

CHINESE CARNAGE

A Thousand Killed in One Engagement.

Fighting Has Been Resumed in Mindanao.

Relief for British.

Special to the Guard.

CAPETOWN, South Africa, May 3.—A British fort in the Transvaal that has been besieged by the Boers has been relieved and the siege raised.

Egyptian Fire.

Special to the Guard.

CAIRO, Egypt, May 3.—Through a fire on Mount Gamti last night fifty persons lost their lives.

Consul-General Evans.

Special to the Guard.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President Roosevelt has appointed H Clay Evans of the commissioner of pension's office, to be the American consul-general at London.

Philippine War.

Special to the Guard.

MANILA, May 3.—Fighting between the American forces and the Filipino insurgents has been resumed in Mindanao. The American loss in the engagement was 23 killed and wounded.

A Chinese Slaughter.

Special to the Guard.

VICTORIA, British Columbia, May 3.—The steamer Olympia just arrived from the Orient brings news of frightful carnage at Ching Chang Fui in South China.

One thousand Chinamen were killed in engagement between the government troops and rebels, mostly from the rebel side.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

Mr Reisner Appointed Temporary Clerk--Resolutions

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At the regular meeting of the Eugene district school board yesterday afternoon, Frank E Reisner was appointed clerk of the district for the balance of the year to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Geo F Craw. Mr Reisner gave the proper bonds.

Supt Borchardt filed his monthly report and it was accepted.

The following resolutions upon the resignation of Mr Craw were read and adopted:

Whereas, Mr Geo F Craw has resigned his clerkship of School District No 4, Eugene,

Resolved, That his resignation is accepted by this board with sincere regrets.

Resolved, That Mr Craw has served the district for many years most faithfully and that he never failed to work for the best interests of his constituents.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors tender sincere thanks and acknowledgments to Mr Craw for his conscientious attention to his duties.

Resolved, That these resolutions are spread on the minutes of School District No 4 and are published in the daily papers of Eugene.

S B EAKIN,
E SCHWARTZSCHILD,
J H McCLUNG.

Eugene, Ore, May 1, 1902.

MARRIED.—J J Houser and Miss Mattie M Chandler were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs F R Chandler, in Springfield, Wednesday, April 30, Rev C A Wooley, of Fairmount, officiating. The groom is from Albany, and the bride is a popular young lady of Springfield.

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GIVEN 50 DAYS.—Steve Fuller, the man who stole T L Gilliam's overcoat last Sunday and who pleaded guilty to the charge at the trial yesterday, was sentenced by Justice of the Peace C A Wintermeier this morning to 50 days in the county jail.

BORN.—To Mr and Mrs L H Krenshaw, west of Eugene, May 1, 1902, a daughter.

JOHN WHITEAKER.

Will be 82 Years Old Tomorrow (Sunday.)

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Probably no name is better known in the State of Oregon than that of John Whiteaker, the first governor of Oregon. One of the few prominent actors in the early history of the state, he is still in a reasonably good condition of health and mind though he long since passed the conventional three score and ten years allotted to man.

Tomorrow (Sunday) he will see his 82nd birthday, having first seen light in Dearborn county, Indiana, May 4, 1820. He has been a resident of Lane county but a year less than half a century—since the spring of 1853.

May other years yet crown a busy, useful and honorable life!

BOHEMIA RAILROAD NOTES.

Actual Construction Will Commence Monday.

Special to the Guard.

COTTAGE GROVE, May 2.—It is suggested that when the railroad is completed into the mines which may not be till the summer of 1903, that a big excursion be run to Bohemia and a celebration held on top of Fairview mountain that will make the walking ring, and that the governor and his lady be the guests of honor.

The end turned by Gov Geer was captured by Thomas Medley, and is now on exhibition in the show window of the New Era drug store, along side of Harry Brehaut's miniature railroad.

The contractors expect their tools today, but owing to so much water on the ground from the rains of the past two days, may not go to work till next Monday.

