

BOER-BRITISH BATTLE

Generals Knox' and Dewett's Armies in a Great Fight This Morning.

NICARAGUA CANAL CONCESSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Dec 1.—The Nicaraguan government concedes all rights asked for the canal across the Nicaragua isthmus.

KRUGER GOES TO GERMANY.

PARIS Dec 1.—Oom Paul Kruger left for Cologne, Prussia, today. Immense crowds gave him enthusiastic parting greetings.

LONDON'S "HOOLIGANS."

LONDON, Dec 1.—Crime is rampant in the Whitechapel district, given over to fallen women and the criminal male element. Murders by the mysterious "Hooligan's" organization are on the increase.

BETTER RELATIONS WITH TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec 1.—The Turkish government claims that a better understanding has come about between that country and the United States.

Consul Norton goes to Harpoot, his post, Monday, without an exequatur.

BOERS AND BRITISH BATTLE.

LONDON, Dec 1.—London is intensely wrought up and excited over press reports that a great battle is in progress between Knox's British command and the Boers under Dewett.

It is too early to obtain any news as to the probable outcome of the contest that is being waged.

NEW KIND OF HOP.

Cuttings Have Been Received at Independence From the Agricultural Department.

INDEPENDENCE, Nov. 29.—Cuttings of a new hop have just been received from the agricultural department at Washington by R D Cooper. The hop is known as the Bavaria Spalt hop and comes from a very restricted area. It is highly prized by the big breweries of this country for brewing the finest quality of beer, and this season the price at home was over 30 cents per pound.

The cuttings were taken in October and it is hoped that the long journey has not injured them, so that a fair test can be had.

Court House Items.

Mortgage.....\$1000 00
Mortgage..... 500 00
Mortgage..... 75 00
Chattel mortgage..... 150 35
Chattel mortgage..... 100 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

O W Hurd to Henry Marsh, land in Lane county; \$50.
U S to Daniel M Jones, 158.52 acres in tp 17 r 1 e; patent.
W Rickman to G R Chrisman, land in Eugene; \$75.
Anna B Marsh trustee et al to Siuslaw Boom Co, land in Lane county \$15,000.
Elmer E Cleaver et ux to Nellie S Moore, n 1/2 lot 1 Block A Cleaver's ad to Eugene; \$1.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A B Rintone and Edna F Dyson, Geo A Dyson witness.

1861-1900.—This day thirty-nine years ago the Willamette river was a raging torrent. There were few bare spots of land in Eugene. Skiffs were rowed through Willamette street. Hundreds of sawlogs broke from the boom near the Eugene flouring mills and were carried through the town on the line of the sewer just south of the Underwood residence block, many of them finding lodgment in the Stewart field adjoining Eugene on the west. It was a wet town that first December day.

BORN.—To Rev and Mrs J A Cleland, Nov 29, 1900, a son.

BORN.—To Mrs Frank Campbell, Camp Creek, Nov 29, 1900, a son.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

George Ransom Tried Two Routes Out of This World—Failed in Both.

While other people were giving thanks yesterday for being alive, George Ransom was persistently endeavoring to get out of this world.

Ransom had been indulging in alcoholic stimulants more or less immoderately for a month past, and through despondency came to the conclusion that he had enough experience with this world. Yesterday forenoon at 10 o'clock he took an overdose of chloroform with suicidal intent. His condition was discovered in time for Dr Paine to save his life by the use of a stomach pump. It was thought best to lock him up until he could become rational and Marshal Brady got the use of a room in the county jail, and locked him up about 4 o'clock. Sheriff Withers had occasion to go to the jail about 5 o'clock when he found Ransom lying on the bed unconscious and almost dead. The blood on bedclothes and floor told the story. He had broken a window pane and used a piece of the glass to partially sever the artery of his left wrist. Sheriff Withers made a compress bandage about the arm above the wrist at once, after which he called a doctor. Thanks to the prompt action of the sheriff he is alive this morning, though quite weak from loss of blood.

Ransom is 28 years of age. He came to Eugene last spring from Frankfort, Indiana, and for a time waited on the table at the Hoffman House. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs Robert Brady and Mrs W O Ziegler.

