

COUNCIL GIVES REASONS

Why License Question Will Not Be Submitted.

The Tax Levy Already Made With the Expectation of Deriving Revenue From Saloon Licenses.

To the Citizens of Eugene:
A petition having been presented to the common council of the city asking that the question of whether a liquor license shall be issued or not be submitted to the electors of the city at the coming April election, and the same having been refused by the council, the reasons actuating the council are set out as follows:

The charter of the city provides a system of revenue, and among the means for raising the same is a license for liquor saloons. The liquor license for many years has been relied upon by the common council as an important means of raising a large portion of the revenue for the city, and at this time amounts to nearly one-third of the city's revenue. In providing the funds to pay the expenses of the city for the coming year the council has already made its estimates and arrangements, among which is calculated \$5000 from liquor licenses, which will be collected in April and October. The expenses of the city will be about \$17,000 for the coming year. If at this time the liquor license should be abolished, the city would find itself at the end of the fiscal year with a deficit of at least \$5000, which would have to be made up in future years by additional taxation. The city has no means available to raise the additional revenue that would be required by the loss of the saloon license fees, as the taxation is as high now as the property holders ought to bear and is within one-half mill of the highest limit allowed by the charter of the city.

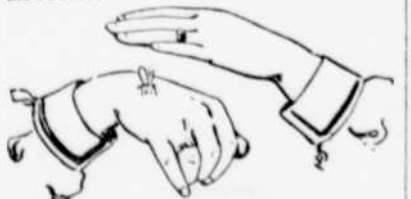
Respectfully submitted,
J. D. MATLOCK,
WALTER GRIFFIN,
JOHN M. WILLIAMS,
Committee.
Eugene, March, 15 1904.

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A New Warehouse.

S. L. Long, the Ninth street hardware merchant, is figuring on erecting a warehouse on the southern Pacific grounds, where E. H. Ingham's warehouses formerly stood. The building will be 30x80 feet in size.

MALARIA AND YELLOW JACK

(From N. Y. Herald, January 14, 1902.)
"The widow of Dr. Lazear, who, in the employ of the Government, went to Cuba, was inoculated with Yellow Fever through mosquito bites, and died, applied to Congress for relief to-day."
The above tells of the sad culmination of a series of experiments by the Government, all of which proved conclusively that the familiar mosquito is a dangerous vehicle for carrying Malaria, "Yellow Jack," and other malarial fevers.



Those who are exposed to mosquito or other malarial influences should take warning. Iron is the fighting element in the blood and provides nature with sufficient resistance to ward off disease. But if the blood is impure or impoverished, or if there is weakness, it means that the fighting qualities of the blood have been lowered, and consequently there is danger. If you would escape, keep the blood pure and properly nourished with

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

It supplies the blood with iron in a natural way. It is recognized everywhere as the best blood purifier and tonic in use, and it has been used for half a century.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 1, 1901.
"I have used Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic myself and in my family for over twenty five years, and can heartily recommend it. I regard it as particularly valuable to ward off malarial and other fevers."
J. M. HAYES,
Land and Emigration Agt., Frisco, Tex.
(\$2,500 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR O. N. G.

General orders No. 4 have been issued from the office of Adjutant General Finzer establishing the form of medical examination to which applicants for enlistment in the Oregon National Guard shall in future be subjected, placing the organization on a footing that will make its rank and file be deemed under the law "fit for military service and muster into the service of the United States as such." The regulations laid down have been submitted to the Secretary of War and been approved.

The instructions for guidance of medical officers in the physical examination necessary are very thorough, and after March 31st no enlistment or re-enlistment paper, or report of examination of officer for promotion, will be received at headquarters unless accompanied by physical examination form properly filled out and certified.

FOURTH WARD NOMINATION

C. L. Scott has been petitioned by a number of voters of the fourth ward to run for city councillor against J. D. Matlock, who has been previously nominated. This makes a full opposition ticket in all wards except the third, where Geo. B. Dorris is as yet sole candidate. Nominations must be filed by Saturday, March 19, in order that the names can get on the ballots.

The Annual "Hoiler"

The following is taken from the University of Oregon Weekly:

"Now that the echoes of the twelfth annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest are reverberating mid the oaks of Forest Grove and down the corridors of time we venture to wonder what it's all about. We challenge anyone of sound mind who

ARRESTED TODAY IN NEBRASKA

William Jennings Wanted in Eugene for Adultery.

Sheriff Fisk Will Leave in the Morning and Will Bring Him Here for Trial.

Sheriff Fred Fisk received a telegram this morning from Fremont, Nebraska, stating that the authorities there had just arrested William Jennings, wanted in Eugene for adultery.

