

HENRY J. DAY.

Deputy Sheriff of Lane County
Defaulter for \$2,110.49

WARRANT ISSUED AND REWARD OFFERED

Daily Guard, Oct 27
It comes as a startling surprise to Sheriff Withers and the people of Lane county that Henry J. Day, first deputy sheriff, is a defaulter in the sum of \$2,110.49, and that his whereabouts are unknown.

On last Friday, October 26, Mr Day went to Portland on official business, informing Sheriff Withers that he expected to return Saturday night. He did not return at that time, but Sunday telegraphed his wife that he would be home Monday or Tuesday. Not coming at that time Mrs Day waited until Thursday when Rev J F Day at Newberg, the deputy sheriff's brother, for any information concerning him. Finding he had not been there, or heard from, Mrs Day became uneasy regarding his continued absence.

Up to this time, practically, Sheriff Withers entertained no suspicions whatever regarding the continued absence of the deputy. It then became evident that Mr Day had either become a victim of foul play, or had absconded. A telegram to the Hotel Perkins, Portland, brought back the information that Mr Day gave up his room at that hotel Sunday, October 22, the day he would Mrs Day he would not be home until later.

Last night and this morning Sheriff Withers and Deputy Fred Fisk reviewed the books, and discovered that \$2,110.49, taxes collected since August 23, had not been turned over to the county treasurer, representing at least a defalcation of that amount.

Mr Day, as first deputy, was the office bookkeeper, and held the utmost confidence of Sheriff Withers, who has for the past few months, particularly, been extremely busy with the outside work of the office, which has kept him working early and late.

\$100 REWARD OFFERED.

County Judge Potter, after consultation with Sheriff Withers, and Deputy District Attorney Harris, has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and detention of Mr Day, and information is being sent out to officials over the county.

THE DEFAULTING OFFICIAL

Henry J Day is a Lane county boy, and has been held in the highest esteem by many friends. He has held important official positions of trust before, and has had unlimited confidence invested in him. For four years Mr Day was deputy sheriff under ex-Sheriff Noland, and is an expert and capable office man. He was appointed city marshal by Mayor Matlock, and held the office by election for several terms before that time. Mr Day has been prominent and active in fraternal societies, holding membership in the A F & A M and Chapter, Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World, and Native Sons organizations of Eugene. He is chairman of the Union party county central committee of Lane county, and for a number of years has been prominent in political life.

Rev. Geo. B. Day, a venerable and highly respected pioneer, who resided near Creswell for years, but now lives at Newberg, is father of the erring man, and Rev. F. J. Day, of Newberg, a prominent young Baptist minister, is his brother, while all his other relatives are counted among the most honorable of early pioneers and native Oregonians.

WILL SETTLE DEFALCATION.

Sheriff Withers, seen by a GUARD reporter, stated his exceeding regret at the betrayal of honor by a trusted assistant, but said that he would make good to the county every dollar of the defalcation, thus relieving his bondsmen from any pecuniary loss.

Roscoe W. Davis, of the Thirty-third United States volunteers is the wealthiest private soldier belonging to this county. His home is Maris, Tex., where he owns a splendid ranch, with hundreds of thousands of cattle. There is no doubt he applied, but he prefers to earn promotion from the ranks. The regiment was organized at San Antonio.

"A WINTER FLOWER."

One of Sam Simpson's Poems—Published After Ten Years.

The following poem is one of the late Sam Simpson's best. It is full of the subtle beauty of expression and poetic thought, of which he was the master. It was written about ten years ago, at which time it was handed to Senator John D Daly, of Benton county, in recognition of a cordial friendship of long standing. It was published at that time, but, so far as known, has not since appeared in print.

I. A subtle and faint perfume,
That comes to the nose's place;
But never, oh, never, the sweet summer breeze
When the lily end rose—drank the light and dew,
Was it crowned with a blossom's grace.

II. But sober green, and exhaling the while
A subtle and faint perfume,
It seems like the shadow that follows the smile,
The sorrow in ambush when pleasure beguile
In the riot of midsummer dream.

III. Then the morning came of a wintry day,
And the winds of December blew,
And they waited an odor of dreary decay,
For the roses and all had gone their way,
As the fittest are fain to do.

