

BRITISH DEFEAT

Boers Victorious-- In-
flicted Severe
Punishment

PORTUGAL DON'T ASK AID

Belgians Want McKinley to
Intercede for Boers

AMERICAN PRISONERS SAFE

special to the Guard.
MANILA, Jan. 6.—A large number of
recaptured American prisoners will
arrive here tonight.

The transport Victoria, with Ameri-
can soldiers aboard was towed into
this port today with a broken shaft.

BOERS DEFEAT THE BRITISH,
special to the Guard.
LONDON, Jan. 6.—The British forces
made a determined attack on the
Boers near Mafeking, but were repulsed
with a heavy loss.

INTERCESSION ASKED,
special to the GUARD.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6—A popular
movement throughout Belgium looks
to interesting President McKinley in
the interests of peace and intercession
with Great Britain for arbitration of
the dispute with South African repub-
lics.

NBODY ASKED THEM,
special to the Guard.

LISBON, Portugal, Jan. 6.—Germany
and England have proffered their
assistance in procuring a loan for
Portugal.

The little kingdom stands upon her
pride and declares that no loan is
needed.

County Commissioners Court.

Table listing court proceedings: Mrs Van Tyne, care of Witt and child... 40 00; W E Winfrey, supervisor road district No 67... 41 50; C W Powell, provisions for pauper Powell... 5 00; S B Maybee, supervisor road district No... 26 00; I Slayter, supplies for pauper Cantrell... 5 90; W L Delano, medicine for Witt child... 4 80; Fred Warner, road work... 13 75; O F Knox, gravel... 6 00; S C Dotson, repairs on ferry... 26 50; W H Eaton, drawing jury list Jasper precinct... 3 03; E L Zeru, drawing jury list, Jasper precinct... 2 00; Marion Wallace, drawing jury list Jasper precinct... 2 10; J M Goldson & Son, lumber... 9 56; P Newcomb, gravel... 2 50; M B McCann, deputy assessor... 50 00; E S Calli, gravel... 4 60; D P Burton, assessor... 75 00; S J Wilson, deputy assessor... 50 00; W H Kanoff, road supervisor district No 85... 13 90; E Bangs, livery... 7 50; A J Renfro, supervisor road district No 86... 18 00; H S Tilton, road supervisor district No 86... 24 00; T E Creed, work on crusher... 83 15; W H Lincoln, road supervisor district No 14... 60 00.

GETS EVEN.—Junction City Times:
The Eugene Guard jumped on the
Times "once upon a time" because an
error was made in our date. Not in a
spirit of revenge but merely as a re-
minder that the manager of the GUARD
is human and liable to err like other
members of the family, we will state
that Tuesday's date was dated as fol-
lows: "Monday, January 2, 1899."
We'll take oysters in our'n.

HOPS.—Today's Salem Statesman:
"Notwithstanding the inactivity of
the hop market, locally, the Salem
office of the Oregon Hopgrowers' As-
sociation, is a place of considerable
business life. Yesterday approximately
800 bales were formally transferred
by individual growers and placed in
the association's pool.

ALLEGED SMALLPOX. A number of
people in Spencer and Mound precincts
have been and are sick with what they
term "smallpox." They break out,
are sick a few days and then recover.
No fatalities have occurred. It is a
skin disease and is commonly thought
to be chickenpox.

EIGHT CENTS REFUSED.—Edmund-
son Bros. today refused eight cents per
pound for their crop of hops. The
market seems to be getting stronger.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

Table listing real estate transactions: Items Gathered About the Court House. Real estate mortgage... \$ 100 00; Transfer of mortgage... 230 00; Real estate mortgage... \$ 900 00; Satisfaction of mortgage... 460 00; Real estate mortgage... 2,431 26; Real estate mortgage... 200 00; Real estate mortgage... 390 00; Real estate mortgage... 4,600 00.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

D A Paine and wife to R Clark, Lots
4, block 10, Scott's addition to Eugene;
\$400.
W W Robt to M A Baker and H L
Heath, undivided interest in The
Badger mining claim; Blue River; \$1.

