

VICTORIOUS.

40,000 Bales of Hops Pooled by the State Association.

\$400,000 SAVED.

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—The Oregon Hop Growers' Association is today able to announce that it has successfully received 40,000 bales in the pool of the organization. It also announces that it is already able to save the growers 5 cents a pound, or \$10 per bale, meaning an increase of price to that extent, which on 40,000 bales will aggregate a profit to the growers of \$400,000. The officers of the association advise growers to hold good hops for 15 cents per pound, as they have assurances warranting that price. If this recommendation can be reached it means a saving to produce of about \$400,000.

[The Lane county hop growers will meet Monday, December 18, to act in the matter.]

SOCIAL.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR.

Members of Evangeline Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held another of their very successful lodge entertainments last evening. The great event of the evening was a roving farce entitled "Female Masonry," given with the following well-known stars in the list: "Most Illustrious High Mogul," Mrs. A. Yerington; "Grand High Pull-Hauler," Mrs. L. S. Logan; "Sister Royal Panjandrum," Mrs. Bradley; "Sister High Muck-a-Muck," Mrs. Dunlap; "Sister Hobbie-de-Hoy," Mrs. Buckman; "Sister Gobble Gobble," Mrs. C. W. Lowe; "Sister Linen Draper," Mrs. Alec Cocklerline; "Sister A. F. & A. M., Mrs. Prof. Lilley; "Grand Inner Guard of the Temple Key-Hole," Mrs. Dr. Loomis; "Grand Outer Guard of the Temple Key-Hole," Mr. McFarland; "Sister Mary Yelling Screech," Mrs. D. B. Murray; "Two Candidates," Mrs. J. Goldsmith and F. L. Chambers; "Organist," Miss Nellie Loomis. Refreshments were served during the evening, and the occasion was by unanimous consent voted one of the most pleasant of the season.

SENIOR RECEPTION.

The annual reception by the senior class at Villard Hall last night attracted a goodly crowd, for this is one of the delightful stated events of the school year. The class colors decorated the hall while mirrors and potted plants added to the artistic additions of stage and auditorium. The following program was given:

Opening remarks.....H. D. Anzell
 Selection.....Glee Club
 Address.....Prof. Carson
 Music.....Miss Dillard
 Reception.....Miss Alloway
 Selection.....Trebble Clef Club
 History of the class.....Miss McAllister

In times gone by this event was known as the "walk around" and of course tradition could not be broken, so the promenade was introduced and proved to be as popular as in days of yore. Light refreshments were served.

ELECTION OF C. E. OFFICERS.

The regular business meeting of the C. E. of the Christian church was held last night in the church annex, and officers for the ensuing semi-annual term were chosen as follows: President, Miss Winnie Knapp; vice-president, Victor E. Hoven; treasurer, Alice Gasman; assistant secretary, C. E. Coppie; chorister, Miss Ruby Hendrick; organist, Miss Alice Gasman; librarian, Miss Bertha White. After the business session a pleasant social time was had. This society is steadily growing, a number being added to the membership last night.

IS WORSE AGAIN.—O. F. Croder yesterday received a letter from Ed Helms, of Jacksonville stating he would be compelled to go to San Francisco soon to have an operation performed on his leg. It will be remembered that several months ago, Ed had his leg injured in an accident while attending the funeral of his father. Blood poison set in and he had a severe time, but got better, and now there appears to be a relapse.

MONUMENT FUND.—The following amount has been received toward the Memorial monument fund. From Emergency Corps \$18.50; Play Cinderella, \$9; Park social, \$32.50; Check from F. L. Chambers, fund left over from breakfast fund, \$63.65; Armory social, \$32.10; Ministerial union, \$25.14; Chain letters, \$15. Total \$204.38.

A GOOD CHOICE.—Dr. L. L. Whitson, of this city, was elected by the Oregon State Dental Association, which recently met in Portland, a representative to the National Association which meets at Old Point Comfort, Va., closing the last week in June, 1900. An excellent selection.

TRANSACTIONS OF THE COURT.

Gone Gathered About the Court House.

Real estate mortgage.....\$ 3,083 00
 Partial satisfaction mortgage..... 300 00
 Mechanics' lien filed..... 154 17
 Real estate mortgage..... \$ 400 00
 Satisfaction of mortgage..... 450 00
 Chattel mortgage..... 200 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Josephine R. Stiles to the trustees of the Presbyterian church of Point Terrace, 50x80 feet at Point Terrace; \$1. J. H. McClung and W. W. Young, executors of the estate of Jacob Gummie, deceased, to Mary J. Wortler, 157 acres in tp 21 s r 2 w; \$400.
 W. W. Oglesby and wife to Martha A. Hendrick, lot 7, block 28, College Hill Park; \$1.

