LAST CON-TRACT IS MADE OUT

Right of Way Has Been Secured.

Springfield-Henderson Station Link is Now Assured.

Work May Go Ahead This Fall But Next Spring Will See the Completion of the New Connecting Link.

W. W. Blanchard, the Southern Pacific railway official who has spent the best part of the past two months in Lane county trying to amicably settle the right-of-way question for the Springfield-Henderson Station connecting link, informed a Guard representative last evening that he had just made out the contract for the last bit of ground on the route.

This completes Mr. Blanchard's work and he will return at once to San Francisco.

The matter of securing the rightof-way has been a vexatious one and the settlement of the same is a cause for congratulation by all citizens of Lane county. The route makes a sight curve from Henderson Station, on the west side of the river, north to a point a hundred feet above the county bridge where a fine steel bridge will be built. From that point the track takes a direction towards the Springfield depot, where a "Y" will connect the branch with the Woodburn-Springfield line of

WORK THIS FALL.

Work on the link might commence this fall, Mr. Blanchard thinks. But it is probable that it will not be completed until the spring floods of the Willamette river have subsided. It will take but short time to complete the work, most of the labor being necessary for the huge steel

BENEFIT TO EUGENE.

Eugene will be greatly benefited by the building of the link. The lumber towns of Springfield, Wendling and to attend the fair. Coburg will be connected by rail and Mr. and Mrs. Linn, of Jacksonall the immense amount of provisions ville, arrived this afterunco and are shipped now by wagons, will go by guests of their son, Lavid Linn. rail, much more quickly and with Miss Ethelypne Adams and Miss ater satisfaction, thereby increasing the trade. The east side, rich in well, where they will teach school. all kinds of products, will be conlink this side of Albany.

great gainer. All the lumber in- Bay route. touded for the south has been shipped | Cottage Grove Leader: R. W. nia, thus saving time, extra haul and a good position with the Griffin Hardyard expense to the company. It ware Company of that city. practically places all the east side of traffic.

The improvement is to be welcomed by all and its completion will be He left on the morning train for her hailed with delight.

Personals

(Daily Guard, September 25.)

Will Stuart is down from Mohawk. W. W. Scott, of Crewsell, is in Eu-

Hop. and Mrs. E. R. Skipworth are in Portland.

A. H. Lewis, of Goldson, was in Eugene today.

Mrs. Frank Page returned to Saginaw this afternoon.

Hon. R. M. Veatch, of Cottage Grove, is in the city.

afternoon from Salem. L. T. Harris returned his afternoon

from the Bohemia mines. Mrs. C. J. Howard, of Cottage

Grove, is visiting in Eugene. Hy Stewart has accepted a posi-

tion in the Douglas county bank. Mr. and Earl Barbre, of Lost Val-

ley, arrived in Eugene this afternoon. L. C. Skeels left this morning for a week's hunting trip in the moun- Cottage Grove and have personal tains.

Mrs. C. W. Lowe returned this afternoon after a brief visit in Al-

Miss Louise Jones, '04, returned to the University yesterday from

Mrs. Al Auten and daughters returned this afternoon to their home at Monmouth.

Will Ware is back from a trip to Vida. He has been absent for the past two months.

Miss Ethel LaRaut arrived this aftermoon from Saginaw and with her mother

Booth. land Owl, was in Engene today on trict is going to be one of the best in To Rev. and Mrs. D. E. Olsop, in his way home from the Knights Tem- the state. plar conciave at Albany.

The Misses May and Lena Jeary, GLADIATORS who for the past six weeks, have been the guests of Mrs. Hobbs-Alley, left this morning for their home in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Miss Elva Wimberly will leave Sunday for Eugene, where she will attend the fair and spend a month visiting friends and relatives.-Rose burg Plaindealer.

Geo. Kintzley and wife, who left Springfield a few monthstago for Heppner and Eastern points, returned make the contemplated trip back to

Prof. F. G. Young was a passenger to Portland this afternoon, where he attends a meeting of the Lewis and Clark commission and also a meeting of the Oregon Historical Society, which convenes to morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Austin, of Seattle, Wash., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger the past week, left yeterd yen the 11 o'clock train for Lene county, with Mrs. Kightlinger, to visit her parents.-Salen Journal.

