

REPORT FOR PANAMA.

Isthmian Canal Commission Favors Purchase of the Panama Canal Franchise.

CANARY ISLAND CYCLONE.

Special to the Guard.

LAS PALMAS, Canary Islands, Jan 18—A destructive cyclone swept the Canary Islands last night. A great amount of property was seriously damaged. [The Canary Islands, seven in number, lie southwest of Spain, to which they belong, off the northwestern coast of Africa.—ED GUARD.]

ROYAL YACHT COMING.

Special to the Guard.

BERLIN, Jan 18—Emperor William's yacht, the Hohenzollern, left Kiel this morning for a trip across the Atlantic to America.

PANAMA OFFER FAVORED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Jan 18—The Isthmian Canal Commission has reported to Congress in favor of the purchase of the Panama canal rights and plant at the agreed price of \$40,000,000.

SCHLEY'S CASE READY.

Special to the Guard.

BALTIMORE, Jan 18—The attorneys for Admiral Schley have completed the papers for his appeal from the findings of the naval board of inquiry.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN RELATIONS.

Special to the Guard.

VIENNA, Jan 18—The strained relations between Hungary and Austria are responsible for general unrest and the prophesy that there will be a separation between the two kingdoms before the end of this year.

HOPES A CORONATION PARDON.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Jan 18—Mrs Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted of poisoning her husband, and is undergoing a term of imprisonment therefor, hopes a pardon from King Edward during the coronation festivities.

DISTINGUISHED DEAD.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Jan 18—Sir E. A. Bartlett a well known British statesman is dead.

BRITISH TREASON.

Special to the GUARD.

LONDON, Jan 18—Krause, the British subject, has been found guilty of a misdemeanor in assisting the Boers at Johannesburg. He was sentenced to imprisonment for two years.

SPRINGFIELD MILL.

Machinery From Saginaw to Be Moved Down.

PROBABLY ANOTHER MILL.

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The GUARD is reliably informed that the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co has let the contract for the hauling by team of a large amount of machinery from their Saginaw mills to the Springfield saw-mill which they purchased last spring. It is stated that the cost will be much less to bring the machinery down by team than by rail.

At the time of the purchase of the Springfield mill it was the company's intention to enlarge it and make quite a number of improvements on the property, and no doubt the hauling of this machinery down from Saginaw is the beginning of these improvements. It is stated also that at the meeting of the stockholders of the company today the matter of erecting a mill on the big tract of timber land recently purchased by them on Row river, above Cottage Grove, was seriously considered. It has been stated before that one of the Saginaw mills will be moved to that tract. This may be the case, but it is more likely that a new mill will be built.

The new Bohemia railroad will have a spur several miles long extending to this tract of timber land.

SOLD OUT.—M. S. Hubble has sold out his transfer business to the Clarke Transfer Company, of Eugene, J. W. Clarke, manager. Possession now already been given.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs. Wesley Stevens, three miles northeast of Eugene, Jan 18, 1902, a son.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs. Joseph Peplot at Leaburg, Jan 17, 1902, a son.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Freshmen to Have Their Party Tonight—Literary Societies.

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The Laureans held their regular meeting last evening. Although the attendance was not large, the members rendered a very good program. W. H. Johnson spoke extempore on "College Patriotism." M. M. Scarbrough presented a prepared address on "The History of the University." "Resolved, That the system of shipping subsidies as now proposed would be to the best interests of the United States," was debated. Merritt, Dillard and Bacon spoke on the affirmative and Howe and Johnson, the negative. The affirmative won the decision. Election of officers resulted as follows: President, M. M. Scarbrough; vice president, Herbert Eastland; secretary, Frank Dillard; asst. sec, Ralph Bacon; treasurer, W. Johnson; censor, P. I. World; sergeant-at-arms, F. G. Thayer.

The Philologist society debated the question of abolishing the jury system, last night. Cochran and Galey spoke on the affirmative and McArthur and Wagner on the negative.

MARRIED.—Junction Times: A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs J. M. Nichols, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Bertha, was united in marriage to Mr Wm. Bateman, Rev. Lobbell officiating. Miss Anna Campbell served as bridesmaid and Mr G. B. Whitley as groomsmen. The bride is an excellent young lady and highly esteemed by all. The groom is an S. P. engineer and is very popular with his associates. Mr and Mrs Bateman left Thursday for Portland on a brief wedding trip, after which they expect to reside in Ashland. A number of presents were received by the couple.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs Wm. Chapman on Row River a son, Jan 13.

NEW TAX LAW.

Every Taxpayer in Lane County Had Better Read it.

WILL SAVE MONEY THEREBY.

