

NATIONAL GUARD

Company Officers Elect Regimental Officers Today.

Gold Struck in Baker City Streets —Portland Thugs Nearly Cut Man's Hand Off.

(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 25.—At eleven o'clock last night Boyd Eiben was held up at First and Montgomery streets by two highwaymen.
The thugs ordered him to throw up his hands and when he refused and showed fight one of them went after him with a heavy dirk knife, cutting one of his hands nearly off.
Eiben ran away and after going four blocks met three policemen on a street corner. They told him to go to police headquarters and report the occurrence, that it was none of their business.
The people believe that the police are co-operating with the band of robbers that infest the city.

National Guard Election

(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 25.—The Third Infantry Regiment of the Oregon National Guard held a regimental election here this forenoon at eleven o'clock, there being a full attendance of captains and lieutenants from the respective companies. The election resulted:
Colonel—C. U. Gantenbein of Portland.
Lieutenant-Colonel—J. M. Pourman of Woodburn.

Majors—Charles E. McDonnell and G. C. Von Eggloffstein of Portland, and John L. May of Ashland.
Major of Independent Battalion—Geo. O. Yoran of Eugene.

Gold Under Streets.

(Scripps News Association.)
Baker City, July 25.—Considerable excitement was caused today by the striking of rich pay gold-bearing gravel in one of the streets of this city.
Men employed digging the ditch for a water main struck into the pay gravel. Digging a few feet further they tapped a stream of water.
It is believed that a subterranean stream flows under the city and that placer deposits underlie the town.

Big Timber Combination.

(Scripps News Association.)
San Francisco, July 25.—A combination of financial giants for control of the timber interests of the Northwest, Oregon being the state principally affected, has been perfected after negotiations extending through several months. The main facts of the deal were given the public today.
E. H. Harriman, President of the Southern Pacific railroad, James Hill, president of the Great Northern railroad, Frederick Weyerhaeuser, T. B. Walker and Jacob Blodgett, the three latter being several times millionaires, have joined forces and through their combination will practically control the production and handling of coast lumber.

E. W. Eberlin, their agent took the government figures for the timber now standing, and that which could be bought through agents, getting control to such an extent that the five capitalists he represents together with their minor associates now hold the western timber market in their hands.
The railroad presidents, Harriman and Hill, were induced to bring their immense holdings into the combine through the influence of Weyerhaeuser.
The Harriman-Southern Pacific lands are put into the combine with provisions to protect Southern Pacific obligations.

What Did He Drink?

The Harrisburg Bulletin man says: "The Eugene and Albany papers are making rash contentions as to which city uses the greatest amount of water, with the idea of basing their population on the per capita drink. Can't prove it by us, as we have no distinct recollections of any beverage of that sort on our former visits to these two towns."

PEOPLE COME BY CARLOADS

Albert Tozier returned to Salem the other day from the National Editorial Association trip. Mr. Tozier says: "We had a pleasant as well as a profitable time. State Printer J. R. Whitney and wife, and Ira L. Campbell and wife went to Yellowstone Park after the close of the convention, but will be home in a day or two. Our members were well supplied with Oregon literature, and this was distributed from Ashland to Omaha."

In speaking of the Oregon delegation's advertising work, Mr. Tozier said: "Each and every member supplied himself or herself with a large amount of Oregon literature, one thousand of a Salem pamphlet being in the lot, and this literature was distributed from Ashland to Omaha, a tour of the train being made every day. At every stop members of the delegation would emerge from this car and present Oregon literature to all who would accept it. Passing trains were loaded with homeseekers and tourists, and these people were greedy for reading matter relating to Oregon. The rush of people to the west is, without doubt, the greatest in the history of western railroading. Every train is taxed to its fullest capacity and any person coming west of Denver, if he desires a berth, must engage the same two and three days in advance. Railroad men tell me that it is simply out of the question or a train to be on time owing to the immense travel. These homeseekers our delegation sought to reach, and such boomers for Oregon as J. R. Whitney, F. S. Harding, George B. Small, Ira L. Campbell, Charles F. Soule, W. R. Kaiser and Fred A. Dunham certainly won the plaudits of every Oregonian."

