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WILL STAND FIRE.

Boers to Make an Attempt to Stop Lord Roberts.

OREGON CORRUPTION DENIED.

Special to the Guard.
LONDON, March 6.—The Boers are retreating from the Northern Cape Colony to the Free State.

General Brabant is reported to have had an engagement with a Boer force, in which the British soldiers were victorious.

The Free State army contingent are reported to be trekking toward the Transvaal. They will probably meet and combine forces with the Boers now headed south. It is said they intend to make a stand against Lord Roberts.

Cecil Rhodes declares that annexation of the two republics will not bring peace. His private soldiers and residents of Kimberly continue to place additional fortifications around the city.

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—President Moses, of the University of California, has been named as the fifth member of the Philippine commission.

OREGON CORRUPTION DENIED.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Carter in a speech yesterday in the case of Quay, of Pennsylvania, stated that Hon. H. W. Corbett had used corrupt methods in an attempt to succeed Senator J. H. Mitchell, from Oregon.

Senator Simon, of Oregon, in a speech today denied the charges of Senator Carter, and stated that his charges proved that Carter was not familiar with the conditions in the Oregon legislature at that time.

SEVERE STORM.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Severe storms are reported to be passing over a number of the Central states.

SHARKEY-FITZSIMMONS.

Signed Articles for 25-Round Bout in August Next—Winner Takes All the Money.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Tom Sharkey and Bob Fitzsimmons signed articles of agreement for a 25-round bout before the club offering the largest purse, the winner to take all the purse. Queensberry rules will prevail.

Republicans Condemn McKinley

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 2.—The Rhode Island republican state convention was held here today. The platform contained a strong condemnation of the administration and President McKinley for the support of the army canteen. It also condemns trustee H. B. Metcalf, of Pawtucket, was nominated for governor.

HUGH WALKER ILL.—Hugh Walker, father of ex-County Clerk W. R. Walker, is very ill at his home in Springfield, and his death appears to be a question of only a very short time. His stomach has weakened until he can scarcely eat even small portions of food. Some time since the old gentleman—he is 78 years of age—had a stroke of paralysis which left an arm without feeling and useless. The other day he called "Billy" and told him the house cat was lying against his side, making it difficult for him to breathe. He could not be convinced otherwise, when the cover was turned down and it was seen that the paralyzed arm was closely wedged between the covers and his body.

JUNCTION WORKMEN.

Daily Guard, March 6
JUNCTION WORKMEN.—Junction lodge, A. O. U. W., will initiate a class of 22 new members tonight. A team from Albany lodge will do the floor work. The following members of the Eugene lodge left for that place in vehicles this afternoon at 4 o'clock to take part in the work: E. U. Lee, J. S. McMurry, Ellis Chapman, L. N. Roney, Jos. D. Meyers, Chas. Davis, A. Lombard, J. Peroni, C. Marx, Jr., F. Y. Shurman, L. Aya and N. Aya. A banquet will be spread during the evening.

JUDGE FRED FISK.

Daily Guard, March 6
JUDGE FRED FISK.—In a case before Deputy Sheriff Fred Fisk today, wherein Mrs. Lizzie M. Miller made application to redeem certain lands in Fairmount, sold at sheriff's sale some months ago, under the law, Mr. Fisk acted as "judge, jury and the whole court." He refused to grant the lady redemption privileges. The case will be appealed to the circuit court.

SUSLAW MAIL.

Was Sent Out by Postmaster McCormack This Morning.

Daily Guard, March 6
As announced in the GUARD yesterday, Eli Bangs gave up the job of carrying the mail from here to the head of tide, on account of the failure of the contractors to pay him. Postmaster McCormack has employed Mr. Bangs to carry the mail, paying him by the trip, and it went out as usual this morning. He also notified the postmaster-general by telegraph of the trouble, and in turn that office notified the contractors at London, Kentucky, who wired Mr. Bangs that they had sent him a check in full for the amount due him. But until that check arrives Mr. Bangs will waive decision on future work. Mr. McCormack hopes to have the matter settled satisfactorily in a few days.

Court House Items

Chattel mortgage..... 125 00
Real estate mortgage..... 400.00
Real estate mortgage..... 150.00
Transfer of mortgage..... 300.00
Real estate mortgage..... 250 00
Transfer of mortgage..... 300 00
Real estate mortgage..... 600 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 450 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 240 00
Mortgage release..... 212 50

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

W. L. and Luella Bristow to P. L. Bristow, 1/2 acres, Pleasant Hill; \$1000.
Joseph H. Stone to John W. Stone, 1/2 of 176 acres in tp 19 s r 2 w, \$1000.
A. J. Johnson, sheriff, to M. O. Wilkins, trustee, 216 84 acres in tp 15 s r 5 w; \$1,748.00.
M. O. Wilkins, trustee, to Market Bank of Knoxville, Tenn., 216.84 acres in tp 15 s r 5 w; \$1748.00.
W. I. Vawter and wife to U. S. government, 2000 acres in tp 21 s r 1 e; \$1. Forest Reserve act.
William H. Weist and wife to Martha J. Courtwright, 5 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w; \$250.

