

TRIVIAL AND UNSATISFACTORY.

English Papers Criticise Roosevelt's Trust Utterances.

A STRONG ISSUE.

Special to the Guard

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 7.—The Federation of Labor demands governmental ownership of railroads, telegraph lines, telephones, etc. The resolutions are very strong and hereafter must be met by political parties.

WHEAT AND CORN BOOMING.

Special to the Guard.

CHICAGO, Dec 7.—Wheat and corn are going up at a lively rate. Great excitement on change today and very feverish. More records were broken. December wheat closed at 78½ and May wheat at 83c; corn 69c.

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.—Wheat closed today at \$1.08½ per cental.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, England, Dec 7.—The feeling here is hopeful for the early ending of the South African war.

TROUBLE NEARLY OVER.

Special to the Guard.

COLON, Dec 7.—Trouble is nearly over here. Gen Porass' forces are in the interior.

THINKS ROOSEVELT FOOLING.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, England, Dec 7.—The British papers are very sarcastic at the utterance, of President Roosevelt in his message, in reference to the trusts. They characterize them as trivial and unsatisfactory in the extreme, and intimate that he is playing into their hands for a re-nomination.

HIGHBINDERS AT WORK.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.—Highbinders shot Wang Su four times today while he was walking down the street. Tong murders continue at stated intervals.

FREE PRESS GUARANTEED.

Special to the Guard.

CHICAGO, Dec 7.—Judge Durme, today discharged Lawrence and Canfield, editors of the Chicago American, holding they were not guilty of contempt. Judge Hancey is severely criticised in holding them.

A QUEER RULING.

Special to the Guard.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 7.—Foreign bottoms will not be allowed to carry products or goods to the Philippines. The Pacific Mail Steamship Company will start a new line to the islands.

STATE TICKET UP.

Prohibition Party First to Enter Political Field.

FULL LIST OF OFFICERS NAMED.

The Prohibition Party met in Portland yesterday and nominated the following state ticket to be voted for next June:
For Governor—Rev A J Hunsaker, of Yamhill county.
For Treasurer—T S McDaniel, of Multnomah.
For Secretary of State—N N Davis, of Umatilla.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction—R W Kelsey, of Yamhill.
For State Printer—W W Brooks, of Multnomah.
For Supreme Judge—C J Bright, of Wasco.
For Attorney-General—T H Goynes, of Tillamook.
For Congressman, Second District—R Spaulding, of Wasco.
Eleven counties were represented in a convention.

MARRIED.—On Wednesday, Dec 4, secured the marriage of Miss Cora Ayers to Mr Geo F Saunders at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Palmer Ayers, a few miles north of the city. Rev Miller, of Springfield, performed the ceremony. The wedding was a very pleasant affair and was attended by about 30 relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties. A splendid dinner was enjoyed.

NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Usual Grind of Courthouse News.

Daily Guard, Dec 7
Mortgage.....\$ 400 00
Mortgage..... 2300 00
Mortgage..... 500 00
Satisfaction of mortgage..... 200 00

A NEW MINING COMPANY.

The Hiawatha Mining and Milling Co filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Lee today. The incorporators are Alfred Johnson, John E Russell and F G Eby, and the principal place of business is Cottage Grove. The capital stock of the corporation is given as \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares with a value of 10 cents each. The object of the corporation is to engage in the general mining and milling business in the Bohemia district.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George F Crist and Sarah McCutcheon, S McCutcheon witness.

PROOF OF LABOR.

W W Robe and C H Elswick on Red Buck mining claim in Blue River district.
W W Robe, J F Venner and J H Glass on Poorman, Sound Moway, Heiena, Red Bay and Golco da claims in Blue River district.
T D Condon, E A Sweetland and J W Atwell on Gale Creek claim, Blue River district.

EXTENDING GAS SYSTEM.—P Frank & Son have extended their gas light system to A Yerington's drug store and S L Long's hardware store. The lamps have a new arrangement, the lamps attachment, which is a great convenience and saves a great deal of time. With the attachment the light is turned on with a single pull of a small chain.

THE SOCIAL REALM.

Glee Club's Annual Concert Last Night—The Amicitians.

