

BIG SNOW STORM

Salem Upholsterer Confined for Insanity Attempts Suicide.

THE CZAR IS BETTER.

Special to the Guard.
St. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—Czar Nicholas is reported better today from the typhoid fever with which he has been dangerously ill.

THE SNOW FLIES.

Special to the Guard.
VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 17.—A heavy snow storm is raging here today, the first of any consequence this season.

THE DISTURBER ARRESTED.

Special to the Guard.
SHANGHAI, Nov. 17.—Princess Tuan, who is credited with being the principal instigator of violence towards foreigners, has been placed under arrest.

CHINA BEGINS TO SETTLE.

Special to the Guard.
CANTON, Nov. 17.—The first \$10,000 installment in the settlement of indemnities due American citizens for losses sustained through Chinese riots has been paid.

WILL RECONCENTRATED BOERS

Special to the Guard.
DURBAN, Natal, Nov. 17.—General Roberts announces that he will adopt the reconcentration plan, used by the Spanish in Cuba, in dealing with and pacifying the Boers.

Under that plan the Boers will be kept in villages, or small settlements, under constant surveillance until all danger of further revolt has passed.

CAPITAL CITY EVENTS.

SALEM, Nov. 17.—James Davis, an upholsterer, afflicted with a mild type of insanity, attempted suicide by cutting his throat, while confined in jail for safe keeping today. He will recover.

SALEM, Nov. 17.—Willard Martin

has been bound over to the grand jury for gouging out George Murphy's eye in an election day fight.

A Negro Burned Alive.

LIMON, Colo., Nov. 16.—Chained to a railroad rail, set firmly in the ground, on the exact spot where his fiendish crime was committed, Preston Porter, Jr., or, as he was familiarly known, John Porter, this evening paid a terrible penalty for his deed.

Kerosene was applied to wood piled about the negro, and after a brief pause, Richard W. Frost, the father of little Louise Frost, whose cruelly mutilated body was found one week ago on that very spot, took his matches and set the flames to the oil.

New Guns for Indian Army.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—"The Indian government," says the Simla correspondent of the Daily Mail, "is about to spend \$2,500,000 on new guns for the Indian army."

Cold Checks Havana Fever.

HAVANA, Nov. 16.—During the cool weather of the last few days the yellow fever situation has improved. Sixty-five cases are now under treatment, including seven Americans.

HATCHING SALMON FRY.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—The Oregon hatcheries, eight in number, have a combined capacity of 30,500,000 eggs annually. Of these the Siuslaw hatchery has a capacity of 3,000,000 eggs, and although not thoroughly stocked yet, State Fish Commissioner Reed expects to get enough more eggs from the Little White salmon hatchery in Washington to bring its probable output this year up to 2,000,000 small fry. The state of Washington has eighteen hatcheries with a combined capacity of 106,000,000 eggs annually.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

WOODMAN, Nov. 17.—Eugene Camp No. 115, Woodman of the World, elected officers last evening as follows: C. C. Geo. K. Munro; Adv. Lieut. C. M. Kissinger; Banker, W. M. Green; Clerk, W. W. Moore; Escort, H. E. Morris; Watchman, C. S. Farrow; Sentry, J. M. Williams; Manager for 18 months, P. E. Snodgrass. The order is constantly growing, many applications having been received last night.

OREGON-CALIFORNIA.

Play Ball at Berkeley on Heavy Field.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.
BERKELEY, Nov. 17.—The Oregon team went into the game with the University of California in good condition, having done light practice work since the Stanford game last Saturday.

The California team averages 170 pounds and the Oregon 157. Captain Pringle of California is ill and unable to play.

The field is wet and heavy caused by the recent rains.

FIRST HALF.

BERKELEY, Nov. 17.—The play has opened up exciting. The teams are more evenly matched than the difference in weight would indicate.

Oregon scored by making a safety, counting 2 points, while California failed in making a point.

Oregon 2, California 0.

Winter Wages in Dawson.

Wages will be as low in Dawson this winter as \$2.50 a day, is the verdict of a Klondike miner as reported in an interview in the Portland Telegram.

"Last winter the prevailing wages were \$5 a day and board, some claims paying 80 cents and \$1 an hour, the workmen boarding themselves. There were hundreds of unemployed men in Dawson last winter, but no attempt was made to lower the scale of wages except by the large commercial companies, who only paid \$4 and board, but the absolute certainty of securing their pay made up for the slight difference. Some mine owners only agreed to pay on bedrock.

