

QUEEN VICTORIA ILL

Sleepless Nights and Loss of Appetite--British Public Anxious.

SILVERTON INCENDIARY.

Special to the Guard. SILVERTON, Oregon Dec 8.--Fifteen thousand dollar's worth of property went up in blaze and smoke last night--The Odd Fellows lodge property and the mercantile establishment of Wire & Company.

Benjamin Wire is under arrest on charge of burning the building in order to obtain insurance on his property.

[Silverton is a prosperous Marion county town on the line of the Wood burn-Natron railroad about 15 miles east of Salem.--ED GUARD.]

ILL AND AGED QUEEN.

Special to the Guard. WINDSOR, England Dec 8.--Queen Victoria passes sleepless nights, and is troubled with loss of appetite.

Much anxiety prevails among the British public on account of the fast falling health of the queen.

[Queen Victoria was 81 years of age May 26th of this year. She has been queen over 53 years.--ED GUARD.]

NO HOPE FOR KRUGER.

Special to the Guard. ANTWERP, Dec 8--It is unofficially announced that Holland will not attempt to interfere with Great Britain's possession of the Boer countries, nor ask for international arbitration.

BOERS CAPTURE MUTTON.

Special to the GUARD. JOHANNESBURG, Dec 8.--The Boers captured 17000 sheep from the British near Krugersdorp.

DEWET RETREATING.

Special to the GUARD. LONDON, Dec 8.--General Kitchener reports that General Dewet failed to force a passage of Coomassie bridge and trekked northeast abandoning 500 head of horses.

SALOON KEEPERS ARRESTED.

For Violation of Sunday Closing Law, at Junction--Paid Fines.

To Extend Building.

Messrs Sommerville & Berger have workmen employed clearing the ground for an extension to be built onto the rear of their two-story brick building recently purchased by them from J H Goodman, and to be occupied by their saloon about January 1. The extension will be 20 by 20 feet in dimensions, one story high and to be built entirely of brick. This will add materially to the appearance of that portion of the business district and is fore-runner of many such improvements to be made in that locality and along Park street. Excavating for this new extension will be begun at once.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.

Junction City Times: C F Hurlbert met with a very unfortunate accident Tuesday in consequence of which he is carrying his head in a sling. He went out to the warehouse at noon for an armful of wood, and while loading up, a rick of wood fell on him. He was struck on the head, cutting a gash two and one-half inches in length. It required five stitches to bring the gap together. A scar will be left on his forehead that time can never erase.

CHANGE OF MANAGERS.

G B Milloy, who has been in charge of the Great American Tea Co's branch store in this city has resigned and H Knipe, of Portland, has been appointed in his place. Mr and Mrs Milloy will soon leave for Portland.

OFFICIAL VISIT.

Grand Master James W Welsh, I O O F, will pay Spencer Butte Lodge No 2, of Eugene, an official visit on the evening of Dec 24.

FRANK HATCH IN TROUBLE.

Indorsed a Bank Check With An other Man's Name.

Daily Guard December 8 Frank Hatch, a sort of a roustabout about 50 years of age, who has made Eugene his home for a couple of years past, is in serious trouble through signing another name than his own to a negotiable bank check.

A man by the name of Davis while under the influence of liquor last Saturday lost or had a check given by the Acme Commercial Company for \$3.57 stolen from his person. On the same day Frank Hatch presented the check to the First National Bank for payment, indorsing the paper with the name of Davis in the presence of a bank officer. As he could not secure the necessary identification the bank refused to honor the same.

Hatch then went to the Griffin Hardware Company and bought an ax for one dollar, getting the balance of the check \$3.57 in change. This money he spent for stimulants. Today he was arrested on the serious charge of forgery by Nightwatch Croner. Hatch stands a good show to serve time at Salem for his too free use of another man's name.

The ax was found in the basement of Witter's saloon, an outside trap door allowing ingress thereto.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard December 8 W Waddle visited Junction today. Marshal Brady is on duty again.

Herbert Murch is over from Coburg. G H Kelly went to Saginaw this afternoon. Fred Wald went to Portland today.

