

GREAT BRITAIN WILLING

Joins Russia and United States in Agreement to Withdraw Troops From Peking.

BRYAN OPENS INDIANA CAMPAIGN.

Special to the Guard.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 1.—William J. Bryan opens the campaign in the state of Indiana at this place tonight. Banners and transparencies are hung on every side. The city is filled with prominent politicians from all parts of the state and Mississippi valley. The enthusiasm displayed is intense.

PLAGUE IN SCOTLAND.

Special to the Guard.

GLASGOW, Sept. 1.—Another case of the plague has developed. Eighty-three suspects are held awaiting developments.

ATLANTIC RECORD-BREAKER.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Sept. 1.—The Hamburg-Bremen ocean liner Deutschland has smashed the transatlantic steamship record.

The Deutschland made the passage from Cherbourg, France, to Sandy Hook, Long Island, in 5 days, 12 hours and 29 minutes.

For several years the record was held by the American liner St. Paul, in 6 days, 7 hours and 6 minutes, but the Hamburg-Bremen liner, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, reduced that time to 5 days, 17 hours and 37 minutes about one month ago. The Deutschland now makes another record.

THE POWERS' TANGLE IN CHINA.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Sept. 1.—England accepts the Russo-American agreement to withdraw troops from Peking in order to allow the Chinese government to rehabilitate itself and establish order and authority so that it may be able to deal with the international questions awaiting settlement.

The withdrawal of allied troops from the capital would place China in a position where she could not make future claims of coercion should she desire to abrogate whatever treaties may be decided upon.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 1.—Russia reaffirms her decision to withdraw representatives and troops from Peking. Germany adheres to the original program of the allies to hold her troops in Peking until order is completely restored.

RACES.

Attracting Much Interest and Are Largely Attended.

At 12.30 today the Fourth Regiment band played a number of selections on the street before leaving for Bygones park, when the race meet is being held.

The attendance was larger than yesterday, and the management is generally praised for its work.

It is regretted that the entries for trotting and pacing races scheduled failed to fill, for these contests are always interesting.

THREE-EIGHTHS DASH.

Cobweb Billy, A. W. Ream, first; Nancy Conner, A. Abbott, second. Time 36 1/2 seconds.

FIVE-EIGHTHS DASH.

Barrata, C. A. Cline, first. Give to Me, G. Adams, second. Time 1.04

SPECIAL THREE-EIGHTHS.

Independence Maid, first; Nancy Conner, second. Time 1.17 1/2.

Game Laws 1900.

Lawful to kill—Deer—July 15 to Nov. 1. Cannot be hunted for market or with dogs. Ducks—Sept. 1 to March 15. Must not be hunted at night. Grouse, Pheasant, Mongolian Pheasant, Quail or Partridge—Oct. 1 to Dec. 1. Snipe—Sept. 1 to Feb. 1. Silver Grey Squirrel—Oct. 1 to Jan. 1. Trout—April 1 to Nov. 1. Hook and line only. Must not be sold. Elk—Protected until Feb. 25, 1915. Song Birds—Protected at all times.

FINGER TAKEN OFF.—Hon. C. K. Hale, of Hale, Oregon, got the middle finger of his left hand in too close proximity of his threshing machine last week and it amputated it at the first joint. He had it dressed and it is getting along nicely now.

HOPS.—Hops are being contracted for at Salem and North Yakima for 12 cents per pound. That price has been offered here for several days without takers.

Court House Items.

Satisfaction of mortgage. \$2400. The Gilbert files a log brand, one acre within another, to be used on Sluslaw river and tributaries.

C. O. Fisher issues a chattel mortgage on the crop of his 4-acre hop yard on Camp Creek to S. H. Friendly.

A. W. Soper issues a chattel mortgage on the crop of his hop yard on Camp Creek to S. H. Friendly.

The J. W. Russell Co. filed a hop contract made with Stroda Bros. on their hop crop. Five cents per pound to be advanced for picking.

The J. M. Russell Co. filed a hop contract with S. Roda & Cartwright on their hop crop. Five cents per pound to be advanced for picking.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The Balfour Investment Co. to Lorenza C. McTutcheon, land in Lane county, tp 17 s r 5 w; \$3000.

R. M. Dooly, trustee, to Annie B. Arnold, 320 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w; \$1181.90.

Sallie B. Forbes to Annie B. Arnold, 167.35 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w; \$618.10.