"Late this summer the scale dropped to \$3.50 and board, and there were so many unemployed men ready to work that every place on the creek was quickly occupied."

ROAD WORK.—State Journal: Frank Smith has just finished a tough job but good work in blasting a road in the side of the mountain along the bank of the Willamette at the Hill farm above Natron. It has cost the county about \$600, but will be permanent, and will not require fixing every year, as the road did on the low ground, where the high water always interfered with travel and washed the road away. It will save expense in the long run and be a great convenience to travelers and the neighborhood.

COMPLIMENTARY.—Corvallis Times:

John Van Gross, a son of Christian Van Gross, and a recent graduate of the Agricultural college, has been chosen assistant to Prof. Lilly, in the mathematical department of the State University. For several months past Mr. Van Gross has been taking a special course at the University of California. He is said to be one of the brightest young men in mathematics that has ever left O. A. C. The mathematical course at the college is very strong.

AN EXPENSIVE CHINAMAN.—Junction

City Times, November 17: "G. F. Emery, who lives some two miles west of Eugene, was fined \$15 in Judge Clark's court Tuesday for shooting upon the public highway. He was riding his wheel and just in front of the residence of I. N. Edwards he shot a Chinaman. Charges were preferred and the young man was arrested by Constable Miller and brought into court. He pleaded guilty and paid his fine."

Turkeys should begin to appreciate

in value. Thanksgiving is less than two weeks off.

The Medford Mail tells about the return of a Chinaman to China who held a position as cook on the fish ranch, Jackson county, for thirty years continuously. No one knows about his savings, but his wages were \$25 per month and he had no expensive habits.

Oregonian: Belgian hares are selling in the markets dressed for 75 cents each. Wild Belgian hares, which much resemble the jackrabbits indigenous to Eastern Oregon, are also in the markets in much larger numbers, and sell at 30, 40 and 50 cents each.

There are two varieties, distinguished as "white tails" and "black tails." They are, as far as ears go, a handsome animal that the tame Belgian hare.

Junction City Times, Nov. 17: While in Everett, Wash., a few days ago R. P. Caldwell invested in city property and they are now making preparations to move to that city. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell are pioneer citizens and their departure will be regretted by many. However, the best wishes of all will accompany them to their new home. Emery Heron will occupy their home residence and expects to move to town on account of his connection with the creamery.

MORE FOOTBALL.

Freshmen Play Upper Class Men.

DAILY GUARD, November 17.

This afternoon the U O freshmen are keeping up football interest by playing a picked team from the upper class men. Following is the line-up:

Freshmen	Varsity
Hughes	Coad
Rose	Doering
Sparks	Brewster
Penland	Strange
Hutchinson	Goodall
E. Templeton	Russell
Mason	Correll
Clum	Hooker
Hale (c)	Whittlesey
Hill	Adams
J. Templeton	Murphy

The subs for Freshmen are: Mendenhall, Murphy and Bowers; for the Varsity, Campbell, Bilyeu and Beach.

Score, Freshmen 16, Varsity 2.

Commissioners Court.

