

WINTERS MAKES CONFESSION

And Located Gold in Martinez Straits— \$130,000 Recovered

THE FRISCO STRIKE

Special to the GUARD.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—The chamber of commerce demands that Mayor Phelan issue a proclamation against acts of violence by the strikers. None has occurred and the mayor refuses to comply with the demand saying that there is plenty of time for such a measure when trouble occurs, as none seem imminent at the present time.

Governor Gage has been asked to invoke state aid, but he also declines saying he does not think it is needed.

The union has been asked to make exceptions of grain vessels, and load them, but refused to comply.

Coal is getting very scarce and the bunkers are about empty. Coal laden vessels are all tied up excepting one.

BANISHMENT OF BOERS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, August 10.—Military men ridicule the proclamation to exile burghers and confiscate their property if they do not come in and lay down their arms. They claim the war must be fought to a finish if it takes twenty or fifty years.

BOERS VICTORIOUS.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, August 10.—General Kitchner wires that the Boers, after a hard fight Wednesday, captured the block houses near Bratford.

RED HOT AT ROME.

Special to the GUARD.

ROME, August 10.—The weather is the hottest ever known here. The vineyards are scorched and everything green is being litterly burned up. The sea is too hot for bathing. The people are dying by the thousands. It is terrible to stand.

WINTERS CONFESSES.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—John Winters or "Buck" Taylor as he is sometimes called, has confessed to the robbery of the Selby Smelting Works last Saturday morning at an early hour at Vallejo, Cal., when the sum of about \$283,000 in gold bars was stolen, the bullion weighing 1200 pounds. He located the hiding place of the gold in Martinez Straits.

\$130,000 RECOVERED.

The sum of \$130,000 was recovered from the shallow water and the detectives are satisfied the rest will be found.

Winters is a native of Prussia, 27 years of age and has no relatives in this country. He is a man of some education and reading, but from the day he landed in America he has led a roving life, seldom staying more than a few months in any city.

SALMON TRUST COMPLETED.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, Or., August 10.—The salmon trust has been completed. Five million in cash and stock were distributed today. This means a higher price for salmon to the consumer and less wages to the fisherman who catch them.

\$30,000 MINT MONEY.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10.—Walter N Dimmick, ex-chief clerk of the United States mint, was arrested this afternoon at 2 o'clock, charged with stealing \$30,000 gold and misappropriating other funds. The money disappeared about July 4 and Dimmick was chief clerk, but has since been discharged.

EXPANDING.

E. H. Ingham Will Enlarge His Store and Occupy Part of Hanson Brick.

E. H. Ingham, proprietor of the Ax Billy Department store on Ninth street, believes in expansion, in a business way at least. His large and increasing business has necessitated the procuring of more room for his goods, so he has leased the greater portion of the new Hanson building which is now being erected adjoining his store and which will be divided off into separate rooms. Mr Ingham to occupy the east room and the whole width of the building in the rear end, and Mrs Whiteaker to occupy the west room with her millinery goods. Doorways will be cut through the wall between the main store room and the new apartments.

A FINE COLLECTION.—Mrs Ada B Millican has on display in one of J V Kauffman's show windows a fine display of Indian curios and relics gathered in Arizona and Southern California while she was teaching in the Indian school at Fort Yuma, Arizona. The display is composed of garments, pottery, baskets, shells, etc. It is a very interesting collection and has attracted much attention today.

A BICYCLE THIEF.

Arrested at Oakland and Brought to Eugene.

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Some time in July someone stole a "Windsor" bicycle from Elmer Lieb, residing west of Eugene. Sheriff Withers was notified of the theft and a few days ago learned that a young man by the name of H A Gill, living near Oakland, Douglas county, had in his possession a "Windsor" wheel, which, it seems, are rather scarce in this part of the country. The sheriff ascertained the number of the wheel which was stolen, and the number on the wheel which Gill had was the same one, so he was arrested and brought to Eugene and taken before Justice of the Peace C A Wintermeier yesterday evening and placed under \$250 bonds. Failing to furnish them, he is now stopping at the Hotel de Withers. His trial will be held before Justice Wintermeier Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Gill asserts that he won the bicycle at a raffle at Albany.

