

POSTOFFICE IMPROVEMENT

New Fixtures Arrived Here This Morning.

Will Be Put in at Once--Fairmount Postoffice May Be Discontinued--A Possible Fourth Carrier.

The new boxes, furniture and other fixtures for Eugene's enlarged and improved postoffice, arrived here last night from Indianapolis, and were hauled to the postoffice building this morning.

The fixtures made several dray loads and consist of a large number of new boxes, tables, partitions, etc., in fact an entirely new outfit. The work of tearing out the old fixtures and putting in the new will commence immediately.

PLAN OF IMPROVEMENT.

The Guard has previously outlined the plan of the improved postoffice, but it may not be fresh in the minds of many, so we will give them in brief again as follows: The partition between the original postoffice room and the room formerly occupied by the Combs grocery has already been torn out. The boxes will be extended clear across the double room with the general delivery window about in the center. In the southeast corner of the room, facing Eighth street, will be Postmaster Pages' private office and back of it will be the money order and registered letter room with the windows facing the west. The carriers will have a window of their own between the general delivery window and the registered letter room and facing south, the same as the general delivery windows.

When these improvements are completed there will be much more room to accommodate the rapidly increasing business of the office.

THE FAIRMOUNT POSTOFFICE.

It has been rumored that the Fairmount postoffice may be discontinued and the free delivery extended to that suburb. In this case it would be almost necessary to add a fourth carrier. Three carriers are now working on full time and it is about all they can do to take care of the delivery on their regular routes.

Personals.

(Daily Guard, November 16.)
M. R. Potts is in Eugene.
Wm. Laird, of Garfield, Wash., is visiting here.
Rolly Roney, of Goshen, was in the city today.
Noah Rhodes, of Thurston, was in Eugene today.
Leon Edmunson went to Goshen this afternoon.
Miss Ruby Hunsaker returned to Zion this afternoon.
Robert McMurphy went to Portland yesterday on business.
Mrs. S. Long returned this afternoon from Harrisburg.
Geo. W. Handsaker returned to Junction this afternoon.
F. L. Findlay and F. A. Brown, of Ashland, are in Eugene.
Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Booth were passengers north this afternoon.
Jesse Bounds made a business trip to Cottage Grove this afternoon.
Mrs. John A. Palmer and little son went to Salem yesterday on a visit.
Miss Inez White returned yesterday from an extended stay at Boswell Springs.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mulkey left this afternoon for Klamath county on a visit.
Miss Anna Crain returned yesterday to Junction City, after a short visit in Eugene.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson left Sunday afternoon for her home at Honolulu, via San Francisco.
Mrs. B. W. Wilson, of Corvallis, who has been visiting at the home of Norris Humphrey, returned home today.
Miss Margaret McKinnon, of Portland, is visiting friends in Eugene.
Mrs. T. S. Patty, of McMinnville, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Lowe.
F. E. Chambers and daughter arrived home this afternoon from a visit at Independence.
Judge R. S. Bean returned to Salem this afternoon, after having spent Sunday with his family in Eugene.
Mrs. Claude Blair and child of Portland are visiting at the home of Mrs. Blair's sister, Mrs. W. G. Martz.

Henry Medley who has been visiting his father, J. M. Medley, returned this afternoon to Santiam, Linn county.
Geo. S. Gourley, of Albany, who has been employed in A. A. Simmons' photo gallery, returned home yesterday.
Mrs. John O'Brien, of Abilene, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Titus, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Bowman, of Los Angeles, who has been visiting at the home of Chas. Krouse, left for home this afternoon.

Miss Letha Keeney, of Portland, who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Agnes Mathews, returned home this afternoon.

R. H. Ross, formerly a Eugene resident but recently of Nebraska, where he has been for three years and over, is visiting his son, Walter Ross.

Chas. Wilkins, of Pendleton, and Mrs. Wintler, of Seattle, who have been visiting at the home of W. C. Yorau, left for their respective homes Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Stroble, of Harvey, N. D., arrived here yesterday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. E. A. Pinkham, which occurred this morning.

Geo. E. Peterson and wife, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hurst, left this afternoon for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Wm. Schulmerick, of Farmington, Or., arrived here yesterday on a visit with her sister, Mrs. Norbert Aya. They both went to Crescent this afternoon to visit their mother.

