

WE WILL GET OUT.

The Boxers Burned Missionaries Alive.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The department of state has received information of more fiendish deeds by the Boxers in China. This time the scene of their cruel work has been in the province of Hunan. Missionaries in this section have been brutally murdered, and in some instances it is known positively that Boxers have burned missionaries alive.

TRAIN ROBBED.

Special to the Guard.

WOODLAWN, Neb., Sept. 22.—A train on the Burlington road was held up near this place today, and express and passengers relieved of everything of value. The amount secured is not given out. The robbery was committed by four men.

STATE FAIR A SUCCESS.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, Ore., Sept. 22.—The state fair is a success financially, this having been given out today by the officers. For the first time in many years the association will realize enough from its resources for the current year to meet all its obligations.

NEGRO KILLED BY OFFICER.

Special to the Guard.

ARLINGTON, Ore., Sept. 22.—William Jones, colored, was shot and killed today by City Marshal Ferrier, while resisting arrest.

MONTANA LAWYER DEAD.

Special to the Guard.

BUTTE, Mont., Sept. 22.—Melville Wines, a well known lawyer of this state, committed suicide today, while temporarily demented.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—The department of state today made good its promise to give to the public its decision regarding the policy of the United States in China. This decision is strictly non-German in its text. In other words the proposal made by Germany to retain all troops now in China, by the powers, and to send others, as the best and most feasible method of settling the difficulty, has been rejected. This move is considered by the United States as being one which would tend to international complications from which all the civilized nations should seek to draw away from.

The United States acting on the policy outlined, will withdraw all its troops from China, with the single exception of a consular guard at Peking.

FOUND DEAD.

An Aged German Citizen Succumbs to Heart Failure.

John Erdmann, an aged man residing with his son, Julius Erdmann, at Long Tom, in the western part of the county, died from heart failure yesterday. The circumstances are given out by Ross Huston, who came in today after undertaking supplies, are as follows:

The old gentleman went out yesterday morning to burn some logs and was last seen alive by his daughter-in-law about 10 o'clock. At noon Mr Erdmann had not returned to the house and his son went to look for him, finding him dead and lying close to the burning logs.

From a survey of the situation it was evident that the old gentleman had expired from heart failure while sitting on a block and the body had fallen to the ground. Death must have been sudden as the body fell on soft ground and there was no evidence of a struggle, notwithstanding the fact that the head was virtually in the fire when found, and the right side of the face, ear and hair were badly burned.

As the cause of death was clearly manifest Coroner Griffin did not consider his official investigation necessary. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. Julius and Albert Erdmann, both sons of the deceased, reside in this county, and he had been residing with the former.

Deceased was born in Germany 72 years ago, and has been feeble for some time with occasional attacks of heart trouble.

Colonel Blithen, editor of the Seattle Times, has been back in Minnesota, where he formerly lived, and he sends word to his paper that Bryan will carry that state, and he further says, in extension, that Willis J. Abbott, surveyor of Democratic campaign literature, assured him that Bryan will also carry Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, Kansas and some other Northern States.

500,000 Homeless Orphans.

While all will rejoice to know that the rains in India have fallen, and that multitudes of lives have been saved by America's generosity, and that within three months the fearful famine will have spent its course, yet all lovers of humanity will bear with sorrow that 500,000 men and women have died leaving a half million children homeless, fatherless and motherless.

No one desires to leave the good work half done and it is with joy that the local committee announces that arrangements have been made whereby these children may be cared for, if aid is sent from America. As living is so cheap, the total expense for food, clothing, shelter and instruction need not exceed \$15 per year. For this amount, the Christian Herald agrees to see that one child is placed in the orphanage of any denomination specified by the one giving the amount. As the money can be paid quarterly, it is confidently expected that many individuals and organizations will assume the support of one or more of these waifs, for at least one year.

Full particulars may be obtained from John Handaker, Eugene, or from The Christian Herald, New York.

All those who have pledged to the relief of the famine or who wish to contribute to this fund may leave their offerings at the First National Bank.

MISTAKEN.—Independence Enterprise: "Several growers of hops have already finished picking and have the most of their crop in the warehouse. The crops are the finest that has been picked in many years. We would like to know what the reports are of our hop crop in the East, for no farther away than Albany and Eugene it is reported that the crop is all moulded and hardly fit for the market." The Enterprise is away off. The hop crop around Eugene is strictly first class. No sign of a sign of mould has been seen in this vicinity this year. Bro Wagoner, please make correction.

"GOLD DEMOCRATS."

National Party Cannot Find Substitutes for Caffery and Howe.

