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EUGENE, OR., SATURDAY, APRIL 29 1899

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## AN UNFORTUNATE FAMILY

Another one Dead from Measles After Having Withstood Diphtheria.

### NINE CASES TO DATE.

Daily Guard, April 24. Letha Vaughan, aged 8 years and 4 months, died Sunday at the home of her parents adjoining Eugene of measles. She had almost recovered from the diphtheria, which is afflicting the family, when she took cold which brought on men-bronchus croup. From this she had partially recovered when she was taken with the regular measles. Her vitality was reduced to such an extent that she was not strong enough to withstand the disease.

This is the second death to occur in the Vaughan family within the past week. Altogether there has been nine cases. Three of the children had measles in conjunction with throat disease. Four members of the family are convalescent. City Marshal Stiles informs us that another member of the family, a boy about nineteen years of age, is very ill with diphtheria and is not expected to recover.

Ashland Valley Record, April 22: The Ashland woolen mill, which has been idle since February 3, was started up again last Monday, and will be kept in full blast by the crew of about 30 hands.

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## EXCELSIOR MILL

\$1000 Will Secure Its Establishment in Eugene.

### The Proposal Must Be Accepted

Daily Guard April 25. The excelsior mill proposition for Eugene is now on and it remains for this community to raise but a small bonus to secure its location, and at an early date.

W. J. Roysse, representing the Lebanon Excelsior Mills, is the man making the proposition, which is, for a bonus of \$1000 to remove their plant from that place to Eugene.

As an indication of what can be secured by this enterprise, these assertions are made, to hold good, by the company:

The plant is valued at \$10,000

It will ship annually a minimum of 125 cars of excelsior.

It will use a minimum of 2,500 cords of balsam or white fir annually.

It will employ in the mill from 8 to 12 men regularly, adding to the "tin bucket brigade" and the population.

It will be located in Eugene.

It will furnish employment to many wood choppers, and timber men.

It will be permanent, as timber will be accessible for years.

Mr. Roysse was in Eugene over Sunday and carefully looked into conditions here and the timber interests on the upper river. His estimate of the cost of moving the mill makes the bonus of \$1000 seem small in comparison to the benefits to accrue. Mr. Roysse states that the removal, counting loss of flumes, buildings, etc., at Lebanon, will be over \$9000, and a like expense will be entailed at this place before operations can commence.

Messrs S. B. Eakin, J. H. McClung, S. H. Friendly, F. M. Wilkins, Geo. T. Hall and F. W. Osburn, members of the committee appointed by Mayor Harris to co-operate with Mr. Roysse regarding the proposition, met last night. The committee is favorable to granting the bonus and steps will immediately be taken looking to that end. A committee of three to solicit subscriptions to the bonus will be appointed and at once begin work.

Mr. Roysse now has a force of men getting out 1,500 cords of wood for him near Natron, and he wishes to know whether to have it shipped to Lebanon or floated to this city.

The proposal scarcely needs comment. Eugene wants factories and mills, needs them, must have them. Here is a chance to get one, and it cannot be overlooked. It will require but a small sum to secure it. See that you get on the list when the solicitors come around.

### ANOTHER OPINION.

State Superintendent Interprets the School Voters Law.

In a letter to County School Superintendent Wm. M. Miller, of Lane county, State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman gives the following opinion regarding the conditions with which a tax payer must comply before being eligible to vote at school election:

"In my judgment, the name of a person must appear on the tax roll, before they are a legal voter, whether they pay a tax on the property or not."

### Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the kind friends and neighbors, who so faithfully watched over and comforted our dear wife and mother in her last illness. Also to the thoughtful associates and friends who prepared so many beautiful floral offerings. All of this, with their continued love and sympathy, makes our irreparable loss bearable.

