

TELEGRAPHIC FAKERS

Geo F Crow, Manager Postal Telegraph Co, Says the Register is False.

A FAKE EXTRA

The Register of this morning publishes this: The GUARD gets its service over the Postal system. No dispatch was received over the Postal yesterday stating that McKinley was dead, the report not being confirmed over that line. The GUARD's grapevine service got it any way and it came as "special" by wireless telegraphy.

The following is an answer to the above: State of Oregon } County of Lane }

Geo F Crow and Nina Ostrand, each being first duly sworn do depose as follows: That the dispatch announcing President McKinley's death was received over the Postal Telegraph Co's wires in the regular press service of the DAILY EUGENE GUARD, Sept 13, 1901, in the afternoon, and the statement of the Eugene Register to the contrary is false, and the original dispatch is on file in our office in this city.

(Signed) GEO F CROW, Manager Postal Telegraph Co, Eugene. NINA OSTRANDER, Operator Postal Telegraph Co, Eugene. Subscribed and sworn before me this 14th day of September, 1901.

L L STEVENS, Notary Public for Oregon.

Why even the Gilstraps should make such a charge, only to be called down by the Telegraph Company is beyond our comprehension. They are flatly contradicted and proven liars.

MORE "ENTERPRISE"

The Register yesterday afternoon got out a fake "extra" announcing President McKinley's death at 6:34 p m and scattered it all over the city, and some persons even placed their flags at half mast not thinking a newspaper would print "news" of such an important event when it was only a rumor. Some of the victims were rather wrathful over the matter, as the public had a right to be, when a dispatch was on the bulletin board received by the Postal Telegraph Co, before the circulation of said "extra" as follows:

7:06 p m—The President is still alive, but there is no hope.

During the day it was announced all over the streets that the Register would issue a bulletin and sure enough it got out a fake one.

The GUARD received the rumor of the President's death by wire and headed it "A False Report." Immediately on the heels of the same came this denial:

Buffalo, Sept 13, 7:50 p m—The chief operator says the death of the President has not been officially announced.

DRYING PRUNES.

Active Operations at the Allen Evaporator.

Daily Guard, Sept 14. The fruit evaporating plant at the Allen cannery in this city has commenced active operations on the prune crop, the kilns being heated up this morning.

For several days past French prunes have been arriving at the cannery in large quantities until there are great stacks of them ready to dry. The first load of Italians was brought in this morning and from now on it is expected that they will be brought in steadily.

W K Allen, manager of the company's local plant, this morning said the prune crop this year is the heaviest for several seasons. The prunes are of a good size and of excellent flavor and when dried will command a good price.

Extensive improvements have been made in the evaporating plant since last season. All the machinery and fixtures have been overhauled, the capacity has been considerably increased so that 600 or 700 boxes of prunes can be handled daily, and among other improvements a huge draft shaft has been constructed.

The company is paying from \$6 to \$10 per ton for prunes according to grade.

SEPTEMBER CHERRIES.—Did you ever eat nice sweet cherries fresh from the tree in the middle of September? J K McKenzie has a pioneer tree on his place east of Goshen that is just ripening its cherries. They are a little larger than a pie cherry and are very nice as we can attest from sampling them.

MARRIED.—Paul Uhlig and Miss Cora Clow, both of Eugene, were married in Portland Sept 10, 1901. They will reside at Portland. The groom was formerly a blacksmith here and the bride a daughter of Richard Clow, west of Eugene.

BREVITIES.

Daily Guard Sept 14. A marriage license was issued today to A J Dobbins and Maud M Dougherty.

Miss E Saltzman, the milliner, expects to have her fall opening one week from today.

Roscoe Bryson will leave Corvallis for Pendleton about the 22nd inst, where he will practice law.

A dance was given at Coburg last night. A number from Eugene attended and report a pleasant time.

The Booth-Kelly Co building a storehouse at Coburg 100x120 feet to be used for storing dressed lumber.

Albany Democrat: Linn County this year will ship fifty car loads of prunes. The crop is a good one and of first-class quality. Lasselie Brothers alone have about fifty car loads for shipment.

The S P R R will soon place a rain gauge near the Eugene depot and each day when rain has fallen a record will be made of the amount. All stations on the line are to be provided with similar gauges.

Miss E Learned has accepted the position as saleslady in Mrs Whiteaker's Ninth street millinery store. Mrs Whiteaker is now receiving her goods and is getting things straightened up in her new quarters. She has not yet decided upon the date of her opening.

This afternoon E J Fraser sold the John Fugate and Zim Mulkey farms 8 miles northwest of Eugene, on Fern Ridge to Adolph Dierrick, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, for \$4300. Mr Dierrick leaves immediately for Iowa after his family. Mr Fraser has also closed negotiations for the sale of the Lee Perkins farm six miles southwest of Eugene to Wm Ridgeway who arrived with his family last night from Cromwell, Iowa.

TRUSTS.

They Place the Prices on Everything We Produce and What We Buy.

