

CHINA MUST PUNISH BOXERS

Special to the Guard.

PEKIN, Jan 5.—Great Britain has notified the Chinese government that the punishment of prominent Boxers by execution must not be delayed.

If China shows any disposition to delay punishment, Great Britain may seize important points and hold them as hostage.

BRITISH SLAVES REVOLT.

Special to the Guard.

CAPE TOWN, Jan 5.—The Abyssinian slaves employed in the Rhodesia mines have revolted against the British mineowners who lease their labor from native slave owners. Several foreman were killed by the slaves.

THE CONTESTED RIVER.

Special to the Guard.

CAPE TOWN, Jan 5.—The Boers have driven the British across the Orange river into Cape Colony. They now control the river.

BIG RAILROAD SYNDICATE.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—President J J Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, Rockefeller of the Standard Oil, and Morgan, financier, have secured control of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St Paul railroad.

CZAR TO MAINTAIN ORDER.

Special to the Guard.

ST PETERSBURG, Jan 5.—The Czar has issued a decree promising the maintenance of order in Manchuria, but disclaiming any intention of annexing the territory thereof.

GERMANS DOING BUSINESS.

Special to the Guard.

PEKIN, Jan 5.—The German expedition have captured a large number of Krupp guns and a considerable quantity of ammunition. The former governor of Shansi has been executed.

STOCK GAMBLING ACTIVE.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—The sales and business on the boards of the New York stock exchange today surpassed any former record.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.

T. M. Mathias Wanted at The Dalles.

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Yesterday Sheriff W W Withers received a telegram from the city marshal of The Dalles to arrest one T M Mathias, at Lewellyn, this county, who was wanted at that city for larceny. Mr Withers immediately proceeded to Lewellyn, arrested the man and brought him to Eugene and placed him in the county jail last evening.

The sheriff of Wasco county telephoned to Sheriff Withers today to hold the man and he will arrive here tomorrow and take him to The Dalles.

No CHARGE.—Silverton Appeal.—During the recent fire in Silverton a call was sent to Portland for aid, for bringing the fire engine and apparatus the fire department did not charge anything. Chief Campbell would not take a cent. A resolution of thanks was passed by the city council and sent to Mr Campbell. To bring the engine and firemen, the Southern Pacific Company cleared the track between Portland and Silverton and sent a special train. For this valuable service the Southern Pacific Company refused to receive any compensation therefor. The city council also passed a resolution of thanks which was sent to the officials of the company. For the kindness of the Portland fire department and the Southern Pacific Company the people of Silverton feel very grateful.

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APPOINTED CLERK.—Yesterday afternoon Louis E Bean received notice of his appointment as a clerk in the United States land office by Hon Blinger Hermann, commissioner of the general land office; salary \$1,200 per year. He has only to work from 9 a m to 4 p m and is entitled to one month's holiday per annum. After he is in the position three months he goes in the classified list and can only be removed for cause. Mr Bean goes to Roseburg Sunday and expects to commence work Monday. We dislike to see Mr Bean leave Eugene as he is one of our most progressive young men. However, we wish him success, financially and socially in his new home.

NEW PHOTO GALLERY.—C L Winter informs us that it will probably be March 1st before he will open his photograph gallery in the new Chambers building. On account of the scarcity of labor in Eugene, the work of finishing the interior of the building is progressing slowly. Mr Winter's gallery will be one of the finest in the state when completed.

BORN.—To the wife of R W Crowell, at Coburg, Jan 2, 1901, a son.

POSITION FOR PROF. ROSS.

University of Nebraska Will Create a Position for Former Stanford Man.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 3.—Professor

Edward A Ross, recently of Stanford University, has been engaged by the regents of the University of Nebraska. He will begin work next month at a salary of \$2,000 a year. A position will be created for him, as the university already has a professor of political economy.

The Big Snow Storm.

Ashland record, January 4.

Ashland has been anticipating a long deferred winter for many years and the said article seems to have arrived this week, for sleighs have been operating on our streets for the past two days, the first time to any extent in ten years.

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday nights were very cold, the thermometer scoring 23, 20 and 18 above zero. Tuesday evening a snow storm set in and the government thermometer registered Wednesday morning eight inches of snow. This morning it registered 24 inches additional for the 24 hours. It is of soft order and the moderate weather is fast thawing it away.

