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COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 1903.

We desire to reduce our mammoth stock before February 1. In order to do this will give to the trade one of the greatest MONEY SAVING sales ever offered in Eugene.

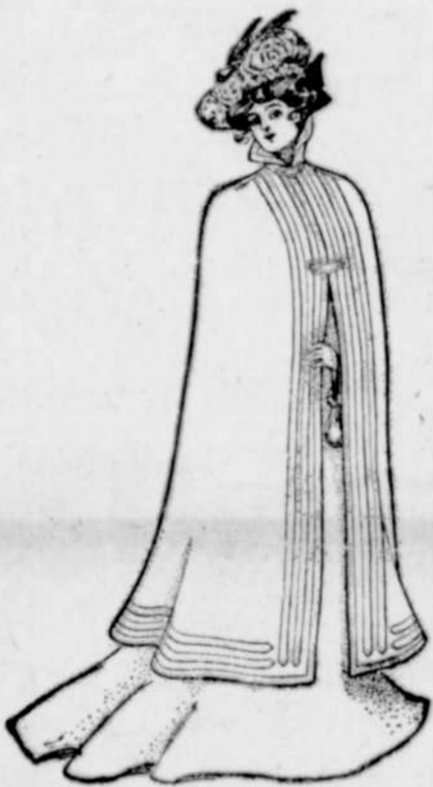


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LANE COUNTY'S PROBATE BUSINESS

Some Statistics of the Work Done by the County Judge in 1902.

County Judge Kincaid in his Oregon State Journal compiles some statistics on the probate business transacted in Lane County during the year 1902 as follows:

Number of persons examined for insanity and committed to the State Insane Asylum at Salem, 10.
Number of children whose names were changed and who were given to persons by adoption, 5.
Number of persons admitted to citizenship, 15.
Number of orders in probate made and signed, 305.
Number of estates of deceased persons closed by final settlement, 35.
Numerous sales of real estate property by executors and administrators were confirmed.
A few civil cases were decided, orders for publication of notices to persons to appear in the Circuit Court were made, guardians appointed, and various other miscellaneous County and Probate business was transacted.

LOGGING IN THE WINTER TIME

Booth-Kelly Co Taking Chances Which No One Else Will Take.

The Booth-Kelly Lumber Company is taking chances this winter in the matter of driving logs which nobody heretofore has been willing to take. It had a drive in the Mohawk, which was turned into the McKenzie yesterday and is being driven to the Coburg mill, and as soon as this is completed it will start a big drive on Fall creek, to be brought down the Willamette to the Springfield mill.
The running of logs in these streams in the winter season is attended with much danger, which loggers have chosen heretofore to avoid. Should heavy rains fall and suddenly raise the water to flood-stage it would be almost impossible to boom the logs at their destination, besides landing many along the timber skirting the river. If no freshet comes, however, the drive can be made much more quickly and with less expense than in the summer, and the company is willing to take the chance, and will save logs in the river most of the winter.

THE CUBAN TREATY

Opposition to Reciprocity Increasing--President Roosevelt Anxious.

Standard Oil Pension System--Truimen Battle With Lone Highwayman.

By Scripps News Association
LOUISVILLE, Ky, Dec 30.—A masked and heavily armed lone robber boarded a passenger train at the Louisville-Nashville junction, just outside the city limits, at one o'clock this morning.

In the attempt to rob the passengers he met with battle at the hands of the trainmen, who opened fire upon him. The robber was wounded, but managed to escape. He left a trail of blood on the car floor.

Hermann's Resignation.

By Scripps News Association

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—It is given out that Binger Hermann's resignation as Commissioner of the General Land Office will not be presented till the latter part of January.

Mr Hermann will return to Oregon immediately thereafter.

Cuban Reciprocity Treaty.

By Scripps News Association

WASHINGTON, Dec 30.—The opposition to the Cuban reciprocity treaty in the Senate is increasing. It is now conceded that if not ratified before the 1st of January the treaty will be lost.

President Roosevelt does not conceal his anxiety as to the outcome of the treaty.

Railroad-Coal Combine Inquiry.

By Scripps News Association

CHICAGO, Dec 30.—The investigation instituted in regard to the alleged combine between the coal railroads and mine operators whereby the market price of coal could be controlled, was begun this morning.

Attorney-General Hamlin was present and personally conducted the questioning of the many witnesses that had been summoned.

Standard Oil Employee Pension Scheme.

By Scripps News Association

NEW YORK, Dec 30.—On day after tomorrow, New Year's day, certain employees of the Standard Oil Company, all over the world, will be put on the pension roll recently devised by the head officials.

