# ENGLAND TASTES DEFEAT!

# General Warren's Command Suffers Heavy in Killed and Wounded. Forced to Recross the Tugela

# GERMAN ACCOUNTS OF THE DISASTER.

Special to the Guard.

Berlin, January 27.—The German papers have dispatches announcing a very severe blow to British prestige in the South African campaign against the Boers.

The news comes from Pretoria, and gives details of General Warren being enticed to Spionkop by the apparent retreat of the Boers. When fully in the trap the Boers attacked the British command from points of vantage and brief explanation of the present politalmost crushed it;

Warren's loss is placed at 800 killed, 1500 wounded, and seventeen guns lost,

GENERAL BULLER'S COMMAND CRUSHED. Special to the Guard.

BERLIN, January 27 .-- General Buller's command has Hanna as carried out by President Merecrossed the Tugela river.

London, January 27 .- The report of disaster to War en's forces are unconfirmed. Buller's dispatch that he is retreating across the Tugela river is very unpleasant read- tinuing turther Mr. Veatch said that ing. It is mortifying to the pride and damaging to the the man who is in learty negord with prestige of the country.

Very grave rumors coming from Natal make the public give credence to the report that Buller has been forced to retire.

#### CONFIRMATORY GERMAN ACCOUNTS.

Special to the Guard.

BERLIN, January 27 .- The German war office confirms Kitchen was appointed to prepare res- 1896; no living issue. The complaint the report that British division commanded by General olutions embodying the principles to alleges desertion in 1898, Warren has beem crushed.

#### MAFEKING RELIEVED.

Special to Guard.

London, January 27.—It is reported on Boer authority that the British forces have accomplished the relief of Mafeking.

### VICE-PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRATIONS.

Kansas City, January 27.—The Star of this city says Webster Davis, of the state department, is ambitious to become McKinley's running mate.

BLUFG. . DEADMOND.

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Bluford Deadmond, the old pioneer,

who has resided five miles north of

Eugene, on the McKenzie, since 1853,

died yesterday afternoon, January 25,

to old age. Mr. Deadmond was born

in Bedford county, Virginia, March 28

1815, and was therefore aged 84 years

9 months and 28 days. In 1837 he was

married in Marion county, Illinois, to

Emaline Adams, and 1853 the family

Deceased leaves a wife and six chil-

dren to mourn his loss. The children

are: John T. Deadmond, R. R. Dead-

mond, B. J. Deadmond and J. A.

Deadmond, who reside on the Mc-

Kenzie; Mrs. Mary Skinner, of

Eugene, Oregon, and Mrs. Harriet

The funeral will be held from the

family residence Saturday afternoon at

2 o'clock to the Gillespie cemetery,

Rev. M. L. Rose, of this city, officiat-

Nugget: "Attorney A. C. Woodcock,

mistake and are perfectly well satis-

fied with the efficiency of Congressman

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which is in full bloom. Mr. Sellers

thirty continuous hours without rest. evening."

cock should be that man."

[Montana papers please copy.]

moved to Lane county, Oregon.

Watson, of Montana,

fully invited to attend.

### CITY TAX LEVY

# Council Met Late Yesterday at 2 p. m., after an illness due mainly Afternoon and Levied 71-2 Mills.

TOTAL IN CITY 36 MILLS

Dally Guard, Jan 27 The city council met late yesterday afternoon and levied the annual city tax, as follows:

The council has also decided to compel a poll road tax to be worked by all entitled to. This will amount to one day's work or \$1.50. This was not exacted last year. Of course firemen, members national guard and men over age are not compelled to work this.

the city can be met with the above tax gressman Tongue's renomination. Chicago platform, and who are opposed by strict economy, without increasing While we do not advocate a change, to the principles of the republican the debt, if no extraordinary expense and honestly think that a change at party as taught by President McKinley is incurred.

THIRTY SIX MILLS. The citizens of Eugene will be compelled to "dig up" 36 mills this year for taxes, apportioned as follows: County and State......23.5

School, special...... 5 City..... 7.5 It has been stated that the property

of the city and county has been reduced 20 per cent. This is not correct. Only the real estate has been reduced 20 per cent, the personal property remaining only a few that are on a south hill side. as it was assessed by Mr Burton and his deputies.

at her home on East Ninth street this tainment soon to be given by these officers were at work on the small case farewell party-a surprise-Wednesday taken under advisement and has not various funds, considering the lower ville, ascending the Yambill river to patriotic ladies.