George H Colter and wife to Fran-
cis M Nighwander, lot 25, block 19
Glennada; \$50.
Henry Godard and wife to Emil
Meyer, 89 acres in tp 17 s r 1 w; \$750.

Harry Bown to E C Potter, 160
acres in tp 17 s r 6 w; \$390.
J A Ellege et al to W M Renshaw et
al interest in Texas mining claim
Bohemia; \$100.

T O Maxwell and wife to Lane coun-
ty, 1.90 acres in 117 s r 3 w; \$40.
W W Withers, sheriff, to E C Smith
20 acres in tp 18 s r 5 w; \$240. Tax
deed.

T O Maxwell and wife to Lane
county, 1.90 acres in tp 17 s r 3 w; \$40.
The grantors reserve the growing tim-
ber.

Fred T Mills and wife to Emma
Saluzna, one-fourth interest in Bo-
hemia and Eureka mining claims,
Bohemia district; \$55.

John Whiteaker to J D Misher, J
A Yoder and J D Spencer; to recover
money on a promissory note; judg-
ment is asked for \$540 and \$50 attorney
fees.

Lillie M Lawrence vs Ernest A Law-
rence; suit for divorce. Desertion is
alleged in the complaint.

J B Harris and wife to C H Kentner,
135 8 acres; \$1280.

C W Washburne to G L Gilbert, 160
acres in tp 17 s r 5 w; \$1400.
John T Michael and wife to James
Hanners, 160 acres in tp 16 s r 6 w;
\$400.

CIRCUIT COURT.

William Kent vs Patrick J Jennings
and Edward W Ferguson; foreclosure
of mortgage. The mortgage covers
Golden Star ledge located Nov 11, 1897,
Bohemia mining district. Judgment
is asked for the sum of \$5,000 with in-
terest at 7 per cent from August 17,
1896 and for sale of mortgaged prem-
ises.

Clarence Thompson vs George Hill
et al; foreclosure of Belknap McKenzie
springs. Judgment is asked for \$882.97,
interest from Jan. 1, 1898, and \$100 at-
torney's fee.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Eva Wilkinson, deceased;
order approving final account. The
administrator, Frank Wilkinson, dis-
charged and his bondsmen exonerated.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Lee today issued a
marriage license to Shelley Teter and
Hatty M Vanschoick.

John M Williams' notarial com-
mission filed.

Writes From Nome.

Thomas Garten has written a second
interesting letter on Nome, to B. Shelton,
of Skagway. He says:
"Nome City is a big, dirty town, with some
thousands of inhabitants. I think there is no
doubt that the country is rich, and I believe a
man there in the spring with provisions would
stand a show to do well.

"The mining country is extensive. They are
prospecting 60 miles from Nome northward
and have found rich placers.

"The climate during the summer will not be
bad, I should think, but the ground is very
wet and boggy, and people would need to pre-
pare for life in the region.

"The weather is extremely severe in the
winter. Violent winds blow and it freezes in-
tensely. It was bad enough when we left there.
The open, sandy beach affords the only land-
ing place. A heavy surf runs most of the time.

"A great deal of the mining has been done
on the beach. There is fine gold all along in
uneven quantities. I was told men made from
\$10 to \$100 a day on the beach. They do not
dig deep; only a few feet some places.

"The beach is government property, and any-
one can dig on it without staking or recording.

"The mining laws of the country are very
bad, as the claims are too big and one man
with power of attorney can take up a number
of claims, so that large tracts of country are
gobbled up by one man; hardly what one
would expect from people whose motto is
liberty, equality, and fraternity.

"There is another evil in Nome. Many
lawless Alaskan and Klondike characters
have drifted there, and neither life nor
property is safe. Strict discipline will be
necessary to keep anything like order."

