

AFTER THE BANKS.

APPOINTED SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Special to the Guard.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 27.—Henry Meldrum, of Oregon City, has been appointed Surveyor-General of Oregon. Mr. Meldrum is a brother-in-law of David P. Thompson, the Portland millionaire.

A NEW SYSTEM.

Special to the Guard.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—President Hays is to inaugurate a new system in the management of the Southern Pacific.

GRANT'S BIRTHDAY.

Special to the Guard.
GALENA, Ill., April 27.—The 75th anniversary of the birth of General U. S. Grant was celebrated here today. Rev. Frank Gansaulus was the speaker. The city was gaily decorated.

ANOTHER BRYAN RUMOR.

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK, April 27.—A rumor is circulated that Wm. J. Bryan will make the run for governor of Nebraska at the next election.

MINISTER CONGER.

Special to the Guard.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—Minister Conger, to China, will start for his home at Des Moines, Iowa, tomorrow.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK, April 27.—The Cunard line intend to equip their steamships to London with wireless telegraphy. Their success is generally predicted.

YACHT RACES.

Special to the Guard.
NEW YORK, April 27.—Match races for cup have been arranged between the yachts Independence and Constitution, to sail off Newport.

\$750,000 STEALINGS LOCATED.

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NEW YORK, April 27.—U. S. Attorney General Knox has begun proceedings to secure \$750,000 stealings of Captain Carter, located in banks.

EXPRESS COMPANY ROBBED.

Special to the Guard.
PARIS, April 27.—The office of the American Express Co was robbed today. The burglars decamped with 30,000 francs.

THE KAISER HAPPY.

Special to the Guard.
LONDON, April 27.—Kaiser Wilhelm enjoyed a visit to Bonn today. His old corps donned the white caps and other insignia.

BROUGHT \$144,013.84.

The Salem Electric Plant Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

Special to the Guard.
SALEM, April 27.—The electric light plant was sold at sheriff's sale today to the London & San Francisco Bank for \$144,013.84. There was one other bid.

BLUE RIVER MINES.

Another Rich Strike in Lucky Boy—Much Snow on Summit

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Geo Fisher returned last evening from Blue River where he has been looking after his mining properties. Mr Fisher states that the snow has all disappeared at the Lucky Boy mine and surroundings, but that near the top of the mountain it is very deep and still covers the buildings in those parts. Mr Fisher tells us of another rich strike having been made recently in the Lucky Boy mine. The quartz ledge which has been 30 feet wide is now 36 feet and the ore taken out is very rich with the sparkling yellow metal.

Much activity is already noticed in the mines and when spring fully opens in the district there will be more miners and prospectors there than has ever been before.

WATTS WAS BURIED.—An item was printed in Thursday's GUARD, clipped from the Albany Democrat, to the effect that a letter had been received in Albany from W B Gibson at Dawson City stating that the body of C W Watts, who died in that city a year ago has not yet been buried on account of the man having left no money for burial expenses. J D Matlock, of this city, who was a partner in business with Mr Watts, tells the GUARD that this is absolutely untrue. Mr Matlock was in Dawson at the time of Mr Watts' death and says that he was given a decent burial by his friends immediately after his death. He died from pneumonia and during his illness had the best of care and attention. The body being held in the Dawson City morgue is that of some other man, as Mr Matlock is positive that Mr Watts was buried.

RESIDENCE SOLD.—John B Harris today sold his handsome residence and furniture, on Fifth street, to Jacob Berger, for the sum of \$2,500. This is a great bargain as the house and lot cost Mr Harris considerably more than that amount. About the first of June Mr and Mrs Harris expect to remove to Portland to permanently reside.

EUGENIETTES.—A "Ladies Club" has been organized at Salem. Two former Eugene ladies and graduates of the U O are the principal officers: Mrs R S Bean, president, and Mrs W T Eskin, secretary.

BORN.—Near Lorane, April 24, 1901, to Mr and Mrs Chas Weets, a son.

HOTEL EUGENE LEASED.

T. N. Segar Will Hereafter Conduct the House.

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T N Segar, the well known fruit man, has leased for a term of years from Stephen Sneed the Hotel Eugene, and took charge of the same today.

Mr Segar, who has had considerable experience in the hotel business in New York state before coming to Oregon, has purchased from H F Hollenbeck, whose lease on the building has expired, all the furniture and fixtures of the hotel, will also purchase a large amount of new furniture and will continue to conduct a first class house.

When the contemplated three-story addition is built and other improvements are made this summer Mr Segar will have one of the best appointed hotels in the state.

