

LONDON HAPPY

Great Demonstrations Over Making Relief.

BADEN-POWELL THE HERO.
Special to the Guard.
LONDON, May 19.—The news of the relief of Mafeking is received in London with the wildest enthusiasm, and the people are unrestrained in their demonstrations of joy. General Baden-Powell, the hero of Mafeking, will return to this city with honors seldom conferred on any fighter in modern times.
The city is in a blaze of glory, and great demonstrations will occur in every country flying the English flag. The streets are crowded with a happy people, while in the theatres and music halls popular songs with new words in honor of the victories are being sung amid great ovations.
FROM CAPE TOWN.
CAPE TOWN, May 19.—The Irish-American brigade was badly cut up at Kroonstad.
The Boers are turning against the Germans and French.

DISGUSTING. The U. O. Repudiates Such Expressions.

The Register's "special" on Seattle says of the defeat of our boys by the Washingtonians:
Benson, one of the judges, was a rank populist with a previously expressed opinion which was impossible to change.
This is disgusting in the extreme, and the U. O. repudiates such opinions. Why not berate Ex Senator Allen and H. F. McCreary, republicans, the other two judges, for their opinions. Such narrow spirit is the work of some irresponsible scribbler. He might also have insultingly added that the majority of the Board of Regents of the Washington institution were populists. It is not a disgrace to be a populist. It is a man's duty to have principles, and not be a slave. And we might mention here that populists pay a good percentage of the taxes that support the U. O., and they should not be held up by students in ridicule.
The GUARD is sorry our boys did not win. But it is no disgrace to be beaten by boys of our sister state.

DIED.—Geo R Redford, of Zion, Or., died at his home last night, of appendicitis, aged 28 years, 1 month and 7 days. He was born at Cottage Grove, Oregon, and lived most of his life in this county. Mr Redford was a successful farmer and rancher. He leaves a wife and two children. The funeral will be held May 19, interment in the Shields cemetery, Row River. Rev Wallace officiate.

Miss Carrie Matlock is confined to her rooms with tonsillitis, but is some better today.
CS Farrow is clerking in the store of L O Beckwith during the illness of the proprietor.

Students of the M E Sunday school, chaperoned by Mrs W B Hollingshead, enjoyed a picnic today on the river bank north of Skinner's butte.
Oakland, Oregon, Owl May 18: Louis A Cronch of Portland is at the home of his grandparents, Mr and Mrs L McFarland, who are in very poor health.

Wool has been rolling into Heppner very freely during the past week, and Mr Hynd has received 500,000 pounds, says Heppner Gazette. He expects there will be 1,000,000 pounds in the Heppner warehouse by the end of the week.

The supply of milk at the Brownsville creamery is increasing, tells the Lebanon Express-Advance. It now averages over 3500 pounds per day, and still there are a few who have not commenced supplying milk yet, but will do so later.

Oakland, Oregon, Owl May 18: P B Beckley has sold 1200 head of young cattle to Mr Cornelius, a Montana cattle man. He intends making a shipment the last of the week and is busy collecting the herd together. Mr Beckley is now one of the busiest men in town.

The dog poisoner is abroad in Albany, and several very valuable dogs have been poisoned the last few weeks. Rewards have been offered, but as yet the guilty party has not been found. Morris Winters lost two dogs that were valued at several hundred dollars, and has offered a large reward for information leading to the conviction of the guilty party. Dr Davis also lost two valuable dogs.

EASILY ANSWERED

The Register is Plainly Informed Where Day Is?

Register: "Where is Deputy Sheriff Day?"
He has gone to join that large number of trusted men who were given public and private positions of honor and trust and betrayed the confidence of the people and their employes. Sheriff Withers was the unfortunate victim in this particular instance to the amount of about \$2,000, which compels him to work for the people of Lane county two years without profit, although he was blameless in the matter. Day had been elected to the marshmanship of Eugene several times and had also held previous appointments when he handled large sums of money. Before he had been faithful to his trust, hence, Mr Withers made him his chief deputy and he alone is suffering the consequences. But the perfidy of Day showed to the world the true character and manhood of Mr W W Withers. When he learned of the defalcation and flight of his deputy, he went to the First National Bank and borrowed the money and turned the amount over to the county treasurer. Today he is working hard himself and little family, living economically, paying off this debt dollar by dollar so he can save his modest farm near Thurston.
He is not entitled to great praise, but such men are rarely found.
The fling of the Register outfit is certainly disgraceful in the extreme.