At the last session of the legislature a new law was passed in regard to the collection of taxes, which law took effect on December 1st, 1901, and its substance is as follows:

1 If you pay your taxes on or before March 15 you will be allowed a rebate of 3 per cent.

2 If you pay your taxes between March 15th and up to and including the first Monday in April, there will not be any rebate and neither will there be any penalty or interest added.

3 If your taxes are not paid on or before the first Monday of April, they will become delinquent, when there will be added a penalty of 10 per cent, and the tax will also draw interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum in addition to the penalty.

4 If you pay one-half of your taxes on or before the first Monday in April, then the remaining half may run up to and including the first Monday in October following; but if the last half of tax due is not paid by the first Monday of October, it becomes delinquent, and there will be added to such balance, a penalty of 10 per cent, and in addition, such balance will bear interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until paid.

5 On all personal property taxes, if one-half is not paid on or before the first Monday in April, the law compels the sheriff to levy upon and collect the same after May 1st, hence to prevent a levy upon personal property after May 1st it will be necessary for one half to be paid as above stated.

6 The law compels the sheriff to sell all lands on which taxes have not been paid, and that such sale shall not be held later than March 1st of the year succeeding the year in which the tax levy is made.

7 The property will be sold to the person bidding the lowest rate of interest, and certificates will be issued therefor, and deeds given to such property sold, unless redeemed within three years from the date of such sale.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

Booth-Kelly Co. Chooses Directors and Officers.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co was held in the company's office today. The stockholders met this forenoon at 10 o'clock and have been together all day discussing the business affairs of the corporation.

The old board of directors as follows was re-elected: John F. and Geo. H. Kelly, R. A. and J. H. Booth, G. X. Wendling, A. J. Hechtman and F. H. Buck. The directors met and retained the old officers who are: John F. Kelly, president; F. H. Buck, vice president; J. H. Booth, secretary.

It is understood that very important matters are being taken under consideration by the company at this meeting, but Hon. R. A. Booth, when seen this afternoon, stated that nothing could be given out to the public at present.

Lecture by Pres. Strong.

Silverton, Jan 18.—President Frank Strong of the University of Oregon, delivered a lecture on "Youth, the Time of Allotment," at the Methodist church last evening. He was greeted by a large audience, and his remarks were given unusual attention.

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A CHARITABLE ACT.—Thomas A. Bond, an old gentleman with gentle manners and the appearance of being an honest man, arrived in Eugene the other day from Lawrence, Mass. on his way to a son at Redding, Cal. When he landed here the old gentleman had not a penny, and Rev. M. L. Rose kindly solicited financial assistance for him and sent him on his way this afternoon. Mr Bond says he was employed in the woolen mills in Massachusetts, but they were closed down and he was thrown out of employment without any money ahead.

THEN AND NOW.—An old timer thus soliloquizes: "The other day I telephoned out to the depot and was red hot mad when I was told the train was 30 minutes late. About 40 years ago I remember asking an Indian about a westbound immigrant train and was glad to hear that it was only three weeks late. But then and now are different stories."

Wheat is selling in Jacksonville at 75 cents per bushel.

Albany Democrat: Eugene and Albany have the same number of licensed saloons, ten. On the saloon question we are neck and neck.

THE K. OF P. FUNCTION

Ball in Honor of the Muster in of Vernon Co.

OTHER SOCIAL NOTES.

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Vernon Co., No. 3, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, was duly mustered in last evening in the I. O. O. F. temple by Col. Will E. Rapson, of the Washington brigade, assisted by Col. F. C. Plummer, of the First Washington regiment, and James A. McKibben, of Portland.

By 8:30 o'clock the secret work and ceremonies of mustering in were finished and the company was marched to the armory where a good sized audience watched the men in their brilliant uniforms go through various evolutions under the command of Capt. C. C. Kaufman. For a newly organized company, they did exceedingly well, and the almost faultless manner in which they executed the various commands reflects credit upon Capt. Kaufman, and elicited hearty applause from the onlookers.

After the company had been dismissed the orchestra struck up the grand march which was led by Col. Rapson and Mrs. J. S. Luckey. The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing. Eugene's swell set attended in large numbers and the ball was voted a success.

The personnel of the new company is as follows: C. C. Kaufman, captain; O. E. Roberts, first lieutenant; C. W. Griffin, second lieutenant; G. W. Griffin, H. A. Dunbar, F. E. Taylor, I. W. Pope, C. L. Winter, E. R. Davis, R. R. Knox, Fred Fisk, Samuel Taylor, H. A. Vincent, W. W. Brown, Claire B. Willoughby, J. M. Whitney, G. A. Barger, J. D. Hamlin, F. L. Gibbs, W. L. Cheshire, J. W. Kays, W. H. Alexander, D. E. Yoran, C. Chorperling, Wellington Wadde.