The grand jury last week returned an indictment against Jennings, and since then Sheriff Fisk has been trying to locate him, the Fremont authorities finally apprehending him at that place this morning.

Sheriff Fisk will leave in tomorrow morning's early train for Nebraska, and will arrive home with his prisoner in about ten days.

It will be remembered that Jennings arrived in Eugene from Nebraska last spring, and engaged in the real estate business with G. G. Gross, of this city, and Willard Cooper, also a recent arrival from Nebraska, forming the Willamette Valley Land Co.

Shortly after his arrival here Jennings became acquainted with a young lady whose parents are well respected residents of Eugene, and from that time until he left here last fall he was a frequent caller at the home of the young lady and kept company with her steadily. It appears that Jennings, who is a fellow with pleasant and winning manners, ingratiated himself with the girl to such an extent that, under promise of marriage, he succeeded in persuading

FRED TALIAFERO DIED LAST NIGHT

Well Known Baseball Player Succumbs to Pneumonia.

Fred Taliafero, the well known baseball player, died last night at 10:30 o'clock at his home at Natron, after an illness of two weeks' duration from pneumonia. He was aged 26 years. The deceased was one of the pitchers on last year's Eugene league team, and made a good record during the season. He had signed with the Roseburg team for this season, and was arranging to go to that place soon when he was stricken with pneumonia.

Taliafero was a steady young man, and was well liked by the Eugene "fans," and others who made his acquaintance.

The funeral will be held Thursday, with interment in the Mt. Vernon cemetery.

BOY DIED FROM HIS INJURIES

Little Elroy Tillman Could Not Withstand Shock of Amputation.

Elroy Tillman, the boy who was run over by a freight car at Coburg last Friday evening, resulting in both legs being broken and badly cut, died last night at 9 o'clock as the result of the shock of amputation.

Early yesterday evening Dr. Selover and Prosser, of Eugene, and Dr. Jarnagin, of Coburg, amputated both legs below the knee. The boy had not the strength to withstand the shock and died within a short time.

The boy was aged seven years, ten months and three days, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tillman. The funeral will be held tomorrow.

GOOD ROADS MEETING

Mass Convention Called For Saturday March 26th.

To Be Held in the Court House at One P. M.—All Interested Are Invited to Attend

The following call for a meeting to be held to form a good roads association was circulated this afternoon by M. Svarverud:

On account of the deplorable condition of the public highways in Lane county, the essential and important factors the question of good roads bears upon the future welfare of our people, and upon the advancement, both socially, morally and financially to their interest, it has been decided after hearing the sentiments expressed through the local papers from several able exponents discussing the question of improvement of our public roads, that a mass meeting be called, to be held in Eugene on Saturday, March 26th, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing a Good Road Association, and to formulate plans for the improvement of our roads.

The honorable county judge and commissioners, all road supervisors and farmers and merchants throughout the county are especially urged to be present, and also the honorable professors of the State University are invited to be present. We ask permission to hold this meeting in the county court house on said date.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) M. Svarverud, F. M. Wilkins, J. H. McClung, L. Billyeu, James M. Hyde, F. W. Osburn, J. M.

Shelley, W. E. Brown, S. P. Friendly, A. Hampton, W. H. Hoffman, P. L. Campbell, F. L. Chambers, R. A. Booth, A. C. Woodcock, Charles H. Harby, P. E. Snodgrass, S. B. McKin, J. D. Matlock.

BASEBALL SUITS HAVE ARRIVED

Nobby Uniforms for Eugene's Pennant Winning Team.

The new uniforms for the Eugene baseball team have arrived and are being displayed in the show windows of a few business houses. They are quite nobby and up-to-date in every way, the material being of blue serge, with bright red trimmings. The uniform consists of one pair of blue knee pants with small red stripe down the side; one blue shirt, with collar of red, short sleeves and "EUGENE" in red letters across the front; one blue coat with collar of red, pocket trimmings of red and eight pearl buttons down the front; one blue cap with bill; one pair of red stockings with one circle of blue; one pair of black baseball shoes. There are eleven suits in all, and will show up our team in a most striking manner. The suits will not be worn until the first league game, which will be played Thursday, April 22nd, with the Vancouver team.