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The National party, composed of men who feel that they cannot conscientiously vote for either McKinley or Bryan, held a conference today and abandoned the idea of keeping a political ticket in the field. A M. Howe, of this state, who was nominated for vice-president in New York on the 5th instant, is expected to follow Senator Caffery, of Louisiana, the presidential nominee, in formally withdrawing his candidacy. This action is virtually made necessary by Senator Caffery's declaration and the failure to find anyone willing to stand in his stead and try the impracticability of peeling an organization throughout the country at this late period of the campaign.

Junction City Items.

H. D. Stratford, of Roseburg, who is connected with the U. S. land department, stopped off here Thursday. He is on his way to the Lake Creek country to inspect some claims that are thought to be held illegally. Mr. Stratford made a pleasant call at this office.

Jack Craig and family, of Cottage Grove, have moved here and will occupy the property soon to be vacated by J. P. Dougherty. The family are stopping with Mr. Keek's family. Mr. Craig is now on the extra list of brakemen.

Clare Lee met with another accident Friday. While playing with his dog he fell and broke his left arm in about the same place it was broken last April. His father, Dr. Lee, reduced the fracture but a little accident like that would not keep Clare in the house more than half a day.

J. A. Archibald and family have moved from Cottage Grove and occupy the Nichols property in the west part of town. Mr. Archibald's son-in-law, Dr. Hawley accompanied them and will locate here for the practice of medicine.

Mrs. Meeks died at the residence of her son, A. A. Meeks, near Monroe Wednesday. Mrs. Meeks made her home at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Eaton in this city for some time until a few weeks ago. The funeral was interred in Odd Fellows cemetery Friday.

J. M. Nichols, who carries the mail from this place to Deadwood, stands at the head of the class when it comes to killing deer. Last Friday while going out he saw two deer quietly feeding on the hillside. He stopped at Simmons' ranch and borrowed a gun and slipped around to head them off. He crawled up within gun shot and taking careful aim, fired, killing both deer with one shot. He gave Simmons one deer for the use of his gun and brought the other one home.

Got Back a Rare Coin.

SALEM, Sept. 21.—John Wirtz, of Forest Grove, is glad he came to the state fair. He has been making a collection of rare and valuable coins during the past few years, and had accumulated a lot that were worth considerable money. A few months ago his shop in Forest Grove was broken into and robbed, his collection of coins being among the booty secured. One coin, a misprint silver dollar of 1878 was worth \$150, and he has kept a sharp lookout on every dollar piece which has come under his eye since the robbery. Yesterday he ate dinner at a restaurant on the fair grounds, paying for it with a \$5-gold piece. One of the dollars received in change attracted his eye, and his surprised joy can be imagined when a close examination revealed the highly valued dollar of his collection. Mr. Wirtz will watch that dollar closely now until he secures his price for it.

Opening of Colville Reservation.

TACOMA, Sept. 21.—Hundreds of land seekers are arriving at Brewster, Okanogan county, to secure locations in the Colville Indian reservation, which will be opened for settlement on October 10. They are chiefly from Minnesota, Illinois, Iowa, the Dakotas and Indiana. Between Republic and the western boundary of the reservation over 100 land agents are engaged in locating settlers for from \$10 to \$50 each. On October 10 between 5000 and 8000 settlers will swarm over the reserve to secure possession and settle their stakes.

New Systems for Roseburg.

A new water system is to be installed at Roseburg. The reservoir will be located on the hill across the river from the principal part of the town and will have a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. The water will be taken from Winchester creek.

The new company, known as the Roseburg Light & Water Company, will also install a complete new electric light plant and system. Both of the new enterprises will be in operation by the first of the year.

MOHAWK BRANCH.

The Springfield Bridge Will Be Built Early in the Spring.

GOOD NEWS FOR EUGENE.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, Sept. 21.—The Southern Pacific Company expects to have regular train service to Wendling, the terminus of the Mohawk branch, by November 1st.

The train that has been used in hauling ties, rails, etc., has now been converted into a gravel train, and last Wednesday commenced hauling gravel to ballast this road with. The gravel is obtained at the Armitage gravel pit, three miles south of Coburg. This train also hauls out to Springfield the lumber shipments from Wendling. The heaviest shipment yet made of lumber from Wendling was on last Thursday, consisting of ten carloads.

Early in the spring a bridge will connect the line between Springfield and Henderson, and the lumber from Coburg and Wendling will then go via this connection. All California shipments south of Tallman will go via Eugene instead of Albany as at present.

Prominent Athlete.

Roy Heater, the phenomenal young athlete, of Pacific college, Newberg, arrived today and will attend the U. O. Aside from being enabled to pursue his studies to better advantage, Mr. Heater will be a valuable addition to the track team.