(Daily Cuard, September 26,) John I la upson is here from Goshen Merle Barding is in Grants I ass on

Eugene Holland, of Crow, was in

Eugene today. L. T. Harris is on a business trip

to Cottage Grove. Rev. W. A. Wood arrived | ome to-

day from Roseburg Rev. Father Buetgen was a passenger to Cottage Grove today.

John Evans, of the Mohawk, is in Eugene on business today.

Ulysses Walker, of Cottage Grove. was in Eugene this a crning. Ralph Whipple came down from Cottage Grove this morning.

A. Baker, of Irving, paid th Guard a pleasant call today.

W. W. Blanchard, the railway rout man, left today for points south

County Commissioner J. R. Hill of Junction City, was in Eugene today J. M. Eddy made a business trip north this morning, returning today. Mr. O'Brien returned this afternoon from a hunting trip near Myrlte

Creek. Mr. and Mrs. S. Handsaker have returned from a week's outing a Edenvale.

Miss Rothrock, of Pendleton, arrived this afternoon and will enter the

Mrs. W. S. Nickerson returned to from Portland. Jas. Callison, student in the busi-

ness college, is at his home at Pleasant Hill today. Prof. and Mrs. W. E. McEiroy ar-

rived up from Salem this afternoon

Roberta Rippey left today for Cres

nected with the west-side by the only . W. H. Jenkivs, the S. P. inspector, was on the train today, returning

around by Albany and will now be Veatch moved his family to Eugene sent direct from the mills to Califor- Monday to reside. Bob has accepted

W. W. Caspar, operator at the Postal Lane county on the main line of Telegraph office, received a telegram notifying him that his mother was seriously ill at Anoka, Minnesota,

bedside. He will return to Eugene in a few weeks. John W. George, of Eugene, few days' visit with his sister, Miss Carrie George. The young man was

en route to Stockton, where he will resume college studies.-Mail. Rev F. A. Douglas arrived this afternoon from Reseburg, where he is and McKinney at center, will probpastor of the Baptist church, and ably bave a cinch on their places. will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist McClain is also a good man for the church here tomorrow, while Rev. line. There are all kinds of oppon-

tomorrow's services. charge of the Congregations of the City; Feed of Portland; Mott broth-Christian church at Medford and Ash-Mrs. Phoebe Kinsey returned this land, arrived here from Eugene this Howe, Eugene; Elton, The Dalles week, with his family, consisting of Palmer, Eugene; Gibson, Portland; his wife and five children, and will Hammock, Merchant, Meldrum, immediately assume charge of the Oreg n City; Bamburger, Baker City;

> Cottage Grove Nuggett: Rev. F. E. Billington who has for the past year been holding the pastorate of the Christian church at this place, and also attending college at Eugene, now take up permanent residence in charge of the church here.

Santiam Mining District.

where he will locate a number of team on the 10th of October made mining claims, having purchased a from the players. lot of blanks at this office for Each evening sees a number of that purpose. He says the prospects spectators on the grounds and the in the Santiam district are very good rooters' club is training for the and thinks there are some rich pros- yelling entre' acts events.

Mr. Holland has just returned from mother, is a guest of Mrs. R. A. the North Fork district on Fall creek, where he is interested in a number of claims. He says that dis-

PRACTICING FAITHFULLY

last week, baving decided not to An Account of the Football Situa-

tion.

The Men Who Will Carry the Oregon Grape to Victory.

A Good Turnout of Candidates For Various Positions---Coach Smith Making the Men Do Good Work.

During the past week at the University there has been great activity mong the candidates for the 'Varsity leven. Coach Smith's arrival o Wednesday morning put ginger into he somewhat desultory practice which has been going on and brought JOHN MULKEY ut the full force of the squad, some wenty-five or thirty men.

