Eugene Guard

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CENTENARY M E CHURCH.

How Its Last Four Pastors Met Unusual Death– Other Troubles.

PORTLAND, Aug 6.—Superstitious folk can discover material for sending shivers along their backs in a series of events that are certainly strange. The Centenary Methodist church, of Portland, has lost no less than four pastors, each having a violent death. Simply coincidence, perhaps. Then, there is a falling away in the congregation and members have been involved in litigation.

Pastor Dennison died of heart failure. Dr Bushong was about to leave the Centenary church for Alaska when he was attacked by paralysis of the heart. Rev Crawford R Thoburn died suddenly of spotted fever. His father is bishop of India and the minister had just returned from the land of the Hindoo when he became ill and died suddenly from a fever he probably contracted in the far East. Last month, Rev George W Gue, pastor of the church, dropped dead of heart disease while going to greet some friends on an incoming train. The very suddenness of these deaths places them in the catagory of violent. Rev Thomas Boyd, another pastor, is said to have resigned sometime ago because he was heart sick and weary of the dissentions among his flock. These dissentions took the form of law suits over property left by the late James Abrams.

The mention of the Abrams estate brings forward another chapter in the series of strange events. Mr Abrams died wealthy and it was through his worldly goods that the Centenary church had its beginning. Abrams was an ardent Methodist and is said to have hated the Catholic church in a manner not charitable. Through his wealth a magnificent college building was erected at University Park, the intention being to make it a Methodist institution. A fine Methodist hospital was built at Mount Tabor. Here enters the irony of fate. Both the college and the hospital proved financial failures, and last June each was acquired by Catholic organizations.

It was only a few weeks ago that the clerk of the Centenary church sued the church for performing duties which he claimed were carried out in his legal opacity—for he is a lawyer.

SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSED.

The Coquille Bulletin last week said the father of a 17 year old young lady, in that place, told the editor a funny story about a young man who stopped at his home one night lately. The young man called on his daughter to spend the evening, and when he got ready to leave he realized that a heavy rain storm was raging. He had no umbrella or rubber coat and when the girl's father asked him to remain at the house he readily consented. He is a very bashful young man, and next morning when he was invited to a seat at the table very reluctantly accepted. He was very nervous and agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and saw that he had forgotten to comb his hair; then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up, he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose folds of the table cloth were lying in his lap, and when he touched it he turned pale He thought it was his shirt and in his nervous excitement while dressing had forgotten to put the garment inside his trousers. That accounted for the smiles and his embarrassment. There was no time to lose. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Two minutes later when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor; the young man pulled two feet of table cloth out of his trousers and fled through the door. He is yet in the backwoods of his home near here. The young lady he called on is open for engagement to a less nervous young man.

OWN THE WORLD.

Petaluma Courier: The firm of Miller & Lux own 14,530,000 acres of land, nearly all of it unimproved and used for grazing. The vast area held by this firm is not conceivable to one who has not traveled through the state. It is equal to the area of New Hampshire, Massachussetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut together. It is half the size of New York and three times the size of New Jersey. It is about the size of West Virginia and an eighth the entire area of California. It is as large as Greece, four times the size of Alsace and Lorraine, and but little smaller than Ireland, and one-third the size of England and Wales together. There is only one thing that Henry Miller, the surviving member of the firm of Miller & Lux, becomes nervous over, and that is discussion of the size of his holdings.

Building

Requires a foundation. That is just as true of the building up of the body as of the building of a house. The foundation of a strong body is a strong stomach. No man can be stronger than his stomach. A weak stomach means a weak man.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enables the perfect digestion and assimilation of the food which is eaten. Thus it builds up the body and restores strength in the only way known to Nature or to science—by digested and assimilated food.

"While living in Charlotte, N. C., your medicine cured me of asthma and nasal catarrh of ten years' standing," writes J. L. Lumsden, Esq., of 221 Whitehall Street, Atlanta, Ga. "At that time life was a burden to me, and after spending hundreds of dollars under numerous doctors I was dying by inches. I weighed only 131 pounds. In twenty days after I commenced your treatment I was well of both troubles, and in six months I weighed 170 pounds, and was in perfect health. I have never felt the slightest symptom of either since. Am sixty-five years old and in perfect health, and weigh 160 pounds. No money could repay you for what you did for me. I would not return to the condition I was in, in October, 1872, for Rockefeller's wealth."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets assist the action of the "Discovery," when a laxative is required.

THE BILLBOARD MONSTROSITY.

St Louis Globe-Democrat.

American cities are rapidly becoming a collection of huge fences smeared with all sorts of pictorial monstrosities. The way to stop the billboard nuisance is by perfect legitimate taxation.