CIRCUIT COURT.

E. L. Smith vs N. B. Taliferro; to quiet title. Judgment is asked for a decree that 21.40 acres in tp 18 s r 2 w be declared the property of plaintiff.
T. T. Geer, governor, et al vs John Simpson et al; suit in equity to foreclose mortgage. Judgment is asked for \$2,500 with interest thereon from January 21, 1894, at 8 per cent, for costs and attorney fees.
T. T. Geer, governor, vs David Ivy and S. H. Friendly; suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Judgment is asked for \$500 with interest thereon at 8 per cent from June 28, 1896, costs and attorney fees.
E. B. Prentice vs Mary E. and F. M. Bailey; suit in equity to foreclose a mortgage. Judgment is asked for \$225.

A. C. Woodcock appears as attorney for the plaintiffs in the above suits.

The First National Bank, a corporation vs Geo. M. Miller and Lizzie M. Miller, his wife; objections to redemption of property by W. H. and C. F. Smith, successor to plaintiff and parties in interest.

C. C. Matlock vs H. C. and M. E. Morgan; to recover money.

Matlock is asked for \$102.86, and 15 attorney fees. Walton & Markley appear for plaintiff. Attachment bond for \$205; surety, Mrs. S. C. Smith.

In the matter of the estate of W. S. Miller, deceased; appeal from the decree of the county court of Lane county, Oregon, allowing the claim of L. D. Scarborough; G. W. Whitsett, administrator, appellant and L. D. Scarborough respondent. Geo. B. Dorris appears for appellant and Thompson & Hardy for respondent.

State of Oregon vs N. Haskell Withers, 600 acres in tp 15 s r 2 e; \$1500.
E. G. Young & Co vs Orlando Rice; to recover money promissory note. Judgment is asked for \$200, interest at 8 per cent from Jan 20, 1900 and \$25 attorney fees. Attachment bond, \$230. R. R. Hays surety. W. C. Hale appears as attorney for plaintiffs.

Geo. W. Hollenbeck vs Henry Poston et al; to recover money.

Poston is asked for \$125, with interest at 8 per cent, and \$25 attorney fees. Attachment issued. Bonds, \$175; surety, W. E. Brown. M. O. Wilkins appears as attorney.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

County Clerk Lee has issued a marriage license to James F. Miller and Eliza J. Munkers.

County Clerk Lee late Saturday evening issued a marriage license to James J. Montgomery and Marguerite E. Andrews.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Lizzie S. Fisk; order for sale of real estate by guardian, A. H. Fisk. Bond, \$500; surety, Fred Fisk.

FINE COUNTER.—E. J. Fraiser has received an elegant counter from Portland and placed it in his real estate office at the rear of the Matlock building. It is solid walnut, with white wood inlaying, and is said to have cost \$250 originally.

SCHOOL MEETING

Report of Annual Business and Progress.

SCHOOL MATTERS IN GOOD CONDITION.

Daily Guard, March 6
The annual meeting of the board of directors of school district No. 4 was held at the court house last evening. The general statistical report published below shows the district to be in excellent condition:

Number of persons between 4 and 20 years of age, male 658, females 720; total 1378.

Number of pupils enrolled between 4 and 20 years of age, males 521, females 538; total 1059.

Number of pupils enrolled under 6 years 126.

Number of teachers employed in the public schools of the district during the year, male 4, females 14; total 18.

Number teachers holding life diplomas, male 4, female 6; total 10.

Number of teachers holding state diplomas, male 0, females 8; total 8.

Number children not attending any school during the year, between 4 and 20 years of age, 436.

Number pupils enrolled in private schools 46.

Estimated value of houses and grounds, \$27,000.

Estimated value of school furniture, \$4,300.

Estimated value of apparatus, \$80.

Insurance on Central \$4000, Geary \$5000; total \$9000.

Average paid male teachers per month \$310.65, female \$265.

Number months taught, 9.

Number private schools, 1.

Number school houses in district, 2.

Per cent of taxes voted and levied during the year, 5 mills.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.—Amount of funds on hands March 1, 1899, \$108.18.

Amount received on tax during year, \$4,626.77.

Amount received from county fund, \$4712.

Amount received from state school fund, \$2011.33.

Amount of money received by rate bills during the year, \$408.05.

Amount funds received from all other sources during the year, \$3000 borrowed, \$3.50 wood, \$5 rent of school lot; total \$3008.50.

Total \$14,874.82.

DISBURSEMENTS.—Amount paid teachers, \$8991.07.

Amount paid janitors, \$516.

Amount paid rent, \$88.

Amount paid repairs \$610.06.

Amount paid for furniture \$1200.

Amount paid wood \$285, incidentals \$461.15; total \$746.15.

Amount paid clerk \$125.

Amount paid for insurance during the year, \$165.

Amount paid notes \$2000, interest \$309.34; total \$2309.34.

Total amount paid out during the year for all other school purposes in this district, \$14,450.64.

Cash on hand, \$424.18.

Total, \$14,874.82.

Noted Lec turer coming.

