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SOUTH AFRICA

Ladysmith Bombarded for Two Hours--Twenty Casualties.

NORWEGIAN BARK CAPTURED

Glanders Among British Horses.

TRAITOROUS CAPE OFFICIALS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Three members of the Cape Colony parliament are reported to be assisting the Boers.

CONTRABAND OF WAR.

Special to the Guard.

DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 28.—British cruisers have captured a Norwegian bark loaded with arms and ammunition for the Boers.

SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Boer guns opened fire on Ladysmith and kept up a heavy bombardment for two hours. Twenty casualties occurred among the British troops, five of whom were officers.

The Boer losses at Colonus are estimated at 200.

GLANDERED HORSES.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British cavalry horses in Natal are badly afflicted with glanders. Four hundred have already been shot. The prevalence of the disease is seriously crippling the cavalry arm of the service.

FREE STATERS SUSPICIOUS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The allied forces of the Transvaal and the Free State are not entirely harmonious. The Free Staters are said to be suspicious of the Transvaalers.

CRONJE AT MODDER RIVER

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Boer forces under General Cronje have returned to Modder river from their raid into British Cape Colony.

SITUATION AT COLEMUS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—British naval guns command the Boer position on the Tugela river at Colonus. The artillery fire destroyed the Colonus fort bridge.

HOP GROWERS

Board of Directors Met at Salem Today.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Or, Dec. 28.—The board of directors of the Oregon Hop Growers Association met at the Willamette hotel this afternoon. About 40,000 bales have already been signed up. It is now confidently predicted that 90 per cent will be signed up by Saturday night. F. E. Dunn and T. D. Linton are present representing Lane county growers.

FIGHTING FILIPINOS

Natives Lost Heavily in Four Battles.

Special to the Guard.

Manila, Dec. 28.—Four engagements are reported to have occurred between United States troops and Filipino insurgent forces. The Filipinos lost heavily near Sais.

CASE DISMISSED.

Justice Wintermeier Finds No Cause For Action against C. L. Winter.

Justice C. A. Wintermeier today handed down a decision in the information for libel filed by Mrs. Alice M. Croser against C. L. Winter, the photographer, who posted in his display window a notice of failure to pay for pictures ordered and offering the same for sale to the best bidder. The justice dismissed the case not finding the law and evidence sufficient on the part of the plaintiff. The case attracted considerable attention.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC.

Items Gathered About the Court House.

Mortgage release.....\$1,000.00

Mortgage release.....400.00

Renewal of chattel mortgage.....60.00

Real estate mortgage.....300.00

Real estate mortgage.....500.00

Mechanics lien.....45.45

Assignment of mortgage.....100.00

Satisfaction of mortgage.....600.00

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of W. S. Miller, deceased:

Total receipts.....\$2,427.50

Preferred claims paid.....315.85

Cash on hand.....\$2,111.65

Claims allowed.....1,208.94

Claims present after 6 months.....952.12

Leaving a deficit of.....\$46.41

Claims rejected.....\$1,877.13

Final account presented, Monday, Feb. 5, 1900, set for hearing final claim.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Lee has issued a marriage license to L. E. Hollenbeck and Miss Edna Spoor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Sampson McConnell and wife to Johant Shur, w & lots 1 and 4, block 7, original town of Eugene; \$400

J. E. Kennedy to W. S. Christman, "Jersey" claim and 1/2 of "Dyke" claim Bohemia; \$150.

Jabez H. Akers to Bulah R. Akers, 67.89 acres in tp 15 r 4 w; also lots 1, 2 and 3, block 113, in Junction City; \$1.

E. J. Hearn to Mrs. Alice Sloan, lots 1 and 2, block 61, Junction City; \$150.

Warren C. Andrews to Prudence Saitley, 117.81 acres in tp 17 s r 10 w; \$100.

Prudence Saitley to Warren C. Andrews, 117.81 acres in tp 17 s r 10 w; \$100. Bond for deed.

W. W. Withers, sh. rifl. to Warren C. Andrews, 117.87 acres in tp 17 s r 10 w; \$8.24. Tax deed.

John Lamberty and wife to Lester O. Beckwith and wife, 80x80 feet, corner of Olive and Eighth streets, Eugene; \$3,000.

John S. Lewis and wife to Otto L. Darelus, 40 acres in tp 15 s r 1 w; \$3,000.