Ten lines of the town circuit of the telephone service went down yesterday morning and both lines are down in many places in this valley.

The railroad service north of Ashland is in very good condition, the trains coming along on fairly good time up to the present time.

This morning there was seven feet of snow at Dunsmuir with the railroad yard impassable, and eight feet at Siskiyou, three at Montague and Hornbrook.

Yesterday noon's south bound passenger arrived at Edgewood about noon today and is going south, but will probably be stopped at Dunsmuir, below which Nos 12 and 16 are locked up today, and where the most serious trouble is.

Between Ashland and Redding is the storm center of railroad interruption. All the freight trains were pulled out of their blockades and annulled and the entire railroad force with all the men they can hire are clearing the snow drifts and struggling to keep the passenger trains moving. This noon's south bound passenger is being pulled over the Siskiyou with eight large engines.

BACK FROM MINNESOTA.—Geo Drury of Mohawk, has just returned from Greenfield, Minnesota, where he has been visiting since last March. Mr Drury says he is glad to get back to old Oregon and thinks this a much better state than Minnesota.

ANGORA GOATS.

Inspector Hale Recorded 200 for George Houck.

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Geo Houck and E Hale, Inspector for the American Angora Goat Association, returned last evening from Mr Houck's ranch near Monroe, where Mr Hale entered 200 blooded goats belonging to Mr Houck on the association records. Mr Hale, who by his large experience in the business has a thorough knowledge of goats, says Mr Houck's animals compare favorably with the best in the East and a few specimens especially are some of the finest he ever saw. Mr Houck is justly proud of his goats and thinks they are the most profitable article a farmer can deal in.

Mr Hale leaves soon for New Mexico on business connected with the association which he represents.

Commissioners Court.

Dec 6—
A N Stryker labor on bridge... 83 20
J R Yates sup dist No 36... 45 00
A Harrington hauling lumber... 6 00
Jean Hunt hauling lumber... 4 00
J H Yates hauling lumber... 8 40
W W Withers expense in the detention and arrest of Jack Frost... 5 59
W Chapple bridgework... 14 80
Chas White bridgework... 14 80
Wm Caylor bridgework... 10 80
John Blackston bridgework... 10 80
Wm Sherman janitor... 20 00
Ewan Bailey janitor... 20 00
W H Eaton ferryman... 20 00
E Bowen ferryman... 30 00
S C Dotson ferryman... 38 75
J M and N P Parkerson gravel... 9 00
W H Eaton labor on ferry... 7 00
L A Overton tar... 1 00
J D Mays sup dist No 34... 23 00
L Lockwood sup dist No 51... 10 50
Amos D Hyland pauper supplies... 15 00
James Howard... 15 00
J T Donaldson roadwork... 18 00
J W Starr nails... 2 50
J C Bushnell gravel... 6 75
L Riekel piling for Eugene bridge... 150 00
B F Russell keeping county paupers... 152 00
Junction City rent of hall... 2 00
Wheeler Bros & Owen lumber... 6 55
Eugene transfer Co drayage... 1 50
C M Collier surveying... 50 75
Mrs M E Montague gravel... 1 35
E U Lee stamps and expressage... 4 85

