

THE GREAT CENTRAL TERRIBLE MURDER

Work Ordered on Railroad Which will Pass Through Eugene.

BOOTH KELLY CO. INTERESTED.

Daily Guard July 11.
The Great Central Railroad board held a meeting in Portland yesterday and gave orders for the construction of a \$10,000 wharf at Coos Bay and a mile of railroad leading inland from the wharf, says the Oregonian. This is regarded as preliminary to the main construction work that is expected to be ready by the time the work already authorized shall be completed. It is understood that the Empire Construction Company will take the construction contract from the Great Central Railroad Company. Much machinery and outfitting has already gone forward for the preliminary construction at Coos Bay, and it is said that there will be no delay in getting under way the work that has been authorized.

A significant thing is the purchase by the Great Central Company of the maps and profile of the Umpqua River Railroad Company, a local concern that was organized to build a road between Drain and Scottsburg. Scottsburg is at the head of navigation on the Umpqua, and is 25 miles in a straight line due west of Drain. To traverse that route between Salt Lake City and Coos Bay would be going out of the direct course about 40 miles farther than to go by way of Roseburg, necessitating the building of some 80 miles of additional railroad. But, inasmuch as it is the declared purpose of the company to build into Portland as well as to Coos Bay, and inasmuch as the Portland traffic would inevitably be larger than the Coos Bay traffic, it is deemed entirely probable that the company would not regret the extra distance to Coos Bay by way of Drain when it is considered that the route to Portland would be shortened by just that much. Another important consideration is the fact that the Booth-Kelly Company has a large tract of timber on the Drain line, and it is said that it would be willing to contract for the transportation of five or six carloads of lumber to go East daily. It is also represented that other timber owners in that region are willing to make considerable contracts for traffic with the new railroad. This, of course, is on the assumption that the line will give an outlet into Salt Lake City.

The presence of R. A. Booth, manager of the Booth-Kelly Company, in the city for a few days past give strength to the report that his company is negotiating for accommodations on the projected railroad, and the purchase of the maps and profile of the Drain company is regarded as another strong indication that the Drain route will be chosen. That would take the lines across the headwaters of the Willamette and through a country that will yield for many a years heavy lumber traffic for the Eastern market.

Instead of passing through Drain, as given above, the road will no doubt be built a few miles further north, passing through Eugene and over the mountains via the Middle Fork or McKenzie passes, the only feasible routes across the mountains.

WILL GET \$8 A MONTH.

The Amount the Indian War Veterans Will Receive.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Under the Indian war veteran pension law recently enacted pensions will be granted at the rate of \$8 per month and will be payable from June 27 last, during the lives of the beneficiaries. This rate of pension applies not only to veterans but to such widows as have not remarried, but in every instance is limited to citizens of the United States. These provisions are contained in the Blackhawk pension act of July 27, 1892 which by the recent law is made applicable to the survivors of the Indian wars of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

WHITE SWAN MINING CO.—The White Swan Mining Company of Bohemia held their annual meeting of stockholders and directors at the office of Thompson & Hardy in Eugene Wednesday. The old officers were re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Hawley for director. He has sold out his interest in the company to F. A. Rankin. H. W. Thompson was elected in his place.

NEW JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.—The county commissioners' court at the regular July term last week appointed C. K. Hale justice of the peace of Choshier precinct, there having been none elected in that precinct at the June session.

Bartender Kills His Wife and Two Other People

IN PORTLAND LAST NIGHT

PORTLAND, Or., July 12.—In a mad desire for revenge for real or supposed wrongs, A. L. Belding, a bartender, last night shot and killed his wife, his mother-in-law, Mrs. L. McCroskey, and Frank Woodward, an inmate of the McCroskey house; and fatally wounded his father-in-law, L. McCroskey.

