

DEPOT YARD IMPROVEMENT

Will Be Commenced Within a Short Time.

Warehouse Owners Have Received Notice to Move—Connecting Branch to be Built.

S. H. Friendly and E. C. Smith have received notification from the Southern Pacific Company to move their big warehouses, which are now located on the south side of the tracks in the company's depot yards, to the north side, and they have 90 days in which to do the work.

This order is preparatory to the beginning of the long-contemplated and much-talked-of improvements to be made in the company's yards in this city. It is now assured that the work will be done this summer.

THE COMPANY'S PLAN.

Mr. Friendly, who has just returned from Portland, informed the reporter that he called upon Manager Koehler of the S. P. Company while in the city, and was shown the plan of the Eugene depot yards as they will appear when the work of improvement is finished. Briefly, the arrangement of the buildings will be as follows: The freight depot will be moved from its present location north of the tracks to where Mr. Friendly's warehouse now stands, and the warehouse will be moved to where the freight depot is located. Mr. Smith's warehouse will also be moved north of the tracks and will be located just west of Mr. Friendly's warehouse. There will be no tracks whatever between the city and the passenger and freight depots. The warehouses now located north of the tracks will not be molested. The stockyards will be located a considerable distance west of the freight depot on the south side of the tracks.

THE CONNECTING BRANCH.

Mr. Friendly said the plans also included a turn-table to be located in the southwestern part of the yards. He said that the building of the turn-table undoubtedly meant the construction in the near future, probably this year, of the long-heralded connecting link between the main line at Henderson and the Woodburn-Natron branch at Springfield.

IMPROVED TRAIN SERVICE.

When this connecting branch is built it will mean a much improved train service for Eugene. The Guard is informed that it is the intention of the company to run a passenger train leaving here about 6 o'clock in the morning, to go via Springfield, Coburg and Woodburn, connecting with the Albany local at the latter place, enabling passengers to reach Portland about 8:30 o'clock. Returning, the train leaves Portland about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, reaching Eugene at 8:30 or 9 in the evening, thus giving people about 8 hours in the metropolis.

The Wendling train will terminate at Eugene, also the freight trains on the Woodburn-Natron branch.

With this new service, between 30 and 40 families of trainmen will be added to the population of the city, bringing perhaps \$30,000 or \$40,000 per month in salaries to be spent here.

SMALL MACHINE SHOPS.

The completion of the connecting link will necessitate the erection of small machine shops in Eugene, which means quite an additional number of men to be employed.

Engine Company Elects.

(Daily Guard, April 17.) Eugene Engine Company held its annual meeting last night and elected the following new officers: President, J. J. Elwood; vice president, F. T. Plank; secretary, J. F. Ross; assistant secretary, M. Wald; foreman, M. S. Hubble; assistant foreman, F. W. Bloomfield; trustees, S. B. Strawn, M. S. Hubble and A. Bilmire; sergeant-at-arms, C. Sphaer. The company then proceeded to McGuire's restaurant where an excellent supper was served.

Springfield Ball Club.

The baseball enthusiasts of Springfield have organized a club, which is now preparing to meet any team in the valley, so they announce. The personnel of the club is as follows: Harry Stewart, Frank Lorimer, Allen Douss, E. A. Holman, Earl Thompson, Harry Chapman, Elmer Lorimer, Mitchell and Cutris.

Note and Comment.

An appropriate text for the Lyons hanging: "Such as for the sword, to the sword."

H. W. Rowland reported the hanging of Claude Branton, the first and only previous execution in Lane county to that of today, for the Daily Guard. And it was a very good report. That of today was witnessed and reported by Otis B. Tout. And it is equally complete with that reported by Mr. Rowland.

The Guard publisher did not avail himself of the opportunity given the ex-sheriffs of Lane county by the courtesy of Sheriff Pisk to witness the hanging of Elliott E. Lyons, murderer of W. W. Withers, last elected sheriff. While he would have had no hesitancy in hanging a man as an official act, he did not care to look upon a judicial killing—to see the horrible sight of the life blotted out from a human being by a fall of several feet and coming to the end of the slack in the rope. It is not pleasant to see pain inflicted on any of God's creation from the highest to the lowest. And apart from the disinclination to witness the taking of life, he had not the slightest curiosity.

