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BRITISH CASUALTIES.

Losses in South Africa

Foot up into the Thousands.

GREAT STORM ON LAKES

Portland Has a Ten Thousand Dollar Fire

APATHY AMONG QUAY'S FRIENDS

Special to the Guard

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The apathy among Quay's friends, seemingly extending to high officials under the administration, makes the outlook very ominous for his being seated on the appointment of the governor of Pennsylvania.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—A ten thousand dollar fire occurred at No. 122 Sixth street, early this morning.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—A great storm is prevailing on the lakes, and loss of property and life will undoubtedly be heavy as there was no warning of the occurrence of unusual weather.

SALEM, Dec. 11.—The executive board of the state Fair Association is in session electing officers.

HOT FOR GREAT BRITAIN.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Since the ultimatum to the Transvaal republic, nine engagements have been fought by British troops.

Losses of British troops are as follows: Killed, 596; wounded, 2025; missing and prisoners, 1977.

SUNDAY'S FIGHT.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—In the engagement at Modder river, Sunday, General Cronje maintained his position. Besides killed and wounded the British lost 50 prisoners.

STORMBERG PRISONERS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—President Steyn, of the Orange Free State reports that the following captures were made by his command at the battle before Stormberg: Nine officers, and 480 non-commissioned officers and privates. Three cannon and two ammunition wagons were captured.

OVERRUNNING CAPE COLONY.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Experts say that not less than 15,000 armed Boers have crossed the boundaries and are overrunning Cape Colony.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Trustworthy reports are to the effect that the British garrison and population at Mafeking are on short rations.

MACCABEES ELECTION.

Monday evening at the regular meeting of Eugene Hive, No. 15, Maccabees, the following officers were elected: Past lady commander, Mary B. Kinsey; lady commander, Edith B. Linton; record keeper, Ethel Kinsey; finance keeper, Della Long; lieutenant commander, Edith Harris; chaplain, Sarah L. Long; sergeant, Sarah Mayhew; sentinel, Lillie Craig; mistress-at-arms, Jessie Livermore; picket, Martha King; captain of guards, Emma Saltzman. Following the election refreshments were served.

VOTING PRECINCTS.

Under the law passed at the last legislature the city of Eugene will be one voting precinct for all elections, as she is a separate road district. The court has determined to provide for voting places in said city. The territory south and southeast of Eugene will be divided up in two precincts, one to be known as Fairmount and the other as Blanton. South Eugene No. 3's name will be changed to Bailey's.

SUPREME COURT.

The following opinion was handed down by the supreme court yesterday: "The case of the McCormick Harvesting Machine Company, respondent, vs Emily Kelly, from Lane county, was affirmed."

MEMORIAL WINDOW.

The Memorial window in St. Mary's Episcopal church in memory of Mrs. Mary Skinner Packard was placed there by her two daughters Mrs. Chester D. Come and Mrs. Phoebe B. Kinsey.

POULTRY SHOW.

Will Meet in Eugene Dec 14 and Close Dec. 16.

The Willamette Poultry Association's Third Annual Exhibition which opens in the Old Christian church on Ninth street Thursday, Dec 14 and closes on the 16th, has every indication of being the most successful of any show held in Oregon.

The poultrymen of Lane county have for several winters put up grand exhibits of poultry and a marked improvement is easily discernible each successive show. These shows have a vast tendency toward awakening a deeper interest in the management and care of domestic fowls, on the part of those who breed them, and the breeders of the American hen are legion such that taken in the aggregate, she and her product exceed in value, many of the apparently more important products of the land, such as the wheat crop of the United States, gold and silver output, our homes, our cattle, etc., etc.

The Association has decided to leave off soliciting specials, in the way of merchandise for premiums from the business men and women of Eugene, fearing the practice might become unpopular with them. However anything which may be offered for the encouragement of the donors favorite breed or variety of fowls, will be highly appreciated, and will be given to the winner in that respective class.

The cause is well deserving of the support of all business men, farmers, and the people generally. No one should miss the opportunity of visiting the show room, the cost of admission, 10 cents, is nothing as compared with the pleasure and profit of seeing the grand lot of birds to be on exhibit and will only realize to the management a part of the expense of the exhibit.

Geo. W. Downs, of Portland will place the awards by the score card method. It is a very interesting sight to those not familiar with shows of this kind to see the judge score a fowl.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Items Gathered About the Court House.