W. O. TRINE, Mrs. S. NICKERSON.

Medford Mail: The well which is being sunk at the brewery is making good progress, it being 350 feet deep. The work is being pushed and it is hoped that it may prove to be an artesian well. The substance which is brought to the surface is principally a thick, leathery, blue clay, with some soapstone.

The Lane County Bank is having some new signs placed on their plate glass windows.

## UNIVERSITY REGENTS

Decide to Erect a New Science Hall With Appropriation.

### PRESIDENCY STILL UNSETTLED

Daily Guard, April 25. The meeting of the Board of Regents of the University of Oregon in this city Saturday closed with the result that a new science hall has been decided upon, and the presidency has narrowed down to two men, all other applicants being eliminated.

The regents have decided to erect a Science hall with the \$75,000 appropriated by the legislature for building purposes. The location of the new building will be between the dormitory and the gymnasium. The west wall of the Science hall will be on a line with the west wall of the dormitory. Details for the erection of the building have not been arranged. The board has decided to place the matter of outlining the rooms, etc., to Dr. Charles Friedel and Dr. Arthur Lachman. From their reports the matter will be given to an architect to draw plans according to the suggestions presented. The size of the building will be as large as can be erected within the appropriation.

### THE PRESIDENCY.

The selection of a new executive head for the University will not be decided upon until the annual meeting of the Board of Regents in June, or at a later date. This question met with considerable discussion at this meeting however, and resulted in the elimination of most of the applicants. In fact, out of 20 candidates for the position, the board has authorized Secretary Walton to inform all but two that their names will not be considered for the place. These two men are from the East.

As the board wishes to be very careful in taking this step, the two men upon whom choice rests will be asked to come to Oregon, look over the field, and confer with the regents. It is expected both men will arrive before the close of the school year in June.

### THE "CITY OF EUGENE."

A New River Craft With an Old Name To Plow the River.

Saturday's Salem Statesman: "The steamer 'City of Eugene' which has been in Portland for several days reached this city about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon en route for Eugene. She made a landing, but remained only a few moments or as one said who had inspected the queer looking craft, 'until she had resigned her breath' when she steamed away for her up river destination. She carried about forty tons of miscellaneous freight consigned to Eugene merchants.

"The craft is an object of curiosity and has attracted not a little attention during her two brief trips in this city. She is built on very much the same plan as the early boats that plied the Mississippi river and more closely resembles a tow boat than a modern steam craft. It is owned and will be operated by the business men of Eugene, who have resorted to this means of transporting their freight in order to avoid paying the excessive rates they have heretofore been obliged to pay. The boat is in charge of Captain J. L. Smith, a veteran Willamette river steamboat man.

"The 'City of Eugene' will be operated between Portland and Eugene and its owners will probably announce a definite schedule within a few days. It is understood a dock will be constructed in this city by the company owning the boat."

The boat only remained in Portland during the last trip just long enough to take on about fifty tons of freight. This is satisfactory to her owners and ought to be to our newspaper brothers down the valley. She was not built for beauty but to run on an "Upper Valley dew." She only draws a little over 10 inches of water light.

MAY 5TH THIS DAY.—Congressman Tongue has received a dispatch from H. C. Corbin, Adjutant General at Washington, that the Oregon Regiment would probably leave Manila for home on May 5, a fact many will be glad to know. It is understood that regulars will take their place. It is not the desire of Oregonians that the boys be sent home so long as needed, but it is proper that they be discharged as fast as their places are taken by the regulars sent there for the purpose. There are very few people who will endorse the action of cranks in advising volunteers to refuse to fight or insist on coming home before their work is done, regardless of expansion ideas.

The Steamship Glenogie ran down the City of Kingston on Puget Sound, off Tacoma, early Sunday morning, cutting her in two. It is not thought any life was lost. Loss \$140,000.

## THE COURTHOUSE

Program for the Formal Dedication Services.

### MONDAY, MAY 1.

Daily Guard, April 25. Following is the program to be rendered at the formal dedication of Lane county's new courthouse, Monday May 1. The addresses will be short, ranging from 5 to 10 minutes.