The coach at once started the men at light practice. The squad would livide, Captain Thayer would com and half and Coach Smith the reainder. Each man would be reintil he was proficient and acquained with the thousand and one vagarlates for various positions take their laces about several conters and three ng short dashes with the ball and

In the gymnasium some of the nost important work is done. Rub- and Horin Mulkey, the only son. ing out the sore spots, knots of about its daily work until the next be made near Muddy Station.

evening approaches. Each evening puts something barder in the way of the candidates. More WORK ON HIGH work is gradually taken on and as the week advances those who are wise enough to see for themselves that they stand little chance to make a place on the team drop out of the

THE CANDIDATES. who are trying for positions as half of the dilatory tactics of the men who fradulent in the transaction. The S. P. Company will also be a from an inspection of the Drain-Coos back, full back and quarter are as have contracted to put in the heating Taylor, Portland; Moore, Oregon progressing as satisfactorily as de-City; Macrum, Portland; Kuyken-Salem; Long, Oregon City; Goodrich, Yambill; and Templeton,

Kuykendall has already proven himoif the best punter on the grounds, but Joe Templeton has not yet donned suit, and his proficiency is not known for this year. Latourette, a strong candidate for quarter, has the advantage of Kuykendall in weight and strength. All the candidates for stopped off in Medford last week for back positions are strong, fast and full of snap. They seem to tack the

eight, however. The line is more easily sized up. The old stars like Kerron at guard, Thayer at tackle, Frizell at guard Green fills his pulpit at Roseburg for ents, however, and if the U. O. line is not impregnable, it will not be from Rev. E. A. Childs, who will have a lack of material. Hugg, of Baker ers, Salem; Chandler, of Marshfield; work in this district. - Medford Mail. Wagner, Ashland; and Penland, of Dayton, are all good men and trying

for places. Two more men from Pendleton are expected to show up like prodigies in the line. Cronin, one of them, will having completed his course, will probably be center and big McKinney will be placed at right tackle. FUTURE WORK.

The next week will see more strenuous practice. The men will be given a scrimmage practice and at the end of the week two teams will line up against each other. The best men will be placed on both teams and J. W. Holland left this afternoon their work watched and the selection for the Santiam mining district, of the team which plays the Alumni

Eugene, Sept. 23, 1903, a daughter. price has gone this year.

LUCKY BOY MINE NOT SOLD

Telegram: A rumor has been cirbeen sold to Boston parties. This report is entirely without foundation President L. Zimmerman, of the Lucky Boy Company, who is the beaviest stockholder, this morning emphatically denied the transaction

the property. We have never considered the sale of the mine in its en tirety, and had we wished to sell we could have accepted numerous offers for the amount of the so-called sale,

"I will say emphatically that the price as that. Just because parties week, includes the following: look at a property is no reason for the statement to be made that it has been sold. .

"The Lucky Boy will not be sold purpose to hold an interest in it at paying investment. We are increasnot look like we wished to sell. I wish people would use a little discretion in circulating such reports, and will say only those who are ignorant of mining matters would send out such a statement."

Active work is being prosecuted on the property, and it has been a dividend payer for some time.

DIED YESTERDAY

on the Mohawk last evening at 8 timber for personal use. If an appli-

He came to Oregon by the famous ox store act.

the trainer's duty. The squad re- friends. Rev. W. A. Wood will con- price. moves the stain of practice and goes duct the service and interment will Business men in the community are

SCHOOL BUILDING

Director Zeigler showed a Guard There are twenty-five candidates reporter through the new High School out on the field last evening Those building this morning. On account follows: Latourette, Oregon City; and ventilating plant, the work is not ired. The plasterers and lathers dall, Eugene; Holms, Astoria; Brown, would now be at work if the plant

were installed. A thing that will add to the beauty of the building is the concrete finishing which is being put on the corners of the building and over the windows. Mr. Ziegler says he thinks the building will be finished and ready for occupancy by December 1st, according to contract.

John Bown's Will.

estate is estmated at \$800.

the children, with the provision that ing the lumber. Bown, 17; Rebecca J. Bown, 14.

