TELEGRAPHIC

General Pilor Captured and Fully Indentified.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR

Special to the Guard.

MANILA, June 9.—General Pilor, one of the most prominent officers of the insurgents has been captured and fully identified.

AN ENCOUNTER.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Kenny, June 9.—General Kelly reports wires c t. General Roodera encountered a Boer force two thousand strong with six field pieces.

THE RIGHT THING.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Minister Conger, American minister to China, has informed the Chinese government that the United States will exact and collect heavy indemnity if an American life is taken by the subjects of the Chinese government. The Chinese officials have placed soldiers about the American residences as a result of Minister Conger's communication.

TIENTSIN, June 8.—Imperial commissioners by the Chinese government with the Boxers has been confirmed. The U S gunboats Nashville and Monadnock have been ordered to Taku

LANE COUNTY MAN.

Disappeared From Mable Three Months Ago.

PORTLAND, Or, June 8.—The body of Ben Hendricksen was found in the Willamette river, near Oregon City today.

Hendricksen disappeared from Mable, Lane county, three months ago.

It is supposed that in a fit of insanity he committed suicide.

ADMITS KILLING HORTON.

Indians Who Murdered Eugene Couple on Trial.

SEAGWAY, June 1.—The trial of the 12 Indians charged with murdering Burt Horton and his young wife, from Eugene, Or, on Lino Canal, 35 miles from Seagway, last October, was began in the highest court of Alaska in this city yesterday. Judge Melville Brown, recently from Wyoming, on the bench. Only one of the Indians has pleaded. He is Jim Sisney, who first confessed that he killed Horton. In pleading he said:

"I killed the man; I did not murder the woman."

The other Indians will plead next week. They all have counsel.

The Wheat Market.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, Or, June 9.—The Liverpool market is 2d higher today; all other markets stamped ½ of a cent per bushel.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT.—We have received an invitation to be present at the marriage of Rev Herbert Spencer Johnson and Miss Abby Brewer, on the evening of Tuesday, June 21, 1900, at 7:30 o'clock at the Congregational church, Dalton, Massachusetts. Mr Johnson is now one of the leading Baptist divines in the city of Boston. It is no unusual thing for him to preach to 1,600 to 2,000 people. The GUARD in advance, congratulates him upon the forward step he intends shortly to take. Rev Johnson is the eldest son of Mrs J W Johnson of this city.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—Brownsville Times: "Judge Moore, of the Lucky Boy company, came down from the mines Sunday and will remain here until after the pioneers' picnic. Mr Moore brought out some exceedingly fine samples of ore which are on exhibition at Venner's drug store. Nate Standish came down from the Blue River mines Sunday, returning again Tuesday, accompanied by Gid Foust, who goes back to resume his position with the Lucky Boy company."

BLACK BUTTE MINES.—Cottage Grove Leader: Mr Dennis is pushing work at the Black Butte quicksilver mines. Two tunnels crosscutting the lead have just been connected, thus giving the mine a good circulation of air. The rails from the street railway at Eugene have been shipped to this city and are now being taken to the mines for use there. The furnaces started up the first of the week and the camp presents a lively appearance in general.

MAY BE SHORT CROP.

An Oregon Dealer Reports Conditions in California Yards.

It is reported the indications are that there will be a short crop of hops in California this year. If such a condition should prove to exist, the problem of regulating the production of hops to the demand may be solved without requiring the organization of growers for that purpose.

A J Ray, formerly connected with the Oregon Hop Growers Association, but now agent for J M Russell & Co, of Portland, returned recently from a trip to the hop districts of California. In an interview Mr Ray imparted the following information concerning conditions in California:

"According to the most reliable estimates at hand," said Mr Ray, "the 1900 crop will reach 45,000 bales. Last year's crop aggregated 56,000 bales, of which there are 500 bales unmoved in the hands of the growers. Contracts have been made for 3,000 bales of the new crop at from 9 to 10 cent.

"The different associations of California met recently to discuss plans for limiting the acreage and increasing the yield, but each section was afraid to trust the other and the things fell through for lack of a common accord.

"The hop yards in California are not half as advanced as those in Oregon. A great many bills have no yet sprouted. The growers attribute the backward growth to the ravages of a cutworm, which cuts off the shoots as they appear above the ground. It is the first appearance of this character of worm, so far as known and pioneer growers, besides causing them considerable apprehension.

"While the crop is backward, it must not be forgotten that the climate of California is a 'forcing' one and may mature the vine rapidly after they once start growing. I was told that vines tied up as late as June 23rd have been known to yield a fair crop."