J C Long, has had a strip 100 feet wide parallel with the S P track surveyed for a siding for that company and also a strip for the Bohemia road.

The contractors, Alexander & Campbell, were looking over the ground along the right-of-way through the Perkins place yesterday to decide some preliminaries so that no time may be lost when their tools arrive.

MARRIED.

W. B. Andrews, the Lumber Dealer, Takes unto Himself a Wife.

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Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock there occurred a very quiet wedding at the residence of W B Andrews, the well known lumber dealer of Eugene, out on West Fifth street. Mr Andrews himself and Mrs G W Thatcher, who arrived here yesterday from Michigan, were the contracting parties, Rev J C Richardson officiating.

Mr Andrews has for many years been a resident of Eugene and has many friends who have been showering him with congratulations today. The bride stands high in the esteem of the people in the community from which she came. She no doubt will be very much pleased with her far Western home.

The happy couple will reside at the Andrews residence where they were married and where Mr Andrews has lived so long. The GUARD wishes them happiness and prosperity.

First Oregon Hanging Anniversary

I E Stevens informs a GUARD reporter that fifty years ago today the first legal hanging, or rather hanging by organized society, took place in Oregon. The scene of the hanging was on the Rickreall, Polk county.

Two men killed another and while one was hung the other was sold to the highest bidder for \$400 as a punishment. The man hung was raised from a small boy by Senator Nemith's mother-in-law. She was present at the hanging, so Mr Stevens relates, and asked him on the scaffold if he care and teachings were in any way responsible for the terrible condition he was in. The doomed man assured the people about that it was through not following his foster-mother's advice that he stood on the scaffold in the presence of death.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Harvey Rogers and Miss Alice Brothers.

PROHIBITIONISTS.

Held Their County Convention Today.

NO TICKET NOMINATED.

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The Prohibitionists of Lane county held their county convention in the circuit court room at the courthouse today.

As a sort of prelude to the convention, public speaking was held in the commissioners' court room last night. Rev Hiram Gould, nominee for congressman, and Prof W R Kelsay, nominee for state superintendent, addressed a good audience. The speeches were frequently interrupted by applause.

The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Dr J S Dale. On motion, Dr Dale was made chairman of the convention and Rev E M Patterson secretary. The famous Menzies Quartette sang a selection and Chairman Dale appointed the following committees:

On platform and resolutions—Dr B F Rowland, Rev F E Billington, Geo Les.

On order of business—Dr E C Sanderson, Rev V E Hoven, J A Bushnell. On enrollment—Calvin Hanna, M A Stuart, Henry Bushnell.

The enrollment was then made, every Prohibition voter in the county being entitled to sit in the convention.

Rev Hiram Gould, of Newberg, then addressed the convention and the Menzies Quartette sang again.

NO COUNTY TICKET.

The committees appointed made their reports, and embodied in the reports was a resolution against nominating a county ticket. The reports were adopted. It was resolved, however, to give their hearty support to the state ticket. It is said that the Prohibitionists will pick out their men on both the Democratic and Republican county tickets and lend their solid support to whoever they decide upon on either ticket.

No other business to come before the convention, it adjourned sine die.

County Allowances.

Allowed April 3—

F L Gibbs deputy county clerk salary.....	75 00
J D Hamlin deputy county clerk salary.....	50 00
Myrtle Slater clerical work in clerk's office.....	32 00
W M Miller county school superintendent salary.....	100 00
W M Sherman janitor salary.....	40 00
C M Collier county surveyor.....	15 20
D P Burton county assessor salary.....	80 90
S J Wilson deputy county assessor salary.....	52 00
C M Loomis deputy county assessor salary.....	25 00
E M Shoop deputy county assessor salary.....	35 00
H D Edwards county commissioner.....	36 00
J R Hill county commissioner.....	20 00
Christman & Bangs livery.....	1 60
Miscellaneous account—	
W W Withers expressage.....	50
Eugene Loan & Savings Bank exchange on \$30,000 state taxes	15 05
First National Bank exchange on \$11,397.54 state taxes.....	5 75
W M Miller stamps etc.....	9 03
E U Lee stamps etc.....	15 20
Geo W McHargue serving subpoenas in Linn county.....	1 20
Glass & Prudhomme blank books etc.....	61 50

