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ROBERTS ADVANCE

Causing Consternation to the Boers.

AMERICANS KILLED IN PANAY.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, May 8.—The advice received from Lord Roberts by the war department during the past 24 hours have been of a very encouraging nature.

Roberts says the railway from Brindford to Smaldeoel has been badly damaged by the Boers, and that the bridge across the Vet river is almost entirely destroyed, and will have to be rebuilt.

It is something of a surprise to know that the Boers have evacuated their position at Thabanehu, as it was impregnable. It is learned later that this position was abandoned on orders of General Steyn, and there is a question as to whether or not he has made a serious military error.

Colonel Plumer reports that the Boer forces about Mafeking has been materially increased, and is thought to number about 3,000 more at the present time.

Lord Roberts report further states that it is expected the Boers will make a stand near Zand rivier, and hope to have a decisive battle at that point. The British will be thoroughly prepared before assailing them.

COLONISTS DEMORALIZED.

Special to the Guard.

CAPS TOWN, May 8.—In case with which Lord Roberts is making his advance in the Transvaal is proving very demoralizing to the Boers and colonists.

AMERICANS KILLED.

Special to the Guard.

MANILA, May 8.—Information has been received at General MacArthur's headquarters of the death of three Americans and wounding of seven natives at Barotac, Panay island.

MORE EXPANSION.

Special to the Guard.

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, May 8.—The United States flag has been hoisted over Tutuila island.

MORE PENSIONS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—It is given out that the present session of congress will add \$2,000,000 or \$3,000,000 to the pension list.

MISSING SEAMEN FOUND.

Special to the Guard.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The second officer and 24 men of the wrecked steamer Virginia have arrived at this port.

ST. LOUIS STRIKE.

Special to the Guard.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—A strike of considerable proportions is on in this city. It was inaugurated among the car operators, and 2,600 men are out as a result. The feeling is very bitter, and there is some rioting in progress. All cars of the city are tied up.

Navigation of Long Tom.

Special to the Guard.

MONROE, Or., May 7.—Plans are being discussed here relative to the future mode of traffic for the Long Tom river. It is the intention to secure regular services of some river boat for the coming winter season or to build a 30-ton, light-draft river steamer by the co-operation of interested persons. This steamer would only expect to go as far out as the Willamette, where a storage wharf and warehouse would be constructed to hold all the upper river freight until it could be handled by the large river boats.

THREE CANDIDATES.

Crook county, across the mountain range which forms the boundary line for Lane county on the east, was settled largely by Lane county people. The democratic ticket for that county has three names that are familiar to many Lane county people: Knox Huston for surveyor, J. P. Holland for school superintendent, and J. N. Poindexter for treasurer. Personal acquaintance with each of these gentlemen makes an endorsement by the GUARD a pleasure.

COMMENTARY.—Albany Democrat of Monday: "Sheriff Withers, one of Oregon's best officials, was in the city today on his way to McMinnville."

Court House Items

Real estate mortgage..... 101 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 200 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 450 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 300 00
Real estate mortgage..... 225 00
Real estate mortgage..... 1,500 00
Chattel mortgage..... 1,000 00
Chattel mortgage..... 60 00
Mortgage release..... 500 00
Mortgage release..... 1,000 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

B G Mulkey to Elizabeth Elliot, E J lots 6 and 7, block 1, Skinner's donation to Eugene; \$630.

James F Miller and wife to Hiram F Miller, land in Cottage Grove; \$100.

Fannie Lockwood to Minnie L Washburne, lot 5, block 10, Skinner's addition to Eugene; \$1.

George S Washburne one-third interest in 152.41 acres in tp 18 s r 12 w; \$1.

Alex Pugh to H C Marcus, one-third interest in the "Utopian," the "Plato," and "Avon" claims, Bohemia; \$1.

L B Bignold and wife to E L Joyce, two-thirds interest in real estate in tp 17 s r 2 e; \$1.

Harriet Lee to I A Levy, lot 10, block 6, of F & B's part of Florence; \$100.