WILL EXPAND.—E. H. Ingham
intends expanding his quarters be-
coming too small for his increasing
trade. A contract was let today to F.
B. Bellman by the owner, W. Saunders,
whereby it is to be extended on the
rear 20 feet. The present wall on the
south will be torn away. This will
give considerably more floor room.
The work will be done at once.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—A republican
club was organized at Cottage Grove
Thursday night and elected the follow-
ing officers: President, C. J. Howard;
vice-president, C. H. Burkholder; sec-
retary, James Hemenway; treasurer,
Darwin Bristow.

FIRST OUTPUT FROM BLUE RIVER

About \$3,000 in Gold and Concen-
trates from a Three Day's Run.

Eugene, Jan. 5.—The owners of the
Lucky Boy mine, in the Blue River
district, came to Eugene today with
the result of the first clean-up of the
new 10-stamp mill recently started by
them. The gold represents the work
of three days with the mill, and is esti-
mated to be worth about \$1000. This,
of course, does not include the value of
the concentrates, which are supposed
to contain about twice as much.

Considerable interest is taken in this
clean-up, as it is the first real output of
the district. The work of this small
mill is expected to establish, beyond
doubt, the value of the ore in the dis-
trict, and the practicability of working
it. It is demonstrated that the ore
can yield a good profit in working, it
will be the means of attracting large
capital and the establishment of large
mining works. The work thus far is
very satisfactory to the owners of the
Lucky Boy.

IMPORTANT DEAL.

G. R. Chrisman Sells His Interest in
Water Company for \$11,000.

Daily Guard, Jan 5

This afternoon G. R. Chrisman sold
his interest in the Eugene Water Com-
pany for \$11,000 to T. G. Hendricks,
F. L. Chambers and George Midgley,
each taking one-third of the total
amount. This is one of the most
valuable franchises in Lane county.

BRIEF NOTES

Daily Guard, Jan 5

Mayor Harris is visiting in Califor-
nia.

R F Baker went to Junction to spend
Sunday.

Geo T Haller arrived home from
Salem today.

Mrs. F. W. Osburn is home from a
visit at Salem.

Mrs. M. S. Barker and children went
to Creswell today.

R. O. Brady is driver of Wells, Fargo
express wagon again.

The store of Joy & Neff, of Oakland,
has been closed by the sheriff.

Professor Thomas Condon arrived
home from Salem this afternoon.

John Handaker went to Lancaster
today where he will preach tomorrow.

Mr. Carnegie's benefactors for public
purposes in the year 1899 amounted to
\$5,155,000.

Miss Rebecca Haines has been visit-
ing friends at Independence and Mon-
mouth this week.

Judge Lowell, of Pendleton, in ad-
vance announces that he will not be a
candidate for re-election.

J W Kays made a trip to Junction
today to prepare the body of the late
Robert Clow for interment.

A butcher shop has been started at
Eleventh and Ferry streets, Goodman
and Galloway, proprietors.

Mrs J R Wetherlee arrived from
Philadelphia today to visit her parents,
Holl and Mis J H McClung.

L. T. Bragg and wife, who have
been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm.
Preston have started home.

Junction City Times: John Har-
mon brought us in some beetles the other
day that are hard to beat. One of them
weighed 14 pounds and another 10
pounds.

David P. Hall returned home this
afternoon from a visit to San Francisco.
He reports having had a pleasant visit.
The weather in the Bay City has been
rainy for some time.

David Oleon and wife, of Port
Townsend, Wash., are living in the
Holloway house, Twelfth and Pater-
son streets. Mr. Oleon will attend
the Divinity school.

H. W. B. Smith, of Seattle; and two
other men, bought a claim in the
Granite district, Grant county, last
fall, paying therefor the small sum of
\$1500. They prospected it and are now
offered \$40,000 for it by Eastern parties.

They are having a hot time down at
Forest Grove over city affairs. Some
of the squibs in the newspapers there
are decidedly pointed and personal,
but they have the effect to stir up the
people. Whisky or no whisky is the
main issue.

