

IS PRETORIA TAKEN

Nicaragua Canal Bill Again Up

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE

Special to the Guard.
CAPTAIN GODFREY KILLED.
MANILA, June 4.—Twenty-five of the American soldiers engaged 50 of the enemy today, east of San Miguel de Majumo. Captain Godfrey and one private were killed.

NEELEY AT WORK.

NEW YORK, June 4.—Governor Roosevelt has signed a requisition for Neeley, the postal embezzler, to return to Havana. It is said he will attempt to abscond with the proceeds.

LONDON, June 4.—The people are confident Lord Roberts is entering Pretoria, although no news to this effect has been received by the war department. It is feared that President Steyn may leave command in the lurch.

NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Senator Morgan will hand in a report supporting the Nicaragua canal bill. He states that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty must give way to this great commercial necessity.

The senate committee on military affairs reports favorably to the nomination of Elwell Otis as a major-general.

THE BOXERS.

PEKIN, June 4.—It is known that the authorities are making no effort to suppress the Boxers.

MARION COUNTY.

SALEM, June 4.—The election is mysteriously quiet in this city. The McBride men are knitting a part of the ticket.

BUBONIC PLAGUE.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 4.—The case of the Chinaman who died today is pronounced the bubonic plague. The glands were removed from the body by the Chinese. The quarantine is being tightened and stricter measures will follow.

AMERICAN MISSING.

TRINIDAD, June 4.—Two more foreigners have arrived from Tooping, one of them injured. They bring the report that eight Americans are missing.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Carl S. Smith, son of E. C. Smith of this city and a prominent young attorney of Honolulu, has been appointed by President McKinley as judge of the islands of Hawaii upon the recommendation of Governor Dole. This position corresponds to a circuit judgeship in this country, and is an acknowledgment of ability which is appreciated by the many friends of the young attorney. Mr. Smith is the youngest judge on the islands. His success as an attorney during a two years residence on the islands has been most pronounced and this appointment is evidence that Mr. Smith has a standing not often attained by young practitioners.

Must Walk to North Pole.

For years have we struggled to reach the north pole by ship. Through hardship and danger brave explorers have endeavored to reach the coveted spot. The fact that the pole is still a mystery points to the conclusion that our method was wrong, and lends credence to the recent utterance of a learned scientist, that we must abandon ship, copy the Eskimo's customs and walk to the pole. The same common sense reasons should be applied to health. There is only one road to recovery for sufferers from stomach disorders, and that is through Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. If you have tried to cure indigestion, constipation, dyspepsia, liver or kidney trouble without it, you have simply been on the wrong track. The Bitters will cure you.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Webb, who were here last winter engaged in evangelistic work are to be at the Turner state convention of the Christian church.

A gentleman leaving Eugene today took with him two fine mounted specimens of wild mountain quail. They were from Bitter Root, Idaho.

Subscriptions in Portland for Fourth of July celebration are being made so generously that the effort to have a celebration in that city will probably be abandoned.

THE EXCURSION

A Large Crowd Was In Attendance.

ONE FATAL ACCIDENT.

The trainmen's excursion to Salem yesterday attracted a large crowd, probably 15,000 being in attendance. The usual musical sports were provided and the state institutions were open to the visitors who went through them. A number of accidents occurred during the day, one of which was fatal. The victim was Charles Farrell, son of Pat Farrell, of Albany. The boy was about 23 years of age, spent his childhood in Eugene. The following account of the matter is given in the Oregonian.

"The accident happened near the whistling post about half a mile north of Turner. The body was taken to Salem and an inquest held yesterday afternoon. It seems that he was attempting to pass from one platform to another by working his way around the railing, the platform being crowded. Miss Lizzie Farrell, sister was on the train from which he fell. She attended the field sports at the fair grounds and returned to Albany without learning of his death. The coroner's inquest disclosed that Farrell had been drinking. The jury's verdict exonerated the trainmen. The remains were shipped to Albany last evening."

Other accidents occurred. A man named Miller, of Creswell, attempted to alight from the train at Jefferson, and fell on the platform scraping his cheek severely against the hard boards, as the train was running about 25 miles an hour. A boy named Jones, of Cottage Grove, also sustained a hard fall, and a woman of Halsey who left her baby on the car tried to board after the train was in motion and narrowly missed going under the wheels. The train was stopped and the offspring was recovered by the absentminded mother.