The shooting occurred at the McCroskey home at Fifth and Flanders streets. Belding had not lived with his wife for some time. This evening he went to the home of her parents, where she was living and demanded that she produce their child, a boy of seven. Mrs. Belding informed him the boy was in bed but Belding insisted on seeing him, and entered the bedroom where the child lay. He remained there for a time and then kissing the child started to leave. On reaching the hallway he met Woodward, whom Belding suspected intimacy with his wife. Whipping out two revolvers from his pocket, one in each hand, he said to Woodward: "You first," firing at the same instant. Woodward fell dead. Mrs. Belding, who had rushed forward, was next shot, dying almost instantly.

Her parents came upon the scene, and Belding shot them both, Mrs. McCroskey being killed, and McCroskey so badly wounded that he cannot recover. After the bloody work was finished, Belding walked across the street to a saloon and coolly invited a man to take a drink. He then went out to find a policeman and gave himself up. When questioned at the police station, all he would say was: "I am sorry I did not kill them all. They was a bad lot and have treated me badly for years."

CLEANUP BROUGHT DOWN.

From the Lucky Boy—Activity at the Mines.

Daily Guard, July 11.
L. Zimmerman, one of the owners of the Lucky Boy mine in the Blue River district, arrived in Eugene last night with the regular monthly cleanup of the mill. The amount of the cleanup is not made public, but it is thought it is above the average, as they have been running on very good ore lately.

There is great activity at the mines, 35 or 40 men being employed at the Lucky Boy alone. The ten stamps of the quartz mill are dropping steadily without a stop and the gold is being produced in big quantities.

C. H. Park has his crew of men all at work on the road from the Lucky Boy to his Treasure mine. As soon as the road is completed Mr. Park will erect a sawmill to saw out timbers for his 20-stamp quartz mill which he expects to have in operation at the Treasure before another year rolls around. The road being built is a difficult piece of work, much blasting being necessary.

There is a scarcity of hands at the mines, it being impossible to secure enough to do the work.

BUILDING NOTES.

Work on New Bricks Progressing Slowly.

Daily Guard July 11.
On account of the scarcity of masons work on the three new brick blocks now in course of construction in Eugene is progressing slowly.

Brick work on the McClung block has been suspended for several days, but the carpenters have been busy with the woodwork.

The brick work on the Schneider block is about completed, and on the Roney block it is finished except the fire walls.

Carpenters are putting the finishing touches on the interior of the second story extension to W. M. Preston's brick.

There are prospects for another large brick block to be erected on one of the side streets in the near future, if not this season it will be next season sure. As soon as the plans for the new opera house building arrived from the architect at Baker City, bids will be invited and the contract for the erection of the building will be let at once.

LARGE TUMOR REMOVED.—The 11-year-old daughter of Isaac Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, Douglas County, was brought to Eugene a day or so ago and placed under the care of Dr. L. W. Brown for surgical treatment. Thursday Dr. Brown removed a very large tumor from the little girl's throat. It had grown so large that it was almost impossible for her to swallow. She is getting along very well now.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard July 12.

Dr. A. Sharples is down from Goshen. Miss Connie Handsaker is home from Salem.

Miss Cecil Adams went to Portland this afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Washburne went to Salem today on a visit.

Mrs. W. Kuykendall and children have gone to Gardiner for an outing.

Miss Mary Skipworth returned this afternoon from a visit in Lane county.

Street Commissioner Turner today gave the business streets a good cleaning.

Chas. K. He and C. Marks went to Cottage Grove on business this afternoon.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Adair went to Boswell Springs this afternoon to spend Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Welch, of Portland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Edmonson, in Eugene.

Dr. H. F. Russell, superintendent of the poor farm at Thurston, is in the city today.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and Miss Dee Ankeny returned this afternoon from an outing at Newport.

I. W. Pope, of the Eugene Soap Works, left this afternoon on a business trip to Portland and Astoria.

County Superintendent W. M. Miller returned this afternoon from Corvallis and other points down the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Roney, Mrs. Beeler and J. L. Lombard were among the passengers to Boswell Springs this afternoon.

J. M. Eddy, who is building the new hotel at Harrisburg, was up from that place today, returning on the afternoon train.

Brownsville Times: Rev. J. E. Snyder and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Law went to Newport Tuesday for a four week's outing.