ORDAINED A MINISTER.

V. V. Johnson, of Eugene, Called to New Hampshire Pulpit.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan 1.—Virgil Victor Johnson, of Eugene, Or, a graduate of the University of Oregon, was ordained at the Central Baptist Church today. The ordination sermon was preached by his brother, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church, Boston, and formerly of Portland. Rev. O. C. Sargent, secretary of the New Hampshire state convention; Rev. Everett Brown, of Newton, Mass., and several prominent New Hampshire ministers assisted in the ceremonies.

Rev. Mr. Johnson has been called to the pastorate of the Central Baptist Church, where the services took place. His father, the late John W. Johnson, was the first president of the University of Oregon. The young man is a graduate of Harvard and Rochester, N. Y., theological seminaries. He received his A. B. degree at the University of Oregon in 1896, and during his college course there won honors in scholarship and on the athletic field.

Died.

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Dr. Arthur Ingram Nicklin died at Good Samaritan hospital at Portland this morning at 2 o'clock, after a short illness. He leaves a widow and two sons, Israel T. of Eugene, and Frank, of Pendleton. The burial will take place Monday at Salem. I. T. went to Portland on this morning's early train.

Mr. Nicklin, the deceased, was born in Virginia, October 4, 1848; came to Oregon in 1880; graduated from the Willamette medical university in 1872; in 1873 he removed to Eugene and engaged in active practice and was also appointed United States examining surgeon, which position he filled until 1882; he then became resident physician of the Oregon Insane asylum, East Portland, under the Hawthorne administration; he acted as head physician, druggist and superintendent, for about one year, until the patients were taken in charge by the state, and Dr. Nicklin then removed them, numbering about 400, to Salem. In 1884 he returned to Portland, and has since continued in general practice; he was a charter member of the Oregon state medical society; he was a republican most of his life, but voted for Bryan the last two presidential elections.

JACKSONVILLE TIMES: Mrs. Dr. Kaykendall, of Eugene, grand president of the N. D. O., is making the different cabins in southern Oregon an official visit. Wednesday evening she was entertained by Jane McCully Cabin of Jacksonville. A large number of the members from different parts of the county were in attendance and the session was profitably and thoroughly enjoyed.

PERSONAL.

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Orval Gilstrap is indisposed. Sheriff Withers is out in the Lowell country.

Alex. Eaton went to Portland this afternoon.

C. L. Weber, of Creswell, was in the city today.

Judge W. S. McFadden, of Corvallis, is in the city.

Will Grimes, of Harrisburg, was in the city today.

Mr and Mrs J. P. Sweet, of Elmira, were in Eugene today.

Robt. Veatch came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Mrs. Robt. Wiley returned this afternoon from a visit at Albany.

County School Superintendent W. M. Miller is at Cottage Grove.

Mrs. J. E. Noland came down on the afternoon train from Creswell.

Miss Olivia Howell, teacher at Co-burg, went to Creswell this afternoon on a visit.

Clarence Crow, of Albany, is visiting at the home of his uncle, Geo. F. Crow in Eugene.

Mrs. Mike Wald went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs P. Hohl.

President Frank Strong arrived home from Silverton this afternoon where he lectured last night.

Mrs. J. C. Richardson, who has been quite ill for some time, is not quite so well today, we are sorry to state.

Walter Ross went to Dexter this afternoon to do some telephone work on Williams & Parvin's system there.

Herbert Fleishhocker, of San Francisco, one of the Booth-Kelly men, went to Portland on the afternoon's train.

The old gentleman Sturtevant, a well known and wealthy citizen of Crow, is very ill and not expected to recover.

Mrs. John Kauffman arrived up from Portland this afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr and Mrs W. W. Haines, and her many friends here.

Mrs. Samuel Bonnett is very sick at the family residence on West Seventh street. Her life is despaired of and all the children have been sent for.

Friday's Salem Statesman: Miss Therese Friendly departed for her home in Eugene last night after a brief visit to Mr and Mrs C. A. Gray in this city.

Mrs. C. C. Coffman and Mrs. F. C. Coffman went to Walker this afternoon to attend the marriage of Miss Cloa Smith to Malcolm Horn, which occurs tomorrow.

S. H. Friendly went to Portland today to attend the Shriner's lodge tonight. He will also attend a meeting of the board of regents of the University next week.

Miss Carrie George, of Medford, who has been visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs S. K. George, in Eugene, went to Portland today for a visit before returning to Medford.

Clyde Lloyd, the timber man, arrived up from Portland last night and will leave tonight for San Francisco from which port his mother sails soon for Buenos Ayres to join her husband.