Franklin correspondence in Junction
City Times: Amos Herbert seeded fif-
teen acres to wheat last week. Just
think of it, my eastern friends, we are
sowing grain here in Oregon, while
you are having zero weather.

The issue of the Junction City Times
published a few hours before the death
of Robert Clow has this: "Hon.
Robert Clow is very low and his death
is expected at any time. He is uncon-
scious and the end is near at hand. He
suffers but little pain and will peace-
fully pass away."

Independence West Side: Lake
Dorris, formerly of Independence, has
resigned his position at Eugene and
takes another in an implement house
in Stockton, Cal. Lake was in town
Monday, and Tuesday Mrs. Dorris
came up from McMinnville and met
him here to bid him good bye. As
soon as he is settled Mrs. Dorris will
join him at Stockton.

AGREE ON A JUDGE

Oregon Delegation Indorses W.
C. Hale for Alaska District.

GOOD POSITION FOR A GOOD MAN.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Members of
the Oregon delegation today united in
unanimously recommending the ap-
pointment of Judge W. C. Hale, of Eu-
gene, Or., as district judge of Alaska,
to fill the vacancy caused by the resig-
nation of Judge Johnson. Judge Hale
was one of the first district judges
of Oregon, and has strong indorsements
from all of the circuit judges of the
state, as well as the judges of the su-
preme court, and from prominent re-
publicans. He was a candidate for the
office at the time Johnson was ap-
pointed, and was then supported by
the delegates to the national conven-
tion at St. Louis. Although at present
this judgeship pays but \$3000, there
are very good indications that the salary
will be increased to at least \$5000.

Moreover, should Judge Hale fail to
secure this appointment, he will stand
a very good chance of securing one of
the new judgeships, as it is almost cer-
tain that at least one, and perhaps
three, new districts will be created in
Alaska by the present congress. Sen-
ator McBride thinks it very likely
that the territory may be divided into
four districts, as this number is really
essential to an efficient judicial system,
and is recommended by Governor
Brady. With the Oregon delegation a
unit for Hale, his chances of success in
one of these offices are very bright.

Soldiers' Homestead Rights.

The following from the Medford
Mail may interest some old soldier:
"F. M. Stewart recently sold his
claim to additional government home-
stead. Mr. Stewart filed a homestead
right on 80 acres of government land
in Missouri in 1869, but under an act
of congress all soldiers of the Union
army who filed upon a lesser amount
of land than 160 acres prior to June 22,
1874, are entitled to sell their right to
this lesser amount, and it is this right
which Mr. Stewart has disposed of.
This item may be of interest to other
soldiers who are situated similarly to
Mr. Stewart. If there are any, they
should see to it that their claims are
established. Should they prefer to
locate upon this additional land them-
selves they can do so, and make proof
upon the same without the usually re-
quired residence."

SALEM STORAGE.—Today's States-
man: "The storage capacity of the
Southern Pacific Company's warehouse
in this city is exhausted and a few
surplus bales have found shelter in the
regular freight depot. On account of
these conditions the company has dis-
continued receiving hops for storage.
The warehouse contains 4,500 bales
of hops and represents the property
of local dealers who are very evidently
holding for better figures. However, several
shipments have been made recently,
probably to fill advance orders. Last
week seven carloads were sent, and
while yesterday morning another lot
100 bales was started for the eastern
market."

LOG BOOM.—Today's Oregonian: "J
F Kelly, manager of the Booth-Kelly
company's lumbering interests at Co-
burg, Lane county, is at the Imperial,
accompanied by George Catching, the
company millwright. They are on
their way to the Cowlitz to take note
of the construction of a new-fashioned
log boom in that river, with a view to
building one like it in the McKenzie
river at Coburg."

COMPLIMENTARY.—Salem Daily
Journal: "There seems to be at least
one college president in Oregon who
can open his mouth without putting
his foot in it. He lives at Eugene."

H A St Earle, a Montana mining
man will go to Blue River to prospect
in a few days.

