

stroke on the head, from the effects of which he died about 14 hours later, and Herman Rudolph was injured on

TERRIBLE UTAH DISASTER.

Two Hundred and Thirty Seven

Court House Items

Satisfaction of mortgage.....\$ 750 00

the asylum at Salem. Aged, about 75 years. He has delusions of persecution; keeps club in bed to defend him-

The Baker City Epidemic.

The Oregonian of Mar 29 says a fatal

PHILIPPINE CAPTURE

Paterno, President Filipino Cabinet, in Wheaton's Hands. Relief for Ottawa Sufferers.

BRITISH FOLLOWING BOERS.

LONDON, April 28.—The British forces are supposed to be following the Boers northward.

It is reported that parties of Boers who are guarding passes are prepared to mass at any point the British may attempt to break through.

OTTAWA SUFFERERS' FUND.

LONDON, April 28.—The Mayor of London has opened a popular subscription for the relief of sufferers from the great Ottawa fire.

Stock exchanges are also receiving subscriptions. Liberal donations are being made throughout the city.

TREATMENT FOR DEFEATED.

LONDON, April 28.—The St James Gazette favors the Weyler Cuban reconcentration plan of treating Free State defeated rebels.

PATERNO A PRISONER.

MANILA, April 28.—On Thursday General Wheaton captured Paterno, president of the Filipino cabinet, near Trinidad.

LEBANON BANK CLOSES.

Deposits Amount to Only \$5000—Too Much Real Estate

LEBANON, Or, April 27.—The Lebanon Banking Company, W J Carthy manager, closed its doors today. The manager claims that the bank is solvent, and all claims will be paid in time. The deposits amount to \$5000, with a total indebtedness of \$1000. The cause of the suspension was unavailable loans and unsalable realty.

TORNADO IN TEXAS.

Town of Blum Partly Destroyed—Several Persons Killed.

DALLAS, Tex., April 27.—A tornado passed through Johnson and Hill counties today, doing terrible destruction. The town of Blum was partially destroyed, and several persons fatally injured. A daughter of Dr Banks had a scalding driven through her body, and is in a dying condition.

Thrown From a Horse.

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., April 27.—Miss Laura Gardner, living on the Umpqua, 26 miles from here, was thrown from a horse on her way home from school, yesterday. She was badly bruised and mentally deranged. The horse reached home without the saddle and Miss Gardner got home two hours later alone, but knew nothing of what had happened.

California Finances.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—According to the reports of the savings banks of the state to the bank commissioners of the condition of business on March 31, there has been a material increase in business since November 30. The gain in deposits of the 44 banks outside of the city in four months amounted to about \$1,500,000.

Cottage Grove Nugget: The physicians of this city have been kept busy of late treating patients afflicted with grippe.

FRUIT ORGANIZATION.

Lane County Union Winds Up Its Business and Disbands.

A meeting of the Lane county fruit growers was held in the county court room in the court house this afternoon. Although the sun shone, the grass and foliage was green, and all nature had on its brightest colors, the meeting was a very blue one.

The crop conditions are so unfavorable that it was decided no organization was needed this season. In order to be legally entitled to do business it would be necessary to have an incorporated organization, and this will not be effected, at least until next fall.

The only business transacted was to favorably consider a motion to disband and wind up the business of the Lane County Fruitgrowers' Union.

Court House Notes

Real estate mortgage.....\$ 750 00 Real estate mortgage..... 100 00 Chattel mortgage..... 632 91

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U S to Daniel T Spores, 160 4 acres in tp 16 s r 1 e; patent.

About 4300 registrations. Virginia M Ocollige and husband to Stephen B and Nora B Strawn, lots 6 and 7, block 10, original plat of Eugene; \$950.

CIRCUIT COURT.

C M Young vs John J Bays; to recover money. Judgment is asked for \$758.52. The following sums were transferred to plaintiff: Griffin Hard-ware Co, \$78.20; S H Friendly, \$120.49; Washburn & Son, \$111.12; Moran & Son, \$32.30; W L DeLano, \$41.50. Attachment papers issued. Surety bonds, \$758.52, S H Friendly surety. G B Dorris appears as attorney for plaintiff.

Lillis M Eggleston vs Roy Eggleston; suit for divorce.

The couple were married in Lane county, April 1, 1894; that defendant deserted plaintiff February 1, 1899, that the issue of said marriage is one female child, 3 1/2 years of age named Dora of which plaintiff asks possession; that defendant owns property valued at \$1,000 for which plaintiff asks one-third. E R Skipton is attorney for plaintiff.