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The twenty-eighth concert of the University of Oregon glee club was given last evening in Villard hall. The following program was rendered:
The Monk of the Mountain..... Frederic F Bullard
Etude [En Courant]..... Benjamin Godard
The House That Jack Built..... J M Dungan
Falstaff's Song..... Dudley Buck [Words by Edmund C Stedman]
Dorothy Doane..... Herman Karle
"A Simple Case of Grip"..... Edmund Vance Cooke
Mr Old Virginia Sweetheart..... Adam Gabbell
Mr Eyer and the Glee Club
White Throat..... George S Aspinall
Comin' Through the Rye..... Old Scotch Song [Arranged by C Mortimer Wiske]
Revel D'Amour..... Moritz Moszkowski [Valse de Concert]
Deep, Down Deep..... C C White
Mr Norris and the Glee Club
Darkies' Cradle Song..... Wheeler
Taking into consideration the experience of the club as a whole and the time devoted to its preparation it may be said that the presentation of the program showed greater skill in interpretation and higher musical talent in possession by the members in general than at any other year since the organization of the club. Each selection was highly enjoyed by the discerning audience and with little exception owing to a slight lack of variety elicited a hearty response. Prof Glen appeared in his usual power and added two more select numbers to his list. Mr Frazer deserves special commendation in his interpretation of Revel D'Amour by Moszkowski. The first tenor and the second bass sections of the club did splendidly though the former may have shown too great volume on one or two occasions. The audience was appreciative and critical and was generally pleased with the program. About 250 were present.

The Amicitian Debating Club met last evening in regular session at assembly hall in the High School building and transacted the usual routine business. The following program was rendered: Story, Roy Crow; recitation, Leonard Brooks; select reading, Claude Gaby; "Story of the Mexican war," Abe Bangs. The question, "Resolved that the US should construct and operate the Nicaragua canal" was debated affirmatively by Platts, Stockwell, Kuykendall, H A Wheeler and Paul Johnson; and the negative was supported by Evans, Harry Farrow and Elza Crow. The judges rendered their decision in favor of the affirmative. Paul Stouffer was elected to membership in the society. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance, over 40 members being present. The boys will at their next meeting give an open session and reception to their friends. The session will be held in Frank's hall, it being a suitable place for such an event than assembly hall.

The committee on arrangements for the New Year's masquerade ball to be given by Co A are securing prizes to be given to the best maskers. Quite a number will be masked and will be on exhibition in the show window of Vincent's drug store a week before the date of the ball.

W. J. WILSEY HELD UP.

Thugs in Dallas Robbed Him of \$65.

Dallas Itemizer, Dec 6: "W J Wilsey, state organizer of the order of Foresters, was robbed of \$65 in Dallas Tuesday night. After lodge meeting he started to Hotel Gail and when near the alley back of Wilson's drug store, was robbed by two men. They threw him down and one prevented him from making any noise while the other went through his pockets." Mr Wilsey is a resident of Eugene and is a member of Court Poplar, Foresters, of this city. Before being engaged by the grand court of Foresters as organizer he followed the occupation of insurance solicitor and was formerly organizer for the Modern Woodmen.

Lord's Prayer in Public Schools.

ST PAUL, Dec 6.—Attorney-General Douglas today upheld the ruling of ex-Attorney-General H W Childs in an opinion given to state Superintendent Olsen that under the state constitution the Lord's prayer cannot be used in the public schools. This ruling is because of section 16, article 1, of the state constitution, which says: "Nor shall any man be compelled to attend, erect or support any place of worship"

"EUGENE A BEAUTY."

A Correspondent Thinks This City a Fine One.

MANUFACTURERS, ETC.

Coos Bay News.
After being four weeks in Eugene, I have been impressed more and more each day that the city is a beauty, and a most desirable home town, for her churches are managed by able, conscientious and honorable pastors, and her schools are probably not excelled by any town in the state, for the standard is nothing short of the State University itself. To see those clean cut, bright-eyed and active young men and women as they go to and from their classes, and then take in all that the University plant means to Oregon it is difficult not to exclaim "Oregon is all right."
Eugene has not only schools and churches to attract home-seekers, but has manufacturing plants such as flour mills, excelsior and soap factories, machine shops, tannery, planing mill, etc, and there is a large saw mill at Springfield, three miles south, another at Coburg, eight miles north, another at Wendling, twenty miles east, all of which make business for Eugene. The farming country in which she is situated is wide and fertile, although there would be no truth in saying the fact that immigrants coming into that section need to watch sharply, for the land is "spotted" around Eugene as elsewhere.
C M Elpass, who built a creamery at Eugene last Spring, has a promising plant. He commenced making butter the middle of last April; has 180 patrons and in October was receiving about 1000 pounds of cream daily, and in the busy part of the season had eight teams running, bringing in cream. He does not run a separator; will not take anything but cream, and has no sympathy with a rancher who wants to get butter out of a cow with out taking care of her. He is also of the opinion that more clover, vetches and the like will be raised in the valley and less grain.
E A EASTON.

