

A THREATENED STRIKE.

Anthracite Coalminers Give Operators Till 27th to Raise Wages.

LONDON POPULACE EXCITED.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, April 12.—The cabinet met at 12:15, noon, today in special session.

The ministers were cheered as they entered Parliament building by the crowds that surged along and through Downing street.

The city is full of rumors consequent on the unexpected meeting of the cabinet, taken in connection with the conference of leading Boers under a flag of truce in British lines at Klerksdorp Wednesday and Thursday.

BRITISH STEAMER ASHORE.

Special to the Guard.

LONDON, April 12.—The British passenger steamer Kinfarms Castle is reported ashore on the Isle of Wight. The passengers and mails were got off safely.

BRUSSELS POPULACE STILL EXCITED.

Special to the Guard.

BRUSSELS, April 12.—Quiet has been restored among the striking workmen and the streets are quiet.

There is great apprehension though, and the police are making preparations to meet anticipated disturbances to night and tomorrow.

HAYTI REBELLION CRUSHED.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Department of State has received a dispatch from the United States minister to Hayti, Wm F Powell, that the rebellion has been crushed.

NEXT WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The House will consider Cuban reciprocity legislation next week.

The Senate will take up Senator Mitchell's Chinese exclusion bill. The passage of the latter is considered very uncertain. Friends and opponents of the measure are each confident of victory.

COALMINERS MAY STRIKE.

Special to the Guard.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12.—A general strike of the anthracite coalminers of the United States is a possibility, if not a probability.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Union today, Sunday April 27th was fixed as the date for the strike to commence in case the coal operators refuse to meet the miner's demands. Full control was placed in the hands of President Mitchell in behalf of the miners.

APPRECIATED.

A Soldier Writes Concerning Red Cross Literature.

SENT BY EUGENE LADIES.

Miss Therese Friendly, secretary of the Eugene Red Cross Society, has received the following letter in appreciation of the literature sent by the local society to the soldiers in the Philippines. Enclosed in the letter was the corner of a page of a magazine with the Eugene Red Cross Society's stamp on it. Here is the letter:

ON BOARD U. S. TRANSPORT KILPATRICK, March 21, 1902.

THE SECRETARY RED CROSS SOCIETY, EUGENE, ORE.

Dear Madam:—Though the laborer is said to be worthy of his hire, it occurs to me that the only hire that the members of the Red Cross Society receive for their labor is thanks, and perhaps not many thanks.

The enclosed scrap of printed paper perhaps explains itself. I tore it this morning from a magazine which had been handed along to my bunk and which, judging from its crippled appearance, must have seen veteran service. And now, in the feeling of its pleasant pages, I take the liberty of writing this letter.

Permit me, please, to express to the Red Cross Society of Eugene my thanks for the pleasure which it has contributed to an ocean voyage which, though homeward, is not altogether without monotony, and to say that if the feelings of the soldiers on board this vessel who have profited by the literature gratuitously distributed could be expressed, you might hear a whole orchestra of thanks.

Very respectfully,
JAMES F. STEWART,
Corporal Co A, 1st U. S. Inf.

WAR NOT ENDED.

Peace Rumors are Without Foundation.

LONDON, April 12.—Frederick Kuthenford Harris, formerly secretary of the British Chartered South Africa Company, was asked this morning at his residence, Llangibby Castle, Walsingham, if he had received a telegram announcing that the Boer leaders had accepted the British terms. Mr Harris replied that the rumor was entirely without foundation.

Death of Wade Hampton.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 11.—General Wade Hampton died this morning at 9 o'clock. His death resulted not from any disease, but was the result of a general breakdown. General Hampton celebrated his 84th birthday last week. A month ago he had a severe attack, and his children were called to his bedside. He rallied however, and was out driving a week ago.

Wade Hampton was born in Columbia, S. C., March 28, 1818. Was a graduate of the state university of that state, and was admitted to the bar. Was a large slave-owner, but had little affiliation with the dominant secession sentiment. On the outbreak of the Civil war he entered the Confederate service. Was wounded at Gettysburg. Was elected governor of South Carolina in 1876 and 1878, and a United States senator in 1879 and 1885. In 1878 he lost a leg through a runaway accident.

THE TURNER CONVENTION.—Arrangements are already being made for the annual state convention of the Christian church to be held at Turner June 20-30. Rev Chas Reign Scoville, of Chicago, a minister of national reputation as an evangelist, and Mrs Helen E. Moss, national corresponding secretary of the Christian Women's Board of Missions, have been engaged to be present and deliver addresses during the convention.

PERSONAL.

