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ASSASSINS
PROMOTED.PETER I. SHOWS HIS RED
HANDS.REWARDS OFFICERS WHO KILL
THE KING AND QUEEN.

The army officers who took part in the assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga are already receiving promotions, ostensibly from King Peter. The appointment of Lieut. Col. Mischitz as commandant of the military district at Belgrade carries with it promotion to a colonelcy. Col. Popevitch of King Alexander's palace guard has been promoted to be a general and senior aid to King Peter. Capt. Kostitch, who opened the Palace gates to the conspirators, has been made a major. Lieut. Grouitch, who commanded the guard outside the palace on the night of the murders, has received a captaincy. The last three form the military deputation that was sent to Geneva to formally notify King Peter of his selection.

It has not been ascertained whether King Peter really made these promotions, and it is suggested that the war office announced them on its own authority in order to force the king's hand. It is apparent that the provisional government does not intend to treat the assassins other than patriots. They took an important part in King Peter's reception upon his arrival to Belgrade. Col. Mischitz, who, it is stated, fired the first shot at King Alexander, was among the first to greet the new king. Col. Maschin, the brother of Queen Draga's first husband, who also took a prominent part in the murders, spoke at the gala dinner given in the king's honor. The other officers took prominent parts in inaugurating the new reign, while the 6th and 7th regiments, whose officers were conspicuously identified with the murder plot, were chosen to line the streets and form the guard of honor to the king.

King Peter must concur or throw his fat into the fire.

Col. Nicolotch, who attempted to bring help to King Alexander from suburban garrisons on the night of the murders, and who was reported to have been killed enroute in a combat with an officer connected with the plot, proves to be alive. He was severely wounded and was taken to a hospital. He is recovering.

A newspaper makes scoffing allusions to Great Britain's moral attitude respecting the assassinations. It says: "It is a pity that a country so enlightened and so liberal has failed to see the purport of late events, which have been forced on this country by the tyrannous rule of King Alexander."

Inspected the River.

Congressman-elect Binger Hermann was in this city yesterday and in company with several citizens inspected the bank of the river where the proposed re-vestment work is so badly needed. He spent the evening at the Alco Club and will leave on the local this morning for Portland to consult the engineers in charge of the river work. Mr. Hermann was highly pleased with the handsome majority he received in Linn county and appreciates it very highly. —Albany Herald.

Roseburg Won.

It was a great game that Roseburg won from the noble "Sugar Teats" of Eugene today. When the game started there was a drizzle of rain which increased as the game progressed. Each side was retired in succession until the sixth inning when Eugene succeeded in forcing one run across the plate but Roseburg was there with the goods and scored three men. Reed and Newman played fine ball as did also the entire Roseburg team and old Pap Morrow, the star first baseman of the Railroaders is certainly "it," for it was his good generalship that pulled Roseburg out of one or two tight places. Mahoney, the Eugene catcher, seemed dumbfounded in the sixth inning, and failed to throw to second, was almost responsible for a score.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Eugene,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Roseburg,	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0

Line up of the teams:

Roseburg		Eugene
White	C	Mahoney
Reed	P	Talifero
Marrow	1st	Strub
Joerger	2nd	O'Day
Bradley	3d	Whiteaker
Newell	SS	Ordway
Baker	RF	Crawford
Rea	LF	Harper
Robinson	MF	Shanahan

Oakland Owl News.

Mrs. Haman and Mrs. Neal, formerly May and Fannie Kellogg, are survivors of the Heppner flood, though all their household effects were destroyed. Mrs. Haman was out camping when the terrible flood reached Heppner.

Attorney Elmer E. Parker perhaps had a narrow escape from perishing in



MISS LUTE JACRY

the Heppner flood. He was boarding at the Heppner hotel and walked up to the residence of his law partner on high ground just a few minutes before the water reached the business portion of the city.

Heppner Relief Fund.

HEPPNER, Oregon, June 25, 1903.

FRANK G. MICELLI,
Roseburg, Ore.
DEAR SIR—I acknowledge the receipt from you of draft for \$374.75, the amount donated by the generous citizens of Roseburg for the relief of the Heppner sufferers.