The Register says "no out of scaffold or victim will appear in these (its) columns Saturday morning." Then it gets onto a high moral plane. If consistent it will omit the account of the hanging from its columns entirely. It happens that the Evening Guard has the advantage of a day in giving the event to the public, still it would not suggest that it is a case of sour grapes with our contemporary. The people of Eugene and Lane county are interested in and talking about this execution on every hand. It is legitimate newspaper work, so recognized by progressive newspapers all over the country. The Guard, as at the Branton execution, gives its readers the chance to see the features of the principal in this sad tragedy and that of his victim. The people expect it, are looking for it. The Guard is willing to expend extra money to satisfy the public demand.

Mining Company Election.

The annual meeting of the Callapoin & Blue River Mill & Mining Company was held at Brownville last week.

The following were elected officers: A. B. Cavender, president; C. H. Cable, vice-president; C. E. Stannard, secretary; J. H. Glass, treasurer; W. B. Blanchard, N. B. Standish, J. H. Glass, C. H. Cable and A. B. Cavender, directors. This company owns a group of five claims in the Blue River district, have run 650 feet of tunnel and will receive their patent from the government. The ledges contain large bodies of fine ore and the owners are of the opinion that a mill should be put in at once. Another meeting has been called to decide definitely on the subject, and it is expected that an assessment will be levied.

Will Open Hotel.

Levi Geer, proprietor of the Oregon Mineral Springs and hotel at that place, will open the house May 1. He reports great difficulty in securing desirable hotel help and will be pleased to confer with parties competent to manage a hotel business. The hotel which was built last season has been remodeled and rearranged materially this spring, and is sure to secure the distinction of being one of the best health and pleasure resorts in Oregon as soon as it is generally known.—Cottage Grove Nugget.

Oregon Tobacco Law.

It is unlawful to give or sell a minor under the age of eighteen years tobacco, cigars or cigarettes. It is also unlawful for any minor under eighteen to smoke or in any way use tobacco in any public place. The minor violating the law is liable to a fine of from one to ten dollars or by imprisonment for two days, at the option of the court. The person giving the minor the forbidden stuff is liable to a fine of two to fifty dollars.

Bought Interest.

D. S. R. Walker, from Illinois, but recently of Everett, Wash., has bought Harry Dunn's interest in the real estate firm of Plank & Dunn, and will hereafter be associated with F. T. Plank. Mr. Walker arrived here yesterday.

Died.

(Daily Guard, April 17.) Mrs. Wm. Ralston, mother of Mrs. J. L. Page and Dr. G. W. Biddle, died this morning in Albany of old age and general debility. Mrs. Ralston was about 75 years of age.

Born.

At Irving, April 17, 1903, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Iswall, a son.

AFTER-CONVENTION STORY.

How Chairman Brownell Got Sick, Then Regained His Nerve and Health.

Salem Statesman.

One of the interesting chapters of the Eugene convention was accidentally omitted from the "Aftermath" article of yesterday morning. From what would have been about supper time, if the delegates had given up their furious struggle long enough to adjourn, and go to supper, almost until the hour of midnight, George C. Brownell, the chairman of the convention, was absent. He called Hon. S. B. Huston to the chair, put on his coat and left the hall. It was supposed by those who noticed this that Brownell had gone to supper. But the minutes flew by into hours and he did not return. Ballot after ballot, and no Geo. C. Brownell. Then it was whispered by his supporters that he was sick; some said he had a very high fever. Now it is reported by others that the chief was sulking in his tent. Anyway, he was absent. But just a little before the last ballot, he came back and took his place as chipper as a lark, and with no marks of suffering in his countenance, and no tremor of inward pain in his voice.

It was explained by one who is not a political follower or friend of Mr. Brownell, that the wily Clackamas leader thought he had missed the band wagon. This was the first time in his life that he had missed it, and the disappointment made him sick. He staid sick as long as this thought possessed him. But news was conveyed to the sick leader that the band wagon was in sight again, and he was immediately well and strong and active enough to jump into it.

