

SAFETY CONFIRMED

FOREIGN LEGATIONS AT PEKIN STILL

ALIVE.

South Africa Again Heard From.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—Minister Wu, of the Chinese government, has received during the past 24 hours, two cablegrams from Sheng, the imperial officer, stating that an imperial edict just issued reports all foreign ministers in Peking safe July 18. The report is further corroborated by the viceroy of Nanking. This news is most cheering, and since yesterday when the message came through from Minister Conger, there has been joy and rejoicing where before only sorrow prevailed. Having held out so long there is high hopes that the ministers and their families may yet be rescued.

LI HUNG CHANG TO BE TAKEN.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, July 21.—The British cruiser Bonaventure started this morning from Taku to intercept the steamer carrying Li Hung Chang and seize and detain the wily statesman, who has been so persistent in his efforts to reach Peking, against the advice of everyone.

Admiral Seymour reports that Tein Tsin has been evacuated by the Chinese. There were strong fears entertained that a big battle would result from the large body of armed natives in the city, but this is now happily averted.

SOUTH AFRICA HEARD FROM.

Special to the Guard.

CAPE TOWN, July 21.—The forces of Lord Roberts have attacked Middleburg, and a big battle is in progress. The result of the fight has not yet been received. President Kruger is present and is personally directing the defense.

WHEAT CROP.

Farmers State It Will Be Better Than Predicted.

A GUARD reporter today interviewed quite a number of farmers on the condition of the wheat crop. Many of them have now been cutting wheat from six to ten days. Next week threshing of fall wheat will become general. Most of the farmers predict that the yield will be much better than they thought it would 10 or 12 days ago. They now think they will have considerably over a half crop while previously they thought the yield would be under a half crop.

Court House Items.

Chattel mortgage.....\$ 60 00
Renewal..... 100 00
Chattel mortgage..... 80 00
Mortgage..... 365 00
Satisfaction..... 300 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Addie Williams to E C Keys, 40 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$1600.

T S Dean to Jennie and May Dean, one-sixth interest in Jumbo, Crystal, Old Tom, Betty and Homer claims, Blue River district; quit claim.

T S Dean to J S Gilkey, one-twelfth interest in above claims; quit claim.

T S Dean to J A Gilkey, three-twelfths interest in the above claims; quit claim.

Adam Ritchey to T S Dean, Jumbo claim, Blue River district; quit claim.

J A Gilkey et al to T S Dean, Crystal, Old Tom, Betty and Two Sisters claims, Blue River district; quit claim.

Allen Noffsinger to D C Trotter, 120 acres in sec 8 tp 18 s r 1 w; \$250.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Geo Bohlman and Miss A Heltrich.

Beckham Named.

LEXINGTON, Ky, July 20.—Governor Beckham was nominated by the democratic state convention for governor by acclamation.

DEGREE OF HONOR.—The election of officers of the Degree of Honor was held Thursday afternoon at Salem, and resulted as follows: Past grand chief of honor, Mrs Maggie Barber Albany; grand chief of honor, Mr Ollie F Stephens, The Dalles; grand lady of honor, Mrs Wilda Belknap, Prineville; grand chief of ceremonies, Miss Laura Smith, Baker City; grand recorder, Mrs Margaret Herrin, Portland; grand receiver, Mrs Minnie Mason, Dallas; grand usher, Mrs Addie Colvig, Jacksonville; grand inside watchman, Mrs Sarah A Fastabum, Astoria; grand outside watchman, Mrs Hattie McCormick, Marshfield; supreme representatives, Mrs Maggie Barker, Mrs Mamie Briggs and Mrs Maggie Houston.

IRVING MAN ARRESTED.—H C Buckner, who resides near Irving, was brought before Justice Winter on Monday, charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. He will be given an examination Monday, and in default of bonds is held to await examination.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard July 21

Hon D G Palm, an employe of the Roseburg Soldier's Home, visited in Eugene today.

Rev L Przybylski went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to conduct services tomorrow.