The Vulcan Iron Works to the Siuslaw & San Francisco Lumber Co., land in Acme; \$5,356.
 James Chapin to Mary E. Damewood as trustee for Phoebe, Pearl and Jesse Damewood lot 7 to Phoebe, lot 8 to Pearl, lot 9 to Jesse, minor heirs of Mary E. Damewood, block 6, original town plot of Lebam; \$45.
 A. H. Fisk and J. E. Hale and wife to the Booth Kelly Lumber Co., 80 acres in tp 17 s r 1 e, and tp 17 s r 1 w; \$450.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of John Deary, deceased; distribution of assets, \$256.72, made. One heir, Wm. Walker, could not be found, and his share, \$10.30, was deposited with the clerk. W. R. Drury, administrator, discharged and bondmen exonerated.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Brown, deceased; semi-annual statement filed, showing total receipts, of \$192.85; total disbursements, \$97.50; balance on hand \$75.35.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Lee issued today a marriage license to E. W. Jordan and Miss Rena M. Inman.
 Clarence Cass Matlock and Miss Edna May Gibson were granted a marriage license late last evening. The consent of the parents of the young lady were filed with the clerk to the union.

MINING LOCATIONS.

"Anodeau" claim, Bohemia district; Mrs. Maud M. Peterson, locator.

Hotel Arrivals.

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HOTEL EUGENE.

G. W. Cathing, Wendling
 D. McCarty, Wendling
 W. E. Mcarty, Wendling
 I. N. Cross, Portland
 John McCarthy, Portland
 C. B. McCarthy, Portland
 J. Moser, Portland
 Peter Hobart, Fall Creek
 Frank S. Warner, Fall Creek
 C. A. Lewis, Wendling
 John Rice, Portland
 J. Mastin, Portland
 F. P. Taylor, Battle City
 A. L. Kelly, Wendling
 Dag Wachsen, Harrisburg
 J. L. Buchanan, Pleasant Hill
 L. Smith, Harrisburg
 P. Winker, Portland
 M. S. Welsh, Wisconsin
 F. M. Shumam, Portland
 B. H. Macomber, Portland.
 Thos. J. Denny, Baker City.
 N. Lawson, Lake Preston, S. D.

ROFFMAN HOUSE.

W. I. Coleman, Coyote
 J. J. Peplot, Leaburg
 Z. C. Pattee and son, Leaburg
 Otto Christanson, Wisconsin
 L. S. Finniger, Portland
 S. Cohen, S. F.

D. ACKERMAN, MO.

E. P. Tabin, Portland.
 J. H. Hobbs, Portland.
 Ole Johnson, Wis.
 John Sundall, Wis.
 J. M. Eustein, S. F.
 C. W. Frankel N. Y.
 J. Rader, N. Y.
 S. Cohen, S. F.

Should Pass.

Congressman Tongue has introduced a bill in the lower house and Senator McBride one in the senate providing for a pension of \$8 a month for the Indian war veterans in the Northwest. There are now, it is stated, one thousand survivors, out of seven thousand who originally enlisted, and three hundred wives of veterans. The Oregon delegation have all taken considerable interest in the matter and will push the bill. Last year it passed the senate, but was held up by Czar Reed, who is now out of the way, so that the bill stands a much better chance. Lane county is well represented in the list of veterans and under Capt. Noland and Dr. Nicklin are using their best efforts to secure the recognition they are entitled to.

DRAIN WATCHMAN.—Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Mr. Edward Emerson Gore, of Eugene, and Miss Hattie M. Warner, of Medford, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents this evening, December 14. The bride-to-be was at one time a popular teacher in the C. O. S. N. S. at this place. Her many young friends here extend well wishes in advance.

SEVERE REPULSE PURSUIT ABANDONED

General Buller Officially Reports a Severe Drubbing.

HORSES KILLED, ETC.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—General Buller reports severe repulse in attempting to cross Tugla river. He attacked the Boers with three divisions. General Hart suffered severe losses, withdrawing earlier. Littleton's center accomplished nothing. Hillyard occupied Calenso station. The Boers killed all the horses and captured Buller's artillery and eleven Lyddite guns. Unsupported by artillery, General Buller had to withdraw his troops.
 Revised British losses at Magersfontein, 963 men and 70 officers.

BRITAIN AROUSED

Hasty Call of Cabinet to Meet War Crisis.

WINSTON CHURCHILL CAPTURED.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The English war department is confessedly disheartened over the war crisis, and a cabinet meeting, hastily called, will at once convene. It is evident that to make rapid success certain different tactics must be employed.
 Lorenzo Marquese, Dec. 16.—Winston Churchill, son of Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, has been captured by the Boers.

BANK FAILURE.

The Broadway National Bank Goes Under.

