

BAD BOILER EXPLOSION

Five Boilers Exploded Simultaneously in Chicago Ice Plant.

Crown Prince of Siam in Portland—Terrible Smallpox Fatality in Aegean Sea Island.

By Scripps News Association

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Two thousand persons out of a population of twenty-five hundred in the Island of Furni, in the Aegean Sea, have died recently from smallpox.

The islanders misunderstood the treatment of the disease and took the virus from the sores on the sick and inoculated the healthy therewith, thereby communicating the scourge to almost the entire population.

Hundreds of corpses lie unburied where they died, the survivors not only being unable to attend to the burial, but afraid to approach them. [Furni is an island of the Grecian Archipelago to the east of Greece, to which country it belongs.—Editor GUARD.]

A Prince in Oregon.

By Scripps News Association

PORTLAND, Nov. 29.—Prince Vaziroudhr, the crown Prince of Siam, arrived here at 10 o'clock this forenoon. The commercial bodies of the city extended the distinguished visitor appropriate welcome. He leaves for Seattle this evening.

American Seal Fishers Win.

By Scripps News Association

THE HAGUE, Holland, Nov. 29.—Doctor Esser, the arbitrator between Russia and the United States as to Russia's contention to exclusive jurisdiction over the waters of Behring Sea, has decided that it is an open sea, and awards damages for the seizure of American vessels by Russian authorities while engaged in the fisheries.

Boers Going Home.

By Scripps News Association

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Generals Schalkburger, Wessels and Wolmarus of the former Boer republic, sailed for Cape Town today. They bear a request from former President Kruger to Prime Minister Chamberlain, now in South Africa on a conciliatory mission, asking permission to return to his old home.

Kruger promises, if allowed the privilege, to loyally uphold the authority of Great Britain and to use his influence with his countrymen to the end that there may be complete pacification.

A Terrible Accident.

By Scripps News Association

CHICAGO, Nov. 29.—A connected string of five boilers exploded simultaneously with terrific force in Swift's Ice Plant, No. 3, at forty minutes past ten o'clock this forenoon.

Rescue parties have recovered twelve bodies and are still at work removing the debris under which, it is thought, eleven others are buried.

Screams of agony come from the heaps of ruins. A rough estimate places the number of persons injured at fifty.

It is a fearful wreck, broken and twisted material being scattered and piled in every conceivable position.

FAREWELL RECEPTION LAST NIGHT

Rev. Mac H. Wallace and Wife Leave for the East—Other Social Notes.

Daily Guard Nov. 29

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheeler last evening was the scene of the formal parting of the friends of Rev. and Mrs. Mac H. Wallace with the reverend gentleman and his wife who leave next Monday morning for the East where Mr. Wallace has accepted a call from his old church at Detroit, Michigan. The home was very prettily decorated, and the service of refreshments was most delightful. During the evening the house was crowded with the members of the Congregational church and friends of the beloved pastor and his wife who gathered to do honor and bid good speed to the parting. During their stay here the past two years, Rev. and Mrs. Wallace have endeared themselves not only to the members of the church for whom they have labored, but to the general public as well. It is with a deep sense of regret that Eugene says farewell to them. Mrs. Claire Willoughby, Mrs. David Link and Miss Bertha Eddy, Lulu Whiteaker, Jessie Padlock, Cora Wood and Ellen Loomis assisted the hostess with the service of a variety of refreshments. Mr. Wallace occupies the Congregational pulpit Sunday morning at the usual hour for the last time. He addresses a sermon Young People's meeting at the Christian church tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The Fortnightly Club's meeting this afternoon proved to be a very interesting affair. The papers discussed were of a high order and the members felt that they are getting a great deal out of the course of study in history which they are following out. Following is the program discussed: America as the Colonists Found It, The Indian, (a) His Government, (b) Arts, Industries, (c) Religion and Tradition, Mrs. Osburn, Physical Conditions of America, Compared with Europe, Miss Ida Patterson; America's Native Products, Mrs. Lowe. A new departure in the club life will be the lectures to be given week after next by Mrs. Lillian Cole-Bethel on the subject of parliamentary law and its usages. The lectures will be given daily beginning with the 9th of December and the club hopes to secure a large patronage.

