neer have viewed the building previous to acceptance from Contractor Roney. While everything is found to be in good shape, acceptance cannot be made until the building is ready to be occupied. The only thing of importance remains unfinished.

Officials will commence moving to their new quarters tomorrow, and in a short time the public will be able to view the interior of one of the finest public buildings in the state.

A FINE PICTURE.
Drawn by a Eugene Artist-Soldier at Manila.

Willard A. Eklins, who formerly attended the Eugene Divinity school, but enlisted with company C, Second Oregon Volunteers, and is now in the Philippines, proved to be, while here, an artist of no mean ability. He has sketched a very fine piece of work, had the same lithographed and a copy is today on exhibition at W. L. DeLano's pharmacy. Mr. Eklins has presented a copy to the University of Oregon, the Divinity school and the Geary and Central schools, conditional only that they frame the same.

The entire design (with the exception of the Maine) was sketched by Mr. Eklins on the spot. Admiral Dewey's signature which appears just under his picture, was placed there by the hero upon the receipt of the design and returned to Mr. Eklins the following day, and is therefore the Admiral's original signature. The top picture (Sangley Point—meaning Bloody Point) is at or near Cavite. During the flight of May 1st it was from this point the hot fire was sent at the American fleet. In this fort were three modern guns, they were all thrown off their tracks, and the fort riddled and torn to pieces by shells from Dewey's guns. The large blocks are pieces of masonry thrown out by explosions. The Christina was the Spanish flag ship; a shell went entirely through her from one end to the other, her magazine was exploded she burned and went down. The design is meant to represent Dewey as the grand hero that he is. Columbia is sweeping over the ill-fated "Maine. Mars (the God of war) is avenged of the Maine. Dewey is the incarnation of Mars.

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