EDITOR GUARD:—The Register is out apologizing for the trusts and millionaires, and calls the GUARD editor an anarchist because he tells some plain facts. Will the Register explain why all commodities are raising so fast and productions of the farms declining? Take for instance salt. Last year common salt was sold at Portland, wholesale, at from \$7 to \$7.25 per ton; today it sells for \$18.25 to \$18.75, while Liverpool brought from \$14 to \$15 per ton last year and now \$25.70 to \$28. Who pockets this difference, Mr Gilstrap? Your friends, the trusts and millionaires. Any merchant will tell you the trusts have raised nearly every article in his store from 10 to 200 per cent. Why is this? And still we find thousands of men striking in the east, and even on the Pacific coast, against the wages paid by said trusts.

The prices of our main crops are low. Take for instance wheat 44 to 47 cents, oats 24 cents, hops 8 to 10 cents, prunes \$10 to \$12 per ton. Even cattle are declining.

How long can the people stand this state of affairs? Calling people who have lived here all their lives anarchists will not cover up these facts. The Register must think the people can forever be fooled.

A grain buyer informs me that four firms in Oregon virtually place the price on every bushel of wheat sold in the state. A like trust in San Francisco places the price on all sacks, etc.

Can the Register explain? Don't waste your space in calling the Campbell-anarchists, for we have known they were something terrible for years. Say something against trusts.

A FARMER.

WILL OF MARY P. SPILLER.

Divides \$13,830 Between Brothers and Sisters and the Eugene Episcopal Church.

Daily Guard Sept 14. The will of Mary P Spiller, who died in Portland September 2, was admitted to probate in the Multnomah county court yesterday. Reuben and Elizabeth Boise, of Salem, are executors, without bonds.

The estate is estimated to be worth \$13,830. Part of the realty belonging to the estate is in Upper Astoria and some in Albina. There are notes and securities. The will was executed August 13, 1901. The beneficiaries of the deceased are the petitioner, and Rebecca D Boise, Elizabeth T Boise and the St Mary's Episcopal church of Eugene, Or. The church is given five shares of stock in the Eina Insurance Company of Connecticut. So much of the income as is necessary from this source is to be devoted to keeping up the burial spot of the decedent in Mission cemetery and the remainder of it added to the salary of the pastor of the church when it falls below \$800 per year. The residue of the estate is to be divided between the brothers and sisters, share and share alike, so long as they shall live.

A PEACEFUL DEATH.

President McKinley Died As Though Falling Asleep.

MRS. MCKINLEY PRESENT.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—President McKinley passed away as peacefully as if he had merely fallen asleep.

Those present were Mrs McKinley; his brother Abner, Miss Helen McKinley, Mrs Sarah Duncan and Mrs Mary Barber, sisters; Miss Duncan, niece, Lieutenant McKinley, Wm Duncan and John Barber, nephews; F M Osbourne, cousin; Private Secretary Cortelyou, Comptroller of Treasury Dawes, Webb C Hayes and William C Brown.

PRESIDENT'S FUNERAL.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—All arrangements have been made

abstain from using the knife in an effort to find the bullet.

FUNERAL PROGRAM.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—The program for President McKinley's funeral, formulated by the cabinet, includes a prayer service at Milburn House Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

A special train will convey the dead President to Washington where available military commands are ordered assembled to act as an escort.

Then the funeral cortege will proceed to Canton, Ohio for interment.

CLAIM OF POISONED BULLET.

Special to the Guard.

CHICAGO, Sept 14.—A prominent physician of this city

Lincoln, Garfield, McKinley. Last night President McKinley died from the wounds inflicted by an assassin and anarchist. Every liberty loving citizen, irrespective of party, is heavy at heart over the terrible ending of a terrible crime. McKinley was respected and honored by all. He was President of the Republic, not of any party. The prayers of the people were without avail, and all bow their heads in grief.

President's Last Words.

Bulletin by Postal Telegraph Company: BUFFALO, N Y, 2:15 a m.—President McKinley passed away at 2:15 a m. The closing hours were without pain. Mrs McKinley was not in death chamber at the time. His last words were: "Good bye all; good bye. It is God's will; His will is done."

LAST CONSCIOUS HOUR.

MILBURN HOUSE, BUFFALO, Sept 14.—President McKinley died at 2:15 a m. He had been unconscious most of the time since 7:50 p m. His last conscious hour on earth was spent with the wife to whom he devoted a life time of care. He died unattended by a minister of the gospel, but his last words were a humble submission to

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, Sept 14. Rev Dr Ford went to Creswell this afternoon.

John Cogswell went to Coburg this afternoon.

Prof F L Washburn went to Portland this afternoon.

Chas W Evans came down from Saginaw this afternoon.

Mrs J H McClung returned from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Geo T Hall, Sr, have returned from a trip to Florence.

Miss Fannie McCallum, of Olympia, Wash, is here to attend school.

Miss Celia Goldsmith has returned from San Francisco to Oregon City.

Geo Campbell, U O student, arrived up from Oregon City this afternoon.

Dick Smith, the well known and popular student-athlete, is in the city.

Mrs W P Fisher and son Luther came down from Pleasant Hill this afternoon.

Attorney W S McFadden, of Corvallis, is in Eugene, visiting his sister, Mrs E C McElroy.

