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A SOUTH AMERICAN DICTATOR.

Castro Rules With an Iron Hand in Venezuela.

RUSSIA FIRM IN MANCHURIA.

LONDON, April 6.—Russia has withdrawn the Manchurian treaty from further consideration. She has made no move to withdraw her troops as suggested by the other powers. She shows a disposition to hold the disputed territory now occupied by her armies.

INSURGENTS SURRENDER.

MANILA, April 6.—One thousand additional insurgents have laid down their arms and taken the oath of allegiance. CUBAN PUBLICATION SUSPENDED.

HAVANA, April 6.—The publication of the "Discussions" newspaper has been suspended by order of the United States authorities. The offense lay in libelous articles concerning the United States, President McKinley and General Wood.

VENEZUELAN TYRANT.

New York, April 6.—President Castro of Venezuela is reported as ruling with an iron hand. He is an absolute ruler. The laws are made by him, and he forms the opinions of the judges. The strained relations between the United States and Venezuela are directly attributable to his despotic rule.

PORTO RICO FAMINE.

New York, April 6.—The inhabitants of Porto Rico are starving. There is no money in the hands of the planters to pay for crop cultivation. There is no demand for products which the island is capable of supplying.

THE CARTER STEALINGS.

New York, April 6.—There are new developments about the defalcation of Paymaster Carter in the handling of Government money in the Cuban service. Steps have been taken to recover the money from parties who are supposed to be holding the same. Certain civilians who are thought to be shielding the defaulting paymaster may be arrested.

CALAPOOIA WAGON ROAD.

The County Court Will Assist in Completing the Road to the Lane County Line.

Brownsville Times: The matter of an appropriation by the county to complete the Calapoopia-Blue River wagon road to the Lane county line, was laid before the board of county commissioners this week by Brownsville and Albany business men and the merits of the case thoroughly discussed, the board at the end of the discussion signifying its intention to assist in completing the road as an early date. An appropriation for that purpose will be made at the meeting of the commissioners in May. In the meantime all arrangements will be made, so that work can commence by the middle of May. The action of the commissioners insures the completion of this greatly needed road to the Blue River mines this season. The committee in charge of matters pertaining to the building of the road in Lane county have assurance of substantial aid for that purpose from the mine owners in Blue River and elsewhere of Linn county, and also from the Eastern lumbermen who own large tracts of timber along the Calapoopia.

Daily Guard, April 6.
QUARANTINE OFFICERS.—The commissioners' court has appointed Wallace Chamberlain quarantine officer to be stationed at Wendling until the smallpox epidemic in that town subsides. Mr Chamberlain will keep a strict quarantine on all houses where the disease exists, fumigate all meals, and keep a strict watch over persons going and coming. The new quarantine officer went to the scene of his duties this morning. He is a good man for the place and will give entire satisfaction.

NEW PHOTO GALLERY.—C. L. Winter has his new photograph gallery ready for business. He will commence Monday to take pictures for display and will have his opening later on. Announcements of which will be made. Mr Winter has one of the most complete galleries in the state.

Court House Items.

Chattel Mortgage.....\$150 00
Chattel Mortgage..... 200 00
Mortgage..... 300 00
Chattel mortgage..... 184 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
Nathan H. H. ex ux to Palmer Ayres 55 acres in tp 17 r 3 w, \$1000
Henry Dyer to James H. Gray 80 acres in tp 20 r 5 w, \$210.
George H. Moore et ux to N. M. Johnson lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 blk 1 Jasper, \$150

J. H. McClung and C. W. Young, executors of estate of Jacob Gillespie, deceased, to H. L. Bown lot 4 blk 8 Shaw's to Eugene, \$450.
B. A. Artman to Nettie J. Baker lots 9 and 10 blk 58 Junction City, \$750.
Lillian C. Parker to E. H. Lugham land in Eugene, \$10.

County Commissioners to Geo B. Derrin land in Eugene, consideration, legal services done in the interest of the county.
Joe A. Stevens et al to Welby Stevens lot 8 blk 2 Mulligan's ad to Eugene \$1 and love and affection.