ELMIRA ROBBERY.

Taylor Boys of Junction, Charged With the Crime.

Two boys, Frank and John Taylor, of Junction, were arrested at Junction yesterday, charged with larceny from the store of W. T. Kaiser of Elmira, and taken there today for hearing in the justice court. C. A. Wintermeier is in attendance as deputy district attorney. Chief of Police J. S. Stiles, of this city, had been looking into the case and went to Junction yesterday with the intention of serving a search warrant on the two boys, but through a technicality failed in doing so. Last evening the constable from Elmira served a similar warrant on them, and found some of the stolen goods.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Calendar of the Work—From June 4 to 8.

Each forenoon—Examinations.
Wednesday, 8 p. m.—Closing program of High School, in assembly room of High School building.
Thursday, 3:30 to 5 p. m.—Exhibit of work of High School students, and reception to families and friends of students, in High School building.
Thursday, 8 p. m.—Annual public promotion, Eighth Grade, in First Christian church.
Friday, 9 a. m.—Promotions at Geary building.
10 a. m.—Promotions at Central building.
11 a. m.—Promotions at High school.

Railroad Survey At Vale.

Vale Gazette: The people of this place have been contemplating the sudden arrival of a party of surveyors, who are now at work in the canyon above this valley. Their movements are very mysterious, but as they are surveying the old piece of grade of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, it is thought that they are here in the interests of that company, and that work will soon be commenced on that road. There are altogether nearly 40 men, and these are divided into two outfits, the one working near the mouth of the canyon and the other operating a considerable distance above. No information can be obtained from them, and they are very busy in all their movements. When passing through Vale they would not put their names on the hotel register and no one knows from what place they came.

DIED.—Miss Mary Dickson died suddenly at her home in this city this morning at 2 a. m. The young lady was intending to go strawberrying yesterday when she was suddenly taken ill and grew steadily worse until the end. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

DROWNED

Southern Pacific Bridge Man Met Death Yesterday

CORONER MADE INVESTIGATION

Yesterday about 3 p. m. Dr. J. C. Cole, who resides near Hayden bridge came to Eugene for the coroner who was wanted to inquire into the death of Geo. Murphy who was drowned in the Ebbert slough near Hayden bridge, McKenzie river, while bathing.

Mr. Murphy was subject to heart trouble, also other organic diseases, as reported by Mr. Cole. Mr. Murphy together with Mr. Conner, foreman of one of the construction gangs, had gone to the slough to bathe. Mr. Conner was undressing, Mr. Murphy having already disrobed and taken to the water. Conner had warned Murphy not to go out far as the whirlpool was very strong. Conner then started to finish undressing when upon looking up was startled to miss Murphy from sight. He immediately raised an alarm which was responded to by the cook who was the first man to reach the scene.

No one witnessed the drowning. The place where the body sank was at the mouth of Ebbert slough, the water being very deep near the shore. About one-half hour after the body sank it was carried by the current toward the shore six feet of water, from where it was recovered. Dr. Cole was immediately dispatched for coroner Cheshire who went to the scene early this morning. Dr. Cole visited the scene of the drowning before he started and told that the body lay face downward on the bottom, the right hand apparently grasping a rock.

Coroner Cheshire impaneled a jury which returned a verdict of drowning. Mr. Murphy was about 26 years of age, from Brooklyn, N. Y., and is said to be a member of several orders.

Courthouse Items.

Chattel mortgage.....\$425 00
Chattel mortgage..... 55 35
Renewal..... 250 00

MINING LOCATIONS.

Sky Lark claim, McKenzie River district, O. R. Jacobsen, locator.

Pinnacle claim, McKenzie River district, O. B. Jacobsen, locator.

Maxim claim, McKenzie River district, Henry Hays, locator.

Big ledge claim, McKenzie River district, Henry Hays, locator.

Blue Jay claim, McKenzie River district, Geo. C. L. Strachey, locator.

White Star claim, McKenzie River district, Geo. C. L. Strachey, locator.

Yellow Jacket claim, McKenzie River district, Wm. Partridge, locator.

The Gem, McKenzie River district, Wm. Partridge, locator.

Golden Pippin claim, McKenzie River district, Geo. C. L. Strachey, locator.

The Bucket claim, McKenzie River district, Geo. C. L. Strachey, locator.