County officers account—	
H R Kincaid county judge salary.....	66 70
A S Patterson county treasurer salary.....	66 70
W W Withers county sheriff salary.....	166 70
W W Withers expense in streeting W B Rohrer.....	15 97
S H Mulkey deputy sheriff.....	5 00
J D Hamlin clerical work in sheriff's office.....	12 00
Fred Fisk deputy sheriff salary.....	75 00
H L Bown deputy sheriff salary.....	60 00
P J McPherson deputy sheriff salary.....	50 00
M S Wallis deputy sheriff salary.....	50 00
E U Lee county clerk salary.....	166 70
E Bangs witness fee.....	1 00
Wm Darroch witness fee.....	1 00
A Wesoot witness fee.....	8 20
J A Barnett making jury list.....	3 00
J W Vaughn constable.....	4 00
W W Withers stamps, envelopes, etc.....	105 40
John M Williams taking children to Boys' and Girls' Aid Society.....	14 10
M L Chamberlain state land transfers.....	2 30
Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co service.....	11 85
E Bangs livery hire.....	4 50
E Schartzchild stationery.....	10 25
Election account—	
Off Callison registering electors.....	50 00
Glass & Prudhomme registration supplies.....	10 00

PERSONAL.

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Rev J F Tout left this afternoon for The Dalles.

Dr A Sharples returned to Goshen this afternoon.

H E Smith, the Artesian organizer, is again in the city.

Clarence Winter is back from his Fall Creek ranch.

Mrs L S Logan went to Portland this afternoon on a visit.

Chas Cochran returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Dr C W Lowe returned this afternoon from a trip north.

Hon J F Bridges, register of the Roseburg land office, is in the city.

Judge H R Kincaid returned this afternoon from Portland and Seattle.

Otto Glistrap will return from North Yakima, Wash, the first of next week.

Mrs E C Wegman and daughter Helen left this afternoon for Portland to reside.

Hon J D Matlock went to Junction this morning with the democratic candidates.

Miss Ora Kead went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to spend Sunday with friends.

Harry Holden, who is now conducting a restaurant in Portland, is visiting his friends in Eugene.

Chas Ramming, of Seattle, who has been here a couple of weeks on business, left for home today.

Mr and Mrs Thos Garrett are here from Harold, S D, and are the guests of Mr and Mrs Stuart Mateer.

Will Orell, who is employed by the Pacific Timber Co above Cottage Grove, is visiting at home a few days.

Rev J B Lister returned yesterday from a tour of the Christian churches of the state in the interest of home missions.

E J Moore, formerly superintendent of the city schools of Hot Springs, South Dakota, has arrived in Eugene with the intention of locating.

S D Bristol, superintendent of the Western division, and W B Lobner, route agent of the Wells Fargo Express Co, were in the city today on their way to San Francisco.

A J Pickard left this afternoon for Prineville. He has been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of the state vs Otis Cobb, a case wherein Cobb was arrested for damming up a water ditch.

J M Joseph leaves tomorrow for Weiser, Idaho, to locate. His family will remain here for awhile but follow him later. Mr Joseph and family arrived here from Iowa about a year ago and are very estimable people.

A GRACIOUS ACT.

The Seniors Show High Regard for a Member of the Class.

Mr Geo O Goodall, of the present Senior class at the U O, has been seriously ill with rheumatism for the past three months, requiring constantly the care of a physician. Mr Goodall has always been a leader among the students; he has stood high in his classes; he has served the school as a member of the debating, football and track teams. Mr Goodall has earned his own way at school and the present misfortune is indeed very hard with him.