BORN.—In Portland, August 3, 1901, to Mr and Mrs Fred Fortmiller, a son. Mrs Fortmiller is a daughter of Dr and Mrs N L Lee of Junction.

SIUSLAW ROAD.

Mr. Nighswander Says He Can Build it for \$1500.

FM Nighswander says the statement of L P Tallman is not correct and is made because said Tallman lives on the present road. Nighswander says he will take a contract from Lane county to build the uncompleted road for the sum of \$1500. Of course this does not include bridging the Siuslaw river.

The amount raised by subscription amounted to \$168.

County Surveyor Collier, who surveyed the road several years ago, says at that time there was a horse trail. He says it is thirty-eight miles from Eugene to the beginning point, the proposed road as per survey is 15 1/2 miles, and then he estimates that it is 18 miles from the end of the survey to the Pacific ocean. This would make the entire distance to the ocean from Eugene about 71 miles, probably 10 miles less than by the present route. Mr Collier says the grade on the 15 miles of road laid out would not exceed 16 inches to the rod. About five miles of the proposed road would be in Douglas county.

Almost Drowned.

Junction Times: Miss Ella Moffit and Louis Soverens came dangerously near drowning about 9 p m last Sunday evening. They were boat riding on the Burgess slough and started to change seats when Miss Moffit's foot caught. She lost her balance and the boat capsized, both pitched backwards head first into seven feet of water and 25 yards from either shore.

Riley Gray and Miss Ada Moffit were boat riding nearby, probably 50 yards away, and heard the splash and quickly went to their rescue. They soon had them out of the water and were safely lifted into the boat. Miss Moffit was almost drowned. It was necessary to roll her across the rowing seat to remove the water from her lungs and restore respiration.

The Trusts Active.

Special to the Guard.

Pittsburg, Pa., August 10.—It is claimed the combination (trust) is negotiating for the Tennessee Steel Trust, thus securing victory over strikers. This means the employment of negroes.

Nation Wants a Divorce.

Medicine Lodge, Kan Aug 9.—David Nation today brought suit for a divorce from his wife, Mrs Carrie Nation, the temperance crusader. Mr Nation, who is now visiting in Iberia, Ohio, alleges that his wife held him up to public ridicule, neglected her family duties and abandoned his home.

RAILROAD BONUS.—Cottage Grove Nugget: "It has been stated that the Booth-Kelly firm has volunteered \$10,000 and will furnish 100,000 feet of lumber per day for fifteen years as freight, and will even do more if it is found necessary, to build a railroad from Cottage Grove to Bohemia."

SCORCHERS, LOOK OUT.—The police officers have ascertained how fast eight miles per hour is, and anyone found riding faster than that on the sidewalks will be arrested and fined according to law. It seems as though the bicycle law is going to be enforced to the letter. A good idea.

The open season for killing China pheasants does not begin until the first day of October.

Ringling Bros' circus will show in California this month, and will also favor Oregon with a few performances later. Whether it will stop in this city is problematical at present, but is quite likely it will. It is a first-class circus.

Brownsville Times: Wendling furnishes at least one broken-legged item each week, i. e., we mean that at least one man has a leg broken at Wendling each week. The latest victim is Chas Hayes, who received a fracture of the large bone between the knee and ankle.

A cable from London says: The breach of promise case of Portia Knight, the Oregon actress, against the Duke of Manchester, who married Miss Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, will not come up at the present sitting of the court. It will probably not be heard until toward the end of the year.