The first of the joint socials between the Woodmen and the Circle was held last night in the Camp quarters. The affair was well attended and the assembled choppers and the ladies passed a very pleasant evening. Refreshments in the banquet hall were of the swiftest order. After this part of the evening had passed the lodge room was the scene of social pleasures until quite late.

At the G. A. R. Hall last evening, as announced, the joint social of the G. A. R. members and their wives passed off in a very pleasant manner. The Hopkins family had charge of the entertainment and they succeeded in that portion of the evening. All other parts, including supper, were much enjoyed. The attendance was large.

Government Viticulturist Here.

Geo. C. Hasmann, expert in the Department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C., was in the city with his wife this morning and made an inspection of this region as to its adaptability to the culture of the grape. He said at the depot that he saw no reason why a fine quality of grapes should not be raised here extensively. He will report the same opinion to the department. He spoke highly of Rev. D. E. Lovelidge's fine grapes.

Springfield Election.

The city election of Springfield occurs next Monday. Two tickets have been put out, the "Wet" and "Dry." The "Wets" are as follows: Mayor, H. A. Skeels; councilmen, E. B. Doane, Welby Stevens; recorder, Finley Roberts; treasurer, J. W. Stewart. Here is the "Dry" ticket: Mayor, B. A. Washburne; councilmen, Milton Bally, G. A. McCauley; recorder, L. E. Thompson; treasurer, J. H. Van Scholack.

Will Keep Busy.

A prominent contractor was asked this morning about the immediate future of building in the business portion of the city. He said: "With the erection of an opera house, the building of a brick block where the GUARD office now stands and the replacing of various wooden structures of the city with up-to-date bricks, it looks like Eugene will manage to do the regulation share of growing during the next year as she has done in the past."

CHARLTON PERKINS FOUND NOT GUILTY

Cleared of Charge of Embezzlement—Dealing With Insurgents Report Untrue.

Several months ago the GUARD printed an item from the Manila, P. I., Times of May 3, 1902, to the effect that Charlton B. Perkins, a former Lane county young man, had been arrested for embezzlement and that his store— he is in business at Calamba—had been closed and the stock confiscated by the authorities on account of the belief that Perkins had been furnishing the insurgents of Iloguna and Cavite provinces with arms and ammunition. The latter was false, and the Times immediately retracted the statement. The following letter is self-explanatory:

BATANGAS, P. I., Oct. 11, 1902.
Mr. C. B. PERKINS, Calamba, P. I.:
SIR: Replying to your letter recently received, I have the honor to state, as you request, that it is not true that I ever placed you in arrest for selling arms to insurgents. Very respectfully,
J. F. BULL,
Brigadier-General U. S. Army, Commanding.

As to the charge of embezzlement, Mr. Perkins was found not guilty by Judge Olin of the Court of the First Instance. He was arrested because of all get embezzling funds received from the sale of goods from a wholesale firm in Manila but it was shown that the money kept by Perkins was the commission he was to receive.

The GUARD gladly makes these statements as Mr. Perkins has many friends here who will be pleased to know that he has been cleared of the aforesaid charges.

Personals.

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Sam Lockwood was in from Loraine yesterday.

P. L. Chambers returned this morning from Portland.

Mrs. B. M. Burg returned this afternoon from Comstock.

Miss Myrtle Munroe went to Cottage Grove today on a visit.

J. P. Larsen and wife returned to Junction this afternoon.

Miss Lela Coshaw, of Salem is the guest of relatives in this city.

Robert Brady has returned from a visit to his old home in Indiana.

Attorney L. M. Travis who has been quite ill is able to be down to his office.