Hon H B Miller has a letter in today's Oregonian. It is dated at Manila, P I, June 27.

Uncle Jack Cogswell arrived home today from Muddy, where he visited his son, Boliver, for several days.

"Prof" Montague and wife left for greener fields north this afternoon. The picking were very short in Eugene.

Geo T Hall, sr., returned from McKenzie Bridge this forenoon. He expects to return in two or three days.

E E Orton and Joseph Myers, and Professor and Mrs B J Hawthorne are home from the grand lodge A O U W.

Mr and Mrs W Sanders and Mr and Mrs Paul Gevurtz leave for the Bakinap Springs tomorrow by private conveyance.

Miss Bessie Luckey, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs Wu Smith, returned to her home in Portland this afternoon.

Mrs Eobanks and Mrs Clarke, of Seattle, Wash, arrived here this afternoon on a visit to their cousin, S M Douglas and family.

Miss Theodosia Geer, daughter of Governor T T Geer, arrived up from Salem this afternoon, and is the guest of Miss Marie Ware.

Robt R Hayes came down from his hop yard at Creswell this afternoon. Hoplice reported scarce; crop looks good. Spraying will cease Tuesday.

We learn that Mrs P B Kinsey and daughter, Miss Margaret, expect to return to Eugene from California prior to August 1, and expect to reside here again.

A P Battersworth, jr., editor of the Junction Bulletin, gave us a pleasant call today. He is a bright newspaperman and will succeed. The Bulletin has greatly improved under his management.

Roseburg Review: Joseph Campbell left today for the Stuslaw where he will spend the summer with his daughter, and will afterwards probably make his home in the Willamette valley. "Dad's" familiar figure will be missed from our streets.

State Fair.

The State Board of Agriculture is making a great effort this year to make the state fair a representative agricultural and live-stock show. The premium list is out and is being thoroughly distributed throughout the state and personal efforts are being made to attract the attention of farmers and stockmen to the very liberal premiums offered.

Several counties in the state are preparing a county exhibit for the fair, for they realize that it will be a good opportunity to advertise their county in a most practical way. Each exhibit will be a lecture room, and an object lesson for the home-seeker, where he can get information, along intelligent lines, and will be worth many dollars in advertising the county's resources.

The live-stock show will be without question the best ever held on the coast. Breeders all over the country are preparing to exhibit at the fair this year. There is an opportunity here in Oregon for the raisers who have been running in debt raising wheat, to turn their attention to the profitable production of beef, mutton and pork, or engage in dairying, which has already taken its place as a leading paying industry in this state. There is a demand for the best specimens of all breeds, which will continue to grow for years to come, and there is nothing that will encourage this industry so much as stock shows at the state and county fairs.

Prompt Payment.

J M Kitchen, administrator of the estate of the late James A Hagan, who died May 15, 1900, received June 14 from the United Artists \$2000, being the full amount of a policy held by Mr Hagan in that popular order. The business affairs of the Artists are very promptly attended to.

TOUGH HORSE.—Cottage Grove Nugget: On Monday morning at the depot was standing a well preserved but badly scarred horse which now belongs to Angelo Peripi from below Comstock, that has known trouble in his day, and lots of it. Bill Landess said that some years ago the horse was lost in the Bohemia hills and for twelve days was wedged in at the hips between two trees, and when he and others found it the poor brute was so badly emaciated that it looked like two porous plasters stuck onto a Boston maker. Barring the many scars the animal is now in fine condition.

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BLUE RIVER

Eugene Is Losing Some of Its Trade.

A TURNPIKE ROAD IS ESSENTIAL.

"The road from Eugene to Blue River should be improved," said a well known professional man to a GUARD reporter this morning. "The trade of the district will amount to thousands of dollars in a year, and Eugene is entitled to that trade. She cannot get it, however, without enterprise. Brownsville will step in and secure what is Eugene's birthright, because the town is spending money on a road, and is already getting trade as a result."