Frank A Ballard vs Anna L Ballard; suit for divorce.

The couple was married in Minnesota, June 18, 1885; defendant deserted plaintiff on March 31, 1897. The issue of said marriage is one boy, Roy, aged 12 years, for which plaintiff asks custody. M O Wilkins appears for plaintiff. W J Hadsall vs James McLeod et al; time to file brief extended to May 3, on stipulation of attorneys.

PROBATE.

Estate of Adaline J Fleeman, deceased; citation ordered to issue, why real property shall not be sold. Estate of William Curran, deceased. Will filed for probate. It bequeaths all his real estate to Job Cooley for his natural life and upon his death it is to descend to, viz: one-fourth to G C Cooley, one-fourth to Martha Ann Small, one-fourth to G W Cooley, one-fourth to the children of Alex Cooley, and one-fourth to the children of John Cooley. All personal property is given to Geo W, John R Z C, and J C Cooley, share and share alike. John Robert Cooley nominated executor without bonds. The will was executed March 9, 1900, and was witnessed by J S Medley and J P Curran. Probable value of estate \$10,000. John R Cooley appointed executor without bonds as provided by the will. J P Curran, Alex Spore and David G McFarland appointed appraisers. Geo B Dorris, attorney for estate.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Silver Eagle mining claim, Blue River, by H J Cuppy, Adam Richey and N E Kernerly. Essex claim, Bohemia, by FT Mills, Charles L Fitchard and Miss Emma Saltzman, locators.

MINERS LIEN.

James W Sears vs Hartford Mining Co; miners lien. Amount due, \$120.

BLOOD IN HIS EYE.—Wm VanLarr, of Butteville, near Oregon City, is in Eugene looking for his wife who was inconsiderate enough to leave home with an ex-convict named Jack Davis, taking with her a 4 months-old child. VanLarr will forgive his wife and take her home again, but if he finds the pair will make it warm for Davis swearing a vow to land him behind bars again. The couple skipped out over a week ago and were traced in this direction as far as Salem. VanLarr thinks the couple has little money, and are somewhere in this vicinity. The local officers have failed to find trace of the people.

COTTAGE GROVE CABIN.

April 27: Hazelton Cabin, Native Sons of Oregon was organized in this city last week with a charter membership of 22 members, with the following officers installed: Jerome Knox, president; J E Young, first vice president; Frank McFarland, second vice president; H H Veatch, R S; Ralph Whipple, F S; Alf Walker, M; Darwin Bristol, T; J B Luroh, P P.

THE CORNER STONE.

Mementoes Found in Tearing Down the Peters' Building.

OLD-TIME EVENTS REVIVED.

This morning while workmen were tearing out the foundation of the old Peters building a sealed bottle was found, containing a copy of the Oregon State Journal of August 15, 1868, and a sealed envelope which contained the following note.

"Corner-stone of the building belonging to A. V. Peters & Co., laid on this day, August 15, 1868, Saturday p. m.

"A. V. Peters commenced business in Eugene, Oregon, June 12, 1865. The enclosed coin is the first piece of money taken in on that day. Small beginnings are oftentimes for good endings." That it may prove so in this case, my Dear Andrew, is the heartfelt wish of your loving wife, "LIZZIE PETERS."

"A. V. Peters, "H. Parsons, "Proprietors."

The bottle was not corked and the coin, if placed there, had dropped out. Much moisture had rendered the letter and paper scarcely intelligible in parts. One thing distinctly noticeable about the advertisement in the paper is that no firm or professional man in business at that time continues. But then 32 years is quite a long time. Following are the names of some of the advertisers: Merchants, Friendly & Lauer, John Killingsworth, Andrew Hunt, P F Blankenbrough, Johnson & Stowell, J Waud & Co, W S Maxwell, Mark Stevens, A A Smith, Scott & Dunn, Ackerman & Steinhilser, Cherry & Irving, Stratton, Gray & Co, H M Russ, Bristol & Co, A V Peters & Co, M Rosenblatt, C S Gourley, Ellsworth & Belshaw, C H Moses.