Roy Heater made his first appearance in the athletic world two years ago, when he won the pole vault for Pacific college, clearing 10 feet. He also won a point in the 120 yard hurdle race. In 1899, he won the pole vault and high hurdle race and took a place in the broad jump. Later in the P. N. A. meet at Astoria, he broke the north-west record for the vault, clearing 10 feet 10 inches, which is within 1 inch of the coast record. This year, his work has been phenomenal. At the state field meet, he won first place in all four of the events in which he was entered: The 120 and 220 yard hurdles, pole vault and broad jump. At the P. N. A. meet in the Seattle, on July 4, he won both hurdles and the vault, and second place in the broad jump. His records are as follows: 120-yard hurdle, 17 sec; 220-yd hurdle, 27 sec; broad jump, 20 ft 11 in; pole vault, 10 ft 10 in. In practice trials he has cleared 11 ft 3 in. Heater has always trained himself and his work has been phenomenal. Under the training of Mr. Trine he will no doubt develop into the best all around athlete on the Pacific coast. During the two years that Heater has been engaged in field sports, he has won 25 gold and silver medals. He is an ideal type of the modest, manly athlete, and will prove a valuable addition to the U. O. track team.

COMMENDATORY.—Roseburg Plaindealer: A review of the carnival would be incomplete without mention of the contingent which came from Eugene. The band boys and the members of the Eugene hose team gave Roseburgers a most favorable impression indeed. They were gentlemanly, courteous, manly fellows, and all the acquaintances they made here are to be henceforth counted as their warm friends. Naturally our people all wanted to see the Roseburg hose team win, but since they were beaten, it is pleasant to remember that they lost to as fine a set of boys as ever ran before a hose cart. Eugene's band is alright, too, and they furnished music which was pleasing to all and highly complimented by our musical critics.

AN APPRECIATED COURTESY.—Through the influence of Mr. Hearns Portland manager of the Postal Telegraph Company, and L. W. Storror, general Pacific coast manager, San Francisco, there was secured for the Oregon delegates to the National Editorial Association, franking privileges, no matter in what section of the United States the delegation as a body might be, a privilege accorded to no other body holding membership in the National Editorial Association. Those members who have been thousands of miles from home have been able to send and to receive answers free every day.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.—Bradstreet's, Y. Financial Review of Sept. 21 says: "The uncertainty attending the contest in November is receiving consideration, and naturally produces additional conservatism on the part of the financial houses, and the stock market generally."

UNIVERSITY CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

Y M and Y W C A Are Actively at Work.

A visit to the headquarters of the Christian associations in Dady hall reveals the fact that these organizations have their work well under way. The new room is much larger and better fitted than any previously occupied. A number of pictures ornament the wall, among them being "The Soul's Awakening," a gift from Traveling Secretary Hanna. Through the kindness of Professor Carson the picture will be suitably framed.

The book exchange is already in operation and a number of books have been sold. Old students are urged to bring their second hand books early in the week.

An excellent list of boarding places, rooms for rent, etc. is also found here. The Handbook, the best ever published here, is also at the headquarters for free distribution.

Many ambitious young men and women are endeavoring to secure a place where they may work for their board. The Associations are daily in receipt of requests for help to find such places, some students already teaching here and others would come at once if assured of a place to work. The Associations urge all who can take such deserving persons to let the fact be known at once. More persons have found such places this year as before, but many others must have a place if they remain.

Next Wednesday, Secretary Hanna, U. O. '97, will address the first regular meeting of the Association. His theme will be "Making the Most of College Life."

Tonight, the annual reception to students, faculty and friends of the U. O., will be given in the gymnasium. An address by Dr. Strong and a solo by Prof. Glen will be two numbers of the programme.

To Prevent Strikes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Times from Paris says: A ministerial order of interest to Americans now, in view of the strikes in Pennsylvania, has just been issued by the French minister of commerce. This decree creates bodies to be known as labor councils, whose purpose it will be to settle disputes between labor and capital. The councils are to consist of an equal number of workmen and employers, but the workmen must belong to the recognized labor unions.

This last clause is likely to create difficulties, as the majority of French laborers do not belong to unions. If this defect can be overcome, it is believed that these councils will provide a ready means of settlement of labor disputes, thus avoiding strikes.

Balloonists' Fatal Fall.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—A special to the Times-Herald from St. Joseph, Mich., says: Professor L. J. Kahler, a young balloonist, died last night from injuries sustained earlier in the day by a fall from his balloon while making an ascension. A street carnival was in progress, and over 5000 people had gathered to witness the ascension, which was one of the features.

Kahler is one of four brothers who have met death through falling from a balloon. LANE COUNTY WON.—The Oregonian says, concerning yesterday's racing race at the state fair: "Pacing, 2-25 class, best 3 in 5, purse \$400—Amos Wilkins' Al Me won, G. E. Peringer's Dewey Ann second, C. P. Webb's Prince Tom third; best time, 2:19 1/2."