It is also reported that Mr. Brownell and Mr. Hermann left the hall at the same time, and that they were closeted at the hotel bemoaning their supposed defeat when word reached them that the Hermann forces were rallying and the cry of victory was in the air.

UNIFORM RANK W. O. W.

Chas. Coopey, the military tailor of Portland, arrived today, and is measuring the newly organized company of the Uniform Rank, Woodmen of the World, of Eugene Camp, for their uniforms and which are to first appear in public in the series of fancy military drills which will be presented at the Armory on the afternoon of May 15th. The boys are drilling faithfully and are learning some fancy figures, which will surprise and delight all who see them.

A big meeting of the camp is expected tonight as a large bunch of applications are to be acted on and many matters of interest in connection with the forthcoming celebration are to be considered.

MINING CAPITALISTS TO BLUE RIVER

Chas. D. Ladd, Matt Dunn, G. A. Heberlein, and T. E. Collins, all capitalists from Montana—among them being two millionaires—W. H. Morton, of Portland, and T. S. Cogswell, of Seattle, accompanied by Otto Olston, the well-known mining promoter of this city, left this morning for the Blue River mines to inspect some properties in the district with a view of purchasing them.

It could not be learned which properties the party is thinking of securing, but it is reported that the proposed purchase is among the richest in the district.

Mr. Heberlein, one of the party, may locate here and bring his family here if the mining properties suit him, so well pleased is he with the city. He says he has seen no town on the coast to compare with Eugene.

Claude Riddle Home.

Roseburg, Or., Claude Riddle, the young newspaperman, who disappeared from Vancouver, Wash., about two weeks ago, is now at the home of his parents at Riddle, in this county, having come there from Troutdale, Or., to which point he had gone from Vancouver. His wife and child are also at Riddle.

Very Ill.

J. F. Robinson today received a message from Scott River, California, that Geo. Stansbury, a well known old-time Eugene resident, is very ill and that there is little hope for recovery. His many friends in Eugene will be pained to hear of this.

Baseball Meeting Tonight.

Everybody come out tonight and attend the league baseball meeting in Svarsted & Fisher's real estate office. Organization of a company will be effected at that time.

Aftermath.

Salem Statesman.

The friends of the defeated candidates held the usual post-mortems yesterday.

A large number of the friends of the defeated candidates were initiated into the Ancient Order of Defeated and Disgusted Routers.

There were 1934 Salem routers, more, or less, returning by the various trains yesterday who could not tell just how it happened, but they knew it did happen.

The Eugene people treated the delegation and their friends very well. They gave them the best they had, and that was good enough for anyone.

The Salem routers consider that they were licked "according to program". They would feel much worse if they imagined it.

There are plenty of women out in Southern Oregon who think Binger Hermann is the greatest thing that ever happened. He has been writing to their husbands, and seeing them for years, and he has always inquired about the health of their wives and families—and he knows the names of hundreds of the women and children. This is a very good trick in politics. It is a part of the business. The women and children are worth looking after.

The Guard as a Newspaper.

The publishers of the Guard take a pardonable pride in their full and exhaustive account of the hanging of E. E. Lyons here yesterday. We have been the recipients of many congratulations, and the Guard is the only paper in Lane county publishing a full account of the hanging.

Lyons was pronounced dead at 9:45 a. m., and at 10:30 a. m. less than an hour after death was pronounced, the weekly issue of the Guard was on the press, containing a complete account of the affair, with the same cuts as were used in the daily. At 11:30 a. m., one hour and forty minutes after death ensued, the first portion of the weekly issue of the Guard was in the postoffice and readers of the Weekly Guard at Junction, Cottage Grove and other towns along the railroad had their news of the hanging of W. W. Withers' murderer in less than five hours after death.

This is probably the quickest report of an official hanging ever published. The motto of the Guard, "Today's News Today," is what makes the Guard the leading paper of Lane county, and it makes it the best advertising medium of the county.

Died.

(Daily Guard, April 18.)

Mrs. Stella Monroe-Fisher, wife of C. C. Fisher and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Munroe, died at 7:30 o'clock last evening at the home of her parents, on South Olive street, as a result of a severe attack of gastritis.