NOTARIAL COMMISSION.
S. B. Kakin files his commission as notary public.

PROBATE COURT.
In the matter of estate of Herman Peterdorff, deceased. J. D. Cox administrator, files final account, Tuesday May 7, 1901, set for hearing of objections to said account.

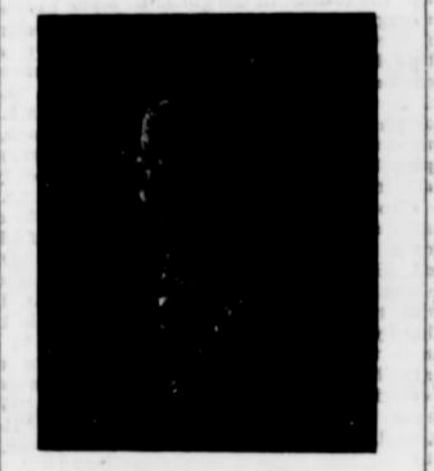
Daily Guard, April 5
ACCIDENT AT SAWMILL.—Yesterday morning while running the edge in Perkins & Loughhead's sawmill at Marcola, Walter Loughhead, an employe, accidentally had his right wrist badly lacerated by coming in contact with the rapidly revolving saw. The young man, who is only 17 years old was brought to Eugene late yesterday afternoon and placed in the Booth-Kelly hospital where Drs. Paine & Kaykendall dressed the wound. It was found that a number of small bones of the wrist had been torn out, the tendons and nerves severed and but little of the hand is left, but it is hoped amputation is not necessary. The young man is resting easy this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

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Mack Johnson, of Creswell, is in the city.
Miss Marie Ware is visiting in Portland.
Frank Page is in Eugene to spend Sunday.
Dr. L. D. Smith went to Junction this afternoon.
T. A. Millhorn, of Junction City, was here today.
Horace McKinley went to Portland this afternoon.
Prof. J. B. Horner, of Corvallis, was in Eugene today.
Prof. F. G. Young returned this afternoon from Salem.
F. C. Sharkey left for the Lucky Boy mine, Blue River, this afternoon.
E. E. Upmeyer, of the Herrisburg sawmill, spent last night in Eugene.
Mr and Mrs. Blaine Anderson came down from Saguinaw this afternoon.
Mrs. W. Kuykendall returned this afternoon from a short visit to Drain.
Prof. I. M. Glen and family returned this afternoon from a visit at Corvallis.
Rev. C. A. Woolley went to Albany today to fill an appointment for Sunday.
Mr and Mrs. L. G. Adair went to Bowwell Springs this afternoon to spend the Sunday.
Mrs. H. N. Cookerline returned this afternoon from a visit in Portland, Salem and Albany.
The Eugene brick yard, located west of town, has already 95,000 new moulded brick in its sheds.
C. L. Fitchard, the well known hop man, arrived in Eugene this afternoon on the southbound train.
Mr and Mrs. Frank Alford, of Baker City, are visiting Mrs. Alford's brothers, James and Henry Hoffman, and families.
Horace Westbrook, local lineman for the telephone company, went to Wendling today to change the Booth-Kelly Co's phone to their new store.

Hon. L. T. Harris.

Junction City Times.
Very few men made a better record or commanded greater respect during the recent session of the legislature than Hon. L. T. Harris from our own county. His gentle ways, his marked ability, and commanding voice, won a standing in the house and he was soon classed as one of the leaders. This is a distinction that only ability



and real worth can obtain. When the leaders were mentioned it was Harris, Dresser, Colvig and Eddy, and while his name was not always mentioned first, it was invariably included with the names above given. He was frequently called to the speaker's chair and his cheerful manner and prompt decisions soon won the confidence of his associates. In fact it was regretted by many that he was not elected speaker in the first place. He now enjoys a state acquaintance and the party would make a grievous mistake if it failed to return him two years hence. He could easily be elected speaker, which would place him in a position to be of greater service to his constituents. Lane county, by her prominent position in the affairs of state, requires representation by able and active men, and we know of no one that could accomplish more and render better service than the subject of this sketch. Ability should characterize the choice of the convention, no matter in what portion of the county he may reside. Locality qualifies no man and the sooner that ancient idea is abandoned the better it will be for both county and state.