THE GAME OF GOLF.

The Guard's Golf Expert Explains It all to the Uninitiated.

A number of golf players were out at the College Hill links again yesterday for a game. A good many people of Eugene do not understand this popular amusement, so we will endeavor to enlighten them on the subject.
In golf a little rubber ball, about as big as a lemon, is used. The point is, with the use of the golf stick, to get it into a little hole about 100 yards away, and then into other holes similarly distant, until about four miles have been traveled, all to be done with fewer strokes of the golf stick than is required by the other fellow. When the player strikes the little ball, he follows it up, bringing it nearer and nearer with each stroke to the little hole. When the little ball rolls finally into the little hole great satisfaction is felt, like that of the football player and their sympathizers when a touchdown is made. Most of those who have played all of them, say golf is not nearly so exciting as is roly holly, old saw or shindy, which used to afford infinite amusement to small boys 10 or 15 years ago.
When they are playing golf, it is difficult for a stranger to the game to tell what they are doing. If it were grasshopper time, the impression might be drawn that they were killing hoppers for the markets or hunting June bugs on a salary. Yesterday while they played, two old farmers coming to town from the Spencer Butte country along the road leading past the grounds noticed the players and one of them inquired of his companion, "What are them fellers doin' over there, anyway?" The other eyed them running here and there and striking now and then with their sticks, and responded, "I dunno, but I judge they must be killin' gophers."

Officers Elected.

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Evangeline Chapter, Order Eastern Star, elected new officers last night as follows: Mrs G E Detmering, W M; Mrs S S Spencer, W P; Elizabeth Yorran, A M; Estelle Robinson, Sec; Mrs W Preston, Treas; Miss L Griffin, Cond; Mrs M Kursey, associate.
The annual election of the Eugene Military Club was held last night in the armory with the following result: President, Frank McAllister; vice president, Horace Burnett; secretary, Frank Taylor; Treasurer, Olin Ford; trustee for three years, W F Gilstrap.

BREVITIES.

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For fresh groceries call on J W White.

E C Terry, the hop man, is again in the city.

Snow yesterday at Grants Pass and Medford.

Hon D C Baughman, of Cottage, is in the city.

Eugene McCornack, of Florence, is in the city.

Rolly Roney, of Goshen, was in Eugene today.

Coleridge McElroy is down from his Cloverdale ranch.

E E Upmeyer returned this afternoon to Harrisburg.

Arthur Tait returned home to Walker this morning.

Miss Marian Sabin returned this afternoon from Saginaw.

It takes a smart man these days to keep track of his umbrellas.

Ray Babb went to Portland this afternoon on a short business trip.

Mrs Mattie Masterson is visiting with Mrs E H Ingham, her niece.

Dr P E Day, of Minneapolis, is in Eugene, the guest of Drs Atwood.

Fruzes, ungraded, are selling at \$2.85 net per 100 pounds at Dallas.

Horace McBride, U O student, went to Halsey this afternoon on a visit.

E C Smith is now comfortably located in his new office, 69 East Ninth street.

Fred Edwards, class of '01, U O, after a visit here, returned to Albany this afternoon.

It is stated that one of Eugene's business men will be married before Christmas.

J W Shumate, of Wainville, returned last night from a business trip to Portland.

Mrs David Markley, of Cottage Grove, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs G R Chrisman, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs G N McLean, and little son, Mack, of Camp Creek, are the guests of Mrs I L Campbell.

Emil Shannon, a The Dalles fruit man, died of heart disease yesterday, aged about 60 years.

A small wagon bridge across Gillespie slough was washed out the other day during the heavy rains.

Brownsville Times: Mr and Mrs J P Currie, of Eugene, attended the funeral of the late Hugh Fields of this city.

Dayton Herald: B A Franklin who resides 20 miles east of Eugene, is here on a visit to his father, J P Franklin, who is seriously ill. He reports his wife sick at home.

A hop contract between Joseph Hume and Benj Swartz, was recorded at the state house this week. Mr Hume contracts 10,000 pounds of next season's crop to Mr Swartz at 10 cents per pound.

W M Sherman has let the contract to John Higgin and A A Asby for the erection of a \$700 6-room cottage on the lot he recently purchased from Mrs Kinsey at the corner of West Sixth and Monroe streets.