Mr Ray said that according to his latest advices, there were 10,000 bales of hops remaining unsold in Oregon and 1500 bales of these were unplatable.

Jury List.

The following jury list for the June term of circuit court has been selected

T J Duckworth, farmer, Elmira
W B Emmons, farmer, Springfield
J A Armitage, farmer, Springfield
H C Wheeler, farmer, Pleasant Hill
A J Johnson, farmer, Creswell
Elmer Yarnell, farmer, Mohawk
A J Godard, farmer, Gate Creek
H G Highland, farmer, Middle Fork
Sherman Hills, farmer, Jasper
S M Douglas, farmer, Springfield
C A Appelwhite, farmer, Blanton
Wm Ferris, farmer, Herman
L O Beckworth, grocer, Eugene
Loren Edwards, farmer, Junction City
Riley Winfrey, farmer, Laurel Dell
A L Vaughn, farmer, Thurston
John Fitzsimller, farmer, Cot Grove
J L Taylor, farmer, Harrisburg
J W Gordon, farmer, Creswell
Robert Pattison, farmer, Zumwalt
C E Powers, farmer, Willamette
E H Payne, farmer, Blanton
J W Pollock, laborer, Eugene
P Serron, farmer, Long Tom
O J Foss, farmer, Coyote
W E Wilcox, farmer, Willamette
Charles Wright, farmer, Spencer
W S Chrisman, liveryman, Cot Gr've
A G Bryant, farmer, Springfield
D L Kogland, farmer, Cottage Gr've
John Vaughn, farmer, Willamette

MASONIC DELEGATES.—The delegates to the Grand Chapter, R A M, which meets in Portland Monday forenoon, from Eugene are S Yoran, L L Page and E O Potter. The others from Eugene J F Robinson and S M Yoran. The delegates to the Masonic grand lodge are S S Spencer, P B Snodgrass and L T Harris. J F Robinson is grand secretary. Wm Preston will also attend the meeting of the above bodies.

LAWYERS AHEAD.—Junction City Times: Depositions were taken in this city Thursday and Friday in the case of Milliorn vs Clow, commonly known as the mill case. A large number of farmers appeared before the board. The lawyers interested from Eugene are E R Skipworth, W C Hale, A C Woodcock and L Bilyeu and a couple from Portland. Judging from the number of lawyers engaged, it doesn't look like there would be much left for the farmer.

WILL NOT CELEBRATE.—Junction City Times: "It is not likely that Junction will make an effort to celebrate the Fourth, at least we have heard no talk or any efforts made in that direction. It is just as well, as many of our citizens would like to go elsewhere once in a while, and besides this the time is too short to thoroughly advertise the event."

A COMMON COMPLAINT.—A Heceta correspondent sending us returns of that precinct writes that not a man in the precinct could enlighten the voters on the merits of any constitutional amendment except the one for woman suffrage which carried the explanation on its face. That got two majority in Heceta. Nineteen votes were cast.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Full Corps of Teachers Selected for Next Year

SUPERINTENDENT RESSLER RETAINED

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The regular meeting of the board of directors of school district No 4 was held yesterday afternoon. Present full board, and Clerk Craw.

A number of bills were audited and ordered paid.

G H Cottright was elected janitor of the Geary building at a salary of $25 per month.

O H Gibson was elected janitor of the Central building at a salary of $25 per month.

On motion of Mr Eddy it was ordered that all new teachers should receive a salary of $40 per month and one dollar per month for each year to receive the regular teachers salary whenever it should be, and that the teachers who have taught more than one year shall receive $45 per month, and the High school teachers to receive a salary of $50 per month.

On motion Miss Chase was re-elected as teacher in the High school at a salary of $55 per month.

A ballot was taken to select some teachers to fill vacancies in the public schools, and the following were chosen: Miss Anna E Grimes, Miss Anna Buck, Miss Emma Hemenway. [The new teachers elected C S Hoat, Miss Bertie Humphrey and Miss Linnie Wiley—Ed.]

Miss Emma Wold and Mr Geo Warfield were elected teachers in the high school at a salary of $40 per month.

Teachers in the public schools are apportioned as follows:

CENTRAL BUILDING.

1 grade	—Ollie Walker,	salary	$45.
2 "	—Willie Hanna,	"	45.
3 "	—Anna Buck,	"	40.
4 "	—Nettie Kness,	"	45.
5 "	—Ella Alley Fisher,	"	45.
6 "	—Anna M Grimes,	"	40.
7 "	—Ida Patterson,	"	40.
8 "	—C L Scott,	"	50.

GRANT BUILDING.