Dec 7—
Wm A Meade deputy sheriff... 2 50
Geo Whitsett deputy sheriff... 2 50
Chas Hadley deputy sheriff... 12 50
J J Lane deputy sheriff... 2 50
Geo Hubbard deputy sheriff... 1 50
J H Van Sholack deputy sheriff... 3 00
Wm Van Duyn deputy sheriff... 1 00
Geo Smith supervisor dist No 1... 25 00
EUGENE GUARD printing... 32 27
Telephone Co services... 4 45
Chas McFarland building skill... 10 00
J U Green & Son pauper supplies... 2 00
A P Walker road work... 1 50
W W Innan lumber... 171 35
T W Harris M D examining H... 5 00
L W Brown M D examining H... 5 00
S E Veatch poles for road... 9 00
H C Hunter services on election day claimed \$4, allowed... 2 50
S C Dotson labor on ferry... 11 65
G W Whitsett constable state vs J Frost... 4 19
D P Burton county assessor... 79 20
C M Loomis deputy assessor... 52 00
S J Wilson deputy assessor... 52 00
W B Andrews lumber... 76 05
W Kuykendall medical Indian Lucy... 2 00
Eugene Electric Light Co services... 23 58
S L Long, merchandise... 47 31
Thos Bailey, viewer on Dougherty road... 2 20
Peter Harpole, viewer on Dougherty road... 2 20
L L Mulkey, viewer on Dougherty road... 2 20
Dave Hill, chairman on Dougherty road... 2 00
Joe Hill, chairman on Dougherty road... 2 00
A G Mathews, viewer on Goodpasture road... 2 80
Sheldon Jenkins, viewer on Goodpasture road... 2 80
B F Moore, viewer on Goodpasture road... 2 80
Chas Swagart, chairman on Goodpasture road... 2 00
L A Benedict, chairman on Goodpasture road... 2 00
Thurston Goodpasture, marker on Goodpasture road... 2 00
J L Atkinson, viewer Barbour road... 5 10
G M Kirk, viewer Barbour road... 5 10
R G Fowler, viewer Barbour road... 4 80
S W Porter, chairman Barbour road... 4 00
Herman Atkinson, chairman Barbour road... 4 00
A C Barbour, marker Barbour road... 4 00
H R Kincaid, county judge... 65 05
A S Patterson, county treasurer... 65 05
W W Withers, sheriff... 125 50
Fred Fisk, deputy sheriff... 75 00
Harry Bown, deputy sheriff... 50 00
E U Lee, county clerk... 196 50
F L Gibbs, deputy clerk... 75 00
Roy Knox, deputy clerk... 50 00
W M Miller, school superintendent... 109 00

LANE'S CROPS.

An Average Yield is Expected This Year.

Weather Official Beals of Portland has had published crop conditions in the various counties of the state. Following is the report from Lane county:

"The Hessian fly is reported doing some damage in Lane county. About Springfield grain is looking fairly well, with the exception of some early sown, which has been damaged by some kind of an insect. All the grain germinated well, and nearly an average crop will be grown. Several have reported the Hessian fly working on early sown wheat about Pleasant Hill, otherwise the stand in this vicinity is up to the average. Aphs are also reported in the late plowed ground about Waltherville. Conditions, however are favorable for a good crop, as most of the fall sown wheat looks well. The general conditions for winter wheat about Cottage Grove are reported fair, and the present weather is favorable to its growth. Early sown wheat never looked better in the vicinity of Thurston, all being well sown. Some complaint has been made of the Hessian fly, but it is not believed that this insect has done much damage."

BELGIAN HARES.

Good Demand for Scrub Stock in Seattle.

A brisk demand for Belgian hares for market comes from Seattle. E J McClanahan of this city pays 8 cents per pound live weight for scrub stock which he says brings him 15 cents per pound. As a five or six-month-old hare weighs 4 1/2 to 5 pounds, this means from 35 to 40 cents per hare, which is a good price for market animals. Mr McClanahan has already made several shipments and expects to continue as long as the local breeders will sell the hares to him.

Prof F L Washburn, one of our most prominent hare breeders, has sent within the last three weeks from Eugene some fine blooded stock to Kansas City, Butte and Washington state at prices ranging from \$3 to \$8 per animal. This pays better than selling by the pound.

Court House Items.

Mortgage... 350 00
Mortgage... 210 00
Chattel mortgage... 100 00
Satisfaction of mortgage... 4000 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

M A Baker et al to E E Cable and W C Cook; interest in The Badger claim, Blue River district, \$400.
W W Kobe to J H Glass; interest in Red Buck mining claim in Blue River district, \$500.

D G McFarland to Mrs Mary Dickey lot 1 in blk 5 McFarland's 3d ad to Cottage Grove, \$100.

Geo Penon to John R Campbell 28 69 acres in Lane county near Glenwood, \$2000.

James T Keeton et ux to John Adams 194 37 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w, \$893.

C R Hastings et al to Geo W Milam, 1 acre in tp 17 s r 2 w, \$500.

PROBATE COURT.

In the matter of the estate of Josiah Scott deceased. E H Hawkins, administrator, files final report and asks to be discharged.

