

# BIG NEW YORK FIRE.

## Sixteen Lives Lost---A Property Loss of a Million Dollars.

### RUSSIAN STRIKE RIOTS.

Special to the Guard.

VIENNA, Feb 22—Very large bodies of workmen are out on strikes in Moscow and Kharkoff, Russia. At least ten thousand persons are involved in the strikes.

The troops were called on to protect property and disperse the mobs in both places. They were compelled to charge and fire into the masses of people. Many were killed, while hundreds were wounded.

### BETTER SPANISH SITUATION.

Special to the Guard.

MADRID, Feb 22—Disturbances and rioting continue at different points in Spain, though the situation is much relieved. It is believed that the crisis is past.

### BOER FORCE SURPRISED.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, Feb 22—A Boer command was surprised at Nooitgedacht, yesterday.

A considerable quantity of arms and stores were captured and 164 Boers taken prisoners.

### EASTERN SNOW STORM.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Feb 22—Snow has fallen steadily for the past twenty-four hours over a large part of the North Atlantic states.

Railroad and telegraphic communications have been greatly delayed and disturbed by the storm.

### MARCONI ON OCEAN AGAIN.

Special to the Guard.

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb 22—Signor Marconi sailed from this port this morning for New York.

He takes new and more powerful apparatus with which to communicate with the land stations on both sides of the Atlantic through his wireless telegraphic system of communication.

### WAITING FOR THE PRINCE.

Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, Feb 22—The transatlantic liner, Kronprinz Wilhelm, from Bremerhaven, Germany, with the royal prince, Prince Henry and suite aboard, were due here at noon.

The city has been decked in gala attire, German and American colors intermingling. Large crowds are waiting about the steamship dock and on the streets along which the Prince will be driven to the quarters assigned him.

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NEW YORK, Feb 22—A fire broke out in the Park Avenue Hotel early this morning, communicating to the Seventy-First Regiment Armory, adjoining, badly damaging both buildings.

Many guests were compelled to jump from the windows of the hotel to escape the flames. The list of dead is incomplete, but it is certain that sixteen lives were lost, while many were badly injured.

The fire was thought to be extinguished at 4 o'clock but broke out again at five when it was finally put out.

There was great alarm and apprehension lest the fire should reach a quantity of dynamite which was stored in the Armory cellar. The loss will reach \$1,000,000.

### Wants the \$50.

DEAR GUARD:—The Register made a "high horse" this morning and talked about "Cowardly Sampson" intemperately and indecently, and offered \$50 (on paper of course) for proof that he had "personally supported \$333 furnish for Governor." I meekly replied that paper to a conversation the editor had recently with Chas A Hardy and L Bilyeu on Willamette street, it being a public one. Now give the \$50 to J W Geary Post, G A E, Mr Editor, a prominent member of which you recently "offered" (check galore) "two positions on the county republican ticket, if they were selected at once," and you will satisfy

SAMPSON.

### A FAMILY POISONED.

Ate Canned Tomatoes and One Child Is in a Critical Condition.

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Dr L W Brown returned this morning from Cottage Grove where he was called to consult with Dr Schief, of that city, in a case of poisoning there. Last Saturday the family of Roy Coffman ate canned tomatoes for supper. About midnight the oldest daughter, seven years old, became very ill. She suffered from a severe headache and vomited freely. The next day the three other children were taken ill and Dr Schief was sent for. The parents who also ate the tomatoes were not effected by the poison. While the three youngest children are getting better and will recover, the seven-year-old daughter is in a critical condition and there is but little hope for her recovery.

The physicians state that the poison was caused by the acid in the tomatoes acting on the tin.

GET 60 DAYS.—Roseburg Plaindealer: E V Smith, who was arrested at Eugene for the larceny of a suit of clothes from Aldrich's restaurant, in this city, last week, today pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny and was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail by Judge Robinson.

### FINE NEW BUILDING.

J. H. McClung Will Erect a Three Story Brick.

#### TO REPLACE PRESENT STRUCTURE.

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For some time Hon J H McClung has contemplated replacing the two-story stone and brick building now occupied by his dry goods store at the corner of Eighth and Willamette streets, with a three-story brick. He has been consulting several architects during the last few weeks and has just accepted the plans drawn by W C Knighton, of Portland.