Mrs. L. D. Wheeler, of Minneapolis, arrived in Eugene last Friday, the 13th inst, and will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Phelps and nephew, N. A. Phelps, of Lewellyn.

Sunday's Oregonian: Professor Wann, of the Eugene University, arrived yesterday at the Perkins.

Labor Commissioner Hoff, of Salem, was registered yesterday at the Perkins.

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Ex-Sheriff A. J. Johnson was in Eugene today.

Louis Vitus shipped 130 fat hogs to Portland today.

J. M. Howe and son Oren are at Halsey today.

W. G. Day has returned from Prineville where he spent several months.

Miss Nina Ostrander came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

E. J. Frasier returned home this afternoon from Portland.

Joseph Gates, of Crow, was a Eugene visitor today.

Mrs. W. H. Kay, after a three month illness is now able to be up.

J. M. Abrams returned to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Geo. A. Houck arrived home from the north this afternoon.

C. C. Hazelton, a Creswell merchant, is in the city.

Geo. W. Hubbard, the California hop man, is in the city.

Harley Zeigler has returned from Spokane and other northern points.

Mrs. J. H. Maxwell and children arrived home today from an extended visit in Arkansas.

M. O. Warner was a passenger to Southern Oregon on this afternoon's train.

Mrs. A. Neal, of Seattle, arrived here today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. G. Martin.

Mrs. B. F. Bond, of Irving, after a visit here, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Fisher, of Roseburg, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Preston.

Herbert Button, of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, went to Cottage Grove this afternoon.

Judge S. J. Hanna went to Roseburg this afternoon to lecture there tonight.

Mrs. D. C. Wheat arrived today from Moro, Or., on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gilbert.

Mrs. B. J. Way, of Manchester, Vermont, arrived in Eugene last night to visit her sister, Mrs. F. R. Wetherbee.

Prof. A. R. Sweetser, of the biological department of the U. O., will address the assembly tomorrow morning.

Miss Bessie Alexander and Miss Trippeet, of Goshen, returned home this afternoon, after a short visit in Eugene.

Fairview Notes.

(Guard Special Service.)
Fairview, Nov. 16.—Geo. Thurman was on the sick list last week but at present is able to be up.
R. P. Allison and son James went to Eugene last Saturday returning Sunday.
Fred Price has arrived home from Mapleton, where he has been working in a logging camp.
Mrs. Nera Berkeley died recently while coming from Missouri to Oregon. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodman, live in this neighborhood.
Miss Hazel Cook went to Elmira Tuesday to do housework for Mrs. P. P. Colgan.

A Successful Gardner.

W. S. King, known as the "Cabbage King," who has a tract of land a few miles below the city on which he raises garden truck exclusively, says he has sold \$935 worth of his products so far this year and has about 40 tons of cabbages, turnips, carrots, etc., yet for which he expects to receive \$300 more.

Mr. King's son, Alfred, will leave in a day or so for California points to find a market for some of the surplus products of his father's place.

STRIKERS GROWING BOLDER

Police Force on Cars Reduced--Strikers Active.

Police Make Arrest, Mob Tries to Release Prisoners But Are Forced to Desist.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—Streetcars started on their regular runs early this morning in the strike district. Four policemen were detailed to each car instead of twelve as yesterday. There was no disturbance.

The strikers are greatly elated over the letter from Governor Yates which intimates that he will not call out the military nor attempt to force arbitration.

As the day advanced the crowd upon learning of a decreased guard on the cars grew bolder, and numerous attempts were made to blockade the cars by the union teamsters. Several conflicts were had and in a number of instances missiles were thrown and torpedoes exploded underneath the cars.

The strike leaders and the railway officials held separate conferences this morning but no action has been taken tending toward arbitration by either side. The electrical workers will decide tonight whether they will go on a strike or not.

A riot was narrowly averted shortly after noon today in the heart of the levee district. A teamster in attempting to blockade the cars was roughly handled by the police. The mob tried to release the prisoner but the officers swung their clubs so vigorously that the crowd dispersed.

CORBETT AND FITZSIMMONS

Will Fight in May--Under Auspices Yosemite Club of San Francisco.

New York, Nov. 16.—Private arrangements have been made for a 20-round mill between Jim Corbett and Robert Fitzsimmons, both ex-champions. The fight will take place before the Yosemite Club of San Francisco early in May, unless Fitzsimmons should be whipped by Gardner.

MAY CALL THE EXTRA SESSION

The Governor Waiting for More Favorable Replies From Legislators.