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM. This forenoon Drs Brown and Prentice examined Ransom on a charge of insanity, and he was ordered committed to the Oregon insane asylum by County Judge Kincaid. Deputy Sheriff Brown took him below on the 1:06 train this afternoon.

Commissioners Court.

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C F Humphrey judge of election 3 00
Paul Hadley clerk of election... 3 00
James Frazure clerk of election... 3 00
Frank Moorhead clerk of election..... 3 00
S P Gilmore clerk of election..... 3 00
R P Caldwell judge of election... 3 00
G F Skilworth judge of election... 3 00
Thos Bailey judge of election..... 3 00
Wm Pitney judge of election..... 3 00
H C Mahan clerk of election..... 3 00
C Q Farrar clerk of election..... 3 00
T W Browning clerk of election 3 30
F W Williams clerk of election... 3 00
J J Wain judge of election..... 3 00
J H Day judge of election..... 3 00
James Parvin judge of election... 3 00
W R Parker judge of election..... 3 00
L A Powers clerk of election..... 3 00
A S Powers judge of election..... 3 00
Geo Frisell judge of election..... 3 00
W K Goode judge of election..... 3 00
W H Guarts judge of election..... 3 00
Andrew Piquet clerk of election 3 00
A Adams clerk of election..... 3 00
Geo D Camp clerk of election..... 3 00
A R Walker clerk of election..... 3 00
W W Nealey judge of election..... 3 00
F C Bean judge of election..... 3 00
J W Doster judge of election..... 3 00
Perry Neff judge of election..... 3 00
M D Johnson clerk of election..... 3 00
W S Gillespie clerk of election..... 3 00
W B Wheeler clerk of election..... 3 00
H L Mitchell clerk of election 3 00
T J Cornelius judge of election... 3 00
C A Davis judge of election..... 3 00
E R Parker clerk of election..... 3 00
J A Briggs clerk of election..... 3 00
J A Barnett clerk of election..... 3 00
C A Potter clerk of election..... 3 00
John Pope judge of election..... 3 00
S E Pardee judge of election..... 3 00
L Y Congdon judge of election..... 3 00
W J Burminger judge of election... 3 00
W H Campbell judge of election... 3 00
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J P Whitmore clerk of election..... 3 00
Henry Baxter clerk of election..... 3 00
B F Houston judge of election..... 3 00
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U G Hyland judge of election..... 3 00
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R B Kelsay clerk of election..... 3 00
M T Crow clerk of election..... 3 00
J W Sims clerk of election..... 3 00
M D Lingo judge of election..... 3 00
J M Goldson judge of election..... 3 00
T W Brown judge of election..... 3 00
B C Beaman clerk of election..... 3 00
Roe Huston clerk of election..... 3 00
C V Miller judge of election..... 3 00
J R Lutes judge of election..... 3 00
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V W Harnsberger clerk of election... 3 00
J A Roberts clerk of election..... 3 00
J B Innis clerk of election..... 3 00
F L Kennedy judge of election..... 3 00
R E Walker judge of election..... 3 00
G N Casteel clerk of election..... 3 00
Arthur Tait clerk of election..... 3 00
R E Vaughan clerk of election..... 3 00

FOOTBALL HEROES.

Admirers Paid Court to University Boys at Hotel Portland Lobby.

Portland Telegram, Nov. 29. "The University of Oregon contingent arrived last night and the football team was registered at the Hotel Portland. This morning there was a reception in the hotel lobby for the 60 students who came down with the team last evening, and the others who dropped in this morning all had to pay their respects to their heroes, who sat in a circle, enthroned, as it were, by their own light. They were truly the admirers of all admirers, for who is so great a hero as the football man in his proper season.

"The Multnomah players met their opponents and exchanged compliments with them, and talked about games which were played in days gone by. Occasionally some player would be drawn aside and some comrade would whisper a few words of advice to him, telling him just what to do this afternoon. But, on the whole, they showed an air of freedom and carelessness which marks the man who has finished his practice and is all through with the worry. The last practice of the Eugene boys was held before they started for Portland, and up to this afternoon they have been enjoying themselves as only college students can."

JUNCTION CITY NEWS.

Clipped From the Times of December 1.

Henry Bushnell still has a large force employed selecting and packing apples.

Dan Taylor, who left here for Roseburg, has sold his wood saw and is now assistant engineer of the electric light plant.