A GUARD reporter was shown the plans this morning. The building, while plain on the exterior, will present an imposing appearance and will materially beautify that portion of the business district.

The building will be 55x114 feet in dimensions, extending from Willamette street to Park street. The lower floor will contain four rooms, the largest one to be occupied by Mr McClung's store and will be 34x80 feet. The one next door facing on Willamette street will be a small one and will be occupied by a barber shop. The two other rooms will front on East Eighth street and will be located in the rear of the main store room. They have already been spoken for but it has not been definitely settled as to who will occupy them.

The interior of the main room as well as the others will be handsomely finished in the most up-to-date manner. There will be a vestibule entrance with the floor and from the vestibule two swinging doors will open into the main room.

A stairway will be put in at the north side of the building leading from Willamette street. An elevator will be put in at the rear of the building.

The second and third stories will be partitioned off into office rooms, 24 to be on the second and 25 on the third floor. All of these will be very well lighted.

A basement will be constructed and a steam heating plant put in to furnish warmth for the entire building.

The total cost of this fine structure will be in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The work of tearing down the old building will commence between the first and 15th of May and the new one will be finished before winter comes again. Mr McClung expects to occupy the lower floor by autumn.

#### THE OLD BUILDING.

The old building as it now stands was built by J B Underwood and J G Gray in 1872. In 1858 Joseph Teal, now residing in Portland, erected a one-story stone building 27x65 feet on that corner, the stone being taken from the Fairmount quarry now owned by Peter Nye. Messrs Underwood and Gray built onto this structure with brick, extending it back to the rear about 15 feet, to the north about 20 feet and added a second story. It was then—in 1872—about the handsomest building in the city. The building has for a good many years been owned by a company, of which Mr McClung was a member, until only a few months ago he bought out the interest held by the other members.

This Eugene grows. This structure, together with the others in contemplation, will cause great activity in the building line this coming spring and summer.

### THE POISONING CASE.

Oldest Coffin Girl Died Thursday Night.

#### OTHERS NOT EXPECTED TO LIVE.

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Yesterday's GUARD contained an account of the poisoning of the children of Roy Coffin (not Coffman as given yesterday) near Cottage Grove.

The oldest daughter, Vivian, died Thursday night and the other children, Dorothea and Mary, are very ill, one of them not expected to recover.

It is not certain as to how they were poisoned. If it was from the canned tomatoes, as at first thought, the parents would have been effected as they ate as much as the children did.

Chas Cochran, who came down from the Grove this afternoon, states that it is thought the children might have eaten some rat poison in the barn, as they played there a good deal.

Several physicians are in attendance upon the family and all pronounce it to be some kind of poisoning, but can not determine what it is.

### PERSONAL.

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Rev J C Richardson is at Creswell. Dr T B Ford went to Yoncalla today. Attorney J M Williams is at Junction.

B F Keeney is in the city from Goshen.

Rev J F Tout went to Harrisburg today.

Chas Cochran is down from Cottage Grove.

Hon Ivan McQueen, of Lorane, is in the city.

H C Baughman, of Thurston, is in the city.

Dr B F Russell, of Thurston, was in the city today.

Miss Faith Johnson returned to Creswell this afternoon.

Mrs C W Lowe returned this afternoon from McMinnville.

Attorney J E Young came down from Cottage Grove today.

Darwin Bristow came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Pay your taxes before March 15th, and get a rebate of 3 per cent.

Hon S H Friendly left this afternoon for San Francisco to be gone a week.

Hank Owen returned to Kalama, Wash, today, after a pleasant visit in Eugene.

Miss Bessie Winkley, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs A L Peter, in this city.

Miss Lillian Buckner went to Portland today to attend the big millinery openings.

W K Kay and family went to Monroe today. A niece of Mr Kay's is very ill there.

Mrs E Saltzman went to Portland this afternoon to attend the wholesale millinery openings.

C M Smith, of Springfield, will leave Tuesday for the Alberta mining district in British Columbia.

Miss Lulu Poill who is teaching school at Marcola, came down last night on a short visit at home.

Mrs F J Miller and son Franklin, of Albany, arrived on the 2:08 train to visit at the home of Mrs Miller's mother, Mrs M E Gray.