Suit has been brought by Attorney General Blackburn against Sylvester Pennoyer, Geo W McBride and Philip Metcalf to recover \$30,632.08, alleged to be due the state on account of the defalcation of Geo W Davis, clerk of the school land board. Blackburn must be losing his mind.

Junction Times: From a Dawson paper we note the safe arrival of Mrs Beebe and daughter, Ida. The marriage of Frank J Fletcher and Miss Ida occurred July 2. They went to house-keeping the next day and are located in a very pleasant home. In speaking of their first Sunday dinner Mrs Fletcher says they had a beef roast which cost \$3.75. Mrs Beebe is well contented in her northern home.

BAKER CITY ROBBERS

Two Suspects Have Been Held in \$2,000 Bonds Each.

NO POSITIVE PROOF.

Special to the Guard.

BAKER CITY, Aug. 10.—George Clements, the trusted millman of the Red Boy mine, was arrested this morning for aiding one C M Maddy to steal amalgam from the mill. Maddy was found with a small quantity of amalgam two days ago, claiming it was a placer clean-up. Further tests proved that it came from the Red Boy, and inducements were brought to bear upon him for a confession, which he made, implicating Clements. In this confession Maddy revealed that a conspiracy existed for stealing amalgam from the Red Boy.

Owing to this theft and revelation of a conspiracy following closely upon the hold-up of Messrs Godfrey & Taber, in an effort to secure the monthly clean-up, it is believed by many that Clements was identified with the highway-men to some extent at least. It has been suggested that he could have given information as to the time of sending the bullion, amount and other information, which he, in his confidential position was able to give. There is no positive evidence that the conspiracy had such wide scope, but it is apparent that a conspiracy existed for stealing amalgam. The two were arraigned at Granite and will be taken to Canyon City, with bail fixed at \$2,000 each. Clements has a family, and has for a long time been a trusted employee of the mine.

A RUNAWAY GIRL.

Writes Her Parents That She Went away to Get Married.

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Last evening A W White, who lives out on First and Washington streets, informed the police officers that his daughter, Rutha, aged 16 or 17 years, had left town during the day, leaving a note, written to her mother, stating that she was to be married to one Roy Powers tonight at Roseburg. The police had no authority to act in the matter, so the irate father went to Roseburg on last night's train but failed to find the girl and returned to Eugene this afternoon.

Chief of Police Scott says that no one by the name of Roy Powers is known here, and it is thought the girl used that name as a blind. For some time she has been keeping company with a young horse-trader who has been around Eugene lately, and it is thought he is the one with whom she left and to whom she intends to be married.

The couple either stopped between here and Roseburg or went the other way, most likely the latter, as the girl's father could find no trace whatever of them at Roseburg.

The runaway girl's parents are poor; she has worked out for some time and it is said that she has been hard to control.

Call For County Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that the following warrants will be paid on presentation at my office on and after August 12, 1901. Interest on same will cease August 12, 1901: All Lane county warrants for registered number 8779 to 9399, both inclusive.

Dated, Eugene, July 30, 1901.

A S PATTERSON,
County Treasurer.

BATH HOUSES.—While Eugene is making such progressive strides, it will not be amiss to mention the need of a public bath house to be constructed on the Willamette river north of Skinner's Butte or at some other convenient place. During the summer the temperature of the water in the Willamette is just right for bathing and if a bath house were constructed bathing would be a favorite pastime for ladies as well as men.

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INSANE.—John W Smith, a single man, aged 29 years, residing at Springfield, was this morning examined before County Judge H R Kincaid, Drs L W Brown and W L Cheshire for insanity, and pronounced insane. The man imagines he loses some member of his body and looks for it, and claims that people control his actions and make him do unnatural things. He was taken to Salem this afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Harry Bown.

DIED.—The little daughter of James Bess, aged 10 or 12 years, died at Noti valley Wednesday night from cholera morbus. The little girl and her sister were both very ill from the same complaint, and a physician was sent for, but death resulted in one case before he arrived.

PERSONAL.