Ashland Record: Rev. E. A. Ross
leaves tonight on his northern trip,
Mr. and Mrs. Root having returned to
Ashland sooner than expected. Mr.
and Mrs. Ross and his mother will
have to give up their residence in about
a month, which may cause them to
take up their residence elsewhere, an
evangelist's home being an unsettled
residence here below.

Ex-Governor Wm. P. Lord, the new
United States minister to the Republic
of Argentina, who has been in Wash-
ington for some weeks past, sailed
from New York city for Southampton,
England, yesterday, from which place
he will take the Royal Mail Com-
pany's steamer direct for Buenos
Ayres, the trip from the last named
port lasting for about 30 days. The ex-
governor is accompanied by Mrs. Lord,
their son William and daughter Bessie.

ROBERT CLOW DEAD.

Was Prominent in Masonic Work and
in Political Circles.

Special to the Guard.
JUNCTION CITY, Jan. 5, 4 p. m.—
Hon. Robert Clow died in this city of
cancer of the stomach this afternoon
at 3:45 o'clock.

[Robert Clow was of Scotch parent-
age. He was born in Prothshire, Scot-
land, July 10, 1837, and was in his 63d
year at the time of his death. He emi-
grated with his parents to Ontario,
Canada, in 1852. In 1857 he emigrated
to Iowa, thence to Idaho where he re-
sided several years, then to Oregon in
1867.

Was married June 28, 1868, to Miss
Sears at Dallas, Oregon. His
wife survives him, and two sons
and five daughters. With his family
he moved to Junction City in 1880,
having purchased the steam flouring
mill at that place.

Mr. Clow was prominent in Masonic
circles, having received the degrees in
Iowa in 1859 and 1860. In Oregon he
advanced to the thirty second degree
of the Scottish rite and held many
positions of honor at the hands of the
craft.

Was a member of the legislature of
Oregon in 1872 from Polk county. Was
joint senator from Polk and Benton in
1880-2. Superintendent of the Oregon
penitentiary in 1887. Was elected rail-
road commissioner by the legislature
in 1889 and re-elected in 1891.

Robt. Clow was an honorable, up-
right citizen who esteemed principle
above mere personal preferment. His
convictions of right were strong and he
made no compromise with what he
deemed the wrong. Those who knew
him best esteemed him most.

"Mr. Clow was elected and served as
grand master of the Oregon Masonic
grand lodge during the years 1877-78.

"At the time of his death he was a
member of Eugene lodge, No. 357, B.
P. O. Elks.

"He was a member of Dallas lodge,
A. O. U. W.

"He was the Lane county member
of the democratic state central com-
mittee."

Visible Free Gold.

Cottage Grove, Jan 5.—J R Jennings
just returned from Bohemia, reports a
very rich strike in the White Bear
mine. Free gold can be seen in the
rock quite easily by the unaided eye.

RECEPTION.—PENDLETON, E. O., Dec. 29.—Dur-
ing the afternoon, numbers of people have
called at the home of Mrs. F. C. Nolf, where
the reception of the U O Glee Club was held.
The reception committee was composed of Mrs.
Nolf, Class of '90, being assisted in receiving
by other members of the Alumni Association,
Miss Jennie Beatie, class of '96; Miss Kate
Hanna, class of '96; Miss Sadie Baum, class
of '98; Miss Clara Pengra, class of '99; and
Miss Laura Beatie class of '95, who is in the
city during the holiday season as a guest of
her sister, Miss Jennie Beatie, and her
brother, Dr. Alf Beatie. The affair was de-
lightfully informal, and adds one to the
pleasant social events of the winter season.
Light refreshments were served during the
hours of receiving, from 2 to 4 o'clock. The
young collegians were cordially greeted by
the people of the town, and will doubtless
bear pleasant memories of their visit of a day.