President Wehrung and Secretary Wisdom, of the state fair board, awarded the contract for the music at the state fair this year to Prof. W. E. McElroy, late the leader of the Fourth Regiment band at Eugene, but now located in Salem, where he is the new leader of the Salem Military band. Mr. McElroy will furnish the music at the race track and at other points in the fair grounds where music is desired, and will also furnish the instrumentation in the auditorium in the evening, thus supplying the entire musical program, with the exception of the vocal numbers, to be provided for later by the band.

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Cal Young and Geo. Fisher have sold their Sunset mining claims and the other claims known as the Yellow Rose and Yankee Girl in the Blue River district. The purchasers are Seattle men, Dodge and Runyard by name. They are expert mining men and will make an improved group out of these claims which have already proved rich in the production of the yellow metal.

The price paid was \$8000 for the group.
This is the group which Otto Olston, backed by Seattle capitalists, bonded and was going to dispose of. Mr. Olston has gone east to sell stock in a company which is going to make big purchases in the Blue River district in the future.

Campers Return.

(Daily Guard, July 25.)
Chief of Police J. S. Stiles and party, including Wm. and Henry Denhart, I. P. Hower and Andy Taylor, returned last evening from their vacation trip in Simpson Creek and other points. The party reports slaying nine deer after the season opened. Many mountain trout were lined too. Altogether the weather has been perfect for the outing and members of the camp say they enjoyed every minute of the sojourn under the pines of the forest. Chief Stiles secured the limit, five deer, and had to quit and give the other boys a chance.

Ringling's Circus.

Ringling Brothers' circus, which will show in Eugene August 28th, will bill Eugene with flaming posters in ten or twelve days.
Baker City was billed yesterday by the first advertising car.
Ringling Brothers have the best circus in the country. They allow no fakirs of any kind or description to hang around their shows. This circus has been in Oregon several times previous to this trip, but this is the first time it plays to Eugene.

There are 1,000,000 pounds of wool in Baker City untouched and from present prospects it will remain there, as buyers and sellers do not seem to agree.

BOTH WERE VERY BADLY FRIGHTENED

Chief of Police Stiles tells a story on Mr. Lender of Junction City, which is well worth telling here.
Mr. Lender was out early in the morning watching a deer lick up on Simpson Creek. He was not the only watcher or prowler about the place, the other being a huge black bear who was probably looking for berries in the neighborhood. No deer appeared on the scene for a long time and the silent hunter was growing weary of the stillness of the forest.

At last he heard a rustle in the leaves and looked behind him, expecting to see a buck making his way to the lick. What met his gaze, however, some forty feet above him, peering over the ledge under which he was concealed, was the head of Sir Bruin.

Lender states that it was as big as a full grown bear but he was tickled to notice that the bear did not see him concealed below. With a savage growl Sir Bruin hoisted several hundred pounds of bear meat to the top of the rock and gazed directly toward the quaking hunter. The latter, thinking the attack about to begin, fired point blank into the face of the surprised animal. He made a lunge forward, out of pure fright, and the hunter struck for the bottom of the hill a rod at a jump.

It is said that the bear saw the flying form of Lender and was so convulsed with laughter that he laid down and died. At any rate another shot from the rifle laid him low. The carcass measured six feet and seven inches in length; a fine specimen.

TERMINAL WILL BE HERE

The Harrisburg Bulletin says: The Eugene correspondent of the Portland Journal says the people of Eugene fear a rival in the thriving town of Springfield. But here's a sure tip: It's Harrisburg, and not Springfield that'll make Eugene look at her foot card.

The Bulletin need not worry. Eugene is all right and we will continue to grow. When Harrisburg and Springfield have 2500 population, we will have 25,000 in this city.

The Guard does not fear Springfield in the least; it will always be a good healthy suburb to Eugene. Some day in the near future, we will have rapid transit lines from here to Springfield and Coburg, and then we will go up with strides.

When the railroad is connected between Henderson and Springfield, we will have terminal grounds and shops here. We are located in the proper position that will give us the improvements and terminal grounds, notwithstanding that the company can have free lands at Springfield.

Harrisburg Items.

(From the Bulletin.)
Bert Lake of Eugene, was gallivanting around town this morning in the rain with a linen duster for raincoat. As a make-believe he is from a hot town.