1 grade	—Emma Kelly	salary	$40
2 "	—Blanch Taylor,	"	45
3 "	—Fannie Millican,	"	45
4 "	—Sibyl Thurston,	"	45
5 "	—Emma Hemenway,	"	40
6 "	—Edith Kerns,	"	45
7 "	—Carrie Hall,	"	45
8 "	—E E Orton,	"	50

Professor E D Boothe was re-elected city superintendent at a salary of $150 per annum.

Court House Items.

Mortgage	300 00
Mortgage	900 00
Satisfaction of mortgage	600 00
Mortgage	200 00

Able Trotter filed power of attorney from J C Trotter, Garfield, Wash, to act in the sale of land.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Silas G Carter to I H Curtis, lot 41, blk 6, Miller's addition to Eugene, $10

W W Withers, sheriff, to E S Crow, land in Lane county, two deed.

J C Goodale, of Coburg, filed naturalization.

CIRCUIT COURT.

S A McCarthy files suit for divorce against Retha M McCarthy. They were married in California April 2, 1898. Plaintiff makes the about deserted him on June 5, 1899; that there is a son 6 months of age as issue of said marriage; prays that she be granted custody of child, a decree of divorce and for other equitable relief. A C Woodcock appears as attorney for plaintiff.

Frank B Wilson has entered common law.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J A Gotsch and Ida M Peach.

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WILL LOCATE HERE.—Dr C H T Atwood and Dr A G Atwood, and families, of Minneapolis, arrived here yesterday with the intention of locating in Eugene. The former gentleman is a general practitioner and the latter a dentist. They are well pleased with Oregon.

COUNTY JUDGESHIP.—It will take the official count to determine who has been elected county judge of this county. The official count will probably be made this evening at 8 o'clock.

Willis E McElroy, of Chicago, has composed a "March of the Second Oregon." It is a fine production. The GUARD acknowledges a copy. Mr. McElroy is a son of Prof and Mrs McElroy, of this city.

"Next week," announces a Missouri editor, who has the Sheldon episode still fresh in his mind, "we will be running this paper as Jessie James would have run it. Delinquent subscribers may expect a call from us with their accounts stuck in the muzzle of a six-shooter. Otherwise this paper will have to be run as the sheriff would run it."

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Promotions From the Eighth Grade Exercises.

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The exercises at the First Christian church last evening being the annual promotion of the eighth grade pupils of the public schools, were largely attended. The public schools of this city are accorded a place second to none in the state, due to the efficiency of Superintendent Ressler, and his corps of instructors, and to the zeal and interest displayed by the board of directors. Following is the exercises given:

PROGRAM.

Music—Violin duet.....Arthur and Orlo Hendershott
Accompanied by Miss Sadie Ford.
Invocation.....Rev M L Rose
Music.....Vocal Duet
Miss Louise Yoran and Mr Ressler.
Salutary.....
Wistar Johnson.
Essay.....Historical Sketch of Eugene Schools
Bessie Ham.
Recitation.....'How They Brought the News from Ghent to Aix.'
Kate Whitbeck.
Essay.....Our School Need
Hazel Gilman.
Recitation.....'Henry Clay's Defense.'
Stuart McQueen.
Essay.....Room, the Educational Center of Oregon.
Galen Watson.
Music.....Piano Solo
Leona Kays.
"The Scout Song".....Class Song
Debate.....'Resolved, That New Schools Would Benefit Eugene More than New Factories.'
Affirmative—Carl Woodcock, Stella Day.
Negative—Cornelia Wheeler, Hazel Poill.
Essay.....Our School Need
Carrie Schow.
Valedictory.....
Myrtle Green.
Music.....Piano Solo
Maud King.
Presentation of Certificates of Promotion.....

The roll is as follows:

FIRST SEMESTER—FEBRUARY DIVISION

Allen, Ira	Applegate, Albert
Bailey, Charles	Brabson, Nina
Burnette, Alice	Cook, Edna
Davidson, Marinda	Davis, Roy
Dillard, John	Dayree, Carrie
Fleeman, Effie	Gasman, Ernest
Gilman, Hazel	Goodnow, Lillian
Gray, Claude	Green, Myrtle
Green, Ellen	Greer, Anna
Harrison, Dale	Howe, Lloyd
Hubbin, Sadie	Jennings, Jessie
Jennings, Charles	Jenkins, Maude
Johnson, Wistar	Kaufman, Clarence
King, Maude	Knapp, Dean
Lemley, Fred	Lowell, Harry
McCormack, Victor	McQueen, Homer
Plass, William	Poill, Maud
Simpson, Annie	Stickles, Jay
Tibbets, Jay	Wilkins, Ina
Weston, Ralph	Winsor, Althea
Winsor, Claude	Whitmore, Bessie

SECOND SEMESTER—JUNE DIVISION.

