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### Card of Thanks.

With grateful hearts we desire to express our thanks to all who kindly assisted us in the search for our son and brother, Charles W. Griffin. Our hearts go out to the many friends whose words of sympathy helped to lighten the suspense and grief caused by his strange disappearance. For the beautiful floral offerings, for the soothing strains of music and for the timely words of warning expressed by the Reverend Doctor Loveridge, we are truly grateful.

Thanks are also due the Military Companies, the Benevolent Order of Elks and the Knights of Pythias. We shall never know the terrible agony of his sensitive nature. Mrs. Mary A. Griffin and family.

### Coburg Picnic.

The picnic given yesterday on the McKenzie river at the Coburg bridge by the ladies of Coburg, for the benefit of the band of that place, was largely attended and was a great success in every respect. The weather was perfect for the occasion. Quite a number of people from Eugene attended and report a pleasant time.

### Born.

Near Shedd, Oregon, on July 25, 1903, to Volney and May Robnett, a boy baby, weight 10 pounds. Mother and child doing well.

## SALEM WINS SUNDAY GAME

Pitcher Morris of the Raglans Proves to be a Wonder.

There is Now No Chance for Eugene to Win the Pennant—Now Between Salem and Roseburg.

### SUNDAY'S SCORES.

In Salem—Salem 5, Eugene 1.  
In Roseburg—Roseburg 7, Albany 0.

| STANDING OF THE CLUBS. |     |      |       |
|------------------------|-----|------|-------|
|                        | Won | Lost | P. C. |
| Salem                  | 15  | 8    | 651   |
| Roseburg               | 13  | 9    | 580   |
| Eugene                 | 12  | 11   | 522   |
| Albany                 | 6   | 18   | 255   |

(Daily Guard, July 27.)

One run in two games leaves the impression that Eugene was defeated twice by the sturdy Raglans in Salem yesterday and Saturday. These defeats put Eugene out of the race for the pennant entirely. The Raglans stand third at present with a show of keeping that position. The race for championship is between Roseburg and Salem, with a strong bump of odds on Salem as she is two games to the good and one less lost. The best that Roseburg can do is to tie Salem by defeating both Salem and Eugene, a feat conceded to be improbable, but not impossible.

The playing of the Eugene boys Saturday and Sunday was of championship class and the defeats were not due to anything but the finest kind of opposition.

Saturday Pitcher Morris, the Indian, held the Nobles down to only two safe hits. Morris' pitching was the best ever seen in Salem and was phenomenal. Sunday the Raglans had Brown of the Sacramento Coast League team in the box. He is a good pitcher, but the Eugene boys hit him a little more freely than they did Morris.

The Salem Statesman says of Saturday's game:  
"As for the visitors, they deserve but the highest praise for the clean gentlemanly game they put up, and any amount of credit for their star playing. Their record, with but one error, is sufficient evidence of the kind of balls played by the Nobles. The game was won by hard work, and had the visitors been a little stronger in the pitcher's box the result might have been different. Nevertheless, Pratt pitched a good game, but the Raglans seemed to have unusually strong batting habits on, and as a result they pulled down seven two-baggers and three-base hits before the curtain dropped."

Eugene has had plenty of amusement out of the season's work and with the team now in the field can win next year's pennant. The improvement in the team should have been made earlier in the season this time. The boys deserve great credit for their work. They certainly feel that they have behind them the backing of the city and can look forward to engagement with Eugene next year.

### ONE MORE GAME.

One more game is to be played in Eugene. It is the game with Roseburg, postponed on account of rain, and will be played next Sunday. Albany has forfeited the protested game which was scheduled to be played here next Saturday.

### Home From the East.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Campbell are home from their trip to Omaha, Neb., where they attended the meeting of the National Editorial Association, and to Denver, Colorado Springs, the Yellowstone Park, Butte and other points in the Middle West.

They had a most excellent trip, enjoying themselves very much. They say that it was pretty hot at Omaha but at other points visited the weather was moderate and quite pleasant.