Judge Hale, of Grants Pass, is in the city. W W Haines is home from Southern Oregon.

Miss Dee Ankeny is home from Portland. Otto Gilstrap expects to return from California next week.

Mrs L N Roney went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to spend Sunday. Mrs Ada Shelton returned from Portland this afternoon.

Col Geo O Yoran returned from Portland this afternoon. F Owen, the tax store man, left for San Francisco last night.

Darwin Bristow came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon. Mrs R B Cochran, returned to her home at Salem this afternoon.

Ed McClanahan Jr went down the country on the train to hunt Friday. Judge Hale returned from Salem this afternoon on his way to Grants Pass.

Lester Luckey is up from Portland to stay. A few more Y M C A workers came up on today's train.

Rev F E Billington went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to fill his pulpit in the Christian Church.

Drs J W and T W Harris went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a professional visit.

Mrs Mathew Wallis, returned from Dayton, Wash today. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs Dunson, of that city.

Miss Hawkins, a student who fell and broke her leg near the Armory building some time ago, left on the train for home this afternoon.

John Q Howard, an employe of the Both Kelley Lumber Co, at Saginaw, and a member of Co C, 2nd Oregon, U S V, returned to Saginaw this afternoon.

Mrs Bryson and child returned to their home at Corvallis this afternoon. She was accompanied by Miss Lizzie Griffin who will visit a few days in that city.

Died.

Daily Guard December 7 Mrs Malinda Wright, aged 78 years, 5 months and 8 days, died this morning at 8:45 o'clock at her home on Olive street after a short illness. She was the mother of Mrs Ell Bangs and has lived in Eugene for the past 15 or 16 years. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 p m from the residence of Mr and Mrs Ell Bangs on Ninth and Charnelton streets. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

ENGAGEMENT.--The Sunday Oregonian of Dec 2 has the following Albany correspondence: "Mr and Mrs Brownell announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Joyce to Rev Harold Lynde Hopkins of Paola, Kansas." Mr Hopkins is a son of the well known Eugene sawmill proprietor, J B Hopkins, while the bride-elect has no little fame throughout the Willamette valley by reason of her musical talents. She is a graduate of the musical department of the University of Oregon.

McMinnville Reporter Dec 6: "Rev M L Rose, of Eugene, an elegant and very logical speaker, is assisting Rev Lindsey in holding meetings at the Christian church, which will likely continue during the month."

HOPS SOLD.--John Thornbury today sold to Horst Bros, E U Smith, agent, 95 bales of hops at 13 cents per pound.

BOOTH-KELLY HOSPITAL.

Complete Arrangements Made for Its Establishment.

PROBABLY BRANCH HOSPITALS.

Complete arrangements have been made for the establishment of the Booth-Kelly Company's Hospital in Eugene.

At a conference between a delegation of employes from the various mills and the company held this morning, an agreement was reached in the matter and the hospital will be open and ready to receive patients by January 1, 1901.

The plan decided on is this in brief: Each employe of the company is to pay a stipulated sum monthly for the maintenance of the hospital and when one becomes ill or is injured he receives medical and surgical treatment free. A board of managers to be selected jointly by the company and employes will have entire control of the hospital and will handle all sums contributed by the men for its maintenance.

Aside from the central hospital to be located in Eugene, it is probable that branches will be established at the different mill sites, but this is entirely optional with the board of managers and will be decided on later.

The company will not erect a building of their own for the hospital, as has generally been understood, but will leave the location to Drs Paine & Kuykendall who have the contract for a year to furnish all drugs and medical and surgical attendances. Drs Paine & Kuykendall have not decided on a location as yet, but everything will be satisfactorily arranged by the time set for the opening of the institution.

Court House Items.

Mortgage.....\$1000 00  
Mortgage..... 300 00  
Chattel mortgage..... 27 85  
Mortgage..... 150 00  
Mortgage..... 6000 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Cora E Weatherston to E Nicolle, 113 58 acres in Lane Co; \$890 00.  
Rufus Mallory, trustee to J A Glikley block 35, Springfield; \$350.  
L Blumauer et ux, to F L Chambers lots 1, 4, blk 4, Skinner's ad to Eugene; \$43 00.