CH Mathews labor	41 00
L. Streeter labor	40 00
T. Stoops labor	23 00
Trent Lumber Co lumber	4 28
F. L. Amalgam labor	25 00
S. Boring supt dist No 30	42 00
The West printing	4 62
J. Thomas labor	3 00
Eugene Light Co light	25 91
I. T. Martin blacksmithing	70
J. N. Wray labor	7 57
W. B. Andrews lumber	16 10
Eugene Register printing	121 15
L. Hoselton lumber	18 65
Lindley Bros lumber	44 05
Heets lodge hall rent	2 50
P. Hohl, repairing engine	6 15
Griffin & Veatch Co hardware	18 42
Loughmiller & Peter hardware	8 45
Guard printing	16 25
Thos Edgar roadwork	27 00
J. E. Despain roadwork	1 25
Jas Bowman roadwork	19 87
Van Allison roadwork	38 75
I. H. Veatch roadwork	17 25
J. C. Jones roadwork	25 50
Geo Berry roadwork	3 00
David Young roadwork	4 50
Geo Miller roadwork	4 95
J. M. Connor roadwork	18 12
Thos Bowman roadwork	12 75
Chas Vinos roadwork	3 75
H. Damswood roadwork	7 50
J. Watkins roadwork	7 50
Bill Born roadwork	9 00
O. S. Monkers roadwork	2 85
P. Hohl roadwork	5 25
D. Perini roadwork	10 62
J. W. Canady roadwork	17 50
Eakin & Bristol, plow beam	2 50
J. L. Beaver lumber	4 05
Williams & Parvin pauper supplies	18 00
J. W. Taylor wood	5 00
Telephone company services	7 95
Citizen printing	3 25
E. Schwartz stationery	24 87
A. S. Patterson stamps	1 25
E. Bangs livery	4 50
Bulletin printing	4 50
A. J. Chapman road sup.	16 00
J. Stong lumber	74 57
C. F. Somers labor	3 00
J. Jones labor	12 50
L. W. Brown M. D. examining	5 00
Sparling	1 50
Star printing	1 50
E. W. Sorenson gravel	2 50
L. A. Overton mds.	2 05
Irwin-Hudson Co printing	20 00
P. N. Bonnett labor	7 50
W. B. Andrews lumber	10 75
G. M. Bonnett labor	25 00
M. Davis clerical work	12 00
W. W. Withers stamps	22 50
H. V. Johnson deputy sheriff	3 75
Nugget printing	5 00
J. M. Howe ballist.	7 50
C. A. Wintermeier J. P. fees	18 20
C. G. Lodge A. F. & A. M. hall rent	2 52
Geo Croner constable fee	90
J. L. Simpson constable fee	1 60
F. G. Miller witness state vs Cummings	1 60
Mrs C. Miller witness state vs Cummings	1 60
L. G. Miller witness state vs Cummings	1 60
L. W. Clark justice state vs Cummings	6 25
John Becker witness state vs Hays	1 80
John Henderson juror state vs Hays	1 10
Geo R. Camp deputy sheriff	3 00
Nathan Hill deputy sheriff	6 00
A. W. Wallace deputy sheriff	2 50
Leader printing	6 00
J. Watkins road work	6 00
Hollenbeck Bros meals for jury	6 00
S. L. Long hardware	89 27
Matt McCarty witness	5 50
B. F. Russell med services	15 00
J. A. Lawrence juror state vs Hays	1 10
P. Rickard juror state vs Hays	1 10
H. A. Cooley juror state vs Hays	1 10
R. S. Stokes rent for election	2 00
J. U. Green & Son pauper supplies	56 15
W. W. Withers board prisoners	4 00
Elsie Pickard deputy sheriff	4 00
J. B. Shipley juror state vs Hays	1 10
O. J. Snodgrass juror state vs Hays	1 10

MARRIED.—Emmet Howard and

Miss Lottie Walkley were married Nov. 14, 1900, by Rev W. W. Gregory at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs W. F. Walkley.

AT COTTAGE GROVE.

W. H. Abrams Granted Electric Lighting Franchise.

WILL ERECT PLANT AT ONCE.

Cottage Grove Nugget: The city council has entered into a contract with W. H. Abrams for five years to erect and maintain a power and light plant and to provide the city with 30 32-candle power and 17 18-candle power lamps for street illumination at the nominal price of \$115 per month. The contract makes provision for further lights at any time during the tenure of the contract at \$2.50 for 32 and \$1.50 for 18-candle power burners. It is provided that the contractor begin construction of the plant within two weeks and push the work to completion at the earliest possible time.

Mr Abrams will put in new and powerful dynamos and the best of modern appliances and when the plant is installed it will be an up-to-date one in all respects and the streets will be well lighted. Before the fire burned up the former plant the lights were blurred, dim and uncertain, but for all that they were a God-send to the utter darkness that now prevails, and when the new plant is completed and turns on the electric current the citizens of Cottage Grove will have cause for much rejoicing. It is expected that it will require about six weeks or until the first of January before the new light will be turned on.

Court House Items.

