

# OCEAN RACING

## American and German Line Steamers Trying Their Speed.

### Botha-Chamberlain Conference--Portland River Boat Strike Threatened.

**Special to the Guard.**  
PORTLAND, Sept 6.—A strike is threatened on the river boats running out of this port. The union employees threaten to tie the boats up unless the owners concede a raise of wages.

### Botha-Chamberlain Conference.

**Special to the Guard.**  
LONDON, Sept 6.—A secret conference was held in this city this forenoon between General Botha, representing his Boer compatriots and Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Chamberlain.

Neither would furnish the press with the least intimation as to the subjects considered, and the range of discussion.

### American-German Race.

**Special to the Guard.**  
SOUTHAMPTON, England, Sept 6.—The American transatlantic liner, Philadelphia, and the Bismarck Feurst, of the German line, left their docks at nearly the same hour this forenoon.

A quiet trip has been given out that both liners had been put in extra condition and would test their speed across the three thousand miles of Atlantic waters.

### Chicago Builder's Tie-Up.

**Special to the Guard.**  
CHICAGO, Sept. 6.—The master builders of this city claim that the wages exacted by the unions leave them no profit, in numerous instances result in actual losses. They threaten to suspend building, throwing building trades mechanics out of employment unless their demands are acceded to.

# ED HARBIN'S BAD LUCK

## A Former Camp Creek Boy Had Planing Mill Burnt at Prineville.

PRINEVILLE, Ore, Sept 5.—About 9 o'clock Monday forenoon fire destroyed the planing mill of Ed Harbin. Besides the building and contents, tools belonging to a number of mechanics were destroyed. Firemen were soon on the ground and saved four other buildings in the neighborhood that had caught fire from the terrific heat.

## New Meat Market.

A number of weeks ago the GUARD made mention of a new meat market to be opened in the new Schneider block on West Eighth street by Broders Brothers, who formerly owned the Willamette market now conducted by B F Goodpasture. This afternoon the Messrs Broders moved a part of their fixtures, which have been stored in Hall's warehouse, to the new location. They expect to be ready for business in about a week.

## Found Charcoal.

David Elliott, who resides near Goshen, while digging a well on his place found imbedded in the solid rock several pieces of oak charcoal 12 feet below the surface of the ground. Gaiway Mathews showed a GUARD man a piece of it today. It has lain there for hundreds and perhaps thousands of years.

# THREE ROUTES NOW IN VIEW

## The Great Central Will Probably Take the Route With the Greatest Inducements.

The question of which route the Great Central Railroad Company will select for their road is a vital one to this community. It means a strenuous fight to have it come through Eugene, for Roseburg is as well as banking on having it intersect the S P at that place.

The locating and examining engineers are to report on three routes, one through Eugene, one through Drain and the other through Roseburg, and the locality that can offer them the greatest inducements in the way of grants, bonuses, and subscriptions will reap the benefit of the road. This is the state of affairs at present.

# A ROBBERY AT CRESWELL

Last Sunday morning the sheriff was apprised of an attempt at a wholesale burglary at Creswell and he has been on a sharp lookout for the offenders, but an account of the affair is gained circulation only the last day or so.

From reliable reports it is learned that sometime during the night burglary occurred the general merchandise store of C. H. Hazen and carried the cash register out to the lumber yard of the S P Co. and there tried to force it open but probably becoming scared they gave up the attempt. As there was only a very little small change in the register at the time so that had they got the money the greatest damage would have been the injury to the register. However, in going to take the next broke into V. K. Smith's drug store and succeeded in getting fifty cents out of the till. They then tried to pry open the windows of Webster's general merchandise store but in this attempt they failed to gain entrance.

## New Precinct Officers.

The following resignations have been accepted and appointments made to fill the respective vacancies by the county court at its term this week: Road supervisors: Geo. G. Grey appointed in place of R. O. Smith; R. J. Tremphill in place of W. C. K. K. Justice of the peace: Wm. King in place of A. B. Powers, in McKe site precinct; W. H. Eaton was appointed Justice of the peace of Jasper precinct to succeed M. Walsh, deceased.

## Will Move to Roney Block.

The Iowa Grocery Co, successors to J. L. Page, will move their stock of goods to the new Roney block on West Eighth street Tuesday for the purpose of enabling the workmen to remodel their present quarters. They will be ready for business Wednesday morning and will remain there for about two weeks. After their present quarters are remodelled they will have one of the finest stores in the city.

## A Sudden Death.

**Daily Guard Sept 5.**  
J. B. Cook, the Coburg blacksmith, died suddenly from heart failure yesterday while at work setting a wagon tire. He had just passed the fire on the wheel when he sat down in a chair and expired. He was about 60 years old and leaves a family.