"My attention was brought to this matter very forcibly this week by an Eastern man, who had been in the district on a tour of inspection. He is well pleased with the camp and asserts that it will be prominent in a few years. The one thing explainable to him was the fact that the road from Eugene to the district is in such bad shape."

Commissioners Court

C M Collier, surveyor.....	112 50
H Nestie, work on crusher.....	34 50
A Parker, work on crusher.....	31 87
SCALP BOUNTIES.	
E F Ream, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
J B Young, 2 coyotes.....	4 00
Geo W Kelley, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
W K Goode, 2 wild cats.....	4 00
W H Shane, 2 wild cats.....	4 00
Ira Hyland, 1 cougar.....	2 00
Frank Eldridge, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
J D Cook, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
B P Tuman, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
J A Powell, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
John Gibson, 1 panther.....	2 00
C D Sanders, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
H S Fulton, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
Jose Melier, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
J F Parker, 2 wildcats.....	4 00
Clarence Thompson, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
A J Ward, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
F J Schneider, 1 panther.....	2 00
W E Wells, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
Felix Sparks, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
D A Goldson, 1 wild cat.....	2 00
J M Hill, 16 wolves.....	32 00

L N Roney files bonds for the construction of a bridge across the McKenzie in the sum of \$10,000, with F L Chambers, B D Paine, T G Hendricks and A C Woodcock as sureties.

In the matter of the application of J W Walters for franchise on Long Tom and other streams: Same approved. Bond, \$6000. Sureties, A Wilhelm and S J Ferguson.

N J Moffett, tallow for engine.....	\$ 1 00
Joe Strome, gravel.....	12 90
C W Washburn, gravel.....	3 69
J Connor, gravel.....	36 00
Wm Driskill, gravel.....	7 50
J L Crow, gravel.....	18 96
C Richard, gravel.....	3 60
J W Mahan, services for pauper.....	30 25
J L Taylor, constable fee State vs Taylor.....	12 50
T J Duckworth, justice fee State vs Taylor.....	4 45
Millern Bros, merchandise.....	7 85
McFarland & Coon, blacksmithing.....	7 00
J H Small, road work.....	9 00
J T Allison, road work.....	40 62
C O Roberts, road work.....	22 15
S Rignold, election judge.....	6 00
C A Davis, election judge.....	6 00
L J Cornelius, election judge and mileage.....	8 40
W B Wheeler, election clerk.....	6 00
H L Mitchell, election clerk.....	6 00
Geo Frizzell, election judge.....	6 00
J H Belknap, election judge.....	6 00
A S Powers, election judge.....	6 00
J W Sims, election clerk.....	6 00
Lew Powers, election clerk and mileage.....	17 20
J M Stafford, election judge and mileage.....	9 40
B F Houston, election judge.....	6 00
Joe Huddleston, election judge.....	6 00
J T Whitmore, election clerk.....	6 00
J H Spores, election clerk.....	6 00
J W Foster, election judge.....	6 00
P Neff, election judge.....	6 00
G Prescott, election judge.....	6 00
F L Crenshaw, election clerk and mileage.....	13 00
M D Johnson, election clerk.....	6 00
Geo B Camp, election judge.....	6 00
A P Walker, election judge.....	6 00
W W Neeley, election judge.....	6 00
P E Jackson, election clerk.....	6 00
F C Bean, election clerk and mileage.....	18 00
D Bristow, bail for election.....	2 50
J A Armitage, road work.....	6 25
J U Sutherland, trip for tally sheet.....	12 00

ROSEBURG "STREET FAIR".—Roseburg Review: "The street fair meeting last night resulted as the former ones have in no definite action. The subject was discussed pro and con for a long time, and finally was adjourned to next Monday night without action. Messrs Strong, Childs, Churchhill and Wellenborg, of the executive committee, stated that they felt that they could not make a success of the fair in the time given them and with the amount of money subscribed. They were willing to co-operate in making the project a success, and asked that another committee be appointed. No action was taken but Chairman Hildebrand will probably appoint a committee."