Mrs C W Lowe left this afternoon for Portland and a visit at her old home in McMinnville.

Prof Luella C Carson arrived up from Portland on last night's train to resume her duties at the U O.

L N Roney went to Boswell springs this afternoon to spend Sunday. Mrs Roney will return with him.

Ernest Gilstrap returned to Eugene from Visalia, California, on this morning's train and will remain here.

Jacksonville Times: Miss Lissie McCully went to Eugene this week, and will again become a temporary resident of that city.

Bert Peter went to Plainview, Linn county, this afternoon to spend Sunday with his wife who is visiting her parents there.

Mrs Emily Hovey and son Blaine left this afternoon for Buffalo to attend the exposition and visit relatives in other parts of the East.

Uncle Johnny Diamond, of Coburg, gave this office a pleasant call today. He is 88 years of age and came to Oregon in 1847, and is hale and hearty.

Dr A J Edwards and G W Edwards, who have been visiting relatives in Lane county, left this afternoon for their home at Winston-Salem, N C.

Gold Hill News: Geo A Houck of Eugene, a brother of Hon J J Houck of the Rogue River flouring mills, arrived on Sunday's train to visit for a few days.

John F Hemenway, an old-time Eugene boy, who has been visiting the family of his uncle, Ansel Hemenway, near Springfield, left for his home at Phoenix, B C, this afternoon.

Wm Ridgeway and wife, Abe Ridgeway and wife, and Ida, Lydia, Maggie and Carrie Ridgeway arrived in Eugene last night from Cromwell, Iowa, and will be permanent residents of Lane county, having bought the Perkins farm west of town, we understand.

A CATTLE THIEF.

Man Steals Number of Cattle and Sells Them to Frank Goodpasture.

Daily Guard, Sept 14. Sheriff Withers is out in the country this afternoon looking for a man who stole some cattle and sold them to Frank Goodpasture the cattle buyer.

As near as we can learn about the case it is as follows: A day or two ago a man sold to Mr Goodpasture, five cows for about \$100. It was learned today that he had stolen them Thursday night from two or three different farmers near Springfield and tried to dispose of them to one or two persons before selling them to Mr Goodpasture. It is said he tried to trade them for a wagon at one of the implement stores.

Nothing very definite can be learned of the case until the sheriff returns.

"JIM" HAMMOND.—The Boston Globe, in its criticism of the four-act drama, "The City of New York," at the Bowdoin Square Theatre in that city, has the following about "Jim" Hammond, a Eugene boy: "Glimore Hammond, in the role of a hero, made his first appearance with the company, and his work was watched with interest. He made a big hit and won the good opinion of his audience from the start."

EYE INJURED.—Lloyd Freeman, employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co at Saginaw, came down to Eugene this afternoon to have the physicians attend to an injured eye. The other morning a splinter became lodged in the member, causing much pain.

MORE SEPTEMBER CHERRIES.—David Cherry brought up some May Duke cherries that are world beaters. They are as large as Royal Annes and are sound, juicy and finely flavored. He will have them for a month yet—Oregon against the world.



as to the program of President McKinley's funeral.

A funeral train will convey the family and representatives of the government, with the body, to Washington Monday next. There the body will lie in state until Wednesday.

The body will then be taken to Canton, Ohio, where the interment will take place Thursday.

GANGRENE CAUSED DEATH.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—An autopsy on the body of President McKinley revealed the fact that death was caused from gangrene (mortification) about the bullet wounds.

BULLET NOT FOUND.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—The surgeons in making the autopsy on the body of President McKinley failed to locate the bullet.

Mrs McKinley specially requested that the surgeons

claims that the bullet that killed the president was poisoned.

WILL HOLD ANARCHISTS.

Special to the Guard.

CHICAGO, Sept 14.—Every anarchist under arrest in this city for supposed complicity in the McKinley assassination will be held prisoner to await further developments.

President Roosevelt.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—Vice-President Roosevelt took the oath of office shortly after the death of President McKinley.

President Roosevelt said he would strive to continue the McKinley policy in all particulars for the peace, honor and prosperity of the country.

CALLED ON MRS MCKINLEY.

Special to the Guard.

BUFFALO, Sept 14.—Shortly after his arrival in Buffalo, President Roosevelt paid a short visit of condolence to Mrs McKinley.

the will of the God in whom he believed. He was reconciled to the cruel fate to which an assassin's bullet had condemned him and faced death in the same spirit of calmness which has marked his long and honorable career.

OREGON OFFICIAL MOURNING.

Special to the Guard.

Salem, Sept 14.—The State House is being draped in crepe from the ground to the top of the dome.

The officers of the National Guard are ordered to wear crepe on sword hilts.

Our Junior Senator.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Sept 14.—Senator John H Mitchell, of Oregon, sailed for New York today.

YACHT RACE POSTPONED.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Sept 14.—The International Yacht race has been postponed on account of the death of President McKinley.

STEEL STRIKE SETTLED.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Sept 14.—The steel strike has been settled through the conference of iron workers and the trust managers. Work will be resumed Monday.

The terms of the agreement have not been made public. It was signed by the iron companies.