She had been ill for some time but an improvement was seen in her condition for the past few days. A relapse suddenly caused great weakness and she expired suddenly.

The death is a great blow to her husband, friends and relatives. She was the eldest daughter of the family and had been married but a few weeks when death overtook her, cutting off a life of usefulness and promise.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of her parents, 739 Olive street, Dr. B. F. Rowland officiating. Interment will be in I. O. O. F. cemetery.

Friends of the family are invited.

Divorce Granted.

Portland Telegram: Carrie Babb was granted a divorce from William S. Babb on the grounds of infidelity. When Mr. Babb was supposed to be in Idaho on a business trip he was in Portland, and his wife caught him in a compromising situation. Madge Laybourn was named as the co-respondent. The plaintiff and her sister, Mrs. Batty, testified in regard to the case, which was conducted by Walter A. Wolf.

No Danger.

Eugene reports with pride the formation of a Eugene Lewis and Clark Centennial Womens Club. Look out for squalls from that city—Oregonian.

No danger, our women are not of the hair-pulling variety.

Major Jno. L. May, who has been a dispatcher in the S. P. Company's office of this city since his return from the Philippines, has been transferred to the Portland office, and will leave for the scene of his new duties next Sunday. The Major's numerous friends in this city will regret his departure.—Ashland Tidings.

As a reasoner the Oregonian overtops all other periodicals. It saves Mr. Hermann was let out of the lead office at Washington in order to elect him to congress. Mr. Herman was let out before the death of Congressman Tongue because he was at odds with the administration. The Oregonian besides being a great rescuer is somewhat of a liar.—Albany Democrat.

SIUSLAW TIMBERMEN ORGANIZE

Adopt By-Laws and Resolutions—Name Prices for Logs.

ARTICLE I. The name of this organization shall be the "Siuslaw Timbermen's Union."

ARTICLE II. Object—The object of this association shall be the co-operation of timber owners and loggers to secure reasonable prices for timber and logs, and to secure a fair and honest measurement of all logs by the County Scaler on the bank.

ARTICLE III. Sec. 1. Officers—The officers of this association shall consist of a board of directors, five in number, who shall be elected annually by ballot, and shall hold their offices until their successors are elected and qualify, unless recalled by the Union.

Sec. 2. The directors before entering upon the duties of their offices shall qualify by taking and subscribing to an oath to support the Constitution and By-Laws of the association and to keep a true account of and promptly pay over to their successors in office all moneys that may come into their hands belonging to the Union, and to faithfully perform all the duties required of them to the best of their ability.

Sec. 3. The directors shall immediately after being qualified elect from among their number a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

ARTICLE IV.

Membership—Any logger, or any person owning timber land on or adjacent to the Siuslaw river or any of its tributaries not engaged in any business opposed to the interest of loggers or timber owners may become a member of this association by signing the constitution and by law and paying membership fee of twenty-five cents, but no person other than the charter member shall have the right to vote until duly elected to membership by the Union.

ARTICLE V.

Meetings—Regular meetings of this Union shall be held annually on the second Saturday in June, at ten o'clock, a. m. for the election of officers and the transaction of any business that may come properly before the meeting. Special meetings may be called by the President, and he shall call such meeting at any time on the petition of ten or more members for the recall of the board of directors or any other urgent business, by causing written notices to be posted at each postoffice in the territory from ten to thirty days previous to the meeting, stating the object of the meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

Amendments.—This constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any meeting, written notice of such proposed amendment having been sent to each of the directors at least thirty days before the meeting.

BY LAWS.

By-Laws of the Siuslaw Timbermen's Union. Sec. 1. Each officer shall have charge of the books and papers appertaining to his office, and upon the expiration of his time, shall turn over such books and papers to his successor. Sec. 2. The order of business at each meeting shall be as follows: Calling to order. Reading and adoption of minutes. Reports of officers. Reports of committees. Election of new members. Unfinished business. New business.

Sec. 3. The price of stumpage shall be not less than one dollar and fifty cents per thousand feet board measure for old growth timber, and one dollar per thousand feet for second growth timber.