## NATIONAL GUARD ENCAMPMENT

Sunday's Oregonian: No arrangements have yet been made for taking the state militia into camp, the question of a site delaying the settlement. It is probable a strong request will be made to the War Department for authority to assign several companies of regulars to camp with the National Guard. This benefit of association with regular army men was first sought in the proposed joint encampment of the Northwest Guardsmen, but, as this project has fallen through, the only plan left is to obtain permission for some of the troops at Vancouver to camp with the Oregon Guardsmen. The new equipment of the Guard is to be received from the Government within a few days. Word has been received in Portland to the effect that the War Department has honored a requisition and the Guardsmen will go into camp well supplied with uniforms, rifles, canteens, blankets and all the accoutrements of men in the Government service.

## NEW PROPRIETORS NOW IN CHARGE

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Condon, the new proprietors of the Gross Hotel, arrived from Portland yesterday and have taken charge of the premises already. Mr. Condon is well up in the most modern ways of conducting a paying and satisfying business. The Gross is in a position to grow in favor among travelers and with a experienced man like Mr. Condon in charge will undoubtedly do so. He came directly from managing a hotel in Portland during the Woodman carnival in that city and has conducted the Summer Hotel there in months past.

### CHARLES WILLIAM GRIFFIN



The above is a likeness of Charles William Griffin, the young man who was drowned in the Willamette river Monday night, July 20, and whose body was recovered last Sunday, July 26, north of Skinner's Butte, Eugene. The deceased was born in Rockford, Winnebago county, Illinois, May 6, 1876, and was therefore 27 years, 2 months and 14 days old at the time of his death. He came to Oregon in 1888 with his parents and became a resident of Eugene at that time, attending the public school and later the University of Oregon. Of late he has been associated in conducting a hardware business with his brothers, Walter and Drew Griffin, on Willamette street.

At the encampment of the state troops in Albany last summer, 1902, Charles was stricken suddenly ill with sciatic neuralgia, affecting him in the hip. The heat of the camp and the arduous drill brought on the attack, although he was unwell previous to the encampment. He was brought home Saturday, July 20, and lay for seven or eight weeks in the pain of his disease and was then taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, where, after a treatment of two months, he secured temporary recourse from pain and sickness.

He returned to Eugene and since his return his joviality and general good nature was the remark of his friends. He was a constant sufferer, however, with his hip disease. He was of wonderful endurance and never spoke of his pains except by letter to his sister, Mrs. R. S. Bryson, of Portland, in whom he confided, because she was away from home.

During his stay in the hospital he was given morphine to allay pain. It has been his proud boast since leaving, however, that he had the strength to lay aside the drug. It is a mistake to say, that he used the drug as a habit, for he did not.

The deceased was a lieutenant of Vernon Company, Uniform Rank, K. of P., Second Lieutenant of Company "A," First Separate Battalion, O. N. G., held an important office in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, has been honored with various positions of trust in the Knights of Pythias, was one of the most faithful firemen Eugene ever had, was a Philippine veteran of the famous Second Oregon, prominent in social circles of this city, a man of numerous friends and of general information. His life was a bright one and his demise is to be regretted by all.

### Born.

To the wife of Emmett Withrow, at Elmira, July 23, 1903, a son.

## PRISON BREAK AT FOLSOM

Eighteen Convicts Killed Guards and Made Their Escape.

Two More Failures From New York Panic—Portland's Rotten Police Force.

(Scripps News Association.)

Portland, July 27.—Charges were filed with the police commissioners today against Detective Snow of the Portland police department.

Snow is accused of compounding a felony by securing the absence of the prosecuting witness in a criminal trial when wanted by the court.

This is the first of the attacks to be directed against the management of the police under authority of prominent citizens.

Councilman Sharkey is authority for the statement that Portland has the rottenest police of any city in the world.

### The New York Panic.

(Scripps News Association.)

New York, July 27.—The Hooley Company and Hasset Company could not recover from the financial storm of Saturday, and were compelled to close their doors this morning.

The market rallied during the day and fear of a panic has abated.

### Printers Strike.

(Scripps News Association.)

Spokane, July 27.—The printers on the Spokesman and Chronicle daily morning papers went out on a strike last night.

Both papers failed to come out this morning in consequence.

The strike came about through a disagreement between printer and publishers as to the wage scale.

The publishers charge the Typographical Union with violation of the international arbitration agreement.

### Bad Penitentiary Break

(Scripps News Association.)