The Electric Power Plant.

brick furnace. Work on the foundation for one of the engines is now and script holders generally. timbers for the framework of the machinery, when it is in place. The rugated fron .- Springfield News.

27-Cent Hops.

27 cents is the price being paid in

STRICT LAND OFFICE RULE

culated that the Lucky Boy mine had On Making Proofs on Government Timber Lands.

"We have not even put a price on Locaters in Predicament --- Almost Impossible to Comply With Present Rulings of Land Department.

A special dispatch to the San Franmine has not been sold for any such cisco Call, from Eureka, Cal., last

Land Office, which, if not reversed, and Revere's. Mr. Blanchard stated ment timber land from entry, has fair prices for property on this route, in its entirety. for the stockholders caused great excitement and alarm which has been verified by the prices here among timber locaters and ap- already paid. He stated further that

ing our milling capacity, which does given a new interpretation to the on the grade in the near future, and word "speculation" in the timber that it was possible this sort of work and stone act of 1878, and holds that would be completed before Chrismas. from that room was made by removany one who takes up a piece of timber land, expecting at any future on the Churchill property last eventime to sell it at a profit, is a specu- ing, and will present same to his lator within the meaning of the act company. The stipulate 1 price is where the glass, 12x14 inches in size. and not qualified to purchase. The \$2000. This is the last tract on the only persons who are permitted to west side to be secured .-- Springfield purchase under the new ruling are News. those who will swear they have land in the vicinity of the timber land ment and that they desire the timber NO FOOTBALL TEAM for personal use. A rancher who is so far removed from a mill or lumber yard that he cannot buy sawed lum ber, is the only person who can con-John F. Mulkey died at his home scientiously swear that he needs the quired to jump on the ball, catch it o'clock He has been ill but a short cant swears that he will manufacture rom various directions and practice time, but his advanced age has caused the timber into lumber, expecting to a set of complications too great to make a profit out of the sale of the overcome, and the spirit of the old- lumber, it is held that his purpose es of the cral leather. Then candi- timer winged its way to its Maker. is speculation, and he is excluded

and four squads could be seen mak- team route in 1853, settling in Lane The new ruling is not only being county, where he has since resided. applied to entries upon which flual ploughing through imaginary foes. He was married twice, four children proof has not yet to been made, but After running on punts and forming by his first wife surviving their over 500 patents in this district interferences, the men jog around father, with his second wife. The alone, are now held up in Washingthe quater of a mile track and go to children are: Mrs. McGraw, of Big ton because the applicants, relying Bend, Wash.; Mrs. John Smith, Mo- on the decisions of the United States bawk; Mrs. Dave Weddell, Mohawk, courts, have stated in their final proofs that at some future time they The funeral will be held tomorrow might sell their claims at a profit, or muscle and getting the men in shape forencon from the residence and will in other words, receive for them more her home at Springfield Thursday to stand rough usuage, is a part of be attended by many relatives and than \$2.50 per acre, the government

also greatly interested in the ruling, though they have not filed on claims. Many of them have loaned large cums of money to persons filing, to supply the purchase price of \$400 for each claim. They have taken mortgages on the land for security. If patents are refused their security will be gone and the government will appro-(Daily Gnard, September 25.) just, for it has always been held gage or sell his claim after proving up, so long as there was nothing

The timber and stone act has been in effect for the last twenty-five years and the government has parted with many millions of acres o. land under its provisions. In all cases the entryman has sworn "that I do not apply to purchase the land above described on speculation, but in good faits to appropriate it to my own use and or indirectly made agreement or contract in any way or manner with any which the title I may acquire from

