

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS

Another Room to Be Added to the High School Building.

The Big Assembly Room Will Be Partitioned Off With Rolling Doors—Repairs at Geary School.

Daily Guard, Aug 8.
At a meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene public schools held yesterday afternoon with Clerk Reiser in the county treasurer's office, several important questions were discussed among which was the matter of providing for more needed recitation room in the High School building.

There are at present seven rooms in the building including the large assembly room. The board has found it necessary, owing to the increase of children at both the Patterson and Geary schools, to conduct an overflow second grade in the High School building this year as was done with the first grade last year. In order to do this it is necessary to have another room as the High School teachers occupy six of the rooms in the building.

The matter of erecting an annex and of putting up a small temporary building has been discussed pro and con, but Director Ziegler hit upon a better and cheaper plan. He suggested that the assembly room be partitioned off with rolling doors, which, when closed, will make two very good recitation rooms and when open will make one large assembly room the same as it is at present. The board adopted the plan and the work of putting in the partition was ordered.

It will only be a matter of short time until another large new public school building will have to be erected. If the population of the city increases as rapidly in the next two years as it has in the past two, a new building of six or eight rooms can be comfortably filled in that time.

REPAIRS AT GEARY SCHOOL.

At the meeting yesterday a report on the repairs now well under way at the Geary school was made. The work is progressing satisfactorily. The varnishing of the furniture will be completed this week and the papering of the walls will be completed next week. The repairs in the basement are nearly finished and the new furnaces will be installed in a day or so. When the work is done patrons and pupils of the school will hardly recognize the interior of the building as being the same old place, so great will be the change in its appearance.

Back From Deschutes.

Daily Guard, Aug 8.
I E Stevens, who with J G Stevenson, returned yesterday from the Deschutes country in Crook county, says they had a very fine trip. They went across the mountains via the Military wagon road and came back via the McKenzie route. While over in that country Mr Stevenson located a timber claim. Mr Stevens says the timber business over there is booming, the boom proving to be a veritable harvest for the locators and cruisers who are making lots of money. The timber over there is not pine and Mr Stevens says it is not nearly as good as the timber on this side of the mountains.

Mrs. Goodpasture Files Demurrer.

Daily Guard, Aug 8.
Mrs Edna Goodpasture, the bride of only a few weeks, against whom her husband, T A Goodpasture, the other day commenced suit for a divorce, today filed a demurrer to the suit on the following grounds:
First, that the court has no jurisdiction of the person of the defendant or of the subject matter of the suit.
Second, that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit. L Blyen is Mrs Goodpasture's attorney.

An Operation.

Daily Guard, Aug 8.
Mrs Drew Griffin is in the Good Samaritan hospital at Portland, where she has undergone a painful operation. Mr Griffin returned from there last night and states that his wife is getting along very nicely. It will be two or three weeks before she will be able to return home.

Died.

The infant son of Mr and Mrs Samuel Boyce died at Wendling August 7, 1902, aged 2 days. The funeral was held today.

WILL ENLIST IN THE ARMY

Daily Guard, Aug 9.
George Taylor, the popular operator in the Western Union Telegraph Co's office in this city, yesterday received a telegram from the war department at Washington, D C, informing him that special permission has been granted him to enlist in the signal corps of the U S Army for service in the Philippines and instructing him to appear at Vancouver, Wash, on September 1st for physical examination.
Mr Taylor, like a good many other members of Co C, 2nd Oregon Volunteers, who served in the Spanish-American war and Filipino insurrection, has a longing to return to the Islands, hence his contemplated enlistment in the signal corps.
George is especially fitted for that branch of the service, being an expert telegraph operator, one of the qualifications of a soldier in the corps. His many friends wish him in advance success and good health in the far-off islands.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, Aug 9.
Frank Morrill is back from Portland. Miss Emma Chase went to Roseburg last night.

J H McClung has returned from the McKenzie.
Alex Eaton, of Fall Creek, was in town today.

Miss Sadie Clevenger is visiting relatives at Albany.