Peter Franz Sehur and wife to S K Vogie, w 1/2 of lots 1 and 4, block 7, original plat of Eugene; \$300.

R F Johnson and wife to U S, 118.25 acres in tp 16 s r 6 e; Cascade reserve act. Quit claim.

Ole and Electa Jackson, 4 acres in tp 18 s r 10 w; \$56. Quit claim.

George W Taylor and wife to U S, 37 1/2 acres in tp 16 s r 6 e; Cascade reserve act. Quit claim.

Malvina J Hays to W M Tripp, e 1/2 lot 1, block 41, Junction City; \$200.

Augustin Leiter and wife to Emil Leiter, 80 acres in tp 20 s r 4 w; \$1.

R M Dooley and wife, 37.50 acres in tp 16 r 6 e; \$144.

Ole Thoen to Ole B Jacobson, 4 acres in tp 18 s r 10 w; \$225.

R M Dooley and wife to R F Johnson, 118.25 acres in tp 16, s r 6 e; \$454.66.

U S to heirs of Olvin A Lockwood, 155.75 acres in tp 16 s r 6 e; homestead certificate.

H B Gray to Aibe P Knowles, 156.92 acres in tp 18 s r 10 w; \$1,000.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Estella M Scott vs Duncan Scott; suit for divorce. The couple were married September 2, 1899. The complaint alleges cruel and inhuman treatment; that plaintiff's maiden name was Estella M Page; that defendant owns money, notes and accounts to the value of \$4,000; that no children have been born to said marriage. The plaintiff asks that the bonds of matrimony be dissolved and that her name be changed to that of her maiden name, Estella M Page, and that she be decreed the owner of one-third of all property owned by defendant and for the costs of this suit. E R Skipworth, attorney for plaintiff.

REFORM SCHOOL.

Sheriff Withers yesterday arrested Phil Crawford at McMinnville upon a warrant charging him with being an incorrigible, and brought him to Eugene. The boy was given an examination before Judge Potter this forenoon and was ordered committed to the State Reform School. He was taken to that place this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff H L Bown.

PROBATE.

Guardianship of Alfred B Baker; return on sale. The property was purchased by W E Brown for \$375. Estate of James Huddleston; final settlement filed. Receipts: real estate, \$10,733; personal property, \$5,556.50, total, \$16,289.50. One bequest paid of \$1,500.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Blue, Bohemia district, by A J Anderson, locator.

Bird, Bohemia district, by A B Farrier, locator.

May Day claim, Blue River, by D M Hogan and George Fisher, locators.

May Flower, Blue River; by D M Hogan and George Fisher locators.

CONTRACT.

Henry C Weixsfelder to G Nettle, standing and down fir timber on the N 1/2 of the N 1/2 and the S W 1/2 of the N E 1/4 in sec 1, tp 17 R 1 E, north side of McKenzie river; \$300.

CITIZENSHIP PAPERS.

Edgar M Warren, a native of Great Britain took out his final papers.

BILL OF SALE.

J C and G G Anderson, to J W Shumate; logging outfit; \$263.50.

A Registration Law Injustice.

Portland Telegram: "Under the registration law," said a citizen "nearly 1000 people in Oregon will be prevented from voting at the National election, as I understand it. By election time I will have been in the state eight months, but will not be able to vote. I believe the registration law is a good thing in fact, an absolute necessity, but so far as my observation goes it is going to work an injustice to some. When the books close I will have lived here two months. As the books close six months before the presidential election that shuts me out."

W. R. MARQUIS

Took His Own Life Last Night—Cause, Melancholy.

REPORT OF CORONER'S JURY.

Daily Guard, May 7

W. R. Marquis, an old soldier, well known here, committed suicide last night at his home north of this city two miles on the river road. The body was found in a straw barn about one-half mile from the residence. He had removed his hat, coat and boots, and laid his pocket-book, a letter to the coroner, and some other letters, on the coat. It is apparent that the unfortunate man then reclined on the straw and committed the deed. The instrument used was a 44-calibre dildog revolver, the ball entering the head above the right ear and coming out at the left temple. The head and right hand were powder-burned. Besides the following letter left to Coroner Cheshire, was one left to the wife, one to the son, and others. The letter to Mrs Marquis was placed on the gate at the residence. It told of the reasons for committing the deed, where the body could be found, and gave instructions for the burial.