The High School Play

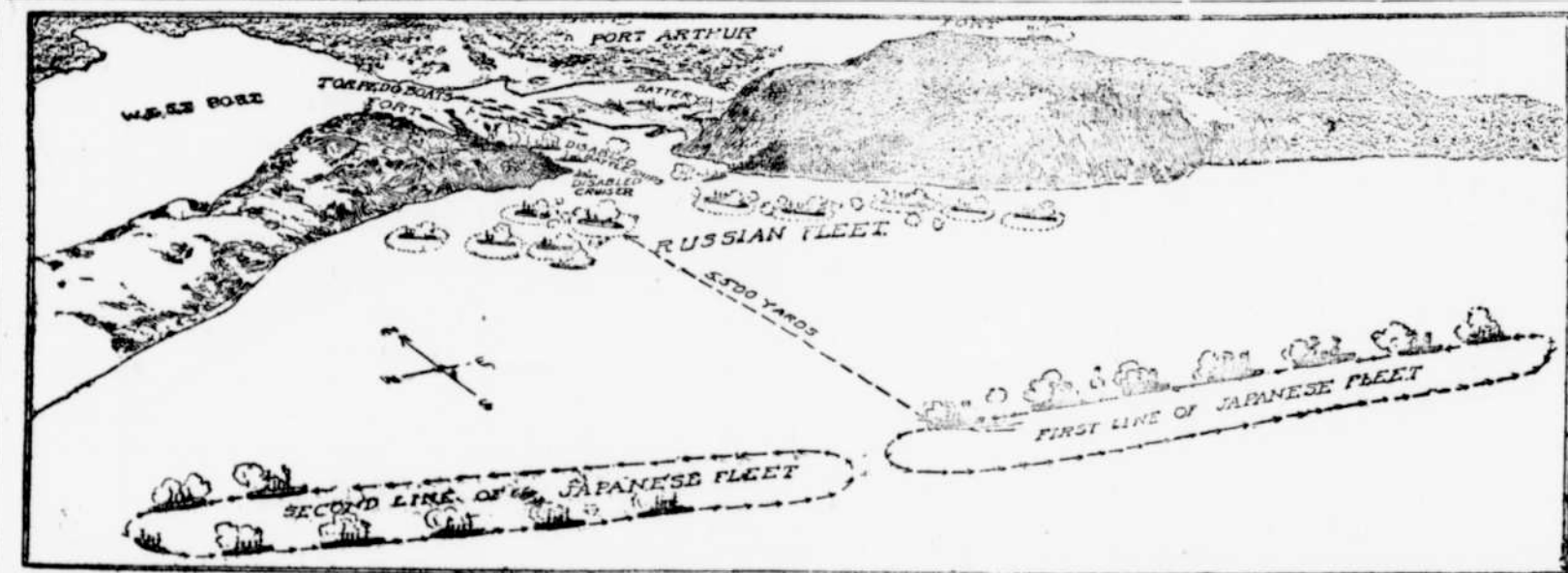
The Guard made a mistake last evening in regard to some things said of the coming high school play. The play, "What Was the Matter With the Baby?" is a comedy drama written by Mary Skipworth, a senior high school student. Sidney Smith is managing the play for the benefit of the football team, and Mary Skipworth is the stage manager and trainer. Those taking part in the play are Grace Skipworth, Alicia McElroy, Mary Bogart, Belle Van Dusen, Lela Horn, Hazel Humphrey, Carl Washburn and Mark Wheeler.

Business Change.

W. O. Zeigler, formerly proprietor of the Hoffman House, has associated himself in the real estate business with R. F. Baker. The firm name will remain as before, R. F. Baker & Co. Mr. Zeigler is one of Eugene's substantial citizens, and he and Mr. Baker will make a strong team in that business.

No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours softening, sweetening, flavoring and coloring?
Jell-O
produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A substitute to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it today. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocery, 10c.



VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR SHOWING THE POSITION OF THE RUSSIAN VESSELS SUBSEQUENT TO THE NIGHT ATTACK OF THE JAPANESE TORPEDO FLOTILLA AND DURING THE DAY BATTLE WITH THE JAPANESE FLEET.

The Japanese demonstrated in their double attack on the Russian vessels at Port Arthur, the quality of their strategy. First, their torpedo boats were permitted to be seen in the hope of getting the Russians to come out after them, when the entire Japanese fleet would have joined in the attack. Failing in this, the Japs made their torpedo attack by night. Then, instead of running in to put the crippled Russians out of commission and taking chances of being injured by the forts, they remained at a distance of three miles, as they realized that their superior marksmanship was a greater element in their favor at that range than at a shorter one.

has read six good books or heard two good speeches to point out the values in either composition or delivery fostered by this contest. Is it any advantage to a young fellow who ought to be drilling on fundamentals that he vociferously expose his ignorance and awkwardness in hope of getting a medal? It is painfully evident to some who have heard the contest of late years that it encourages neither honest, original thought nor sensible delivery. Is there any place or need in our life for the sort of truck that it does encourage? We are proud of the work of those who have represented Oregon in the melee but it seems to us that there is vastly more promise of service and helpfulness in the Alumni Debate and similar argumentative contests between colleges. We would a lot rather see a man made to think than made to 'hoiler.' What is the excuse for the state oratorical contest?"

her from the narrow path of virtue. After a time the girl, realizing that her condition was not what it ought to be, urged Jennings to hasten the day of their marriage. He told her that he must make a business trip to Spokane, and upon his return would right the wrong he had done. But it was the same old story. He never returned, and a few weeks ago the girl gave birth to a child.