Folsom, Calif., July 27.—One of the worst breaks in the history of Folsom penitentiary occurred this morning.

Acting in concert and undoubtedly through a previous understanding, eighteen prisoners broke into the state prison armory.

They secured arms and ammunition from the armory, then captured Warden Wilkinson, his grandson Harry, Captain Murphy and two other officers, all of whom they bound and gagged and took with them.

Guards Cochran and Cotton, who with others attempted to hold the men, were killed by the convicts.

Two hundred determined well armed men are in pursuit, though none have been captured at two o'clock this afternoon.

### Later.

Warden Wilkinson was found at 2:30 o'clock. He had been stripped of his clothing and was entirely nude.

The convicts beat him severely before they turned him loose. His body is covered with bruises.

## THE BIG FAIR MAY BE POSTPONED

Lewis and Clark Exposition Might Have to Wait for the St. Louis Fair.

Portland, July 28.—The probable postponement of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, until 1905 and the consequent necessity of delaying the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland, is told by Edward Everett Young, a resident of this city and one of the original commissioners for the big Northwest show. Mr. Young said:

"I have information that leads me to believe that the fair at St. Louis must be put off for a year, because the foreign exhibitors will not be ready in time, and that they will petition the St. Louis people to announce the postponement."

"Regarding our own exposition, I can give only my own personal views, but I have always thought it would be necessary to put off the fair for a year, and that it would be better were that done."

### Great Speed of Battleship.

Bar Harbor, Me., July 27.—The U. S. battleship Kearsage arrived here at 5:42 p. m. Sunday, making the trip across the Atlantic from England, distance 2900 miles, in 9 days and 4½ hours, an average speed of 13.16 miles an hour.

## DEATH OF MRS. MARY PHILIPPI

(Daily Guard, June 28.)  
Mrs. Mary Philippi, an old resident of Eugene, died this morning at her home on South Oak street, of inflammation of the bowels and general breaking down as a result of old age. She was born in Pennsylvania in 1823, therefore 83 years of age. She came to Oregon and Lane county in 1885 with her family and has since lived here. She leaves an only sister in Oakland, Maryland, and seven children in Oregon: Mabel, Walter, Stephen John, Ella Philippi and Mrs. Sarah Scott and Mrs. Clara Magill. Part of these reside in Eastern Oregon.

Funeral arrangements will be made when the children in other parts of the state can be communicated with, and announced later.

## HUBBLE BUYS A DRAY BUSINESS

M. S. Hubble, former drayman and later restaurateur, has purchased Billmire Brothers' transfer business and will conduct the same personally from the first of next month on.

Mr. Hubble is known to be one of the most popular and best draymen ever in the service here. He knows how to take interest in his work and please his patrons, and will make his old time success of the new venture. New trucks and an enlarged business will be among the changes he will institute at first.

Messrs. Billmire will remain in Eugene but are not settled as to their future occupations.

## EUGENE CANNERY CLOSED DOWN

(Daily Guard, July 27.)

The Eugene cannery ceased operations Saturday until some time in the latter part of August, when pears and other fall fruits begin to ripen.

Pears will be canned first, then tomatoes and the dryer will commence on prunes.

Manager Allen today told a reporter that the cannery has had a very successful run on cherries, the crop this year being the largest one for a long time.

It is also expected that the pear, tomato and prune crops will be large.

## GREAT VALUE OF CORBETT ESTATE

(Daily Guard, June 28.)

Portland, July 28.—The inventory of the estate of the late Henry W. Corbett was filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday, and it shows that the deceased president of the First National Bank was almost thrice a millionaire.

The total value of the real and personal property amounted to \$2,621,538.85, and this amount was certified to by the appraisers, J. W. Newkirk, W. M. Ladd and A. L. Maxwell, and approved by the executrix, Emma L. Corbett, and the executors, William C. Alvord and Henry Ladd.

### Elmira vs. Smithfield

Elmira, Or., July 26, 1903.

Editor Guard: We very much regret that Smithfield baseball men are not true sportsmen who will acknowledge defeat when fairly given, but since they must carry their troubles to print we will say in reply to the article in the Register that things did go smoothly till the first half of the sixth inning, Smithfield to bat, two men out, the score 7 to 11 in favor of Elmira, Smithfield's feet cold, their pitcher's arm worse off and no fingers hurt as he since stated. And because we objected to the umpire, or Crow's crack pitcher taking the box for them they threw the game with feet 40 degrees below zero. Now, we do not claim to play ball here, but are ready to take their pennies at any old time. The Management.

