

PRESIDENT HOMEWARD BOUND

Big Crowd Saw Party off--Mrs McKinley Taken to Ferry in a Carriage

WISCONSIN BANK ROBBERY

Special to the Guard.

MADISON, Wis., May 25.—The First National Bank of this city was robbed last night. Burglars blew open the safe and obtained \$25,000. They left no clue by which even a guess as to their identity could be made.

A COOS BAY MURDER.

Special to the Guard.

MARSHFIELD, Oregon, May 25.—The body of E. E. Daly was found near Coquille City this morning. He had been shot in the back of the head by some unknown party.

He had been paid off the day before with \$170. The money was not on the body when it was found. All circumstances show that he was murdered for the money.

PRESIDENTIAL PARDON.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 25.—A pardon was filed in the department of justice today whereby President McKinley granted Alexander McKenzies, of California, a pardon.

McKenzies was confined in jail at Oakland in that state for contempt of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth circuit.

PRESIDENT'S HOMEWARD JOURNEY.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 25.—President McKinley and his party started on their homeward journey this morning.

Mrs McKinley was taken to the Oakland ferry in a closed carriage.

Immense crowds assembled at all points of vantage to witness their departure and greeted them with continuous cheers.

MARION COUNTY CROPS

The Best Conditions for a Number of Years.

SOCIETY IN SALEM.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, May 25.—Italian prune crop was never so heavy as this season. Petite prunes are thin in many orchards but the crop will be all the finer for that. The apple crop will be short as trees did not bloom heavily. All kinds of pears and cherries were never so prolific and promise large yields. Strawberry acreage is short but the yield will be large. All grain and grass crops have made splendid growth the past week, due to light showers and cloudy weather, but no pests appear. The hop crop shows strong growth this week, except in some old yards where vines are spindling, due to wet soil and cold weather. With warmer weather they will catch up. Not over 500 bales of old hops in growers' hands here.

CLUB WOMEN.

SALEM, May 25.—At the Salem Women's Club meeting held this afternoon, the president, Mrs T T Geer, announced the heads of the five departments. The club now has a membership of thirty.

SOCIETY.

SALEM, May 25.—There were a number of lodge receptions the past week, the Rebekahs entertaining in honor of Mrs O D Hutton and Mrs Mabel West, who leave this city in a few days. Wednesday night the Degree of Honor and Protection Lodge, A O U W, entertained Mrs Hutton, of Nelson, B C, and SA McFadden, Oregon, delegate to the supreme lodge at Buffalo, N Y.

SALEM BURGLARIES.

Five Stores Entered and Robbed Last Night.

Special to the Guard.

SALEM, May 25.—The stores of M T Rinehan, Steiner & Co, A S Eppley, James McGuire and Allen & Bowersox all located on State street, were broken open last night by burglars.

Small amounts of money left in the tills of the stores and some goods were taken, though not much of the latter. The burglars were after money.

FREE METHODIST CAMPMEETING.

Tents on Risdon Lots, Seventh and Pearl Streets—Commences Tonight.

Daily Guard May 25. The Free Methodist church has put up tents on the vacant Risdon half-block bounded by Seventh, Pearl and High streets, and will hold the initial service of a series of meetings tonight.

Two tents have been provided for seating and meeting purposes with a capacity of about 1200 persons. At present only one with several hundred seating capacity will be used. Extra seats will be provided as needed. A third tent on the grounds will be used for living purposes by attendant ministers.

Services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock when further announcements will be made. No preaching Sunday night.

Rev Good, presiding elder of the Roseburg district, will have charge of the meetings at present. Rev Glen, presiding elder of the Portland district will take part later. He is the father of Prof Glen of the State University.

THE CONFERENCE.

The annual conference of the Oregon district will be held in these tents commencing Wednesday, June 12, when several ministers from the state of Washington and the east, in addition to those of Oregon, will be present.

The conference will be presided over by Bishop Sellev, of New York, now presiding over the state conference in California.

CONTRACT AWARDED.