Bonn, Abe	Bier, Randolph
Crow, Roy	Day, Stella
Eaton, Chester	Forbes, Lena
Gibson, Robert	Ham, Bessie
Humble, Robert	Hulburt, Bessie
Jenkins, Daisy	Kays, Leona
Kohler, Herman	Lamb, Mildred
Mahone, Frank	Miller, Alice
Paine, Elmer	Schroe, Carrie
Smith, Cora	Vaughn, Grace
Westburne, Carl	Whitbeck, Ella

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

J. B. McClung, Clerk. S. B. Eakin,
B. Schermerhorn, G. E. Craw, Clerk.
S. D. Boothe, Superintendent.

NEW BRICK MACHINE.—Cottage Grove Leader: "C H Wallace & Son's received their new brick machine Wednesday. It was cast at the Eugene foundry and is a fine machine. They hope to have it set up and ready to commence moulding brick in a short time."

BORN.—Thursday, June 7, 1900, to Mr and Mrs Paul Costel, a son. Mother and child getting along well.

Prof E D Boothe and Prof C A Barnes left for the Paris Exposition this morning. They expect to return to Eugene about September 15th.

Salem Statesman: Russell, "Bridge" Coburn has returned from Juneau, Alaska, and will spend the summer in Oregon an agreeable climate found here in the Willamette valley.

Monmouth item in Independence Enterprise: Miss Bessie Jennings who has been dangerously ill for the past two weeks, is improving slowly and expects to return to her home in Eugene some time this week.

The Burns, Harney county, postoffice has received a new rating, and is now in the presidential class. The present postmaster, E B Waters, has received a reappointment with a salary of $1200 a year.

McMinnville Reporter: Mrs D W Carlin and children are visiting in Eugene. They will doubtless remain a portion of the summer. Capt Heath's family will accompany him to the Blue River mines, for the summer.

McMinnville Reporter: "Professor Alderman, late principal the of Brownsville public schools, and a Dayton boy, born in Yamhill county, has been chosen by the school board of this city as vice-principal for the coming year. People generally, who know this young man, will regard this as an excellent choice, and congratulate the board on its excellent judgment." Prof Alderman is a graduate of the state university.

MOHAWK RAILROAD.

It Will Not Be Completed Until September.

TELEPHONE LINE ETC.

Archie Mason is crowding work on the Mohawk railroad and has now raised the wages of common laborers to $2 per day. It is stated that the steel rails will probably not be laid before the 15th of September. The grade will not be completed for several weeks yet. The track will be ballasted from gravel taken from the river at the Armitage place. The workmen on the McKenzie bridge are now building the pontoons for the false work to rest upon. It will take several weeks to complete the structure.

The poles for the telephone line from Eugene to Coburg have all been delivered and they are in position from the Eugene bridge to the Calef place. They have also been hauled and distributed from Springfield to Wendling by the contractor, Merchant Cole, of Mohawk.

The mill at Wending is cutting about 80,000 feet of ties daily. The railroad company this week accepted 9,000 of the ties. They will all be shipped to Sacramento, California.

It is now thought that the bridge across the Willamette river at Springfield will not be built until next summer.

NOT GROVER'S FUNERAL.

The ex-President Not Bothering About Politics This Year.

PRINCETON, N J, June 8.—When Grover Cleveland was asked what he thought of the recent letter of E C Benedict on the need of a political party, he replied:

"Mr Benedict has a perfect right to assert himself, but what he says has no bearing whatever on me. I do not know what Mr Benedict really did say in his letter, because I am not bothering myself about politics just now. There has been no time when I have given less attention to politics than I am doing now."

Mr Cleveland was asked concerning the indorsement of William J Bryan by the New York Democratic State Convention. He replied: "That has not interested me at all."

It has been decided to start the Salt River boat until after the official count.

A big demand for tame strawberries, which the grocerymen are unable to supply.

Prof J P Holland, dem., was elected for school superintendent of Crook County.

C P Houston has transferred his interest in the Junction City Bulletin to A P Bettinsworth, jr., of Los Angeles, Cal, who will hereafter edit the paper. Mr Bettinsworth is an experienced newspaper man, and will run an independent paper.

Extensive ochre beds have been discovered on the farm of Edd Simmons near Cottage Grove, Lane county, which analyses pronounce equal to the best French ochre. Oregon will be manufacturing paint next.

The Dalles Chronicle, June 7: An Indian brought in this morning 600 pounds of salmon, which he had caught in a dip net last night near the Indian village on the other side of the river. He caught them in an eddy, while standing in the water up to his waist.