Says the San Jose, Cal, Mercury: There is promise of good to the prune growers in the drought now occuring in the East if they have the good sense to hang together and thus be in a position to reap the full benefit of the situation. The apple crop will be very light, and consequently the supply of dried apples will not be so heavy as usual. All through New England and New York there have been reports of a small crop of apples this year and the market has been counting upon the good crops reported in Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Kansas, but the hot weather has made terrific inroads upon the apple orchards of those states. Fruit is dropping badly and what remains on trees is not maturing well. The summer apples usually so plentiful in the market at this season are very scarce. This is why there is such a good sale for California fruit in the East at present—this and the fact that the watermelon crop is very light and of poor quality. Everything points to a scarcity of dried fruit next winter and to a consequent strong demand for prunes. By sticking together and marketing their crop through the association the prune growers would be in a position to get all the market would stand for their fruit. If they do not do so and get into the hands of brokers and speculators the latter will make the profits and the growers will not. There never was or never will be a better opportunity for the growers to make themselves independent of the forces that have lived upon them and absorbed the profits of their business than is offered by the conditions prevailing this season. All that is required is for the growers to stick together loyally and trust to the wisdom and the judgment of those whom they have chosen to manage the affairs of the association.

FOR SALE.—One 9-room house, large barn, woodshed and outhouses with three lots at a bargain Enquire southwest corner 14th and Hilyard streets.

Colvig Is at His Post.

U S Consul Geo W Colvig, of Grants Pass, has arived at Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, and writes to the Observer as follows:

"We arrived here safe and well on July 5th and found the city to be very nice and one of the most healthy in South America. It is on sandy soil and there is no marsh land anywhere near it, as it is built on low rolling sand hills.

"It is a large place and is built of brick, stone and cement. Many of the buildings are three-story and the streets are clean and dry, except when it is raining, and then the sand is simply wet for a few hours.

"We are stopping at a first-class English hotel, and you will be surprised when I tell you that it only costs us $6 per month each in U S gold, and that you have as good fare as you would get in any Oregon hotel outside of Portland. We are today fixing up sleeping and living rooms in the U S Consulate building, and I will say that it is one of the coolest and most agreeable locations in the city.

"There is a large party of mining men in the republic and we meet many who are glad to see us. The people here are nice appearing, intelligent and friendly. The business of the city is divided among Germans, English and Colombians. I am learning a little Spanish, but it is very slowly.

"The Magdalena river is about as large as the Ohio or Columbia, but not in length. It is navigable 700 miles. Its current is rather swift and the water is pure. I think from appearances we will like the place very much.

"The exchange rate is simply enormous. $1.00 American gold will buy $25 or $30 in paper money. You can hire a carriage to take you to any part of the city for $1, or 4c gold, which is only equal to street car fare in American cities."

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S A Brown, of Bennettsville, S C, was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxitive qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at W L DeLano's drug store.

Notice to Taxpayers.

The 1900 assessment rolls will be closed August 20, 1901, and delinquent roll made out thereafter.

W W WITHERS,
Sheriff of Lane county.

Chittim Bark and Wool.

Bring all your chittim bark and wool to W Sanders, Eugene. He will pay the highest cash price. Office at Ax Billy's store.

Lumber for Sale.

All grades of lumber for sale at Elmira. From $2.50 to $10 per thousand.

S S STEPHENS,
Crow, Ore.

INJURED AT WENDLING.—A telephone message from Dr H F Ong at Wendling this afternoon brings the information that R Fecord, a single man, aged about 33 years, an employe of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co, was sent to Eugene on the 4 o'clock train to be placed in the hospital for treatment. He was found alone, acting strangely, in the woods near Wendling and Dr Ong says he has symptoms of intr-cranial pressure, probably caused by being struck on the head, but no marks could be found. A bruise on one of the ankles is the only sign of an accident of any kind.

BALM WOOD.—The excelsior factory is beginning to receive a lot of balm wood from J R Barbre at Jasper. It is being floated down the river thence into the mill race. Mr Barbre has a contract to furnish 2000 cords to the factory, all of which will be delivered in this manner. After the wood reaches the factory it is fished out of the race and placed in a dry kiln, which is necessary before it can be used in the manufacture of excelsior.

A BARGAIN.—646¼ acres of land; 100 acres in cultivation; rest in open prairie, well seeded down; plenty of running water year around; timber abundant; 9-room house, and barn that holds 103 tons of hay; place 2 miles from depot postoffice and good public school; $12.50 per acre; for further particulars inquire of I L Campbell. GUARD

FINE BULLS.—T B Davidson, the dairyman, who lives a couple of miles south of town, received this afternoon by express two fine yearling full-blooded Jersey bulls which he will keep on his farm for breeding purposes. He purchased them from Chas Miller, of Jefferson.

WANTED AGENTS.—For Eugene and country. Splendid proposition. Call at Hoffman House from 1 to 9 p m, Wednesday, August 7th,

BICYCLE FOR SALE.—Ladies' Rambler bicycle for sale. Enquire at telephone office in the rear of First National Bank.

WANTED.—A man and wife to work on a farm. Call on S M Douglas above Springfield, or address him at Eugene.

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Acorn Stoves and Ranges

Hardware,
Tinware, Graniteware, etc.