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J R Holbrook, of Lowell, is in the city.

Judge Tanner, of Portland, is at the Foley Springs.

Miss Grace Mount is home from the upper McKenzie.

Rev and Mrs E M Patterson went to Halsey this afternoon.

Joe Matlock, Jr, returned this afternoon from a trip to San Francisco.

Mrs Jessie Bounds is very ill at her apartments over J O Watts' jewelry store.

L H Potter and family started today for an outing up the Willamette above Lowell.

Cass Matlock rode up from Albany on his wheel this morning to spend Sunday.

Frank Goodpasture and Abe Bangs expect to go to Tacoma Monday to attend the Elks' carnival.

M S Walker and wife, Joplin, Mo., are visiting Mr Walker's uncle, Hon M J Hillegas, near Springfield.

Miss Olive Hamilton has arrived home at Corvallis after an extended visit to Eugene and Junction.

Rev Geo Roach, who has been spending a vacation at Foley Springs, returned home to Portland today.

Judge and Mrs H R Kincaid and son, Webster, left this afternoon for a three weeks' visit in San Francisco.

Mrs Samuel Seymour and Mrs Oscar Gates, who have been visiting Mrs M E Gray in this city, have returned to Acme.

E P Tobin, the genial traveling salesman for the Pacific Paper Co, arrived on the afternoon train from the north.

Corvallis Gazette: Prof Irving M Glenn and wife, of Eugene, are visiting in this city, the guests of Attorney E R Bryson and wife.

Blaine Hovey and Rev Geo Roach returned last evening from Foley Springs, having made the trip on their wheels from 7 a m to 5 p m.

Dr and Mrs C F Tilton arrived in Eugene this afternoon to visit relatives on their way to Ashland where Dr Tilton will open a dental office.

Miss Emma Saltzman, the milliner, went to Portland this afternoon and from there will go to San Francisco to purchase a fall and winter lot of goods.

Geo W R Rhinehart, of Condon, is in the city. He formerly resided near Creswell and still has interests in that vicinity. Mr R says good crops are the rule in his country.

Wm Gearhart was here this week visiting his brother, James Gearhart. He resides at Merlin now. This is his first visit to Eugene for 16 years, and he thinks it is the finest and best city, outside of Portland, in Oregon.

Monmouth Items: Mrs Helen Adkins, accompanied by her grandson, Herbert Adkins, went to Eugene Saturday for an extended visit. B L Murphy has been sojourning in Eugene for the past two weeks. W L Brietow has purchased the Mason property and will soon move his family there. Mr Ray, formerly of Junction City, Lane county, has moved here with his family and is now living in the Hefley house.

Court House Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

William Gearhart and Mabel Gearhart to James M Gearhart 320 acres in tp 18 s r 4 w, \$100.

Chis Stanton and Edie Stanton to Nellie A Stanton 75 acres in tp 19 s r 3 w, \$100.

H E Morris and Mary E Morris to Addie F Haswell lot 10 blk 6 Shelton's ad to Eugene, \$1000.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

Simon Klodahl and Mina Carlson, John Krognos witness.

ORCHARD GRASS SEED.—Junction City Times: "G C Millett has threshed his orchard grass. He put in about fifty acres and the yield would have been near one-third more had he not pastured it in the early spring. As it was the yield was good and Mr Millett will realize from this one crop more than he could from the sale of the land. The product yielded 16,000 pounds of seed besides forty ton of choice hay. Orchard grass usually sells from 10 to 14 cents per pound. The crop will be decidedly remunerative. F L Chambers, of Eugene, says he will buy every pound of it."

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PROPERTY PURCHASED.—H E Morris today sold his residence property on Second and Washington streets to Mrs Addie F Haswell for \$1000 and bought a lot from Miss Lizzie Thompson on the corner of Fourth and Lincoln streets. Mr Morris will build a residence on the lot at a cost of about \$1000.