Mrs. M. N. Long, of Ashland, arrived here yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Arbuckle, aged 85, who is very sick. She is stopping with her son-in-law, Mr. Henry Gates, in Spencer precinct.

Cottage Grove Leader: A. P. Churhill came down from Benson this week. He has been on the sick list and came in for medical aid. H. B. Hendricks, of Bay City, is in the city. Mr. Hendricks is an experienced attorney and is thinking of locating here.

Ashland Tidings: Mr and Mrs Herbert Dodge, who were married at Eugene yesterday forenoon, arrived in Ashland this morning on their honeymoon trip. The bride is postmistress and storekeeper at Fairmount, while the groom is a well known young man of Douglas county.

THE COAL MINE.

Machinery Being Placed in Position for Operation.

The Cascade Coal Mining Co is making rapid preparations for extensively operating the Wilhelm coal mine near Creswell.

A large amount of machinery has arrived on the ground and the boiler and pump have been placed in position ready to pump the water out of the shaft so that the work will be facilitated.

A force of men are now employed at the mine and more will be added as work progresses.

The members of the company are all enthusiastic over the prospects for a rich body of coal to be uncovered.

Independence Enterprise: B. B. Demming, of Eugene, who has been visiting in this city for several days past with friends and relatives attended the I. O. O. F. lodge on Thursday evening, being the first time in eighteen years that he has visited his own lodge.

HENRY E. ANKENY

Says Our System of State Government Is Very Loose.

MINING KING.

Salem Journal, Jan 17: Hon Henry E. Ankeny, the Southern Oregon politician and Jackson county mining king, was in Salem today. He is not thinking of becoming a permanent resident of Salem with a view to occupying the executive mansion, although newspaper talk has connected him with the gubernatorial candidacy, and the state might do a great deal worse.

Mr Ankeny is unfortunately a man of considerable means and cuts a small swath in political politics as she is conducted in Oregon today. He said the fight to put state officials on a flat salary and all fees go to the state, met with his hearty support. "Let the state pay a respectable salary but all fees and perquisites belong to the treasury."

"Make the salary liberal enough so that a man of ordinary means can hold the office and afford to give a reception or entertain distinguished people who come to the state. Our system of state government is very loose and is it a wonder the state has not been bunced out of more than it has."

He expressed surprise that the suit to collect the Davis defalcation had failed.

"How do you know but the state has been bunced out of hundreds of thousands?" asked the reporter. He didn't know but it had.

MILL FOR POORMAN GROUP.

A Ten-Stamp Mill a Probability for These Mines This Season.

Brownville Times: Negotiations have been entered into with outside capitalists by the owners of the Poor-man group of mines in the Blue River mining district which practically insures the placing of a 10-stamp quartz mill on this valuable property this season.

The mill is to be of the most modern pattern, with all the latest appliances for saving gold. The gentlemen who have taken hold of the properties are well known men of capital and experience in mining in the west, and the selection of this property in the Blue River district, after investigating properties in Bohemia, Southern and Eastern Oregon, it is taken as an indication that they consider the prospects of the Blue River district very bright.

Iverson Items.

Jan 15, 1902.

Mr Nicholas Moore has returned from a trip to Eugene.

Mr T. J. McGilgan, of this place, who is stocking a ranch has brought in some excellent animals lately.

Walter Chastain, one of our foremost young men, is at present visiting in Linn county and will be back in a couple of weeks. After being home a few days he contemplates going to Portland where some of his friends have secured a job for him.

John Pettit is visiting in this community at present.

Isadore Degrand has returned from Roseburg where he has been looking over his timber interests. Mr Degrand. It will be remembered, is a Wisconsin man who has had the courage to strike for the far west to seek a fortune and home and is at present located on Petah creek where he owns extensive timberland and other property.

Miss Nora Robertson who has been wielding the rod in district No. 100 has returned to her home on Petah creek, her winter term of three months being ended. Miss Robertson though in teaching her first term of school has given entire satisfaction and we all hope for her return in the spring to teach the summer term.

Roland Vaughn has returned from an extended trip to the Bluslaw river where he holds a timbered homestead.

Mrs George Vaughn is on the sick list as a result of over-exertion. It is hoped that she will be able to be around in a few days; not only her but many others in this neighborhood have not felt well lately.

Ben J. Owen is at present developing his homestead and it will not be long before Mr Owen will have one of the best ranches on Wild Cat creek.

A HARD LICK.—Jacksonville Times: A. N. Solas has again shaken the mud of Jacksonville from his feet. The community is to be congratulated upon the arrival of this latest, dirtiest and most contemptible of all grafters and scoundrels, who never had an honorable thought.