

PELEE IN ERUPTION

Estimated That the Volcano Throws Ashes Five Miles High.

A Southern Bank Dynamited--Shah of Persia Cuts Harem From Eleven Hundred to Sixty Women.

By Scripps News Association

VIENNA, Dec 6.--The Tageblatt in its issue this morning says the Shah of Persia has caused a great sensation and not a little agitation by reducing his harem from eleven hundred to sixty.

The discarded women almost without exception have influential relations who have profited by the presence of their females in the imperial household. These relations complain of this treatment of their women as loudly as they dare.

Economical considerations are understood to be responsible for the lopping off of the harem surplus.

The people regard it as an astounding reform, something unheard of in Persian harem history.

Coal Strike Commission.

By Scripps News Association

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec 6.--The commission investigating the coal strike on meeting this morning announced that today's session would be a short one.

Father Curran, on the witness stand, declared that the condition of the miners and their families was deplorable.

Usual Bank Robbery.

By Scripps News Association

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec 6.--The Whiteville Savings Bank was blown open with dynamite last night. The robbers escaped with two thousand dollars. Officers are in pursuit.

Reed's Condition Worse.

By Scripps News Association

WASHINGTON, Dec 6.--Ex-Speaker Reed's symptoms, as given by this morning's bulletin, are not so favorable as yesterday.

He suffers from nausea, and is unable to retain nourishment. This condition greatly depresses the distinguished patient.

Steamer Burned at Wharf.

By Scripps News Association

PHILADELPHIA, Dec 6.--The steamer Saxon was burned at her wharf this morning together with her cargo.

In fighting the flames one fireman was drowned and two others injured. Five steamer hands were overcome by the smoke but will recover.

Pelee Still Doing Business.

By Scripps News Association

FOR DE FRANCE, Martinique, Dec 6.--Mount Pelee is again in violent eruption.

Competent authorities estimate that the ashes are being thrown five miles high. There is no panic among the people as yet, although there is every appearance that many who returned to their homes after the great eruption will be again compelled to fly for safety.

Geo. Pickett's Estate.

Geo B Dorris, attorney for the estate of Geo W Pickett, deceased, has filed an inventory and appraisal of the estate as appraised by Henry Hoffman, G R Christman and J L Page. The value of all property, both real and personal, is placed at \$23,598.19, which is considerably less than was generally thought.

ROTTEN BRIDGE BROKE DOWN

Precipitating a Wagon and its Occupants Fifteen Feet Below.

A report came to the GUARD last evening that on Wednesday of this week when Scott Gillespie, Mrs S C Lewis, daughter of Deputy County Clerk F L Gibbs, and little child were driving across a small bridge on the Wolf Creek road just beyond Roselton's sawmill, twenty miles southwest of Eugene, the bridge broke down, precipitating the team, wagon and its occupants to the ground fifteen feet below.

It was almost miraculous that they were not killed or seriously injured. As it was, they all received severe bruises and scratches and the horses were hurt some, but not seriously.

It seems that one of the struts of the bridge was rotten and the weight of the team and wagon caused it to give way.

Had any serious injuries resulted the county no doubt would have a damage suit on its hands.

SENTENCED TO 30 DAYS FOR LARCENY

J. D. Stanford, a Traveling Painter, Now in the Toils.

Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Stiles had a merry chase after a pilfering peripatetic painter named J D Stanford, and finally succeeded in rounding him up on the Springfield bridge. The man was charged with the theft of various articles from the room which he had been occupying with one Bishop in the Coleman building. The articles consisted of a part of J B Coleman's cobbler's outfit, a bicycle, a grip and contents, a pair of cuff buttons and several other articles, all of which had been sold to H M Manville, the Ninth street second-hand man except the grip which was sold to J B Ray.

Stanford appeared before Justice of the Peace C A Wintermeyer this morning where he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to 30 days in jail.

Brevities.

Daily Guard Dec 6

The old game of "Shinnee" has captured the school boys all over the city.

High School football games take on almost as much interest as the 'Varsity' games.

An 8000-pound boiler has arrived for the woolen mills. It will add greatly to the power of the plant.

The Eugene orchestra will furnish music for a "Hard Times" ball to be given by the Red Men at Cottage Grove Dec 28.

The St. Louis stage arrived here last night at 11 o'clock, bringing two days' mail. One trip was abandoned on account of the high water.

The wisdom of the city council in placing crushed rock on the streets of the city becomes pleasantly apparent during the spells of very wet weather. Only a few remaining streets have yet to be treated in this effective way.