Sale of Oregon to Robert M. Logan, 40 acres in sec 36, tp 28, s r 6 w; \$50.00.

CIRCUIT COURT. Mary E. Franklin vs Geo. H. Franklin, Demurrer.

M. R. Pate vs Allie Eastham. Judgment asked for \$500, interest at 6 per cent from April 15, 1900, and costs of action.

Allie Eastham vs Frank M. Burnison. Certificate of attachment of real property.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. E. D. Poff and Estella M. Hyland.

A Good Price. S. H. Friendly today made a hop contract with a Lane county grower at 1 1/2 cents per pound.

THE LAST ACE.—Cordon Globes. The quarter section of land lying in the canyon south of town belonging to the J. A. Linn estate was sold by the administrator, P. H. Stephens, last Saturday to C. M. and J. B. Smith, the consideration being \$340.00. Linn was the man so foully murdered on the summit of the Cascade mountains June 15, 1899, by Branton and Green.

THE INEQUALITIES OF LIFE.

As Illustrated by a Case Happening in Our Midst.

Eugene State Journal, September 1. John Brown, a native of Cornwall England, 72 years old, and a highly esteemed citizen of Lane county, returned last week from the Knappa Springs. He brought with him some river rocks which he imagines contains fabulous quantities of gold and silver. The ledge is five miles wide and he expects to bring down ten tons soon and send it to Tacoma and get a ton of gold. On complaint of John Davis, another Englishman, Mr. Brown was arrested and brought before County Judge Kincaid last Tuesday on a charge of insanity. Drs. Brown and McKenney, Deputy District Attorney Harris and Sheriff Withers being present. The doctors pronounced him insane on that particular subject and signed the papers but they regarded him as being entirely harmless, and for that reason the Judge did not commit him.

There are entirely too many people in that institution now for the good of the state and for some of those most deeply concerned, and no more should be sent to that institution or to the misnamed "reform" school only under most urgent necessity. Mr. Brown and his wife, who is also living and in poor health mentally, came here from England long ago to live with their son, and

MURDERED HIS FATHER.

Awful Deed of a Two-Year-Old Boy Near Pendleton.

PENDLETON, O., Aug. 30.—Arthur Kelly, not quite 12 years old, was brought here this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Blakey for the murder of his father, forty-five miles north-west of Milton, on Tuesday. Arthur Kelly, the murdered man, was about 63 years old, and lived a few miles from Milton. He and Arthur had been in the mountains for the past week, but Arthur returned home Wednesday and stated his father had left him. Blood was found on the blankets the boy brought back with him, and an investigation was made. The boy then said his father had killed himself with a revolver.

This afternoon, however, he confessed to murdering his father by shooting him with a rifle, saying his father had abused him and had threatened to kill him. Deceased leaves a wife and nine children. The boy told the terrible details of the crime evincing neither emotion nor callousness.

Some Election Returns.

TO THE EDITOR:—It may not be amiss to present to you the result of the June elections for Lane county in 1896 and 1900, and also to give the

who opposed Tongue and 118 less than were cast for Daly, Elmore and Sears combined.

Now then, if those who opposed Tongue last June should oppose McKinley in November, a vote for Bryan as they did in 1896, Mr. Bryan will lead McKinley 116 majority in Lane county. But who dare say that Bryan will not carry this county by an increased majority over his vote in 1896?

Those are my figures. Who will dispute them?

In the above calculation I have not noticed the Palmer vote. But in case I did the result would not materially differ.

J. F. A.

No License Required.

An Illinois paper publishes the following:

Oregon has hit upon a new experiment to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license costing \$5 per year and unless armed with the document cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out the license are to be published.

Don't defer your trip to Oregon, brother, on that account. If you land here with only a "short bit" you can get your thirst slaked in a lonely sort of way, but if you are a social cuss and have two bits you can drink with the best of us. That license story was started by a California liar in a vain attempt to

TWENTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE.

L. G. Adair, Southern Pacific Agent, Observing an Anniversary.

L. G. Adair, in charge of the Southern Pacific office in this city, is today celebrating an anniversary. Twenty-three years ago Mr. Adair took charge of the Eugene office and has continuously held the position to the present time. There is but one man in Oregon with a longer service record—Agent Skinner, of Salem.

During these twenty-three years Mr. Adair has seen many and varied changes in the business. When he took the station the services of but one man were needed to attend the office, and do everything from operator and selling tickets to attending to freight. Now five men are regularly on the payroll at this office, and even this force is taxed often to attend to business. During this time the volume of business and receipts of the office have more than quadrupled, and are increasing constantly.