Hon. L. T. Harris was born in Linn county, Oregon, September 13, 1875. He graduated from the University of Oregon in 1895 and from the Law Department of the university of Michigan in 1898, since which time he has been engaged in the practice of law at Eugene. He was elected on the republican ticket last June, as a representative from Lane county, and held the following committee places: Chairman on elections, and member on ways and means. Mr Harris was one of the most ready and forceful speakers in the house and is a young man with a promising future before him.

OIL MAN HERE

Securing Control of Lands in Lane County.

PRESIDENT OF ROSEBURG COMPANY.

Mr. M. McCoy, president of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co., recently organized at Roseburg, arrived in Eugene yesterday afternoon and spent last night in the city. When seen by a reporter at the Hotel Eugene this morning Mr McCoy stated that he came to Eugene for the purpose of securing possession of a certain tract of land near our city on which there are strong indications of oil.
Mr McCoy said that his company would, in time, sink wells on this land and if oil in large quantities is found, as is confidently expected, it will mean to Eugene a city of from 20,000 to 30,000 inhabitants within five years. It will quicken the life of all kinds of business in Lane county and Western Oregon and bring capital from all parts of the United States to this locality.
The company of which Mr McCoy is president is organized under the laws of South Dakota, which makes the stock non-assessable and frees the stock holders from all liabilities. The company controls between 10,000 and 20,000 acres of oil lands in Douglas county and intends to sink a number of wells immediately.
Mr McCoy, who has spent considerable time in the oil regions of California, says there is no doubt concerning the existence of petroleum in the foothill country of Western Oregon and that geological conditions indicate that it is of much finer quality than that in California and capable of being refined and used for lighting purposes, whereas the California output can be used for lubricating and fuel purposes only.

The reporter learned from Mr McCoy that his company's stock books would be open to purchasers about Tuesday of next week. The shares will be sold at 10 cents each at first and about 30,000 shares have already been subscribed.
Now that it is almost a certainty that oil exists in Lane county and that outside companies are securing control of lands in our vicinity, why not organize a company in Eugene, investigate the matter ourselves and thereby secure the benefits to be had if the oil is found?

Harrisburg Items.

Mr Upmeyer has been too busy with the loggers for the last few days to make any progress with electric lights.
Jack Buckman, late head sawyer for the Harrisburg Lumber Co., has taken an interest in the W. L. Wright furniture business.
The Harrisburg Lumber Co. have their late purchase of logs safely harbored, and will run on full time filling their urgent orders.
The hops to be grown this season on the Cunningham yard and the Tibbells yard have been contracted for at 11 cents per pound to an Eastern buyer.

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SUMMER NORMAL SCHOOL.—Professor J. B. Horner stopped off in the city today in the interest of the summer normal school to be held at Newport during July and August. He reports an excellent outlook for a large attendance, and that many teachers in Lincoln, Benton, Linn and other counties have already made arrangements to attend. This educational meeting will be placed so as not to conflict with other summer schools in various parts of the state. Prof. Horner expects to visit Eugene later on. He is an able and active school worker and will make the Newport normal a success.

JOE MATELOCK HELD UP.—While crossing the railroad on High street last night about 10 o'clock, Joe Matlock, Jr., was confronted by a man with a cloth tied around his face to hide his features, who grabbed Joe by the shoulders, and after looking into his face told him he was not the man he wanted, and warned him not to say anything about the occurrence or he would be shot. However, Joe was not very badly frightened by this threat and reported the matter to Policeman Croner who immediately proceeded to the scene of the hold-up but found nobody.

BOARD DISCONTINUED.