TRADE CLOSED UP.—Today Volney Hemenway closed up his deal with the Danish colony, whereby he exchanged 500 acres of land a few miles west of Eugene for \$17,000.

DIED.—A few miles west of Eugene, Sept. 22, 1900, a daughter of Richard Moss, aged about 17 years.

The Portland Telegram says the republican country press has held the state committee up for "backwash."

Monmouth correspondence: Wm Bristow and family have moved to Monmouth and opened a grocery store; he was formerly a student here.

That was rather a neat wigshot that Bryan gave Hanna: "If the republican committee will certify that Hanna is to be president in case of McKinley's election I will meet him in joint debate." But Hanna was only bluffing.

Jacksonville Times: "President Strong of the U. O. will deliver a lecture at the teachers' institute which will be held at Jacksonville next month. Something interesting may be expected, as he is one of the ablest educators on the coast."

The churches of Brownsville have put forth a hurried effort for relief to the Galveston sufferers. The Christian church gave \$5, the Baptist church \$5.40, the M. E. church \$12.10 and the Presbyterian church \$14.60 making a total of \$40.00 which was forwarded free of charge by the Bank of Brownsville.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON.

Its Worth and Field of usefulness Widening.

WHAT IT OFFERS.

The University of Oregon is a busy place. Every office and recitation room presents a scene of activity and enthusiasm. The large number of new faces to be seen on the campus this year speaks volumes. The University is gaining in prestige commensurate with its dignity.

The courses of study are broad, comprehensive and embrace all phases of the best thought given to modern educational methods. This means a growth in the usefulness of the state's highest exponent of intellectual development.

Students are coming every day, making application for entrance and matriculation, and many have already registered. Miss Paddock, registrar of the University, states that about 150 students registered up to yesterday. The majority of these are the new students, as their first concern on arriving is to get in active touch with the student life. The old students will begin registering generally Monday.

That the school is expanding more and more, meriting the liberal support of the state in its development, it is only necessary to review the catalogue which shows that the University of Oregon comprises the following colleges and schools:

The Graduate School.
The College of Literature, Science and the Arts:

The General Classical Group.
The General Literary Group.
The General Scientific Group.
The Civil Historical Group.
The School of Commerce.

Collegiate Courses—1. Law and Journalism. 2. Course for Teachers. The College of Science and Engineering:

The School of Applied Science.
The Course Preparatory to Medicine and Dentistry.

The School of Engineering.
The School of Mines and Mining.
The School of Medicine, at Portland.
The School of Law, at Portland.
The School of Music.
The University Academy.

Court House Items.

Mortgage..... 100.00
Mortgage..... 200.00
Satisfaction..... 2100.00
Assignment of mortgage..... 1902.25
Mortgage..... 400.00

MINING MATTERS.

Jessie Moore claim, Bohemia, A. J. Anderson locator.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. Cole et ux to G. W. Powell 1 acre in Lane county, \$25.

G. W. Powell to Mrs. Nettie Whitmore, 1 acre in Lane county, \$400.

T. G. Hendricks et ux to Margaret Jessen 360 acres in sec 19 tp 17 s r 4 w; \$6480.

M. F. and N. F. Horn to B. and T. Anderson 80 acres in tps 17, 18 s r 5 w; \$11.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Wm Smith, deceased, J. Goldsmith, M. Svarverud and G. W. Griffin as appraisers file inventory and appraisal, showing amounts due on several notes protected by mortgage.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W. M. Hawley and Mrs. Lucy M. Hanna, Guy Lester, witness.

Seeking the Rainbow's End.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21.—Three Russians, named Marc Gurehovich, Joel Feldmann and Robert Schoub, have reached this city in search of a fabled fortune of \$35,000,000. Eight years ago they saw in the Warsaw Courier a statement that one Yakob Massek Harowitz, whose heirs they claim to be, had died in America, leaving the fabulous sum mentioned. Later the story was repeated by a dying millionaire in Chentschik, and convinced of its truth, the Russians have come to the Far West, and with their legal representatives are seeking for clues to the alleged treasure.

POSTOFFICE AND POLITICS.—Postmasters have been ordered to call the attention of their subordinates to certain sections of the Postal Laws and regulations edition of 1893, relating to political assessments or contributions, and to the conduct of the officers and employees of the service in connection with political affairs. The order is issued by Charles Emory Smith, Postmaster-General.

DIED.—Miss Laura Tucker died at the home of her brother, Wm B. Tucker, of Thurston, Sept. 21, 1900, aged 48 years, from heart failure. The funeral was held today and the body interred in the Smith cemetery.

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