Will you kindly express to the other members of your committee and through them to the citizens of Roseburg, our sincere appreciation of this generous help extended to Heppner, in the time of sorrow and need. Our people are plucky, and we trust that ere many months the city will be restored to some of its former beauty and prosperity.

Very respectfully,
FRANK GILLIAM, Mayor.

Last Thursday night the B. P. O. Elks of this city donated \$100, and this amount, with amounts sent on by the Christian church and several secret societies, swell up the amount sent from Roseburg to nearly \$700.

Geo. H. Petts, of Ruckles, informed a representative of the PLAINDEALER that his prune crop, would be quite large this season and he expects to have over a quarter million pounds of dried fruit.

QUEEN'S BALL.

Queen Willetha I and Maids Were
in Attendance.

Roseburg's beautiful Carnival Queen, Willetha I, can boast of four of the most beautiful maids as members of her court that Oregon can produce, and all native daughters too.

Last night's ball in honor of the fair queen was one that will long be remembered by the people of this city. The stately Queen with her Prime Minister, Sir Wilbur Ross, led the Grand March with her four beautiful Maids of Honor and their graceful attendants, who were always bowing and scraping in royal style as they have been doing all week. And those who were fortunate enough to receive the pleasure of a dance with her majesty or the beautiful ladies of the royal court felt themselves swell with pride, and their courtly bows were



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as low as those of the courtly gentlemen although some what more stiff and awkward. Roseburgers will long remember the pomp and ceremony of the royal ball of Queen Willetha I. The Queen's special orchestra under the supervision of her Majesty's special orchestra leader, Sir Fredrick Applehoff and his orchestra of notables, (freight agents and printers) put forth their best efforts in producing music of royal quality, while the queen, her Maids of Honor, and the royal subjects tripped the fantastic toe on the last night of Queen Willetha's short rule of merriment and pleasure.

Did She Eat the Snake.

At Logansport, Indiana, on Friday, Allie Fairchild, a 12-year-old girl, attracted by the carnival last week and pleased with the snake eater and the cries of his manager to "Bosco, eat 'em alive," tried the trick, and as a result is living between life and death at her home. Thursday evening her brother, who is about her own age, caught some garter snakes, and when he arrived home Allie's first thoughts were of "Bosco" the snake eater. Several trials during the evening took all the snake-eating desire out of her, but she arose Friday morning with a determination to "eat 'em or die," and kept on trying at intervals until afternoon, when her mother found her in convulsions. Several of the reptiles had bitten her and she claimed she got one down, but it is not believed. Every effort is being made to save her life.

Drain Nonpareil News.

Mr. Ernest Gadway, of Anlauf, was a business visitor in Drain, Tuesday.

Mrs. St. Ore returned from Portland, Tuesday, after an absence of a year or more.

M. A. Culy, of Springfield, arrived on Monday's local, on a visit to his father, J. A. Culy, and family.

Miss Mary Brookhart arrived last Tuesday, on a visit with her father, Dr. Brookhart, and family.

Rollo Dickerson returned to Sunnydale, Thursday, after nearly a year's absence in Eastern Oregon.

Miss Neva Marion left Thursday, on the noon train for The Divide, where she will visit her cousins.

Prof. A. N. Orcutt has been elected to a chair of Economics and Civics in Highland Park College, Des Moines, Iowa. He has also been offered a position in



MISS ELLIE BENEDICK



MISS DALE HARMON

Armstrong's Business College, Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. McCallister left Wednesday for a lengthy visit east. She will visit in Portland, Omaha, Chicago and other eastern points.

Miss Pearl Johnson, of Elkton, returned home, Friday, after a lengthy visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of this place.

At a mass meeting of the citizens of Drain, Tuesday night, it was decided to turn all the funds collected for the 4th of July celebration over to the Heppner sufferers.

Elijah Herian is putting in a fruit drying establishment at his place in North Drain. This is a good move and more of our fruit raisers would find it profitable to dry their surplus fruit.