Sec. 4. The minimum price of logs shall be four dollars and twenty-five cents per thousand feet, board measure for old growth timber and three dollars and seventy-five cents per thousand feet for second growth timber.

Sec. 5. These By-Laws may be amended or repealed at any meeting by a majority vote. Notice of such proposed amendment having been published in the call for the meeting.

A Little Personal.

The Cottage Grove Nugget says: "Mr. Hale, of Elk Prairie, this county, reports to the Guard that Mr. Hermann is in very great disfavor in that neighborhood. This settles it, and the papers of this section should break the news gently to Mr. Hermann. He might as well draw off, and save himself from the humiliating defeat that awaits him. When the Hon. Kansas Hale and Elk Prairie gets red behind the ears and refuses to come to the support of a man, he might as well hang up his fiddle."

Our friend Jack is evidently a little sore at Mr. Hale. Of course, it is necessary for all office holders, who are under obligations, to saw wood for the disgraced ex-commissioner.

Personals.

(Daily Guard, April 17.)

Walter Holland is in from Crow. Joe Huddleston is down from Oshkosh.

J. P. Jones, the S. P. man is in Eugene.

J. A. Spear and wife are down from Cottage Grove.

James Ostrander was down from Cottage Grove today.

Prof. Glen meets with the Albany oratorio society tonight.

Mrs. E. U. Lee and family went to Junction this afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Orrell and son Bert went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Attorney Jerome Knox was in Eugene this morning from Cottage Grove.

Mrs. May Schultz is here from Portland to attend her mother, Mrs. Babb, who is ill.

Samuel Pellet, who was injured about a year ago in an accident while on his way to the mines, will leave this evening for California.

Sheriff Huston Deputy Sheriff Munkers and Chief of Police McClain, of Albany, were in Eugene today and witnessed the execution.

J. H. Miller, M. H. Casteel, J. D. Cox and H. M. Milliron were in Eugene from Junction City this afternoon to witness the hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Robertson left this morning for a month's stay at Newport, by the sea side. They will occupy the Hendricks' cottage while down there.

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C. F. Cox, of Acme, is in Eugene.

Dr. H. F. Ong is down from Wendling.

P. Frank is improving, we are glad to state.

Paul Costell is in the city from Albany.

W. P. Cornelius, of Iverson, is in the city.

Guy Huff is here from the Sound county.

B. F. Keeney was in the city from Goshen today.

L. T. Harris went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.

Wm. Coffin, of Divide, formerly of this city, is visiting in Eugene.

John H. Pearson, general manager of the new Bohemia railway, is in the city.

C. E. Platts is about recovered from his accident in the mines of Baker county.

Attorney C. A. Hardy returned this afternoon from a trip to Portland and Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Abbott went to Cottage Grove today to spend Sunday with relatives.

Henry Small and family are expected tonight from the east to join relatives in Eugene.

Geo. K. Rogers was a passenger to the Grove this afternoon after more Woodmen applications.

Mrs. S. H. Friendly and daughter, Miss Carrie, have returned from their extended visit to San Francisco.

Mrs. John Whitaker went to Portland on the afternoon train today to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis.

Miss Pearl Luckey returned this afternoon from Portland where she went recently to have her eyes treated.

Mrs. W. H. Hoffman and Mrs. L. S. Logan left this afternoon for Portland to be absent a short time visiting friends.

Miss L. N. Williams returned this afternoon from a visit to San Francisco where she has been the guest of her brother.

A. Prosser and family are recent arrivals from Michigan. Miss Prosser has accepted the position as stenographer in Fraser & Miller's real estate office.

J. B. Coleman, who is at San Diego, Cal., writes that he will not return till fall. He recently traded his boarding house for a residence, getting \$2000 to boot.

Mrs. Maggie Underwood, formerly of Eugene, arrived in Cottage Grove this morning on her way home to Tacoma, from California. She will be in Eugene shortly to visit her many friends here.

Newberg loses the Coffin family this week. J. W. Coffin has gone to Eugene, near where he will serve as engineer in one of the Booth-Kelly saw-mills. They are reluctant to leave Newberg and their many friends are sorry to see them go.—Graphic.

