

OUR CUBAN RELATIONS

U. S. Soldiers to Remain in Cuba Till Platt Amendment is Accepted

MRS McKINLEY NOT OUT OF DANGER

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The physicians in attendance on Mrs McKinley express the guarded opinion that their distinguished patient is not yet out of danger.

FATAL TROLLEY CARS.

Special to the Guard.

WILMINGTON, D. C., May 31.—Three trolley cars ran away on a down track in this city this morning. One passenger killed and twenty-five injured more or less seriously.

DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, May 31.—Brigadier General Thomas Wilson, U. S. A., on the retired list died this morning.

BOERS STILL FIGHT.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, May 31.—General Delaney commanding the Boer army forced a battle on the British command under General Dixon at Vladfontein this forenoon.

The Boers inflicted a heavy loss on the British army before they were driven off. They left 35 killed on the field of battle.

The engagement took place thirty-five miles from Johannesburg.

OBSTREPEROUS CUBANS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The action of the Cuban congress is not at all satisfactory to President McKinley.

The administration has fully decided that the Cubans accept the Platt amendment, which provides that no entanglement with, or cession of Cuban territory to any foreign power will be permitted, except with consent of the United States. The Platt amendment must be accepted without reservation.

United States soldiers will be kept in Cuba until full compliance is made with these conditions.

EUGENE WILL CELEBRATE

L N Roney Chosen Chairman With Power to Appoint Executive Committee.

ER SKIPWORTH CHAIRMAN

Daily Guard, June 1

About the usual number of citizens met at the city hall last evening to make arrangements to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. L N Roney was chosen as chairman and E R Skipworth as secretary of the meeting. It was unanimously voted to hold a grand celebration notwithstanding the evident disapprobation of the morning newspaper. On motion, Chairman Roney was authorized to appoint an executive committee.

We are glad that Eugene will celebrate this year, in fact the city should celebrate every Fourth of July. She owes it to the country people that they may have a place to gather together each year and have a holiday.

Let every citizen put their arms to the wheel and make this the grandest celebration ever had in Lane county. At the present time, it looks as if very few celebrations will be held in the county this year.

COMMITTEE NAMED.

Chairman Roney appointed the following committee of five on general arrangements for the celebration: E R Skipworth, Col Geo Yoran, R E Murphy, Geo Yerington and Bert Jennings.

The committee will hold its first meeting in Mr Skipworth's office next Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

PROMINENT LAWYER DEAD.

O. H. Irvine, of McMinnville, Dies at Albany Today.

Special to the Guard.

ALBANY, Ore, June 1.—O H Irvine, of McMinnville, a prominent lawyer and politician, died at the home of his mother in this city this forenoon. He was aged 42 years. Was president of the Oregon Fire Relief Association, Past Grand Chancellor Knights Pythias, ex-mayor of McMinnville. He was born in Llan county. He leaves a wife and three children.

OREGON'S POET.

Joaquin Miller Has Made a Fortune in Texas Oil.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, June 1.—Letters have been received here by relatives that Joaquin (Hiner) Miller has made a fortune. It seems that a few months ago he became tired of his California home and he started to Texas with the idea of hunting a new home, no particular section being in view. At any rate he "got off the cars" at the then village of Beaumont, (this was before the oil discovery at and near that place) and close by purchased 1000 acres of land at nominal figures.

Since then the great gushing oil wells have been discovered and there are several on Mr Miller's ranch. The discovery has made him rich, probably a millionaire, and he is happy.

Once before he made a fortune on Wall street and as quickly lost it. On that account he has already announced that he intends bequeathing his home, "The Heights," 100 acres, near Oakland, Cal, to the school children of that city, although his aged mother and other relatives will use it for their home many years yet.

Miller's parents came to Oregon in 1852, and his father died in Eugene. For a time he was editor of the Democrat Review in Eugene in the '90's.

Free Public Library.

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The Fortnightly Club opened its library free to the public, today. The library will be open every Friday afternoon from 2 to 5, in the club-room of the Fortnightly Club. For the present owing to the limited number of books, not more than two members of one family can be permitted the privilege of membership.

All members will be subject to the following rules and regulations:

1.—All members will be required to sign a pledge to the effect that all library rules will be observed. This pledge must be signed by one responsible party as voucher. Printed forms can be obtained from the librarian during library hours.

2.—A book may be kept 14 days. It may be renewed for the same period provided it has been in the library for six months.