Rev R G Callison was down from Fall Creek today.

Mrs Al Holden is down from the McKenzie Bridge.

Dr T B Ford was a passenger to Halcyon this afternoon.

Max Somerville returned from Newport this afternoon.

Mrs S F Whiteaker left on the train today for San Francisco.

Mr and Mrs M L Dorris left today for a vacation at Vida, Or.

G L McGinnis and family are back from an outing on the Mohawk.

Mrs Wm Buckner is at Sacramento, visiting her mother, Mrs J J Elwood.

Capt Isaac Gray and son R A Gray were passengers to Seaside this afternoon.

J R Campbell returned last evening from a month's outing at Belknap Springs.

Mrs Merritt Davis returned home to Salem today. Merritt went Thursday on his wheel.

Mrs H A Calef returned home to Portland this afternoon after a visit with relatives near town.

J Arthur Gallogly left this afternoon to join Geo Campbell's surveying party at Grandville, Wash.

Otto Kauffman, the candy maker, will leave tomorrow morning for an outing at Belknap Springs.

Dr W W Gray left this afternoon for his home at Chicago, after a visit with his father, Capt Isaac Gray.

Miss Nellie Hampton was a passenger to Roseburg today on today's train where she will visit friends for a few days.

J C Holsen and little son, of Yacine, are guests at the home of Joe F Kelly. Mr Holsen is Mrs Kelly's father.

E O Potter, L H Potter, Y D Hensell and Thos Gray arrived in town yesterday after an outing on the Middle Fork.

Prof E D Resler returned on today's 1:42 train from Roseburg, where he has been attending the Douglas county school convention.

Medford Mail: Mrs S K George, of Eugene, is in Medford on a visit to her daughter, Miss Carrie George, postal telegraph operator.

Mrs F G Strunk and daughter Edith arrived from Ashland on today's train. They are guests of the Misses Kauffman, East Eleventh street.

Salem Journal: Miss C E Loomis, who has been visiting at the home of Jas Winstanley, has returned from a visit with friends in Albany.

Miss Clara Peterson left this afternoon for her home at Salt Lake via San Francisco. She has been the guest of relatives at Noti, this county.

Floyd Patten, of McMinnville, intends returning home on the early train tomorrow morning. He has been visiting his sister, Mrs C W Lowe.

T G Hendricks, accompanied by his daughter, Ada, and Mrs H F Hollenbeck, returned yesterday from "Spring Leg." Mr Hendricks returned today.

R V F Billington and family went to Cottage Grove today where Mr Billington fills his appointment tomorrow. They will leave Monday for an outing on Row river.

Misses Edith and de Kerns, Leone and Myrtle Kays, Nina Wilkins and Mr Leroy Kerns will leave on the early morning train Monday for a three weeks' outing at Newport.

NEWS FROM COURTHOUSE

Mortgage.....\$ 200 00
Mortgage.....100 00
Mortgage.....30 00
Satisfaction of mortgage.....125 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J P and M Currin to W T Kayer; int in lot 5 blk 2 Perkins' add to Cottage Grove, \$50.

J T and Anna C Hunt to J T and Grahner land in tp 22 s r 4 w, \$500.

Albert Hake to T B Anderson, 6 acres in the Daniel McVey donation claim in tp 18 s r 3 w, \$550.

U S to Herman H Drugg 180 acres in tp 17 s r 8 w, patent.

U S to Nancy L Mackey 160 acres in tp 17 s r 7 w, patent.

U S to Deborah M Bundy 160 acres in tp 17 s r 7 w, patent.

D J and Annie R Estabrook to Estabrook and Alton Farm Co, land in tp 21 s r 1 w, \$1.

U S to John F Blew 180 17 acres in tp 17 s r 7 w, patent.

U S to Martha U McEwan 167 51 acres in tp 17 s r 7 w, patent.

U S to Alexander M Martin 160 acres in tp 17 s r 8 w, patent.

V and Ella Lehman to Henry Cowell land in Springfield, \$550.