Ex-Governor Bob Taylor, of Tennessee, is soon to deliver a series of lectures through the state of Oregon, commencing at Ashland, closing at Baker City. Governor Taylor is one of the best known men in the United States and is ranked as one of the most entertaining platform speakers in the country. The famous campaign made between him and his brother for the governorship of Tennessee, is familiar to all. It is stated authoritatively that the distinguished orator will include Eugene in the list of Oregon towns to be visited.

HAVE YOU REGISTERED?

If You Do Not You Can Not Vote in June or November.

The seeming ignorance on the part of voters regarding the new election law requiring that before a man can vote he shall register, is nothing less than astonishing. The GUARD has published the law several times, all other papers in the state have done likewise, still there are those who are as blind as a bat on the subject.

There are those, too, who think that if they fail to register in time to vote in June they will be given an opportunity to vote at the national election in November. Here, too, ignorance is displayed.

If a man fails to register when the books close on May 15, he is barred from voting at both state and national elections.

An appointed officer is in every voting precinct in the county, and there is no excuse for anyone to fail to register.

All should realize that the time is short and to procrastinate is to lose the right of suffrage.

School Clerks' Salaries.

SALEM, Or., March 1, 1900.

Wm. M. Miller, County Superintendent of Schools, Eugene, Oregon.

DEAR SIR:—According to circular letter No. 9, school clerks are not allowed by law to use any of the common school fund for salaries. This decision was given in order to give you a working basis to disallow the exorbitant salaries to school clerks which has been the practice, in some districts, in the past. However, I would suggest that it might be as well to allow school clerks a nominal sum for their salaries; enough at least to cover the ordinary expenses, such as postage, stationery, etc., and perhaps a small sum for their services.

Yours truly,
J. H. ACKERMAN,
Supt. Public Instruction.

State Oratorical Contest.

The annual state oratorical contest will be held in Monmouth next Friday evening, when the program will be as follows:

"The Revelation of Science," Bernard C. Jakway, University of Oregon.

"An Ideal in Character," Fred J. Meindl, Oregon State Normal School.

"The Robber Nation," Robert A. Orlenton, Portland University.

"Idealism," Grace Ruan, Pacific College.

"Individual Initiative," Joseph E. Torbet, Albany College.

"Evolution Our National Policy," W. Lair Thompson, McMinnville College.

"The New Patriotism," William T. Fletcher, Pacific University.

LONG TERM TEACHER.—G. W. Milam, the present teacher of the Pleasant Hill public school, has made a reputation for long terms of service in his chosen profession. At the school meeting held in that district Monday, R. E. Callison was elected director and R. G. Hemphill clerk. Mr. Milam, who has taught that school for the past three years, has been employed another year on an increased salary. Mr. Milam was employed in the Waverlyville district for three consecutive years before going to Pleasant Hill.

WOODCOCK SECOND CHOICE.—Register: "The flurry in the congressional camp in this district has about subsided and it is highly probable that Thos H Tongue will be re-nominated. If any other man should be named A C Woodcock would fill the bill." Of course the Lane county "leaders" are for Tongue, as is also the Register.

Gift Presentation at U. O. to Professor Thomas Condon

Daily Guard, March 6
PROFESSOR CONDON HONORED.

The University of Oregon honored Professor Thomas Condon this morning by a special assembly. Professor Condon has just passed the 78th mile stone of life, and the faculty found occasion at this time to present to him a fine chair, while the student body contributed to the event a gold inlaid inkstand and gold pen. The affair was in the nature of a surprise, but was not the less pleasant on that account.

After the opening exercises and a song by the Faculty Quartet, President Strong made the presentation address on behalf of the faculty.

"During the 78 years Professor Condon has lived," President Strong said, "the greatest advancement the world has known, has occurred. The inception and progress of railroads, steamboats, telegraph, educational advancement, invention, the building of factories and advanced growth of cities all come within the life of Professor Condon."

"I hope that Professor Condon will live another 78 years," continued the speaker. "That is not a long time—only 156 years. Yet many people would not be able to accomplish in the 156 years, for the upbuilding of character and the advancement of the world, what Professor Condon has accomplished in one-fourth that time."

On behalf of the faculty President Strong then presented to the venerable professor the chair.

On behalf of the student body C. N. McArthur presented the inkstand and pen, taking advantage of the occasion to express to the beloved instructor sincere appreciation of his labors for the students.

Professor Condon, in responding, was deeply moved by these material evidences of the devotion of students and respect of co-workers.

"The character of the young people coming under my instruction during the past 24 years forms the evidence of substantial greatness and nobility for the Oregon of the future, and its educational advancement."

Judge J. J. Walton made a few brief remarks on the early history of the University, which he is well qualified to do, having been connected with the board of regents since 1875, when the same was organized. Of the first three professors selected Professor Condon alone remains in active service. The other two were the late president, John W. Johnson and Professor Mark Bailey.

"The life work of Professor Condon," said Mr. Walton, "makes an impress upon the character of the people of the state which cannot be estimated. It lives and develops anew in power and strength with every decade."

After the singing of "Rock of Ages" by the student body, assembly adjourned, only to crowd upon the rostrum to personally tender congratulations and best wishes to the instructor thus publicly honored.

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