[These claims are in what is to be known as Rose Hill camp, and constitute the Lion group of ten claims. This new district is between Bohemia and Blue River districts, and the locators say they have a good thing.—Ed.]

Crackerjack claim, Blue River district, T. H. Campbell, locator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

George Barney to C. J. Cox, 160 acres in sec. 28 tp 17 s r 9 w; \$200.

Betty Wilson to C. J. Cox, 160 acres in sec. 24 tp 17 s r 10 w; \$350.

Sue Marshall to C. J. Cox, 160.71 acres in sec. 24 tp 17 s r 10 w; \$250.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—Hallie Wood returned from the Wood Gillman "Hustler" claim on Blue River last night. Wheeling he says on the road up the river is "something awful." This company have their mill in position, the flume built and water wheel in position. They made a trial run, Hallie says, and the mill did fine work. The power will be in excess to double its present capacity when ten tons of ore can be crushed per day. An 1800 foot tram way is being built from the tunnel to the mill. They expect to put on a force of men soon, and push the work rapidly. The "Hustler" claim is on the same ledge as the "Lucky Boy" and is an equally promising piece of property, it being an adjoining claim.

COOK WANTED.—The United States civil service commission will hold an examination at Portland, June 30, 1900, for the position of female cook at the Warm Springs Agency school, Oregon. Salary \$480 per annum. Z. A. Leigh, secretary local board of examiners, Portland.

REVIVAL SERVICES.—A protracted meeting will be held at the Harmony school house beginning June 10. John Handsaker will preach on the 10th and 11th and F. E. Billington will preach during the remainder of the meeting.

FIELD MEET

U. O. Is Again the Winner.

ATHLETIC SUPERIORITY UNQUESTIONED

Following is the full list of field day events and winners. The victory is more than pleasing to the U. O., for its athletes have worked faithfully and deserve success. To W. O. Trine, trainer, is due all possible praise for intelligent work. He has developed some of the best athletes in the state, and their performances are his commendation. The Salem Statesman is authority for the statement that Roy Heater, the phenomenal man from Newburg, who as the only representative of Pacific college carried off 20 points, will attend the University of Oregon next year. Under Trainer Trine, Heater will likely become one of the foremost men in the Pacific Northwest.

Dick Smith and Payne, the doughty freshmen, were each good for a clip of records, the former in the hammer throw (his own former record), and the latter in the 880-yard run.

Manager C. N. McArthur, who is impartially given credit for being one of the best posted collegians in the state on athletic matters, has handled the affairs of the track team most successfully, and to his work is due the credit of financial success and professional courtesy everywhere secured.

Following is the complete list of the events:

880-yard run.—Payne, U. O., first; Wilkins, W. U., second; Burnett, O. A. C., third. Time 2:04, which is under the intercollegiate record.

Broad jump.—Heater, P. U., first; Lewis, U. O., second; Knox, U. O., third. Distance 20 feet, 2 inches.

100-yard run.—Bishop, U. O., Lewis, U. O., second; Colvig, O. A. C., third. Time 10 3/5 seconds.

Shot put.—Sanders, W. U., first; Smith, U. O., second; Wagner, U. O., third; 40 feet, 1 inch, breaking the intercollegiate record.

1-mile walk.—Zercher, O. A. C., first; Thompson, O. A. C., second. Time 8 m. 13 seconds.

Pole vault.—Heater, P. U., first; Knox, U. O., second; Woodcock, O. A. C., third. 10 feet, 6 inches.

220-yard hurdle.—Heater, P. U., first; Palmer, O. A. C., second; Cathay, O. A. C., third, 27 seconds.

440-yard Redmond U. O. first. Redd O. A. C. second. Regan W. U. third. 51 1/5 seconds.

Hammer throw.—Smith, U. O.; Elgin, Corvallis; Burnough, Corvallis. Distance, 126 feet, 1 inch. Record broken.

High jump.—Buckingham, Salem; Knox, U. O.; Burnough, Corvallis. Height, 5 feet, 8 inches. Record broken.

1-mile run.—Wilkins, Salem; Casteel, U. O.; Winslow, Salem. 4 min. 48 sec.

220 yard dash.—Bishop, U. O.; Colvig, Corvallis; Bloch, U. O. 22 4/5 seconds.

2-mile bicycle race.—Shaw, Salem; Kruse, Corvallis; Beattie, Salem. 5 minutes, 42 seconds.