Oils.
Engine, Castor Machine and Axle Grease and Cup Grease.

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The Best all Around Grain Cleaner in the Country. Don't fail to see them

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Rubber and Leather of all sizes, Lace Leather and Wire Lacing.

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Buckeye Washers.
are the best.

So are Acme Barrel Churns

Corn Knives
That will cut your Corn.

Buggies.
The Best $75.00 Too Buggie on Market.

Mitchell Spring Wagons
Are the Best.

Old Hickory Wagons
Lighest Running and Most Durable on Earth.

Bicycles.
Hartford and Columbia, Standard High Grade. A few second hand wheels left will trade for wood.

CALL AND SEE US

Loughmiller & Peter

Willamette St,
Eugene, Ore.

Local Market.

August 9, 1901.

Butter—25 to 40c per roll
Wool—12½c
Poultry—$3 50 to $4 50 per dozen.
Dried prunes—3 to 5½c
Flour—75 per sack.
Oats— 40 cents.
Potatoes—90 cts per bushel.
Eggs—16 2-3 cents.
Wheat— 45 cents.
Hops—12 to 13½ cents.

Belknap Hot Springs.

Ed Howe has leased the Belknap Hot Springs for the season of 1901, and patrons of this splendid summer and health resort may expect good treatment at his hands.

Splendid camping grounds with fine mountain branch water lead thereto in pipes; wood convenient. Board and lodging on reasonable terms. Address

ED HOWE,
Belknap Springs, Oregon.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at W L DeLano's drug store.

For Sale.

176 acres of good level land. Good houses, barns and orchard. 20 miles east of Eugene on the main travel road over the mountains, to the springs and the Blue River mines. Terms easy.

W P CHESHIRE,
Eugene, Or.

Born on a Yacht.

New York, Aug. 5.—A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Geo J Gould yesterday on board the Gould yacht, Sybarite, off Seabright, N J.

MARRIED.—In Eugene, August 7 1901, by Rev E F Beaudreau, Eugenie Claspy and W H Russell, both of Jasper.

NOTICE.—Will store oats in connection with wheat. KITCHEN & SON.

Astoria Budget: The merchants' voting contest for $500 in gold is continuing to excite a great deal of interest. The vote up to last Saturday was as follows: Library, 56 493; Eagles, 34,282; Elks, 18,926; Congregational church, 10,099; Fort Stevens Reading Club, 4694; St Mary's Hospital, 4259; Miss Winnie Higgins, 2527; city park, 1164; Adair's school, 1121.

DYSPEPSIA

"For six years I was a victim of dyspepsia in its worst form. I could eat nothing but milk toast, and at times my stomach would not retain and digest even that. Last March I began taking CASCARETS and since then I have steadily improved, until I am as well as I ever was in my life."
DAVID H. MURPHY, Newark, O.

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TRADE MARK REGISTERED
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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken, or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c.
... CURE CONSTIPATION. ...
Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York. 311

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all druggists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Teachers' Examinations.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Lane county will hold the regular examination of applicants for state and county papers at Eugene in the court house, as follows:

FOR STATE PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at nine o'clock a m, and continuing until Saturday, August 17, at four o'clock:

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, spelling, algebra, reading, school law.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, book-keeping, physics, civil government.

Friday — Physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition, physical geography.

Saturday—Botany, plane geometry, general history, English literature, psychology.

FOR COUNTY PAPERS.

Commencing Wednesday, August 14, at 9 o'clock a m, and continuing until Friday August 16 at 4 o'clock.

FIRST, SECOND AND THIRD GRADE CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, history, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Written arithmetic, theory of teaching, grammar, school law.

Friday—Geography, mental arithmetic, physiology, civil government.

PRIMARY CERTIFICATES.

Wednesday—Penmanship, orthography, reading.

Thursday—Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods

Friday—Written arithmetic, physiology.

W M MILLER,
County Supt

Stock Ranch for Sale.

321 acres, located on Lost Creek, 12 miles from railroad station, for sale cheap. Land in cultivation, 50 acres; balance in pasture; good improvements; one mile from school, and three-quarters of a mile from the postoffice, with daily mail. Call at the Corner Drug Store, Eugene, for terms and further particulars.

For Sale or Rent.

One hundred well-bred goats. Inquire at residence 13th and Willamette streets, Eugene.

P. P. PALMER.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

FOR SALE.—336 acres of land; 156 acres in cultivation, the rest pasture and timber; good $1200 house; 2 good barns; good 10 acre fruit orchard; one-half mile from depot. For particulars inquire at this office.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
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Day & Henderson, Undertakers and Embalmers. Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

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Willamette St, Eugene, Ore.

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can be revelled in to your heart's content when you have a good comfortable vehicle to get out in and enjoy the freshness of Springtime. We have all kinds of carriages for style, speed and beauty, for comfort and lightness to suit all tastes and all purses. Remember we sell the Studebaker wagon.

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