

A LECTURE ON TEMPERANCE

Hon. J. M. Glass Spoke at the
Eugene Baptist
Church.

Eugene, Or., Feb. 25, 1904.
Editor Guard: Many of your readers were unable to be present at a lecture given in the Baptist church Monday night by the Hon. J. M. Glass, and we ask a portion of your space to give an account of it. Hon. J. M. Glass is a noted temperance lecturer from California who is touring our state in the interests of the temperance work. His subject was, "The Devastation Caused by the Liquor Traffic." He reminded us now concerned was one when we hear of some accident causing the death of a few hundred people, yet at the same time we sit with folded hands while, at the lowest estimate, liquor is killing 300 souls every day in each year in the United States. In this age of commercialism the plea must be made to the heart through the pocket book and Mr. Glass has unlimited statistics proving it is to the interest of the taxpayer to vote against the saloon.

Tariff and silver together do not involve the amount of money the liquor traffic does. It is the biggest financial question of the day, costing the nation one hundred million dollars every month. "Did you ever hear of any one getting drunk on tariff and going home and beating his wife?"

He gave quotations from the Declaration of Independence, United States Constitution and Supreme Court showing they all bar saloons. "They are legalized only by a debased, democratized and debauched public sentiment."

He has no words of ill-usage for the much slandered saloon keeper, as Uncle Sam is our great saloon keeper, but rather made a strong plea to the great body of church members to rise up in their power against this evil.

He gave many instances of the growth of public sentiment in favor of "no saloon." One half the area of the United States is now under a "no saloon" government. All large companies and corporations and many fraternal societies are using their influence against them.

He summed up his most excellent lecture by telling the three things necessary to save our nation. First, "By taking Christianity into politics. Not the union of state and church and neither the union of saloon and state as now." Second, "The education and qualification of the ballot regardless of sex." Third, "By direct legislation."

Mr. Glass is going north to deliver lectures between here and Portland. He is an eloquent and forcible speaker and those who did not hear him missed a rare treat.

A Subscriber.

DEATH OF A. YERINGTON

Passed Away at His Home in
Eugene Last
Night.

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Almond Yerington, the well-known druggist, died at his home at 181 East Tenth street, Eugene, last night at 9:45 o'clock after a lingering illness from stomach trouble. He was born in New York state, Jan. 12, 1842, being aged 62 years, one month, and 10 days. He has been a resident of Eugene for many years, having conducted a drug store on East Ninth street during the time. He was a prominent member of the G. A. R., having served a number of years in the civil war. He was honest and upright and in his death Eugene loses a good citizen.

Mr. Yerington was president of the state board of pharmacy and had a life acquaintance throughout the state.

He leaves a wife and brother, Geo. H. Yerington.

The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in L. O. O. F. cemetery. The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will attend in a body.

Now in China

Christian B. Perkins, a Lane county boy, who has been in business in the Philippine islands for the past several years, writes the Guard from Wuchow, China, where he is in business. His letter head bears the inscription, "The C. B. Perkins Co., Canton, Samahit and Wuchow."

CABOTIA.

By the
Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher

POLITICS IN LANE COUNTY

How the Journal Correspondent Dishes
It UP.

Says Democrats Will Elect Sheriff and Perhaps Assessor, School Superintendent and Possibly Clerk.

The following correspondence appeared in yesterday's Portland Journal:

"Eugene, Or., Feb. 25—G. R. Christman, mayor of Eugene, has announced his candidacy for the nomination of county judge on the Republican ticket. The convention will be held in Eugene on April 9, and already there is much talk among the Republicans as to prospective candidates. Others mentioned for the nomination for judge are A. C. Jennings, A. S. Powers and Justice of the Peace C. A. Wintermeier. For sheriff, Chief of Police J. S. Stiles of Eugene, seems to stand a good chance of being nominated, and it is probable that County Clerk E. U. Lee will be renominated. There promises to be a fight for the assessorship. Assessor Burton has held office for many years, and some think he will retain the office for a long time to come, but in the last four or five years there has developed a big opposition to him among the Republicans and he may be defeated at the convention. It is hard to tell anything about who the candidates will be for the other offices at this time.

"The Democrats have not yet set a time for holding a convention, but the county central committee will meet in a few days for that purpose. While Lane county is hopelessly Republican, the Democrats expect to elect the sheriff, perhaps assessor, on account of the factional fight in the Republican party over that office; probably school superintendent, and have hopes of electing county clerk. Like Assessor Burton, many think that County Clerk Lee, if renominated, will fall a victim to the Republican factional fight and a Democrat will get the office."

CLARA MATHES COMPANY SUED

An Actor Formerly in Their Employ Sues for \$409.50
Back Pay.