When Mr. Adair took charge of the office one mixed train passed Eugene daily each way, and a freight every other day. Now we have two through overland passenger trains each way daily, a through freight daily, and local freight every other day each way.

Mr. Adair was the third agent at the Eugene office. The first was H. F. Stratton, who resigned to enter the mercantile business with the late F. B. Dunn. The second was Ora Tibbetts, well known by old timers.

Thirty-four years has been the length of time Mr. Adair has been in the railroad business. He started out with the Pennsylvania road, which company he was with for seven years. He occupied a position in the dispatcher's office at Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, and was one of the most expert operators on the road. He was afterward with the Evansville, Terre Haute & Indiana for three years, and with the Big Four for one year, before leaving for Oregon.

Mr. Adair has seen Eugene grow from a town having but three brick business houses to an active modern and up-to-date Western city with blocks of fine brick and stone business buildings and more being added. During these long years Mr. Adair has attended faithfully to the company's affairs, and as a business man ranks among those highest in the management of large interests in the Willamette Valley. His record is one which can be looked on with satisfaction by himself and his many friends, as well as by the company which he so ably represents.

WOOD GAZON.—J. I. Barber's 2,300 cords of wood now fills the mill race. He has delivered 800 cords to the U. of O. and now he has an elevator taking out 80 cords per day. It is a daisy and can be seen near the foundry.

The republicans have opened state headquarters in Portland.

Samuel Handsaker has an interesting article in the September number of the Oregon Native Son on "Southern Oregon Indian War."

Cottage Grove Nugget: O. F. Knox and family will take up their residence in Eugene this coming week, where they will reside until their son and daughter finish at the U. of O.

Cottage Grove Leader: Richard Brown, of Eugene, was a visitor here this week. Dick is looking for a business location and may possibly locate here.

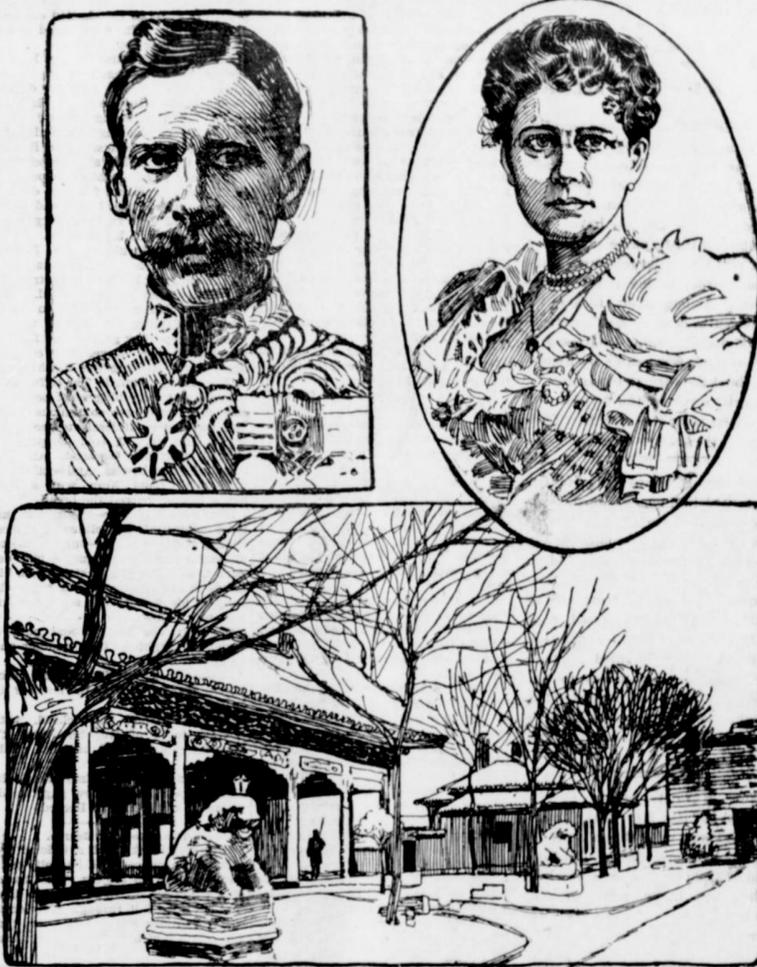
The Corvallis Times is in error about Judge Hamilton sentencing his first man, Gillespie, to be hanged. This is his second. Branton of Lane was his first.