It is expected a large crowd will be present, and everyone will be given ample opportunity to thoroughly inspect the building.

A book will be placed, probably in the main hall or entrance way, in which the officials hope to be able to secure the signature of every visitor on that day. It will prove a valuable souvenir in years to come.

The building is well arranged, handsomely built and conveniently furnished, and will be a credit to as progressive a county as Lane for many years.

2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Music—Eugene Cornet Band, (Selected).

Address—Prof. Thomas Condon, president of the day.

Music—Chancel Quartet, (Selected).

Address—Hon. J. J. Walton.

Address—Hon. Allen Bond.

Music—Chancel Quartet.

Address—David R. Hill.

Address—H. C. Veatch.

Music—Chancel Quartet.

Address—Prof. Frederic S. Dunn.

Music—Eugene Cornet Band.

7:30 P. M.

Music—Orchestra, (Selected).

Address—Hon. E. P. Coleman.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Hon. E. R. Skipworth.

Address—Hon. S. L. Moorhead.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Hon. O. F. Knox.

Address—Hon. Robt. Clow.

Music—Orchestra.

Address—Lawrence T. Harris.

Music—Orchestra.

Sunday School Convention.

The annual convention of the Creswell District Sunday School Association will be held at the Renshaw school house Saturday, May 6th 1899.

All Sunday schools in the district are expected to be well represented in the program as well as in delegation.

Exercises begin at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Basket dinner, with exercises continuing in the afternoon. A very interesting and instructive program has been prepared, and every one who is interested in this line of work is cordially invited to be present. Don't forget your basket. By order of COMMITTEE.

### Inceudiarism at Lebanon.

Sunday night at Lebanon entrance was effected into the ware house of the store of Dalgleish & Everett, dealers in hardware, oils, etc., and two barrels of machine oil were opened at the faucets and allowed to run, and coal oil was sprinkled on the floor. Then fire was set to it, spreading to some sacks of wheat, which it burned into, letting the wheat run out over the fire entirely putting it out, and saving what would have been a big conflagration. It was incendiary, and tracks indicated the course taken by the firebug. An effort was made to secure blood hounds to track them.

"Diek" Oglesby Dead.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 24.—Ex-Governor Richard J. Oglesby died today at his home at Elkhart, Ill.

MONROE COLONY.—A dispatch of Monday says: "The promoters of the colony state that several families will arrive here this week. The colony people, according to the contract, are to take possession of two flouring mills Monday, besides making a payment of \$10,000 on that date."

Dr. Mitchell says in difficult cases of Anemia, he adds cod-liver oil half an hour after each meal and he likes to use it in an emulsion; that he has watched with growing surprise some listless, feeble, creature gathering flesh, color and wholesomeness of mind and body from this treatment.

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## CALIFORNIA FOLLOWS SUIT

Legislature Failed to Elect a U. S. Senator, and Gov. Gage Appointed One.

### DAN BURNS SELECTED.

San Francisco, April 24.—The Examiner this morning says that just as he started for Los Angeles, Governor Gage was asked what he thought of the appointment of Matthew S. Quay as senator from Pennsylvania by Governor Stone of that State.

"I don't know Quay, and I don't know Stone," he said, "but if your question has anything to do with the senatorship from California, all I've got to say is that I've already appointed Dan Burns as United States senator to succeed Stephen M. White. His commission has not yet been made out; that is all."

The governor would not say when the commission to Colonel Burns would be issued.

### ARMY BEEF.

Ill-Fated Surveying Party Near Astoria.

Astoria, Or., April 24.—The diligent search, which has been conducted for the missing members of the Heikman party since the finding of the body of S. H. Dice last Saturday, resulted today in the finding and identification of the remains of two other members of the ill-fated party—P. E. Heikman, of this city, and W. T. Eadir, supposed to be from Portland—near Sugar Loaf mountain. It is supposed the men died from eating stained meats.