The work of building the addition will be pushed as soon as the weather permits. It is the intention to put in a steam heating plant. Business will be continued right along during the erection of the addition.

M S Wallis has accepted the position as chief clerk of the hotel.

To the Asylum.

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Sheriff Withers and Deputy Bowen took Perry G Condon, the insane man from Cottage Grove, to the asylum today. He is aged 64 years and the examination for insanity was made on complaint of his wife.

Condon has been sick several years and has been very irritable and at times violent, and hard to manage for a long time. Last summer Mrs Condon wrote to the county judge to have him removed, but afterwards decided to try to continue to care for him, hoping that he might recover. Recently she has made several applications and the neighbors have also joined in requesting that the county take charge of him. He is partly paralyzed but is very violent, at times threatening to kill his wife and himself. He repeatedly threatened to chop her head off with an axe but could not get up to do it. However, he would throw a chair, which was kept in bed to keep him warm, and a pitcher at her frequently, and strike with his well hand when being fed. As there was some doubt as to what action could be taken it was considered best to go to Cottage Grove and examine him before trying to move him. He was taken to Salem on a stretcher and it takes two men to manage him on and off the cars.

EUGENE CERTAIN.—Pendleton E O: "Pendleton will have a free city mail delivery if the inspectors report favorably. The receipts alone are not sufficient. A city must have sidewalks, streets, lights, etc, in keeping with the business for delivery of mail by carriers." Eugene has every requirement. Over \$10,000 receipts, the best sidewalks and streets of any town in the state and about 25 arc street lights. Mr Special Agent, of Washington, D C, you are invited to visit Eugene tonight.

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BIG HOOS.—Bud Kompff, living a few miles northwest of town, this morning brought to Watkins & Miller, butchers, two young hogs, dressed, which weigh extraordinarily heavy for hogs their age. One was six months old and weighed 134 pounds dressed while the other was eight months old and weighed 185 pounds.

RECOVERING.—Geo Carr, who was hurt by a tree falling upon him while employed in a logging camp five miles above Dexter, about ten days ago, was carried out of the camp to John Guiley's, at Dexter, Sunday. He is recovering.

Cottage Grove is in debt \$715 63. A good showing.

Corvalls is going to have a free ferry across the Willamette at a cost of \$800 per year.

The excavation for J H McClung's new brick has reached a depth of nearly eight feet.

The Water Company is laying a main on Olive street from Tenth to Eleventh streets.

W Sanders had a bicycle tire to explode on Willamette street today that caused considerable amusement.

E Bangs is building a platform for wagons just west of his livery stable. Later on he will build a roof over the same.

J H McClung has received the plans for his new business block, corner Willamette and Seventh streets. They were furnished by Deios D Neer, and are quite handsome.

The Salem Statesman reprints an item from the GUARD concerning the development of a Lane county coal prospect and heads it, "Lane County Jail." We fail to see the connection.

Mr and Mrs L B Rowland have sold their house and one lot on the corner of 11th and Ferry street to Mrs Elizabeth Morden and will soon build a neat residence facing 11th street in the rear of the house on the corner.

Albany Democrat: The Albany Rathbones returned this morning from Eugene, where they organized a lodge of Rathbone sisters during the night, of seventy of Eugene's best ladies. They reported a fine time and splendid treatment.

LOCAL FIELD DAY.

Tryouts Being Held at U. O. This Afternoon.

PARTIAL LIST OF WINNERS.
Daily Guard, April 27

This afternoon on the track at the University campus is being held the tryout to decide upon the best three men for each event to represent the University in the big inter-state athletic field meets with California and Washington to be held in this city May 31st and 1st respectively.

The track is in good condition and the weather is all that is desired. Quite a crowd of the athletes' admirers are in attendance and the winners of each event are heartily cheered. Frasier W O Trine is very much pleased with the work being done this afternoon and thinks our boys will make a splendid showing against California and ought to win from Washington.

The events began shortly after 3 o'clock. The officials are: W O Trine, starter; Dr A Lachman, Prof C A Burden, Fred Zeigler, Judges, B E Harrier, C W Griffin, C N McArthur, timekeepers; W Lewis, referee.

The winners of first, second and third places in each event will represent the University in the big meets, and the others will go out of training.

The following events have taken place up to press time:
100-yard dash—Heater 1st; Lewis 2nd; Bloch 3rd. Time 10 3-5 seconds.
220-yard dash—Payne 1st; Russell 2nd; McDaniel 3rd. Time 2 minutes, 14 3-5 seconds.