The recommendation of President Strong and the decision of the board of regents to discontinue table board at the U O dormitory at the close of this school year is anticipated by a few months. It is announced that Mrs. J. R. Cox, who has been matron of the dormitory during the year, will retire from the position this evening on account of poor health and the boarding of students at the dormitory will stop immediately.

SOCIAL.

MISSISS HANNA AND M'KINLEY.

Last evening Misses Willa Hanna and Alice McKinley entertained a number of their friends at Miss Hanna's home on Hilyard street. It was an "unlucky party," thirteen couples being invited, the room was decorated with posters bearing all the old unlucky adages that could be thought of. Prizes were given to those who could relate the most unfortunate and unlucky tale. Miss Moreland secured the ladies' prize, Mr. Spencer the gentlemen's while the token of consolation fell to Mr. Goodall. Lunch was served during the evening, thirteen persons sitting at each table. The party was a most enjoyable affair—something unique and out of the ordinary. The invited guests were: Misses Straub, Margaret Bannard, Plummer, Moreland, Crawford, Winnifred Smith, Bernice Adams, Craig, Cleaver, Huarsch, Templeton, Winnifred Miller; Messrs. C and W Adams, Goodall, Hicock, Spencer, Straub, Gorrell, Merritt, Beattie, Payne, Strange, Wolfey.

MILITARY CLUB.

The Eugene Military Club met in regular session in the club rooms at the armory last night with a good attendance. The resignation of L. H. Johnson as president of the club was read and accepted, and Capt. R. M. Huston was chosen to fill out the unexpired term. An amendment to the constitution was offered, providing for monthly dues of 25 cents for each member, the amendment to be voted on at the next meeting. The contract with F. A. Rankin for the new Kimball plan for the club was authorized to be closed. No further business coming before the club, the meeting adjourned.

THE MISSES HAM SURPRISED.

Thursday evening the Misses Anna and Ethel Ham were given a surprise party by a number of their friends at their home on High street near Sixth. A few delightful hours were spent in various amusements including candy-pulling. The following were the attendants present at this enjoyable affair: Misses Daisy Jenkins, Clara Smith, Cora Hulery, Agnes Shepherd, Inez White, Mattie Jenkins, Luella Crowe, Delia Ham, Messrs. Will Crabtree, J. E. Martin, Fred Ross, Oral Taylor, Chas Taylor, Walter McCormick, Arthur Taylor.

MINSTRELS AT COTTAGE GROVE.

The members of the Fourth Regiment Band military troupe returned home from Cottage Grove on this morning's early train. They report a large and appreciative audience last night and excellent treatment by the Cottage Grove people. Those from here who witnessed the performance say the boys appeared in fine shape and even did better than they did in their show here. A social dance followed the performance.

O. K. CLUB.

The O. K. Club was entertained by Miss Camille Carroll at her pleasant home on Thirteenth street last evening. Progressive crokinole was the principal feature. During the evening an elaborate luncheon was spread, over which Miss Harriet Warfield presided. Those present were Misses Camille Carroll, Leone Kays, Maud King, Norma Hendricks, Mary Warfield, Cora Wold; Messrs. Ray Willoughby, Orville Waller, Loris Johnson, Chas. Austin, Alpha Warfield, Webster Kincaid.

Y. P. S. C. SOCIAL.

The young people of the Christian church held their monthly social at the home of the pastor, Rev. M. L. Rose, at Twelfth and Willamette streets last evening. Intellectual games and conversation were greatly enjoyed by all present. Dainty lunch was served. The next social will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs. L. D. Green, 11th street, on the first Friday evening in May.

E. P. O. ELKS.

Eugene Lodge, No. 357, B. P. O. Elks, will entertain John P. Meakin, a prominent Salt Lake City, Utah, Elk, at their hall tonight. Music will be furnished and a splendid luncheon will be spread. The Elks will be out in force.

LADIES' MARKET.

The market held this afternoon by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church in the store of the Kays Furniture Co. was liberally patronized and quite a neat sum was realized from the sale of good things for Easter.