At Portland, Wednesday, June 17, 1903, Mr. L. E. Bright and Miss Sarah McCoy were married. Mr. and Mrs. Bright came to Anlauf on Thursday's local, and for the present will reside on Mrs. Bright's homestead near that place.

Mr. Chas. Trumbull, of Drain, and Miss Mary Wise, of Yoncalla, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, at noon, Wednesday, June 24. E. C. Alfred, pastor of the M. E. church officiating. The newly married couple left on the south-bound train for a wedding tour, and upon their return will reside in Drain.

Mr. A. D. Barker received quite an accident in the logging camp on Smith river, last week. His hand was struck twice by a jack-screw, dislocating the wrist and breaking two of the bones of his hand. The wrist was put in place and the bones set by the men at the camp, and Mr. Barker came into Drain. He is quite ill at his home here, now, from lung affection.

NEWS NOTES.

New York real estate assessments this year amount to \$4,730,000,000, an increase of \$1,400,000,000 over last year. The personal assessments are \$678,000,000, an increase of \$153,000,000. The total increase in assessed values is \$1,553,000,000. The estimated tax rate this year.

John Kirk was arraigned at Claremore I. T. yesterday and tried on the charge of bigamy. He was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$4000 in default of which he was sent to jail. Five women each claiming to have been married to Kirk, were present at the hearing. Kirk is 47 years old.

The Lebanon Criterion says: A large number of hop contracts are being filed in Marion county. Most of these contracts are for 15 cents while a few are for 15½ and 15¾ cents. The contracts being used this year are different from those heretofore in use and are believed to be binding on both buyer and seller alike.

A private dispatch from Bogota says opinion there is changing favorably regarding the ratification of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. The announcement of the names of the presiding officers of Congress is anxiously awaited here, for from them it can be judged whether the enemies of the treaty have a majority or not.

Consternation prevails among the ranchers of the Bridger creek country over a threatened grasshopper plague. At the present rate these pests are multiplying it bids fair to be without precedent in Montana. Unless the efforts of scientists from the state agricultural college in their war of extermination are successful, a large area of range country will be stripped bare of all vegetation.

U. S. Grant, when asked whether it is to be considered that he is a candidate for the vice presidency on a ticket with Mr. Roosevelt, said: "I have not announced myself as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination, but I have known that some of my friends have entertained the feeling that the position ought to come to this coast, and that I was probably as available a candidate for it as any other citizen of the section. Mr. Roosevelt can carry the great West without the assistance of a Western name, and I think he will favor some Eastern man."

J. R. Freeman, a former member of the Metropolitan water board, and now consulting member of and engineer for the New York board on additional water supply, in the course of a report on the proposed Charles river dam, makes the statement that "Boston is slowly sinking into the sea, and the harbor bottom tends slowly to become deeper. All of the territory in and about Boston is slowly sinking to the level of the sea. Apparently this subsidence is at the rate of about one-eighth of an inch per year, an inch in eight years, or a little more than a foot in each 100 years."

Judge Furlong, of Brooklyn, on Friday rendered a remarkable decision when he said: "When one woman says another is an old maid and is looking for a man she is guilty of disorderly conduct." The decision was rendered against Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzgerald of Brooklyn, who was arrested on complaint of Miss Loretta Storey. He held Mrs. Fitzgerald for trial. It is very annoying for a woman not yet 30 to be called an old maid, said the magistrate. Mrs. Fitzgerald's counsel pleaded that she was only telling the truth, and begged the magistrate to reconsider. "That can not be helped," said the magistrate, "the truth should not always be spoken."

The World's Fair Company has expended in actual cash \$5,500,000 up to the first of the present month, as shown by the report of the auditing committee of the National Commission. The Commission has been informally notified by the Exposition Company that a request will be made upon the Secretary of the United States Treasury to be allowed to draw on the fund of \$5,000,000 appropriated by Congress for the fair between now and September, probably in August. Contracts have been let by the Exposition Company that will approximately complete the expenditure of the \$10,000,000 required by the act of Congress before any of the Government funds are available.