## WITH THE DEMOCRATS

# County Central Committee Meeting Today.

#### ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

The meeting of the Lane County Democratic Central Committee was called together at the courthouse at 1 p. m. today, Hon, J. J. Walton; chairman, and L. L. Stevens, secre-

On roll-call it was found that 25 precinct committee-men were present. The chairman announced that the business before the committee was to fill in vacancies and attend to other business incident to the opening of the

coming campaign. Hon, R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, addressed the meeting in a cal conditions and demands.

Mr. Harlan, editor of the Pacific Democrat, J. M. Kitchen, Geo. A. Dorris, L. Bilyeu, C. M. Kissenger, and others made enthusiastic talks in favor of an open and aggressive campaign.

"That man," said Mr. Veatch, "who is opposed to the principales of Mark Kinley, and the gold standard adherents, whether he has been democrat, populist or silver republican, that man I call a good democrat," Conthe present administration could join married in Minnesota, Dec. 25, 1892; Paid for painting Geary ssues with the democratic party in an the result of said marriage is one son, earnest aftert of principle to bring named Harvey Boag, aged 5 years. about rei a m. This sentiment appear. The complaint alleges desertion, and Paid for water service. ed to be virtually the unanimous wish crue; and inhuman treatment. John of the membership present.

Veatch, C. M. Kissenger and J. M. divorce; married in Salem January 15, be maintained regarding the management of the coming campaign.

On motion Chairman Walton was empowered to fill all vacancies in the central committe.

On motion each precinct committee man is instructed to act as chairman of committee in his precipct with power to appoint other members to assist in registering names.

MEMBERS PRESENT.

Following is the list of committemen present:

South Eugene-John Higgins Houston North Junction-J R Hill

East Cottage Grove-J S Medley

South Junction-J T Clow

Goshen-H Mathews

Springfield-A Bogart Bailey-E M Bogart Spencer-George Holland West Cottage Grove-J P Currin, by R M Veatch Zumwalt-A J Close Irving-J M Kitchen Richardson-D C Breeman South Eugene No 2-A G Mathews North Eugene No 2-C M Kissenger Camp Creek-John Waring Willamette-Geo Smith North Eugene No 1-J J Walton

Mohawk-J M Davis Lost Valley-James H Scrivener Mabel-George Whitbeck Saginaw-George Whitsett Blanton-E J Crow Blue River-W T Campbell

Fairmount-J P Ramsey COMMITTEE REPORT. We, your committee, beg leave to

ing. Friends of the family respectreport as follows: We recommend that the Democratic Central Committee call a county convention to meet in Eugene-OUT FOR TONGUE.-Cottage Grove 1930, and most cordially invite all citiof this county, is said to be in the field zens of Lane county to join with us, It is estimated that the expenses of for congressional honors against Con- who can conscientiously support the the present time would be a serious and Mark Hanna,

CHAS. M. KISSENGER. J. M. KITCHEN, R. M. VEATCH.

Tongue, still we admit if a change is A motion was made and carried that to be made, the nominee should be a Lane county man, and A. C. Wood- a committee of five be appointed to act with the chairman and secretary for the purpose of apportioning representatives from the various precincts for CHERRY BLOOMS.-John Seilers, of the county convention, and to name Pleasant Hill, brought to the GUARD dates for the primaries and the county office today a limb from a cherry tree convention. growing on his place at Pieasant Hill

On motion adjourned.

says not many trees are this far along, WILL MOVE HERE .- The Lebanon It looks rather discoursging for fruit Express of Jan. 26th says: "The nagrowers again this year to see the fruit chinery of the excelsior factory is be- on cock, hen, cockerel, pullet and pen. cially than at present. budding out so early, as it will be a ing loaded on cars, preparatory to being W. R. P. L. ENTER TAINED.-Mrs. mirscle if heavy spring frosts do not taken to Eugene. It is expected that dered and a dainty lunch was served the case of J. C. Goodsle, who sued F. er-will remove to Eugene. Mr. a counter claim of \$30. Harbaugh & of other schools throughout the state. in the elegantly decorated parlors. E. Dunn for \$40, resulted in a verdict Neffzgar will return to Oregon City. Kissenger appeared for plaintiff and L. After a careful estimate of the river. This boat will now run regu-

#### TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC. Rems tisthered About

#### House, Real estate mortgage... ..\$ 75 00 Real estate mortgage..... Satisfaction of mortgage ....... Satisfaction of mortgage...... 250 00 Satisfaction of mortgage .... Real estate mortgage.....\$ 300 00 Satisfaction of mortgage...... Real estate mortgage..... 600.00 Chattel mortgage ..... 126 90 Real estate mortgage...... 100 CO Mortgage release..... Satisfaction of mortgage......

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. O. & C. R. Co, to Caroline E. Hawjey, 40 scres in to 21 s r 1 w; \$100. U. S. to Charles R. Willey, 160 acres

in tp 16 s r 5 e; patent. Washington Jewett to Joseph L. Brunnley, 220 a res in to 18 s r 3 w; \$640. This deed was unde March 26, 1862. State of Oregon to Charles W. Sexton, 40 seres in tp 18 s r 3 w. To cor-

reat dead.

D to McFarland to Lou McKinney, annual report of the district, together lot- 1 and 2 block 6, D G McFarland's with the changes and improvements second addition to Cottage Grove; \$625. made during the year; also an estimate J it Hill et at to J R Hill, 200 acres of what, in our judgment will be in tp 16 s : 5 w; \$1. Quiteiaim. Paul Y Schneider to A L and E J the coming year:

Woodman, 160 acres; \$500, J N and R Schneider and wife to A Cash on hand as per last report L and E J Woodard, 160 acres; \$600. Cash from county fund ... N Leathers and wite to D B Leaths Cash from state fund ... ers, 10 acres in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$80.

A J Smith to Chas Koudsen, onefourth interest in Bohemia and Lucky Boy claims, Bohemia district; \$50. W W Withers, sheriff, to P Comeggs 44 acres in tp 17 s r 2 w; \$5.33. Tax

CIRCUIT COURT.

Emma May Bosg vs David Bosg; the Chicago platform and opposed to suit for diverce. The couple were Paid seats in Central bldg... 1,200 to S. Medley is attorney for plaintiff.

A committee consisting of R. M. J N Jones vs Eva Jones; suit for

PROBATE.

the coming year: Estate of Wm Smith, deceased; peti-Salary of superintendent ..... \$1,400 00 tion for appointment for letters of Two principals at \$60 per month administration, J H McClung, J D each: Matlock, A V Peters, W H Abrams, F Sixteen teachers at \$45 per month eaca M Wilkins, W I Coleman and S B Total for teachers..... Eskin state that they were partners Three janitors at \$58 per month with deceased in a business that is in-debted in the probable sum of \$12,000. est on special loans, \$53 debted in the probable sum of \$12,000. Salary school clerk. That prior to his death he gave away Rent on High School building property to the probable value of \$6000 Fuel for the three buildings. without any consideration; therefore, Two new furnaces for Geary building ... they ask that an administrator be ap-Incidentals .... pointed. Citation ordered to issue to Long Tom-G W Turnbow, by W L heirs to come forward and show cause ESTIMATED RECEIPTS. why an administrator should not be Cash on hand .... Interest from state fund.

appointed. Estate of James Boaz, deceased; probable value of estate is \$12, consisting of a claim against the US government for pension. A C Jennings ap pointed administrator; Bond, \$50; surety, D McCrady.

MINING LOCATION.

Sun Rise, Blue River; Samuel Brewbaker and G H Yerington, locators. Glendora claim, Bohemia; J. W. Cook, locator.

American Eagle claim, Bohemia; George Savage, lecator. Mansfield chain, Blue River; J R

Evans and W L Beckner locators. Winner claim, Blue River: J. Evaus and W L Beckuer locators. Monemia claim, Blue River, J R

Evans and W L Beckner locators. DECLARATION OF INTENTION. Thomas Koupal, a native of Austria, filed his declaration to become a citizen

of the United States. PROOF OF LABOR.

Washerwoman mining claim, Bohemia; by A. F. Johnson.

Some Premiums.