MARRIED.—Mr D B Jarman, a prominent young merchant of Athens, formerly of Eugene, was married July 18, 1900, to Miss Edith Post of that city. They are now at Clatsop Beach for a short time. Dan's many friends wish him much happiness.

FIRE AVERTED.—About 9 o'clock a fire was discovered in a closet of the residence of O C Ziegler on Seventh street. It was extinguished without calling the aid of the fire department. No damage was occasioned.

SATURDAY JULY 21

Good weather for ice cream, etc.
L N Roney is back from Portland.

Drive the cabs down in your sidewalk.

Al Auten has a boil on the back of his neck.

The river is about down to low water mark.

Sam Thurston is improving, we are glad to learn.

Cool, refreshing summer drinks at The Banquet.

The stone for the bank building will arrive tomorrow.

The thermometer registered 87 degrees this afternoon.

Have the GUARD sent you while at the coast or mountains.

E C Herren, a Salem hop buyer, spent last night in Eugene.

The north-bound overland train was 20 minutes late this afternoon.

The cut worm is mowing vegetables down in this section of Oregon.

Roswell Shelley's daughter Fay died in Portland last week, aged 14 years.

A force of men are still at work involving the A V Peters sock of goods.

County Treasurer Patterson issues a warrant today to the amount of \$5000.

Chas Davis is the owner of a registered Gordon setter pup, received from Los Angeles.

Mrs Berger was knocked down by her cow last evening and received a sprained back.

The Cottage Grove Helena saloon has been sold to Max Weiss, the Roseburg brewer.

Vanilla and strawberry ice cream, velvet and pineapple sherbet at The Banquet Sunday.

The overland train was about two hours late on account of the railroad wreck, this morning.

Mrs J W Hamilton is sojourning at Yaquina bay while the judge is holding court in Lincoln county.

A telegram from Portland brings the good information that Miss Rosalie Friendly continues to improve.

A large number of our citizens will spend tomorrow on the banks of the McKenzie and Willamette rivers.

Dallas Itemizer: "Conductor Dornside, of the motor, is taking a two weeks' vacation at Foley Springs."

McMinnville had an \$8,000 fire yesterday. D Gaby, who intends to moving to Eugene, lost \$300; no insurance.

Henry Kompf, who has been bedfast 43 days is able to be about town, we are glad to state. Still he is quite sick.

Jacksonville Times: The Sterling Mining Company is engaged in making the final clean-up for the season, which promises to be a large one.

An intelligent Chinaman of the town says the Chinese city, Fein Tsin, is pronounced "alle same, Tin Sin." The local Chinese manifest great interest in the trouble in their native land.

Roseburg Review: District Attorney Brown expects to move his family to the farm near the soldier's home in the near future. The house there is being repaired in preparation for its new occupants.

Cottage Grove Nugget: J A Benson and Herbert Eakin are back from Winchester Bay, after an outing of two weeks. Their wives remained with J P Curran and family and will come home later on.

Corvallis Times, July 21: A party consisting of Mrs Mary Bryson, Miss Griffin of Eugene, Miss Olive Hamilton and Roscoe Bryson left yesterday for New Mt. They will go to Monterey and expect to be absent a week.

Junction City Times: J T Clow, who passed an examination and applied for a position as brakeman on the S P, was finally called and is now on the road. The boys report that "Jim" buckles down to work like an old timer and does good work.

Roseburg Plisdealer, July 19: "R C Blair, one of the most popular young trainmen running out of this city, left on this morning's local for Eugene, where he will be joined in the holy bonds of wedlock to one of Eugene's most popular young ladies, Miss Tilley Rickett."

Ashland Tidings, July 19: Rev W S Gilbert, of Portland, who was chaplain of the Oregon Volunteers during the late war, arrived in Ashland Tuesday, to lecture before the Chautauqua Assembly. Rev Gilbert and family expect to leave in a few days for Dayton Ohio, where they will visit relatives.