Any employee reaching the age of sixty-four, after twenty-five years of active service, may retire on a one-fourth salary for life. This applies for the highest to the lowest official, but is not retroactive.

A considerable number of employees will take pensions at once under this arrangement, though retirement from the company's service is not compulsory.

State Board Held Meeting.

The meeting of the officers of the Oregon Christian Missionary Convention was held last evening in the parlors of the Christian church of Eugene. There were present President Albyn Esson, pastor of the Rodney Avenue Christian church at Portland; Vice-President J. A. Bushnell, of Junction; Corresponding Secretary J. B. Lister, of Eugene; Treasurer, J. H. McCallum, of Eugene, and Recording Secretary G. S. O. Lambert, of Corvallis. The general field was looked over and various reports to be aided by the board in a financial way were attended to. Preliminary preparations for the next convention were discussed. The visiting gentlemen returned to their various homes this afternoon.

POSTOFFICE TO BE LARGER

Size of Office Room May Be Doubled in the Near Future.

About the time in yesterday's GUARD concerning the crash of people in the postoffice on Sundays, it has been suggested that inasmuch as the business of the office has outgrown its present quarters that larger quarters be secured. The house on the present room in the Masonic temple expires next fall and people have suggested a change in location of the postoffice but it is probable that no change will be made.

Postmaster McCormack has an excellent idea that will in all probability be tried into effect. His proposition is to lease the room occupied by the Cuban grocery, next door to the post office, and cut big archways between the two rooms, thus doubling the space to be occupied by the office. The business done now demands this action. This would give a much larger lobby to accommodate the crowds and much larger office rooms.

In conversation with a GUARD reporter today, Postmaster McCormack stated that the past four years the business of his office had more than doubled. Since the inauguration of the free mail delivery system the office has been badly crowded and larger quarters must at once be provided. He said that as soon as the department could get it the matter would receive prompt attention.

NEW LODGE FOR COTTAGE GROVE.

Big Delegation From Eugene Go Up to Have a Big Time This Afternoon.

Daily Guard Dec 30
There was huge delegation of jolly Odd Fellows which took passage to Cottage Grove today to assist in the organization of a brand new encampment at that place this evening. They will have a huge time too. Cottage Grove is to be congratulated that she has such a wise bunch to guide them into the mysteries of the order. Among those who went up were the following:

J. J. Walton, M. S. Swanson, J. J. McClung, John Gray, E. R. Mumme, Chas. Littlefield, J. M. Williams, Jack Pull, W. M. Green, Dr. Whitson, H. L. Lamson, J. J. Hinton, E. J. Simmons, J. D. Matlock, C. S. Frank and W. W. Chessman.

High School Notes.

Much interest has been aroused in High School circles by the question of a proper site for the new High School building. Now that the erection of this building is a certainty it is felt by all that it should be built and located in a manner that will be a credit to Eugene.

The High School has experienced a remarkable growth in the past three years and has more than kept pace with the advancement of the city. Now that everyone has realized the necessity of giving the school better quarters it is felt by the students that it deserves a thing but the best.

Eugene has a High School with an enrollment of almost 300 and still rapidly increasing, and as the University town of the state it should give this school accommodations second to none.

To further this purpose the High School students are endeavoring to arouse the interest of all taxpayers of Eugene. It is hoped that by the time of the meeting on Jan. 2, 1903, each and every patriotic citizen will have had sufficient interest aroused in the question of the erection and choosing of a suitable site for the new school building to be present in person and express his views.

The GUARD has already announced the three locations eligible for the new building and it now rests with the Eugene taxpayers to determine whether or not this building, both in location and location, shall be a credit to our town.

Popular Couple Married.

Daily Guard Dec 30
The marriage of A. J. Gillette, the popular assistant manager and day operator at the S. P. depot in this city, was married to Miss Nettie Willoughby, also of Eugene, at the Imperial Hotel in Portland yesterday, Rev. W. H. Gilbert officiating.
The happy couple arrived in Eugene on this afternoon's train and have been receiving the congratulations of their many friends.
Their marriage was a pleasant surprise to the majority of Eugene people.

CONSIDERED THIS EVENING

Commercial Club to Listen to Plans of Mr. Cramer.

He Definitely Explains to the Guard the Offer He Will Make in Regard to Moving His Factory.

Daily Guard Dec 30
A special meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club is called for this evening at the new club house for the purpose of considering the proposition of the new wagon and organ factory which R. M. Cramer is preparing to move from Corvallis, as stated in last evening's GUARD.