Among the professional men are noted Dr A W Myers, Dr S Palmer, Dr M H Hancock, Dr M Canaday, Attorney D M Risdon. The Journal was the ninth paper to start in Eugene, the first, The State Republican, having started in 1862. Many interesting items of old times appear in this paper. The tokens supposed to have been in another corner of the foundation have not yet been found. The following extracts taken from the news columns of the paper: Market report—Wheat, 60c; oats, 50c; potatoes, 37c; flour, 85c; butter, 15c; eggs, 15c; chickens, \$2.50.

Married.—At the residence of the bride's father, on the 26th of July, 1898, by Rev G Callison, Mr E J McKinnahan and Miss Huliah Smith, both of Eugene City. Henry Hill is down from the McKenzie mines and reports everything lively, and says several families are going to move on the river near the mines in a short time. (This is Blue River.) Stiekney's circus performed here Monday night to a very large audience. The following church notices are of interest: CHURCH NOTICES.

There is divine service held in the various churches of Eugene City as follows: Rev J W Miller preaches at the M E church every Sabbath at 11 o'clock a m and in the evening at candlelight. Rev T M Martin preaches at the Baptist church every Sabbath, morning and evening. Rev G Callison, Christian minister, has service at the court house on the second and fourth Sunday of each month in the forenoon. Rev Father Macken, of the Roman Catholic church, will preach at the court house on the third Sabbath of each month at half past 10 o'clock a m.

The Baptists have service at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on the second Sabbath of each month and night and Episcopal Methodists the first and second Sabbath of each month at morning and night. Rev N M Elton, of the M E church, South, preaches at the Cumberland Presbyterian church on the fourth Sabbath of each month, at three o'clock p m. Rev J A Hanna preaches at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock. Sabbath school at the M E church at three o'clock every Sabbath and at the Baptist and Episcopal churches, and also at the court house at the same hour. The Presbyterian and Cumberland Presbyterians have Sabbath school at the Presbyterian church every Sabbath at 9:30 o'clock in the morning.

PICTURE OF MISS CRONER.

Through the kindness of Mr and Mrs C C Croner, J M Woodruff, state agent of the Chicago Portrait Co., has placed in the window of W L DeLano's store, an enlarged picture of the late Miss Maggie Croner. It is an excellent piece of work.

Y. W. C. A. CONVENTION.

Services Last Night at M. E. Church—Business Session Today at Villard Hall.

The Young Women's Christian Association convention of Oregon began its work last night by holding a short song service at the Methodist church. About 25 delegates from the different colleges with U O students and friends were in attendance.

Mrs C A Dolph, president, and Miss Taylor, the general secretary, from Chicago, took their places.

The meeting was opened by scripture reading and prayer by Rev Hollingshead. Rev Smoot delivered the address of welcome on behalf of the pastors. Miss Susie Barnard on behalf of the U O association welcomed the visitors and a few appropriate words of welcome.

The convention address was made by Rev Cleland. His theme was "The Practical Life of the Christian Student." A social hour was spent after the service. The Treble Clef sang the U O college song.

SATURDAY MORNING

A large number of students assembled in Villard Hall. Miss Farnham, of Pacific University led devotional exercises.

Interesting reports were made by the thirteen different associations of the state. OFFICERS ELECTED. President, Mrs C A Dolph. Vice-President, Mrs E W Allen. Secretary, Miss Hayes. Treasurer, Miss Campbell.

Miss Taylor gave a very earnest talk on the theme: "The Needs of College Christian Life—How to Make it Stronger and More Effective." The meeting Sunday will be held in the different churches of the city, services being conducted by convention members.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Albany—E Gladys Newell, Leona France, Sylvia Munkers, Winifred Munkers, Jannette McKenzie. Corvallis—Etta Campbell, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Starr, Miss Biskies. Monmouth—Miss Taylor, Miss Hager, Miss Loomis.

Newberg—Miss Woodwards. Forest Grove—Miss Mary F Farnham. Ashland—Miss Thomas.

Chenawana—Miss Brewer, Miss Trask, Miss Campbell, Miss Ferris, Miss Reeson, Miss Jackson, Miss Egnell, Miss Sutherland. McMinnville—Miss Wallace. Mrs C A Dolph, Portland, chairman of Northwest Board. Mrs E W Allen, member of Northwest Board.