## Died.

Viola, the daughter of Mr and Mrs H. F. N. died at Creswell, Thursday, September 4, 1902, from summer complaint. The little one was aged 5 years and 7 days. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at one o'clock, Rev. Alford officiating.

## Hops Sold.

**Daily Guard Sept 5.**  
Wm. Seavey today sold his crop of Early Fugie hops, consisting of 22 bales, to F. E. Dunn for 21 cents per pound.

# NEWS FROM THE COURTHOUSE

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

U. S. to Clarence L. Lewis 164 93 acres in tp 18 r 2 e, patent.  
A and Mary B. Wheeler to J. C. Goodale lots 1 and 2 blk 6 Fairmount \$1700.  
P. E. Snodgrass to J. C. Snodgrass undivided interest in lots 7 and 8 blk 5 Shelton's ad to Eugene, \$1.  
J. C. Snodgrass to J. R. Sellers lot 7 blk 5 Shelton's ad to Eugene, \$100.  
N. H. and Carrie H. White to Francis V. Campbell land in tp 15 r 2 e, \$15,600.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

Bertha M. Wilson vs Southern Pacific Co. To recover possession of 117 Hay land China dishes valued at \$48.  
A. C. Woodcock is attorney for plaintiff.  
Magnus Ingebrigtsen vs Math A. E. Gleason, to recover \$375 with interest at 5 per cent from Feb 1, 1902. Chas. M. Kissinger is attorney for the plaintiff.

### NOTARIAL COMMISSION.

Helmut W. Thompson files his commission as a notary public.

### MINING LOCATIONS.

Giebert C. Young and Fred L. Freerling locate Jessie G. Maud's E. Primo, Good Chance and Deema claims in B-hemis mining district.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Charles H. Selwell and Miss Ethel Smith, John R. Richardson, witness.  
Chas. H. Newell and Amanda Rutledge, Winifred N. Smith, witness.

### HORRID SPECIMEN OF HUMANITY

**Daily Guard Sept 6.**  
There was a frightful specimen of wicked humanity dropped off the rain this morning and demands help of the officers. He has been cared for today at the city jail. He has the palsy, paralyzed, blind in one eye, limbs twisted and has not had a bath for years. He is growing worse apparently and Marshal Scott does not know what to do with him.

He says he had a fit and fell in a fire not long ago. His right hand is terribly burned.

The man came here from Cottage Grove, the authorities there having given him a ticket to Eugene.

## A Gun Accident.

Wilber Starr, of Mornoe, was accidentally shot in the left leg on Friday of last week which may result in the loss of the limb, says the Junction Times. He and Rev. Peck were going out rabbit hunting. Mr Starr had fired the magazine of his Winchester and laid it down on the ground while he stepped into the house. Rev Peck picked up the gun to "see if it would work." It worked. The gun was pointed toward the door and as he pulled the trigger Mr Starr appeared and the charge of No 5 shot struck him on the leg above the knee. Seven shots were removed from the wound.

## From Mare Island.

**Daily Guard Sept 6.**  
Midskipan Orval Gilstrap surprised his Eugene relatives and friends by dropping off the train from the Mare Island navy yard at Valjo, California, today. He is making use of a two weeks' leave of absence. He says the other Eugene boys are doing well and are contented with their new wife.

## Hops Taken.

**Daily Guard Sept 6.**  
Al Holden returned today from Junction where he took charge of the C C Hays lot of hops, 11 bales and E L Ayers lot of 77 bales for the J. Luce Hop Company of Portland. They were contracted for last winter. Mr Holden goes to Portland tomorrow to confer with his employers.

## Visitors Please Register.

As suggested a few days ago by the GUARD, a visitors' register has been placed at the Red Cottage and all visitors from out of town who take advantage of the comforts of the place are expected to place their names and places of residence on its pages.

## Born.

To Mr and Mrs J. W. Manrose, corner of East Third and Ferry streets, Thursday, September 4, 1902, a son.

## Born.

To the wife of S. M. Godard, at Zion, a 9-pound boy.

# WHAT EUGENE GETS MONTHLY

## An Outline of the Amount of Shipments Over the Railroad — Exports Not Heavy.

The number of carloads of materials of different kinds which are shipped into Eugene every month may be estimated from the month of August. August is a light month in comparison to the others. During the thirty-one days of that month 118 carloads of stuff were stopped in Eugene. This material comes mostly in mixed carload lots. About twice as much stuff is shipped from Portland as from the south. The shipments average from one to three cars daily from the north and one car from the south.

Following is a list of the full carload lots which have come to Eugene: Salt 1, lumber 1, sugar 2, heating apparatus 1, oil 1, beer 3, meats 3, fertilizer 1, sulphur 1, wheat 4, sulphur 2, lime 1, wagons 1 coal 1.