Papers in a suit wherein Edwin H. Van Vechten, an actor, sues the Clara Mathes Co., now playing in Eugene, for \$409.50, alleged to be due him as back salary, were filed in the Lane county circuit court this morning. In his complaint Van Vechten alleges as follows: That between Dec. 15, 1922, and Aug. 11, 1923, he performed work, services and labor for the company at their special instance and request, at the agreed price of \$25 per week, payable in cash at the end of each week; that the salary amounted between those dates to \$409.50 and that no part has been paid. He asks for that amount with 6 per cent interest since Aug. 11, 1923. L. M. Travis is representing the actor as his attorney here.

SAYS HE DOES NOT OWE IT.
W. M. Marsh, owner of the Clara Mathes Company, when seen by a Guard reporter today, stated that the suit against the company was a surprise to him as Van Vechten has been out of his employ for five years. Mr. Marsh declared that he owes the actor no such sum and that the suit will not interfere with the completing its engagement here.

The company's baggage and effects were attached today but Mr. Marsh says the matter will be amicably settled.

State Games and Show

J. W. Baker, state game warden, was a caller at the Guard office for a few minutes today while awaiting the southbound train.

Mr. Baker is just back from attending the National Game Warden's Convention in Columbus, Ohio, and he says he is glad to get back where everything is green. "It was snow, snow, snow," he says, all the way here and back to the Willamette valley.

MISS McELROY'S CUPID PARTY

Pleasant Society Function Last
Evening - Miss Mathews
Surprised.

(Daily Guard February 27)

Miss Alicia McElroy gave an evening of pleasure to a number of her friends in the form of a Cupid's party, last evening at her home on the corner of Lawrence and West Sixth streets. Little Gertrude Livermore as Cupid welcomed the guests as they arrived and ushered them to the drawing rooms which were very pretty in their decorations of red hearts. The game of the evening was progressive whist and pit, Chester Washburn winning the honors in the contest. At eleven o'clock the guests were shown to the dining room which was elaborately decorated with pink hearts and ribbons. The luncheon was presided over by Misses Lillian McElroy and Edith Kerns. As a table pastime each guest prepared a list of things significant of love, which were read, creating much merriment. Those who enjoyed Miss McElroy's hospitality were: The Misses Maude King, Ermine Church, Nina Wilkins, Grace Edmonson, Leona Kays, Mary Skipworth, Elizabeth Elliott, Mable Eaton, Norma Hendricks, Edith Kerns, Lillian McElroy, Mrs. Archie Livermore, Messrs. Lester Luckey, Orville Waller, Frank Mitchell, Ralph Bacon, Arthur Fraser, Clean Perkins, Oren Howe, Chester Washburn, Chester Starr, Leonard Straight, Albert Applegate and Coleridge McElroy.

Last evening Miss Agnes Mathews was tendered a delightful surprise party by a large number of her High School associates at her home, 71 West Ninth street. The evening was pleasantly spent playing pit and finish in which Miss Lucia Wilkins won first prize while Sidney Smith was consoling with the lesser token. After partaking of delicious refreshments the evening's pleasures ended with music and dancing. Those participating in this pleasant event were: The Misses Lucia Wilkins, Eva and Ada Allen, Vernita Henderson, Grace Bogard, Lou Leonard, Gertrude Gray, Eva Burton, Winnie Cockerline, Jessie Bacon, Sadie Ford, Helene Robinson, Hazel Humphrey, Mary Watson, Clara Cleaver, Clara Harding, Agnes Mathews, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Messrs. C. C. Hammond, Burke Williams, Merlin Harding, Grover and John Kestley, Ralph Watson, Roy Booth, Orman Bean, Lloyd Howe, Lloyd Bellman, Harry Straight, Elmer Paine, Frank Mathews, Paul Willoughby, Sidney Smith, Ralph Robinson, Euerle Kuykendall.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at Junction City with one of the most brilliant social events of the season. About 35 of the young lady and gentlemen friends of Miss Kittie Millern were very pleasantly entertained at the palatial home of that young lady last Monday evening. Progressive finish was the feature of the evening's entertainment. Miss Bessie Mays won the first prize while Miss Ida Adkins carried off the consolation. The reception parlors with festoons of evergreens and national emblems, looked very handsome. Miss Millern was assisted in receiving by Misses Hattie and Jessie Morehead, while Mrs. Harry Millern and Mrs. Mark Montgomery prepared jointly refreshments, red, white, and blue predominating. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Millern, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Montgomery, Mrs. S. L. Morehead, the Misses Anna Crain, Myrtle Pinkham, Jessie Kerr, Nellie Folsom, Opal Williams, Bessie Mays, Carrie Sternberg, Ida Adkins, Anna Asbo, Lula Robinson, Ida Miller, Minnie Sibbets, Kate and Jessie Morehead; Messrs. Geo. Wilhelm, Dr. C. L. Williams, J. Hawks Hill, Thomas Poole, Oscar Mays, Pliny Baber, Chris. Christensen, Fay Miller, Scottie Howard and Merl Nichols.