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TO REBUILD.—Yesterday's Salem Journal: It became definitely known this afternoon that the Salem flouring mill, burned last year would be replaced by a new model 250-barrel mill. Work on rebuilding the flume and preparing the foundation for the new structure begins Monday. Removing the warehouse is also under consideration. It is not certain that it will be undertaken, but if it is practical that may be done.

BLUE RIVER HOTEL.

Plans for the new hotel at Blue River have been drawn up. The building will be 40x30 feet on the ground and two stories high. It will be constructed on modern plans and will contain about 35 rooms.

BREVITIES.

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Butter is more plentiful.
Tomorrow is Easter Sunday.
Mrs. Senator Mitchell is quite ill in Paris, France.

Snow again covered the surrounding hills this morning.
A large crowd of farmers in town today and our merchants did a good business.

The U O students are returning home. Recitations will be resumed Monday.

County Clerk E. U. Lee, after a severe illness, is able to resume his duties at the court house.

Bids are being advertised for the erection of an addition to the Springfield Woodmen's hall.

Smallpox is thick at Glendale, Douglas county. A woman died from the disease there Thursday.

Frank Hawk, Wells, Fargo & Co's express driver, is laid up with malaria. Roy Robley is taking his place.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a market next Tuesday, the 13th, in the vacant building first door south of the Banquet.

The U O students who heretofore boarded at the dormitory are hustling around for places to eat since boarding has stopped at the dormitory.

The meat market formerly conducted in the Young block by Wing & Langworthy, will be re-opened soon by E. Broders, of Albany. It is rumored.—GUARD. Eugene will thus secure a first-class meat man and a good citizen.—Albany Democrat.

Divinity School Notes.

The library now numbers nearly one thousand volumes.

Protracted meetings are being held by students at Coburg, Drain and Stayton.

D. C. Kellems plans to take an extended trip through California and some of the Eastern states during the summer.

Work on the foundation of the new residence is progressing.
Inquiries as to the E. D. S. course are being received from prospective students.

A handsome Bible was recently placed in Cowies' chapel, the gift of Mrs. Laura Harris.

A map of Lane and adjoining counties was recently placed on the blackboard in the hall, showing the points supplied with preaching from the school. At present, sixteen places in Lane, Linn, Benton and Douglas are reached regularly.

R. A. Copple, ex-'02, is expected home from Iowa soon. He has been very successful in his work in that state.

G. S. O. Humbert, '00, is pastor at Corvallis.

L. D. Green '00, recently lectured before the Amaretian club of the High School.

A. E. Gardner, ex-'02 is missionary pastor for the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention at Turner and Canby.

C. G. LeMasters is now pastor at Knights Landing, California.

RICH SPECIMEN.—Cottage Grove Nugget: Godfrey Graber brought down from the Graber and Zinnaker mine the first of the week some rich specimens of the ore recently uncovered at a depth of 300 feet. One specimen weighing some 15 or 20 pounds has been on exhibition at Hemenway & Burkholder's store and is a very rich specimen of galena ore and is literally seamed with gold from one end to the other. The Veavusiu mine, from which these specimens were recently taken, is now fairly well developed, there being several hundred feet of tunneling and drifting done, and it is one of the most promising properties in the camp.

REDUCED RATES.—Manager O. N. McArthur of the U O track team informs us that the Southern Pacific Company has agreed to give reduced rates on its lines in Oregon for the two big field meets to be held at Bangs' Park on the 7th and 18th of May. The rate will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. The southbound trains will stop at the park both days to accommodate the visitors from the north. Indications point to a large attendance at both meets. The Oregon-California meet is on the 7th and the Oregon-Washington on the 18th.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY.—A telegram to Gov. Geer says President McKinley and party will arrive in Salem on May 22 at 9 a. m., and remain three hours. This dispatch is from the president's private secretary. It is likely the party will be in Eugene at 10:5 to 6 a. m. upon that day. Pretty early.

Junction City Times: The promoters of the electric light plant will be here some day during the coming week. It is to be hoped that our citizens will assist in the enterprise by subscribing for stock and guaranteeing a strong.