IV. Had gone their way with a fragrant sigh,
And their fluttering petals fell,
With a whispered hint of the by-and-by
Beyond this realm where we toil and die,
That ever deludes us well.

V. And the stormy maple beside the gate
Like a wailing minstrel sung,
For the falling gold of its royal state,
Blow hard by the vernal winds of fate,
In tattered banners hung.

VI. But, lo! in a glory of gorgeous bloom
Stood the plant that was sadder green,
Like a torch of life in the garden's bloom,
That the roses and lilies no more illumine,
And its symbolic sheen.

VII. And I thought of the friend that came to me
In the dusk of unhappy days,
From the flush of the false that turned to see
With the freshness of innocence,
And still at my side delays.

VIII. It is thus the wealth of human hearts
In this dim dawn, may lie
Till the tempest's wings, when our June departs,
The hidden worth into blossom starts
To brighten the sadder sky.

IX. It is thus our faith in man and God,
Untried in our summer hours,
Like the plant that blooms in a rain-swept sod
May wake at the touch of the chastening rod
And life have its winter flowers.

UP-DEFENDER COLUMBIA.

Will Participate in the Circuit Races
in Both Mediterranean Sea and
British Waters.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—It is stated on good authority that the victorious cup defender Columbia, will participate in the regular circuit races both in Mediterranean and in British waters. The Columbia will leave for the other side in the early part of December, and will be commanded by Captain, and Charlie Barr, who piloted her to victory in the contests against the Shamrock.

Recent Inventions.

To prevent the legs of furniture from tearing the carpet a pad has been designed, consisting of a spindle to be inserted in the end of the leg, with a headed portion formed at the lower end, the latter being covered by a cap of leather or rubber.

To assist in laying out road beds evenly a Westerner has patented a sod line marker which can be attached to one side of a bander to cut the sod parallel to the rail, the cutter consisting of a sharp wheel set at the end of a bar, to be depressed by a lever on the car.

ARTISTIC DECORATION.—J. M. McCullum and assistant, A. W. Gow, two artisans of ability and whose work speaks for itself, have just finished the interior decoration of the new St. Mary's Episcopal church. It is of a class of work known as modern interior decoration. The work commands admiration from all, on account of its simplicity, beauty and excellence. Mr. McCullum has moved with his family to this city and expects to reside here. Besides this class of work, he is a competent painter, grainger and paper hanger, and will guarantee modern and satisfactory work in all lines.

WINTER BIRDS.—Prof F L Washburn State Biologist, and a professor in the University of Oregon has just issued a report to Governor Geer on "Some of the Winter Birds of Oregon." It contains ten cuts and gives descriptions of the following birds: Oregon robin, American red cross bill, Bohemian Waxwing, cherry bird, purple linnet, white browed sparrow, obewink, ruby-crowned kinglet, sag-sucker, Arctic owl, screech owl, crane. It can be obtained of Mr Washburn for 25 cents per copy.

DIED.—Guy H Carothers, aged 18 years and 2 months, died of typhoid fever, in this city, at the residence of his parents, just north of East Eighth street, this forenoon. The remains will be buried in the I O O F cemetery tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

RUSSIAN BEAR.

He Wants the Bosphorus
Opened.

OTHER NEWS.

Special to the Guard.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 28.—Russia now intends demanding the opening of the Bosphorus. It is likely that England will resist. This may lead to trouble between the two countries.

BOERS ADVANCING.

DUNDEE, Oct. 28.—The Boers are advancing from Dundee southward. The movement of troops is proceeding steadily.

WANT TO DEPOSE STEYN.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Oct. 28.—A movement is on foot to depose Steyn and make Fraser president of the Orange Free State.

STEAMERS ORDERED.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 28.—The Great Northern railroad has ordered the first two 20,000 ton steel steamers to run between Seattle and Japan.

SCHOOL UNION.

Preliminary Meeting Held Yesterday Will Result in Organization.

A VALUABLE MOVEMENT.