Socialist Campaign.

Hon. M. M. Wilkins, of Lorna, California, a noted socialist, a brilliant speaker, will canvass this district in the interest of the socialist party. His Lane county dates are as follows: Cottage Grove, Thursday, May 2; Eugene, Friday, May 24th, at the Court house, 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junction City, May 25.

Hon. J. W. Ingle, the socialist candidate for congressman and Mrs. C. B. Harriett will also speak at the same dates and places.

The socialists invite all to come out and hear their side of the argument.

DEATH'S VISIT LAST NIGHT

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock marked the end of a long life and useful career of a well known woman citizen of our city, Mrs. Mary E. Gray, at her home, corner of East Eleventh and Oak streets.

Mrs. Gray has been ill for several weeks and the visit of death was not wholly unexpected, although of late she had somewhat improved. She had reached the ripe age of 71 years, 5 months and 10 days, every day of which time, since she came to be a citizen of this county, has been spent with accumulating grace and doing deeds of kindness and charity to all. She was well beloved by a very large circle of friends.

Mrs. Gray was born in Indiana, November 7, 1833, where she resided for twenty-one years, marrying Joseph G. Gray of the same community in 1852. They soon prepared, in their youthfulness and strength, to come to the far-famed West, and together they started across the plains, arriving in Oregon in the spring of 1853, settling at once in Lane county, where they have lived and reared a large family.

Seven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gray as follows: J. W. Gray, Huntington; Dr. J. C. Gray, Eugene; Mrs. Ella C. Alley, Tucson, Arizona; Mrs. F. J. Miller, Albany; J. E. Gray, Eugene; Mrs. Louise Darrow, Eugene; Hugh H. Gray, Albany.

The children all survive their parents. The husband of the deceased died in Eugene November 26, 1896, at the age of 75 years.

From 2 to 5 o'clock this afternoon the remains lay in state at the residence to allow hundreds of friends and admirers of the good woman to view them for the last time.

Mrs. Gray was a member of the W. R. C., the Rebekah lodge, and the Presbyterian church. These organizations will have charge of the funeral services which will be held tomorrow morning, Sunday, at 10 o'clock, from the residence.

Rev. B. F. Rowland will conduct prayer service, and interment in Masonic cemetery will follow the services at the home.

Friends of the esteemed departed are invited to be present.

BALL STARTED TO ROLLING

(Daily Guard, April 18.)

The meeting of baseball enthusiasts and men who wish to see the Valley League a go, was held in Svarsted & Fisher's office last evening. There was considerable of an attendance and steps were taken that will insure Eugene a fine team, good grounds to play on and excellent amusements for the summer months when other sports are quiet and students are away from town.

Al Hampton was selected to preside and W. F. Gilstrap was appointed as scribe. A committee was appointed to see about the grounds, and make efforts to secure the University park, which is being fixed up at present.

A committee on by-laws was appointed and Frank Hayes chosen temporary captain of the proposed team to find what players are at hand to make up a team.

Eugene can look forward to an enjoyable season of the national game. The proposition should have the backing of the whole town. Let's keep the top of the list in percentages in the valley league.

Another meeting is called for Tuesday evening at the same time and place.

PROSPECTIVE PLAYERS.

A list of those who have signified their willingness to try for places on the team is as follows: Buck Starr, Orv. Gilstrap, H. L. Traver, R. P. Abshire, C. C. Henderson, O. R. Allsbaugh, John Russell, Walter Holland, W. Picketts, Wes Whitaker, Roy K. Knox, Asa Branetter, Weatherbe and Lorrimer, besides several catchers and pitchers with whom the management is corresponding.

Springfield Telephones.

Springfield is to have a separate telephone exchange of its own. Heretofore the town has been connected with the Eugene exchange, which has given our neighboring town not the best of service, to say the least. The new exchange has 36 phones at present and no doubt more will be added by the time it is in working order, which will be in a short time. It is understood that there will be free switching between the two towns as before, however.

Born.

At Springfield, to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Teachout, Monday, a girl.

At Springfield, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira T. Young, Wednesday, a girl.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Crip in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. on every box. 25c.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature, E. W. Brown