Division No. 6, Lewis and Clark Club, met with Mrs. Geo. Hall, Sr. Thursday afternoon, with a large attendance of its members. The club is very busy with the photographic display of Eugene for the St. Louis fair. They expect to have the display ready soon. A very interesting account of the early history of Lane county written by Miss Ann Whiteaker, was read by Mrs. H. C. Mahon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Shelley.

Mrs. Bert Vincent yesterday afternoon entertained charmingly the members of the Frisella Club at her home, 627 Hilyard street. The usual pastime, that of needlework, prevailed during the afternoon and at the conclusion refreshments were served.

BOHEMIA'S ELECTRIC PLANT

Oregon Securities Co.'s
Power Plant Will
Start Soon.

The Plant Was Erected at a Cost
of \$100,000 and is One
of the Largest in
Oregon.

News of great importance to Cottage Grove and the Bohemia Mining District in particular was received from Supt. Mathews of the Oregon Securities Company, this week, who recently went to New York to confer with the directors of the company regarding the season's operations. This news is to the effect that the great electric mining plant of this company will begin active operations for the season with a large force of men early next month. The motive power consists of a 300-horse electric power plant at the main power station; a 50 horse power dynamo at the big milling plant, and one of smaller size at the Music mine, all of which are used in the operation of this big mining plant, including the 30-stamp mill, air compressors, Leyner drills, aerial tram-ways and ore car lines.

This great plant was completed late last fall at an expense of \$100,000 and is one of the largest in Oregon. The company's property consists of a group of some eight or ten of the finest mines in the district, all of which border on Champion basin, in which this big plant is established. President G. B. Hengen and Supt. Mathews are expected to arrive soon from New York and personally direct the beginning of operations. This company also controls the Bohemia-Cottage Grove railroad—Leader.

JUNIOR ENDEAVOR ENTERTAINMENT

The Junior Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Christian church is preparing for an entertainment at the church. The little folks have prepared quite an elaborate program of exercises, which will be rendered as follows this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

Instrumental, Mary Wilson.
Solo, Minnie Currier.
Recitation, "A Fellow's Mother," Archie Holeman.
Recitation, "If I Were a Little Pig," Dale Humbert.
Solo, "The Jolly Old Fig," Bernice Holmes.
Recitation, "Little Boy Blue," Sam Wilson.
Solo, "Mind What Your Mamma Says," Vivian Kellems.
Recitation, "Put Down One and Carry One," Hugh Neal McCallum.
Recitation, "Papa's Darling," Leota Holeman.
Duet, "The Farmer's Boy," Jamie McCallum and Harold Stiles.
Recitation, James Whitcomb Riley, Flossie Danner.
Solo, "That Watermelon," Lloyd Stiles.
Recitation, "The White Lily," Harold Wells.
Solo, Leone Jennings.
Recitation, Jesse Kellems.
Solo, "When Grandma Was a Little Girl," Estner Smith.
Admission, 5c.

Cougar Story a Fake.

The Eugene correspondent to the Oregonian writes as follows: "The report recently brought in from the neighborhood of Crow, regarding a desperate conflict between Wade Hayes and a large cougar, in which the cougar was alleged to have been killed with a small pistol and a knife, is a pure fabrication. The story was gotten up by two young men of the neighborhood for the purpose of sport and, as they said, to beat other cougar and bear stories they had been reading from other parts of the country. They selected as their hero a young man who was least likely to even see a cougar in the hills."

Born.

In Eugene, Feb. 6, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farrow, a daughter.

Born.

In Portland, Or., Feb. 2, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hair, formerly of Eugene, a daughter.

JAMES HINTON WANTS DIVORCE

James G. Hinton has commenced suit against Fannie E. Hinton for divorce and for the custody of their two minor children, Charles C., aged 15 years, and Marion Frances, aged 9. Hinton alleges that they were married in Lane county on March 12, and that on or about Oct. 16, 1902, his wife wilfully and without cause or provocation deserted him and has since lived separate and apart from him.

C. M. Kissinger is Hinton's attorney.

U. O. NOTES.

The first tryout for debaters to represent the University of Oregon against the University of Washington resulted in the selection of Stelwer, McKinney and Wheeler on the affirmative and McArthur, Veatch and Cain, on the negative. The second tryout will be held Monday evening, when the final team will be selected.

At the meeting of the Associated Students yesterday the amendment to cut down the appropriation of the Glee Club from 17 per cent to 5 per cent was defeated by a large majority. The system of having a graduate treasurer, which has in fact been in use all the year, was formally adopted. Other important business was the empowering of the execution committee to make a loan of \$200 for draining Kincaid field.