U. O. DELEGATES.

Misses Susie Barnard, Lulu Craig, Stella Armitage, Kate Wilson, Lella Straub, Grace Driver and Miss Pickett. A CLOSE CALL.—Roseburg, Platindealer, April 27: "R E Veatch, conductor on the through freight between this place and Grants Pass, narrowly escaped serious injury in the railroad yards in this city Wednesday. He was standing in the wood yard as his train began pulling out on the main track, and in attempting to board the train a stick of wood rolled from under his feet, and missing his hold on the car he was hurled headlong into a pile of wood near by, sustaining quite a severe cut at the corner of the left eye, a bruised knee and several scratches about the hands and face. It was a close call. However, after having his wounds dressed, he pluckily resumed his official duties and went out on the southbound freight as though nothing unusual had happened."

JAP KILLED.—Coroner W L Cheshire went to the Mohawk bridge today in response to a telephone call that one of the Japanese workmen on the railroad had been killed. No particulars were obtainable.

Later.—Dr Cheshire arrived home at 4:30 and states that the Jap was found dead in his bunk this morning, presumably from apoplexy. An inquest was held.

WOODMEN BOOMING.—Head Consul F A Falkenberg, of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, who has been lecturing in Oregon and Washington, has created much enthusiasm. Last week he addressed 5000 people at one meeting in Seattle, and at the close of the meeting 448 applications for membership were received.

FUNERAL.—The funeral services of the late Mrs J W White were held in the Christian church this afternoon and were largely attended. The sermon by Rev M L Rose was very impressive and the music was grand. The ladies of the G A B, Artisans and Rebekahs attended in a body. The interment took place in the I O O F cemetery.

LEG BROKEN.—L B Young had his left leg broken below the knee, near Springfield, last evening by being thrown from a sled violently to the ground. He is over 70 years of age. Dr Kuykendall set the limb.

SUGAR BEETS

Meeting Held at Court House This Afternoon.

ANOTHER MEETING IN THREE WEEKS

The sugar beet meeting was very poorly attended, but those present evinced a disposition to look carefully into the matter. All realized that if such a factory was established in Lane county, it would mean a great deal in the way of advancement.

F. M. Wilkins read a letter from Dr Karl Korn, (the one recently published in the GUARD) and stated the meeting was called on information contained in the same.

W G Gilstrap read a letter from Newberg containing information regarding the proposed factory at that place. The company does not ask a \$100,000 bonus from Newberg, merely a donation of a 50-acre tract to locate the factory on, and contracts for 5,000 acres of beets, for five years.

The farmers present agreed to organize themselves into a committee to personally talk with farmers living near, to determine how large an acreage can be depended on, and report at a meeting to be held in three weeks. In the meantime Mr Wilkins will communicate with D. Solis Cohen, stating that this vicinity will expect the same terms accepted by Newberg—a gift of location site of 50 acres and contracts for the 5,000 acres to be sown in beets.

Should the company accept there will be no difficulty, it is thought, in making a go of it. But it is essential that everyone take an interest in the affair.

As Seen Abroad.

Salem Journal. Lane county has a floating debt of \$115,000, but the republican bosses tell the people to continue their administration, because there are \$67,000 uncollected assets outstanding. The assets draw no interest and the people should not be fooled by such showings.

The Eugene Register asserts, that according to the county clerk's statement the indebtedness of Lane county is \$47,956.65. In the same issue it publishes the county clerk's sworn report, showing outstanding warrants amounting, with accrued interest, to \$114,964.98.

BELOGAN HARES EXTRAORDINARY.—Oregonian: "Professor Washburn, of Eugene, owns two hares which are among the very best in the state, if not the best. They are from the choicest and most expensive stock of the Meadow Brook Belgian Hare Company in Los Angeles. Britain Price Imperial, whose official score is 92 1/2, was sired by the famous Lord Britain, at of Beauty, of England. Princess Britain, score 93 1/2, is a marvel of elegance. She is out of imported Helena, by Lord Britain. Before being shipped to Eugene she was bred to Lord Nason, score 96, the highest scoring buck in America."

BLUE RIVER.—A E Wood, who returned from Blue River yesterday, says snow fell during Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 8 a m, when he left the mines, snow was 10 inches deep on the level and still falling. This will give plenty of water for prospecting work.

A QUEER LAW.—It is held by the revenue collector that a 10 cent revenue stamp is required on each certificate of nomination. Several certificates have been filed already without the stamp. Candidates should make a note of this, as failure to comply with the revenue law may invalidate the nomination.

Frank Moorhead has been appointed census enumerator for the two Junction precincts including the city of Junction. Work will commence June 1st.