Walter B and Sadie E Scott to Hensell and Kate Kelly 160 acres in tp 18 s r 1 w, \$800.

Gottfried Graber to John M Patterson, the "Amora," the "Golden Star," and the "Morning Star" claims in Bohemia district, \$1.

MINING LOCATION.

Chas J Muck locates Royal claim in Blue River mining district.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

W G Beattie and Wilmetta Hanna, H R Hanna witness.

Blas Gibbs and Cora Arne, F G Eby witness.

AMUSEMENTS FOR THE CARNIVAL.

The Eugene Street Fair and Carnival committee has closed a contract with E J Arnold, of Portland, proprietor of several features, to furnish amusements for the fair which will be held September 24, 25, 26 and 27.

Mr Arnold carries 40 people with his shows including a balloonist, who will probably make an ascension on each day. The features are all said to be good and of a great variety, so the varied tastes of all the people can be satisfied.

The county court having granted the use of the West park for the carnival, as announced previously by the GUARD, the streets surrounding the park will be fenced in and an admission fee charged to enter.

The committee reports that the work of arranging for the carnival is progressing very satisfactorily, and no doubt it will be an unqualified success.

W O W Head Officers.

CRIPPLE CREEK, Colo., Aug 9.—The head camp of the Pacific Jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, elected officers at yesterday's session and put in the remainder of the day in disposing of routine business. It is now probable the session will be concluded Tuesday.

The officers elected were:

F A Falkenberg, Denver, head counselor; re-elected; John H Foley, Los Angeles, head advisor; I I Back, Denver, head clerk; re-elected; C V Cooper, Portland, Or, head banker; re-elected; F P Bertschy, Denver, head auditor; re-elected; N O Baldwin, Emery, Wash, head escort; Dr C E M Leux, Pocatello, Idaho, head watchman; A M McKellar, Salt Lake City, head secretary; head managers, A D Sullivan, Pendleton, Or, re-elected; J C Latschaw, Pueblo, re-elected; C V Benson, Loveland, Col; Dr T A Hughes, Denver, head physician, re-elected; D Oliver, Jr, editor of the Pacific Woodman.

Linn County Slow.

The slowness of Linn county in finishing the wagon road up the Calapooia River to the Blue River mines has caused the owners of the Great Northern mine to take men and provisions up the Gate Creek road from the McKenzie River side, where they will extend that road from Gold Hill to their mine, a distance of about three miles, says the Brownsville Times.

This move was made necessary in order that the owners of the Great Northern may be able to get their mill in before the fall rains set in.

Died at the Asylum

John Settle, of Cottage Grove, who was committed to the insane asylum on August 1, 1902, died in that institution Wednesday, August 6, having been confined there only five days. The remains were taken to Cottage Grove for burial.

WITH A N. P. SURVEYING CREW

John J. Handsaker Writes of His Experiences Over in Washington.

FRANKFORT, Wash., July 31, '02.

EDITOR GUARD:—The preliminary survey which the N P Ry is making from Kelso to Iwaco, Washington, down the north bank of the Columbia, will be completed soon. The same party will immediately "locate" the line. While even this does not mean that the line will be built, still it is not a bad indication that the company contemplates such action.

Our course runs through a country destined to be famous for its unique and picturesque scenery as well as for its wealth in fisheries, mines and forests. The nearby mountains and the crooked course of the river give the Columbia the appearance of a land-locked lake. Pillar Rock, a large rock rising in the channel of the river, Maggie's Hole, a natural tunnel on the Washington shore, the well-named Saddle mountain on Oregon soil, the snow-capped Mt. Helens, and the ever beautiful Cascade and Coast mountains—all these are familiar sights to those acquainted with the lower Columbia, yet waiting the magic touch of the artist's brush or the poet's pen to make them famous.