3.—There will be a fine of one cent for each day a book is kept beyond the time allowed.

4.—No person in arrears for fines will be allowed to take books from the library until the fine is paid.

5.—Marking or mutilation of a book must be paid for by the offender in proportion to the injury done.

6.—All persons taking books from the library are responsible for their return in good order.

7.—No person has a right to take a book from the library without having it charged.

8.—A membership card entitles its holder to draw one book at a time.

Lane County Veterans Association.

This Association will meet in Eugene next Tuesday June 4, and continue for three days. Meetings will be held in the Opera House. Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be open to the public, and we earnestly solicit that our citizens drop in and spend the evening with us.

Business meetings will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday and Wednesday at 10:30 and Thursday at the same hour, when election of officers will take place, and selection of location for holding next reunion. All soldiers, sailors and marines, of any war, including the Grey with their families, are solicited to join us. The several military organizations and kindred societies of Eugene are requested to take part in our meetings, especially the W R C, ladies of the G A R and S. V.

Program will be announced later. R H MILLER, Secy. FRANK REISNER, Pres.

DIED.—Mrs G B Day, formerly of Eugene and Creswell, died yesterday at Newberg. The remains will be shipped to Eugene, reaching here on tonight's train and will be buried in the Howe cemetery near Creswell tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, leaving the residence of the deceased lady's daughter, Mrs Mel Marshall, on Pearl street between Eleventh and Twelfth, at 7 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs Day was about 65 years old and was the mother of Rev Frank Day and Ex-Deputy Sheriff Henry Day. She has many friends in Lane county who will be pained to learn of her demise.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT: W J Ribelan, of Halsey, was in the city today. He will go prospecting to the Blue River mines in a few days. There are said to be some new finds that are valuable.

BORN.—In Eugene, May 29, 1901, to County clerk and Mrs E U Lee, a son.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

Large Crowds Went to the Cemetery With the Old Soldiers.

SERVICES IN THE EVENING.



Daily Guard, May 31

Memorial Day was celebrated in a fitting manner in Eugene yesterday. Large crowds assembled on the streets to witness the parade and hundreds accompanied the old soldiers, the military and kindred organizations to the I O O F cemetery. The day was perfect for the occasion, the sun shining brightly but not too warm.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the parade, in charge of Grand Marshal C H Baker and assistants Bert Miller and F E Taylor, started from Willamette street, headed by Col Geo O Yoran and his staff and the Fourth Regiment band. Companies C and A, the G A R, the Ladies of the G A R, the Women's Relief Corps, I O O F, public school children, Mayor Chrisman and the city council and citizens in carriages formed the parade in the order named.

The parade proceeded on Willamette street to Eleventh, down Eleventh to Pearl, out Pearl to Thirteenth, on Thirteenth to the county road, thence to the cemetery where the organizations formed a hollow square around the G A R's lot. Here the exercises were conducted by J W Geary Post, beginning with a song by the University quartette, consisting of President Frank Strong, Prof Glen, Dunn and Ressler. The ritualistic services of the G A R were then performed and decoration of the graves by the old soldiers, by little girls representing each state in the Union and by the ladies of the G A R and W R C then took place.

After these ceremonies the crowd assembled around the Spanish war veterans' lot where services were held. Rev W A Elkins made a brief address, the graves of the fallen heroes of the late war were decorated with flowers, taps were sounded, the crowds dispersed and returned to the city.

IN THE EVENING.

The First Christian church was crowded to its utmost capacity in the evening, probably 1500 people being in attendance at the exercises.

The program began with the song, "Hail Columbia," by the audience, followed by a fervent prayer by Rev M L Rose. The University quartette then sang "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by the address of the evening by Rev Dr T B Ford, who held the close attention of the audience for an hour. The address was an able effort and was highly appreciated by all. After the address the University quartette favored the audience with another selection and Miss Grace Holden recited a beautiful piece, "Cover them over with flowers." The decoration of the cophins, which followed was an interesting exercise. It was participated in by a large number of little girls and boys and a representation of George and Lady Washington and the Goddess of Liberty and Goddess of Peace was had. After the singing of "America" the audience was dismissed.

These services were attended by the G A R, W R C, Ladies of the G A R, Odd Fellows and the military companies in separate bodies.

W S Morden.

W S Morden died shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 30, from dropsy, after an illness of more than a year.