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John Hess is in Portland.
J R Yates was up from Irving today.
Carl Webb, of Medford, is in the city.

Roy Groger, of Wendling, is in the city.
Rolly Roney was down from Goshen today.

A Hunt, of Cloverdale, was in the city today.

J D Dammann returned this afternoon from Creswell.

Geo B Dorra returned this afternoon from Portland.

Wm Ford, of Nott Valley, was in the city today.

Harvey Scott came down from Creswell this afternoon.

Dr T B Ford went to Junction City this afternoon.

H N Cookline arrived up from Salem this afternoon.

Rev J B Lister went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Andy Taylor leaves in the morning for his McKenzie ranch.

Dr Geo Wall came down this afternoon from Cottage Grove.

A W Ream was a passenger for points north this afternoon.

Mrs G W Cruse went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on a visit.

J W Clement came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon on his way to Portland.

Mrs Almira Davidson, of Monmouth, arrived here this afternoon on a visit with relatives.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Ford and Daisy Gilbert returned from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Miss Ola Myers went to Junction today. She will teach a term of school eight miles west of there.

Mrs A S Pence and child, of McMinnville, are visiting Mrs Pence's mother, Mrs J M Shelley.

Miss Mary E Marsh left this afternoon for Dunkirk, New York, on an extended stay. She will stop over in Portland for a short visit.

Miss Irene Applegate, manager of the local office of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co, went to Portland today on a two weeks' visit.

JUNCTION NEWS.

Death of Mrs. M. P. Hogain-- Other Items.

Times, April 12.

Died, March 31, 1902, in Richmond, Virginia, Mrs M P Hogain, aged 57 years. Mrs Hogain is a sister of Dr D E Ruff and was a resident of this city for many years. Her husband was an S P fireman and was killed near Goshen some six years ago by falling from the engine and was run over. Mrs Hogain was operated upon for an abdominal tumor and died the second day following the operation.

While crossing the track at the upper crossing the other day, James Hayes' horse became frightened at an empty boxcar and in whirling broke the buggy in two and struck out for home with the front carriage. The other part was thrown against the elevated sidewalk. Mr Hayes escaped injury but the carriage was wrecked.

A 39-foot boxcar loaded with lumber jumped the track Wednesday morning on the switch near the Baber warehouse and plowed into the ground up to the axle. It required the work of section boss Saylor and his crew two days to repair the track and place the car on the rails.

Mrs Col Folsom, who is in Eugene undergoing medical treatment, came home Saturday and spent a few days with the family. She returned Monday. Her health is improving.

Oil at Lebanon.

Albany Democrat: E M F Hughes, of Lebanon, is in the city today talking up oil prospects at Lebanon. He is confident the prospects are first class and believes it is possible to strike oil inside the limits of the city, the indications being as good as anything he has seen in California. It is proposed to incorporate a company and push the matter. Parties desiring to invest money should do so in home institutions, which if successful will do wonders in building up the country.

BORN.—Thursday morning, April 10, to the wife of W A White (Chambers' hardware store), West Seventh street, an 8 1/2 pound son. All getting along nicely.

Baker City is the first Oregon town to start the street fair proposition this year. Besides the contributions of its citizens, Baker City will receive a state appropriation of \$1,500 on condition that it be used to provide for a stock and agricultural exhibit. The fair will in all probability be held in September.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

Jury Returned a Verdict of Accidental Drowning.

INQUEST HELD THIS MORNING.

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Coroner G W Griffin went to Cloverdale this morning to hold an inquest over the remains of Michael Bomino, the Italian, who was drowned in the Coast Fork river a week ago but whose body was not found until yesterday. The coroner was accompanied by Undertaker Day, who prepared the body for burial. It was buried in the Cloverdale cemetery this afternoon.

The inquest was held at the residence of Ed Streeter. Geo Streeter, Ralph Bomino, John Winzenreid and Dr King were examined as witnesses, and the jury empaneled was as follows: E M Streeter, J B Wooten, O H Mathews, J M Shaul, J W Stone, and J A Stoops. The verdict rendered was as follows:

To G W Griffin, coroner of Lane county:

We, your coroner's jury duly empaneled to inquire into the death of Mike Bomino, find that the said Mike Bomino came to his death by accidental drowning while attempting to cross the Coast Fork river at Thompson's ford about three miles northeast of Creswell. Said death probably occurred about 4 o'clock p m, April 3, 1902.

(Signed by the Jury.)

LODGE ORGANIZED.

The Fraternal Aid Association at Frank's Hall.

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As announced in these columns yesterday evening, a council of the Fraternal Aid Association was organized in Frank's hall last night. The name chosen was Oregon Council, and the officers elected were as follows:

Past president—W A Carson.