Portland, Or., Nov. 16.—Governor Chamberlain has received from members of the legislature 46 replies from his recent circular letter and 36 of them are for an extra session to settle the tax question. Forty-eight are needed for a majority, and the governor says he believes he will get them. If he does he will at once call the extra session.

CAN LEAVE IF HE WANTS TO

State Department Makes it Easy For Minister Beaupre at Bogota.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The State Department this morning gives out the information that Beaupre, U. S. minister to Colombia, has been given permission to leave Bogota, at his own discretion.
It is given out that this is in no sense a recall, merely a leave of absence from his post.

Samuel Gettings Dead.

Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 14.—Samuel Gettings, unmarried, an old soldier and a long time resident of this place, died at the soldiers' home, San Francisco, Thursday. He left here in September to make a visit in California and the East with relatives. The news of his death was received here today. He was a good man and leaves considerable property.

Royalty Disagreed.

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 16.—It is stated on high authority that the queen's mother will, within two or three months, leave Spain to make her future home in Austria. The result of repeated quarrels with King Al

Grand Jury Criticized.

Omaha, Nov. 17.—A session was sprung in the federal court this morning when Judge Mudgett severely

criticized the grand jury which brought an indictment against Senator Dietrich. Judge Mudgett intimated that the indictment would be quashed and declared that the actions of the present grand jury might be investigated by another grand jury impaneled for that purpose. The Judge's displeasure arose from the fact that the evidence given in the jury room had been disclosed and published in the papers notwithstanding the oath of secrecy taken by members of the jury and witnesses.

The Judge specially referred to minute details of voting in the grand jury room which were made public regarding Postmaster Fisher of this city, the aged man sobbingly protesting his innocence. Senator Dietrich is expected to arrive tomorrow.

Contention Ended.

Berlin, Nov. 16.—Princess Elizabeth, eight-year old daughter of Grand Duke Hesse, died in Poland this morning. The child has long been a bone of contention between its father and mother, who are divorced.

Work Resumed.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 16.—Over 2800 men employed in the plate mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Homestead resumed work early this morning after three weeks' idleness.

Nebraska Blizzard.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 16.—Lincoln is in the grasp of the worst blizzard that has visited this section this year.

SERIOUS BLAZE THIS MORNING

Five Firemen Burned Beneath the Walls--Loss \$350,000.

Cleveland, Nov. 16.—A fire broke out in the car barns at Holden Avenue this morning. The damage amounts to over \$350,000. The walls fell, burning and burying five of the firemen beneath the ruins. The killed are as follows: Robert Duffy, James Schwab, Robt. Reed. Fatally injured: Harry Vanvalde and Mike Corrigan.

WARE-MCKINLEY DEMURRER OVERRULED

Portland, Or., Nov. 16.—Judge Bellinger this afternoon overruled the demurrer in the case of Marie Ware, Horace McKinley and S. A. D. Pater. The demurrer was taken on the insufficiency of the indictments in naming the meridian in which the lands named were fraudulently disposed of.

LORD KITCHENER SERIOUSLY HURT

He Was Jammed by Horse and Thrown--Leg Broken and Is Disabled.

Simla, Nov. 16.—Lord Kitchener was jammed by his horse against the side of a tunnel and was thrown from the horse six miles from headquarters, yesterday. His leg is broken and he was forced to lie in the tunnel a long time before he was found. He will be disabled for some time to come.

Saturday's Football Scores

WESTERN.
Washington 6, Oregon 5.
Multnomah, 15 Albany 0.
U. O. Second 0, O. A. C. Second 0.
Chemawa 21, Twenty-Sixth Battery 0.
Cottage Grove High School 16, Roseburg High School 0.
Baker City High School 5, Boise City High School 0.
Columbia 22, North Pacific Dental 0.
Chemawa Third 33, Deaf Mute School 0.
Seattle High School 7, Tacoma High School 0.
Cheney Normal 11, Blair Business College, Spokane, 0.
Willamette 0, Pacific University 0. (Friday.)
Holmes Business College 12, Astoria High School 6.
Idaho University 39, Whitman College 0. (Friday.)
California 6, Stanford 6.
EASTERN.
Princeton 11, Yale 6.
Dartmouth 11, Harvard 0.
Carlisle 16, Pennsylvania 0.
Harvard Freshmen 17, Yale Freshmen 6.
Northwestern 0, Notre Dame 0.
Minnesota 32, Illinois 0.
Ohio State University 27, Oberlin 5.
Georgetown 33, Columbia 0.
Michigan 16, Wisconsin 0.
Kansas 0, Nebraska 6.
West Point 10, Chicago 6.
Brown 12, Syracuse 5.
Dunkell 23, Navy 5.
Columbia 17, Cornell 12.