Henry L Carter et ux to James Sanford lot 13, blk 1, Fairmount; \$150.  
E C Smith et ux to S B Eakin, 1280 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$6000.  
H S Dunn et ux to James Hemenway, lot 1 block 3 McFarland's ad to Cottage Grove; \$1.

Julius A Pond to Wm Brynd et ux, lots 12 and 13 blk 1, Morse ad to Florence; \$2200.

BILL OF SALE.

L F Crow to A P Knowles, bill of sale of saw logs; \$75.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Geo T Hall & Son vs Jno McCarty. Judgment is asked for \$68 and costs of action.

MINING LOCATIONS.

J W Kays locates Twin claim in Bohemia district.

LIEN.

Glass Bros, manufacturers of sash, doors, etc, file lien against Walter Rogers and D G McFarland for material furnished in the sum of \$94.60.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of guardianship of Minnie Fisher and Albert Fisher, minors. Petition of J S McMurry, guardian, to sell property.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

O L Darnell and Mabel Cutler were granted license to wed. Chas W Evans acted as witness.

"Timothy" and "Sl"

Sl--Dog-on-the-luck this new knife of mine won't cut melted butter. This is about the fourth one I've bought and none of them are good.

TIMOTHY--Well now just watch me whittle with my knife--"which, which, which"--look; shavings as long as your leg. Now that is a daisy knife I got it at Barker Gun Works; it's the Big Foot brand and its the best knife I ever had. Peter Johnson told me about them so I went and got one. Sold only by BARKER GUN WORKS, Ninth street, Eugene, Oregon.

LEFT FOR HOME.

Lawrence (Pete) Kaarberg, the football coach, left for his home at Snoqualmie, Wash, to accept a position with the electric light company at that place. A large number of students of the U O were at the train to see him off, and they gave several college yells with great gusto. Pete is a splendid coach and the football team is pleased with his work.

HOPS SOLD.

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SOCIAL.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE.

Yesterday was Miss Berta Eddy's 16th birthday. To celebrate the event in a proper manner a number of her young friends planned a surprise for her. They gathered in a body last evening and marched to her home on Eleventh and Pearl streets where a pleasant evening was spent. It was a complete surprise. A nice luncheon was served during the evening. Those privileged to be present at this enjoyable affair were: Misses Maxie Eddy, Leone Kays, Reba Craig, Winnie Morgan, Lulu Whiteaker, Lillie Wood, Clara Wold, Vera Wilson and Daisy Gilbert; Messrs Arthur McAllister, Leonard Straight, Claud Gabby, Roy Kerns, Will Ford, Ralph Robinson, Paul Willoughby.

SORORIS DANCING PARTY.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of its kind ever held in Eugene was the party given by the Sororis Dancing Club at Armory Hall last night. About 40 couples of Eugene's sweetest young people were present and from 9 to 12:30 o'clock, to the music of Svarverud's matinee orchestra, the jolly company danced to their hearts' content. This was the club's second party this season.

RESCUE-CYCLONE BANQUET.

Last evening the Rescue and Cyclone Hose companies held a joint banquet in G A R hall. Nearly the entire membership of both companies participated, and jollity and good feeling prevailed. The spread was delightful and when adjournment took place the fire ladders each one hoped for a recurrence of the joyous event.

Election of Officers.

MILITARY CLUB.

Last evening at the Armory the Eugene Military Club's annual election occurred, with the following result: President, L H Johnson; vice president, Olen Ford; secretary, Frank Taylor; treasurer, D E Yoran; trustee for three years, H A Selwinger to succeed himself. A committee of five was appointed to make arrangements for the opening of the new Armory in a fitting manner as follows: Capt R S Huston, Capt J M Williams, Sergeant C C Kaufman, Corporal H A Schwering, Musician Frank McAllister. An adjourned meeting of the club will be held Dec 21.