The liberated convict Ingram who was pardoned because he so heroically saved a guard's life at the escape of Tracy and Merrill from the penitentiary at Salem is in Eugene circulating a petition asking that the legislature make an appropriation for him.

Cottage Grove Nugget: One of the dead tents who has been "doing time" in jail at Eugene for theft during the carnival, was landed in jail here last Monday night by Marshal Underwood for drunkenness. Tuesday he was released and sent on his way south rejoicing.

Following are the delegates from U O to the Y M C A convention now in session at Newberg: Albert Gibson, Thornton Holman, George Ramsey, C O Ross, Martin McQuinn, M G Cleaver, O S Hennenway, Carl Davis, George Murphy, John Handsaker, Harvey Wheeler.

Nome Markets.

Following is a list of the market prices at Nome for groceries and provisions when sold in bulk as given by the Nome Gold Digger:

- Potatoes, per sack, \$1.50; onions, per sack, \$4; turnips, per sack, \$4; beets, per sack, \$4; carrots, per sack, \$4; eggs, per case, \$20; butter, per case, \$22; peaches, per box, \$2.50; grapes, per crate, \$3; apples, per box, \$2.50; plums, per box, \$2; tomatoes, per case, \$2; celery, per dozen, \$1.50; coal, per ton, \$18 to \$20; hay and oats, per ton, \$60.

DAMAGE DONE BY THE FLOOD

The Woolen Mills Suffer Loss By the High Water.

The recent high water was not wholly without its damaging features. A visit to the Willamette Valley Woolen Manufacturing Company's property at the foot of East Sixth street convinces one of this.

The sidewalk connecting the mill with the picker house has almost entirely disappeared; the water soaked the dirt foundation beneath the big building weighted with machinery and caused a dangerous condition for the floor; the dye tubs were lifted and floated all out of position; the cable tower was shifted and a general shaking of the premises effected.

The results would have been far more serious had the big breakwater dam not been constructed upstream. This made all backwater and it had no running force.

The water was about four feet deep on the floor of the dye room. President McMurphy said this morning: "We got off very easy this time. They tell me that the river has been up to 2 1/2 feet twice in the past 18 years. If it comes that high we will lose the picker house and serious damage will be done to the dye house. We are excavating the soaked dirt under the foundation and will replace it with solid work. The damage amounted to about \$200 and will soon be repaired. We don't want any more high water." The river was 18 feet this time.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON NOTES

Meeting of Literary Societies--Allen Eaton's Offer Accepted.

Allen H Eaton, '02, has submitted to the Laetian and Philologist societies of the University a plan for an annual debate between the two societies. Mr Eaton proposes to put up a bust of Webster for which the societies shall compete, the bust being the property of the one first winning it until legally won by the other societies. This will be something entirely new in debating work at the University but it is believed that it will in time come to be the most important debating event in the school year. The proposition as published in the GUARD a week or so ago was accepted by both societies last evening.

LAUREANS.

The usual literary society meeting were held last night but attendance was lighter at both than usual. At the Laetian Hall Professor Young addressed the members on the subject, "The Work that Falls on the University Man After he gets out into the World."

Geo H Merritt gave a humorous recitation and D W Taylor gave a well prepared address. The debate was decided in favor of the Phi Kappa. The society unanimously voted to accept Mr Eaton's proposition to hold an annual debate with the Philologists. The debaters will be elected next Friday evening.

PHILOLOGIANS.

At the Philologists Hall the following program was given:

Recitation--J W Mott.
Prepared address--J O Ross II, "History of Oregon."
Extemporaneous Address--Bon Wagner.

The society accepted the plan for the annual debate with the Laetians and appointed McArthur, Wagner and Mitchell on the debating team.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

The unlimited procession of lodge elections continues with the new Modern Woodmen officers chosen Thursday evening:

- Edwin Wright, venerable consul.
- H A Schwabing, worthy adviser.
- David Link, clerk.
- M L York, banker.
- C Chaffey, escort.
- B C Ross, watchman.
- Earl Monst, sentry.
- R McMurphy, manager.
- J W Harris, W L Cheshire, C H T Atwood, physicians.

Officers of Military Club.

Last evening the membership of the Military Club elected for president, Darwin Yoran; vice-president, Geo Willoughby; secretary, Frank E Taylor; treasurer, Olin Ford; trustee, H E Hunter. The club will be well managed by this set of officers.

LUCKY BOY MINING CO.

Files Articles of Incorporation at Portland.

One Million Dollars the Capital Stock--Multnomah County Chosen as Headquarters.