Aside from these commodities there have been several carloads of emigrants' goods.

Of the carload exports we had 7 cars of excelsior, 3 cars of flour and 1 car of junk. The other shipping is done in partial carloads.

Thus we have some estimate of Eugene's trade in carload lots. It is plain to be seen that we bring in more than we send out.

# BOOTH-KELLY SHIPMENTS

## Lightest for Many Months — Wending Log Supply Inadequate to the Capacity of the Mill.

The month of August was a comparatively light month for the shipment of lumber by the Booth Kelly Lumber Company. The Coburg mill leads with a shipment of 167 cars. Wending, which is usually away ahead of the others turned out an even 100 cars. The shortage is due to the fact that logging has become difficult and the supply for the mill has not been equal to its capacity, necessitating closing down for part of the time. The Saginaw mill has also been shut down a considerable portion of the time and 81 cars were the shipment. The Springfield mill turned out one car a day for the month. The total number of cars shipped was 378.

## Henry Ankeny's Mine.

Medford Southern Oregonian, Sept. 2: A nugget worth \$135 was picked up in the Sterling mine one day last week. It is a handsome piece of gold and almost pure. The cleanup at the Sterling mine is progressing with the usual favorable result. Many pieces of gold of considerable size are being found. H. E. Ankeny took a gold brick to the Medford bank this week that weighed a number of pounds.

## Died.

Mrs Chas. Christensen died at Junction at an early hour Friday morning of cancer of the breast, aged 55 years. She leaves a husband and 11 children, all grown except two, aged 11 and 13. The family are new comers and the hope of benefiting the mother's health was the principal inducement for the change of climate. Funeral services were held in the C P church this afternoon at 2 p. m., by Rev. P. L. C. Hansen, of Eugene.

## Sherwood House Sold.

Cottage Grove Nugget: John Sherwood this week sold the Sherwood house to Mr Florian Tuck, of San Antonio, Texas, for the sum of \$7750. This is a valuable brick property on Main street and has long been a very popular hotelery, so the new proprietor may be well satisfied that he has made a profitable investment.

## Collar Bone Broken.

**Daily Guard Sept 6.**  
Coggswell Campbell, son of Mr and Mrs I. L. Campbell, had the misfortune to fall out of a hammock at the family home, 270 Pearl street, this afternoon and break his collar bone. Dr Geo O'H. De Bar was called in and set the bone and the little fellow is getting along nicely.

## Married.

Charles H. Selwell and Miss Ethel Smith, of Junction City, were married at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the office of Justice of the Peace C. A. Wintermeier, who officiated.

# WILLAMETTE HEIGHTS CHOSEN.

## Portland, Sept 6.—The Guild Lake tract, at the foot of Willamette Heights, is the unanimous choice of the Lewis and Clark executive committee as the site for the 1905 fair.

It includes an area of 273 acres, 155 of which are water and 118 land. Engineers appointed to examine into the matter reported that the lake could be kept at the desired height and fresh at a comparatively light expense, and it is the deciding factor. It is also easy to get adequate transportation by both street railways to that locality.

There is no doubt that the board of directors will approve the selection of the committee, for the committee includes a majority of the directors. Though the favor of the committee is formally conditioned upon the making of suitable arrangements with the land and with the transportation companies, it is understood that such arrangements have already been informally made, and only remains to be put in satisfactory legal form.

## The Social Realm.

### Daily Guard Sept 6

### EVENING SOCIAL.

The friends who gathered at the residence of Rev and Mrs B. F. Rowland last evening enjoyed a very pleasant order of entertainment provided by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church. Games and refreshments added much to the pleasure of the evening.

### EASTERN STAR.

The Order of the Eastern Star last evening held an interesting session, not the least enjoyable event being the service of watermelon and kassate, the treat of their kind.

### WOODMAN BANQUET.

The autumn interest in lodge work was reinitiated last night by the Woodmen of the World, who participated in a big banquet after the regular lodge work. Preceding the feast in the lodge room J. M. Williams, consul commander and delegate to the Head Camp session at Cripples Creek, gave an interesting and extended account of his trip. The cup, won by the track team from the Knights of Pythias last June was presented to the lodge by O. B. Tait, who spoke in behalf of the team. L. O. Beckwith made an enthusiastic speech of acceptance and a vote of thanks was accorded for the team. The committee in charge of the banquet had been instructed to make a menu that would make mouths water and they succeeded. Oysters and clams, lobsters, shrimps, tongue, veal, ham and roast meats, chicken and ham sandwiches, ice cream, cake, cheese, salted nuts and tea, cocoa and coffee all loaded the table for a short time. The Pythias team was present and enjoyed the hospitality of the Woodmen.