The following premiums were taken at the state poultry show held at Albany, by Lane county fanciers. S. C. B. Leghorns-Wheeler Bros

first on pullet. S. C. W. Leghorns-Cahow & Keenev. 3rd on pen.

B. B. R. Game-George Fisher, 1st on hen and 3rd on cockrel. cockerel and pullet.

R. Pile Game-Geo Fisher, 1st on cockrel and 3rd on hen. W. Georgia Game-Geo Fish r, 1st on cockrel and pullet.

Henney Game-Geo Pisher, 1st. cock, hen, cockerel and pullet. Jap Game-George Fisher, 1st

cockerel and pullet.

A HORSE TRADE.-Justice Winter- paratus, nothing of this character hav- THE LONG TOM.-Today's Salem J. J. Walton entertained the ladies of sgain kill the fruit. Two years of a all the machinery will be loaded by meirer heard a case today wherein E. ing been purchased for several years Statesman: "Steamer Gypsy arrived Women's Republican Patriotic League fruit scarcity is not viewed with favor. tomorrow evening. This is quite a B. Wickam, of Springfield, sued J. M. excepting a few articles for the primary in Salem yesterday afternoon with a loss to our little city. Three of the Talley, of Eugene, for \$7, the "boot" on grades. There ought to be expended big cargo of lumber from Mouroe. The VERDICT FOR \$17.—The second trial employes of the company—Frank a horse trade. The defendant claimed \$100 or \$150 for globes, charts, etc., to Gypsy has been obliged to discontinue ance. A literary program was renbefore Justice Drurg, at Coburg, in Tivey, Chas Blodgett and J. Mossholdthe horse he got was balky, and put in bring our schools up to the efficiency operations on the Long Tom river

than last year, while the special tax will be upon the same low valuation. We have, therefore, had to ask for 4 mills instead of 3 to make good this

With this additional tax it will not be possible to make any improvements S. D. W. Game-Geo Fisher 1st on High school, as many think necessary. Deadmond's ferry, ran away this courthouse, which we have leased at of the county jail. Johnson, in trying

deficiency.

\$10 per month, or \$120 per year. This to stop them, was dragged along some lease is for one year, with a privilege distance in the slime of the "bottom-of three years. While this is not all less pit" which this street really is. that could be desired, either as to Mud knee-deep in the middle of a city Pit Game-George Fisher, 1st on building or location, yet it was the is a disgrace no town should impose best we could do, and we are of the upon itself, and after Johnson wallowopinion it is best to continue the use ed through it for half a block he left a of this building for this purpose until furrow like a gang plow going through S S Hamburgs-George Fisher, 1st the district is in better condition finan- black adobe.

The schools are quite destitute of ap-

Rehearsal was had of part of the enter- for plaintiff of \$17. The lawyers and Mr. and Mrs. Neffzgar were given a Bilyeu for defendant. The case was revenues likely to be derived from the lar between Portland and McMinn-

SCHOOL MEETING. proveme, to within the district, we are of the opinion that nothing less than 4 mills will maintain the schools as

Five-Mill Tax Voted for the

Coming Year.

WILL ADD ANOTHER GRADE.

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DIRECTORS' REPORT.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-As by

law required, we herewith submit our

necessary to maintain the schools for

DISBURSEMENTS.

445 60

255.00

165, 00

343 12-\$12,334 14

622 00

4,932 60-\$11,030 00

Paid salaries of teachers .... 18,621 05

several ladies being present.

Oregon-

Cash from taxes.

Paid for wood.

Paid interest.

I'aid for rents ....

Paid for incidentals.

Cash from tuition.

Cash from pasturage, etc ..

Paid salaries of janitors .

Paid salary of school clerk

school building.....

Paid for other repairs .....

Pald for furniture for High

Balance on hand

Tultion from non-residents. 300 00

County apportionment ..... 3,500 00

In accordance with the vote at last

annual meeting, we re-seated the

Central building at a cost of \$1200,

painted the Geary building at a cost

High school building costing about

\$57, making a total for seats and re-

pairs \$1673. Upon examination of

roof on Central building we found that

with little expense it could be made to

with some other improvements might

have been made by borrowing the \$500

authorized at last annual meeting, but

On account of the lower valuation

indebtedness of the district.

S per cent as heretofore.