Mr Morden was born in London, Ontario, May 4, 1839. He was married to Miss Elizabeth Crane in Tryonville, Ontario, Nov 11, 1862. He and his family removed to North Dakota in 1882 where they resided until May, 1900, when they came to Eugene, living at the corner of Twelfth and Pearl streets.

Deceased leaves a wife and nine children to mourn his loss. The children are: A J Morden and Mrs H J McDonald of North Dakota, W P J Morden and Mrs J M Lane, in Washington, and L S, G B, Anna, Minnie and Alma, of Eugene.

Mr Morden was a member of the Methodist church and had been a Mason for 32 years.

The funeral was held this afternoon from the family residence to the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of local Masonic lodge. Rev W B Hingshead conducted the religious ceremonies.

SOCIAL.

Daily Guard, June 1

MR AND MRS HAINES.

Mrs and J A Haines entertained a few of their friends last evening at their pretty home at Eleventh and Hilyard streets. A pleasant evening was spent in the playing of the fascinating game of high five in which W F Gilstrap won the honors and Mrs W H Alexander the lesser token. Mrs Haines, assisted by her sister, Miss Laura Stafford, served refreshments during the evening. Those present at this delightful function were: Mr and Mrs A L Peter, Mr and Mrs W H Alexander, Mr and Mrs D E Yoran, Mr and Mrs W F Gilstrap, Mr and Mrs Bert Vincent, Mr and Mrs H A Scherer; Mesdames Chas Haines, Mabel Claire Crow, Martha Medley, Mary Berger, Laura Stafford; Messrs O E Roberts, Kenneth Miller, Otto Roberts, E Hanson and Otto Gilstrap.

ORDER OF LIONS.

Maple Lodge, Independent Order of Lions, was organized last night at Frank's hall. The following officers were elected: Horace Burnett, president; Mrs Vina Lemley, vice president; Mrs N K Belshaw, past president; Mrs T D Linton, secretary; Mrs R S Huston, treasurer; W W Branstetter, chaplain; Miss Sina Orrell, sergeant-at-arms; Frank Hays, assistant sergeant-at-arms; Olive Chesire, doorkeeper; Wade Wilson, sentinel; Chas Griffin, Roy Knox, Miss La Verne Long, trustees; Miss La Verne Long, musician; Dr W L Chesire, examining physician. After the election and installation the members repaired to the banquet room where delicious ice cream and cake were served.

ENTERTAINED GRADUATING CLASS.

Misses Emma Chase and Emma Wold last evening entertained the graduating class of the High school at Miss Chase's home on North Pearl street. An enjoyable time was had with games, social chat and in the indulgence of a toothsome luncheon. Misses Chase and Wold were assisted in entertaining by the Misses Mary Warfield, Maude King, Elizabeth Elliot and Alice McElroy. The members of the class present were: Misses Cora Wold, Mae Kinsey, Lola Howe, Messrs Frank Taylor, Herbert Eastland, Claybourne Rhodes, Loris Johnson, Chester Washburne, Orville Walker, Fay O Howe; Prof Ressler and Mr Warfield were also present.

THE G. A. R. DEAD.

Names of Those Who Have Answered the Last Roll Call.

The following are the names of the members of the J W Geary Post, G A R, who have passed to the great beyond and whose names were called at the memorial exercises at the I O O F cemetery Thursday:

Capt Joseph P Gill, Co A, Indiana Infantry.

Private J C Church, Co C, 2nd Iowa Cavalry.

Private J T Hays, Co H, 38th Illinois Infantry.

Private J H Yates, Co D, 26th Illinois Infantry.

Lieut M D Baldwin, 1st Kansas Battery.

Lieut James W Smith, Co B, 7th Kentucky Infantry.

Corporal L T Day, Co G, 30th Iowa Infantry.

Lieut W B Taylor, Co G, 91st Illinois Infantry.

Private John H Allison, Co F, 14th Michigan Infantry.

Private D J Travis, Co E, 44th Maryland Infantry.

Private J F Blum, Co A, Pennsylvania Light Artillery.

Private R H Clark.

Private James Seavers, Co G, 5th Kansas Cavalry.

Private David Nash, Co M, 7th Missouri Cavalry.

Private C E Blackwell, Co A, 23rd Maine Infantry.

Private Nathan Winters, Co D, 27th Wisconsin Infantry.

Sergeant F M Dolson, Co A Pt Story Guards, Mo.

Private E B McElroy, Co I, West Virginia Infantry.

Private M F Huntley, Co H, 142nd New York Infantry.