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The meeting at the high school building yesterday, called for the organization of a public school union, was fairly well attended and resulted in the appointment of a committee on plans. Mr Kaye, Mrs Jas Robinson and Mr Schwarzschild were selected to devise a plan for organization, and to call a general public meeting in the near future for the election of officers.

The sense of the meeting yesterday seemed to be that there was room in Eugene for such a club as proposed, and that when once started it will meet with hearty approval and enlist the sympathy and support of our people quite generally.

While no definite plans were adopted the prevailing idea was that the society must not be a highly organized body, having a lot of officers with multitudinous duties, but should rather be lightly held together so far as organization is concerned. Its bond of unity is to be the interest in the themes discussed, in the natural desire of parents to provide for their children the best possible education, and to find out how they can best cooperate with the school in order to bring this about.

Meetings would probably not be held oftener than once a month, when several important subjects would be presented in carefully studied papers, and then opened for full and free discussion and questions. These themes would advance so announced a month in advance, so that all interested might think over and read up concerning them, if they wished.

It is believed that such discussion would not only lead to clearer and more intelligent ideas on the all-important subject of the education of our future citizens and rulers, but would result in much good to both the school and the home, by bringing them into sympathetic and cordial cooperation.

Real Estate Transactions.

Frederica Muths to Mathias Mtrmb, 320 acres in tp 18 s r 4 and 5 w; \$4000.
Lane County to Lillian C Parker, 34x52 feet in Eugene; public square property; \$271.70.

Trustees of the Union Cemetery Association to Frank M Parrish; \$3.
James H Graham to F W Graham, lot 2 of Titus & Straight's plat of Glenwood Park; \$1.

M A Lynch to Edwin Wright, lot 1, block 6, Scott's addition to Eugene; \$235.

Lane county to Ella Whitfield and Nettie Winsett, 30x34 feet in Eugene; public square property; \$57.

A GREAT BEAT.—Not a dead beat but a vegetable beat. It weighed 132 pounds and was raised on the Hemeryway place, west of the city by Henny Haskell. It is now on exhibition in Eugene.

BORN.—In Jackson county, October 27, 1899, to the wife of Roscoe Cantrell, a son. The lady will be remembered in Eugene society circles as Miss Nannie Ankeny, daughter of H E Ankeny and wife.

THE SCHOOLS

Resume of University and Public School Work.

THE SESSIONS OPENING BRIGHTLY.

LAUREAN SOCIETY.

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At the regular meeting of the Laurean society last evening Coach Simpson gave the football men a short address concerning the coming season. Nearly all the football men in the university had gathered for the occasion, and the coach's remarks received a stirring round of applause.

After recess Mr F G Thayer spoke on "Current Events," and Mr C E Stanton delivered an excellent address upon "The Influence of Latin Literature." The speaker's remarks showed that he possesses an accurate knowledge of this interesting subject.

The question debated was, "Resolved, That England and the United States would be justified in forming an alliance regulating an open door policy in China." E S Van Dyke and B O Jakway spoke for the affirmative, while the negative was supported by B E Spencer and L E Hooker. President Goodrich decided in favor of the affirmative.

A E Edwards, '01, Fred Zeigler, '02, and Duke Knox, '08, became members of the society.

PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.

Last night the Philologist hall was well filled with members and visitors, who listened to an interesting program. This may be said to be the first meeting in the regular work of the year, since last week we were permitted to enjoy a joint session with the Euxians, and the week before the society adjourned for the football benefit; and of course in the previous meetings the work was just getting started. The outlook for the year is very promising. Through a misunderstanding there were no recitations prepared. Mr Gilbert Battle gave a select reading V W Tomlinson reviewed the current events of the week. The extempore address was made by A B Walls on the subject, "The most interesting phase of the college life."

ADDRESS BY PROF E H McALLISTER.
The address of the evening was given in the form of an illustrated lecture by Prof McAllister, on the subject of the moon. It is marvelous what modern investigation has brought out concerning the nature of that luminary. So certain are astronomers about the character of its surface, that the principal mountains and extinct volcanic craters have been given proper names. The views thrown on the screen by the stereopticon were so real as almost to make one feel that he was looking on the object itself from a distance of only a few miles.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A committee to arrange to arrange, if possible, a schedule of joint debates with the other societies during the winter. Chas Wagner, chairman of the committee to procure and have framed the photographs of charter members of the society, made a partial report of the committee, in which he read some of the letters from these men, who are now scattered over the United States, who are occupying high positions. A committee was appointed to confer with President Strong for the purpose of arranging a lecture course, which he has kindly offered to assist in bringing about. We are glad for the interest the president takes in every department of the university.