BOSTON, Dec. 16.—The Broadway National Bank failed today. It had been considered a solid concern.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard Dec 16
 Judge R. Scott was in Eugene today. J. H. Piekens went to Douglas county today on a business trip.
 Frank J. Hard, the mining man, returned to Bohemia today.
 Rev. L. Przybylski went to Cottage Grove today to conduct services tomorrow.
 A. S. Pence, of Corvallis arrived up today to join his wife for a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Shelley.
 C. N. McArthur went to Portland today to make arrangements for the appearance of the U of O Glee Club at the Marquam during their holiday tour.
 W. E. Brown, president of the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, went to Portland today to look after plans for their proposed new bank building, on the corner where Peters' store now stands.
 Rush Wheeler of Sioux City, Iowa, arrived on this morning's overland on a visit to his uncle, A. E. Wheeler and family. He will remain in Eugene until after the holidays, when he will enter Stanford University for an advanced electrical course.
 Rev and Mrs J. B. Cleland and child arrived today from British Columbia. Rev. Cleland has been called to the pastorate of the Presbyterian church made vacant by the resignation of Rev. Wm S. Gilbert.

BONE REMOVED.—A son of Zara Potter of Waltherville was operated on today by Dr. Brown, assisted by Dr. Seivoe, for necrosis of the bone. The greater portion of the main bone between the ankle and knee was removed. It may yet become necessary to amputate the leg.

A GAY OLD BIRD.—The Junction City Times says Dr. Chapman, who was bound over on a charge of bigamy, at Monroe last week; "is over 70 years of age, and is a gay looking bird to have a plurality of wives."

BOB MABRY, TRAVELING FOR THE Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, Iowa, was in Eugene yesterday, and made a renewal of advertising contract with the GUARD. Mr. Mabry states that his company gets better direct results from its advertising in the GUARD, Eugene, and Statesman, Salem, than any other two papers in Oregon. But local advertisers say the same thing, for that matter.

Major Marsh Gives Up Chasing Aguinaldo.

FORCED MARCHES WERE KILLING.

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Major Marsh, after two days of forced marching against Aguinaldo, was compelled to abandon pursuit. His ranks were depleted 20 per cent by the inability of soldiers to withstand extra exertion.

THE POULTRY SHOW

Willamette Poultry Association Exhibit Closed Today.

BEST EVER HELD.

The chickens which have been on exhibition for the past three days have been duly decorated with the ribbons their excellence deserves and today started for their homes. The show closed at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and it was the best ever held. A higher standard of birds was displayed and in greater number.
 President H. L. Martin, Secretary H. C. Wheeler, Superintendent A. W. Bond all worked hard for the success of the show and with good effect. Geo. W. Downs, Sr. judge, is probably the most competent man in the state for this work and deserves credit for his impartial scoring.
 Following is the list of premiums awarded:

BARRIED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Pen—Geo. A. Houck and E. F. West tied for..... first
 Cock—Geo. A. Houck..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Hen—do..... second
 Pullet—do..... second
 Cockerel—B. F. West..... third
 Hen—do..... third
 Hen—Coshaw and Keeney..... first
 Cock—do..... second
 Pen—do..... second
 Cockerel—do..... third
 Pullet—H. L. Martin..... first
 Pullet—Amos Wilkins..... second
 Pen—do..... third
 Cockerel—T. T. Nicklin..... third

WHITE LEGHORNS.

Pen—Coshaw and Keeney..... first
 Cock—do..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Hen—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Cockerel—do..... second
 Pullet—do..... second
 Cockerel—do..... third

BLUE ANDALUSIAN.

Pen—E. Turpanning..... first
 Cock—do..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Hen—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... second
 Hen—do..... second

S. S. HAMBURG.

Pen—Wheeler Bros..... first
 Cock—do..... first
 Hen—do..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Pen—Thos. Walker..... second
 Cock—Wheeler Bros..... second
 Cockerel—Thos. Walker..... second
 Pullet—Wheeler Bros..... second
 Pen—do..... third
 Cockerel—do..... third
 Pullet—Thos. Walker..... third

BUFF LEGHORNS.

Cock—Amos Wilkins..... first
 Cockerel—J. Danielson..... first
 Hen—Amos Wilkins..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Cockerel—J. Danielson..... second

LIGHT BRAHMAS.

Cock—J. M. Kitchen..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Hen—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Hen—do..... second

BLACK MINORCAS.

Hen—E. M. Jenkins..... first
 Cockerel—Wm. Keyes..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... second
 Hen—E. M. Jenkins..... second
 Cockerel—John Scott..... second
 Cockerel—do..... third

WHITE MINORCAS.

Pullet—Wm. Keyes..... first
 Pullet—do..... second

BLACK LANGSHAN.