The partners of the Lucky Boy mine, which has been the best paying proposition in the Blue River district, and one of the best in Oregon, have filed articles of incorporation with the county clerk of Multnomah county. Yesterday's Oregonian gives the names of the incorporators as L Zimmerman, Wallace McCamant and Zora Snow. These gentlemen were acting with the power of attorney for the partners in the business.

The capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000. The property is said to be paying good dividends now on almost that amount. It is true that during the past year or two the Lucky Boy mine has been the scene of numerous rich strikes and discovered ledges.

The business has hitherto been conducted by the Sharkey brothers, Fred and Frank, who have owned the controlling investments in the property. If the stock was put upon the market there would be a scramble for the same by hundreds who know the value of the property. When seen this afternoon by a GUARD reporter Fred Sharkey said that there was no intention of putting the stock on the market. The reason given for incorporating is that the business had grown to such magnitude that it could be handled better by a stock company than by partnership. The partners are made the exclusive stockholders.

The examination of witnesses in the case brought against Sharkey Brothers by Consul Candian, of Portland, proceeded without unusual incident today. The work will be finished in a day or two.

Attorneys Zora Snow, L Zimmerman and Wallace McCamant, of Portland are all in the city connected with the case.

EAST AND WEST MAILS DELAYED

The storm has interfered with the running of the U S mail lines between Eugene and the lower St. Lawrence and Eugene and Blue River.

The stage to Blue River was unable to go clear through yesterday on account of high water and returned to Eugene today. It will start out on its regular run tomorrow morning.

The St. Lawrence stage which was due here last night has not yet arrived and no word has been heard from it. It is presumed that a bridge has washed out or something of that sort.

Intercollegiate Debate.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Wash., Dec 5.--Arrangements are being made for the annual debates with the University of Oregon, University of Idaho, and Stanford University. The debaters' tryout occurs next week and many ambitious students are doing their best in preparation for the event. The question to be debated with the University will be on arbitration. It is as follows: "Resolved, That in the settlement of all questions or disputes arising between capital and labor, employers shall be compelled to treat directly with associations of employees rather than with the individual members."

Officers of the Eastern Star.

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star:

- Miss Libbie Yoran, W M.
- W W Brown, W P.
- Miss Mary Vestington, A M.
- Mrs Agnes McElroy, Secretary.
- Mrs Ella E DeGruening, Treasurer.
- Mrs Jennie Pratt, Conductor.
- Miss Carrie Hall, Assistant Conductor.

Died.

In Junction City, Wednesday, December 3, 1902, Mrs Anna Stinson, aged 23 years, of child birth. The funeral was held yesterday and Rev P L Hansen, of Eugene, conducted the ceremonies. Mrs Stinson was recently from the East.

BIG CONTRACT FOR PILING

A Eugene Man Has a Three Years' Job on Hand.

Corvallis Times: Sam Mahor, of Eugene, has taken a contract to deliver on board the care a quantity of piling from Blodgett and Summit which it will probably take three years to fill. Mr Mahor has secured timber from a large number of land owners in the vicinity in which he expects to operate and work has already begun. This piling goes into the construction of many miles of railroad to be built from Salt Lake to Los Angeles, a stretch of country in which there is very little timber of the kind utilized in railroad construction.

It is said that the contractor receives three and a quarter cents per linear foot for piling twelve to twenty inches in diameter, and not less than twelve feet long. The land owners receive ten cents per each tree.

Mr Mahor expects to employ 80 to 100 laborers besides 25 men with teams. All the available men and teams about Corvallis have been engaged for the work and they are now proceeding to the scene of operations. Prices received are \$2 and \$2.25 for laborers and \$4 for teams per day employees boarding themselves. The principal camp for the present will be at Blodgett station. The warehouse at that point has been secured as a bank house.

This work has been begun at a timely season as otherwise quite a number of men and teams about here would have been idle much of the time during the winter, and it will be a source of considerable revenue to Corvallis business men.

OPENING OF CANDY FACTORY.

Otto's Sweets to Become a Talisman For Enjoyment.

Daily Guard, Dec 6

The grand opening of the new candy factory owned by Jennings & Kauffman this afternoon at the hour of 2 o'clock was attended by quite a crowd who wished to sample the heralded products of Otto Kauffman's famous factory.

Mr Kauffman is a man who has conducted the most successful factory in Sacramento, California--and he knows his business to the finish. This can be attested by the fine sample of candies which he left this office. All kinds, from the drip of crystal honey to the best of French chocolates and bonbons, decorate the shelves of his establishment and today pleased the palates of dozens who took advantage of his offer to advertise his goods.