ART EXHIBIT.

To Be Given By Edith McLellan Bushnell, of San Francisco.

Mrs Edith McLellan-Bushnell, of San Francisco, the prominent artist, who is in the city for a time, will give an art exhibit in the Rankin annex on Seventh street. Mrs Bushnell is recognized by her work as one of the foremost artists of the Bay city, and has also attained a marked degree of success as instructor in oil, water color and pastel portraiture. Mrs Bushnell is the wife of Dr Geo E Bushnell, the brilliant young San Francisco physician, who was born and raised in Eugene.
The Oakland Times has the following regarding an art display made by this artist in that city a few years ago:

A NOTED ARTIST.

"Miss McLellan has long ago distinguished herself as an artist, and among her collections are some noted works of art. She received a diploma at the Mechanics' Fair last year, and her productions were admired by all who saw them. A new branch of art called pastel portrait, is being taught by her. Some of Miss McLellan's latest paintings are the following, all of which are on exhibition: "The Russian Wedding Feast," original by Makoffsky. It was purchased by Mr Schuman of New York at a cost of \$110,000. The picture is 10x12 feet, and represents a wedding feast of the seventeenth century. The scene occurs just after the ceremony, and it is the first time the husband ever saw his bride's face. She is represented as just having looked up to see him. The picture is remarkable for the life like expression of their faces.

A MASTER PIECE.

"Songs of Love" by this artist is considered a master piece of art. It represents a lady singing and playing on a harp, while her lover listens intently to the sweet strains. The action and expression are perfect. It is painted in light and delicate colors, a later style than the heavier work.
"Sherman Inspecting Batteries at the Siege of Atlanta," 11x13 feet, just before his famous march to the sea, is another picture much admired, also a production of Miss McLellan.
Probably the most striking of this lady's productions is an "Evening Party in Paris," containing eighteen persons. The picture is 6x8 feet. The perspective in the observatory is particularly striking.

ON A BOOM.—Brownsville Times: "The Blue River mines are on the boom, so to speak. The district is gradually extending as the hundreds of prospectors now in the district reach out and discover and open up new ledges. As soon as election is over and settled weather comes the district will be a veritable young Klondike."

STORE CLOSED.—Sheriff Withers yesterday closed the grocery store of M J Hawley, W B Hawley and W M Cummings, at Cottage Grove, on attachment papers in the case of Mrs McKenzie vs the above parties.

FARM SOLD.—The A D Burton farm, near Springfield, 160 acres, was sold today to Peter O Olson, from the East, for the sum of \$5,500. An excellent bargain.

MARTIN M'GINNIS.

Governor of Montana Has a Senate Appointee.

CLARK CHARGED WITH CORRUPTION.
Special to the Guard.
HELENA, May 18.—Governor Smith, on his return from California, has been very bitter in his expressions against the lieutenant-governor for appointing Wm A Clark to succeed himself in the U S Senate, not hesitating to allege corruption, and stated that the whole affair savored strongly of a job. Today Governor Smith announced the appointment of Major Martin McGinnis as U S senator, and will endeavor to have his appointee confirmed and that of the lieutenant-governor ignored.
At all events the matter promises to assume proportions exciting and grave, for it will be the establishing of a precedent in state and national matters.

Court House Items.

Real estate mortgage..... \$1,500 00
Real estate mortgage..... 600 00
Real estate mortgage..... 100 00
REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.
M L Butler to Mrs J A LeBarre, land in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$1050.
Geo F Young and wife to James M Keeney, 40 acres in tp 19 s r 1 e; \$200.
Bridget Kennedy, widow of John Kennedy, deceased et al to E J Crow, 8 lots in Frazier & Hyland's addition S Eugene; \$600.
J H Baber and wife to A C Woodcock, land in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$375.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Mrs J L Thomson vs Shadrac Duer and wife; to recover money. Judgment is asked for \$271.50. Attorney Woodcock for plaintiff.
H M Millora et al vs Caroline Clow, administratrix et al; answer of H M Grant to second amended complaint. Snow & McCannan and W C Hsie for H M Grant.
B F Sylvester et al vs E L Gum et al; suit to have mortgage cancelled by the court. A C Woodcock is attorney for plaintiff.
W W Haines & Co vs S D Garner; judgment is asked for about \$290. Affidavit for attachment issued. Bonds \$250 50; surety S H Friendly.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W H Skeels and Miss Nellie Smitson.
Albert Dikes and Lucy Flowers. Consent of father filed with county clerk.