Albany Democrat: The Union campaign in Linn county was the best managed of any for many years. A thorough organization, and honest, honorable work, did wonders for the entire ticket. Every precinct in the county was in touch with each other, and the interest of every man on the ticket was looked after.

Albany Democrat, June 8: Miss Mary Stewart of this city and Miss Lona Smith of Corvallis, went to Eugene this noon to spend the commencement season. Miss Stewart will be the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jackway...Mr and Mrs Van Wilson, of Eugene, are in the city on a visit with Albany friends, while here being the guests of Mr and Mrs P J Smiley.

Rev LeMasters, well known in this city, met with quite an accident near Turner Decoration day. While out for a drive in company with Mrs LeMasters and a little girl friend, a mad bull rushed across the roadway from an open gate, striking the vehicle and jumping over the same between horse and driver. The buggy was overturned and the occupants thrown out. Rev LeMasters had a rib fractured and the girl's wrist was badly wrenched.

PERSONAL.

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John Stewart arrived home today.

Dr Strong is home from Portland.

Judge Fisk has returned from Florence.

Mrs Wesley Shannon is visiting in Salem.

Miss Pearl Miller arrived home this afternoon.

Dr Kuykendall returned home this afternoon.

A J Pickard went to Albany this afternoon.

Mrs W T Eakin came up from Salem today.

Miss Mae Erickson arrived home this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Roney went to Russell Springs this afternoon.

Miss Holmes returned to her home at Portland this afternoon.

Geo F Craw will leave Monday for an outing at Foley Springs.

W T Campbell, Geo T Hall Sr, and others are back from Blue River.

Mrs J J Edmundson leaves tomorrow for a visit at Dayton, Washington.

O F Knox and Attorney Jerome Knox, of Cottage Grove, are in Eugene.

Dr Edgar Hill, of Portland, is in Eugene, the guest of Professor and Mrs Young.

Attorney Chas R Kosegarten went to the Blue River mines this morning on a prospecting tour.

Thos Awbrey and wife, of Cottage Grove, are visiting relatives and friends in Eugene.

Fred C Fish came up from Salem this afternoon and will spend a few days visiting friends in this city.

Jacksonville Times: Father Przybylski, of Eugene made Jacksonville a visit this week, and was the guest of Father La Croix.

Rev J F Claycomb, of this city, will preach the Baccalaureate sermon, of the Mineral Springs College, tomorrow, in Sodaville.

Deputy District Attorney L T Harris went to Roseburg this afternoon to attend the Douglas county circuit court, which convenes Monday.

Mrs B J Hawthorn and Mrs F W Prentice arrived home today from Portland where they attended the grand chapter, Order Eastern Star.

Rev J A Cleland went to Portland this afternoon to supply the pulpit of Dr Edgar Hill who preaches the baccalaureate sermon at the University tomorrow.

County Superintendent Miller is home from Creswell, where he presented the graduates of the public schools at that place last evening with their diplomas.

J H Beckley and Hugh Hampton have returned from a visit to Prineville and Crook county. They report good times east of the mountains and grass plentiful.

N L Cornelius and wife left for their home at Helena, Mont, this afternoon. Mr. Cornelius will load a train of cattle at Albany tomorrow, while Mrs Cornelius will visit a day or two at Portland.

Rev Ford went to Harrisburg this afternoon. While East he delivered several lectures in Illinois and Indiana on Oregon. He says many people are intending to come to this state in the near future.

H E Ankeny left for Philadelphia this morning on the early train. Before leaving his political friends presented him with a neat badge bearing the printed words, "Oregon, 12,000 majority."

Native Sons Excursion.

The Native Sons will give an excursion to Portland, the tickets to be good from June 12 to 16 inclusive. The committee in charge of the excursion is Arthur Comegys, C A Winternoder and C C Goldsmith. All who may wish to go are requested to confer with the committee at once, as the excursion is conditional upon the number of tickets sold. The committee states that the price of tickets will not exceed $3.35.

Owing to the fact between these dates the grand lodge, of the Native Sons and Daughters and the meeting of the State Pioneer Association and State Sunday School convention will be held in Portland it is very likely that at least one car load will go from Eugene.

MARRIED.—Albany Democrat: At the home of County Surveyor T A Riggs, Mr Lew, of Cottage Grove, and Miss McKnight, of Mills City, Thursday evening, June 7, by Rev J B Holmes. The young people went today to their new home in Cottage Grove.

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MACCABEE PICNIC.—The Maccabee picnic held at Goshen today was a grand affair. The Coyote brass band furnished music. All the program advertised was carried out. A grand time is being had.