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RAILWAY IN MEXICO.

Eastern syndicate Will build One 252 Miles Long

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—General Charles Miller, of Pennsylvania, has arrived in this city from Mexico, where he went some time ago representing a syndicate of Eastern railroad men. They have determined to build 252 miles of track from Cullican Tobin, through the provinces of Durango and Sinaloa. Governor Canedo, of Sinaloa, will meet General Miller today to settle matters connected with the construction of the road in Sinaloa.

General Miller is commander of the second brigade of the National Guard of Pennsylvania.

IN SEPTEMBER.—Governor Geer yesterday stated that a successor to Dr D A Paine, the present superintendent would be elected at the September meeting of the board.

It is stated that A Wilhelm & Sons, of Monroe, has purchased the flouring mill at Harrisburg and will actively operate the same.

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GOOD SHOWING

The Total Amount of Delinquent Taxes Only \$11,854.40.

TOTAL OF ROLLS, \$150,768.39.

The people of Lane county, as a rule pay their taxes promptly. During the past year an excellent record in this regard has been made.

Sheriff Withers has kindly given the GUARD the following figures, which need but little comment:

1898 TAXES.
Total on rolls..... \$150,768.39
Collected..... 138,615.79
Corrections..... 288.20

Delinquent..... \$ 11,854.40

1897 TAXES.
Total on rolls..... \$129,730.74
Turned in as delinquent..... 15,632.95

The sheriff gives notice in today's GUARD that the rolls are again open for the collection of taxes and will remain so until September 1, 1899, when costs will be added to all remaining unpaid. This is his final notice, as he is required to proceed at that time.

Delinquent Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the delinquent tax roll for 1898 is open for the collection of delinquent taxes. Costs will be added after September 1, 1899, and the levy will immediately follow. Pay early and save costs.
Dated Aug 8, 1899.

W. W. WITHERS,
Sheriff and Tax Col Lane Co, Ore.

Charles K Wilkinson,
Daily Guard, Aug 7.

A life bright with promise has ended, and hopes are unrealized because of wasting disease and untimely death.

Charles K Wilkinson died in Eugene, at the residence of his parents, Sunday morning August 6, at 10 o'clock, aged 27 years, 7 months and 5 days. He was born at Mineral Point, Wisconsin, and with his parents came to Eugene in 1883. Had the advantages of our public schools, and the State University for several years, lacking only one year of becoming a graduate. His anxiety to commence the work which he had mapped out for his life, that of law, prompted him to forego that honor.

Was elected a member of the lower house of the Oregon legislature from Lane county at the June, 1892, election lacking a few days of having attained his majority when elected. In spite of his youth and youthful appearance he made a useful member, and won endorsements from his fellow members for his efforts and votes towards securing good and practical legislation for the best interests of the state. He held a position in the Portland custom house under Collector Black from 1894 to 1896.

His delicate health induced him to seek a warmer climate, and he went to Arizona and secured a location for the practice of his profession, the law. His health improved in the dry southern and mountain air, and he weighed heavier than ever before. While in Arizona he married his wife whom he had first met in Portland. A cold which he contracted permanently settled on his lungs and rapidly developed into consumption. Made a trip to New York city for treatment which failed to improve his condition. Then went to Boulder and Denver, Colorado, but continued to steadily grow worse. He lost hope, and last May turned his face to the home of his youth and early manhood with no other expectation than that of meeting an early death. His wife remained at Denver. A father, mother one brother and two sisters, residents of Eugene, survive him. A younger brother died of consumption a few years ago.

Charles Wilkinson's ambitions and abilities were such that had kindly nature endowed him with a physique in keeping with his mental attributes he would have attained prominence in the legal, perhaps political world. But physical limitations could not be set aside, and with expectations and ambitions unfulfilled, with the possibilities of life only fairly before him, he has paid the penalty of human existence.

COMMENDABLE.—The Electric Light Company have had their light poles in the business portion of the city painted a couple of coats and they present a very neat appearance. This is very commendable and should be followed by other companies who have the use of the streets free for their poles.