Frederick Nolf arrived here from Pendleton last night, having come to join Mrs. Nolf who is visiting her father, Dr. Thos. Condon.

Salem Journal: Misses Lola and Libbie Howe, of Eugene, are visiting at the home of their aunt, Mrs. W. T. Slater and Mrs. E. Yantle.

Misses Ella and Marie Thompson went to Cottage Grove this afternoon. Miss Ella has just returned from Burns where she has been teaching school.

Geo. H. Houch has gone to Gold Hill, Jackson county. He is interested with his brothers in a new electric light there. Seth McAllister is installing the plant.

Dr. C. H. Atwood, who has been visiting his father, Dr. C. H. Atwood, in this city, left this afternoon for San Francisco where he is attending a medical college.

Sam Manser, the gentleman who purchased the Gaby ranch of 1710 acres the other day, left this afternoon for Brookings, S. D., and will be back here to reside in about six weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Perkins, of Grants Pass, who has been visiting here, left for home today. She was accompanied by Mrs. Phil Miller who will visit there about a month in hopes of improving her health.

John Sloan's valuable colt was severely kicked by another horse on one of its hind legs the other day. Mr. Sloan thought for a while that he was going to lose the animal, but he is now getting better.

Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt and Prof. C. A. Burden left this afternoon for Berkeley, Cal., where they will attend the summer school. Dr. Schmidt will deliver several lectures and Prof. Burden will take a special course in anthrometry.

Today's Corvallis Times: Miss Gladys Moore left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Eugene. Mrs. B. W. Johnson is on a two weeks' visit to relatives in Kossburg and Eugene. She left Sunday. Mrs. John Sloan and daughter, of Eugene, arrived Wednesday and are the guests of relatives in Corvallis.

MURDER THE CHARGE.

Lovell, who Killed H. L. Roadman, Held Without Bail.

ROSEBURG, July 12.—The preliminary examination of Thomas H. Lovell, charged with the murder of H. L. Roadman, Sunday, July 6, was held before County Judge M. D. Thompson.

Lovell was held for murder without bail to await the action of the Circuit Court. He will have to remain in jail until October.

TO PLAY AT ASHLAND.—Mrs. Susie Fennell Pipes, violinist, went to Ashland on this morning's train to play for the Chautauque Association. She will be the leading feature on the program Monday evening, playing three pieces. The secretary of the Chautauque heard Mrs. Pipes play here at the University and was fortunate enough to secure her services.

TRACY STILL IN THE RACE

Holds Up Another Family While Posse Passes

Accident Due to Incompetency

Assaults Czar.

PARIS, July 12.—The Czar was viciously assaulted today by Grand Duke Constantine.

Paralyzing Business.

CHICAGO July 12.—Business is almost paralyzed here as a result of the strike of the teamsters union.

His Usual Nerve.

Special to the Guard.

SEATTLE, July 12.—The man chase continues with much interest. Tracy's latest movements were in the direction of the Cascade mountains, keeping near the Northern Pacific railroad. Today he held up a farmer and his wife and secured a supply of food while the sheriff's posse was passing by the house. In conversation with the farmer he declared his intention of returning to Seattle. As usual, he threatened the farmer with death if he gave information of his presence.

He boasted that he had no fear of the dogs, and that they could never catch him. He declared it was an easy matter to elude the posse.

The chase is still in progress and the officers are moving slowly and cautiously.

Due to Incompetency.

Special to the Guard.

PORTLAND, July 12.—Incompetency of employees is alleged to be responsible for the accident on the Portland-Oregon City road yesterday.

Klondike Kings Arrested.

Special to the Guard.

DAWSON July 12.—Two mining kings were arrested here for leaving debts unpaid.

Fears for King's Sanity.

MADRID, July 12.—Much concern is felt in official circles regarding the condition of King Alfonso. It is feared he is going insane. His treatment of his mother is said to be due to mental condition.

BADLY INJURED.

Mrs. Sergeant, of Pleasant Hill, a Victim of a Runaway Accident.

A few days ago Mrs. J. C. Sergeant, of Pleasant Hill, was seriously injured in a runaway.