DEBATE.

The debate was on the subject, "Resolved, That an alliance with England to maintain the open door policy in the East would be advantageous to the United States." B N Blythe and Chester Fisher had the affirmative, and A H Eaton and J E Lyce the negative. The chair decided in favor of the affirmative.

Four new names were voted on at this meeting to become new members: Messrs Rose, Adams, Bellman and Whipple.

It may be well to mention one fact brought out in the current events. The freshman class having accepted an invitation to debate with the Portland high school, six men were chosen for the tryout, four of whom are Philologists. We bespeak for the freshmen a victory.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The fifth week of the public school session has drawn to a close. A comparison with last year's record is in every respect favorable to the record of the present year. The first month's report was completed and filed on Monday, and shows a total enrollment of 776 pupils or a gain of 59 over last year. The average number belonging is 659 against 589, and the average daily attendance is 640 against 566. In the tardy record there are but 18 cases against 66.

The enrollment is divided among the various schools as follows: High

sch. ol, 133; Geary, 320; Central, 323. Of the whole number, 362 are boys, 414 are girls.

The grade cards for the first month's study have been given out. Parents would confer a great favor on the teachers if they would examine them carefully and urge upon their children the necessity of doing more careful work, if their low marks are the result of carelessness or inattention. There are other cases, no doubt, where the pupil's poor record is the result of ill health or home duties, and an explanation to the teacher might result in good to the child. In the high school especially, where the pupils are thrown more on their own resources, it is very necessary for the boys and girls to study at home. A number of students have made such a poor record that, unless a decided improvement is shown during the second month, they will not be allowed to continue with their class.

The high school students are making plans to publish a paper. A board of directors consisting of three members of the Eleventh grade, and two each from the Tenth and Ninth grades, have been elected. This board is receiving bids from the printers, and will proceed to the election of editors and managers in the near future.

The savings bank has grown in popularity, over \$350 being on deposit. According to the new arrangement, a higher rate of interest is paid, and on short time. Thus when the pupil's savings have amounted to one dollar, they begin to draw interest at once at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and the interest is paid for such time as the money remains in the bank, instead of requiring it to be kept in six months as formerly. Mr Reslet has been invited to read a paper at the state teachers' association on "School Savings Banks." This meeting will be held in Salem during the winter holidays, and by that time the Eugene bank will have been in operation 10 months, and much valuable data may be gathered by way of practical illustration and exemplification.

The spirit of the school is excellent, and teachers and pupils are enthusiastic and faithful. With little sickness to interfere, and with much determination to make school work a serious business, a real preparation for life, the Eugene schools are endeavoring to do their duty by children and patrons.

SOCIAL.

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LUNCHES.

Mrs W S Gilbert entertained a few friends at luncheon at 1 o'clock today, to meet her sister, Mrs E M Davidson, of Salem, who is visiting at the Gilbert home for a short time. The guests were: Mrs F G Young, Mrs F L Washburn, Mrs Jno Straub, Mrs H B Miller, Mrs J F Robinson and Mrs C H Hale.

PASTORAL RECEPTION.

Rev. and Mrs. M. L. Rose entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Christian church and students of the Dimity school at their home on Williamson street last night. An enjoyable time was had by all present.

SMALL DELINQUENT LIST.

Only \$2,996.16 Due from the Tax-payers.

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Sheriff Withers, this morning, gave us the amount of taxes yet delinquent on the last rolls. It amounts to only \$2,996.16. The total amount of the rolls originally was \$96,765.83. This is a most excellent showing.

Receiver for Hardware Firm.

SALEM, Oregon, Oct. 28.—D. W. Mathews was today appointed receiver of the hardware firm of Brown & Smith, as a result of a suit begun in the circuit court by James C. Brown against Mrs V. B. Smith for a dissolution of co-partnership. The complaint alleges that the firm has been losing money for several years.