H. Snook, of Salem, Will Erect The New School Building.

Daily Guard May 25. The board of school directors after thoroughly examining bids for the erection of the new Patterson school building last evening, awarded the contract to H Snook, of Salem, his bid being \$12,700 for a frame building, to be heated by hot water, the character of the building finally decided upon by the board.

Mr Snook will be allowed \$700 in addition to the contract price for the construction of a basement, which will make a total of \$14,400.

The contract calls for the completion of the building ready for occupancy by October 1st. Mr Snook will immediately begin arrangements for the erection of the structure which will be situated on the lot owned by the district on Alder street between Twelfth and Thirteenth, just one block from the University campus.

A superintendent of construction has not yet been employed by the board, but the matter will be attended to in a few days.

Unity Items.

May 22. F A Elliot, of Newburg, accompanied by Guy Patterson, of Portland, was in this section this week looking after the O & C R Land Co's interests.

R C Edwards has his dam completed and is in operation flooding out his saw logs which he will run to Harrisburg.

J B Hills started his drive of saw logs Monday which he is to deliver at the Springfield saw mill.

The body of Monroe Cain who was drowned some time ago has not been recovered yet, although search has been very diligent.

There is a syndicate building a dam on Winberry creek for the purpose of flooding out logs. It will be a joint stock affair and will charge by the thousand for use of their dam which will be a good piece of property.

R C Edwards went to Eugene this week for supplies.

COR.

Commissioners Court.

RE Dersham one coyote.....	2 00
CLARENCE Thompson one cougar.....	2 00
W J Yale twelve wild cats, one cougar.....	26 00
W J Yale four wild cats.....	8 00
F R Peplet one cougar.....	2 00
W L Wheeler one coyote.....	2 00
Albert Ward three wild cats.....	6 00
J F Inman one wild cat.....	2 00
J F Callison one coyote.....	2 00

CLOSING EXERCISES.—Harrisburg item: The closing exercises of our school on last Friday evening, were conducted at the City Hall. A program such as is usual on such an occasion, was very successfully carried out. President Strong, of the University of Oregon, delivered a very pleasing and instructive address to the graduating class, which was listened to with close attention by an audience that packed the hall like sardines. The Harrisburg school patrons, and in fact, this community, never fail to give school functions encouragement by their presence and by maintaining the best of order.

MORE CARS WRECKED

Two Big Coaches Jumped the Track Early This Morning.

TRACK IN BAD SHAPE.

Daily Guard, May 25. There seems to be a hoodoo for the Southern Pacific trains at the company's depot in this city. Following the accident to the northbound daylight overland train yesterday afternoon in which two cars were derailed and the track badly torn up, two more coaches, a Pullman and a tourist sleeper, on the northbound train which passes through here at 3 a m, were thrown from the north sidetrack just west of the freight depot this morning, the track being badly damaged and the coaches left in a worse position than the one yesterday.

On account of yesterday's wreck the train this morning was compelled to pass through Eugene on the north sidetrack. That track has been in a flimsy condition for a long time and as the heavy coaches were rounding the curve near the freight depot, the rotten ties could not hold the spikes, and the rails spread apart with the above result. Two Pullman sleepers behind the two which were wrecked were also left at the station and the train proceeded on to Portland shortly after 5 o'clock this morning.

The two coaches were full of sleeping passengers, and as they went off the track and turned partly over the passengers were thrown out of their berths to the floor, a number were pretty badly bruised up and many more were badly frightened.

The cars have been straightened up and placed on the track, and the track repaired so that trains can pass on schedule time, several section crews and the crew from the wreck train having been at work since early this morning.

The company no doubt will keep its sidetracks in better shape after the experiences of the last two days.

ODD FELLOWS' OFFICERS.

Chosen at the Meeting in Baker City.

Baker City, Or, May 23.—The following officers were elected by the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Oregon today:

Grand master, J N Nelson, McMinnville.

Deputy grand master, Robert Andrews, Portland.

Grand warden, Jos Micelli, Roseburg.

Grand secretary, E E Sharon, Portland.

Grand treasurer, Dr Byron E Miller, Portland.

Grand representative, Chas L Palmer, Baker City.