### A Word About Capital Punishment.

EUGENE, April 25, 1899.

TO THE EDITOR.—Capital punishment is according to God's command: "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." This was in force before the days of Moses, and by him was incorporated in the law. If the safety of society then demanded the death of a murderer, it is no less demanded now. It is no argument against the death penalty to say that the pardon of the murderer or the commutation of the death sentence encourages the taking of human life. Life imprisonment would not deter the murderer even though the pardoning power were denied to executives.

Nor is the fact that our Lord was silent on the question any argument against it. He certainly did not repudiate the Mosaic law, a fact to be borne in mind when we come to study the matter in the light of the gospel. The State of Michigan thought to be more humane on this subject some fifteen years ago, and repealed her laws prescribing the death penalty for murder, but in three years, on account of the great increase in the number of murders in the state the legislature reenacted the law almost unanimously. The clamor for the abrogation of capital punishment in certain quarters is no indication of an advance in civilization, but rather of the existence of a dangerous sentimentalism.

E. R. SKIPWORTH.

### CABIN AT JUNCTION.—

We understand that a cabin of Native Sons of Oregon will be instituted at Junction City next Friday evening by Grand President Lessor, of Portland. A number of members from Skinner's Cabin, of Eugene, will attend.

### Roseburg Plaindealer:—

The county officials of Lane county have moved into the new court house at Eugene. It is said to be a very creditable structure and becomingly represents a progressive and thrifty county."

## INTER-COLLEGIATE DEBATE

Championship to Be Decided at Villard Hall Friday Night.

### U of O vs Willamette University

On next Friday evening Villard Hall will be the scene of inter-collegiate debate. At that time the teams of Willamette University and the U of O will seek to determine the championship of the debating series of '99. Both teams have been for some weeks preparing for this occasion, and a very even contest is anticipated. College rivalry will be at its height; W U will go into the fray strengthened by her victory of '98; the recent victory over Pacific University will go far to steady the nerves of old Oregon.

Members of the U of O team are saying little but their determination is assured and we doubt not that when the tale is told another victory will be added to the long list which crowns the year.

The judges of this debate will be Hon. Judge Fullerton of Roseburg, Dr. Johnson of Portland Academy, and Hon. C. M. Lileman of Portland.

WOOD CONTRACT.—The steambot yesterday bet a contract to Mr. Pennington, who lives a few miles north of Eugene, for 100 cords of body fir wood to be stacked on the banks of the river.

### A YOUTHFUL MEMROD.

A Twelve Year Old Boy Kills a Cougar.

HEERMANN, Or., April 23, '99. The fore part of this week David Beers, a boy about 12 years old, took his gun and dog and went out to take a little hunt. He had not gone far before the dog drove something up a tree, and upon examination David found it was a cougar. He was equal to the occasion, however, as one shot from his rifle brought the monster down. Cougars were at one time quite numerous here, but happily now are very scarce.

### Real Estate Transactions.

Beth W. Harpole and wife to Mary A. Harpole, 160 acres in Tp 15 S R 5 W; \$500.

U S to Maggie Hall, 160 acres in Tp 15 S R 1 E; patent.

Heirs of Elizabeth Moore to H. M. Millhorn, 31.20 acres in Tp 15 S R 4 W \$140.

Willamette Real Estate Co to George M. Hawley, lot 1, block 6, town of Creswell; \$45.

Wm Eastman and wife to George Hawley, S 1/2 lot 2, block 1, Hazelton's addition to Cottage Grove; \$65.

Wm H. Martin to The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co, 100 acres in Tp 16 S R 1 E; \$750.

Daniel M. Hoffman and wife to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co, 160 acres in Tp 16 S R 1 E; \$900.

Power of attorney from The Balfour-Guthrie Investment Company to Alexander Baillie.

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Extra Super Ingrain, Unions, Etc.

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