Satisfaction of mortgage..... 500 00
Real estate mortgage..... 1,000 00
Renewal of chattel mortgage 137 55
Chattel mortgage..... 1,000 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Isaac Land and M A Land to J H Perkins and A V Connelly, claim in Bohemia; \$1.

Harriet Lee to A J Pitney, all of blocks 1, 2, 4 and 5, being 50 lots in Fraser & Berry's part of Florence; \$10.

Daniel Tarpley to N Haskell Withee, 100 acres in tp 15 s r 2 e; \$150.

J H McClung and wife to J B Coleman, 23x34 feet public square property; \$130.00.

Herbert Gordon and wife to W J Warnock, 52x160 feet, Henderson's addition to Eugene; \$1000.

J A Gordon to Wm J Warnock, 52x160 feet in Henderson's addition to Eugene; \$500.

Ole Larson and wife to G A Smith, 80 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w; \$1200.

MINING LOCATION.

"Hazel Dell" claim, Blue River; D T Gilman, locator.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

Readers of the GUARD will remember that about three months ago a valise belonging to Mrs. Geo. H. Smith, containing about \$70 worth of wearing apparel, was stolen from the S. P. platform. Today it was found in the brush about 100 yards from the railroad crossing on North Blair street, at the same place the stolen bicycles belonging to Drs. Brown and Novinger was discovered. While the valise was open and the clothing scattered some it is evident it had not been there over a month, at least. Some articles are damaged by the recent heavy rains, but most of them are injured but little. The theft must have been by local talent.

PROMOTIONS.

Albany Democrat, December 9: Mr. Eugene LaForest, brakeman on the branch road, has been promoted to conductor of the work train to operate on the Mohawk road, and Mr. Costle Danna has been promoted to brakeman under him. The young men have received the congratulations of their many friends. They will make the change next Monday.

A CHANGE.

Robt Brady has resigned his position as driver of the Wells, Fargo & Co's express wagon in this city and Wood Blaine has been appointed to the vacancy. Mr. Brady has accepted the position as local freight and passenger agent of the steamer City of Eugene, and will commence work in his new position tomorrow. He is deservedly popular and will succeed.

NEARLY COMPLETED.

George H Kelly superintendent of the Booth Kelley Co saw mill at Wendling, is in the city. He says the mill will be ready to saw lumber in a month. However, the mill will not be started up until the railroad is completed, and that event is hard to determine—probably not until next summer.

ELKS NEW HOME

Eugene Lodge No 357 Dedicates Its Hall

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

Eugene lodge No. 357, B. P. O. E., has formally dedicated its new home on Eighth street, the ceremonies occurring last night. The lodge has one of the most handsomely appointed suites of rooms in the state used for a similar purpose. Messrs. W. M. Renshaw, G. R. Christman and I. L. Campbell, the trustees, used the \$1800 turned over to them by the lodge for furnishing the rooms to excellent advantage, exercising good judgment and artistic taste. From the papering of the halls, through to the choice of carpets, lodge furniture, officers chairs and altar, the beautiful memorial tablet, chandeliers and concert grand piano, it would seem that no effort has been spared to get the best and latest designs offered in the various lines. Eugene lodge is growing rapidly and substantially, a fact which induces enthusiasm in the membership and encourages them in their desire to have a comfortable home. Owing to the beauty of the rooms and their furnishings very little decoration was done for last night's event, as it was the hall itself the members desired to exhibit. A few potted plants, palms and ferns, in the main hall, and choice paintings in the banquet rooms was all used in addition to lodge properties.

The program of dedication was scheduled to begin at 7:30 o'clock and before that time the general committee, reception committee, ushers and cloak and hat committee were on hand to receive the guests who were hospitably received and entertained. They were seated on the floor of the lodge room, the members occupying the wall seats and the officers of the lodge their regular stations.

Hon. Ralph S. Moody, of Portland, district deputy, was invited to take charge of the dedication services, but on account of his inability to come, A. C. Woodcock was commissioned to do the work. The ritual services were impressive, and were carried out in excellent form. On account of the change in the program no address was made by Mr. Woodcock at the conclusion of the ritual service. The musical numbers during the services were as follows:

- March....."March King" Starved's Orchestra.
- Opening Ode.....
- Overture—"Feast of Roses"..... Schepengrel Orchestra.
- Concert Values....."Straw-Rive-King" Mrs. Rose M. Hollenbeck.
- Overture—"Tonight We Say Farewell"..... Schepengrel Orchestra.
- Solo—"What the Chimney Sang"..... Gertrude Griswold Louise C. Yoran.
- Closing Ode.....