The next session of the grand lodge will be at Newport.

Public School Patriotic Exercises.

A delegation from J W Geary Post, G A R, visited the schools of the city this afternoon.

PROGRAM AT GEARY.

Song, by the school—"The Red White and Blue."

Address of welcome—Sadie Mulkey.

Solo—"The Blue and Gray"—Ensel Barker.

Recitation—"The Blue and the Gray"—Grace Battee.

Music—Henderson Brothers.

Entertaining addresses were made by Comrades Chapman, Gossett, and Carlton.

Song by the school—"America."

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A RUNAWAY.—This morning about 9:15 o'clock as J E Campbell was driving his team, attached to a hack, out of the mill race at the foot of Seventh street, a bit on one of the horses broke and they commenced to run, turning the hack over, and breaking loose ran down Seventh street to Pearl then on Eighth to Oak and down Oak to Park where they were stopped in the rear of the business houses facing Ninth street. The hack and harness were damaged considerably but no one was hurt.

Milton Eagle: The following is a list of eight classes of people that do town no good: First, those who go out of town to do their trading; second, those who oppose improvements; third, those who prefer a quiet town to one of push and business; fourth, those who think business can be done slyly and without advertising; fifth, those who deride public spirited men; sixth, those who oppose every movement that does not originate with themselves; seventh, those who oppose any public enterprise that does not appear to benefit them; eighth, those who seek to injure the credit of an individual.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, May 25

Mrs Humbert, of Corvallis, is in Eugene.

Mrs John Holland, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.

Bert Woods came down from Cottage Grove today.

Attorney J E Young is down from Cottage Grove.

Dr A Sharples returned to Goshen this afternoon.

C D Edwards and wife are down from Blue River.

Mrs L Bilyeu went to Albany today to spend Sunday.

Chas Cochran went to Grove Cottage today to spend Sunday.

Miss Lou Norris came up from Junction this afternoon.

Mrs Welby Stevens went to Salem today to visit a few days.

L W Beebe, of Springfield, has returned from Oakland, Or.

Chas A Burggraf, the Albany architect, returned home today.

Mrs W J Royce and sister Miss Ida Stroud are visiting in Portland.

A P Battersworth, Jr, of the Junction City Bulletin is in the city.

Chas Kuthe, of the ice works, went to Albany today for a short visit.

Rev D A Copple, pastor of the Christian church at Pendleton, is in the city.

Misses Theresa and Rosalie Friendly are with the U O track team in Portland.

Chas Bruneau, one of the owners of the Helena mine in B-hemia district, is in the city.

Miss Lela Hardy, of Cottage Grove, was an arrival on the north-bound overland train.

Henry Gibbs came home from Leaburg yesterday and went to Salem today for a few days.

V E Hovan, Divinity student, leaves Monday morning for Headaburg, Cal, where he accepts a short pastorate.

Miss Minnie A Thompson, U O student, went to her home at Lebanon today to remain during the rest of the school year.

Attorney Chas Kissinger leaves on tomorrow morning's early train for Eastern Oregon with a view of locating.

Mrs F B Dunn and daughters, Misses Amy and Edna, arrived in Eugene today from California where they have spent several months.

John A Winter, of Jefferson, is in the city visiting relatives and friends. He was one of the first photographers in this portion of Oregon.

Rev R A Copple, of Pendleton, is in the city to attend the graduating exercises of the Eugene Divinity School to be held Sunday and Monday.

Rev D C Kellems went to Brownsville today to fill his regular appointment, and from there will go to Lakeport, Cal, by steamer from Portland, to hold a revival meeting.

James Donaldson, who has been teaching school at Shoshone, Idaho, since his return from the Philippines a year ago last September, returned to Eugene today and will spend his vacation with his parents at Thurston.

A J Gillette, operator at the S P depot in this city, and family returned this morning from an extended trip through California and the East, having taken in the Buffalo exposition while away, and having visited Mr Gillette's relatives in Minnesota.

Mr Eakin accepted the appointment today by letter. His term expires in 1903.

