

PITTSBURG JAIL ESCAPE.

Biddles Shot Themselves to Avoid Capture---The Woman May Recover.

ENGLISH CHANNEL STORM.

Special to the Guard.

DOVER, England, Feb 1--A fierce storm has been sweeping the English Channel since early last evening.

A mail boat with many passengers aboard has been drifting for twenty hours, her machinery having broken down.

The storm is so fierce that help cannot reach the vessel. She is in danger of being swamped.

STREET CAR STRIKE.

Special to the Guard.

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, Feb 1--All street car lines are tied up today by a strike of their employees.

NEW SECRETARY OF TREASURY.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--The newly appointed secretary of the treasury, ex-Governor Shaw of Iowa, took charge of the treasury portfolio today.

CONSIDER PEACE PROPOSALS.

Special to the Guard.

THE HAGUE, Holland, Feb 1--The British minister, Dr Leyd and Paul Kruger representing the Boers, and representatives of the Dutch government are in conference seeking an agreement as to terms for the Transvaal and Orange Free State.

BOODLE ALDERMEN WANTED.

Special to the Guard.

St Louis, Feb 1--Bench warrants have been issued for the arrest of the boodle aldermen. They are in hiding.

ITALIAN ROYALTY COMING.

Special to the Guard.

ROME, Feb 1--It has been definitely arranged that Dowager Queen Margherita will make a visit to America shortly.

BIDDLES SHOT THEMSELVES.

Special to the Guard.

BUTLER, Pennsylvania, Feb 1--Ed and Jack Biddle who escaped from the Pittsburgh jail Friday morning while under sentence of death, through aid of the warden's wife, Mrs Soffel, who had fallen desperately in love with Edward Biddle, are in the hands of the officers.

When the Biddles were wounded so that they saw escape was impossible they shot themselves to avoid capture alive. Both of them are dying. Mrs Soffel may recover.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, Feb 1--The legislative and Indian appropriation bills are being considered by the House today. The repeal of the war tax legislation will be considered by the House before adjournment tonight.

The Senate is considering details of the Philippine tariff measure.

ANOTHER MILL.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. Purchased Harrisburg Property.

PROBABLY WILL NOT OPERATE IT.

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The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co has just purchased the Harrisburg Lumber Co's sawmill at Harrisburg and the Harrisburg Water Power Co's property.

John F Kelly, president of the Booth-Kelly Co, this afternoon stated to the GUARD that he thought the company would not operate the mill, which has a capacity of about 25,000 feet of lumber per day, but that he would be able to give out for publication in the near future something interesting in regard to the property.

Mr Kelly stated that the report that 3000 acres of timber land in the Cascade mountains were included in the deal is untrue.

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ENGINE DISABLED.--The north-bound overland passenger train, due here at 3 o'clock this morning, did not reach here until 8:20 o'clock on account of an accident to the engine which occurred near Creswell. A helper engine was brought up from Junction to assist the disabled engine but word was received that the train could proceed on into Eugene without assistance and the helper hitched on here and took the train on to Junction.

A LARGE SALE.

The G. C. Millett Place Sold for \$50,000 Today.

REILSER OF WISCONSIN THE PURCHASER

Daily Guard, Jan 31

One of the largest sales of real estate that has occurred in Lane county for years was consummated by F T Plank & Co, of this city today. They sold the G C Millett place, adjoining and west of Junction City, consisting of 140 acres of choice land, to A C Reilser, late of Wisconsin, for the sum of \$50,000. This is one of the finest places in Lane county.

It is stated that a \$20,000 check passed to bind the bargain.

A COLONY OF DANCES.

Special to the Guard.

JUNCTION CITY, Jan 31--G C Millett, the well known farmer of Junction City, has today sold his farm of 1500 acres to a colony of Dances for \$50,000 in cash.

PERSONAL.

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Lee Walton, of Halsey, is visiting in Eugene.

J W Archert, of Harrisburg, was in Eugene today.

Clarence Caw returned to Albany this afternoon.

Chas Stickles, of Irving, spent last night in Eugene.