At the conclusion of the program two events began simultaneously, the banquet and dancing on the canvas which was quickly stretched in the main hall. It took four sittings to serve the crowd attendant, and the toastmasters were as follows: First table, E. B. McElroy; second table, S. H. Friendly; third table, S. M. Yoran; fourth table, A. C. Woodcock. The menu of the elaborate repast which was prepared by W. O. Zeigler, of the Hotel Hoffman, follows:

- #### MENU.
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| Half Roast Beef | Mayonnaise |
| Creame of Salmon | Sauce Hollandaise |
| Pim Oles | Celery |
| Cold Ham | Blanched Almonds |
| | Cold Tongue |
| | Veal Sandwiches |
| | Pineapple Ice |
| Fruit Cake | Macaroons |
| Nuts | Cheese Straws |
| | Confections |
| | Cocoa |
| | Cafe Noir |

Some of the sprightly young members of the lodge served as waiters, and their work was admirably commented on by the ladies.

A short but most excellent dancing program was thoroughly enjoyed by the devotees of Terpsichore, of whom there were many in the crowd, and for the benefit of the ladies a few members were brought forward to do high jinks of various sorts, and then fined for the privilege. A punch bowl was placed in the lodge room to quench the thirst of the dancers.

Socially this event was one of the milestones of the season and the enthusiasm with which it was anticipated was in no wise misplaced. The general committee of arrangements having the dedication in charge was composed of L. T. Harris, D. P. Hall and H. W. Rowland. The reception committee was as follows: A. C. Woodcock, W. M. Renshaw, G. R. Christman, I. L. Campbell, John F. Kelly, E. B. McElroy, S. M. Yoran, C. Marx, Geo. Fisher, B. F. Goodpasture, J. L. Page, S. H. Friendly, S. J. Hawthorne, F. W. Osburn, A.

PARK KENNEDY'S DEATH.

Some Corrections of Account Recently Published.

Last week the GUARD gave an account, in both DAILY and WEEKLY editions, of the death of Park Kennedy at Dunsmuir, California, which, while in the main correct, lacked full particulars.

W. F. Kennedy, father of the young man, informs us that his son was 24 years of age, and died of consumption. The father and son came to Walker from Seattle about two months ago, and went back into the mountains east of that place in the hope that pure air and outdoor life would benefit the fast falling health of the latter. His health constantly grew worse, and as it was his earnest desire to go home to his wife at Kalamazoo, Michigan, and no thought was entertained of a sudden fatal termination of the disease, he started on the journey alone. As before stated in the GUARD, he died at Redding, California. The father was advised of the death and gave instructions for the proper shipment of the remains to the intended destination. Two uncles of the deceased reside in the vicinity of Walker, F. M. Smith and J. D. Caldwell.

LOST TWO SONS.

Mr. Kennedy, who is an old soldier, having served four years in the Union army, has been sorely afflicted, his only other son having died in Michigan last February from malarial fever, contracted while serving his country as a soldier in Cuba.

While at Walker Mr. Kennedy homesteaded 80 acres of land and will make that his home at least for one year, when a patent may be obtained, his four years of service in the army filling out the required five years' residence period.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The Roll in Being Reduced Fast.

The entire delinquent taxes now only amount to \$1,828.85 in Lane county, the smallest for years. This is a creditable showing and proves conclusively that Sheriff Withers is an excellent collector.

THE FIGURES.

Amount on original roll.....\$150,768 39
Sheriff's assessments..... 189 23
Sheriff's assessments on delinquent roll..... 29 40
Total.....\$150,987 02

Paid treasurer.....\$148,741 97
Corrections on original roll..... 298 20
Corrections on delinquent roll 118 00
Still delinquent..... 1,828 85
Total.....\$150,987 02

NEW TRIAL WANTED.

Roseburg Review: "Circuit court adjourned Saturday but a session will be held Monday, Dec. 18th to hear the arguments on the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. Sophia McKinney against the S. P. Co., and other motions and arguments."

HE WON.

Albany Democrat: "Last Saturday evening some one entered the bar room of the Russ House during the temporary absence of the barkeeper and stole the nickel-in-the-slot machine, which has not yet been located. It was a daring robbery."

RESIGNED.

R. C. Ross has resigned the office of justice of the peace for Spencer precinct.

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