Jennings is a son of a prominent banker in eastern Nebraska. Sheriff Fisk thinks that habeas corpus proceedings may be brought there in order to release him, but he will be armed with the necessary requisition papers to forestall anything of that kind.

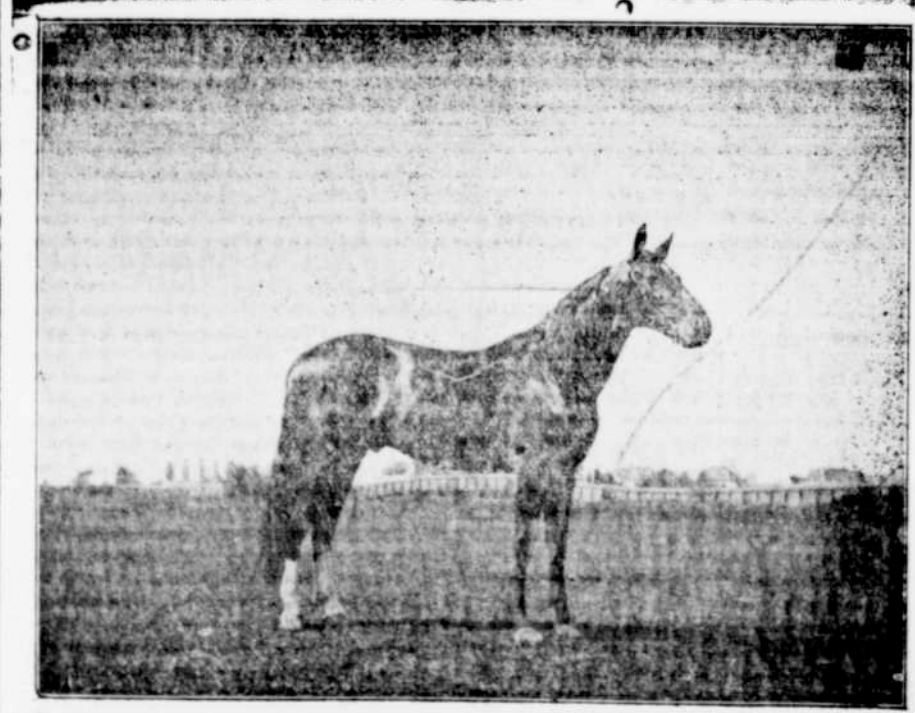
W. R. C. at Cottage Grove.

A Women's Relief Corps was organized at Cottage Grove Saturday night, with twenty-two charter members. The officers elected are: Mrs. Dickey, president; Mrs. Powell, senior vice-president; Mrs. Phillips, junior vice-president; Mrs. Newland, chaplain; Mrs. Caldwell, treasurer; Mrs. Thompson, secretary; Miss Rose Williams, conductress. This auxiliary was effected in conjunction with the Appomattox Post, No. 34, of the G. A. R. Mrs. Rose M. Skenck, department president, of Toledo, Or., was the speaker of the occasion.

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LORD KITCHENER

Will Make Season of 1904 From March 15th to July 1st.



LORD KITCHENER
Number 32935
Record 2:25
Trial 2:19 1-4
Sire Zombro 2:11, son of McKinney, 2:11 1-4.
First Dam SARAH BENTON (dam of Ella Madison) 2:12 1-2 May Day trial 2:16 1-2, Lord Kitchener 2:26, by Albion, son of Gen Benton.
Second dam BESSIE (grandam of Ella Madison) 2:12 1-2, Harry Madison 2:27, Julia M., trial 2:13 1-2, by Inca, son of Woodford's Mambrino.
Third dam LAWSHE MARE, by Tenbrock, (thoroughbred).
Lord Kitchener is a black stallion, foaled in 1897, 16 hands high, weighs 1220 pounds. He won a prize in the show ring at the Oregon State Fair, last year, and also the Blue Ribbon at the District Fair at Eugene, Oregon. His breeding, speed and individual merits commend him to the consideration of those wishing high class colts, both on the road, track and farm.
Lord Kitchener will make the season in Eugene, Oregon, and Junction, Oregon, this year, 1904, MONDAYS, TUESDAYS and WEDNESDAYS at JUNCTION, balance of week at EUGENE.
TERMS: \$25 by season with usual return privileges. Five Dollars (\$5.00) cash at time of service. All bills must be settled by cash or note July 1st, 1904.
For further information and pedigree cards address

T. D. CONDON,
Hotel Gross, Eugene, Ore.