O L Bowdler, of the soap works, went to Albany today.

Louis Johnson went to Creswell this afternoon for a visit.

J B Medley returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Virgil Rowland went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Whit Gowdy returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Wilbur Berea returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Carl Bremerman, of Wendling, spent last night in the city.

Ell Reese and wife, of Heppner, are visiting in Eugene.

John S Gray and family, of Baginaw, are visiting in the city.

Robert Alexander came down from Cottage Grove this morning.

Miss Rose Lane returned from Drain on this morning's late train.

Mrs F E Blair and sister, Miss Minnie Allen, are visiting at Junction City.

Sheriff W W Withers returned after-noon from his trip to the upper McKenzie.

Mrs Morrow, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs R McMurphy.

Attorney J B Medley, of Cottage Grove, came down on the late train this morning.

Chas Stanton, of Creswell, was in Eugene today, returning home on the afternoon train.

Henry Lajole, of Lynx Hollow, was in Eugene today, returning home on the afternoon train.

President Strong and Superintendent Beahdolt returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove.

Mr and Mrs D R Lakin and Mrs Mary Burr went to Comstock today to visit their sister, Mrs Lee.

Mr and Mrs L G Adair, Mr and Mrs L N Reay and W E Brown left this afternoon for their trip to California.

Isaac Bingham, the Bohemia mining man and now interested in the new railroad, went to Portland today.

Mrs W J Royce went to Portland today to visit her mother who is ill. She may bring her mother to Eugene with her.

Attorney J M Williams went to Junction today. From there he will go to Portland, expecting to return Tuesday.

Will Black, of Harrisburg, one of the members of the C C Second Oregon, spent last night in the city, returning home this afternoon.

Miss Ione Ziegler returned this afternoon from Albany where she visited her sister, Mrs I G Knotts, who has been quite ill.

Dr T W Harris was at Creswell yesterday attending Mrs Stanton, who is quite ill from a complication of influenza and heart trouble.

Misses Minnie Evans, Carrie Martin and Lucile Brewster, teachers in the Harrisburg public schools, are at home in Eugene to spend Sunday.

A B Hintou, of Oregon City, has moved to Eugene, to take the superintendency of the new woolen mills. He is a son-in-law of G A Dyson.

Corvallis Gazette: Dolph Norton is home from Eugene where he has been employed for some time in one of the largest mercantile establishments in that city. He leaves shortly for Portland where he has been promised employment.

KLEMM BUILDING.

J. H. Klemm's Eighth Street Brick to Be Doubled in Size.

A TWO-STORY 26X60 ADDITION.

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The GUARD has before made exclusive mention of a big addition to be built by John H Klemm to his brick building on West Eighth street, occupied by his harness shop.

When asked about the matter by a reporter this afternoon Mr Klemm stated that the new building when completed will make a building just double the size of the present one which is two stories high and 26x60 feet in dimensions. The addition will be built on the rear of the building, extending north toward the Chambers warehouses.

No contract has yet been let for the erection of the big addition but will probably be soon, and work will immediately thereafter be commenced. The brick to be used has already been engaged for J M Martin.

Mr Klemm says his new addition will be very substantially built, using the best material in its construction.

COURTHOUSE BUDGET.

Registration for January Numbered 860--A Marriage License Today.

During January, the first month of registration of voters, there were 860 names received by Registrar Callison in the county clerk's office. There will be a total of about 5500 votes cast in the county in June and they will have to hurry to get registered before the election comes off. The following instruments were placed on record in the clerk's office since our last report: Satisfaction of mortgage, \$100 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H D Scott et al to The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co, the Eva J claim in Bohemia mining district, \$1.

O W and L M Hurd to A F Hurd lot 7 blk 4 Morse's ad to Florence, \$150.

Clara E and Jno W Zumwalt to Franz Goede lots 1 and 2 blk 2 A J Zumwalt's ad to Irving, \$350.

Mabel C and L W Veatch to Willard E Boren 14.35 acres in tp 20 s r 3 w, \$250.