A LONG BEARD.—Just before W V Smith of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow. His beard is nearly eight feet long.

KLONDIKE ROYALTY.

Collections Made on an Output of \$15,000,000.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug 6.—Arrivals from Dawson on the steamer Rosalie report that up to July 24 the Canadian officials had collected royalty on \$15,000,000 worth of gold dust. The amount of royalty collected was \$1,500,000.

The Rosalie had about 500 Klondikers aboard and a small amount of gold dust. Among her passengers were several big claim-owners, who brought out their season's clean up in the shape of drafts. W C Yates, of San Francisco, is credited with being the richest man aboard. His clean up is variously estimated from \$125,000 to \$500,000.

"Lucky Boy" Mill.

The boiler, rock crusher, stamps, mortar and other machinery of the "Lucky Boy" mining company have been safely delivered at the foot of Gold Hill mountain, near the mouth of Blue River, awaiting the early completion of the wagon road to the "Lucky Boy" property.

The largest piece of machinery is the boiler which weighs 7,000 pounds. It was hauled by Ray Frank on a 3 1/2 inch Stoughton wagon with four horses, except from Mason's to Wycoff's where six horses were necessary to haul the heavy load.

Supt F C Sharkey had men in advance of the wagons knocking off projecting rocks, filling ruts and strengthening bridges and culverts, when necessary, with the result that no bridges were broken although some of them were severely tested. The three wagons left Harrisburg Tuesday noon, August 1st, and unloaded at Blue River Saturday noon, a very quick trip. The boiler wagon, drove by Ray Frank, tipped over a short distance above Lepids, but no damage resulted, and only two hours time was lost getting the wagon with its load ready for going ahead.

Mr Frank expects to leave Eugene next Monday to finish the work of transporting the machinery to the mine site. It is expected the road will be completed by that time. The lighter pieces of machinery will be first hauled over the newly graded road in order to settle it, then the huge boiler will be taken up. This will be no small task as the grade raises nearly two thousand feet in a distance of three and one-half miles, in some places makes short curves so that it will be no easy task to arrange the horses in position to haul the heavy boiler.

Protect Our Food.

The doctors inform us that alum is a poison, and that alum baking powders should be avoided because they make the food unwholesome. Prominent hygienists, who have given the matter most study, regard these powders as an evil that should be suppressed by state action. In Minnesota and Wisconsin alum powders are not permitted to be sold unless they are branded to warn consumers of their true character, while in the District of Columbia, the authorities have under the direction of Congress, adopted regulations to prohibit the use of alum in bread altogether.

Are not the people of other states, as well as those of Minnesota and Wisconsin, entitled to warning of a danger which is apparently menacing them at close hand, and is not the whole country entitled to absolute protection, as the people of the District of Columbia are protected, by legislation which is entirely prohibitive?

Until we can have protection in the form of a statute, how can our state boards of health, state analysts or food commissions better serve the public than by publishing in the newspapers from time to time the names of the baking powders which they find to be made from alum?

Meantime, it will aid the housewife in designating the alum powders to remember that all powders sold at twenty-five cents or less per pound are of this dangerous class. Pure cream of tartar powders are usually sold at from forty-five to fifty cents per pound.

NEW SCIENCE HALL.

Work on Same Will Commence at Once.

Daily Guard, Aug 7.

Professor McAllister set the stakes for the new Science Hall of the University of Oregon today and Contractors Pugh & Gray will start a force of men and teams excavating at once. It is the intention to rush work on the building so that it will be ready for occupancy in the least possible time.

FIGHT OVER RELIGION.

Catholics and Free Thinkers Indulge in Riot in Spain.

MADRID, Aug. 7.—Serious disturbances have occurred at Castellane. Opposing bands of Catholics and free thinkers fought in front of a church yesterday, and several persons, including a priest was injured.

FROM HIS HOME

What New Haven Thinks of Dr. Frank Strong.

HIS CAREER A SUCCESS.