The factory is destined to become the mecca for the holiday trade in this vicinity and the public can do no better than patronize the same.

Knights of Pythias.

The next term of administration for the valiant Knights of Pythias of Helmet lodge will be guided by the following newly elected officers:

- C C Kauffman, Chancellor Commander.
- C B Willoughby, Vice Chancellor.
- M A Dunbar, Prelate.
- G A Barger, Master of Work.
- W W Brown, Master of Excuse.
- D E Yoran, Master of Finance.
- C L Winter, Keeper of Records and Seal.
- F E Taylor, Master at Arms.
- C D Chorpeneing, Inner Guard.
- A C Rathmel, Outer Guard.
- O E Roberts, trustee.

Cochran Allowed \$50.

Some time ago the GUARD made mention of the fact that Walter Cochran, of Cottage Grove, had put in a claim to the county court for the \$50 reward offered for the capture of Bart Heaton, the murderer of Benton Tracy, and who was sentenced to the penitentiary for life by the circuit court last month. The county court at its session this week allowed Mr Cochran \$50 for his services in assisting Sheriff Withers in effecting Heaton's capture.

Lots of Snow.

M M Jones, who is employed at the Helena No 1 mine in the Bohemia district arrived in Eugene yesterday on a short business trip. He reports that he had to come out of the mines on skates on account of the deep snow. It was ten or twelve feet deep when he left. The hard chinook rain of Wednesday and Wednesday night had a tendency to melt a lot of it.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW ON

Woodmen Will Take Possession Next Spring.

Campaign Instituted by State Organizer Geo. K. Rogers Last Evening--108 Members Wanted.

Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World, held a more than ordinarily interesting meeting last night, the occasion being a visit from Chief Deputy Geo K Rogers. Mr Rogers is best described as a fraternal enthusiast, for from his speech and manner it is plain to see that he is thoroughly imbued with the beauty of fraternal order work.

At the conclusion of the routine business last night he spoke for three quarters of an hour of fraternal work in general and great accomplishments of the Woodmen of the World in particular. Few speakers can crowd as much into a given space of time as he does, for the words literally pour from his lips in torrents. He dilated on the remarkable growth of the Woodmen of the World from two members on June 6th, 1860, to over 300,000 at present, with 50,000 now annually knocking at its doors for admission. Then he spoke of the order in Oregon. He stated that it was the largest fraternal society in the state. It had held great fraternal demonstrations throughout the Northwest and now it is proposed to assist in the Lewis & Clark Centennial. For this reason it has adopted a stamp--the official emblem of the order--but on with the numerals 1-9-0-5 on the end of four exposed roots, and would initiate that many cany candidates into the order in Oregon this winter.

At the conclusion of Mr Rogers' address Eugene Camp's committee decided to hold a big W O W demonstration in Eugene next spring, which would be participated in by the camps of the surrounding country. It was also decided that 108 candidates should be Eugene camp's contribution to the 1905 movement. This will make Eugene Camp's membership an even 400.

Altogether it was a splendid fraternal meeting of the camp and every "chopper" went home determined to strike for tall timber.

Mr Rogers left today for Portland, but promised to soon return to this portion of the forest and interest all the camps in the surrounding woods in the forthcoming Eugene demonstration.

ELEGANT APARTMENTS.

The Commercial Club Now Has a Fine New House.

A visit to the new quarters of the Commercial Club in the Pain & Kaykendall property on South Willamette street reveals a transformation scene which is gradually taking on tangible form and which will soon be evolved into one of the finest club houses outside of the largest cities.

Brussels carpets, finely upholstered furniture, first class chairs, tables and amusement apartments, new billiard tables and a first class pool table are among the improvements. The walls are covered with rich, tapestry-paper. Lumber has been hauled and construction commenced on the club bowling alley. The building will be erected at the rear of the main house and will be 100 feet long, having the best of material and when finished will be a first class alley.

Lon Williams has been engaged to look after the rooms and the wants of the members.

Got Ten Days Each.

Two loggers, giving their names as Tom McCranor and Jas Murray, were brought before Police Judge Dorris this forenoon on the charge of using profane and abusive language to the trainmen at the depot yesterday. The judge promptly gave each ten days. They will probably work out their sentences on the streets.

Fined \$7.50.

Last night between 9 and 10 o'clock Policeman Croner arrested a fellow who was making a nuisance of himself on the street and lodged him in jail. This morning he was arraigned before Judge Dorris and charged with disorderly conduct. The judge fined him \$7.50 which amount was promptly paid. The man gave his name as Henry Parsons and said he was from Blue River.