J W and Susan E Miller to W H Leroy, the Holiday claim in Bohemia mining district, \$100.

J B Rouse to the Coast Fork Lumber Co 15 acres in tp 21 s r 3 w, \$2750.

Sidney P and Harriett E Sladden to Mary E Keut w 10 ft of lot 10 blk 3 Sladden's second ad to Eugene, \$40.

K R Howard to Joseph Strome 16 acres in tp 15 s r 4 w, \$320.

E W and Dora E Eaton to M E and L A Walker 5.5 acres in tp 18 s r 2 w, \$300.

E W and Dora Eaton to M E and L A Walker 14.58 acres in tp 18 s r 2 w, \$125.

J M England et al to Marion Lebow 109.25 acres in tp 19 s r 3 w, \$10.

J E and Eliza Payton to M R Aaby lot 2 blk 19 Packard's ad to Eugene, \$225.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Louie Adlington and Miss Octavia Stiers, A T Cockerline witness. The young lady being under age, the consent of parents is filed.

MINING LOCATION.

J W Miller locates Holiday claim in Bohemia mining district.

A FARRWELL--An exchange thus bids farewell to a departed citizen: "He was a man of push. He played marbles for keeps when a boy and cheated all his playmates out of their money; he swapped a bladeless knife, sight unseen, for a fear blader, sold that for fifty cents, bought a pound of sugar and made a barrel of lemonade which he sold one circus day for \$8. He started in business and sold bad meat for choice cuts and made a fortune. When he got a thousand dollars he organized a company with \$5,000,000 capital, mostly water and sold the stock at par. When the company bursted it was found out that he had sold out some time before. When he died he was a millionaire and he left it all here. It is warm where he is now.

HOPS 13 CENTS.--525 bales of hops were sold at Oleska, Wash, yesterday to I Pines & Sons at 13 cents; also 50 bales at North Yamhill for the same sum. F E Dams, of Eugene, has 1455 bales of hops of his own that he is holding for 15 to 20 cents. He will make a big sum of money out of them as they stand him only 8 to 10 cents.

ARM BROKEN.--Mrs James H Smith, a pioneer to Oregon near 50 years ago, who resides at Creswell, fell on a slippery sidewalk a few days ago and broke an arm. Mrs Smith is over 70 years of age.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.

Uncle Johnny Diamond Died at Coburg This Forenoon.

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Another of the honored pioneers of Oregon and Lane county passed away this forenoon at 9 o'clock, from typhoid fever, after an illness of a couple of weeks, at the age of 88 years, 6 months and 18 days. We refer to that noble old gentleman, John Diamond, of Coburg. He was born in Londonderry, Ireland, August 13, 1812. Sailing from Belfast, April 14, 1833, he landed at Ogdensburg, New York, in the following August, and proceeding to the City of New York, there remained until October, 1835. At this time he moved to Monroe county, Michigan, afterwards, September 16, 1836, going to Chicago, and there dwelt until March, 1847, when he commenced his journey to Oregon in company with his co-pioneer, Jacob C. Spores. These two traveled together as far as Fort Hall, from which point Mr Diamond pushed on ahead with horses, and arrived at Whitman's station, August 3, 1847. He now continued onward, and September 20, 1847, arrived in what is now Lane county and took up the claim on which the town of Coburg stands. That he sold in October, 1856, and went to California, whence he visited the Eastern states, returning to Oregon, but paid another visit to California, and finally came back to this state, located, February, 1861. Diamond Peak was named after this old pioneer, he having ascended it in 1852 with a party.

Mr Diamond was very popular with everyone acquainted with him, for he was a perfect gentleman. He had no relatives in Oregon, and for years had resided with Mr and Mrs Wm Delaney, where he died.

He has a number of relatives in Toledo, Ohio. Among them being his nephews J D Patten and Harvey J Patten and his niece, Miss Mary Cogwell, to whom he has sent to each a copy of the WEEKLY GUARD and taken a copy for himself for over 25 years. Among his very old friends were John Cogwell and M Wilkins who had known him ever since 1847 and been intimately acquainted. He never came to Eugene but what he visited them. His funeral will be held from Mrs Wm Delaney's residence at 2 o'clock tomorrow to the Odd Fellows' cemetery near that place. A good man has passed away and the people mourn his demise.