Mrs Chas A Park, of Salem, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Rev Mac H Wallace, in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

Rev and Mrs C R Marsh went to Portland today. Rev Marsh will deliver an address at a foreign mission conference of the Baptist church Tuesday.

Mrs E L Fisher, after a visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Wm Preston, went to Portland today. Her husband is a S P fireman running out of that city.

W F Gilstrap, Frank Blair, W W Moore, H W Dunn, L C Skeels and Steven Spencer left today for the upper McKenzie on timber land business.

Miss Lena Day who has been making her home with her uncle, Al Goodman, at Independence the last two years, came up today to stay with her mother, Mrs Jella Day.

L J Anders and wife arrived on the afternoon train to attend the funeral of Mr Anders, father, E S Anders, who was killed at the Springfield sawmill yesterday. Mr Anders is employed on the C & E railroad.

To BE MARRIED.—Tomorrow at sunset will occur the marriage of Mr George Pell, the well known Modern Woodmen organizer, to Miss Ina Weaver, of that place. They will make their home in Portland.

### FATAL ACCIDENT.

"Doc" Anders Killed at Springfield This Afternoon.

#### WAS WORKING IN THE SAWMILL.

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A telephone message from Springfield to the GUARD this afternoon at 1:45 o'clock conveyed the intelligence of a terrible accident which occurred at the Booth-Kelly Company's sawmill at that place at 1:30 o'clock.

E S Anders, familiarly known as "Doc" Anders, was at work on the log way at the mill drawing logs up from the water. It seems that the "dog" had not been driven into one of the logs securely and flying out, struck the man on the left temple with such force as to shatter the skull, scattering the brains in every direction. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Immediately after the accident happened Dr R G Van Velsan, of Springfield, was sent for, but for some reason he refused to go. His action in the matter was very unprofessional to say the least. Dr W Kuykendall, of this city, was then telephoned for and he left immediately, but arrived after death had come.

Undertaker J W Kays was also sent for and he left here about 2:30 o'clock to take charge of the remains and prepare them for burial.

Mr Anders was a well known and highly respected citizen of Springfield and was aged about 45 years. He was a former councilman of that city, was an Odd Fellow and belonged to Springfield camp, Woodmen of the World. He leaves a wife and four children—three boys and one girl. His wife is nearly prostrated by the shock and the family has the sympathy of all in their sudden bereavement.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral.

### UNIVERSITY NEWS.

Y. M. C. A. and the Literary Society Meetings.

At the meeting of the college Y M C A in the association room Friday evening, Dr B F Rowland, of the Methodist church, gave a very interesting address upon the subject, "Success." The nucleus of the talk was the thought that the highest forms of success consist not in the accumulation of the things of this world, but in the accomplishment of something for others, individuals as well as society in general, and this accomplishment is based only upon good, true character.

The officers who will serve the association for the ensuing year are: President, C V Ross; vice president, H C Gale; cor. sec., L C Dick; rec. sec., T L Williams; treasurer, Carl Davis; librarian, H W Kuhlman; editor, Earl Sheppard. The work of the Y M C A during the past year under the presidency of Mr Oscar Gorrell has been most successful indeed, and the retiring staff should be highly praised on account of the high standard which has been maintained.

#### LAUREAN SOCIETY.

The regular meeting of the Laurean society was held last evening. Officers were installed. The question, "Resolved, that intercollegiate football promotes the best interests of colleges," was the question debated. The affirmative was supported by W H Johnson and F D Hower, and the negative by P I Wild and C Riddell. After a summary of argument the decision was given in favor of the negative.

#### PHILOLOGIAN SOCIETY.

At their meeting last evening the Philologists debated the question, "Resolved, that the Geary law should be re-enacted." Gray and McArthur won over Davis and Blythe. Other speakers were Gale, Memmaway, Sheldon, Eaton and Ross.

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SMALLPOX.—Cottage Grove Nugget: The three McAdams brothers, employed at the tie plant at Latham, came down with the smallpox last Sunday. Last Tuesday night Superintendent Kohler of the S P arrived in a special car and made inquiries into the situation and ascertained the needs of the sick; and Thursday trained nurses and such conveniences as were needed arrived from Portland. The attending physician says that while the cases are severe, there is no necessity for alarm, as every precaution was taken as soon as he was called.