Meers T. J. Rodgers and Vernie Baker went up the McKenzie in the vicinity of Leaburg last week black-berrying. They returned Sunday evening with 67 quarts of berries. They attended a dance at Leaburg Saturday night.

S. P. carpenters are here to repair the depot with new floors, etc. When done here they will build a modern residence to be occupied by Mr. C. Alsted, their faithful bridge watchman, and his family.

Miss Lean Sanders passed through Monday on her way home to Junction City from Marcus, Wash., where she and her mother have been on an extended visit with her brother Harry. Mrs. Sanders will return later.

Mr. J. G. Sanders and son Edgar went to Eugene Tuesday, where the former bought Mr. Wm. Hodes, fine buggy horse "Colonel." They returned home with the horse the same evening. Those acquainted with the animal say that he can trot below 3 minutes, and that Gammon got a bargain.

Uncle Billy Wright was in town yesterday with his scissor-grinding outfit. He had no horseshod for sale this trip. Uncle Billy generally sells his wagon from one town to the other, but he said that he was going to walk from here to Brownsville by way of Halsey, as there was a lady living just the other side of the Big Muddy bridge who made the best bread on earth. He didn't know what the lady's name was; only knew that he'd walk 20 miles to get to eat some of the bread she baked. It must be Mrs. Wm. Curtis, as we have heard that she was a baker of excellent bread.

On the March.

Cyrus Noble Kelly, the tramp printer, is now doing printing offices down in Marion county.
Cyrus Noble is well known in Eugene, having remained in our city for several months last winter and this spring.

PORTLAND' POLICE

Is Badly Disorganized —Politicians Wrangling Over Control.

Champion Jeffries Must Lay Off Training for a Week—May Cost Him \$2500.

(Scripps News Association.)
San Francisco, July 24.—About ten days ago, while J. J. Jeffries, the champion of the prize ring, was playing with a pet bear at his training quarters here, the bear bit him.

Though the wound was a slight one the physicians in attendance are fearful that blood poison may result if he attempts to continue training, and have ordered him out of the ring till the bite shall heal.

Jeffries and his backers are fearful that he will not be in condition to face Corbett on the August day set for the fight. Should he not be in condition to enter the ring Fitzsimmons will take down the \$2500 posted as a forfeit.

Cashier Gone Wrong.

(Scripps News Association.)
Baker City, July 24.—George Brew, formerly cashier in the Oregon Railway & Navigation Company's office in this city, was arraigned here in court this forenoon to answer to the charge of having embezzled one hundred dollars.

Brew is well known about the Portland Southern Pacific Railroad offices, where he formerly held a responsible position.

Hung Two Boys.

(Scripps News Association.)
Lexington, Ky., July 24.—The governor having refused to interfere with the due process of the law, the young boys, O'Brien and Whitney, were hung here this morning. They were aged sixteen and eighteen years.

O'Brien and Whitney murdered George Chinn, a merchant, on his resisting their attempts to burglarize his premises.

Pope Leo's Funeral.

(Scripps News Association.)
Rome, July 24.—Rome is full to overflowing today with members of the church, priests, notable residents of Italy and the rest of Europe drawn hither through interest or curiosity in the closing funeral ceremonial that will attend the laying to rest of the remains of Pope Leo in the tomb selected by him in St. Peter's cathedral.

The crowd was considerably larger today than yesterday. A crush is expected on the occasion of the interment and end of the ceremonial tomorrow evening.

Portland's Police Dilemma.

(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 24.—The Republican politicians who have or claim control of the city and county organization here are in a great wrangle over the Portland police department.

It seems to be a case of those in position of control insisting on a division of the "swag" that falls into the hands of the police as the price of immunity from arrest for crime and vice.

The detective force is insubordinate, refusing to report their doings to the chief of police.

The Beneficiaries.

The crooks and criminal element are the gainers through disorganization of the police force.

In face of the announced war on the criminals there was another hold-up last night.

Citizens on every hand are outspoken in denouncing the evils that afflict the city through the lax police management, the worst in the Northwest.

A secret meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners is being held this afternoon. It is thought the force may be reorganized.

Champ Clark Not Modest.

(Scripps News Association.)
Portland, July 24.—Congressman Champ Clark of Missouri, now on a tour of the west, was interviewed at the Hotel Portland this morning regarding the possible Democratic nominee.