son except myself." That is the plain, flat- oath every The last will and testament of John person has taken, but it was never C. E. Bailey, of Schuyler, Nebraska, E. Bown, deceased, was filed for pro- before held by the General Land and possession will be given as soon bate today by Walton & Ness, attor- Office that the words "exclusive use as Mr. Parker can dispose of his neys for the estate. The value of the and benefit" could be construed to stock, grain, hay and farm imple- Miss Cora Belknap and Mr. Clifton real and personal property of the mean that a person could not reap the benefit of his claim at some to move to town. The consideration united in marriage by Justice C. D. The will provides as follows: An- future time selling it at a profit. toinette Bown, his wife, is bequeathed By the new construction an entryall property so long as she remains man would have to use the timber in 42, is the father of 13 children, 10 of parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Beia widow, the property to be sold for his own building operations, or else her support and the support of chil- build a saw mill and cut it into dren. If she should marry the prop- lumber and then by a strict construcerty is to be divided equally between tion he would be prevented from sell-

no property be divided until the The Genreal Land Office, however, youngest child shall become of age. has formulated no rule to prevent the The children are: Harry Bown, scrippers from placing his scrips on aged 37; Ina Bamford, 25; Mary Bown, this same land withdrawn from the 23; Delphina Bown, 21; Thomas K. individual purchaser of 160 acres, but allows the scripper to make from 200 to 600 per cent on his purchase. The people are asking themselves what is the motive of the department. If the new rule is upheld by the power and lights for Engene and Springfield are now incased with the

within a few weeks. The Booth- Agent M. A. O'Conor, from the day. The complete list of officers the G. A. R. From San Francisco Kelly Company is getting out the special agent at Roseburg, Oregon, elected is as follows: who has charge of Oregon and President-Milton Loryes, of Spobuilding, which will be built over the to O'Coper and so radical that he Vice pres covering for the building will be corthe lines indicated in the new instructions, and applied for further information. He was summarily dismissed and no reasons were given for dismissal. His work in other respects Reports come from California that is known to have been excellent and his dismissal was caused by the new that state for choice hops. In Ores policy. His place was given to Spegon 2) cents is about as high as the the department's wishes in every cial agent Wade, who is carrying out _ detail.

THE CONNECTING **BRANCH LINE**

Railroad rumors are again quite numerous in and about Springfield. right-of-way man, has set the town agog, but this time without so many grains of allowance.

The work now being done by Mr.

Blanchard is not far from the end of the right-of-way difficulties as only two or three pieces of property along the entire route remains unsecured. The property at Henderson Station to be used as the siding and "Y" is in such a shape that the deal can be closed at any time. The gravel pit, owned by the county, was some time ago transferred to the railroad company. There only remains two pieces of property on this side of the river A recent ruling of the General unsettled, that of S. Nickerson's will practically withdraw all govern- that his company was willing to pay The department at Washington has would begin the construction work

IN ALBANY COLLEGE

Manager Graham, of the University football team, has been compelled A COTTAGE to cancel the date, October 24th, made with Albany College, the game to be played in Eugene. It seem that there will be no team in Albany The deceased was 76 years of age. from the benefits of the timber and this year, as the star players have gone elsewhere to school.

This will cut out one of the U. O. chedule, and will probably allow another to take its place. The game with considerable interest as that institution had a strong team last year, playing the U. O. two scoreless games. LATER.-The Albany Herald, arriving this afternoon, states that the college will have a team. The students have taken the matter up Manager Wallace gave out a statement for publication to the effect that there would be no team, and the student body repudiated the statement and are determined to put a team in the field.

Junction Items.

(From The Times.) Read, who is [dangerously ill at her ject justice, he called three citizens ld home at Sulpher Springs. Mr. to his assistance, and together the d Mrs. Read were former citizens four combatants were finally landed

f this place and have many friends. Walter Cleek, who went up into were bard to subdue. They onvinced there is no place like Oregon. He tays it is a fine country for their fun. They had hardly been

benefit, and that I have not directly ber on the ground for the erection of and down the business streets and an implement house 30x70 feet, on about town in the best of humor, the Avenue opposite their present and apparantly as if there had been person or persons whatsoever, by place of business. The shoe shop of no trouble between them. The Mr. Asboe will be moved a few feet women at whose house the trouble octhe United States may inure in whole west in order to secure the necessary or in part to the benefit of any per- frontage. The building will be completed as soon as possible.