The Evening Leader, of New Haven, Conn., where Dr. F. Strong lived as a student and member of the Yale faculty gives the following tribute to his popularity, and a sketch of his educational work, which shows him to be an earnest and painstaking student:

"Dr. Strong honored—elected president of the University of Oregon. A Yale graduate and a high school scholar. An authority of acknowledged brilliancy, and of the best repute among the men of Yale. He now goes to a fine field for more important labors.

"Dr Strong was born in Venice, N. Y., Aug. 5, 1859, and fitted for Yale college at Auburn, N. Y. high school. He entered Yale college in September, 1880, graduated from academic department in June, 1884, and from Yale law school in 1885. He took the John A Porter prize, June, 1884. Admitted to the New York bar, Rochester, October, 1886. Practiced at Kansas City, Mo. Principal St Joseph high school, St Joseph, Mo., 1888-92. Superintendent of schools Lincoln, Neb., 1892-95. First vice president State Association of superintendents and principals. Lecturer in history, Yale university, 1897-99. Received Master's degree from Yale 1893 in history; received degree of Doctor of Philosophy in history 1897. And Dr Strong's course in history have been research courses in the graduate department as follows: Political and Social History of the Southern States, up to 1876; Social and Economic History of the United States, 1830 to 1876; Social and Economic History of England during the 17th and 18th centuries.

"Has published Life of Benjamin Franklin, published by University Association of Chicago; Causes of Cromwell's West Indian Expedition, 1854-5, in American Historical Review, January 1899. Forgotten Dangers to the New England Colonies, New England Magazine, 1899; Early Removals of New England People to Ireland and the West Indies in the 17th Century, in Report of American Historical Association for 1898; Paper before American Historical Association, New Haven, December, 1898, on Forgotten Dangers to New England Colonies, and various books, reviews in American Historical Review, Yale Review, New York Evangelist, etc.

There were from 30 to 50 applicants for this important position and Dr. Strong's success in securing it is there a very flattering indication of his ability and shows that he was endorsed by some of the very best educators in the country. Indeed those endorsers included President Dwight of Yale, Justice Baldwin of the supreme court, Justice Townsend of the United States district court, Professors Adams and Ladd, President James A. Canfield of the Ohio State University, Cyrus Northrop of the University of Minnesota, and Hon L E Payne of the ways and means committee of congress.

The committee of regents who conducted the examination included Hon C A Dolph, Hon C B Bellinger, Judge of the United States district court, R S Bean, associate justice of the supreme court.

The University of Oregon has one of the best faculties of any college in the country and has recently grown very rapidly, and has the best of prospects. The position is one requiring a great deal of learning and executive ability, and all who know Dr Strong predict for him the full measure of success.

OLD PIONEER ILL.

He is Very Sick With Liver Trouble.

MONROE, Or., Aug. 7.—John B. Ferguson, an old resident of this vicinity, is lying at his home above town in a precarious condition, caused by liver trouble. Being quite old it is thought that he cannot recover from the attack.

He is one of the respected pioneers of Lane county, his home being in Long Tom precinct. He held the office of county commissioner at one time. We trust he will recover. Mr Ferguson is 74 years of age.

Ministerial Crisis Predicted for Spain.

Madrid, Aug 7.—Marshall de Campos, president of the senate, predicts a ministerial crisis in November, adding that the ministers of war, marine and justice will resign.

Pendleton East Oregonian: Members of the geographical branch of the geological survey of the United States are in Pendleton, and have established officially the elevation of this city above sea level. They find it to be 1074 feet.

SEVERAL MEN ARRESTED.

They Are Charged With Stealing Oats.

Daily Guard, Aug 8.

A warrant was sworn out last evening by Alex Mathews for the arrest of John Doe, Richard Roe, James Wheat, John Oats and Dick Binder, the complaint charging said persons with feloniously taking and stealing and carrying away 10 tons of oats the property of said Alex Mathews, of the value of \$50, against the peace and dignity of the State of Oregon. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Withers at 11 o'clock last night, and about midnight he placed the following persons under arrest for the crime: C W Rychardt, James Nunn, A E Alexander, Henry Bidwell and J F Blalock, permitting them to go on their recognizance until this morning at 10 o'clock when they appeared before Justice Wintermeier. The time set for examination was tomorrow at 9 o'clock, and they were again permitted to go without bond. Attorney Harris appears for the state and Attorneys Skipworth, Travis and Edmundson for the defendants.