The Albany Democrat tells about 254 bushels of oats being hauled to that place at one load. Oats in Oregon weigh 36 pounds to the bushel, therefore the load weighed 9144 pounds.

Brownsville Times: The work progresses very satisfactory on the Blue River wagon road. Wednesday a load of supplies and another large tent were taken up. Quite a number intend going up there to work in a few days.

While excavating for a place to erect a new bunk house at the Lucky Boy mine a new ledge of free milling ore has been uncovered. It is 60 feet north of the old one at the the mine and is very rich. This causes the Lucky Boy owners to smile broader than ever.

Medford Mail: Chas. Williams, a Eugene miller, was in the valley this week upon business. Mr. Williams was at one time a resident of Jackson county, having lived with his parents on the place now owned by John Arnold. He left here 35 years ago and has not since been in the valley—until last week. It is not necessary to mention that there have been many changes in the valley during that time—Mr. W. has noticed not a few of them. The gentleman has accumulated a fair amount of this world's goods and has an interest in a large flouring mill at Eugene and is doing a flourishing business.



SIR CLAUDE AND LADY MACDONALD AND BRITISH LEGATION COMPOUND, PEKING.

This picture gives some idea of the interior of the British legation compound, to which the foreign ministers and their wives and children fled. The compound has a high, thick wall, is partly protected by a broad moat and was built especially to withstand the attack of a mob.

In a few years after they came the son was killed by a man in a potato field, just across the Willamette river from Eugene, in a dispute about the potatoes. The mother has never fully recovered from the shock caused by the death of her son, and the father is said to have been worrying lately over financial embarrassments—perhaps not very large ones, but small things hurt as bad as large ones, and the poor man suffers as much from the loss of \$100 as the railroad king does from the loss of a million or the emperor does from the loss of an empire—and while brooding over his condition he conceived the idea, as many men have done before, of getting a million dollars out of rocks.

The only unusual thing about the idea is that the rocks he selected have no trace of gold and are not likely to have, while those selected by most other miners, who are seeking fortunes, either show a trace of the precious metal or are from a ledge which is expected to produce something valuable when properly developed. But, after all, there is not much difference in methods in the mad race after wealth, and a very thin partition between sanity and so-called insanity. The riders of many hobbies in the various walks of life are not sounder mentally than others who are in madhouses because they manifest their weaknesses or peculiarities in a different way.

result of the presidential election for the year 1896 in Lane county, as the same may furnish some data upon which to base some calculation as to the probable result of the pending presidential contest to come off in November.

At the June election '96, Mr. Tongue had a plurality of 644 votes. That is, he had 644 more votes than Mr. Vanderburg, who had 1270 votes, while Myers, the democratic candidate, had 1089 and Christensen, probi, had 115 votes. Putting the votes of Vanderburg, Myers and Christensen together shows Tongue was in the minority by 469 of the popular vote.

The result of the vote for president in November of that year shows that the opposition to Tongue in June must have opposed McKinley and voted for Bryan, as Bryan's majority in the county was just 469, if I am correct in my recollection of the returns, for I have not the returns with me.

The result for congress in this county in June, 1900, was: Tongue, 2229, Daly, union, 1822, Elmore, probi, 168, Sears, people, 217, giving Tongue 410 plurality, and 50 votes less plurality than he had in 1896.

Putting the votes of Daly, Elmore and Sears together we have 2407 votes

divert some of the crowds now flocking to Oregon, to that state. Come to Oregon, brother.

THE BEST TOWN.—Horace McKinley, the well known timber land speculator of Michigan, is in the city. He says: "Eugene is the best town in all of Oregon. Her thrift and enterprise at this time are remarkable. She has not only grain behind her, but great quantities of timber, rich mines and cattle ranges. In time she will be the second city in Oregon."

KNOWS THE HORSE.—The Albany Democrat has this about Sheriff Frazier, of Portland: "Mr. Frazier, who is in the city purchasing cavalry horses has been buying horses here for about twenty years. He has bought more horses than any man in Oregon and knows the animal from hoof to nose."

LOGGING CONTRACT.—Tom Gilliam is down from the Mohawk. He informs us that he is getting along splendidly with his contract of 4,000, 000 feet of logs for the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. of this city. The logs are to be delivered at Cotburg.

BORN.—To Rev and Mrs J. F. Claycomb, in Eugene, August 28, 1900, a daughter.

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