CALL ACCEPTED.—Newberg Graphic: "Having accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Carlton, Rev J F Day has resigned his pastorate here, the resignation to take effect after next Sunday evening. In his work in Newberg Rev Day has shown himself a fearless advocate of the right, and the community will miss his genial and encouraging presence. His successor here has not yet been chosen, and the church will hunt long and well before a more worthy pastor is found. Rev Day and family will move next week to their new field of work." Mr Day is a Lane county boy, being a son of Geo B Day.

MR LADD ACCEPTS.—Gov T T Geer yesterday received a letter from W M Ladd, of Portland, one of the gentlemen recently appointed on the Text Book Commission, accepting the appointment. President P L Campbell, of Monmouth, has also accepted. The only other member heard from is Judge Lowell, who, in a newspaper interview, declines to serve and delivers a learned opinion on the question of appointing commissions of this kind.

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BACK TO THE DALLES.—Sheriff Robt Kelly, of Wasco county, arrived in Eugene last night to take back to The Dalles F W Mathias, who was arrested for larceny at Lewellyn Thursday by Sheriff W W Withers and brought to Eugene and placed in jail. Sheriff Kelly left with his prisoner on the delayed train this evening.

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SOCIAL.

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MINSTRELS.

A minstrel performance is talked of to be given in the near future by the Fourth Regiment band. Among the members of the band is some good talent in that line and if it is decided to give the performance a good house is assured the boys. It is every citizen's duty to attend any such entertainment given by this organization to help them pay for their valuable instruments for which they are in debt to a considerable extent.

BUSINESS SOCIAL.

Last night the Baptist Young People's Union held a social business meeting at the residence of Mrs Geo Kinsey. Election of officers for the ensuing six months was held, resulting as follows: Percy Adams, president; Miss Benetta Dorris, vice president; Miss Ella Travis, secretary; Miss Anna Green, treasurer. After the business was completed a social time was had and light refreshments were served.

EASTERN LOBSTERS.

An Effort to Bring Them to Oregon for Propagation.

State Biologist F L Washburn today informed a GUARD reporter that the members of the Oregon delegation in congress have promised him to do all they can toward inducing the general government to secure shipments of Eastern lobsters to Oregon to be planted on the rocky portions of our coast where there is every reason to expect they will do well. They are found in the cold waters of the coast of Maine and New Foundland, and would find the conditions here nearly the same.

The meat of the Eastern lobster is delicious and we hope Prof Washburn will be successful in his efforts to secure them for planting in Oregon waters.

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STUDENTS ARRIVING.—University students are arriving on every train to be ready for the reopening of institutions next Tuesday. They all look happy and no doubt have spent a jolly vacation. They are in condition to do good hard work, and between now and the April vacation every hour will be studiously spent by them. Among the large number of students arriving on this afternoon's train we notice Misses Luckey, Hackman, Jones, Holmes, Burch, Perkins, Plummer, McKinley, Mosser, Peterson, Ross, Perkins, Plummer, Watts, Waddell, Bloch, Redmond, Starr, and Bean.

WITHSTOOD THE STORM.—The Siuslaw jetty, which was completed a short time ago, weathered the recent severe storm off the Oregon coast without phasing. This indicates substantial construction, as the recent storms along the North Pacific Coast were the most severe in 10 years. Hale & Kern, who had the contract for building the jetty, have broken camp at Siuslaw, and a report on the work has been made to Captain William Harris, United States Engineer.

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AT THE IRON WORKS.—Fraser's Iron Works were found to be busy when visited by a GUARD reporter today. Besides working on numerous small orders they are now building an engine for H N Plank, who will use it to run a wood saw to be used in connection with his extensive wood yards in this city. He will saw his own wood and supply it to patrons cheaper than they can buy it and have the sawing done.

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DIED.—Robt Fields died at his home on Fern Ridge, west of Irving, this forenoon at 11 o'clock, aged 64 years. The funeral services will be held at the Fern Ridge church Monday, at 2 o'clock, after which Eugene Lodge No 11 A F & A M, of which deceased was a member, will make the interment at Oak Hill cemetery six miles west of Eugene.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Thursday night Helmet Lodge No 33, Knights of Pythias installed the following officers for the ensuing year: I T McIlhin, C C; L H Patterson, V C; O E Roberts, P; C C Kauffman, M W; O L Winter, K R H; C A Wintermeyer, M F; W W Brown, M E; Robt Brady, M A; H A Vincent, I G.