Roseburg Plisdealer: "Ray Carlon, who has been employed as freight agent and baggage master at Cottage Grove, arrived in this city on Wednesday evening's local. Ray is being troubled again by his injured limb, which has never healed satisfactorily. It is stated that he will be compelled to make a change soon, as the work at Cottage Grove is entirely too heavy for him."

A COLLISION.

Two Locomotives Crash Into Each Other.

THREE MEN INJURED

Special to the Guard.

ROSEBURG, July 21.—Two large freight engines going opposite directions and without any cars attached met in a cut between Myrtle creek and Riddle, about 20 miles south of here, last evening at 7 o'clock. There was a terrible crash.

The following employees of the company were injured:

James Frater had his right arm badly crushed and the same was amputated near the shoulder. He belongs to the Etka lodge of Roseburg, and the lodge sent him to St Vincent's hospital, where they have a bed. His father is prostrate at this place.

C R Cavinder was scalded all over.

Louis Oubin, scalp wound and dislocated knee.

All the men will probably recover. They were taken to Portland.

Is Known Here.

Daily Guard, July 21.

Today's Oregonian: "Gov T T Geer today received a requisition from the governor of the state of Kentucky for the person of J B Bowlin, a teacher in the Weston schools, who is wanted in Kentucky for the crime of entering and publishing a forged instrument. The requisition was granted, though Bowlin and his attorney appeared before the governor in opposition.

Bowlin taught school in the Spencer Creek district, this county, about one year ago. He is about 38 years old, and had a wife and daughter with him. His wife is a sister of Mrs Amelia Smith.

GUNS RECOVERED.—It will be remembered that last week a Mr Richie, a California tourist, while riding down the Willamette about 2 1/2 miles above Hyland's, in a canvas boat, struck a rock on a rifle and lost two valuable guns, costing \$90, a Savage rifle and a Parker shotgun. He informed J A Deadmond he could have the guns if he could recover them. This week Mr Deadmond procured a boat and repaired to the scene of the accident. He could see the guns lying in about five feet of water running over the rifle, and in less than an hour he had recovered them.

INTERESTED.—Cottage Grove Nugget: "C L Fitchard, the hop buyer of Salem, who owns a half interest in the Bonanza mine, located about three miles on this side of the warehouse, returned on Wednesday from an inspection of his property, and is much pleased with the showing in the development tunnel now being run. He expects to put other men to work on other property he is about buying."

HERE TOO.—The Stayton Mail says the population of that city as shown by the census will be a lie on its face, and complains that so much of the city lies outside the incorporation. The same condition of things will make a poor showing for McMinnville, says the Telephone-Register. This is also true of Roseburg, at least one fourth of her population being outside the corporation limits.

PREMIUM LIST.—F M Wilkins has received a number of pamphlets of the premium list of the meeting of the Oregon State Board of Agriculture which will be held at the state fair grounds at Salem, September 17-22. \$10,000 will be given in premiums. Any person can secure a copy of this premium list by calling at the store of the Linn Drug Company.

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TO BE REPAIRED.—J M Withrow, road supervisor of Camp Creek district, with his wagon and team, and Philip A Wenger, of Camp Creek, and another man, will start up the McKenzie next Monday, by order of the county court to repair the road on the mountain east of McKenzie Bridge, which is reported to be almost impassable.

ANOTHER SALOON.—J Wils Owen and Tom L Gilliam have leased the south room in the Hotel Eugene for a term of years, and will immediately open up a first-class saloon in the same. The Booth, Kelly Lumber Co gave up a temporary lease and have now temporarily leased the room just north of McClung's store.

THE MAZAMAS.—This organization this year will hold their annual meeting on the pinnacle of Mt Jefferson, 10,567 feet above the Pacific ocean. The society has 230 members and is in good condition financially speaking.

THANKS.—The GUARD has received handsome pictures of the Late County Veterans Association and the Ladies of the G A R. They can be procured at the Citizen's office for 25 cents each.

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