Thanksgiving was observed by our public schools, consequently school was dismissed from Wednesday evening until Monday.

A new engine was unloaded here Wednesday for Horton Bros' sawmill, which will be set up in the foothills near where the Wallace-Wilkinson mill is located.

A part of the machinery for the new creamery has arrived and the remainder is expected every day. As soon as everything has been received Mr Weatherly will come from Portland to superintend the remodeling of the north room of the Lee block suitable for setting up and running the machinery. The lumber and building materials have already been engaged.

SCALDED TO DEATH.

A Little Daughter of Rev R G Callison Meets With a Horrible Accident.

Yesterday while Rev Rufus Callison, of Jasper, was killing hogs he left a vat of hot water unattended, and his little daughter aged 5 years, fell into the same cooking at least one-third of her little body until the skin fell off. The parents did everything in their power to alleviate her pain and Dr L W Brown of this city was immediately sent for. Upon his arrival at the home of Mr Callison he did everything in his power to prevent pain as he saw at a glance that the precious little life could not be saved. About midnight the little one passed to the other land. The parents have the sympathy of all.

The funeral will occur tomorrow.

ALBANY BALL.—The Albany Democrat has this concerning the Thanksgiving military ball, held in that city: "There were one hundred and twenty-five numbers besides a good many spectators. Among the guests from other places was a large delegation of Salem O N G boys and several ladies, an excursion party from Corvallis, Lebanon cavalry-men and a crowd from Eugene. Excellent music was furnished by Svarverud's orchestra, of Eugene, which received many compliments from those present."

Ex-Sheriff H B Plummer, of Polk county, and Mansfield Sears, of Dallas, have located at Grant's Pass.

The Daily Times Mountaineer of The Dalles has suspended publication. The weekly will be continued.

Mrs Park Brandt, at one time a resident of Lane county, suicided in Portland the other day by taking carbolic acid. Her husband was a locomotive engineer and is now employed in the S P railroad shops in Sacramento.

Today's Albany Herald: "Miss Mabel Stiles, of Eugene, who came down with the excursionists Wednesday and who was taken ill at the Revere with fever, was taken to her home last night. Miss Anna Awbrey remained over to care for her. Mrs Stiles came down yesterday afternoon and accompanied her daughter home." Miss Stiles is much better now.

SOCIAL.

Daily Guard December 1. MRS ADAIR ENTERTAINS.

Mrs L G Adair entertained a number of lady friends yesterday afternoon at her home on east Seventh street. The event was one of the most pleasant of its kind given during the present lively season of the social life of the city. The parlors and halls were very tastefully decorated. During the afternoon a number of games were provided in which first honors went to Mrs W H Abrams and Mrs P B Kinsey and the other tokens to Mrs J M Shelley and Mrs C E Loomis. Those present were: Mesdames Abrams, Church, Bailey, Condon, Griffin, McElroy, Ray DeLano, Hall, Potter, Washburne, Lowe, Whitson, Shelley, Ankeny, H N Cockerline, Scarborough, Siadden, Hendricks, W L DeLano, Geo O Yoran, S M Yoran, Ware, Laura Harris, Combs, Luckey, Hoffmann, Kays, Kinsey, Leomis, Straub, F S Dunn, Chambers, Humphrey, Glen, White, Roney, Friendly, Prentice, Osburn, Robinson, Miss L C Carson.

OREGON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Geo H Himes, the Able Assistant Secretary is now in Eugene.

EUGENE, Oregon, Nov 30, 1900. EDITOR GUARD: Since the citizens of this city are especially interested in all matters pertaining to education, and the upbuilding of the state generally, they will doubtless be glad to learn something about the work of the Oregon Historical Society. As may be remembered, it was organized on Dec 16, 1898, and a board of ten directors elected as follows: H W Scott, president, C B Bellinger, vice president, F G Young, secretary, L B Cox, treasurer, Prof James R Robertson, Prof J R Wilson, Harriet K McArthur, Mrs Marie L Myrie, the Governor of Oregon and Superintendent of Public Instruction. The undersigned was chosen assistant secretary, and began his work in collecting historical material, and soliciting members on January 9, 1899. The annual report closing one year ago today showed that 368 members had been obtained, 194 documents of various kinds, 32 pamphlets, 32 bound volumes of newspapers, 82 relics, of pioneer life and also of early history in several other states, as represented through Oregon pioneers, and 45 Indian relics, had been secured. These have been classified, labeled and placed upon exhibition in the City Hall of Portland in four large rooms, and have been visited and most favorably commented upon by a great many people since the opening day, Dec 16 1899. The visitors' register opened that day shows an actual registration of more than 10,000 names since the above date, and hundreds have failed to register, although requested to do so. When it is considered that the rooms have only been open on an average but three afternoons of each week, it speaks a commendable degree of interest on the part of the public. All parts of Oregon and the Pacific Coast have been represented among the visitors, besides almost every state in the Union and many parts of Europe.