With becoming modesty the great Missourian named several others, then alluded to himself, while not an announced candidate, as having a record through long years of congressional service that would make him very strong with the people, perhaps the strongest among the men talked of.

Personals.

(Daily Guard, June 24.)
Geo. McQueen is here from Cottage Grove.
Dr. Lowe leaves Sunday to be gone all week.
C. F. Kuthe went to Cottage Grove today on business.
Mrs. H. L. Traver returned today from a visit in Albany.

Mrs. J. W. Shumate came in from Waverlyville last evening.
Ralph Whipple arrived this afternoon from Cottage Grove.
Frank Templeton was an arrival in Eugene today from Halsey.

A. R. McDonald, the Journal solicitor, went to Roseburg today.
W. W. Chessman, the sewing machine man, is in Harrisburg.
Mr. A. J. Cruzan of Pleasant Hill, was in Eugene on a business trip today.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt of Albany, was in Eugene this morning on legal business.
Circuit Judge J. W. Hamilton was in Eugene yesterday on his way home to Roseburg.

Henry Medley returned today to Cottage Grove after transacting business in the county seat.
Mrs. E. W. Packard left today for Berkeley, where she will spend the remainder of the summer.

Condon Bean went to Salem this afternoon to return shortly and engage in business in Eugene.
William Smith of Portland, for many years a resident of this city, is in town visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Katie Henderson went to Portland this afternoon to be absent several weeks visiting with Portland friends.
Miss Etta Eastland, who has been spending the past few weeks visiting in Marshfield, returned to her home in Eugene this afternoon.

Misses Elizabeth and Sybil Elliot are visiting friends and relatives in the vicinity of Grants Pass. They will be absent two or three weeks.
Dr. J. Prinzing, an old class mate of Dr. Day, has been the guest of the latter in Eugene. He went on to Portland this afternoon continuing a lengthy trip from Minnesota.

Mrs. Frank Hawk and daughter, Miss Echo, will reside in Portland after the first of the month. Frank will be permanently engaged on the railroad between Roseburg and Portland.

T. N. Segar, former proprietor of the Eugene Hotel, now the Smeede, has returned from an extended visit through the east and is looking up business in connection with his mines here. He reports an enjoyable trip.

Roseburg Review: Miss Emma Stuart and brother were recently visiting friends in Gardner. Miss Stuart goes home to Eugene, for a visit to her parents, after which she takes a position in the Roseburg public school.

William McClaren, son of Junius McClaren and formerly of this city, is with a railroad surveying crew near Wallula, Wash. Mr. McClaren writes that he has a steady position with the surveyors and will be in the vicinity of Wallula for the next four or five months.

Rev. T. S. Handsaker returned today from Drain where he has been working in the interests of the New Abolition Crusade. He and his wife will inaugurate the movement in Eugene this next Sunday. Their meetings will be held in the Christian church.

Mrs. Jos. Meredith and daughter and son, arrived this afternoon from California and will spend a few days visiting with relatives here. Mrs. Meredith is a sister of Mrs. W. M. Miller of Eugene. After a short visit in Eugene she will go to the Siuslaw valley.

Dr. and Mrs. Chas. Friedel and Miss Inez McClung left this afternoon for Portland, enroute for Europe where Mr. Friedel, who is professor of physics of the U. O., will take a post graduate course in Leipzig, Germany. After a stopover in Wisconsin at the professor's old home, the party will go directly to New York from which city they will sail on the 8th of August.

Since the British representatives have asked to see all the old maps of the Alaskan boundary case that ought to settle the matter for some time.

(Daily Guard, June 25.)
E. C. Smith arrived from Corvallis today.
S. H. Friendly is in Portland on business.

Geo. Stanley returned today from a trip to Ashland.
Mrs. E. D. Matlock was a passenger to Portland this afternoon.

Captain Sachs went to Cottage Grove today to spend Sunday.
Prof. I. M. Glen went to Corvallis today to visit with his family.

Mrs. W. W. Calkins returned this afternoon from a visit in Ashland.
Mrs. Clara Eason is in Cottage Grove, where she will spend Sunday.

Mrs. Zoe Miller and Mrs. Pet Sanford came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.
E. K. Henderson returned today from a three-week's trip to his stock farm at Silver Lake.