STOCK BRAND.

C C Lyon and R Y Raplings, stock brand. "C L" filed.

PROBATE.

Copy of last will and testament filed.

His Resentment.

A Memphis young lady who is very fond of her sister's little child, a boy of 2 or 3 years, who is visiting her now, was trying yesterday to get him to let her "fix him up" to have his photograph taken. She got her curling tong and was trying to coax him to let her curl his hair. But with true boyish disgust at the idea of having his hair dressed like a girl's he refused to submit to the process. She insisted, however, and offered him every kind of bribe, but in every instance he refused to allow her to do what she wished, and finally, becoming tired of her attempt to get him to submit, he sat down, crossed his legs and looked up at her very seriously and said:
"Auntie, I tell you what I'll do. I won't take a dollar to let you curl my hair, but I'll give you a dollar if you just go away and let my hair alone."—Memphis Scimitar.

Wounded in Battle.

"An army loses far more of its strength through its wounded than through its killed. In the first place there are four or five wounded to one killed, and in the second place the dead men give no trouble, while the wounded require an immense number of noncombatants to attend to them. A great many of the wounded return again to duty, their wounds being comparatively slight, but as a rule more than half of them take no more part in the war.—London Answers.

The Poet's Choice.

"I don't care for your poem. The Song of the Lark," remarked the editor. The poet sighed wearily.
"To tell the truth," he replied, "I myself much prefer the lay of the hen."—Philadelphia Record.

Among birds the swan lives to be the oldest, in extreme cases reaching 300 years. The falcon has been known to live over 152 years.

The average duration of marriages in England is 25 years; in France and Germany, 28; Norway, 24; Russia, 30.

JOINT CANVASS.

The Republicans Are Much Disgusted With the Speaking at Cottage Grove.

Special to the Guard.
COTTAGE GROVE, May 18.—There was an unusual interest shown in the speaking here this afternoon. The L O O F hall was filled to overflowing and the applause was frequent and generous.

Mr Lawrence Harris opened the debate to the part of the Republicans. He favors the "Gold Standard bill" which he claims established in law what is already true in custom. He reminded the farmers that they are prosperous; whereas in Democratic times low prices were the result of business depressions, in republican prosperity low prices are the result of over production, and it is not the fault of the times that wheat and hops are low, it is because the farmers do not drink enough beer. The speaker's closing appeal was for the retention of the Philippines.

Mr Skipworth reviewed his opponent's speech to discover if he could find something touching on county or state affairs. Nothing had been said concerning them. "My opponent," the speaker continued, "imagines he is running for president, not one thing has been said during the campaign in defense of the present county court. The speaker presumed that disunion lands such as this, to the view of republicans of useless extravagance in state affairs; when the people demanded the abolition of needless commissions the republican legislature only increased their pay; the democrats paid less than \$8,000 for clerk hire, the republicans paid from \$10,000 to \$20,000, that the capital might be ornamented with elite girls from Portland. The republicans appropriated about \$60,000 to the state printer most of which is a "graft," and should be stopped, the work being let to the lowest responsible bidder. Our state treasurer gets a wonderful salary of \$800, but a real salary of \$10,000 or \$12,000; the cost of our legislature is practically fixed by law, yet the last legislature cost us \$55,000. The speaker said that the republicans had taxed binding twine and wheat bags that they might give Armons and the Codfish Co, a rebate on salt, he said they had taxed the Bible 20 per cent and put gambling cards in free list, and yet it aimed to be "the party of God and morality." The speaker was well received and frequently interrupted with applause. Judging from the demonstrations two-thirds of the house must have been with Skipworth. His health is in reasonably good condition and his sarcasm and wit was unusually cutting.