From what we can learn this is the outcome of a civil suit. A short time ago James Nunn got a judgment against Eph Mathews, a renter on A Mathews' "Bill Stewart place" for labor; then the constable sold Mathews' interest in the crop—two-thirds—to Nunn to pay said debt. Alex Mathews had a chattel mortgage on the growing crop, and when the attempted removal of the same took place he had them arrested.

A FREE STORY

Our Readers Can Point the Moral.

A Junction lady, suspecting that her husband was in the habit of kissing the hired girl, resolved to detect him in the act. After watching for a few days she heard him coming home the back way one evening and passing quietly into the kitchen. Now the hired girl was out that evening and the kitchen was dark. Burning with jealousy, the injured woman took a few matches in her hand and hastily putting a shawl over her head, as the hired girl often did, entered the back door to be almost immediately seized, kissed and embraced in the most ardent manner. It was with a heart burning with rage and jealousy that the woman was prepared to administer a terrible rebuke to her faithless spouse. Tearing herself loose from his fond embrace she struck a match and stood face to face with their hired man! Her husband says his wife never treated him so well since the first month they were married as she has during the past few days.

Kimball Hardware.

"Music Trades" Journal July 1st, 99: Since May 1, 1899, the W W Kimball Co have received at their factory five shipments of hardwood lumber. During the next two weeks, there are to arrive four ships more, or nine shipments in all, in less than two months, about which Chicago lumbermen say that the W W Kimball Co carry more hardwood lumber than many of the hardwood lumber yards. The private tracks and dockage of 600 feet give immediate connection with the markets of the world. The same authority claims that the W W Kimball Co carry four times the amount of hardwood carried by any other piano and organ concern.

This famous piano is handled by F A Rankin, Eugene's music dealer.

Monday's Salem Journal: "Miss Mabel Crow of Eugene, is the guest of Miss Cora Rotan."

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PECULIAR

How We Appear In the Eyes of Easterners.

MORE COMMENT BY EDITORS.

Oregonians are peculiar. So thinks the editor of the Urbana Citizen and Gazette, of Ohio, which says:

"Some of the peculiar matters here are the things the people eat and drink. They have baked salmon, mountain lamb, with mint, highly cultivated frogs, spiced crawfish, which are very palatable, but which look horrid; oyster toddlers, spring chicken, clams from the soft Pacific seas, etc, and in fruits, plums, peaches, cherries, prunes, strawberries, raspberries, all very fine some of them superior to our Ohio products, especially the cherries. In drinks they use native wines, white and red, a peculiar beverage which is spelled beer, orange cider, another which they call Manhattan roosterial, and Bull Run water. Mrs S says that the Bull Run water is the only article that equals the splendid crystal of Urbana, and also the only one fit to drink.

"The phenomenal peculiarity of these people of the Northwest is their amazing hospitality. We know little of it in the East. When you realize that these people came more than 500 miles to meet us, that they chartered the hotels to entertain us, that the great Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has not only furnished us free transportation over their road, but sent out their engines, engineers, passenger agents and commissariat to meet us and ask us to take these courtesies and to carry us free of all charge over the Columbia valley, you will begin to understand something of the nature of our welcome to Oregon.

"We thought that Ohio was 'the whole thing' and we hear good words for the grand Buckeye state from all quarters, but it really does lack the snowcapped mountains and the magnificent flowers and fruits and the heavy drapery of foliage and the equable temperature of this wonderful land. As the colored brother remarked, 'I am powerfully taken with Oregon' and the slope.' Judge W D James, formerly of Pike county, but now of Cincinnati, once curiously remarked when I was descending on Portland and the slope: 'D— it, there isn't any slope. I have been there and know.'

"Cattle, wheat, hay, horses, oats, swine, lumber, gild dust, apples, hops and cheese are the principal products, all going up in the value beyond a hundred thousand dollars of production last year.

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