Mrs. Carrie Holsinger, Postal operator, returned today from her vacation trip to Portland.

PROTEST AGAINST BAD IMPRESSION

Old Member of A. O. U. W. declares that the Order is in First Class Condition.

An old member of the Ancient Order of United Workmen protests to the Guard against the impression which has gone out among the papers as to the unstable character of the order. He says that the facts and figures show that the order is one of the most reliable and trustworthy insurance institutions in the United States. He said to a reporter, this morning in part: "The A. O. U. W. ranks third today in the number of policies held by individuals in the United States; fourth in the amount of these policies and cash on hand with which to pay claims. We have in Oregon, \$30,000 cash on hand with which to conduct the business and pay claims of the order, AFTER sending over \$17,000 to districts which needed help on account of the members being taken in. We are going to contribute \$20,000 and more next year to this fund for the relief of these districts which need it."

"Concerning the \$680,000 deficit claimed in the papers, that is pure falsehood. The A. O. U. W. has plenty of money with which to pay every claim but the future has to be looked after. This \$680,000 deficit became a deficit in twenty years if we did not see to the getting of the money before hand, like any business concern does. That large amount is simply an estimate of the amount which might become due if we did not see to rates.

"The A. O. U. W. is in first class condition," said this member. "And he is in a position to know."

Fairview Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)
Fairview, July 23.—Mrs. Sula Horn of Eugene is visiting J. V. Horn's folks this week.
Frank and Albert Ivy returned from a visit in Lynn county last Friday.

Geo. Thurman returned from Lebanon last Friday.
Our school closed for the term last Friday until next October.

Mark Thurman cut one of his fingers off while repairing a new sickle.
Mrs. John Blanton of Eugene is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. R. Rev. M. F. Horn passed through here this week. He made his visit a few days.

A Mr. Neely of Roseburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. James Cook. Mr. Neely is an inmate of the Soldiers Home.
Mrs. Emma Gilmore and children of Junction, are visiting Mrs. J. Hise at this place.

This community was shocked at a hearing of the death of Mr. Samuel Withrow. He was a respected citizen of this place.

Dexter Items.

(Guard Special Service.)
Dexter, July 23.—Mr. George Cook, who has been quite ill, is improving.
Grandma Neet is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. B. E. Williams is quite well with lung trouble.
Roy Howe and family, who were summoned here last week to attend his mother, Mrs. Lois Howard, are residing here.

Farmers are very busy harvesting. They report the crop rather short.
Miss Ethel Fitch, who has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edna Johnson, for the last three weeks, has returned to her home at Onnellus.

Dr. Ramsey, of Albany, has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. O. E. Penland. She returned to her home today.

Mrs. Carrie Holsinger is visiting a few days at Cottage Grove before resuming her position as operator in the Postal Telegraph office.

Mrs. R. S. Bryson, nee Griffin, of Pendleton, arrived Saturday night and is a guest at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Griffin.

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Handsaker went to Anlauf this afternoon to visit with Mr. Handsaker's brother, Baker, who resides near there.

A. W. Walters and family, residents for some months of the McKenzie valley, left today for Oklahoma, where they will reside in the future.

Mrs. I. C. Dendoll returned to her home at Albany today after a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Vaughan. Miss Grace Vaughan accompanied them.

C. H. Varney, the enterprising merchant and postmaster at Crow, has about completed a large addition to his store building. It gives him much more room and greatly improves the appearance of the place.

Sunday's Albany Herald: Prof. Irving M. Glen, of the University of Oregon, Eugene, was in Albany yesterday. * * * Mrs. Harry Weider, of Boise, Idaho, sister of Mrs. G. A. Westgate of this place, was in the city yesterday, going on to visit her old home in Eugene.

Born.

A daughter was born this morning at 474 Eleventh street, Eugene to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Milne, of Marcola, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. George B. Loran.

Lorane, July 20, 1903, a daughter.

Born.

A daughter was born this morning at 244 North Fifth street.

The plate glass front is being placed in the new Christmas brick.

Murray Wade, the talented actor whose cartoons have appeared in the Evening Telegram, has been employed by the Portland Journal.

A new time card will go into effect on the S. P. lines in Oregon July 24, on West Fifth street.

Minor changes will be made in the present running schedule.