J. M. Shelley and wife returned today from an extended visit in Idaho and other points.

Mrs. Withers who has been visiting her daughter here from Albany returned today to her home.

Lee Henry, of Cottage Grove, today joined his wife who has been visiting at her father's home in Eugene.

Mrs. L. L. Campbell and children returned today from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Boliver Cogswell at Muddy.

Mrs. S. M. King, of Portland, who has been the guest at her mother's home in Springfield, returned home today.

Gertrude Heald and Miss Myrtle Pinkham, of Junction City, spent Thanksgiving with their parents in this city.

Miss Bertha Templeton today returned to her home in Halsey after a very pleasant visit among old acquaintances here.

Mrs. J. A. Fuget, wife and daughter, of Portland, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gross, returned to the metropolis this afternoon.

Geo. C. Hasmann, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, who is an expert in viticulture, is in the city interviewing grape growers here.

Miss Nellie Loomis left today for Portland. She will go from there to California where she will visit with friends during the winter in Solano county.

Professor Glen returned from a trip to Albany and Corvallis this afternoon. He visited those cities in the interest of May festival of music and says that everything is of the most encouraging hue in the music line. The May Festival will be the best for years.

Rev. G. B. Christianson, of Omaha, president of the Danish Lutheran church, has been spending a few days among friends here and visiting his son, Hermann, who is employed in Hall & Son's store. He left today for the East.

Land Sales.

During the month of November the Willamette Valley Land Co. made the following sales: The Bahr farm on Long Tom to J. H. Kennedy from Nebraska; the Woolley farm of 487 acres to Mrs. McKinnay from Minnesota; Duncan Scott's farm of 220 acres to N. Gent from Iowa.

HE NEEDED THE MONEY

F. Harcourt an Alleged Swindler and Thief.

An Englishman, who signed himself "F. Harcourt, Vancouver, B. C.," is wanted by the police of this city on various charges. He needed money yesterday and in order to obtain the same he used means that were not in accordance with the law. He manufactured a bogus check calling for \$10.75 and sold the same to Alf Walker, in his saloon. When the check was presented for payment at the bank the person whose name was signed to it was found to have no account there and that no one knew of such a person. The signature was of one Morris, a fictitious name evidently. The officers were notified. About the same time it was found that two military saddles in the shed of Col. Geo. Yoran had been stolen. These were found in Ray's second hand store, having been brought there by a man answering the description of Harcourt, and sold for \$9, about one-sixth of their value.

The police have good descriptions of the man sent out and hope to capture him soon. He also skipped his bill at the Smeede.

TO RISE AGAIN.

Filipinos Said to Be Planning Another Insurrection.

SEATTLE, Nov. 29.—It is announced here by seafaring men recently returned from the Philippines that the natives are preparing for another uprising against America. The claim is made that arms and ammunition are being shipped into the islands despite the strongest efforts of the government to prevent it, and that native priests are exciting the natives to revolt. It is claimed the American authorities are well aware of this condition but are suppressing the facts from the general public.

Register's Rumor is "Hot Air."

"Mr. Chambers, what have you to say regarding the item in this morning's Register concerning a rumor that you are soon to erect a fine new brick business block at the corner of Sixth and Willamette streets?" was asked of F. L. Chambers by a GUARD reporter today.

"Hot air is all that I can say," said he. "It is the first I have heard of the project. I have told no one of any such thing and the statement is unauthorized. I haven't even considered the proposition."

Junction City News.

From the Times, Nov. 29.

The postoffice at Franklin will be discontinued Monday and the records and supplies will be turned over to the postoffice in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Nicklin and daughter, Nina, enjoyed Thanksgiving in Eugene with Mrs. Nicklin's parents' and Mrs. J. L. Page.

Miss Edna Houston, Miss Hazel Moffat and Wright Lee, High School students of Eugene, came home Wednesday to enjoy Thanksgiving with the parental roof.

Sam Ferguson, who started last week to drive 600 head of cattle, met with so much trouble and loss on account of high water that he shipped his cattle by rail when Albany was reached. Driving cattle overland is rather risky at this season of the year.