Teachers' Examination.

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

FOR STATE PAPERS. Commencing Wednesday, February 12, at nine o'clock a m and continuing until Saturday, February 15, at four o'clock p m. 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, February 12, at nine o'clock a m, and continuing until Friday, February 14, at four o'clock p m. 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, arithmetic. Thursday--Art of questioning, theory of teaching, methods, physiology. There will be no examination in April this year.

W M MILLER, County Supt. Dated January 31, 1902.

TO BE MARRIED.--The marriage of Miss Lizzie Griffin, of this city, to Attorney Roscoe Bryson, of Pendleton, is announced to take place in Eugene Feb 19th. These young people have many warm friends here who wish them unbounded happiness in advance. They became acquainted while attending the University of Oregon from which institution they have both graduated.

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INJURED.--Miss Ella Philippi, who resides at the corner of East Eleventh and Oak streets, while standing on a box in the woodshed, hanging up a bird cage this forenoon about 9 o'clock, fell from the box, badly spraining her right leg near the knee. Dr L W Brown was called and attended the injury.

TAX LEVIES.

School Districts Which Have Reported Levies

ACCORDING TO LAW.

The following school districts of Lane county have reported their special tax levies to County Clerk Lee, according to law. The law requires that they report the levies on or before February 1st. A large number have not yet reported, and failing to do so the action of levying their tax will not be recorded. The city tax of Eugene, Junction City and Springfield is also given:

CITIES.

Eugene \$ mills
Junction City 5 "
Springfield 5 "

SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No	Levy
183	1 1/2 mills
26	2 "
142	15 "
42	2 1/2 "
8	1 7-10 "
2	2 "
53	6 "
40	4 "
118	50 "
101	5 "
14	2 "
94	13 1/2 "
70	11 "
9	2 1/2 "
14	15 "
63	9 "
46	10 "
43	8 "
140	15 "
164	20 "
8	2 "
100	10 "
97	10 "
51	5 "
62	10 "
163	8 "
45	5 "
89	7 1/2 "
73	3 "
93	3 "
77	3 "
127	5 "
155	10 "
137	3 "
157	15 "
134	5 "
90	3 "
4	5 "
54	2 1/2 "
1	1 1/2 "
79	14 "
19	8 "
82	6 "
147	2 "
145	15 "

Gambling Stopped.

Albany, Or, Feb 1.--Chief of Police McClain issued an order last evening that all games must close and nickel-in-the-slot machines must be stopped. The order will be strictly enforced and the police have instructions to raid all houses not complying with the order.

DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.--The peculiar case at Spokane, where a man has been lying in a hypnotic state since Tuesday and at last reports no one had been found who could arouse him, neither could the culprit who is responsible for his condition be found, is just such a case as occurred at Denver several years ago when the subject was a young lady. These cases are but another proof of the fact that the practice of hypnotism as it has been going on through the country should be prohibited. In another case recently the subject went insane.

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LAND SOLD.--R F Baker & Co. closed a deal yesterday on 108 acres of land situated four miles north of Junction City to John F Bennett, of Nebraska. Mr Bennett's family will arrive in Junction City some time next week.

Jacksonville Item: K K Kahl left for Portland one day last week to take a position in the firm of Milham & Davis, stationers.

Pendleton EO: E L Smith, who is somewhat of a wheat-raiser himself, says that half the wheat in Umatilla county is frozen out.

The GUARD has received several compliments upon its report of the hanging of Wade and Dalton yesterday. We always strive to give our readers the best news service that can be obtained.

According to the almanac, there will be five eclipses this year, three of the sun and two of the moon. Only one will be visible in the United States and that will be a total eclipse of the moon on October 16-17.

Corvallis Gazette: Corvallis now has two "O A C" barbershops. It is said that the college has grown so greatly in point of attendance, that two shops, dedicated to its students, are necessary to supply the demand.