120 yard hurdle.—Heater, Newburg; Palmer, Corvallis; Williams, U. O. 17 seconds.

Points.—Eugene, 41; Salem, 25; Corvallis, 25; Newburg, 20.

KENTUCKY GAME LAW.

No Man Shall Kill More Than Six Men Per Day, Says the Statutes.

Plain citizens may be shot from January 1 to December 31. Senators, governors and members of congress may be shot during any political campaign, or within sixty days thereafter.

Niggers may be shot at any time. Hunters in search of this game may also use a stuffed club or butcher knife.

No man shall be allowed to kill in excess of six persons per day. In case where it is an affair of honor this number may be increased to 103. Every man who does not tote the remainder of his game from public sight within 48 hours of the time the first volley is fired, will be fined one gallon of moonshine.

If a citizen leaves his home half shot and is found on the streets a short time thereafter, full of buckshot, that is his fault, and his relatives are not allowed to shoot more than 17 persons, in their efforts to find the guilty person.—Louisville Journal.

LOGGING ENGINE.—A. W. Gilbert today started teams down Stuslaw river with the logging engine and cables which he will use in logging his timber on that river. Mr. Gilbert is the first one in this part of the state to adapt steam for this purpose. He claims that great economy will be found in its use.

MCKENZIE WAGON ROAD.

Lane County Should Make Early Repairs.

A Blue River correspondent of the Brownsville Times writing under date of May 24, has this about the McKenzie wagon road and a proposed road up the Calapooia:

"The greatest drawback now is the terrible condition of the wagon road up the McKenzie, which is so full of holes and so badly cut up that it is utterly impossible to haul a decent load. Surveyors are now at work running a line up the Calapooia to locate a new wagon road between Brownsville and the mines as the business men of Linn county have at last become thoroughly aroused in the matter, and are pushing forward to get the trade of that section. This route has many advantages over the McKenzie, as it is several miles shorter and is far less rocky and passes through a vast body of timber which has never been cut or burned, and which of itself is well worth a wagon road, not to mention the immense gold deposits.

The McKenzie River wagon road is the natural outlet for the Blue River mining country, the grades being easy and safe.

While we believe the Times correspondent overstates the road condition no time should be lost by the road authorities in placing that important thoroughfare in the best condition possible. It is a long stretch of road, much of it through the mountains where there is no local road-work to keep it in repair. The heavy travel of stock and teams from the upper part of the Willamette Valley to Eastern Oregon, and vice versa, hauling of mining and logging camp supplies, is bound to cut up the road, especially in the early season.

Lane county should make provision for necessary repairs to the McKenzie road and should not procrastinate in so doing. For every dollar so spent scores or more will be added to Lane county wealth.

PERSONAL.

Eugene will celebrate July 4th.

Geo. A. Hock has returned from Monroe.

M. O. Warner, the piano tuner, is in the city.

Mrs. H. N. Cockerline is quite ill with malarial fever.

L. E. Walton, of Albany, returned home today.

Miss Stewart, of Albany, is visiting friends in Eugene.

C. H. Park is home from a visit to the Bohemia mining district.

Judge E. O. Potter went to Salem today on official business.

Dr. Bushnell, of San Francisco, is expected here on a visit soon.

Hon. R. S. Bean, justice of the supreme court at Salem, is in Eugene.

Fishermen and picnic parties were numerous on the rivers yesterday.

Walter Eakin, employed at the asylum, is visiting in Eugene.

Mrs. L. S. Logan and Miss Carrie Matlock went to Portland yesterday.

B. E. Hawley, the Bohemia miner, is in Eugene. He reports everything prosperous.

J. E. Baker, who was reported to be at home in this city, has as yet not reached here.

County Clerk E. U. Lee returned from Junction today, where he had been to vote.

Miss Ona Markley, of Cottage Grove, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. G. R. Chrisman, of Eugene.

Mrs. Mattie Carlin, of McMinnville, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Matlock, of Eugene.

R. W. Taylor, who went to his home at Corvallis to attend his mother's funeral, returned today.

Dell V. Kuykendall, one of the professors at Drain Normal School, returned to that place today.

Mrs. F. W. Prentice went to Portland today as a delegate of the Grand Chapter, Order Eastern Star.

President P. L. Campbell, of Monmouth, is in Eugene and will speak at the Christian church tonight.