Pen—A. W. Blackburn..... first
 Cockerel—do..... first
 Hen—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... first
 Pullet—do..... second
 Hen—do..... second
 Cockerel—do..... second
 Cockerel—J. Danielson..... third
 Pullet—A. W. Blackburn..... third

S. L. WYANDOTTES.

Pen—D. O. Woodworth..... first
 Cock—A. W. Bond..... first
 Cockerel—D. O. Woodworth..... first
 Pullet—Wheeler Bros..... first
 Hen—A. W. Bond..... first

BOHEMIA MINES

J. W. Cook, Former Owner of the "Music," Tells About the District.

GREAT FAITH IN BOHEMIA.

Portland Telegram, Dec. 15.
 "More outside capital has gone into the Bohemia mining district in the past six months than in the previous six years," said J. W. Cook at the Imperial yesterday. Mr. Cook was proprietor of the Music mine until last spring. The Music is the most important mine in the district and it was through the efforts of Mr. Cook that it was developed.
 "The prospects are that from now on the Bohemia district will increase in importance. Just to show how much faith foreign mining experts have in the district, I will cite the case of the Vesuvius. This is merely a prospect, yet it is bonded to an English syndicate for \$35,000, and they will have men at work on it all winter.

MINE DEVELOPMENTS.

"Byrnes brothers, Johnson & Klopfenstein have opened a large ledge of base ore five feet in width, which gives the remarkable assay of \$180 to the ton. This mine has been bonded to an English syndicate for a large sum.
 "Reed & Fletcher have had men at work during the past summer opening up a fine rich body of ore. These are just a few of the most important instances that I have mentioned. There are many others.
 "The Helena is much the richest mine in the district, but it is now closed down on account of litigation. The Helena has a new five-stamp mill, which it has not had an opportunity to run. Although the Helena has a richer streak of ore, it has not been developed as much as has been the Music. The latter is now running 10 of its 15 stamps, and is a good producer.
 "B. E. Hawley and Eugene parties, who are associated together, have some fine claims which they are developing. I understand that good bodies of ore has been opened up by them in the Calapoola, Fairy and White Swan.

RESEMBLES CRIPPLE CREEK.

"The Bohemia district comprises a large mineralized section of the country, and I believe that its possibilities have just begun to be realized. The formation and the quartz and vein fillings greatly resemble the Cripple Creek, Col., district, in fact, eminent experts say that they are almost identical. I believe that some time mines as good as any in the world will be in operation in the Bohemia district.
 "In addition to the quartz mines, there are some excellent placer grounds in the district. These are located just below the properties of the Riverside company, and have been worked profitably for years in a crude way with rockers."

Zion Items.

Dec. 10.
 Elden Templeman and George Carr have returned home from the Mohawk railroad. Too much rain for grading.
 Rev. R. G. Callison, pastor of the Christian church, is continuing the meetings begun by Rev. Humbert.
 Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of W. R. Parker on the 8th inst., to celebrate Mr. Parker's 54th birthday. John B. Cruzan and family, of Pleasant Hill, being among the number.
 D. S. Hunsaker and granddaughter Carrie left for San Francisco last Friday, taking the overland at Goshen.
 Thomas, Frank and William Cruzan are home from the Saginaw mills, where they have been employed for nearly two years.

A GOOD POSITION.—State Journal:

Ernest L. King went to Albany last Thursday to take charge of the Postal Telegraph office. The salary and commissions amount from \$75 to \$100 per month. While working at the Asylum in Salem he practiced and learned telegraphy during his spare time and now, soon after resigning his position at the Asylum, has secured a much better position, free from politics and political howlers.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAKER CITY.

In its latest statement, shows that it carries deposits aggregating \$1,099,958.58. Of this amount it has invested \$372,137 in government bonds, while its loans are only \$214,521.21. Its capital is \$75,000, with surplus and undivided profits of \$76,171.92 more.

THE STATE FAIR BOARD.

has elected W. H. Wehrung president, and J. H. Bettlemier vice president. A. Bush was named as treasurer for the coming year. M. D. Worden, of Portland, was elected secretary. Last year's deficiency over the appropriation and all other receipts was \$825.96.

FREAK OF NATURE.—Albany Democrat:

Dec. 15: "Mr. D. S. Young, the agent man, today received \$50 in cash for an agate, probably the highest price ever paid for an Oregon stone. The agate was found in the Rogue River valley and cut by Mr. Young. It contains a life-like woman's face and is a very striking stone."

A DISGUSTED FARMER.—Mr. Douglas:

of the firm of Douglas & Levinger, who own a cranberry and wheat farm about eight miles east of here, informed us that he had about 600 bushels of wheat in the Springfield mill; that he intended paying the storage on the same and hauling it back to his home and feed it to his stock.