Transfer of mortgage.....\$3025 00
Same of mortgage..... 662 00
Mortgage..... 84 35
Release of mortgage..... 600 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....1300 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....457 00
Chattel mortgage..... 71 00
Chattel mortgage..... 18 00
Chattel mortgage..... 60 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. W. Withers sheriff, to Jesse V. Thornton, 123 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w; \$8 16.
J. J. Becker to P. J. Becker, 120.39 acres in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$1.
P. J. Becker to J. J. Becker, 200.65 acres in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$1.
A. Becker to J. J. Becker, 320 acres in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$700.
J. N. Boyd et ux to W. F. Schuller, 2 acres in Lane county; \$1500.
Geo Cumming to J. N. Boyd, 2 acres in Lane county; \$1200.
A. Moores et ux to I. M. Francis, 5 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$112.50.
C. H. Hazelton et ux to J. W. Stone, 120.34 acres in tp 18 s r 3 w; \$1000.
Geo Ware et ux to O. L. Bowdler, lot 9, blk 3, Shelton's ad to Eugene; \$300.
J. P. Dougherty et ux to A. O. Temple, 164.30 acres in tp 16 s r 8 w; \$550.
Geo T. Sears et ux to P. G. Chrisman, 6.27 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w; \$50.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Dr C. F. Candiani to Geo T. Hall, special power of attorney to settle and adjust claims in connection with the Sunset mine.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Willard Hardy, deceased. Final account filed by W. T. Bailey, administrator, showing total receipts of \$435 and expenses to balance. The 7th day of January, 1901, set for final hearing.

In the matter of the estate of L. Major, deceased. Order confirming sale of property.

Estate of G. B. Van Scholack, deceased. Petition to sell personal property. Inventory shows valuation of \$516.79.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo T. Hall & Son vs C. F. Candiani writ of attachment.

Jacksonville Times: K. K. Kubli, who was so unfortunate as to have his foot badly mashed at the Golden Standard mine a few weeks ago, and brought to Jacksonville for treatment, has recovered sufficiently to return to the mine.

Klamath county item in Ashland Record: Frank E. Ankeny bought 640 acres of unimproved land of R. S. Moore, known as the Hale tract, consideration \$9000, and R. E. Cantrall bought 400 acres of the Judge Smith ranch for \$9000. The latter tract is mostly in cultivation.

The Albany Democrat denounces the statement of the Salem Journal that "the A. O. U. Club of Albany has taken out a license," as a falsehood. The partial similarity of the words "A. O. U." and "alcohol" form the basis of a jest which seems to have been taken in earnest.

Jackson county has a marble quarry. The Medford Mail says: F. W. Wait shipped 40,000 pounds of Southern Oregon granite from his quarry to the Portland Marble works this week. There is an almost inexhaustible amount of the rock at Mr. Wait's quarry, and he expects to ship a hundred carloads of it to Willamette valley and another season on.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard November 17.
Mrs C. F. Hurlburt, of Junction was in Eugene today.

County Judge H. R. Kincaid went to Portland today.

Miss Ada Hanson went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

John W. Cardwell, of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.

Miss Ella McAlister went to Albany today to visit friends.

J. M. Shelley arrived home today from a trip to points south.

Geo S. Roubush, the well known traveling man, is in the city.

Attorney Jerome Knox, of Cottage Grove, was in Eugene today.

Jesse Bounds, who is logging on the Siuslaw, was in town last night.

Mr and Mrs J. Russell Coleman, of West Point, were in Eugene today.

F. L. Chambers is home from a business trip to Independence and Portland.

Frank E. Ankeny went to Portland today and will go to San Francisco for a visit.

Portland Telegram, Nov 16: Dr W. Kuykendall, of Eugene, is a guest at the Imperial.

O. R. Osburn, who has been buying cattle in Lane county returned to his home at Troutdale today.

Herman Cale and Miss Jeffries have returned to Astoria after a visit with friends and relatives here.

H. W. Graham is home from Cottage Grove, where he assisted in Woodman work last night. He reports the Woodman of that city very hospitable and jolly fellows.

James Sanford, of Big Prairie, is in town. Mr Sanford has leased his ranch and cattle to James Laxton for a period of two years, and will make Eugene his home for the present.

Laurean Society.

Daily Guard, November 17.
The Laureans met last evening with Mr Johnson in the chair. The extemporaneous address on the subject: "The Outlook of Laurean Society" was delivered by Mr C. L. Campbell.

Mr A. R. Tiffany discussed the week's "Current Events" pro and con. The Laurean Mandolin Club was present and favored the society with a few selections. The music was good and highly appreciated by all present. The prepared address of the evening was given by Mr W. H. Johnson, who chose for his subject, "The System of Presidential Election." Inauguration of officers took place.

Questions of current interest were distributed among the members, the discussion of which concluded the evening's exercises. A motion was unanimously carried, instructing the secretary to send a telegram to the football team at Berkeley, expressing the encouragement and confidence of the Laurean Society in today's game.