The routine of life in a surveying party was sharply broken last Sunday night. As the men were going to bed cries of "Help, help" were heard from the river. A boat, manned by four members of the crew, two of the men dressed only in their night clothes, made for the direction from which the voice came. By the best of success they rowed to the precise spot and in a few minutes had safely on board a young fisherman who had knocked the bottom from his boat by running on a snag. For two hours he had been flailing his only support being the boat rope as the shell of the boat would not support his weight. The rescue was made just in time as he was nearly exhausted. A good "rub-down," some hot tea, and a warm bed made him as "good as new."

One of our party, the Post Lariat, has further broken the humdrum of affairs and one of his effusions follows.

Respectfully
J J HANDSAKER.

A DAY ON THE LINE.

(By the Post Lariat.)

A. M. Eat

6:30 Meat

7 to 8 Rye

9 to 12 Snow.

12 to 1 Work

Shirk

12 to 1 Lunch.

1 to 6 Tear

Snow.

7 to 8 P. m. oes.

8 to 9 Smoke

Joke.

9 to 10 To bed

Nuff s-d

A Runaway.

Mrs H H Bell and daughter, residing in the western part of the city, hitched on their horse and buggy early this morning and drove to the residence of Prof I M Glen on East Ninth street to gather some blackberries. On arriving there Mrs Bell alighted from the buggy and took the bride off the horse to put the halter on. Before she got the halter on the horse became frightened and ran away, dashing out East Ninth street across the railroad and on to Fairmount, where the girl, who said with the buggy all this time, succeeded in running the horse into the fence and stopping it, no damage whatever having been done.

Bert Vincent, who lives on Hill-yard street near Ninth, saw the runaway. He resolved to make a heroic rescue and set out on his wheel after the rig but it was stopped before he had opportunity to carry out his good intentions.

Native of Eugene.

Portland Dispatch: Mrs Hattie McDonald and her daughter, of LaGrande, are in the city on a visit. Mrs McDonald is a native of Eugene, the daughter of the late Stanley Ellsworth who was an able and well known lawyer and the granddaughter of General John H Stevens, who is now in his 97th year of age with all his mental faculties unimpaired. He promises to pass the century mark. Mrs McDonald's health has been bad for years, and it is a source of gratification to her many friends that her condition is so improved as to enable her to make this visit, and it is hoped the change of climate may prove beneficial.

JOHN RICHARDSON DEAD

John Richardson died at his home at Pleasant Hill, Oregon, Friday, August 8, 1902, after a lingering illness of several years. He was born in Missouri, September 22, 1834, hence he lived to be 67 years, 10 months, and 17 days old. When he was about 25 years of age he married Miss E J Dyke, who survives him. From Missouri he came to Washington county, Oregon, in 1864, where he resided for the period of nine years. From Washington county he went to Umatilla county. After six years of residence at the latter place he came to Pleasant Hill, Lane county, where he has since lived until his death. Of the nine children, seven survive to mourn his death. They are: Jas Richardson, Colfax, Wash.; C S Richardson, Pleasant Hill; Mrs H McDonald, Walla Walla, Wash.; Mrs G P Rummel, Spokane; Mrs C A Parker, Eugene; Mrs J E McDowell, Spokane, and Miss Amanda Richardson, Pleasant Hill.

Mr Richardson was a farmer by occupation. He stood well in his neighborhood and was highly respected by all who knew him. Interment will take place Sunday, August 11, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Rev K Lims, of the Christian church, will conduct the ceremony.

WILL ESTABLISH A BRANCH HOUSE

Daily Guard, Aug 9.

R M Cramer, of the Cramer Organ & Carriage Factory at Corvallis, was in Eugene today and made the GUARD office a pleasant call.

In the course of conversation, Mr Cramer informed us that his company contemplates opening a branch house in Eugene for the distribution of their buggies, carriages, wagons and organs, a large number of which they have sold in Lane county since they began operations about a year ago. He said that the company will probably erect a building of their own here as a large building is necessary for their use and such a one cannot be rented.

Mr Cramer has just been at Cottage Grove where he has sold a large number of buggies and found that place to be lively and full of business. He also said that Eugene is the liveliest city in the state and that his company cannot establish their branch house here any too soon. They will probably erect their building here early next year.