W. J. Edwards, of Gilliam county, known by many here, has been nominated for the legislature on the Union ticket and P H Stevenson has been nominated for county treasurer.

CH Park, the mining man, writes from London, England, that he will return to Eugene early in May and will bring his family with him, intending to locate in Eugene.

Corvallis Gazette: "Brady Burnett received a telegram from Congressman Tongue Wednesday, advising him of his appointment as clerk in the census bureau at Washington. Brady has accepted and is now awaiting instructions when to proceed to Washington. His salary will be in the neighborhood of \$1000 per year."

Seven states will hold elections between now and November, as follows: Oregon, June 4; N Carolina, August 2; Alabama, August 6; Arkansas, September 3; Vermont, September 4; Maine, September 10; and Georgia, October 3. All these will be taken as straw to see which way the wind blows, and each party will doubtless squeeze more or less encouragement out of the returns from all of them.

THE SILVER LAKE GRIZZLY.

A Daring Hunter Drove Him From His Den.

Lake County Rustler, March 29.

For years a grizzly bear, the last of the species in Lane county, has roamed the mountains by day and the valleys by night, in the vicinity of the Silver Lake country, in this county, leaving havoc on his trail among stock of the county. Rewards have been offered and hundreds have sought his life. Many have found him but his terrible size and ferocious appearance had always intimidated hunters into retreat. He foraged upon domestic animals, killing at his pleasure, and seemed to possess a charmed life.

On March 16th, Geo Small, Wm Vandervort and Jeff Howard rode the Silver Lake mountain range and located his trail. On the 17th the same parties accompanied by Earl Small, Wm Ball and J C Conn went to pursue and capture him if possible. On the 18th, the hunters found his different trails in the snow leading in the same direction, and it was thought by them that the trails would converge at a common point which proved to be the case, for by following his trail he was located in a cave in a ledge of rocks in the mountains about 20 miles south west of Silver Lake, near the headwaters of Silver Creek. Through a crevice in the rocks large enough to admit him he had entered by sliding down a shell rock which stood at about 45 degree slant, and then by passing through a small cave to the right had entered the main cave through an entrance only large enough to admit his body.

The parties sought to smoke him out, but he refused to come forth. Then two of the party entered the first and small cave and jabbed him with a pole 12 or 15 feet long, which had the desired effect and with a terrible roar he started to pursue and the parties in the small cave, and they barely had time to retreat and take a possible position on the ledge above, from which a well directed shot made a good bear of him.

He proved to be a monster plantigrade grizzly bear, and a conservative estimate placed his weight at 1300 pounds. Others thought he would weigh considerably more. His skin, which was prime, weighed 40 pounds and was eight feet in length. He cut 4 inches of solid fat on the back. One of his claws—the middle one—measured 5 1/2 inches in length and one inch in width.

This monster has been the terror of the range in this section for 12 or 15 years, and has often been pursued by hunters, but always eluded their best efforts. His claws were sabers equal to Damascus steel, and when he grabbed a bullock he tore him down easily.

Bohemia Mining News.

Bohemia Nugget, April 27. BOHEMIA, April 26.

Another light fall of snow today. Cole's pack train is making regular trips to the mines now, the snow being gone on the summit of Grouse mountain.

Holderman & Hickey finished their big contract on the Montana Company's group of mines the fore part of this week.

It is reported that D B Murray, of Noonday fame, has formed a new company East for the purpose of opening up a new property on Noonday road near the Ridge hotel.

Already several parties are in the field making spring locations. Another rich strike in the Music mine. This time in No 6, or the deepest level. This ore is of sufficient richness to be sacked and shipped, which the management is doing.

The Helena is taking out some of the richest ore yet encountered from the mine. This ore is a porous honey-combed quartz, almost wired together with gold.

A Question.

JUNCTION, April 27.

TO THE GUARD.—Many democrats and populists here claim that Ern Lee, county clerk, is responsible for the recent semi-annual report that tries to make the debt of Lane county \$47,000, when over \$114,000 in warrants are outstanding and drawing interest. Is it true? A TAXPAYER.

Yes.

Junction City Times: The candidates of the several political parties will be in Junction on Friday, May 18th. As usual in election years the annual May picnic will be held on that date.

W Irving Henderson, a former resident of Eugene, passed through Springfield the other day, going north. He showed some good quartz specimens which he said came from a mine near Fort Jones, California, in which he had a fourth interest. Our informant says "Irv" was visible as ever.