President—Dr F M Day.

Vice president—Mrs E D Matlock.

Secretary—Otis B Tout.

Treasurer—A A Aaby.

Medical examiners—Mrs Lulu M Marquam and F M Day.

Chaplain—Mrs N K Belshaw.

Guide—Miss Della Long.

Observer—L E Smith.

Sentinel—W M Farrington.

Trustees—H M Manville, F E Bellington, A Whitney.

A number from the Cottage Grove council were in attendance and assisted in the initiation and installation ceremonies which were presided over by State Organizers Frederick and Clark. The new council starts out with 43 members.

A THIRD TRAIN.

The Webfoot Limited Reported to Go On June 1st.

Ashland Record: It is reported that the Southern Pacific is planning to put on a third passenger train between Portland and San Francisco. The Webfoot limited will carry nothing but first-class Pullman cars and the U S mail and stop only at Ashland and other high places long enough to take on fuel. The service will be similar to their famous Sunset trains and the time is expected to be about 22 hours. The railway mail service has been notified and the new train will be put on June 1.

KLINGENSMITH'S ESCAPE.—The Cottage Grove Nugget tells of "Red" Klingensmith's latest escapade, mentioned in yesterday's GUARD, as follows: Chas Klingensmith, alias "Red" Stiles as he is commonly known, got "loaded for bear" Tuesday evening and proceeded to make things lively about the Cottage Grove Hotel. Jesse Bounds attempted to remonstrate with the noisy man when he received for his pains a heavy blow from an improvised "bottle" that "Red" carried, which about laid him out. He recovered however in time to give his assailant a substantial thumping. Wednesday morning Stiles was arrested and placed in the rickety old jail on the West Side, but only remained long enough to get an axe from some outsider, when he smashed a hole under the window and went "where the woodbine twines," not even leaving his postoffice address.

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MONUMENTS SET UP.—Today Prof B J Hawthorne, C C Kaufman and Thos Munroe went out to the I O O F cemetery and set up the monuments recently furnished by the government for the graves of the following members of Co C, Second Oregon volunteers: Wistar Hawthorne, Bert B Chanler, Chas Horn, Rufus K Holbrook, and Chas Meade.

UNIVERSITY NEWS.

The Debate on Municipal Ownership of Light and Water Plants.

DEAN SANDERSON TALKS.

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An excellent debate was held at the joint meeting of the Laurean and Philologist societies last evening in the physical lecture room. The hall was well filled with visitors and members, the young ladies of the Eutaxian society being present in a body. The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p m by M M Scarborough, president of the Laurean society. An address, was given by Ralph Bacon on "The Sentimental Student" in which the speaker exhibited the promise of considerable talent as a humorist. The talk was entirely original, being an elaboration of fancies and frivolities of a sentimental nature during his first year at college. The debate was on the question, "Resolved, That cities should own and operate their light and water systems." J W McArthur and Herbert Eastland supported the affirmative and W H Johnson and Joe Templeton, the negative. Each side was well worked out and consistently debated. The judges, consisting of the presidents of the three literary societies, gave the decision to the affirmative.

Dean Sanderson of the Divinity School gave a very helpful address to the members of the Y M C A and visitors last evening at 6:45 o'clock in the Association room. His subject was "The Bible," which he discussed in its relation to other books. He said the chief difference between the Bible and other books is that the limitations of the Bible cannot be comprehended while it is otherwise will all other books. He also spoke concerning the books of the Bible, their proportion and contents. The meeting was well attended.

Miss Mamie E Scott, of Creswell, who has been attending the University, has discontinued her work and will teach a term of school at Saginaw.

W. A. WANN OF EUGENE.

Democratic Nominee for State School Superintendent.

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Our special dispatch from the democratic convention at Portland yesterday gave as the nominee for state superintendent of public instruction "J W Wann, of Monmouth." Instead it was W A Wann, the well-known insurance agent, of Eugene.

Mr Wann is excellently qualified to fill the office for which he has been nominated. He has taught in the state normal school at Monmouth for years, but was compelled to follow other pursuits on account of trouble with his eyes, and came to Eugene several months ago and has been very successful in the insurance business.

Mr Wann is one of the most popular educators in the state. He has been receiving the congratulations of his many friends today.

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A MALICIOUS TRICK.—Thursday evening while J B Cruzan was splitting wood in the rear yard of the Brownlee boarding house at West Eleventh and Charleston streets a boy 16 or 17 years old who was playing with some other boys in the street, noticed him and exclaiming, "Watch me scare the old man," threw his open knife at him. Mr Cruzan just then raised his head and the blade of the knife struck him on the nose, very near one eye, and cut quite a gash. Had it struck a half inch further to one side the eye would have been put out. The boy, upon seeing what he had done, mounted his bicycle and rode rapidly off. Mr Cruzan is on the track of the boy and will soon find out who he is.