Bronc jump—Heater 1st; Knox 2nd; Riddle 3rd. Distance 20 feet 6 inches.

Shot put—Smith 1st; Wagner 2nd; Hale 3rd. Distance 34 feet 6 inches.

250-yard dash—Bloch 1st; Starr 2nd; Redmond 3rd. Time 24 4-5 seconds.

1 Mile run—Paley 1st; Shives 2nd; Castel 3rd. Time 5 minutes 10 seconds.

High jump—Knox 1st; Heater 2nd; Tom 3rd. Height 5 feet 6 1-2 inches.

100 yard hurdle—Heater 1st; Palmer 2nd; Williams 3rd. Time 17 seconds.

Discus throw—Wagner, Thayer, Tour. Distance 94 feet 6 inches.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Adjourned Term Held This Morning.

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An adjourned term of the Lane county circuit court was held in the court house this morning, Judge Geo H Burnett, of Salem, presiding. The following cases were disposed of:
R M Day and T M Day vs State Land Board, et al; motion to strike out part of complaint allowed.

Thomas J Ferguson et al vs Mary E Clark et al; decree of partition.

Wm Perman vs Ona Perman; divorce granted.

Court adjourned until Friday, June 21, 1901, at 9 o'clock a m.

EXTREMELY RICH.—Nugget: James Sears just arrived from the mines and states that the work on the Veuvulus is progressing steadily and that the recent strike made in that property has not been in the least exaggerated, in fact the development brings to the eyes of the beholder richer ore than that reported last week. Mr Sears says alongside of the rich lode are which has heretofore been mentioned, is a streak of almost pure gold nearly four inches wide and extending from the roof of the tunnel to the floor and as far as can be seen in the face of the tunnel.

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BLUE RIBBON DAYS.—The First National Bank has a blue ribbon that does service in connection with the daily balance ledger. As the ledger shows a high-water mark of resources, capital stock, bonds, deposits, etc, the ribbon is attached to the bottom of that particular page, where it remains until another day shows a greater volume of business. The blue ribbon was moved forward yesterday, when the ledger showed the largest "resources" in the history of the bank, \$706,908.

DIED.—Marion G Wallace, aged 19 years, son of Marion Wallace, died at the family home at Natrop, Friday, April 26, 1901, from pneumonia. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 11 a m and interment will take place in the Wallace cemetery, Rev R G Callison to conduct the ceremonies.

Rueberg Review: The oil prospects in Douglas county are attracting attention even beyond our own borders. A party from Eugene was here this morning conferring with the officers of the Umpqua Valley Oil Co. The S P R R Co have also had a man looking after reported coal croppings of a promising nature. With the interest now being awakened it seems that the mineral resources of the county are soon to be thoroughly investigated.

Hon. R. A. Booth.

Junction City Times.
Senator Booth, although serving his first term, ranked as one of the leading members of the state senate. He has splendid business qualifications, always cool and deliberate in action, positive and gentlemanly in advocacy of those measures that met his approval and those he opposed were met with logical arguments so effective in joint debate.

He was a close student and every bill that came up for consideration was voted upon intelligently. If a bill was overlooked he made all necessary inquiries before he recorded his vote. When a certain fish bill was up for consideration, the same old biennial fight between the upper and lower Columbia, a few interrogations from Senator Booth, tangled up one of the senators so lamely that he was glad to retire from the field.

He is a gifted speaker. His voice is clear and pleasant; his articulation clear and sharp and every word is received at its full value. His name has been frequently used in connection with gubernatorial honors and it is quite possible that the nomination may be tendered him in the near future.

Senator Booth was chairman of the committee on assessment and taxation, and a better assignment could not have been made. Our assessment laws have needed revision for years but none of the measures proposed for a number of sessions past met with approval. The new law enacted is the plan suggested by Senator Booth, and although the authorship is credited to another senator Booth is entitled to the full credit of the measure. This new law is yet to be tested, but its provisions have met the approval of those who have made a study of the modes of assessing and the collection of taxes.

In the great senatorial fight which seemed to overshadow all other issues, although kept in a quiet ebb in order not to interfere with other important and remedial measures, he took position and maintained his stand in the same quiet dignified manner so characteristic of the man, and although many of his associates equally zealous

in the espousal of the cause of another, he attracted their admiration and was held in high esteem, although senatorially speaking, were arrayed against him.

As he represents the counties of Lane, Douglas and Josephine, he had a volume of business to transact. He worked and studied at night and his face was seldom seen in the hotel lobbies and other places of political resort, but his whole time was employed in the interests of the district he so ably represented.