Mrs. W. C. Hale and daughter, Miss Jessie, are visiting State Treasurer and Mrs. Chas. A. Moore, at Salem.

H. G. McKinley, the timber man, will leave this week for the East on business connected with the timber land matters.

Mrs. Crane, nee Hulbert, of Iowa, who formerly lived here, is visiting with her brother, Mr. Hulbert, of College Hill.

Miss Alice Conner, of Salem, is in the city and will be the guest of Miss Edith Hoffman and Miss Jessie Gilstrap for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller of Douglas county, who have been in Eugene as delegates to the Baptist convention returned to their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Woods accompanied by John Woods and wife, left Eugene today for Bohemia mines, where the gentlemen have interests.

Professor B. J. Hawthorne left today for Sioux Falls, S. D. as a delegate to the grand lodge A. O. U. W. The party will go through Salt Lake, Denver and Omaha. They will stop over one day at Salt Lake.

DIVINITY SCHOOL

Exercises of Yesterday and Last Night.

FIRST CLASS GRADUATED.

The baccalaureate sermon of the Divinity School was delivered at the First Christian church yesterday morning by Dean E. C. Sanderson before a large audience. It was an able effort and was spoken of in highest terms.

At the close of the sermon the following students of the school received the ordination into the ministry: W. T. Matlock, E. F. Oeudreau, John J. Handsaker, E. M. Patterson, Harry Benton, F. E. Billington.

CONFERRING DEGREES.

Tonight degrees will be conferred upon the graduating class and diplomas given. The graduating class with the degrees to be conferred is as follows:

Bachelor of Divinity, G. S. O. Humbert; English Bible Course, L. D. Green, Mrs. Clara G. Esson, Miss Margaret Daisley, Miss Mary Daisley, Harry Benton.

The exercises tonight will also be held at the Christian church and the public is invited. Following is the program:

Music.
Scripture reading.
Prayer.
Remarks by President F. Strong, U. O.

Address to graduates, President P. L. Campbell, Monmouth Normal School.
Vocal solo, Miss Marguerite Hansen.
Presentation of diplomas and conferring of degrees.

Music.
Benediction.

A Good Joke.

Woodburn Independent: J. C. Johnson and F. G. Eby, who lately left here and opened a law office at Cottage Grove, on the 27th met with an accident that had its dangerous as well as amusing side. They were visiting Saginaw and the boys of the Booth-Kelly Co. induced them to ride a raft back to the railroad in the flume down which lumber is floated. It was their first rafting experience. When the boys pushed them off they fell down flat on their backs in the water and floundered around on the planks and came near breaking their necks. They could not stop and were carried down the flume, half covered with cold water, for about two miles, and when last seen were wading in the water and pushing the raft ahead of them. Harry Barnette, George Knapp, Wilbur Hayes and J. Hayes and J. H. Gates made the raft for the occasion and pushed it off for them, and are laughing yet over it.

Report of Famine Funds.

RECEIVED AND REMITTED.
Previously reported.....\$115 45
May 16, Eugene..... 1 50
Harrisburg..... 3 10
May 20, Waltham..... 2 10
Trent..... 3 03
Dexter..... 4 57
Cottage Grove \$24 40
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Fern Ridge..... 3 50
Harrisburg..... 1 50
Y. M. C. A..... 4 50
May 23, Eugene..... 1 00
Fr. Grove..... 76
Franklin S. S..... 5 00
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Cottage Grove, \$6.18
less \$1.65 fare..... 4 53
Goldson..... 2 70
Y. M. C. A..... 2 50
Fern Ridge..... 2 00
Deposits by various persons in bank..... 11 10
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GROCERY STORE SOLD.—Gray & Son have sold their grocery store on Ninth Street to Steiner & Wright and the new firm took possession today. The old firm had a large business and we wish them success in whatever business they may conclude to enter. The new firm is composed of gentlemen who thoroughly understand the grocery business. We hope they may succeed.

TO ALASKA.—Wm. Moore, of Drain, left this city today for Portland, from which place he will proceed to Cape Nome, Alaska, as a member of the U. S. geological survey party. He expects to be absent all summer. This expedition is sent out by the government for the purpose of making a report on the mineral bearing sands of the coast.

BORN.—May 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Leon D. Green, on 14th Street a daughter weight 10 1/2 pounds. Mother and child doing well.

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