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE.—A meeting of citizens was held last night in the Methodist church for the purpose of organizing an anti-saloon league. Rev J F Tout, the state superintendent of the league, presided at the meeting which was fairly well attended. Rev Tout was empowered to appoint a committee on nomination of officers. The appointments have not yet been made. Nothing further of any importance was done at the meeting.

DOG KILLED.—E J McClanahan's valuable Gordon Setter dog was run over this morning by one of the parcel delivery wagons in front of Mr McClanahan's place of business on West Eighth street, and killed. The dog was a splendid hunter and his death is quite a loss.

J. P. RAMSEY DEAD.

Died at His Home in Fairmount This Morning.

A PROMINENT DEMOCRAT.

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James P Ramsey died at his home in Fairmount this morning at 8 o'clock after a long illness from kidney and bladder troubles. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence and the remains will be interred in the Masonic cemetery. Rev B F Rowland, pastor of the Humphrey Memorial M E church, and Rev C A Wooley will conduct the ceremonies.

James P Ramsey was born in Butler county, Pennsylvania, 56 years ago October 2nd last. He was married on August 10, 1873, to Mrs M J Buchanan, who still survives him. They came to Oregon in June, 1884, having lived in Eugene and Fairmount ever since. Two sons were born to them, one dying while a babe but the other, Fred, grew to be a young man and died just three years ago tomorrow.

Mr Ramsey belonged to no lodge but was a member of the Methodist church. He always took a prominent part in politics, having been a lifelong democrat, and was chairman of the county central committee for a number of years. He took an active interest in politics almost up to the time of his death, and at his request the democratic primaries were held at his residence on March 29.

The deceased was an honorable and respected citizen and leaves behind a large number of friends who, with his wife, mourn his demise.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO.

Democratic Nominee for Governor Was a Pencilless Teacher.

Yesterday's Albany Democrat: V H Caldwell, who was in the city today, tells the story of a young man just from the middle east coming out to this district about twenty-five years ago and applying for the school. The directors liked his appearance and genial way and gave him the position. At that time he was dead broke. He taught a good school and gave splendid satisfaction. Other things demanded his attention afterwards and he gave up school teaching. Last night he was nominated for governor of Oregon by the democrats in their convention at Portland, and Mr Caldwell considers it a privilege to be able to vote for a man of his splendid attainments.

Courthouse Items.

Mortgage.....\$ 40
Mortgage.....500
Chattel Mortgage.....97
Satisfaction of Mortgage.....375
Mortgage.....200
Mortgage.....\$700 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....2750 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John Benson to John M McCornack 20 acres in tp 17 s r w, \$500.
Shelton and Margaret J Jenkins to M B and Minnie A Hubble, lot 7, blk 17, Packard's add to Eugene, \$400.
A R Buttolph to C C Pollard et al, E 1/4 lot 6 blk 9, Morse's add to Florence, \$85.
J S Montgomery to Perry Lawton, 22.56 acres tp 19 s r w, \$1000.
Phoebe B Kinney to D B Jencks lot 9 blk 20 Packard's add to Eugene, \$255.
Harriet Lee to F I Cook lot 4 blk 6 Fraser & Berry's add to Florence, \$1.

MINING LOCATION.

O H Willard locates Claw Hammer claim in Bohemia mining district.
WATER RIGHT LOCATION.
Alfred Johnson and J C Johnson locate electric water right, flume, ditch and creek, Bohemia district.

THE BANNER PRECINCT.—While the good people of Spencer precinct out west of Eugene are heartily in favor of emigration they are not willing to depend on that alone to secure the desirable increase of population. This week the spring crop commenced to arrive, with six births in that many families, John Perkins, Julius Erdman, Joseph Gates, Chas Modquist, D Andrews and Ira Inman being the favored ones. Spencer precinct only cast 74 votes at the June, 1900, election, and a portion of those were unmarried men. They can't keep it up.

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LARK BILYEU INSULTED.—The Oregonian adds insult to injury. In the report of the proceedings of the democratic state convention in today's paper it refers to Lark Bilyeu as "the well-known notary public of Eugene." As there is no report of any sudden death among the Oregonian reportorial fraternity we suppose Lark left his gun at home when he went to the convention.

BORN.—At Elmira, April 10, 1902, to the wife of Ira Inman, a daughter.