Frank Parker has sold his farm to ments. For the present he expects Inman, both of Blue River, were was \$6,360. Mr. Bailey is a new Edwards. The ceremony was percomer and while a young man of only formed at the home of the bride's whom are of school age.

Cox, met with an accident Sunday. She was riding on a bundle wagon loaded with the camping outfit starting for home, when one of the wheels came off and she fell to the ground Una D. Davis of Thurston, and Mr. landing on the hip. Her limb was J. B. Rice, of Coburg, were married, paralyzed. She was brought to Dr. Rev. B. F. Rowlend officiating. The Williams for treatment. The sciatic wedded couple will reside at Coburg, nerve was injured which for a time where the groom is employed by the paralyzed the limb. She has almost Booth-Kelly Company.

Miss Dorris Honored.

The first intimation that the local elected vice president for Oregon at through the state of California, havunde way. One of the dynamos has been shipped by the Eastern manufacturers and will arrive probably Agent M. A. O'Coner, from the day. The complete list of officers the G. A. R. From San Francisco

STATE VICE PRESIDENTS. Washington-O. W. Puttzke, Ellens-

Idaho-C. F. Stemper, Boise. Montana-J. W. Bratain, Kalispell. Oregon-Miss Sue Dorris, Engene. British Columbia - Howard H. King, Vancouver, B. C.

AN IRVING BULGLARY

The arrival of Mr. Blanchard, the Post Office and Depot Entered Last Night and Robbed.

> \$1.50 in Stamps Taken---The Culprit is a Small Person as He Crawled Through a Small Window.

> > (Guard Special Service.)

Irving, Sept. 25.-The postoffice and depot of this village were entered last night by person or persons who designed to rob the place. Stamps to the value of \$1.50 were

taken, but as B. F. Bond, the agent, never leaves any money in his office all times, as it is a good dividendto take from the depot. Entrance was effected first into the freight room of the depot and exit

Mr. Blanchard secured an option ing the hasp from the door. The postoffice was next visited, the burglar going through a window sash had been removed.

The burglar traveled toward the south as is proven by finding a part of the box in which the stamps were kept along the railroad track south of the postoffice.

Officer Stiles, of Eugene, was notified and is working upon the case in connection with the county officers. There is no clue to the

GROVE ROW

Cottage Grove, Or., Sep. 24.-City Marshal Ed Underwood had all the business he could attend to last night with Albany was looked forward to for a while. Two of the female inmates of a house on the West Side came over for a visit with some women of the same character on the East Side of town. They were accompanied by their right-hand men. It seems that from all reports there was trouble in the air between the two men for some time, and the row last night was the culmination of that bad feeling. The two men become involved in a rough-and-tumble scrap, which eventually was the cause of the two women also getting tangled up in a hair-pulling contest. and there was certainly a lough house" in that neighborhood, which unfortunately, is very near to the main business street, and the atten tion of passersby by was attracted. Hill, arrived here Tuesday to visit The marshal was summoned, and

in the city jail. It is said the women fought the officers to a standstill and British possessions, to look up a were taken before the recorder and ation, has returned, thoroughly each pleaded guilty to the charges filed and contributed \$10 per head up there but there is too beastly much released from custody when a carrisge was secured and the whole Miller & Bucknum have the lum- bunch went for a ride, parading up

> and they were not molested. Married.

curred had no hand in the business,

Wednesday, September 23, 1903, knap. They will reside in Lucky Boy, Bessie, a little daughter of Jeff where the groom is employed in the mines.

> In Eugene, at the M. E. parsonage, Wednesday, September 23, 1903, Miss

Home From California.

(Daily Guard, September 26.) Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chapman re-Miss Sue Dorris, of Eugene, was turned home Thursday from a trip they took a trip through Southern California and then came up through the northern part of the state, stop-Vice president-George Brass, of ping at Red Bluff, where they took steps to organize a G. A. R. Post, Secretary-treasurer-H. D. Trover, and a Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R.

Mr. Chapman says while California is a great and glorious state and they had a splendid time while there, that they are glad to get back to old Oregon and home.