Give Persuaders a Chance.

New York, Nov. 16.—Colon advises say the Colombian commission sent to persuade Panama to relinquish her independence, arrived at Panama this afternoon. Under protection of U. S. marines they were taken off the steamer Scotia in boats sent by the American cruiser Dixie.

COLOMBIA PROTESTS COLUMBIA

Says United States Responsible for Panama Revolution.

Complains of Hasty Recognition of Revolutionists and Preventing Military Operations.

London, Nov. 16.—The government of Colombia has called a lengthy protest to its agents here for general publicity, the protest calling in question the action of the United States in the Panama affair.

It asserts that the main responsibility for the secession of Panama lies with the United States, firstly by fomenting the revolutionary spirit, secondly by the hasty and undignified acknowledgment of the independence of Panama, and, finally, the prevention of Colombian attempts to suppress the revolution.

After Transgressors.

Cincinnati, Nov. 16.—The second trial of former assistant attorney general of the postoffice department Miller and Attorney Bohms, was begun in the federal court this morning. They are charged with conspiracy and taking a bribe in a "get rich" scheme.

Public Land Register.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The President sent the name of H. Phillips to the senate this afternoon for register of the Vancouver, Wash., land office.

Our Guns There.

Panama, Nov. 16.—The U. S. battleship Maine arrived this morning.

Cold in the East.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 16.—A cold wave is sweeping over the upper Mississippi valley and middle West.

PRAYED BUT WITHOUT AVAIL

Zionists Prayed for Two Weeks But the Man Died.

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—A. G. Kockwell, the fourth member of the new Zion colony, died this morning. Zionist religionists had been praying for him for two weeks. He would not call a physician so the city physician used force and broke into his room yesterday only to be forcibly ejected. Zionists had a message from Dowle to admit no doctors, but to keep praying. Kockwell had been a follower of Dowle for eight years and had frequently sent him money.

SOME PANAMA NEWS TODAY

Colombian Officials Changed as Rapidly as New Republic.

Washington, Nov. 17.—Consul Guder at Panama telegraphs the department of state today that all officials of the former Republic of Panama are now supporting the new republic. It is the unanimous sentiment that life and property on the isthmus are fully protected.
The commissioner from Colombia has arrived at Colon, where he will be met by a commissioner representing Panama.

SILK EXPERTS MAKE BIG HAUL

Jamesville, Wis., Nov. 16.—The Bostwick's large department house was broken into sometime between Sunday night and this morning, and over \$15,000 worth of fine silks and furs pilfered. The job was done by silk experts as they had carefully gone over goods and had left all cheaper grades piled on the floor.

Funeral Today.

New York, Nov. 17.—The funeral of Philanthropist Green was held today. After the services at the Presbyterian church the body was forwarded to

the funeral train to Worcester, Mass., where the remains will be interred. An immense cortege and hundreds of prominent persons were present, including Mayor Low, and delegations of all the departments of the municipal government.

An Orphan Home Scandal.

Clarksville, Tenn., Nov. 17.—H. Ward, formerly superintendent of the Tennessee Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, was this morning found guilty and sentenced to imprisonment for a term of ten years in the state penitentiary.

Ward was convicted of criminal intimacy with a girl of eleven years, an inmate of the Home. When discovery of the crime became imminent Ward fled to California from where he was extradited several months since.

New Steamer.

Glasgow, Scotland, Nov. 17.—The Allen Steamship Company have been reported to have placed an order with the Clyde builders for a 12,000 ton steamer to be fitted up with a turbine engine for the Liverpool-Montreal service.

A Few Bills.

Belgrade, Servia, Nov. 17.—Claims so far filed against the late King Alexander aggregate \$6,000,000.

UNHAPPY MOORISH JEWS

Moors Massacre Men and Kidnap Women and Girls.

The Fugitive Jews Are Arriving at Marina in Destitute Circumstances.