Private L E McVey, Co H, 1st Oregon Infantry.

Drain Watchman: Mrs H W Stewart and little daughter, of Comstock, are visiting with friends here.

The rock for the Danish church, west of Eugene, will be hauled from Nye's quarry, commencing with Monday.

ALBANY DEMOCRAT: Dr Lowe next week will take the 32nd degree in Masonry. His father is one of the few 33 degree Masons of the United States. He resides at Charleston, S C.

ROSEBURG REVIEW, May 31: J B Taylor, the night operator at the S P depot, will be transferred to Junction City and placed in charge of the station at that place. A brother of L B Moore, the present station agent at Roseburg, will leave Junction and take the place vacated by Mr Taylor.

HILL FOUND GUILTY.

Increased Compensation of Post Office \$269 in Two Years

THROUGH FALSE RETURNS.

Portland Telegram, May 29.

"Charles H Hill, formerly postmaster at Belknap Springs, on the McKenzie river, was tried in the United States court yesterday before Judge Bellinger and jury, on a charge of fraudulently increasing the amount of stamps canceled at that office in order to increase his remuneration. The jury, after being out a short time, returned a verdict of guilty. The proof against Hill was positive. It was shown that within a month or so of when an account of the stamps canceled at the office had been kept, and the amount was \$1 cents, it had been increased to \$18.64. Postal Inspector Clements was sent to investigate the matter, and had ascertained that this fraudulent increase of the amount of stamps canceled had been kept up for some time, and that Hill, during two years, had increased his salary some \$269. The worst feature of the case is that the office was what is called an accommodation office, maintained for the benefit of the springs and the visitors there, the mail service costing the government many times more than the revenue from the office."

Portland Telegram, May 30.

"Charles H Hill, who was tried before Judge Bellinger yesterday on a charge of defrauding the government by increasing the amount of stamps canceled at the Belknap Springs post-office, Lane county, was found guilty by the jury after being out a short time. The proof was conclusive of his guilt, and it was shown that by this practice Hill increased his salary \$269 during the last year."

Hill came to grief through increasing the amount of stamp cancellations reported to him by his deputy, R S Belknap, for the last quarter of 1899 and the first two quarters of 1900. The Belknap Springs postoffice does no business of any account, except in the summer months, yet Hill, who was absent during the quarters specified above, raised the few dollars of stamp cancellations reported to him by his deputy to a considerable amount, and pocketed the same in stamps requisitioned from the postoffice department. The government allows fourth class postmasters a compensation equal to the amount of stamp cancellations in the office.

Although Hill was absent from the office during the periods of time for which the reports were made, he returned to make out the reports, falsifying the figures reported to him by his deputy, Mr Belknap. The postoffice department made conviction doubly certain by instructing the postmaster at McKenzie Bridge, the next postoffice below, to keep account of mail matter passing through his office from Belknap Springs, the end of the route.

The penalty for thus defrauding the government through false returns is fine or imprisonment, or both.

POSTOFFICE SALARIES.

Eugene Office Raised From \$2100 to \$2200.

Washington, May 29.—The salaries of the following Oregon postmasters will be advanced, as indicated, July 1: Baker City, \$2300 to \$2400; Pendleton, \$2200 to \$2300; Eugene, \$2100 to \$2200; La Grande, \$1800 to \$1900; Roseburg, \$1700 to \$1800; Medford, \$1500 to \$1600; Hood River \$1400 to \$1500; Independence and Newburg, \$1100 to \$1200; Arlington, \$1100 to \$1200.

List of Letters.

Remaining in the postoffice at Eugene, Oregon, May 30, 1901.

Adams Amy, Adams L, Bardett, Grace Collins Mrs J C Gode, Anne Giroux, J B Hollett, M M Murzie, J W Mananelli, L L Moore, Earl Patterson, F A Rice, Nellie E Skinner, Walter Young, Lizzie

A charge of one cent will be made on all letters given out. Persons when calling for letters will please state when advertised.

H F McCORMACK, P M.

J H O'Malley, well known as an employee of the S F R R, died in San Francisco last Tuesday, June 28th.

DEFAULTING SHERIFF.—A Nelson, ex-sheriff of Lake county, has been indicted for larceny of public money. He is at liberty under bonds of the alleged amount of the shortage in his tax account, \$4450. Hayes McCall, a former resident of Pleasant Hill, this county, is one of his bondsmen, of whom there are seven. George H Small, well known about Cottage Grove, is another bondsman.

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