The appointment is an excellent one. Mr Eakin is a gentleman of splendid business qualifications, and he, together with the other members of the board of regents, will see that the affairs of the state's leading normal school are attended to in a proper manner.

SAWMILL ACCIDENT.

Young Hurd Has an Arm Cut Off by a Saw at Acme.

Word has been received in Eugene from Acme, on the lower Siuslaw, that a boy named Hurd met with an accident in the Acme sawmill Monday, May 20th, which caused the loss of one of his arms.

No particulars of the accident are obtained further than that the boy in some manner came in contact with the gang edger, with the result that his arm was sawed off.

Hessian Fly Damaging Wheat.

Forest Grove, Or, May 22.—George Dooley, of Greenville, says the Hessian fly has made its appearance, and is injuring his wheat, as well as that of his neighbors. He thinks the wheat sown in October will not be hurt as much as that planted later.

Card of Thanks.

Appreciating the kindness shown during the illness and death of my father, I wish to thank the friends who so freely extended their assistance.

R S HUSTON.

BORN.—In Eugene, May 23, 1901, to the wife of F B Dunn, of the Bon-boniere bakery, a son.

BIDS OPENED.

Directors Considering Bids for Erection of New Building.

CONTRACT NOT YET AWARDED.

Daily Guard, May 25. Directors Eakin, Schwarzschild and McClung and Clerk Crow of school district No 4 met in the parlors of the First National bank this afternoon to open bids for the erection of the new school building in the eastern part of the city.

The board is still considering the bids and the contract has not yet been awarded. It has not yet been decided whether the building will be of frame or brick. Following are the bids offered:

W M Welch, Salem—Frame without heat, \$11,796; direct steam heat, \$13,541; steam heat indirect, \$14,110; hot water, \$14,190.

N B Alley, Eugene—Frame without heat, \$12,185.

H Snook, Salem—Frame without heat, \$11,450; steam heat direct, \$13,450; steam heat indirect, \$13,650; hot water \$13,700; brick without heat \$14,550; steam heat direct, \$16,550; steam indirect, \$16,750; hot water, \$16,800; brick with stone basement, \$14,700; frame with stone basement, \$12,150.

COLUMBIA SALMON.

Cold Weather Prevents Them From Coming In.

Special to the Guard.

ASTORIA, May 25.—Although the fishing season has been in progress on the lower Columbia for more than a month, the catch thus far has been exceptionally small and the prospects for the immediate future are not encouraging. The principal reasons for this are given, first, the backward spring with its resultant unusually cold water in the river for this season of the year prevents the schools of salmon from coming in, and second, the fact that the artificially propagated salmon have been during the past few years hatched almost exclusively from the eggs of the June, July and even the August runs.

As a result of this the large runs of fish have been coming later each year, and old fishermen predict that within the next ten days the catches will increase materially. The prices remain the same as at the opening of the season, seven cents per pound being paid for the large or cold storage fish and six and one-half cents for the smaller ones. Seven canneries and four cold storage plants are in operation on the lower river, but none of them are working more than three-quarters time.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.

Hon. S. B. Eakin Regent of the State Normal School.

Daily Guard, May 25

Hon S B Eakin, vice president of the First National bank of Eugene, has been appointed by Gov T T Geer regent of the state normal school at Monmouth, to succeed E C Pentland, who has gone to California.

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Peculiar Storm.

Daily Guard, May 25. At 4:25 this afternoon after an hour of very sultry weather a hail and rain storm passed over Eugene, commencing from the southeast, changing to the east, then suddenly veering to the west.

At first very scattering hail fell, some of them nearly as large as an almond. One of them picked up in front of the GUARD office was an inch long. Most of the hail though was of buckshot size. After the hail the rain fell heavy for a few minutes.

Only few faint rumbles of thunder accompanied the storm with faint flashes of lightning.

AT SPRINGFIELD.

A telephone message from Springfield says that at least 100 panes of glass were broken there by hail. The Eugene Flouring Mills had a few glass broken.

DIED.—Mrs Francis Veatch, died at her home in Lone Rock, Or, May 14, aged 59 years. The deceased was a sister of Mrs N P Christman of Creswell.