Tangiers, Morocco, Nov. 16.—Hundreds of Moorish Jews, fugitives from Taza, have arrived at Marina, destitute in most instances. They bring the report that they fled to save their lives, the Mohammedans under the protection of the sultan having massacred many Jewish men and kidnaped their women and girls for slaves and the harem.

PANAMA COMMISSION ARRIVES

On Steamer City of Washington--Proceed to Washington at Once.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Panama commissioners arrived here today on the steamer City of Washington of the Panama Railway Company, which came into the port flying a new flag. They will proceed immediately to Washington, where they will make their report.

PHILIPPINES IMPROVING

Washington, D. C., Nov. 17.—The Bureau of Insular Affairs today reports that the balance of trade for the first time is in favor of the Philippines. The exports of the last fiscal year to America exceed the imports by nearly \$150,000 and being in excess of \$33,000,000. During the year 1902 the imports exceeded the exports by over \$8,000,000.

COLD WAVE IN THE EAST

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—A cold blast struck the Northwest and prospects are for colder weather. The mercury fell 25 degrees last night and zero weather is predicted for tonight. The weather reports show that the cold wave extends over the Dakotas, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Illinois.

Royalty to Hobnob.

Portsmouth, England, Nov. 17.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived here today enroute to visit the King and Queen of England.
London, Nov. 17.—The King and Queen of Italy arrived at Windsor castle this afternoon where they were warmly received by King Edward and Queen Alexandra.

River Disaster.

Detroit, Nov. 17.—The steamer Minnesota burned to the water's edge this morning in St. Clair river. Total loss \$100,000.

CRISIS IN CHICAGO STRIKE

Union Pickets Attempt to Intercept Company's Supplies.

Detectives Following Fire on Men Who Fled Uninjured--Police Force Enlarged.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The crisis in the strike was reached today. The union pickets this morning attempted to intercept a wagon load of supplies of bedding which the company's agents were endeavoring to land at the barns for the employees. They were fired upon by a wagon load of drivers who were following behind the wagon in carriages. They whipped out their revolvers and joined in the chase. The pickets fled and presumably were uninjured. The police have again been augmented about thirteen hundred. More than five-eighths of the entire force is now guarding the railway company's lines. Thousands of these are on duty on the Cottage Grove line, where five cars were set out this morning.

The cars made trips so far without incident. Four trains following the mail car left at the same time to 25th street and Wentworth avenue cars are being run and the street railway officials declare that when police protection is given, service on all other lines will be resumed. The sympathizing teamsters are out in large numbers and many attempts are made to effect blockades. The police in all cases quickly arrest the offending drivers.

A shot was fired at a Wentworth Avenue car this morning from an alleyway, but the police failed to capture the person who fired it. A big bar of pig lead was thrown through another car. It crushed a policeman's helmet but did not seriously injure him.

Strike on Houston Central.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 17.—A strike tying up the Houston, Texas and Central will probably be declared within the next 48 hours from today. The trainmen have given the company notice asking for 20 per cent increase of salary.

Organizing More Zions.

Paris, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Alexander Dowle, wife of the famous Dowle, is in Paris and is trying to organize a branch of the Zion City organization. She leaves here for Australia on the 18th.

TERRIFIC STORM AT BOHEMIA MINES

One of the Heaviest Ever Known in the District--Railroad Damaged.

F. D. Wheeler, who recently returned from a visit to the Crystal Consolidated mine, reports that old miners and prospectors in the district say that the recent storm is one of the heaviest ever known in the district. The new Champion Basin road was materially damaged, there being at this writing some fifteen or twenty slides. The night of the heavy storm was one not soon forgotten by those in the district, says Mr. Wheeler. The roar and crash of falling timber was something terrific.

The electric line of the Oregon Securities Company, running from the Warehouse to the head of Champion, was not a little damaged. In several places the wires were broken by heavy timber falling over them.

While the storm has broken it will require several weeks of hard work and a good force of men to put things in proper shape.

The Oregon & Southeastern Railway suffered some loss and is materially handicapped for some little time owing to the recent storm. The false work had just been put in at the bridge across Row river above Wildwood, and now it is scattered from that point on down to the Willamette river. The two heavy cords, each 108 feet long, which have just been placed across the river, were also taken down stream. The false work will be immediately replaced and if the heavy cords, which by the way, square eighteen inches and 108 feet long, cannot be recovered, another set will soon be gotten out and the work rushed out as fast as possible.—Cottage Grove Nugget.

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