She had started from home in a buggy and had gone only a few yards when a part of the harness came loose, frightening the horse and causing it to run away. Mrs. Sergeant was thrown out and received a very bad fracture of the left forearm, the bones being badly crushed. Besides this injury she was bruised and cut up quite severely.

Dr. Selover attended the lady's injuries, and Thursday she was brought down to Eugene so that she could be given closer attention.

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IMPROVED STOCK.—The purchase of three blooded mares and colts, which was made yesterday by Mr. F. A. Rankin for a consideration of \$1,000, is a reminder that there is a good demand for blooded stock and that it will bring better prices than common cayuses. It costs no more to raise and keep a horse that will bring \$300 in the market than it does for one that will only bring \$30, and this fact is now being realized by the stock raisers in this vicinity.

BIG OFFERS FOR HOPS

Buyers Want to Contract For 18 and 20 Cents.

GROWERS REFUSE.

Daily Guard, July 12.

There are several hop buyers in Eugene anxious to make contracts with local growers for this year's crop, but there is a general inclination to hold off with the expectation that the price will be much higher.

Geo. A. Dorris, who has a splendid yard above Springfield, today refused an offer of 18 cents per pound for his coming crop and we understand that several others have refused the same offer.

Indications point to the fact that the price is going to be away up this year and growers are acting wisely in refusing to make contracts now.

A 10-CENT OFFER.

This afternoon we are informed that a 20-cent offer was made today to a certain dealer but it was refused. There is surely something 'doin' in the hop market.

WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS.

Prof. Washburn Will Try to Exterminate Them in Minnesota.

The Minneapolis Daily Times of recent date has a picture of Prof. F. L. Washburn, who left Eugene this year to take the position of state entomologist of Minnesota, and has the following concerning him:

"Reports from the northern part of the state say that the grasshoppers are appearing and the late crops are expected to afford the pest a serious headway. Prof. F. L. Washburn, state entomologist, leaves today for the threatened district to make investigations with a view to perfecting a plan for the control of these insects.

"The insect, which is commonly called the grasshopper, Prof. Washburn says is really a locust and is at the present time the worst enemy with which the Minnesota farmer has to contend. Once the pest gets a start an entire wheat field may be devastated in an afternoon, as the locusts travel in incalculable numbers. It is almost impossible to head them off and it is only by precautionary measures that they can be controlled.

"Prof. Washburn predicts that locusts will be numerous this year, their appearance having already been noted in many parts of the state.

"He has a plan which he proposes to put in operation next year for the control of this insect. His idea is to plant a strip of millet around the field and as the bug is very fond of this it will naturally stay in it until the vegetation is destroyed. In this way the locusts may be destroyed as they are very easy to capture and collected in large quantities they are burned."

Court house News.

Mortgage.....\$ 250 00
Mortgage.....150 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....20 00
Chattel mortgage.....75 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John and Bertha Mickelson to Fredrick and Eliza J. Deffenbacher 1/2 acre in tp 16 s r 3 w, \$800.

Rufus Mallory et al to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co land in Springfield, \$1.

Rufus Mallory et al to Booth-Kelly Lumber Co 19.4 acres in tp 17 s r 3 w, \$1000.

U. S. to Cullen L. Downie 167.32 acres in tp 16 s r 2 e, patent.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co to C. L. Darneille 160 acres in tp 16, s r 2 e, \$250.

Riley and M. A. Winfrey to W. E. Winfrey 37.44 acres in tp 20 s r 1 e, \$750.

MINING LOCATION.

J. H. Langille locates Oregon claim in Blue River mining district.

J. H. Langille and S. H. Park locate Union claim in Blue River mining district.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES.—Some time ago a correspondent asked the GUARD to name the different wedding anniversaries. We could not then find a complete and correct list, but the following has been sent us by a jewelry firm at Portland: First year, cotton; second year, paper; third year, leather; fifth year, wood; seventh year, wool; tenth year, tin; twelfth year, silk or fine linen; fifteenth year, crystal; twentieth year, china; twenty-fifth year, silver; thirtieth year, pearls; fortieth year, ruby; fiftieth year, golden; seventy-fifth year, diamond.