Dr Stephen A Wise, proctor of the Beth-Israel Temple, of Portland, is going to address the students of the University some time in the near future. He has announced his subject as, "Israel's Gifts to the World."

OLD COURTHOUSE LODGING HOUSE.

Ready for Business—Just North of New Courthouse.

This roomy and commodious lodging house is now ready for the accommodation of guests. All rooms are outside rooms, are splendidly lighted by the original large windows, with walls freshly papered, and ceilings repainted.
A wide hall runs through the building, upstairs and down, with a double flight of stairs, giving very convenient access to and egress from the upper story. It is an nearly safe from fire as a building may be designed. New floors have been laid throughout the building. No carpets will be used, only large rugs. Two coats of paint were given the floors, thus avoiding the dust inseparable from carpets. New furniture, beds and bedding, have been put in throughout the building.
Only one block east of the main business street and just north of and on the same block as the new Lane county courthouse. Farmers and transient men who desire a quiet place over night, while convenient to the business part of town, will find this newly fitted and furnished house exactly to their taste.
Board by the day or week, if desired.
Ed Hows.

JUDGE FISK'S FUNERAL.

Particulars Received in Eugene This Morning.

Fred Fisk this morning received letters from Mapleton acquainting him with particulars of his father's funeral. Services were conducted yesterday morning at 8:30 o'clock at Mapleton by Rev Yost, Methodist minister. From there the steamer Lillian conveyed the remains to Acme, arriving there at 11 o'clock. The steamer Marguerite left Florence at 10:30 o'clock with members of the Masonic lodge, to which order the deceased belonged, the two steamers meeting at Acme. The body was interred in the Acme Masonic cemetery, and the ceremonies at the grave were conducted according to the Masonic ritual.
B D Paine, who with Harry Graham, went down to bring the body to Eugene, writes that on account of the bad condition of the roads it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to move the body so far. It may, however, be disinterred and brought out at a later date.
Horace Fisk, son of the deceased, is expected in Eugene this evening and Messrs Paine and Graham will be back tomorrow.

Money in Timber Land.

ASTORIA, Dec 6.—Frank Patton, cashier of the Savings bank, has sold 1100 acres of timber land on the Lower Nehalem to J R Dubois, at \$15 an acre. Dubois also purchased Patton's saw mill at Nehalem, but the consideration is not stated. The land was purchased about one year ago for \$5 an acre.
DAILY GUARD, DEC 6
NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The commissioners' court, in session this week, appointed Ross Huston justice of the peace for Elmira precinct to take the place of T J Duckworth, resigned.

DR. POWELL REEVES

Son and Stepmother Fighting for the Property.

WELL KNOWN IN EUGENE.

John B Reeves and his stepmother are fighting in the Seattle courts for the estate of the late Dr Powell Reeves, who formerly had an office in Eugene and was owner of the McKenzie stock farm. It was here that a large portion of the estate was collected. The contest in the courts is becoming warm and some strong charges are made by the son against the stepmother. On her side the woman makes a clear statement and the court suggests that young Reeves, being a husky young man, should be able to work while the litigation is pending instead of asking an order from the court for Mrs Reeves to support him.
Dr Reeves after leaving Eugene went to Portland where he practiced for some time and from there went to Seattle where he had fine offices, advertised like a circus, made money and died.
Regarding the present lawsuit a Seattle newspaper has the following under flashy headlines:
"John B Reeves, son of the late Dr Powell Reeves, has filed a sensational complaint in the superior court, in which he makes grave accusations against Mrs Sophia Reeves, his stepmother. He alleges that the statement made by her to the court regarding the amount of property left by Dr Reeves is incorrect, and that she has been selling some of the property and keeping the proceeds.
"Young Reeves says in his complaint that his father was not in his right mind at the time he made his will, which bequeaths to Mrs Reeves all of his property; that it was made under duress and undue influence of the wife. He further says that his father left a farm near Olympia worth \$25,000; diamonds valued at \$1500, and a business worth \$30,000 a year.
"Mrs Reeves had filed a copy of the will in the probate court, the original having been sent to Eugene, Or, where it was executed many years ago, for the witnesses to attest. It will be returned to Seattle in a day or two. Mrs Reeves tells an altogether different story regarding her late husband's business and denies flatly the story of young Reeves.
"Judge Tallman refused to grant the petition of John B Reeves this morning, in which he asked that the court compel his stepmother to support him according to the terms of his father's will.
"The court told Mr Reeves that he looked to be a pretty husky young man and should be able to earn his own living pending the litigation, which he has begun."