State of Oregon to Otto L. Darelus, 40 acres in tp 15 s r 1 s; \$100.

Alf Walker to Wm. Faber, one-eighth of the "Belle of Fairview," Bohemia; \$100.

U. S. to Wm. Johnson, 160 acres in tp 17 s r 9 w; patent.

Wm. Johnson and wife to John H. Tully, 150 acres in tp 17 s r 9 w; \$500.

Henry Jackson to C. F. Patterson, 1/2 of "Murr" mine, Bohemia; \$1.

MINING MATTERS.

"Rita A," Bohemia; J. A. Childers, E. N. Childers, M. S. Herring, G. G. Demoss, C. M. Mathers, locators.

"Gold Coin," Bohemia. Same locators as last above.

John Graber presents affidavit of working assessment on the claims known as Hard Scabble, Lucky Boy and Mattie claims, Bohemia.

Consolidation Mining Notice: John and G. Graber certified to performing \$500 worth of work on the Hiawatha mining group of claims.

"Eureka" claim, Blue River; P. R. Wallis, locator.

"Twilight," Blue River; F. L. Cilman, locator.

"Oversight," Bohemia; J. M. Sherwood, D. T. Awbrey and D. L. Houston, locators.

"Home Stake," Bohemia, J. M. Sherwood, D. L. Houston and D. T. Awbrey, locators.

Otto L. Darelus filed a log brand.

CAPE NOME MINES.—Corvallis

Times: Cape Nome is probably the richest mining district ever discovered. Herr Schmidt, of the Occidental, met a man in Portland the other day who took 100 pounds of gold out of the Cape Nome beach in 20 days. Herr Schmidt is going up there. He was in Portland this week where he engaged passage for himself and party on the steamer Eider, which leaves Portland for the new diggings about May 1st. The party has secured tickets which cost \$100 each, and they have also secured the transportation for 18 tons of freight for which \$40 per ton has to be paid. Mr. Schmidt will take in a stock of merchandise, and other members of the party will engage in mining.

AN ELEGANT VISIT.—The Odd Fellows who visited at Cottage Grove Saturday night report a most elegant visit. Seven candidates were initiated. During the evening a very fine banquet was served. The visiting Odd Fellows highly compliment their Cottage Grove brothers for their hospitality.

Mrs. Freeman, whose home is at east Fourteenth street is making arrangements to move to Saguaw where her son has employment, with the Booth Kelly lumber company.

Deputy District Attorney L. T. Harris has moved his office to the First National bank building, taking the suite of rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Novinger.

CHRISTMAS TIDE.

Properly Observed by Eugene People.

YE YULE LOG, HOLLY AND MISTLETOE.

Christmas day, 1899, has come and gone, leaving in its wake recollections of a day of peace and contentment and hearts made happy. For several days preceding Xmas a bargain counter rush prevailed at all stores and a large amount of goods were sold, the holiday trade virtually equaling that of last year, which was considered phenomenal. Christmas seemed to begin Saturday, and virtually ends today, but none regrets the holiday lengthening. Presents were sent and received indiscriminately Saturday, Sunday and Monday, in seemingly endless numbers.

The weather has been beautiful—sunshine and a tinge of sharpness in the air which made topcoats comfortable, quickening the step and bringing a glow to the cheek.

CHRISTMAS FOOTBALL.

The GUARD received the only report yesterday on the football games and bulletined the same as follows:

Portland, Dec. 25.—Multnomah 11, Willamette university, 0.

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—Carlisle Indians 2, Berkeley 0.

Albany, Dec. 25.—Albany college 11, McMinnville college 6.

THE CHURCHES.

As Christmas eve came on Sunday night, the trees, presents and programs were brought out by the various Sunday schools from Saturday night on up to this (Tuesday) evening.

UNITED BRETHRENS.

Exercises Saturday night. A fine program of some length and presents distributed to the children.

BAPTIST.

Exercises Saturday night. The program included an address by Dr. F. Strong, and was of considerable interest. The presents distributed made the little ones happy.

EPISCOPAL.

Exercises Saturday night. The program was short but entertaining. Presents were in evidence for all the little ones.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN.

Exercises Saturday night. Fine program, including in the musical numbers a cantata, "Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus," sang by the children. Presents were generously distributed.

CHRISTIAN.