The Senior class is getting up a petition, which will be presented at the next faculty meeting, to the effect that Mr Goodall be allowed to graduate with the present class. Many members of the faculty are heartily in favor of the idea; also, the attending physician says that Mr Goodall must be sent to a hospital at Portland where another operation will be performed. The class of which he is a member is circulating a subscription list among the professors and students obtaining money for Mr Goodall. A considerable sum has been raised.

THEATRE SUBSCRIPTION.

The Last of the \$30,000 Required in Sight—Will Finish First of Week.

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The public spirited gentlemen having the work of securing subscriptions for the building of a first class modern theatre in Eugene inform us that the end of their labors is in sight. They feel certain that the last of thirty thousand dollars required will be subscribed by tonight or Monday.

A meeting of the subscribers will probably be called at some public place Tuesday to take steps to incorporate in order that the new enterprise may enjoy a legal existence.

Manning & Co, the new firm from Portland, who have leased Mike Schneider's brick on East Ninth street formerly occupied by the Bonboniere, will open their general store about May 15th.

A GREAT MEETING.

Hon. George E. Chamberlain Addressed an Immense Crowd.

His Speech One of the Best Ever Made Here.

WANN AND BLACKMAN SPOKE.

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The crowd that listened to the speeches of Hon George E Chamberlain, of Portland, Democratic nominee for governor; Prof W A Wann, of Eugene, nominee for state superintendent of public instruction, and Henry Blackman, of Heppner, nominee for state treasurer, in the circuit court room in the courthouse last night was one of the largest of its kind that ever assembled in Eugene. And it was an enthusiastic crowd, too. All the speeches, especially that of Mr Chamberlain, were frequently interrupted by bursts of applause.

The crowd began to assemble at the courthouse about 7:30 o'clock, the Fourth Regiment band having played several airs on the street in honor of the occasion, and one in the courtroom where the meeting was held.

Hon J D Matlock, chairman of the Democratic county central committee, presided at the meeting and first introduced Mr Wann, who spoke briefly of the deplorable public school system of the state. "Cramping," he said, is the main idea carried forth in our public schools at the present time. Pupils are rushed through to graduation and "cramped" with a vast amount of stuff that is of no use to them. "All that most graduates of our public schools possess when they leave the school house," said Mr Wann, "is the marks on their diplomas and a shattered nervous system." His idea is to reduce the studies of the public schools to an elementary and practical basis.

Mr Chamberlain was then introduced amidst wild and enthusiastic applause from the vast throng assembled. After shaking hands with Hon John Whiteaker, Oregon's first governor, which act called forth vigorous hand-clapping, Mr Chamberlain commenced on one of the most instructive and interesting political speeches ever delivered in Eugene. Many republicans were present, also a good sprinkling of ladies. Mr Chamberlain made an excellent impression on the audience and he certainly won many votes outside the Democratic ranks. There is a growing sentiment all over the county in favor of Mr Chamberlain, and it is confidently asserted by conservative men that he will carry the county, although there is over 500 Republican majority.

Mr Chamberlain said he was not out making political speeches, but plain, business talks; he was not representing any party in particular, but was a representative of the whole people; he was not out as a partisan, but as a citizen. He said that the office of governor of the state was not a political office, but was a business office; it contains but a very few political functions that are necessary to perform. Mr Chamberlain pictured plainly the extravagant manner in which the office holders of the state are appropriating the state funds as a compensation for their services. He reviewed his record as a legislator and as attorney-general in this state and compared it with the record of Mr Furnish. He also touched the Philippine tariff question, the Initiative and referendum, Chinese and Japanese exclusion, and other matters contained in the state Democratic platform.

At the conclusion of Mr Chamberlain's speech, Henry Blackman, candidate for state treasurer, was introduced and made a brief address.

At the close of the speaking a majority of those in the audience shook hands with Mr Chamberlain and the other candidates.

The candidates left by private conveyance this forenoon for Junction where they spoke this afternoon.

A THOUSAND LIVES LOST.