Water pipes will be laid by the S. P. to the roundhouse. It is the intention of the company to build a new passenger depot next spring and also new stock yards. The present yard will be torn down and will be rebuilt just south and connecting with the feed yard.

Courthouse Items.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mary M. and A. O. Stevens to J. A. Henderson 149 blk 1 Elias Stewart's ad to Eugene, \$350.

Clyde D. Lloyd to Geo. F. McClintock 1st in 480 acres in tp 17 s 4 e, R. 1.

Clyde D. Lloyd to George L. Lloyd 1st in 480 acres in tp 17 s 4 e, R. 1.

Annan Whiteaker to L. G. Hall land in Whiteaker's ad to Eugene, \$400.

U. S. to Louise E. Finch 100 acres in tp 17 s 2 e, patent.

CIRCUIT COURT.

R. L. Babbin vs C. P. and M. J. Houston, to recover money. L. M. Travis attorney for plaintiff.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Campbell, at Woodburn, Nov. 24, 1902, a son.

THE BAMFORD-BOWN NUPTIALS.

J. B. Bamford Married to Miss Ida Bown at Elmira Thursday.

J. B. Bamford, of Springfield, and Miss Ida Bown, of Elmira, were united in marriage at noon on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 27, 1902, at the home of the bride at Elmira, Elder Jean officiating.

A number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties witnessed the ceremony which was an impressive one. After the ceremony was concluded and congratulations extended the company sat down to a bounteous wedding dinner. In the evening the young people again assembled and a few hours were very enjoyable spent at various diversions, including the discussion of a tempting supper.

The bride is the daughter of J. E. Bown, a well known and substantial farmer of Elmira, and a sister of Deputy Sheriff Harry Bown, of Eugene. She is quite popular in the neighborhood in which she resided. The groom is the second foreman in the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co.'s mill at Springfield and is an estimable young man. They will reside at Springfield. Their many friends, including the GUARD, extend hearty congratulations.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Kathleen Campbell is Married to Prominent Eugene Business Man.

Today's Salem Statesman: A pretty home wedding took place at 8 o'clock last night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Campbell, on Center street, when their daughter, Miss Kathleen Alice Campbell was united in wedlock to Mr. Marvin L. Hammett, of Eugene, Rev. Barton Riggs, of Balston, officiating.

The bride is quite well known in social circles in the Capital City, where she has resided for a number of years, and is highly esteemed among her many friends. The groom is a son of the late N. P. Hammett, of Lane county, and is a prosperous and successful hop grower, having a large ranch a short distance from Eugene. They took the late overland train last night for Eugene, and their future home will be in Lane county.

The Racket Store.

Come ye people with your money, We'll tell you something that is funny. The Racket Store sells out in slices; We make you now all kind of pieces. Shoes we sell that are made by hand, And boots that all kind of weather stand.

Outing blankets are in a high pile, At prices that will make you smile. Our clothing too, is going fast; You better not wait until the last. Dress goods we have quite a heap, Which we are selling very cheap. Jackets we have yet on hand; Pure from long oases to a band. Our fleece-lined underwear is up to date; You can have your pick, if not too late. Our opponents' faces look like frost, Because we sell some goods at cost. Now do not at their faces look; They only care for your pocket book; But if you come to the Racket store, We will smile upon you forevermore. Still, if you think we can run And do our business just for fun, You will surely be mistaken; Before you leave us you will see That the day when it is cold We will try our best to get your gold.

Election of Officers.

The Women of Woodcraft last evening previous to the social part of the evening elected officers to serve as follows:

Margaret Campbell, Past Guardian Neighbor.
Ella E. Frazer, Guardian Neighbor.
Augusta Cheshire, Advisor.
S. J. Wilson, Clerk.
W. M. Green, Banker.
Jennie M. Williams, Magician.
Mary J. Zimmer, Attendant.
Alice B. Mateer, Inner Sentinel.
Geo. W. Fuller, Outer Sentinel.
Laura C. Larimer, Captain of Guards.
Beulah K. Farrington, Musician.
Lucy J. Martin, Manager.