Exercises Monday night, were largely attended, and program of excellence rendered, music, recitations, tableaux, etc. Presents for all the little ones.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Exercises Monday night of specially-prepared numbers by Sunday school pupils. All the little ones were happily remembered.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Exercises Monday night. After the program, which was of much merit, the gifts to little ones occupied in contributing to a happy hour.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Exercises this (Tuesday) evening for pupils of the Sunday school, in charge of Mrs. G. D. Linn, Miss Nellie Loomis and Miss Lizzie Griffin. Among the musical numbers will be a cantata "Santa Claus Entertained."

CATHOLIC.

Services were conducted at the church by Father Przybylski, in accordance with the rites of the church. Special preparations were made and the services were beautiful and impressive.

THE BIG DINNER.

It seemed that one-half of Eugene invited the other half to dinner yesterday, and the noble bird was handsomely carved at many a festive board. It was essentially a day for private dinners, and with no public events going on, the streets were deserted until in the afternoon, when many calls were made, for the sunshine induced pedestrianism.

SCHOOL CHARITY.

The annual distribution of food and clothing to the worthy poor through the instrumentality of the public schools has again been fruitful with good results. Many were the hearts made happy by this means, over 37 families being assisted. The following articles were distributed, having been donated by business men and citizens: Flour, 25 sacks; soap, 50 pounds; canned fruits, 30 quarts; potatoes, 10 bushels; coffee, 25 pounds; cabbage, 20 heads; carrots, 2 bushels; sugar, 50 pounds; beans, 30 pounds; rice, 25 pounds; corn meal, 100 pounds; canned groceries, 12 pounds; dried fruits, 30 pounds; apples, 5 bushels; jelly, 10 jars; lard, 50 pounds; boys' clothing, 15 suits; men's clothing, 5 suits; over-shirts, 12; underwear, 7 suits; women and children's underwear, 10 suits; socks and stockings, 15 pairs; hats and caps, 13; girls' dresses, 31; shoes, all kinds, 14 pairs; jackets and caps, 16 pairs; bedding, 5 pieces; dolls and toys, 5; story books.

MISSING

August Fisher, Farmer, Last Heard of Friday.

SEARCHING PARTIES ARE NOW OUT.

August Fisher, a well known farmer, who resides about two miles south of Eugene, has been missing since Friday morning and various conjectures have been made as to his extended absence.

Mr. Fisher left home Friday morning about 8 o'clock telling his wife he was going to take a hunt for birds for the Sunday and Christmas dinners. Contrary to his usual custom Mr. Fisher tied up his dog before leaving, and took his rifle, a large 60-80 caliber instead of his shotgun. Half an hour afterward Mrs. Fisher loosened the dog which immediately set out on the trail of his master, but returned after a time and for some time presided in howling disconsolately. Whether the dog found Mr. Fisher and was sent home or not cannot yet be told.

Searching parties of 20 or more persons hunted for Mr. Fisher Sunday and yesterday without avail and a much larger one is out today, so that it is probable some trace of the man will soon be found.

Mr. Fisher is about 45 years of age and has a wife, and daughter 18 years old, and a son 14 years old. Since his continued absence some things have come to light which indicate that Mr. Fisher may have taken his own life. His action in taking a rifle instead of shotgun and dog to hunt birds is one peculiar thing and on leaving he remarked to Mrs. Fisher "I may be back this evening, but if I don't come it will be best for you to say nothing about it." About one year ago Marshal Stiles took from Mr. Fisher a bottle of strychnine which Fisher said he intended to use in killing himself. Mr. Stiles still has the strychnine in his office, but had made no mention of the strychnine incident to anyone until after Mr. Fisher's disappearance. From these things a probable suicide can be conjectured until the truth is known.

Saturday evening word was brought to Eugene about the man's disappearance and arrangements were made at that time to get assistance in the searching parties.

ADDITIONAL PARTICULARS.

C. M. Horn returned this afternoon from the Fisher farm and gives further information regarding the man's disappearance. Mr. Horn states the wife and daughter incline to the opinion that Mr. Fisher is not dead, but has become temporarily deranged; that he said goodbye to both and that he would be back by Christmas. He may have wandered towards the upper McKenzie Bridge, where he has friends, and is thought to have been seen by H. Brighton passing through Springfield Friday forenoon.