## Curious Accident.

Louis Flugel, the Fairmount butcher who carries meat to the Luckey Boy mine on a pack saddle, was on his customary trip Tuesday and while on the steep trail near the mines his mare stumbled and went rolling off the grade, down 35 feet of steep hill side, finally landing against a lot of brush. Mr Flugel hastened to unload the animal, which lay perfectly still as if dead. As soon as she was free from her pack she got up and shook herself and commenced to nibble the grass in reach.

## Married.

Paul Hadley and Miss Pearl Baughman were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs Howard Baughman, at Pleasant Hill Wednesday, Sept 3, Rev Samuel Bauhus, grandfather of the bride, officiating. Mr Hadley is a well known resident of Jasper and his bride is an accomplished young lady. The GUARD extends congratulations.

## An Interesting Fact.

The three leading candidates for president of the Moonmouth normal school were E. D. Rosser, B. F. Mulkey and J. M. Martindale, prominent educators. Rosser got the Moonmouth, then Mulkey secured Ashland, and now Martindale has Weston, the three leading normal schools of the state.

## Double Wedding.

There was a double wedding Wednesday, Sept 3, at the home of the bride's parents on Elk creek, when Stephen Nettie was united to Miss Eva Tucker and Henry McCoy to Miss Sarah Tucker. Justice of the Peace J. W. Vaughn, of Cottage Grove, officiated.

# GIBSON'S EXECUTION STAYED

## He Will Not Be Hanged September 19 for the Murder of Schonbacher.

GRANTS PASS, Sept. 6.—Jefferson Davis Gibson, who was given a second trial at the last term of Josephine court for the murder of John Schonbacher last April, and who was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced by Judge Hanna to hang Friday September 19 will not be executed on the date set for that purpose. Gibson's attorney appealed the case to the supreme court and a stay of proceedings has been granted.

Attorneys R. G. Smith, of this city, and L. Bilyeu, of Eugene, who defended Gibson at the last trial, will plead his case before the next term of the supreme court, which convenes in October. No other case tried in the Josephine court has created a greater comment than this one. Public sentiment is divided in the matter, there being about as many who are of the opinion that Gibson should hang as there are who believe the verdict of the jury was too severe.

The condemned man is in poor condition physically as a result of the worry he has undergone since the proceedings of his second trial. He is despondent and seems to care but little whether he hangs or lives. His wife is very devoted to him, and, with her children, visits the jail nearly every day.

## Fine New Switchboard.

H. M. Friendly, switchboard superintendent of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Co, is installing a fine new up-to-date switchboard in the company's new office on the Roney block on West Eighth street. The new board is much larger than a great improvement over the one now in use here. It will accommodate four operators at once—three local and one long distance. It is so arranged that the local operators cannot cut in on the long distance wire, the long distance operator having everything to herself.

Mr Friendly informed a GUARD reporter today that the work of setting up the new switchboard will be completed some time next week, but it will be the last of the month before everything is in readiness to move the office to the new quarters.

## Diphtheria.

**Daily Guard Sept 6.**  
Chief of Police Scott today put up the quarantine flag at the residence of Lewis B. Shaw at West Third and Lawrence streets. One of the children is afflicted with diphtheria.

The quarantine flag was also put up at the residence of W. B. Mumney 14 h and Willamette streets, his little girl having the diphtheria. Luckily the other children were in the hop yard when the child became sick.

## Prof Condon's Book Here.

After considerable delay for different reasons Prof. Thos. Condon's new book, "The Two Islands," is now ready for public inspection. The sale will be heavy in Eugene. A review of the book appeared in the GUARD about two weeks ago. It is a fine production and should be in the home of every friend of science.

The Salem lodge of Elks were first prize of \$500 in the parade at the Portland carnival yesterday.

The name of Dusty, Benton county, has been changed to Bell Fountain. From dry to wet, always proper in the Willamette valley.

A cement walk is being laid in front of the new Schoeller block on West Eighth street. A board walk has been put down the Olive street side.

Tom Jenkins has sold out his interests in his paint business at Cottage Grove to Bert Lawson. Tom will remain in Cottage Grove, however, working at his trade.

Junction Times: Some time during the present month two of Junction's young ladies will be led to the altar, the contracting parties being... come to think, we promised not to tell.

Junction Times: G. C. Millstead had a car of 500 sacks of barley to Portland Tuesday. A big grain ship is loading there exclusively with barley for South Africa and the Portland dealers there bid up a little to complete the cargo.

The report that the Natron railroad yards would be torn up and the rails taken to Springfield is not true. The Natron yards will be reconstructed. The rails from the switch at Yarnell on the Mohawk branch have been taken up from the Springfield yard and these will be replaced at Yarnell on the arrival of a shipment of rails.