Journal City Times: "Our old friend, S Handsaker, of Eugene, has written a very interesting series of letters to the GUARD concerning Lane county history 40 years ago. In concluding an article on 'The Indian war he gives the name of the following who reside in this place: J J Butler, 'A and J P Milliners. His letters are highly interesting."

The Christian church recently removed from Clear Lake to Irving will be re-opened tomorrow. Preaching at 11 a m by D O Kellems; 2 p m by Morton L Rose and 7:30 p m by Dean Sanderson. E M Patterson has charge of the singing. Basket dinner at noon.

Collis P Huntington recently stated that the young men of America spent entirely too much time in the school-room. A better assertion would have been that the young men of our cities spend entirely too much time in the pool rooms.

The Spokane exposition was visited by 80,000 people. The total receipts were \$31,000, and expenses \$35,000, leaving \$4,000 to be made up by the guarantors.

A SMALL HOLD

We Have 117 Square Miles in Luzon Out of 42,000

SUPPLIES FOR INSURGENTS.

Special to the Guard.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Chicago Tribune special from Manila today says we have possession of only 117 square miles of the island of Luzon out of a total of 42,000. The special dispatch says the insurgents are more active and stronger than ever.

MANILA, Oct. 28.—Supplies for the insurgents came unmolested from China, Japan, Australia and South America. They get everything they want without trouble and at reasonable prices.

THE DEFALCATION

Sheriff Withers Today Made Good the Entire Shortage.

OFFICERS WORKING ON THE CASE.

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No new developments have arisen in the embezzlement case of Deputy Sheriff Henry J Day. The officers are working quietly but diligently, and information is already distributed over a large section of country.

As is usual in such cases, rumors gained credence this morning that the defalcation greatly exceeded the amount published in yesterday's GUARD—\$2,110.49. Some of these rumors placed the loss as high as \$5000. These rumors Sheriff Withers states, are without foundation, as the figures of yesterday are approximately correct, and represent the entire shortage of the deputy.

RAPID SETTLEMENT.

Although it was not definitely known until yesterday that Deputy Sheriff Day was an embezzler, and that Sheriff Withers was responsible to Lane county for over \$200 not accounted for, by noon today Mr Withers had placed to the public credit the amount in full necessary to cover the loss, thus assuring the public and his bondsmen that they would suffer no loss.

This promptness is entirely in keeping with the efficient acts of Mr Withers since taking office of sheriff one year ago last July. It reflects credit on his honor as a man, and on his fidelity and integrity as an official.

SOME DUES TO CARELESSNESS.
Not persons, without knowledge of the routine work of the sheriff's office, might see fit to censure Mr Withers for apparent laxness, but it can be stated such is not the case.

Mr Day, as first deputy, was the office bookkeeper, and the collection of taxes, accounts, the bank books, in fact all the financial affairs of the office were in his hands. Sheriff Withers finding his time completely occupied with the large outside business of the office. As it is absolutely essential to invest confidence in subordinates, it was done in this case.

It might be well to state that unless the books were cleverly doctored, the shortage has occurred since August 23. As the sheriff has not been turning collections over to the treasurer at any stated time but holding the same to his own credit till such times as convenience suited, it is easily seen that Mr Day, in sole charge of this department, had an unlimited advantage for his work.

Schley to Get a Present.

Washington, Oct 27.—A committee representing the Woman's National Industrial and Patriotic League and the Washington Industrial League called upon Rear Admiral Schley and informed him that the league had decided and was ready to undertake the task of procuring by popular subscription a home for him here at the capital.

The admiral thanked the ladies of the committee, and again informed them that he left matters in their hands, saying that anything they might do would be accepted.

FROM DRAIN.—Watchman: Mrs Ailie Young left Tuesday for a visit to Eugene and Portland. Mrs S B Strawn and baby, of Eugene, are guests of Mrs Strawn's parents, Mr and Mrs L J Hyton, in this city. Sam Ensey, who has just recently returned from Alaska, accompanied by his wife, have been visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks, and left Monday for a visit at Eugene.