In speaking of his company's plant, Mr Cramer said that at present they employ about 25 men but that next year they intend to double the capacity of the factory and employ over 50 men.

A Divorce Case.

J L Holgate has sued his wife, Clara Holgate, in the Lane county circuit court for divorce. In his complaint the plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant were married in Benton county, Oregon, Oct 4, 1884. That on or about July 18, 1901, the defendant left the home of the plaintiff at Junction City and has refused to return to the plaintiff's home or to live with the plaintiff or to have anything to do with the plaintiff. The plaintiff gave the defendant no excuse whatever for desertion and during the time they lived together treated her kindly and courteously, etc, etc.

There have been born to the couple as the result of the marriage the following children for which the plaintiff asks the care and custody: Chesney W, aged 17 years; Melvin L, aged 13, and Lela V, aged 11. J M Williams, of Eugene, is attorney for the plaintiff.

Mr. Coman Encouraged.

Portland Journal: General Freight and Passenger Agent Coman, of the Southern Pacific, said this morning: "I am greatly encouraged at the results of the efforts of the immigration agents who recently made the tour of Oregon. I have received letters from McMinnville, Ashland, Medford, Roseburg, Cottage Grove, Eugene, Salem, Albany, Grants Pass and in fact from many more towns on the line of the Southern Pacific that show the residents of the towns are in earnest and are heartily co-operating."

Lee Teutsch's Store.

Pendleton Tribune: Lee Teutsch, the Main street merchant on Monday took possession of the large store which has been occupied by Fan Kemler, the grocer, and now has mechanics employed making the necessary changes preparatory to opening up the stock. Mr Teutsch does not expect to get this new part opened up before September 15th. Aches are to be cut out in the partition wall between his present store and the new place, thus throwing the two into one.

CORNATION OF THE KING.

He Walked Without Assistance and Suffered No Fatigue.

Tracy's Body Buried at Salem Today Without Ceremony—Face Burned With Vitriol.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

SALEM, Aug 9.—The body of Harry Tracy was buried today in the state prison burying ground without ceremony. Several offers were received for the lease of the body for exhibition purposes, one show company offering to pay the reward of \$4100 and a guarantee to return the body to Salem at the expiration of two weeks, but such offers were refused. Before burial the face of the dead convict was burned by vitriol.

Walter Scott Killed.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Walter Scott, president of the Illinois Wire Company was killed in his private office this morning by Walter Stubbings, a civil engineer. The killing was the result of an old quarrel. Stubbings entered Scott's office and before the latter could do anything to protect himself Stubbings shot him. He is under arrest.

Pendleton Brewery Burned.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

PENDLETON, Or, Aug 9.—Shultz brewery was burned here today, entailing a loss of \$20,000. It was with difficulty that the fire was prevented from spreading to surrounding buildings and causing a more serious conflagration.

Chinese Princes Arrive.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—The Royal Princes Chung and Chen arrived here today from China on the steamship St Paul.

King Was Crowned.

SPECIAL TO THE GUARD.

LONDON, Aug 9.—King Edward VII was crowned "King of England" today. His health was good and notwithstanding the profoundness of the occasion he walked without assistance and suffered no fatigue whatever. The former elaborate program was not carried out as was expected.

JACK SMITH TO BE CONSTABLE

The county commissioners' court, at its regular monthly session held this week, appointed A J (Jack) Smith constable for the Eugene justice district to fill the vacancy caused by the non-acceptance of Geo Fleeman, the Republican nominee who was elected at the June election.

Mr Smith, the new appointee, was the Democratic nominee for the office and was defeated by Mr Fleeman by only 11 votes. The precinct comprising the Eugene justice district has several hundred Republican majority and the fact of Mr Smith running only 11 votes behind shows his popularity. The selection is a good one. We have no doubt but what Jack will give entire satisfaction.

Married.

at the residence of W J Gardner near Seaside, Sunday, August 3, 1902, Mr Langdon Morse and Mrs Sarah Russell were united in marriage, Rev W J Gardner officiating.