UPPER SIUSLAW LOGGING.—Will-
iams and Creppin's logging camp at
Mound, on the upper Siuslaw, Frank
Wallace foreman, are prepared to put
in 250,000 feet of logs a month. They
have a chute of a quarter of a mile in
length which carries the logs to the
end in ten seconds. Two good sawyers
are at work at this camp.

ANOTHER ROW.—The Carman
family, who reside across the millrace,
had another general row last night
and this morning. The aid of Marshal
Stiles was sought, but he wisely refused
to go unless a warrant was issued.

SAGE HENS.—Horn & Paine received
today two fine specimens of sage hens,
which have been placed on exhibition
with the other feathered specimens in
the show window of their store. The
birds come from Ontario, Oregon.

BORN.—Junction City Times: Jan-
uary 1, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Emery
Herron, a son. The first born in the
new century for these parts.

Ex-Secretary of the state H. B. Kincaid,
the veteran editor of the Eugene Journal,
has the following editorial comment in his
paper on the Geer-Plummer scandal:
The affidavit of Eelden H. Grant will be
found in this paper, concerning the alleged
sale of the superintendency of the penitentiary
by T. T. Geer to H. B. Plummer for \$1,000.
For the people who furnished the \$2,000 to
keep Geer from accepting the Oregon City
land office, any many others who are well
acquainted with him, no affidavits are needed.
They have no doubt that he accepted the
\$1,000, as alleged by Plummer, and did not
make the appointment as he had agreed to,
for the reason that he was informed and be-
lieved that the receipt for the money had been
burnt up in the Polk county court house
when it was destroyed by fire. When another
man had been appointed, the holder of the
receipt became angry and showed it to many
people including some politicians. The in-
dignant holder then refused to give it up, and
if the money has been paid back to him it
was done in the hope of quieting the matter
as much as possible and to gain time to fix
it up.

Astoria is a lively city. The receipts
of the police court during 1899 were
\$3,188.50. Few other cities of the size
in the United States can show such a
record. It sounds fishy, but is appre-
ciated by the fact that fishermen have
the money to liquidate with, and are
as well easily caught when on a spee.

THIRTY-SIX.—The Oregon State
Journal today is thirty-six years old,
and has been owned and controlled all
this time by the same person, Hon.
H. H. Kincaid. It has been one of the
most honorable and cleanest journals
in the state. The editorials in the pa-
per would be a credit to the New York
World or Herald. Since 1878 the pres-
ent proprietors of the GUARD have
been in the same field for business, and
can say truthfully that no fairer and
honorable gentleman lives than Harri-
son R. Kincaid.

PERSONAL.—State Journals: "Geo.
M. Miller, the founder of Florence and
Fairmount, and for many years the
leading real estate broker of Lane
county, has returned to Eugene from
Alaska, and expects to remain here a
few weeks until his mining claims thaw
out. He has several placer claims
about 25 miles from Skagway. They
are on the coast side of the mountains
and do not freeze to any considerable
depth but the water for sluicing and
washing out the gold freezes during
the winter months.

QUEER SUIT.—George Carter has
been sued by W. P. Wheeler, road
supervisor of district No. 26, in Justice
Wintermeier's court for the sum of \$3,
"as he refused to work on the roads
when warned out." L. T. Harris
appears for plaintiff.

ARRESTED.—Policeman Cross last
night arrested a man named Cline for
stealing an overcoat from the railroad
camp near the McKenzie river. The
man is in jail. The hearing will prob-
ably take place tomorrow.

DIED.—Yesterday evening, at the
home of his niece, Mrs. W. B. Pengra,
in this city, Mr. W. O. Stevens died of
dropsy at the age of 79 years. The
funeral will occur Sunday, January 7,
at 1:30 p. m. to the Springfield I. O. O.
F. cemetery.

SOCIAL.