Mr Geer occupied a part of Mr Skipworth's portion of that time, and occupied it with credit. He showed that the principal on which our banking system is established is wrong; that it was the National Bankers who destroyed our green backs with an exception clause, and that it is the same power which is now attempting to establish a money system on gold and bonds the banks to hold both. He maintained that the populists are not dishonest because they don't believe in money contraction. The speaker closed with an eloquent appeal for the initiative and referendum. He impressed every one as an honest, earnest man who will serve the people of Lane county with credit if elected to the legislature.

The people of the citizens party are enthusiastic over the result of today's canvass. The republicans alleviate their chagrin by making Lawrence Harris the scape goat of their misfortune. A republican candidate said just after the meeting was over "it would have been different if we could have nominated Mr Platt." But it seems evident that from today's revelations it will take more than one "Platt" to save Cottage Grove for the republicans.

County Canvass.

Daily Register, May 19.
At Cottage Grove Saturday, Hon. Robt Smith had the floor to himself and thoroughly discussed Hon. R. M. Veach's record.
This was printed today, Saturday. The speaking of the candidates at Cottage Grove was Friday, at Creswell on Tuesday and at Fall Creek and Pleasant Hill Wednesday, and Smith did not orate at either place. Of course it was one of the Register's "impressions" (lies) made out of whole cloth. Smith spoke Friday night at Cottage Grove.

A TRAP FOR SLEUGS.—Place some plank or any pieces of old board in your gardens, and the slugs will take refuge under the same when it is an easy matter to dispose of them.

RUNNING REGULARLY.—Notwithstanding statements to the contrary the ferry across the McKenzie at Hendricks is running regularly. No delay has been occasioned by logs yet.

MORE FACTS

Sheriff Withers Has Done Double Service.

TAX COLLECTIONS.
Every voter who has resided in Lane county six years laugh when the Register attempts to compare the work done during the terms of A. J. Johnson and Wm. W. Withers, as sheriff. One republican today said, "that Withers had done six times the work that Johnson did in four years."
To prove Sheriff Withers' double work more conclusively we will take up the matter of the collection of taxes.

UNDER JOHNSON.
Page 33, Tax Warrants Book, Vol. 3, shows that Johnson collected the 1895 tax, completing the same.
Page 109, same book and volume shows he also collected the 1896 tax. This was the last tax that he advertised, being two in his four years of office.

We herewith publish some facts concerning the work done on this roll as it was the last one Johnson completed, for comparison with Sheriff Withers' last roll:
Entire roll—(1896)..... \$129,000 00
There was advertised on said roll:
Real property for sale..... \$2,838 36
Costs to tax payers incurred..... 1,594 12
Total..... \$4,432 48
It cost to advertise this property in the Register, at regular rates, \$483.95.

UNDER WITHERS.
During Sheriff Withers' 22 months in office he has had two sales, (the first will be found on page 111 Tax Warrant Book) the same number Johnson held in four years service, Sheriff Noland completing his work, while Mr. Withers was compelled to hold Johnson's last sale.
The last roll, (Vol. 4, page 1) the 1895 taxes, were entirely collected by Sheriff Withers, and shows:
Entire roll (1895)..... \$158,000 00
There was advertised on said roll:
Real property..... \$85 11
Cost to taxpayers incurred..... 455 78
Total..... \$1,140 89
Cost for advertising same in GUARD, at same rates per square paid Register above, \$193.75.

A COMPARISON.
From the above it will be plainly seen that on these rolls alone (not mentioned in our previous article) Sheriff Withers has saved \$1,438.44 to the taxpayers of Lane county: Johnson's COLLECTIONS—4 YEARS.
He only held two tax sales.
1896 TAXES.
Johnson's roll of \$129,000 rolled up costs to the amount of \$2,088 07
Withers' roll of 1895 taxes cost the taxpayers \$649.53.

SAVING BY WITHERS.
Johnson's roll costs alone..... \$2,088 07
Withers' roll cost alone..... 649 53
Net saving to taxpayers..... \$1,438.44
This is the saving on one roll. Facts talk.
This added to the previous saving make a total of nearly \$2,500.

RICH ORE.
Small Vein of Wonderful Richness in the Lucky Boy.
Geo A Dyson, one of the owners of the famous Lucky Boy mine, of the Blue River district, is in the city for a day or two to visit with his family. Mr Dyson reports everything moving nicely at the mine, and the output seems to be more than satisfactory.