MONMOUTH ITEM: J L Ziegler goes to British Columbia and the Sound country to sell seeds for L L May & Co.

F O Mattison, formerly of Eugene, is now located at Capitan, New Mexico. The Progress of that city in speaking of his success in a murder trial says: "Great credit is due Attorney F O Mattison for the able manner in which he conducted the defense of Doudrich, and winning the first verdict in a murder trial at Capitan."

NEW ARMORY OPENING.

Arrangements Being Made For a Grand Military Ball.

Work on the interior of the new Armory is progressing fairly well and it is thought will be ready for occupancy by the middle of next month.

The Eugene Military Club, which organization has the matter of formally opening the Armory to the public in charge, held a meeting last night to discuss the matter. It has been decided to give a grand military ball on that occasion in the drill room which will be one of the finest rooms in the state for such affairs. It is 72x60 feet in dimensions, will have a specially constructed floor, and a balcony has been built extending clear around the hall with seating capacity of several hundred. Invitations will be sent out of town for this important function and it is expected that quite a number of military men from Albany, Salem and Roseburg will be in attendance. It will be one of the swiftest balls ever given in Eugene.

At the meeting of the Military Club last night the trustees were instructed to procure bids for furnishing the Armory and they will report at a special meeting to be held Friday evening, Jan 18.

PERSONAL.

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Dr B F Russell is back from Portland.

Miss Fay Logan will return to school at Portland tomorrow.

W Nichols, of Elmira, made this office a call this morning.

Mr and Mrs Frank Kelly, of Cottage Grove, are visiting in Eugene.

Miss Mazie Goseler returned home this afternoon from a visit at Portland.

Willard Johnson, of Junction, a Second Oregon Volunteer, is in the city.

Miss Estella Bean, of Mapleton, is visiting relatives and friends in Eugene.

Louis E Bean leaves for Roseburg tomorrow to accept a clerkship in the U S land office.

J H Watt, a S P R R roadmaster between Portland and Eugene, was in Eugene today.

Jim Mulkey, of Fern Ridge, in Eugene undergoing medical treatment by Dr T W Harris.

J O Watts left this evening on the delayed train for Portland to attend the state poultry show.

Ray Wisecarver, student, of McMinnville arrived up this afternoon after spending vacation at home.

Dr W Kuykendall was in Cottage Grove last night where he installed new officers of the Woodmen Circle.

Hon T G Hendricks and family will leave tomorrow via Portland for a two month's trip to Southern California.

John Sellers, of Pleasant Hill, called on us today and paid for the Weekly GUARD and Cincinnati Enquirer for another year.

Geo Fisher will go to Portland this evening where he has some fine game chickens on exhibition at the state poultry show.

John Q Howard, Co C's cook in the Philippines, went down to Junction this evening on the delayed train. He is now employed by the Booth-Kelley Lumber Co at Siskiyou.

Oregon City Courier: Hon L T Harris, a member of the legislature from Lane county and deputy district attorney, was visiting friends here during the week. He left for his home Monday.

Prof Joseph Widmar returned to Seattle on this evening's delayed train to resume his position in the public schools of that city after spending the holidays with his parents near Eugene.

NEW CHURCH BUILDING.—The Danish colony west of Eugene is soon to have a new church building. Rev F L C Hansen, father of the colony, has lately been circulating a subscription paper among our business men for the erection of the building, and has met with a considerable degree of success. Rev Hansen wishes to put at least \$2000 in the building. About \$500 has already been subscribed and it is expected the \$1500 more needed can be raised in a short time. The subscriptions received so far come from Attorney A C Woodcock, E C Smith, First National Bank, F L Chambers, Geo Midgley and J W Kays.

THE MESSIAH.—The Citizen figures that: Some one gave out the report that Eugene has 900 cases of measles. We have consulted one of our M D's as to the truth of this alarming rumor, and find it a base fabrication. We have, moreover, figured the thing down in a systematic manner, and find that, assuming the average person to have five thousand measles (a fair estimate) Eugene would now be deluged with the enormous number of 3,000,000 measles; and the most inveterate enemy of our fair city would hardly put it down as being such a measly town as that. But there are a few cases in town.