FIRE AT PLEASANT HILL.—We are informed that a fire on the place of Lewis Crane, near Pleasant Hill, Wednesday, spread over about 30 acres of brush and timber, causing considerable loss. It was with difficulty that it was prevented from spreading to grain silos.

PROF. F. L. WASHBURN

Chosen Professor of Entomology in University of Minnesota.

ONE OF MANY CANDIDATES.

Prof F L Washburn, at present occupying the position of professor of biology in the University of Oregon, has been selected to occupy the chair of entomology in the university of Minnesota. He has many friends in Eugene who are glad to learn of his appointment to this splendid position, but are sorry to lose him and his estimable family. The death of Prof Luggor left a very desirable place in the university of Minnesota vacant and there were over fifty candidates for the situation, among others, candidates from the Berkeley and Stanford faculties. Prof Washburn, though not an avowed candidate for the position, is to be congratulated on having been chosen one. He came to Eugene in 1895 and has been a member of the faculty of the University of Oregon ever since. His educational record is as follows: A B, Harvard university, 1882; A M, Harvard university, 1886; graduate student, John Hopkins university, 1886-87; instructor in zoology, university of Michigan, 1887-88; graduate student, Harvard university, 1888-89; professor of zoology, Oregon agricultural college, and entomologist to the experiment station, 1889-95; professor of biology, University of Oregon, 1895-01; appointed state biologist, Feb 11, 1899.

A recent issue of the San Francisco Post contains the following notice:

"From information that reached here through private sources today, it is learned that Professor Frederick L Washburn, of the University of Oregon, has been finally selected to succeed the late Professor Otto Luggor, of the university of Minnesota, who occupied the chair of entomology at that institution for many years. This selection ends a very friendly but earnest rivalry that has existed among the faculties of all the universities of this part of the country for the position, which carries with it a salary of \$2,400 and an appropriation of \$5,000.

"Prof Washburn was not a candidate for the honor, and his appointment came as a complete surprise. He is visiting in Chicago at present, but will shortly proceed to his home in the University city of Eugene, Oregon, and thence proceed to his new charge. "The honor paid to Professor Washburn is a very high one, the position carrying with it vast responsibilities. The faculties at Stanford and Berkeley have been very much interested in the deliberations of the Minnesota body which finally selected the Oregon scholar for the chair."

THE TROY LAUNDRY.

Will Begin Operations Monday— A Complete Plant.

The Troy Laundry Co today places an advertisement in the GUARD. Mrs E S Pritchett, manager, informs us that they will begin active operations Monday of next week. A handsome new delivery wagon has just been completed and all washing will be called for and delivered.

The new laundry is a complete and up-to-date establishment. New machinery of the best and latest pattern has been installed, and as Mrs Pritchett has had 18 years experience in the business, first class work is promised.

The new establishment is situated on Olive street between Eighth and Ninth in the new building erected by J Davies. Their telephone number is Black 57-1.

SOME HARD QUESTIONS.—The Dallas Daily Chronicle, Rep, says: "The democrats are talking of starting a big democratic daily paper in Portland. What is the matter with the Oregonian? It believes in free trade. So do the democrats. It hates McKinley. So do the democrats. It daunts every man who has acquired wealth in any line of business affected by a tariff. So do the democrats. It condemns every monopoly, beneficial or otherwise, except its own. So do the democrats. What in thunder do the Portland democrats want, anyhow?" But at election time the Oregonian always flops back to the G O P.

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SAWMILL CLOSED DOWN.—Word was received in Eugene last evening that Cushman's big export sawmill at Acme has just closed down on account of the big strike in San Francisco. The strike prevents all vessels from leaving the Bay City, hence the lumber can not be taken away from the mills on the Siuslaw, and the wharves and yards are full to overflowing, necessitating the closing down of the mill. It seems that the effects of the strike extend farther than one would imagine. There seems to be no prospect of immediate settlement of the strike.