The student body also went on record against the proposed plan to change the regulations for holding the inter-collegiate oratorical contests. A number of other amendments were passed but none of much importance, save in removing discrepancies.

Members of the U. O. Alumni Committee met at the President's office this morning and made arrangements for issuing an Alumni number of the "Oregon Weekly" during commencement week. Last year the commencement number was issued for the first time. This year it will be enlarged in size and improved. D. V. Kuykendall, '98, was elected editor-in-chief, and Miss B. E. Slater, '00, J. A. Gamber, '02, and W. L. Whittlesey, '01, assistants and J. H. Gilbert, '03, was elected business manager.

Tonight at Villard Hall Professor Luella C. Carson will deliver her illustrated lecture on the subject, "English Universities—Oxford and Cambridge."

Women Will Pay.

Great interest is displayed by the girls of '06 and '07 of the University in the coming basketball game. They are to play one week from next Thursday, March 3. The two teams are practicing daily and each seems to be confident of winning. One interesting point in connection with the game is, that only women will be admitted as spectators to the meet. The game will take place in the Gymnasium. The teams will probably

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

The emperor of all the Russias is in his thirty-sixth year and has ruled Russia nine years. The Hague peace tri-



NICHOLAS II.

bunal was his idea, and he is strongly in favor of peace so long as it does not prove a barrier in the path of his empire's growth.

line up as follows: Freshman—forwards, Mable Cooper and Ruth McCallum; center, Irene McCowan; guards, Clara Weld and Cora Cameron. Sophomore—forwards, Gene Gray and Ella Dobie; center, Mary Warfield; guards, Camille Carroll and Norma Hendricks or Edna Prescott and Florence Debar.

O. K. GRUBBER AND STUMP.

Fuller
Puts them all. Three state premiums. One horse equal to 99 in power. Grubs an acre a day. Pulls down trees, hauls logs to mill, moves houses.

JAMES FISNEY,
Brooks, Marion County Ore.

STORMS WORST OF THE WINTER

Terrific Rains Last
Night and
Today.

Worst February on Record—The
Willamette River is High
and Has Been So for
Some Time.

Old Oregonians who have seen numerous hard winters say that the present month is the worst February they have ever seen in Oregon.

There has been almost continual rain since the first of the month, punctuated here and there by flurries of snow, patches of sunshine and fog banks.

The present storm which raged all night last night and today is one of the worst of the season. The rain has been cold, and on the foot hills and mountains snow fell while it was raining in the valley. The rain has come down in torrents, and in consequence the streets during the day have been very quiet, the people preferring to stay at home around their warm fires.

RIVER IS UP.

The Willamette river has risen some the last two days on account of the heavy rains, but as no snow is melting in the mountains the rise has not been rapid. The mills on the water front, which depend upon the mill race water power are all shut down, the power being put out of commission by the back water from the river.

The storm extends down to the central part of California where the rivers are all swollen and much damage is being done to property.

BAD FOR BUSINESS.

This weather when it continues for any length of time simply paralyzes business. The average shopper hesitates to venture out, hence very little is bought while the storm continues.

COTTAGE GROVE NEWS ITEMS

A Large Cougar Killed on Row
River Monday—News
Notes.

From the Nugget and Leader: George Thompson and a young fellow by the name of Philippi killed a large cougar on the divide between Row river and Mosby creek last Monday. Night overtook them in the mountains and they were compelled to remain out all night without blankets or fire. Their matches having become wet. They were therefore subjected to considerable exposure and will not soon forget their rough experience.

The Southern Pacific began Monday to treat 300,000 ties and switch material by a zinc process, also creosoting timber for piling to be used on different divisions of its various branches. Mr. M. P. Wedge has succeeded Mr. Ikin in the management of the plant. The material treated by the creosote process will last many years. The company has adopted it for use in culverts, bridges and street paving.

A letter from Mr. Crisman, of the Fashion stables to Mr. T. K. Sears recently received from California, states that Dr. Wall will soon go to Los Angeles. The doctor is improving rapidly. Mrs. Wall is expected home the coming week.

Cottage Grove as well as New York City can now boast of a famous "flat iron" building since Mr. Bollman the tailor has his new two story building in course of construction on the west side.

Harold Wells Wins.

Harold Wells has won the Saturday Evening Post's prize of a free trip to the St. Louis fair for selling the most papers in towns of 750 population and less. Harold sold 9275 papers, the next highest being Stallnecker of Hamburg, Pa., who sold 8843.

The prize is two tickets to St. Louis and return with 25c expense money.

Besides this, Harold has won 8 cash prizes, a gold watch, a silver watch, sweaters, etc.
The contest began on Nov. 7, 1903, and ended Jan. 31, 1904.