Wild Goose Chase.

Marshall Stiles and Alf Walker returned this afternoon from Boswell Springs where they went last night on a still hunt for the man who uttered the bogus check on Mr. Walker Thanksgiving and those who pilfered the saddles from Col. Yoran's stable. They came without the man and found nothing new in the case. The trip proved to be a wild goose chase.

MULTINOMAH WINS AGAIN

The Same Old Story Retold on the Club Grounds Yesterday.

The 'Varsity Loses to a Better Bunch of Players—The Score Was 10 to 0.

Viewed from the side lines of Multnomah field yesterday the game between U. O. and M. A. A. C. in Portland was disheartening to the University partisans and supporters. To see the big Multnomah backs take a run and plunge through the 'Varsity line and see our boys tackle around the school, lose ground foot by foot and finally see the husky Blush take a Dick Smith load of 'Varsity players on his shoulders and make a touchdown—all of it made the hopes of Oregon look like the proverbial twinkle and a nicker in the first twelve minutes of play. Multnomah was superior in too many ways for the college boys.

They moved like lightning and hung together like pages of tanglefoot. They advanced the ball at will during the first half and at no time were they afraid of being scored on. At three different times the 'Varsity line held at critical moments and saved as many more touchdowns. In the first half Templeton was outplayed but in the last he held his own with Cook and Bishop. There were no sensational runs of any length. The long halves tired the players and during the last half a fierce punting battle ensued with Payne and Templeton for Oregon and Stott and Bishop doing the stunts for the club. The advantage fell with Multnomah, as is the luck of the clubmen, when a snuffed punt gave the clubmen the ball on the U. O. ten-yard line two minutes before time was called. They did not clear the distance before the whistle sounded and Oregon was glad that the score did not read heavier than it did.

Oregon could not stand the fierce backing of McMillan and Bishop. They could not break up the shoulder to shoulder interference, and all that could be done was to fight for every inch of ground. Two touchdowns were made in the first half, both goals being missed. The touchdown in the second was made precisely the same way as the others and the goal was kicked. The final score was 10 to 0. Kirkley was ruled off the field for slugging and to make things look equal, Kerron, the big guard for Oregon, was also consigned to the sidelines.

The game was watched by thousands of spectators.

Dick Smith's Fine Work.

Columbia defeated the fine Annapolis navy eleven 5 to 0. The game was saved for Columbia by the brilliant playing of Dick Smith, formerly of the U. O. The World says: "The oval rolled to Navy's 18-yard line where Smith recovered it and the ball was Columbia's with 5 minutes to play and eighteen yards to gain for a touchdown. Smith went at the middle's line like a battering-ram. Plunge followed plunge in rapid succession and finally the big fullback was pushed over the line despite the best efforts of the Middle's."

Died.

Near Harrisburg, Thursday, Nov. 27, 1902, Mrs. Jessie W. Areshart, aged 41 years and 4 months. Deceased leaves a husband and 7 children, 6 boys and 1 girl. The latter is the youngest and aged about 5 years. The remains were taken to Junction City and interred in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Mrs. Areshart was a most excellent lady and many friends will mourn her departure.

Hiccoughs Killed Him.

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 29.—The funeral of Riley Moore, aged 52 years, was held from his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Moore's death was the result of a violent attack of hiccoughs. He was seized with the attack but four days prior to his death, and in spite of all possible medical aid, nothing could be done to relieve him. He is a recent arrival from Missouri, and leaves a wife and six children.

At Phoenix, Arizona.

Ex-Chief of Police Sidney Scott writes the GUARD under date of Nov. 23 from Phoenix, Arizona, that he and his wife arrived there safe and sound last Friday morning. We hope that Mrs. Scott's health will be rapidly improved.