SPRINGFIELD, Oregon, Sunday Eve., May 6, 1900.

CORONER LANE CO. OR.,

THE—The cause that has led up to the present tragedy was domestic trouble.

My wife is the best, the purest and sweetest woman in all the world; but both by word and act she has convinced me that she has lost her confidence in and her love for me, making it necessary for me to leave my home and family. My confidence in my wife has never wavered and my love for her has never known to change. Were it not for this consuming passion I might live. But in addition to this I find myself homeless, broken in health and borne down by the weight of accumulating years, with no hope for the future but the Soldier's Home or the Poor House. And sooner than face the humiliation problem, I would rather court fellow with death and lay down and rest beneath the shadow.

I hope the jury will not do me the wrong of "finding" that I was insane for I am not. My mind was never more clear or my perceptions more acute than at the present time. Blame no one for this. As stated the cause is domestic trouble—the cause for which had no foundation in fact, and as a result there could be no reconciliation.

W. R. MARQUIS.

Mr. Marquis attended church with his family yesterday morning, going from there to Springfield, where the letters were evidently written, and returned some time during the night to take his life as above described. Deceased had talked of committing suicide, but as late as Saturday had promised his son and daughter that he would not do so.

Coroner Cheshire was notified about 7:30 this morning, and at once went to the scene, holding an inquest, the empaneled jury and its report being as follows.

CORONER'S JURY REPORT.

We, the jury appointed by the coroner of Lane county to investigate into the cause of the death of W R Marquis, after careful examination of the circumstances, find that he came to his death by a gun shot, fired by his own hand, the ball entering his right temple and coming out at the left temple.

Eugene, May 7, 1900.

NORRIS HUMPHREY, CHAS E ROBERTS, A W BOND, C H LOWRY, L D HERRINGTON, WILL J DARROCH.

It appears that the deceased has for several years been afflicted with melancholia, sometimes in an acute form, and the brooding caused by this temperament has superinduced this action.

Arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

Mr Marquis at one time resided in Umattila county and is an ex-sheriff of that county. The pistol with which the deed was committed is one used by him when holding the above office.

Mr Marquis registered at the Hotel Eugene last night, secured a room and paid for the same. He left a call with the clerk for 8 o'clock this morning, but the room had not been occupied.

Yukon Ice Breaking.

E. S. Busby, of the Canadian customs, received telegraphic advice that the Yukon is breaking for miles and miles near Selkirk, and that Lake La Barge is becoming honeycombed with whirls and getting more and more dangerous to travel. He was also advised that the police have stopped travel at certain places on the river.

LINN COUNTY TAXES.

Will Have Over \$9000 on Hand April 1, 1901.

The Register quotes the Albany Herald as authority that the 14.50 mills tax levied in Linn county is not enough. But the Herald does not reciprocate the courtesy by quoting the Register's contention that the 23.50 mills tax levied in Lane county is not too much. The Herald knows that the Linn county people are not in love with the idea of paying high taxes, and that such a statement would scare voters from the Linn county republican ticket in droves. The republicans are already in a hopeless minority down in Linn, but the Herald will not scare the rest of them away by any such foolishness.

Albany Democrat.

As the 14 1/2 mill tax will leave an estimated balance of over \$9,000 for safety the people of Linn county appreciate the smallness of it, and the good judgment displayed in not making it any larger.

Killed Two Cougars.

Brownsville Times.