Daily Guard, Jan 6

DR. AND MRS. CHESSIRE ENTERTIN.
Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Chessire enter-
tained a number of friends last even-
ing at their home on South Williams
street. A number of parlor games
furnished amusement, prominent among
which was "Kew Foss Kew." A festive
lunch was served during the evening.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J.
W. Kays, Mr. and Mrs. John Gray,
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gray, Mr. and
Mrs. H. N. Cockerline, Mr. and Mrs.
A. T. Cockerline, Mr. and Mrs. H. F.
Hollenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. S. Cels,
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yorlan, Mr. and
Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee, Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. G. D.
Linn, Dr. and Mrs. W. Kuykendall.

THE MESSRS. HAMMOND SURPRISED.
Mrs. F. A. Rankin very successfully
inaugurated a surprise party last even-
ing in honor of her two sons, Creed and
J. Gilmore Hammond. The evening
was replete with amusements of vari-
ous kinds, from the blindfolded contest
in which F. A. Rankin secured first
prize and Prof. Snapp the booby prize,
to recitations and music. The lunch-
eon was thoroughly enjoyed. Those
present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E.
Craig, Misses Emma Saltzman, Karo-
line Thompson, Ethel Kinsey, Jessie
Livermore, Ione Ziegler, Rena Applegate,
Ada Matthews, Messrs. Fred Fisk,
R. L. Willoughby, Clive Chessire,
Prof. L. P. Snapp, H. A. Vincent,
Otto Roberts.

LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE.
At the First Christian church last
evening Mrs. L. E. Bailey, of Prohibition
Park, New York, delivered an
address on "The Home or Saloon,
Which?" Mrs. Bailey is conceded to
be one of the most entertaining lectur-
ers in the temperance field today, and
by reason of her long experience in this
work is able to accurately state condi-
tions. A large audience was inattend-
ance and are enthusiastic over the
address, and the prospects for the one
to be delivered tonight, on "The
Remedy." Mrs J H McClung acted
as chairman of the meeting and Revs
M L Rose and G S O Humbert assisted
in the services.

UNION VETERANS UNION.

The Union Veterans Union of this
city installed officers last night as fol-
lows: Colonel, Frank Reiser; Lieut-
enant-colonel, W. F. Martin; major,
John Ingham; quartermaster, A. Yer-
lington; officer of the day, J. A. Burlingame; chaplain, E. F. Chapman.

STATE ORGANIZATION.—The Span-
ish War Veterans met in Portland yester-
day and perfected a state organiza-
tion. Eugene camp was represented
by L. E. Hooker with four proxies.
General Summers was elected colonel
of the state organization and L. E.
Hooker, of Eugene, first assistant sur-
geon; Rev W. S. Gilbert reg. chaplain.
The delegates from down the valley
were apportioned into one district for
the election of battalion officers, and
those in Portland for the same purpose.
Lieutenant Robert S. Huston was
chosen major by the former and
Captain C. E. McDonell by the Port-
land members.

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Journal today is thirty-six years old,
and has been owned and controlled all
this time by the same person, Hon.
H. H. Kincaid. It has been one of the
most honorable and cleanest journals
in the state. The editorials in the pa-
per would be a credit to the New York
World or Herald. Since 1878 the pres-
ent proprietors of the GUARD have
been in the same field for business, and
can say truthfully that no fairer and
honorable gentleman lives than Harri-
son R. Kincaid.

PERSONAL.—State Journals: "Geo.
M. Miller, the founder of Florence and
Fairmount, and for many years the
leading real estate broker of Lane
county, has returned to Eugene from
Alaska, and expects to remain here a
few weeks until his mining claims thaw
out. He has several placer claims
about 25 miles from Skagway. They
are on the coast side of the mountains
and do not freeze to any considerable
depth but the water for sluicing and
washing out the gold freezes during
the winter months.

QUEER SUIT.—George Carter has
been sued by W. P. Wheeler, road
supervisor of district No. 26, in Justice
Wintermeier's court for the sum of \$3,
"as he refused to work on the roads
when warned out." L. T. Harris
appears for plaintiff.

ARRESTED.—Policeman Cross last
night arrested a man named Cline for
stealing