This week a small vein of unusual richness has been uncovered and the quartz is literally honeycombed with gold. Some specimens brought down by Mr Dyson leave the impression with the reporter that one wagon load of the stuff would suffice the average man during his natural lifetime.
Prospectors are pouring into the camp daily, and already it is lively to a degree little dreamed of two years ago.

A GOOD SHERIFF.—Junction City Bulletin: The people of Lane county are not going to allow W W Withers to be supplanted as sheriff by an untried man. Mr Withers has served the people well, and deserves another term.

LOTS SOLD.—The county has sold to E J Crow for \$122.50 all certificate of tax sale, held on lots in Frazier and Hyland's addition. This property has cost the county considerable money and she is glad to get rid of it.

BACCALAUREATE SERMON.

Dr Edgar P Hill, of Portland, Accepts the Invitation.

Dr Edgar P Hill, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Portland, has accepted an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the University of Oregon next month.
Dr Hill is one of the most scholarly orators occupying a pulpit in the Northwest, and his introduction to a Eugene audience under such pleasant and congenial auspices will be most heartily appreciated.

GENERAL WEAVER.

He Will Speak Twice in Lane County.

Gen J B Weaver will speak in Lane county twice in Friday, June 1st. In the afternoon he will speak at a grand picnic to be held at Elmira.
In the evening he will speak in the courthouse at Eugene, at 8 p m.
The public, especially the ladies, is cordially invited to be present.

Senator Bernard Daly.

Senator Bernard Daly, candidate for congress on the democratic and peoples ticket, arrived in Eugene last night, and spent the day in renewing old, and making new acquaintances. He had just returned from a trip through the western counties, and left at 2:08 for Jackson county. He expects to return here for a day's visit next week. Although an excellent public speaker, Dr. Daly is making no speeches, preferring, since his opponent is absent from the state, to conduct merely a quiet personal canvass.

Senator Daly is a man of fine personal appearance. He stands full five feet ten in height, and physique is large and full. Surmounting the broad, square shoulders is a large head, raven hair and frank, open face. The features are strong, and a pair of smiling blue eyes beam with intelligence and kindness. The man who meets him is convinced at first glance that he stands in the presence of a big man. After a few minutes conversation he is convinced that he is a good man. The next impression gained is that the stranger is not only big and good, but that he is a polished, brainy and brilliant man, a man indeed to tie in in any and all emergencies.
Senator Daly is highly encouraged with his prospects, and believes his election assured.

Commission Received.

Colonel G O Yoran yesterday received from the Adjutant-General his commission as Colonel of the new Fourth Regiment, Oregon National Guard. He will at once report to the brigade commander for duty, and as soon as assigned will begin the work of putting new regiment into working order. The appointment of regimental staff officers will be one of the first duties, and these will probably be appointed without delay. No selections have been announced for any of the staff positions. A regimental band will be organized, and from the material available for this purpose an excellent musical organization is practically assured. The regiment will be in good working order before the time for the annual encampment.

Some Comment.

Eugene Register: Every vote cast at the June election for the republican ticket is a vote for a continued betterment of the present good times.
The Albany Democrat comments thusly: "Wheat 42 cents, hops 5 cents, wool 12 to 15; and twice as many mortgages nowadays as cancellations. The trusts are having most of the good times."
Too liberal Mr Democrat. Prices here are: wheat 39c, hops 3c to 4c, wool 12 to 15c.

ELECTION.—Eugene Camp 115 Woodmen of the World elected officers as follows: C C, P E Snodgrass; Adv, Geo K Munroe; Escort, D E Yoran; Watchman, J S Taylor; Sentry, Thomas Munroe; Member Board of Mgs for 18 months, M S Barker. Delegates to the district convention to be held at Medford, June 20th: M S Barker, W M Green, C S Hunt, C S Farrow, W F Gilstrap, L O Beckwith, W C Yoran, C M Kissinger. Alternates: G K Munroe, J W Keys, D E Yoran, R McMurphy, M O Wilkins, I L Campbell, P E Snodgrass, R S Huston.

TAXES EXCESSIVE.—The Albany Herald, Rep, of today says about the Linn county tax levy: "Last year the levy of Linn county was 18 1/2 mills, an excessive high levy. This year it was placed at 14 mills for political effect." Our Lane county taxpayers who must pay 23 would think 18 were quite liberal. But then Lane county is not ruled by the republicans.

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