### Burglars at Cottage Grove.

Burglars entered the Modern pharmacy in Cottage Grove Thursday night and took from the front show window three gold nuggets valued at \$60. Nothing else in the store was disturbed. The cash register, containing \$1.50 in change, was opened, but the money was not taken. The thieves evidently were familiar with the place. They cut a glass from the rear door large enough for a hand to enter, turn the key and open the door. A cut hand left blood on the window curtains.

### Danes Build a Hall.

Junction City, Or., July 28.—The managers of the Danish colony at this place have begun the erection of a large hall on their church property. The building is to be used as a place for public gatherings and when completed will serve as a place of worship. The colony is prospering and the members are among Lane county's best citizens.

## THE PRISON ESCAPES

California Convicts Surrounded in American River Bottom.

Pursuing Posse Had Running Fight With the Escapes—One Convict Killed.

(Scripps News Association.)

Folsom, July 28.—A posse of 150 men including the Placerville national guard, has the escaped convicts from Folsom penitentiary surrounded in Black Diamond Canyon, near Pilot Hill and fifteen miles from here.

The convicts have sent word that they are desperate and will die fighting.

They are heavily armed, have plenty of ammunition and are desperate. A bloody battle is looked for should they attempt to break through the lines of the pursuers.

Should the convicts remain their place of hiding it is likely that the posse will not crowd them but will let hunger force them to surrender. In the present spirit of the convicts they would fight desperately and their capture would not be effected without considerable loss of life.

### Another Account.

(Scripps News Association.)

Auburn, Cal., July 28.—At 8 o'clock this morning a large posse under the direction of several sheriffs had the escaped penitentiary convicts nearly surrounded in the river bottom of the south fork of the American River, four miles from Pilot Hill.

A pitched battle took place near here last night between the posse and the convicts. Convict J. J. Allison was killed and another convict thought to be Seavis, a negro, was wounded.

The convicts then made a running fight in escaping from the Auburn posse, retreating towards Coloma, but meeting the posess from Folsom and Placerville swung back into the woods and brush along the river bottom near the base of Pilot Hill.

Unless the convicts surrender there will be a big fight.

(Folsom is twenty miles northeast of Sacramento, the state capital, and Auburn is twenty miles north of Folsom.—Ed. Guard.)

## SAD ENDING OF A GIRL'S LIFE

(Scripps News Association.)

Corvallis, Or., July 28.—A sad tragedy took place on the Big Elk River southwest of here last evening.

Vera Ridenour, bright, pretty and popular, but seventeen, swallowed carbolic acid with suicidal intent at five o'clock in the afternoon and after suffering terrible agony died three hours later at eight o'clock.

She left a note but it gave no explanation of the rash deed farther than she had no desire to live longer.

It is believed she had a lover who proved unworthy or false to her.

Miss Ridenour graduated from the Corvallis public schools in June.

### Home From Three Sisters.

Portland Telegram: Colonel L. L. Hawkins who with E. L. Olson, president of the Mazamas, E. H. Loomis, E. P. Sheldon and M. W. Gorman climbed the Three Sisters has returned to the city. After the return from the ascent of the peaks the party divided and three members went to Clear Lake. Messrs. Gilmann, Loomis and Sheldon expected to reach the lake Saturday and will probably return here next Thursday. The mountain climbers had a magnificent time they report—they were in the midst of electrical storms on the mountain side and saw a great deal of virgin beauty of that hitherto unknown district around the three peaks east of Eugene.

### Coos County Tragedy.

Marshfield, Or., July 27.—Henry Keller, of Langlois, Saturday killed his wife, nee Appleby, and then shot himself. Keller was extremely jealous of his wife and suspected undue intimacy between her and a young man named Adolphson. Saturday morning he started out after young Adolphson armed with a revolver, but being unable to find him Keller went home where he committed the terrible deed. Two children, small boys, survive the couple. Keller was of a retiring disposition and kind to his family, and his friends can only attribute the crime to a state of mind bordering on insanity.

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