In an interview with a reporter this afternoon Mr. Cramer said:
"This evening I will present in writing to the citizens who assemble, my proposition. It will be, in short, the same as you published last evening. I want to organize a stock company here. The stock will amount to about \$25,000 or \$30,000. Of this I will retain the majority. Then I want to move a portion of the big factory at Corvallis to Eugene. The buildings can be easily moved in sections as it was built with that convenience."
"The facts created here will be two buildings, 60x100 feet in floor space, two stories high. I have not thought anything about a location, but can be arranged after other things are attended to."

"The business in Corvallis has been done fine the past year. It has done so well that we could not pay any attention to the wholesale trade as all our stock, as far as our limited machinery would allow to be manufactured, was taken up to fill retail orders."
"This is the main reason I want to change locations—to give us a chance to grow and expand. You people seem to be warmer hearted here, too. In Corvallis there has been a sort of prejudice and fight against the factory. I like your town and your enterprise, and hope tonight the citizens will take hold of the matter and see the advantages of my offer."

Lester Severson's Death.

Lester Severson, the six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Olo Severson, who reside on Blair street, died last Saturday at home.

The funeral was held this morning at 10 o'clock at the Methodist church, conducted by Dr. B. F. Rowland. Interment was made in the Odd Fellows' cemetery. The little boy could not survive the effects of an operation performed for appendicitis.

Asland Makes Poor Shoot.

The shoot of Co. E, of Asland, yesterday resulted in an exceedingly low score. The company made only 35 out of 125 rounds with Co. A's 57 and Co. C's 62 made with Co. B's 50 on Christmas day. The best individual score made at Asland was 30, by corporal Joe Simpson. The poor record was largely due to a dense fog which prevailed on the day.

Two Saloons for Springfield.

J. T. (Clayton) Wiles, the within spoken name of this city, has taken out a license for a saloon in Springfield. It will be located in a new brick building recently put up by V. McFarland, of Eugene. It is in ready for occupancy in a short time.
The city and the other day mentioned of the fact that the saloon will be open a saloon of Springfield shortly. They have already received their license but have not shipped their fixtures in yet.

GEORGE GROSS' NEW HOTEL

What the Structure Will Be Like When Completed--Work Ready to Proceed.

George Gross has received the plans for his new hotel to be located on the corner of Willamette and West Fifth streets. They show the construction and various details to be of first class quality. All the floorings, mantling, work, etc., are to be of white patterns. We give a few dimensions and general plans so that the public may realize that the building is to be a significant affair.

There are to be three stories instead of but two as has been published. The Willamette street side is to have about a 60-foot front and the Fifth street side 95 feet. There is to be an eight-foot porch extending on the outside of the two front sides. Two main entrances will be placed, one on the corner and one half way down the Willamette street front entering the hall. The office is to be 26x28 feet, the dining room 24x32 and the average size of the bedrooms will be 12x14 feet. A total of 45 rooms, exclusive of baths and lavatories, will be included. The modern improvements in hot air furnaces, heating, basement conveniences, etc., will be included.

The new hotel, which is to be a frame structure, will cost about \$50,000.
Contractor V. McFarland was to have commenced the moving of the house now standing on the lot today, but threatening rain prevented. It will be done as soon as the weather permits.

BANISHED TO JACKSON COUNTY

Lamberty Given New Location By Judge Kincaid--Visits Children.

John Lamberty this afternoon completed another chapter in his checkered career in this city. He has been under arrest since Saturday on a charge of insanity preferred by his divorced wife. His examination was commenced yesterday afternoon and completed this morning. He was found to be perfectly sane and rational and therefore not subject for the insane asylum. His case was an unusual one. The fact is, he always his divorced wife and family while in town.

Judge Kincaid decided upon this case his future home outside of Lane County. Medford was the selected name. Lamberty was taken to his former home and allowed to see his children, who visit frequently at the prison. Mrs. Lamberty calmly but firmly told this guest-type and Deputy Sheriff saw him to the train and safe on his way south.

Idle Moment!

Something that is unknown in our Store.

These are the days of inventory and rearrangement of stock, Bargain Sales, Clearance Sales, etc. We are in line on invoicing and Bargain Sales and our Big Annual Clearance is soon to follow. Wait for it—watch for it. During the coming three weeks, with few exceptions, goods from cellar to garret will be sold at Bargain Prices. We do this to make room for new goods. Come, join the merry throng on the way to our store. A bunch of bargains are up to you.

We are not on speaking terms with dull days.

Frank E. Dunn