Latest Report of the Guatemala Earthquake--Over 30,000 Rendered Homeless.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Castle Bros of this city, have received a cablegram from Guatemala, in which their agent in Central America stated that more than 1000 lives were lost in the earthquake of April 18. More than 30,000 were rendered homeless. Of these the majority lived in the town of Quetzaltenango. An appeal for aid is made,

FURNISH'S SPEECH.

Was Written by Judge John J. Balleray.

WILL DELIVER IT IN EUGENE.

Bill J J Furnish is to speak in Eugene on May 8th. The speech which he is to deliver was written by Judge John J Balleray, of Pendleton. The following dispatch from Pendleton tells about it:

PENDLETON, Or, May 1.—The people are interested in the launching of the oratorical venture of W J Furnish, as he goes upon the public platform to make his initial appearance as a spell-binder. It is bruited about the streets that he at first refused even to consider the proposition that he go upon the stump and convey his views to the people through the medium of oratory. It is known here that the Republican state central committee insisted that it was essential that he appear at various points, especially in Western Oregon, and it was arranged that Judge John J Balleray, a distinguished jurist of this city, write his speech, and that Mr Furnish go along with State Senator Chas W Fulton of Astoria and give it to the people.

This program was forced upon the shrinking banker, who is much more familiar with clipping coupons and studying mortgage files than he is with the art that made Demosthenes and Cicero famous. Judge Balleray wrote the speech, which, he said, is not long, and will consume only a few minutes, and now it is understood that Mr Furnish is giving it to the voters of Western Oregon as the product of his own brain.

In connection with this, the comment is going the rounds of the streets that, if Judge Balleray writes his speeches, perhaps the same gentleman will write his messages and other state papers. If this be true as a prediction then those state papers will probably be much better written than they otherwise would be.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Juniors Held Their Annual Exhibition Last Night.

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Despite the many places of entertainment and attraction last evening the Juniors were greeted by a good audience at their exhibition. The orations were very good both in delivery and composition. The music deserves mention both the duet of Misses Watson and Bickers and the vocal solo of Miss Dorris being greatly enjoyed by all. Miss Louise Yoran was unable to be present. At the close of the exercises, Dr Strong announced that the prize of \$5, offered by the business management of the "Week" for the best and largest number literary contributions was awarded to Miss Gene Crawford. The program of the evening was the following:

The Merry Wives of Windsor—Halle Watson and Hazel Bickers. "No! let me taste the whole of it, fare like my peers, The heroes of old, Bear the blunt— For sudden the worst turns the best to brave."

Estelle Viola Armitage, "Lacrimas dilectae pelle Creusae."—

Gene Crawford, "Build, Therefore, Your Own World."

—Harvey Bruce Denmore. Vocal solo—Miss Stella Dorris. "I will Lay on for Tusculum, and Lay Thou on for Rome."

James Henry Gilbert, "Lacrimas dilectae pelle Creusae."—

Alice Cornelia McKinlay, "Build, Therefore, Your Own World."

—Charles Vincent How.

A try-out was held this morning to determine who of the Seniors would be contestants for the Felling and Beekman prizes on commencement day. For the six places there were only seven contestants. The successful ones were Allen H Eaton, Leeton L Lewis, Kate E Wilson, Elizabeth R Logan, J Arthur Gamber and William H Johnson. M Oscar Gorrell was the unsuccessful candidate.

MARRIED.—The GUARD the other day announced the forthcoming marriage of Miss Mary Marsh, of this city, to Rev Mahlon H Day, also formerly of Eugene, but now of Dunkirk, N Y. The Erie, Pa., Daily Times of April 24, is at hand, with a full account of the wedding which occurred April 23. Rev Mr Day is pastor of the Baptist church at Dunkirk.

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MACHINERY RUNNING.—H D Watson today informed the GUARD that some of the pickers and cards at the new woolen mill are now in operation for the purpose of testing them and to get them in order. Work of setting the machinery is progressing very satisfactorily.