ORDER EASTERN STAR.

The Order of Eastern Star elected the following officers last evening: Mrs C D Combs, W M; S S Spencer, W P; Mrs Detmering, A M; Mrs Weider, conductress; Mrs Griffin, associate conductress; Mrs Elizabeth Young, Sec'y; Mrs Griffin, treasurer.

Football Team at the Grove.

Cottage Grove young men have organized a football team with the expectation of wiping off the earth everything in their class. They are rather late in the season in organizing but no doubt will find a game or two this winter. In all probability the Cottage Grove team will play a game with one of both the Eugene military companies and will no doubt prove to be a close contest. Word comes from the Grove that the team there is practicing hard and are out for blood. The team is composed of good heavy men and they will make it decidedly interesting for anyone they run up against.

Cold Steel or Death.

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs I B Hunt, of Lime Ridge Wis, by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of Electric Bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney troubles, and never disappoints. Price 50c, at W L DeLano's drug store.

Independence West Side, Dec. 6.

Mrs Sherman Hays is again in the Salem hospital. During the week she underwent an operation and it is hoped that she will soon regain her health.

Eugene stores are all putting on their holiday attire. Our enterprising merchants have on exhibition some elegant stocks of Christmas goods, and are doing a good business. Peruse their ads in the GUARD.

Oregon City Enterprise: James N Luper, of Eugene, passed through Oregon City Monday, to Heppner. Mr Luper has given up farming in the valley, and will go into the sheep business in Eastern Oregon.

THE CONVENTION

Interesting Sessions Being Held at the Big Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Daily Guard December 8 The business session of the big Y M C A convention was opened yesterday afternoon by Mr Fay, of Portland, and the following officers were elected for the convention:

Pres. W H Lee, president; Albany college; Sec. O A Cox, asst sec'y Portland Y M C A; Asst. Sec, J J Handaker, U O, Y M C A.

The reports of the different associations showed marked growth in all lines of work, including the railroad associations, city associations and college associations.

EVENING SESSION.

President Lee, of Albany college, presided at the M E church, which was comfortably filled with delegates and town people.

After the opening exercises, Mr F W Ober, editor of "Association Men," Chicago, was introduced and addressed the convention on "The History and Growth of the Y M C A." He reviewed the history of the Y M C A from the time it was organized in London in 1844 to the present time and showed the immense growth of the association all over the world. He stated that the work has been extended into Paris, Rome, Russia, Madras, Calcutta, Jerusalem, Nazareth. Many places in South Africa have good associations, and the work is fast spreading over other countries.

Mr F B Smith, of the International Committee, of New York, was introduced and spoke on "The Spiritual Aim of the Association." His address was replete with good thoughts and was listened to attentively by the audience.

After announcements, the session closed with an informal reception by the Y M C A of the U O.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.

The session opened promptly at 9 a m, and Mr F B Smith delighted the convention with an exposition of 11 Tim. 3:16, 17. In these verses Mr Smith found five reasons for the study of God's word: First, it was inspired; secondly, the revelation of God through Jesus Christ; thirdly, it has transforming power; fourthly, development of character; fifthly, thoroughly finishing a man for every good work.

P O Hanson, college secretary of Kansas, spoke on "The Spiritual Opportunities of College Life." The close fellow feeling existing among students gives vast spiritual opportunities which far transcend intellectual and physical opportunities. These opportunities are found in every college. The way in which men are won is by personal work.

Stuart B Hanna, college secretary of the Pacific Northwest, addressed the convention on "What Shall the College Student do with Missions?" He handled his subject in a masterful manner, and his address was full of good thoughts.

Mr F B Smith then took up "The Need of More of the Evangelistic Spirit in our Colleges." By evangelistic spirit is meant that movement which unifies forces and centralizes them upon the one purpose of winning men to Christ.

After announcements the convention adjourned until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY EVENING.

M E Church. 7:30 p m. Song Service, U O glee club and Chemawa quartette.

7:45 The Y M C A as a factor in (1) social life of the college, President McGrew, Newberg. (2) Intellectual life of the college, President Hawley, of Salem. (3) Religious life of the college, President Lee, Albany.