EXPERTING THE RECORDS.—M. S. Wallis and A. C. Jennings were appointed by the county commissioners' court which adjourned this week to expert the books of the county officers, and the work has already been commenced. It will take 12 or 14 days to finish the job.

BIG PRICE FOR TIMBER

Fifty Dollars an Acre Paid in Washington.

BIG SALE IN LANE COUNTY.

The purchase by Congressman J. W. Fordney of 8000 acres of timber lands in Clark county, Wash., at the rate of \$50 an acre illustrates the manner in which the forests of the Northwest have advanced in value within the past five years, says the Portland Telegram. The sale was made by Dr. Wolverton, a retired army surgeon who has been making odd purchases back of Vancouver for some time. The tract is situated in township 5 north, range 4 west, and is known to timber men as a very desirable piece of timber.

Another important purchase is that of 5000 acres by the Sumpter Valley Railroad people, in the Hood River country. This tract was bought from N. B. Bradley & Son, of Bay City, Mich., who had held it but a few months. The exact figures of this sale have not been made public, but those posted on the subject aver that Bradley & Son cleared up \$60,000 by the deal. The purchasers are connected with the Mormon church and already have heavy interests at Hood River and in Baker and Grant counties.

A \$100,000 deal is also reported from Lane county. The Sparrow-Kroll Lumber Co., of Houghton, Mich., has just closed a trade for 10,000 acres of timber near the mouth of the Umpqua river in the outskirts of the town of Gardiner. The new owners propose erecting a modern sawmill at that point.

The sales indicate how much interest is being taken in Oregon timber lands by outside capitalists, and they show how the value of these fir covered tracts has advanced from the government price of \$2.50 an acre paid by the first entrymen only a little while ago.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Contracts for Supplies Let—A Huge Flag Pole.

Albany Democrat: The camp promises to be the best in the history of the state and organization.

Arrangements are being completed which will give the soldiers the best privileges to be secured.

A driven well on the grounds will furnish cold water. Pipes will run to different parts of the camp.

Last night a 120 foot flag pole arrived on four cars on the C & E, the pole being the compliments of the Dantiam Co. and the carriage that of the railroad company. It is said to be the highest pole from a single stick ever raised in the state.

The quartermaster's department is to be in charge of Major F. S. Bennett, who will arrive tomorrow with a force of twenty men to prepare for the encampment. Contracts have been let in his department as follows: To Louis Zalesdorf for 8 tons of white oats, Branderberry & Wheeler 7,379 feet of lumber, F. E. Allen & Co. 20 cords second growth dry fire wood, sawed twice and 20 gallons of kerosene oil, M. Senders & Co., 11 tons of bal-d straw.

In the commissary department under Major Moore, the Albany Produce & Butter Co. received the contract for the butter to be delivered by Conn & Huston, Tomlinson & Holman for sugar and salt, the Albany Dressed Beef Co. for meat, Allen & Co., vegetables and flour, and the bread by a Portland or Salem firm.

The grounds will be improved by Albany business men and will be a credit to the occasion.

Another Home Made Happy.

Rev. E. A. Childs knows a good thing when he sees it and after examining a score or more of different make, he decides upon the Trowbridge piano for the home of John Logan, his father-in-law, where his family are spending the summer. This instrument will belong to Elizabeth Logan, the winner of the Falling prize at the University recently, and is her choice also.

It is a beauty and the owner is highly pleased with its rich tone and splendid ornamental appearance.

The Trowbridge leads as an all round up-to-date instrument for service and quality of tone.

More of the Trowbridge have been sold to Eugene people than any other one make. Morris & Crawford are the agents.

SERIOUS INJURY.—Mrs. Geo. Grow's injuries sustained in a runaway just 31 days ago have proven to be more serious than at first thought. One of her ankles was badly wrenched and she has been unable to walk on it since, and during the last week it has seemed to be getting worse. The physicians say the ligaments were torn loose.