ANOTHER NEW RESIDENCE.—As soon as the weather will permit, E Whittam will commence the erection of a modern one and a half story dwelling house to take the place of the old residence now occupied by him at the corner of East Tenth and Oak streets. The old one-story house will be moved from its present location.

### A WONDER IN SURGERY.

Man's Sight Restored By Grafting Rabbit's Cornea to the Eyeball.

#### MR. PICKETT MAY INVESTIGATE.

The following article from the Frankfort, Ind., News was read by W O Zeigler to Geo W Pickett, who is now nearly totally blind and Mr Pickett may look into the matter with a hope of restoring his eyesight:

"Last Sunday the Chicago American gave the particulars, with illustrations, of one of the most remarkable surgical operations for the restoration of eyesight ever performed. The operation which was performed by Dr Paul Walter, a specialist who visited Frankfort a few years ago, and who is personally known to a number of our people, was a no less undertaking than the grafting of the cornea from the eye of a rabbit to the sightless eye of Wm Strickell, of Clinton, Iowa, a wealthy mine owner.

"A healthy live rabbit was found and taken into the operating room. Mr Strickell was placed on the operating table and etherized. The poor little rabbit who was doomed to give up its sight for the benefit of man, was placed under the influence of an anesthetic and handled as carefully as possible.

"Then the tough growth over Mr Strickell's left eye was removed. The eyeball was thoroughly cleaned and then the cornea of the rabbit's eye was lifted off, and with four stitches fastened over the ball of the mine owner's left eye. The operation was performed two weeks ago and Mr Strickell kept in a dark room until last Sunday when the bandage was removed and the patient instantly recognized his friends. "The cornea is the transparent part of the eyeball which covers the iris and pupil and admits light to the interior. It projects forward from the eyeball in the same manner a watch glass does from the face of the dial. The cornea of a rabbit is much similar to that of a man, and for that reason Dr Walter decided in his experiment a healthy rabbit must sacrifice its sight to save that of Mr Strickell."

#### Courthouse Items.

Mortgage	\$5500
"	250
"	500
"	500
"	500
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"	500

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

JAMES K and Mary M Kelly to Edger Mummy lots 17 and 18 University ad to Eugene, \$250.

Sheriff to A C Jennings 15 tax deeds to land in Lane county.

Orilla G Roney to Rosa E Aya, lot 1 blk 16 Packard's ad to Eugene, \$300.

Norbert Aya to Orilla G Roney, lot 3, blk 16, Packard's ad to Eugene, \$300.

J H McClung to S H Atwood, lot 6 blk 23, original plat Eugene, \$1200.

#### CIRCUIT COURT.

M J Haddall vs Albert P Knowles, demurrer to complaint on grounds that complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute cause for action. L M Travis attorney for defendant.

#### PROBATE COURT.

Guardianship of Nellie A Stanton, minor. Chas E Stanton, guardian, files inventory of estate showing value of real property to be \$900.

#### MARRIAGE LICENSE.

George G Pell to Ina Weaver, Wm Weaver witness.

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COURT WRENDLING No 35.—The members of Court Poplar No 34, Foresters of America, mentioned in Thursday's GUARD, who went to Wendling to install the new officers of Court Wendling No 35, returned last evening. They report a pleasant meeting and good prospects for a healthy growth for the new court. The new officers are: Chief ranger, Samuel R O'Brien; sub chief ranger, E E Wilson; past chief ranger, F F Hubbard; financial secretary, C C Woollever; recording secretary, Roy S Blackwell; lecturer, Wm Crabtree; treasurer, W Julian; senior beadle, J B Wigle; junior beadle, Clyde Eldwell; senior woodward, E S LaDuke; junior woodward, Henry Hart.

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DIED.—Adam Laver, aged 25 years, 6 months and 17 days, died at the Eugene hospital at an early hour this morning after a lingering illness from dropsy. He was taken to the hospital on Dec 2nd and has been there since. He was a single man and had no relation here, they all being in the East. The deceased came here from Indiana. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from Gordon's undertaking rooms to the I O O F cemetery. Dr B F Rowland, pastor of the M E church, will officiate.