E S Maisters, who resides on his farm near Crawfordsville, heard his chickens making a horrible noise Thursday morning at 1 o'clock, and thinking a "varmint" of some kind was after another mess of fowl, took his dogs and gun and gave chase. The dogs soon had "something" treed, and soon a chicken came tumbling from the tree. Mr Maisters remained under the trees with his dogs until daylight, when he took deliberate aim and brought down a yearling cougar. A little later he fired another shot into a tree near by and brought down another cougar, about the same size. They measured about 100 feet. Mr. Maisters prizes these young fellows very highly; says it has cost him about \$20 worth of chickens and turkeys to raise them.

Prosperity at Oregon City.

Oregon City Courier.

Prosperity has struck some of the employes of the paper mills at this place. The boys who struck on Monday for a raise from 75 cents to \$1 a day were permitted to work full time at 75 cents. Some time since a few men struck, but went back to work at old wages. Not long ago the woolen mills raised the wages of a few from 50 to the magnificent sum of 60 cents, and the word went out that a 20 per cent raise had been given employes. The price of living had increased from 25 to 30 per cent, and this is the republican prosperity you heard of.

Mrs. Mary J. Stowell.

Daily Guard, May 8

Mrs Mary J Stowell died this afternoon at her home in this city, from the result of a paralytic stroke with which she was afflicted a couple of months ago.

Deceased was well known among the pioneers, and had resided in Eugene for many years. Her husband died several years ago. She leaves five children, three daughters and two sons.

HIGH RATES.

It is yet quite doubtful when Clay Zumwalt, Andy Taylor and J. H. Lee starts for Nome, Alaska. They are having trouble to get rates for several head of horses they are wanting to take with them, to be used in a transfer business. At rates quoted it will cost \$300 per head, and even at this price no boat at present wants to transport them.

COUNTY CANVASS.

Citizens and Republicans Will Have Joint Meetings.

DATES CHANGED.

By mutual arrangements the Republican and Citizens parties have agreed on a joint canvass of the county and will address the voters of the several precincts on the following dates:

Coburg, Thursday May 10, 2 p. m.
Mebawk, Monday May 11, 2 p. m.
Wendling, Friday May 11, 7:30 p. m.
Watterville, Saturday May 12, 2 p. m.
Thurston, Monday May 14, 2 p. m.
Fall Creek, Tuesday May 15, 1 p. m.
Springfield, Tuesday May 15, 7:30 p. m.
Pleasant Hill, Wednesday May 16, 2 p. m.

Creswell, Thursday May 17, 2 p. m.
Cottage Grove, Friday May 18, 2 p. m.
Lorane, Saturday May 19, 2 p. m.
Hadleyville, Monday May 21, 2 p. m.
Long Tom, Tuesday May 22, 2 p. m.
Smithfield, Wednesday May 23, 2 p. m.

Elmira, Thursday May 24, 2 p. m.
Florence, Saturday May 26, 2 p. m.
Mapleton, Monday May 28, 2 p. m.
Cheshire, Tuesday May 29, 2 p. m.
Junction, Wednesday May 31, 2 p. m.
Irving, Friday June 1, 2 p. m.
Eugene, Saturday June 2, 2 p. m.

VOTE FOR DALY.

Governor Geer has heard from his letters sent to the President and Speaker Henderson in favor of the Indian War Veterans. The President's private secretary acknowledged the receipt of the letter, and Speaker Henderson said: "I have given the subject matter of your letter considerable thought. It is a bad time to urge this at present, with our tremendous burdens of appropriations, although something may be done in this Congress, if not at this session." When some of the appropriations that have been made are considered this excuse will be very thin to the Indian War Veterans. They at least think that the house should have been permitted to be the judges in the matter and not one man.

Daily Guard, May 8

SAGINAW SMALLPOX.—Judge Potter and Dr. D. A. Paine returned from Saginaw this morning and report the smallpox at that place, of mild type and the patients fast recovering. The doctor fumigated the places thoroughly and left instructions for disinfecting. The gentlemen went from here to Cottage Grove by train, from there to Saginaw by wheel. On the road down to Saginaw the doctor had the misfortune to break his wheel which compelled him to walk to Creswell from which place they phoned for conveyance to this city, shipping their wheels.

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