We make the following estimate as

necessary to maintain the schools for

Paid for insurance.....

now conducted, and if any improvements are desired, or any reduction of present indebtedness made, it will need a 5-mill tax.

Respectfully submitted, J. H. McClung, Chairman.

A report from Professor Ressler shows the enrollment in the schools to be 909 this year as against 836 last year. Each room has 50 to 60 students, except one. The increase tends to show another teacher will be necessary next year.

It was the general desire that another grade, the twelfth, be added. Then The school meeting at the court graduates from the public schools will house last evening was well attended, be admitted to the University.

Speeches were made by G. B. Dorris, S. H. Friendly, L. Bilyeu, H. B. Miller and Professor Condon, favoring To the Citizens and Tax Payers of School District No. 4, Lane County, a 5-mill tax, and the same carried unanimously.

ROBBERY AT JUNCTION.

F. W. A. Crain's Store Loses \$1500 Worth of Jeweiry.

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The burglary of F. W. A. Crain's jewelry store at Junction last night prov es to have been much larger than first reported. When the Eugene officers were informed of the affair early in the evening it was stated watches to the value of \$200 were taken. According \$12,621 54 to a report brought up today by J. T. Clow the loss is estimated at \$1200 The robbers took every watch in the building, good, bad and indifferent and all those left with Mr. Crain to be repaired. In addition to this they took a quantity of silverware the value of which is considerable.

The burglars entered the store by prying open the back door while Horace Crain, brother of the proprietor, was absent for supper, about 6:30 o'clock, and did their work so rapidly that when Mr. Crain returned the store looked like a Kansas cyclone had struck it. Horace Crain sleeps in the store and the burglars must have known this fact as the only time when no person is in the building is when he is absent for his meals. The general opinion at Junction is that local talent is responsible for this burglary as well as a number of others which have occurred in that town in the past few .... \$8,960 00 | months.

When the Eugene officers were notified, Sheriff Withers and Marshal 125 00 Stiles went down the railroad track 120 00 about a mile from Eugene and remainand on ed all night Lut accomplished nothing 450 00 beside scaring a poor hobo who came along about 2 o'clock. When they held the hobo up to search him "Weary" thought his last day had come, and, placing his hands on his brerst repeated, "Now I lay me down," etc. The officers state lest night was very cold. Nightwatchmen Croper and Hawk hed the south-bound trains, a Eugene so that it is evident the burglars

did not come this way. Mr. Crain can illy afford to lose this amount of goods and for his sake, as painted the Geary building at a cost of \$250, connected Central with sewer, putting in flush closets, at a cost of \$166; also repaired blackboards in both officers will be successful in capturing buildings, and put in new boards in the men.

MORE DETAILS.

pecial to the Guard JUNCTION, Jan. 27.—The jewelry store of F. W. A. Crain was robbed do for two or three years to come. We yesterday evening between the hours also failed to paint the Central on of 5 and 6 o'clock while Mr. Crain and account of the scarcity of funds. This, brother, Horace, were at supper.

A light was burning, and as the parties entered through the back door, we decided it best not to increase the they were not detected. They have taken about sixty watches estimated The \$4000 indebtedness we have at an average value of \$20 each, thirty funded at 6 per cent interest, instead of of which belonged to custo ners, and from sixty-five to seventy gold rings, of all real estate and improvements in prices ranging from \$1 to \$7 each, and a the district, there will be between \$1200 miscellaneous lot of other jewelry, and \$1300 less from the county fund which is hard to estimate the value of. The total loss will probably reach from \$1200 to \$1500. No clue to the robbers has so far been obtained.

Dally Guard, Jan 26 RUNAWAY.-The team of S. Johnor add any additional grades to the son, who lives on the McKenzie, above The High school occupies the old after soon from the hitching post back

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pepsia. Vincent & Co, Corner Drug pain. For sale by W L DeLano.

ume one, of the tax rous to the county | scene what you est and cures indiges | Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands tion, heartburn and all forms of dys-

ture is on each box. 25c.

if it falls to cure. E. W. Grove's signs. law; ordered that said bond be and the No 107.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tab- Geary Post with J W White and J W | Court approved the road report of A lets. All druggists refund the noney Whiteaker as sur ties, as provided by J Chapman, supervisor road district