It may be safely said that public attention abroad is being directed to Oregon through the work of the Society as by no other single agency. To say nothing at all of educational value to the residents of our own state. During the past year nearly 300 new members have been obtained, and the material in the different departments more than doubled. Twenty-four counties in Oregon are represented in the membership, besides three counties in Washington. Of the 650 members at this date, 350 are pioneers, native sons and daughters, and the remainder is made up of citizens by adoption who have known something of the value of such societies in aiding to build up other states. The rooms will be kept open every afternoon until after the holidays, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to visit them.

Geo. H. HIMES, Assistant Secretary.

HOP NEWS.—Woodburn Independent: A few growers still hold their hops in expectation of higher prices. Offers are made of 14 cents. In New York Pacific were 19 1/2 cents for choice a few days ago. Buyers are still active, but will not go above 15 cents notwithstanding the market value in the East.

FORMER EUGENITE.—Jerry Ream, formerly of Eugene, has opened a grocery store in Albany. The GUARD wishes him success.

DUNCAN SCOTL is limping around from the effects of a kick from a horse.

The following citizens of Lane county have been mentioned as suitable persons for appointment on the Oregon text book commission by Gov Geor: President Strong of the U O, Hon F G Hendricks, and Superintendent E D Resler.

OREGON VICTORIOUS.

Washington Could not Withstand the Webfoot Collegians.

Daily Guard December

The University of Washington football men arrived this afternoon and were met at the train by a large crowd of students and escorted to the U O campus. They show the effects of the hard football campaign through which they have just passed in their own state and Idaho. Scarcely a man of the team is free from bruises and peeled faces, but they look in the pink of condition.

Great interest is being taken in the game, for the reason that it is the first contest between the two universities and the only intercollegiate game to be played in the state this year. A large crowd is in attendance, many coming from Junction, Cottage Grove and other towns of the county. The visitors were incapable of stopping the home team.

FIRST HALF. Oregon, 21; Washington, 0. SECOND HALF. Oregon 22; Washington 0.

LINE-UP. Oregon: 134-Zeigler (c) 1 e Duger -162 170-Jagway 1 t Ryan -173 162-Watts 1 g Robertson -171 170-Wagner o Field -175 164-Waddell rg(c) McWherson-191 163-Thurston rt Davis -180 144-Gorrell re Cosgrove -139 181-Goodrich 1 h Hill -162 164-Starr rh Huntoon -164 158-Templeton f Calhoun -180 142-Scott q Geary -148 SUBS. Strauss-170 Reese-172 McElmon-160 Minkler-174 160-Hill

Grandfather and Grandson.

The years of 1846 and 1900 are a long way apart when measured by a single life, but comparatively close together when the development of a new country is marked by that lapse of time.

In June, 1846, Eugene F Skinner located the donation land claim on which that part of Eugene north of Eighth street is located. The old home was on the corner of Sixth and Lincoln streets, the present home of James McClaren.

This was the first location in Lane county, or rather with the first, as Elijah Bristow and William Dodson located homesteads on Pleasant Hill at the same time. These old pioneers viewed out the country together.

In our mail today was a letter from Eugene F Skinner—a grandson of the 1846 pioneer home-builder of Lane county. When looking at the substantially built brick blocks and handsome residences of Eugene it does not seem possible that the grandson of the man who found the townsite as nature made it could be a young man far on the morning side of life.

Died.

Mrs S H Prather died at her home in Eugene, corner Seventh and High streets, Thursday November 29. The deceased was born Sarannah, Missouri, in 1842. Went with her parents to California in 1852. To Washington, back to California, then to Eugene where she resided until death.