Henry Landsechoff, of Florence, has been granted an additional pension of \$10 per month.

An Arkansas man took first prize at the Paris exposition for eleven varieties of the best winter apples. Oregon could not have been represented.

San Bernardino, California, had something of a sawmill fire on the 12th. Ten million feet of lumber was consumed, and 250 men thrown out of employment.

The LaGrande sugar factory stopped cutting beets Tuesday and operations will end this week. The wholesale value of the product this season approximated \$140,000. The factory has capacity for a great many more beets than were received.

China Tom, who has been a prominent miner and merchant of Baker county for the past 25 or 30 years, has cleared out and left many creditors. He took with him all the money he had in his safe, and only his stock of merchandise remains. A good many of his countrymen had sums of money deposited with him, which aggregate from \$7000 to \$14,000.

They grow some onions down in Marion county. The Woodburn Independent relates these instances: There is money in onions if one has beaverdam land. From four acres 2 1/2 miles east of Woodburn John Tyler and Charles Seelye sold their onion crop this season for \$1350, delivered to the purchaser on the place. O. A. Bemis, whose place adjoins Mr Tyler's this year raised 1000 sacks of onions on 3 acres, and disposed of the product for \$1100.

The Brownsville Times of November 16 says "at a meeting of the officers and directors of the Eagle Woolen Mill Company, held Wednesday for the purpose of electing a superintendent of the mills to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr P. F. McGee, there were several applications for the position considered, the choice falling upon Mr Geo W. Hurst, of Kearney, Neb. Mr Hurst is expected to arrive in a few days to enter upon the discharge of his duties."

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.

A Madman Rushed on the Chinese Emperor With Weapons.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 16.—Advice brought by the Empress of China give the news that the Chinese emperor had a narrow escape from assassination during the flight of the Imperial Court from Peking to Sianfu. When the Imperial cortege was proceeding on its way from the new capital a certain madman named Kuo Tong-yuan who styled himself a Boxer chief, suddenly rushed upon the Imperial cortege with cries of vengeance and weapons on his person. He was seized by the guards and summarily executed, without trial on the spot.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

New York World.

Not the least remarkable result of the census of 1900 is that it arrests the westward march of what is known as "the center of population." This point which had been moving steadily westward at each successive census, was established by the census of 1900 as being in the southern part of Indiana, at a point a little west of south of Greensburg, the county seat of Decatur county and twenty miles east of Columbus. Geographically it is in latitude 39 degrees, 11 minutes and 56 seconds, and longitude 85 degrees, 32 minutes and 53 seconds.

But in the past ten years the population of the states lying wholly east of this meridian has increased to almost exactly the same extent as in the states west of it, the increase in each case being in round numbers 6,000,000 out of a total of 13,225,000. The remaining 1,225,000 increase is furnished by the states of Michigan, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. And it will require a distribution of population by census districts to determine whether there has been any westward advance in the center of population. But at any rate the advance will be trifling, and the east holds its own with the west in contributing to our national greatness.

A RICH PURCHASE.

The Alaska salmon pack reached 1,300,000 cases this year, a big increase over that of last, and the banner pack of the coast. That Alaska purchase was not a bad investment, although at the time many contended that the seven million dollars paid was in the nature of a gift to Russia for her friendship during the war of the Rebellion.

Alaska is turning out much more than icebergs and polar bear, about the only things attributed the country by popular conception for a long time.

A New Jersey presbytery has expressed a preference for a shorter creed in the confession of faith. It does not seem to have occurred to them that the Book on which the creed is founded should be all sufficient.

Umatilla county reduces her assessment on lands this year twenty per cent. It makes no difference on county taxes except to throw an undue burden on personal property, which usually escapes its share as well, but on state taxes other counties must make up for Umatilla's reduction. It is a game all can play at, and Lane county need not take the worst of the tax paying question.

In the United States senate that will meet on March 4, 1901, with Mr Roosevelt as its presiding officer, the Republicans will have a majority of 22 over the Democrats and all others. In the next national house of representatives there will be 200 Republican members, a clear majority of 43 over all. This means that for two years at least, beginning with the assembly of the first regular session of the Fifty seventh congress in December 1901, the Republican party will have full control of the executive and legislative branches of the general government, and with ample working majorities in both houses of congress.

Eugene, Ore.
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