Hon Robert A Booth, who represented Lane, Douglas and Josephine counties in the senate, is a native son of Oregon, born in Yamhill county, May 15, 1853. His father was Rev David Booth. The family removed to Douglas county in 1867, and young Booth grew up largely in that country. He received his education at the Umpqua Academy at Wilbur. He also graduated from Heald's in San Francisco in 1879. In 1880 Mr Booth went into business at Yoncalla, remaining in merchandising and lumbering for six years. In 1886 he went to Drain where he was vice principal of the Normal School for a year, and principal in 1887 and 1888. He resigned in the fall of 1888 and went to Grant Pass. He was bookkeeper there for the Sugar Pine Door and Lumber Co., and succeeded to the management in 1895. In 1890 he organized the First National Bank of Southern Oregon at Grants Pass, and was chosen cashier, which position he held for ten years, resigning and being elected president.

In 1897 Mr Booth organized the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co with a capital of \$50,000. The capital stock has been increased three times, and it is now a million and a quarter. It is the largest lumbering concern in Oregon. Senator Booth is its manager. Its headquarters are in Eugene, but it has mills at several points in Oregon. Mr Booth has also extensive stock interests in Southern Oregon and owns several farms.

Though he has always taken an interest in public affairs, this in his first office. He is an ardent republican. He is ready in debate and able in council. He is considered one of the ablest business men in Oregon. He has a wife and three children and resides in Eugene.

Commissioners Court.

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Mrs Pohl witness State vs Pohl	8 50
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J S Stiles constable fees State vs Burglar.....	1 75
Geo Croser constable fees State vs Rambler.....	2 50
C A Wintermeter Justice fees.....	34 45
Irwin Hodson Co printing.....	49 60
Isiah Slayter merchandise for pauper Cantrell.....	5 20
Lee Bailey roadwork.....	5 00
E Bowen February salary as ferryman.....	30 00
J W Vaughan Justice fees.....	3 25
J R Yates merchandise for John Ogie pauper.....	5 00
H M Wagner constable fees.....	21 40
C D Lee work on road lists.....	24 00
H D Edwards county commissioner.....	42 00
J R Hill county commissioner.....	28 00
Alex Lamb for keeping pauper.....	15 00
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W M Miller salary county school Superintendent.....	100 00
W M Sherman janitor.....	40 00
W H Easton ferryman.....	28 00
E Bowen ferryman.....	31 00
John M Williams taking Goldie D-Bow to Portland.....	15 80
W Chappell bridgework.....	20 00
G E Herbert bridgework.....	150 00
Eugene Water Co water.....	54 20
J A Jeans roadwork.....	11 00
Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co services.....	9 65
W W Withers board of prisoners Griffin & Veatch hardware.....	13 75
Dr B F Russell care of paupers.....	116 00
Geo T Hall & Son Groceries.....	5 00
O W Hurd hardware.....	5 70
T J Stephens constable.....	1 00
Fred Fisk deputy sheriff.....	75 00
Harry Bown deputy sheriff.....	50 00
Geo B Camp deputy sheriff.....	7 50
John Gardner hauling tools.....	6 00
W M Miller stamps, expressage.....	11 90
A E Wheeler real estate transfers.....	65 00
A S Patterson stamps.....	2 00
Sherman Heller blacksmithing.....	6 55
J W White grocers.....	1 05
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Chas Hadley deputy sheriff.....	5 00
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CHARGES ASSAULT.

Italian Swears Out a Warrant Against His Partner.

COTTAGE GROVE, April 26.—Malta Perini, Italian, at Divide, south of this city, swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace Vaughn for Paul Degras, Italian, charging him with assault with intent to kill.

The men follow railroad wood contracting. The trouble has existed for several weeks. Perini alleges that Degras chased him on several occasions with clubs and a knife. Degras is said to be a dangerous man. Deputy Constable McFarland is in pursuit of the offender.

PERINI INSANE.

Rueberg Review: Malta Perini, an Italian, who for many years has resided near Comstock, was over Thursday evening in charge of L M Perkins to be examined for insanity. He had been having trouble with one of his Italian neighbors, who he said had chased him with clubs and a knife on several occasions. Brooding over the matter his mind became deranged. On examination by County Physician Hoover, before Judge Thompson, it was found the man was suffering from paranoic insanity. This is the religious phrase. While here he had fancied that he had died and now had supernatural powers, sometimes referring to himself as Jesus Christ. He was in the asylum for a time about 15 or 20 years ago. He was taken to Salem last night by Sheriff Parrott and L M Perkins.

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