8 Address, "A College and the Development of Character," President H L Boardman, McMinnville College.

8:30 Address, "The Social Chivalry of the Twentieth Century," President Frank Strong, University of Oregon.

SUNDAY FORENOON.

Congregational Church. 8:45 a m. "Soul-winning Power," Mr Fred B Smith, Chicago.

11 a m. Convention speakers at churches.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

3 p m. Men's Mass Meeting at First M E Church. "A Strong Man," Mr Fred B Smith, of Chicago.

5 p m. Young Peoples' Mass Meeting in Christian Church. "The student's missionary challenge to the churches. 1. The fact of the student volunteer movement of foreign missions. Mr Stuart B Hanna. 2. A challenge to be intelligent. Mr P O Hanson, of Topeka, Kansas. 3. The

responsibility of the Young Peoples Society. Oscar Cox.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Baptist Church. 7:30 p m. "The Students' of the World United," Mr P O Hanson, of Topeka, Kansas.

Christian Church. "The Undiscovered Continent," Mr F W Ober and Prof Kurr, Chicago, Ill. M E Church.

"Am I My Brothers Keeper?" Mr Fred B Smith, of Chicago.

8:45 p m. Farewell services in M E Church. "What Manner of Men, then Ought We to Be?"

Special.--All delegates are urged to remain in the city until the one o'clock train Monday, December 10th, in order to visit the University of Oregon. A special assembly of all students and faculty will be convened at 9 a m in Villard Hall, at which the University Glee and Treble Clef Clubs will sing and brief addresses will be made by prominent visiting delegates and speakers.

Program committee, E U Bronaugh, A L Vessie, H W Stone.

Coach Herbold's Work.

The University Argonaut, published at Moscow, Idaho, under date of December 4, 1900, says:

"Coach Herbold did splendid work here this year. When he arrived in Moscow only two of the first team were here and those who turned out to practice were mere boys. Everything looked pretty blue until the first team men began to come in and then practice began in earnest. Herbold worked faithfully and had the boys in perfect condition when they met University of Washington. He put the Idaho team at the top this year and will do all he can for us in the future. He is an excellent line coach. He has given us some very beneficial advice concerning next year's team and has also made good suggestions in regard to selecting a coach. Herbold has all the qualities of a gentleman and those qualities combined with his football ability make him a good man to lead a team. He may return next year."

Holland receives her countryman

Oom Paul Kruger with unbounded enthusiasm. Holland is one of the gradates of human liberty. Her great stadtholder, William of Orange, has a niche in the temple of human fame on a level with our Washington. Single-handed the little Dutch state fought Spanish barbarity, as represented by the bloody Duke of Alva, for twenty years. Spain's assassin at last stilled the heart of William "the Silent," but to no avail. The fires of Holland's patriotism did not depend on the life of her matchless leader. Spain could not conquer Holland.

The scramble for office is exemplified in Douglas county where a half-score of men are candidates for the county judgeship, left vacant by resignation. The salary is but \$1000 a year. Few of the applicants would hire out for the \$83.33 a month that appertain to the office, yet are anxious to put themselves in a position where the whole people can abuse them, for that amount.

The Treadwell mine on Bear Island, Alaska, is a wonderful producer. There is a mountain of low grade free milling ore, averaging for the past year's work only \$1.56 a ton. But the cost of milling is only 36 cents a ton, leaving a net working profit of \$1.20. The profit from the year's work was \$674,000. Ore in sight is estimated at four million tons.

The Marshfield match factory is running full time and giving employment to 18 persons. As the laborers are becoming skilled in their work the output is being gradually increased. A shipment of 1000 cases to San Francisco was made last week.

For the past two years hard times have prevailed in the shoe towns of Massachusetts. The shortage in the shipment of boots and shoes from Boston as compared with last year amounts to 384,872 cases.

Two of greatest literary productions of the Chinese are a dictionary in 5,020 volumes and an encyclopedia in 22,937 volumes.