A husband and nine children are left to mourn the loss of a loving and devoted mother.

The funeral services will be conducted at the family residence Saturday, afternoon December 1, at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. Friends of the family invited to attend.

1776 AND 1900?

Those Dutchmen down in South Africa don't stay whipped. It is not without cause that Great Britain is alarmed. The marked sympathy of the French and German populace for the Boer cause is especially disquieting. South Africa is a big country, and the inhabitants are almost a unit against British rule. The torch that Cecil Rhodes lit when he enlisted the aid of Great Britain to capture the Kimberley diamond mines started a conflagration that it seems will cost the British lion no little prestige, not to speak of dear blood and treasure.

From the present outlook it needs no prophet to foretell the eventual triumph of the Boer republics. It will be a case of his ory repeating itself. Yet 1776 and 1900 are a long way apart.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Albany Defeated Eugene Thanksgiving Day.

ALBANY 6—EUGENE 0.

Eugene lost a hard-fought game at Albany, which was a sore disappointment to the team and the carload of "rooters." Albany's score was made in the first 10 minutes of the play, through the 20 yard run of Bunttaugh, 10 yards penalty for Eugene's off-side play, and Francis' lucky falling on the ball which had rolled over the line in a fumble.

Eugene then kicked off and Albany again brought the ball into Eugene's territory by steady gains and scoring the ball on their own punt. Another penalty of 10 yards for offside play and some short gains put the ball on Eugene's 15 yard line. Here Eugene took a brace and held them. At this point Slusher, Gray, Howe and E McCormack smashed into the line for gain after gain, bringing the ball to the middle of the field where it was lost on a fumble. After a few gains and the ball had passed back and forth on downs, time was called with the ball on Eugene's 40 yard line.

In the second half, both teams played stronger defensive ball, Slusher, E McCormack and Smith repeatedly nailing Albany's backs behind the line for heavy losses. In this half Eugene was penalized twice more for offside play; Albany was penalized but once during the game.

On a punt the ball bounced over Howe's head and was carried through by an Albany man, but was brought back by the referee as it was his judgment that Howe had not touched the ball.

This was the only time during the second half that Eugene's goal was in danger, nor could Eugene get nearer than Albany's 30 yard line.

The game ended with the ball in Albany territory. For Albany the backs excelled; for Eugene it was the line which did the best work.

Eugene lacked team work and became disheartened over the loss of yardage on penalty.

Though the penalties may have been deserved, it seemed that the officials overlooked the foul interference of Albany.

Eugene, however, conceals the defeat and it is willing to abide by the result, hoping for better success next time.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Ore Nov 29, 1900.

Aldrich, Mr Charley McEntyre
Clark, Miss Ruby
Clark, Mrs L
Clark, Lee
Furness, C F
Hamilton, Mrs Peeri
Montgomery, A C
Nesley, Mr David
Potter, F M
Sturford, F M
Thalis, S G

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Please call when calling for letters will please state when advertised. H F MCCORMACK, P.M.

A LITTLE FABLE.

A Beautiful young lady, being engaged to a Handsome young man, sought to reform him.

"I observe," she said that you are addicted to the foolish habit of smoking. Do you not think that you should stop it? It would be so much better for you if you did. Besides, you would save money."

"Yes, indeed," replied the handsome young man. "And I perceive that you are a slave to the chocolate caramel habit, which is not only ruinous to the digestion, but expensive. Don't you think you should stop it, also?"

Whereupon she wept and said he was a hateful thing, and broke the engagement.

Moral.—It is not always the largest feet that are pinched the most.—Josh Wink, in Baltimore American.

Lieutenant Russell B Harrison, son of his father, has been dropped from the army. Earnest personal appeals to the secretary of war and president failed to save his official scalp. Harrison had no training for the army, and was unjustly advanced over others who stood in line for promotion. It was a clear case of being a son of the father.

Binghampton, New York, has a very serious joke. Two sisters and a cousin recently became mothers at about the same time. For a joke the babies were dressed alike and shown to the fathers of one of them as alleged triplets. Now the mothers don't know which is which.

It is not that the French love Kruger much, but that they hate England more which explains the great reception given the ex-president of the Transvaal.

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