

QUESTION OF ROAD BUILDING

Mark F. Fleming Con-
tributes a Timely
Article.

Absolutely Necessary to Have a
System Adopted for Building
Roads—More Supervisors
Needed.

Eugene, Ore., March 30th 1904.
To the Editor: It is necessary
for every man to be interested in his
own welfare. Therefore I thought I
would write a few lines about
"good roads."

First, we should secure legislation
from the general government appropri-
ating money to be applied judi-
cially throughout the United
States for the improvement of roads.

The state should enact a law to
elect road supervisors for every six
or eight miles of road; for it is
impossible for one man to look after
much more, especially in the Wil-
lamette valley, where the seasons suit-
able for road work are so short. It
is not justice, nor economy to pay
a man just to ride around and look
at "mud holes" as the farmers and
property holders are now doing, and
are thus compelled to pay a very high
rate of taxes, higher than in the
Eastern states where roads are much
better than here, and even after pay-
ing this high rate of tax they are get-
ting no substantial benefit therefrom.

There should be a state law also
giving these road supervisors author-
ity to summon all male citizens over
the age of 21 and under the age
of 50 to work two or more days in
each year, or pay in money the
equivalent thereof, and to be sys-
tematically and legitimately applied
upon the road or roads in the district
in which they reside; also, the road
supervisor to have authority to solicit
and accept donations and contribu-
tions for road purposes and to be ex-
pended and applied in a systematic
and economical manner by the
supervisor, and the supervisor to be
required to give a strict report and
account thereof.

The law should also require the
counties to provide and furnish road
supervisors with suitable and proper
machinery, appliances and materials
to do and have performed proper
work and improvements and building
the roads in the several districts.

Road supervisors should also be
required to give sufficient and such
bonds as the county board might
deem necessary, requiring said super-
visors to fully and faithfully perform
their duties under the law as such.

It is absolutely necessary to have
some system adopted for grading,
building and draining roads to be
adjusted properly to the different
localities, providing for water escapes,
etc.

We suggest that the greater interest
in the matter of securing good roads
would result from the applying of
every property holder's taxes to those
roads which would benefit such tax-
payers most, for it is but natural for
all of us to be mostly interested in
that which we are benefited directly
and personally.

It will be admitted that all road
building must be done upon scientific
principles and under expert superin-
tendents. Respectfully,
MARK F. FLEMING.

GETTING READY FOR THE GAME

Salem Baseball Club Will Have a
Strong Aggregation on
the Diamond.

Secretary Harry Albert returned
from Portland last evening, where
he had been in the interest of the Sa-
lem baseball team, says the Salem
Journal yesterday. Besides securing
Mahaffey and Fay he has a catcher in
tow, and will probably land him.
The entire team will report here
ready for practice April 11th, and the
schedule will commence on the 28th.
The team, with the exception of the
catcher, will be as follows: Pitchers,
Califf Cradymer and Lucas; first
base, Mahaffey; second, Downey;
third, Edmondson; shortstop, Fay;
fielders, Lee, Davis. Several other
players will try out before the games
commence, among them Jack Arick,
a pitcher of the Southern California
League.

Work on the grounds will be rushed
and they will be put in first-class con-

dition for the opening of the season.
Reports from other towns in the
state league show plenty of enthusi-
asm, and a successful year is anti-
cipated. Vancouver, Eugene and Rose-
burg have closed contracts with plenty
of men to fill their teams, and will
commence to practice at the same
time that the local team does. W.
N. Gatens, secretary of the state
league, is in receipt of numerous let-
ters from ball players all over the
country, who want to be placed. All
manner of propositions are made to
the genial secretary, who in turn re-
fers them to Secretary Albert, of the
local team, where they generally meet
a cordial reply and a consignment
to that place from whence letters
never return. Very few Eastern play-
ers have been engaged by the league,
as the coast contains plenty of good
material.

Yesterday's Coast League scores:
Tacoma, 9; Seattle, 2. Los Angeles,
5; Portland, 0. Oakland, 8; San
Francisco, 5.

COTTAGE GROVE CITY ELECTION

The Contest Promises to Be
Warm Over Mayor and
Recorder.

The Cottage Grove city election will
be held Monday, April 4. Two tick-
ets are out. The contest is principal-
ly on the mayor and recorder. It is
said that much dissatisfaction is man-
ifest as to Mr. Veatch's administra-
tion as mayor. His rival, Attorney
J. S. Medley, is gaining strength as
the election draws near. Both candi-
dates are Democrats, but Mr. Medley
is regarded as being conservative,
while his opponent, Mr. Veatch, is
radical.

The candidates for recorder are F.
D. Wheeler and J. E. Young. The is-
sues between these two candidates are
not political, but simply on the mer-
its of the two men. The question of
bonding the town for \$15,000 to put
in a sewer system will also be voted
on at this election.

A Bit of Romance.

Daily Guard March 31
Last night a young couple were
somewhat anxious to get married and
just couldn't wait until today. They
came into town last evening from El-
mira on the stage, and about eleven
o'clock decided to unite their for-
tunes, so the young man, Francis M.
Lorimer, of Springfield, hunted up
Deputy Clerk Hamlin, who was at the
Commercial Club, got a license and
then started out with his bride-to-
be, Miss Kate Dell Hise, of Elmira,
to find a preacher. The couple wend-
ed their way to the residence of Rev.
L. D. Green, 386 East Eleventh street,
and aroused the little minister from
his peaceful slumbers. The anxious
young man told Brother Green that
he wanted to get married and was in
a bit of a hurry, as he and the young
lady were going away on the 1:15
train, and thought they had better
get married first. So the marriage
was performed right there between
two days and the happy couple hur-
ried to the depot, where they took the
train south.

Lumber Shipments.

Notwithstanding the report of pro-
hibitive rates on lumber, large quan-
tities continue to be shipped through
Albany from the Booth-Kelly Com-
pany's mills on the Mohawk and Mc-
Kenzie, about fifteen carloads daily,
for California points. Several of the
bigger mills are running, while the
smaller mills have had to shut down.
There are those who think the Booth-
Kelly Co. are on the inside and are
receiving Standard Oil treatment.—
Altany Democrat.

These shipments are from the mills
at Coburg and Springfield, which are
now running steadily. The big mill
on the Mohawk has been closed down
for some time.

A Prominent Chicago Woman Speaks.
Prof. Roxa Tyler, of Chicago, vice
president Illinois Woman's Alliance,
in speaking of Chamberlain's cough
remedy, says: "I have suffered with
a severe cold this winter which
threatened to run into pneumonia.
I tried different remedies but I
seemed to grow worse and the medi-
cine upset my stomach. A friend ad-
vised me to try Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy and I found it was pleasant
to take and it relieved me at once. I
am now entirely recovered, saved
doctor's bill, time and suffering
and I will never be without this
splendid medicine again." For sale
W. L. Delno.

Horses Wanted.

A carload of horses from six to ten
years old, weighing from 1000 to 1500
lbs. Don't object to small wire cuts
or slight blemishes. Will be at E.
Hange's Stable Eugene, Ore., Satur-
day, April 2. C. W. Todd.

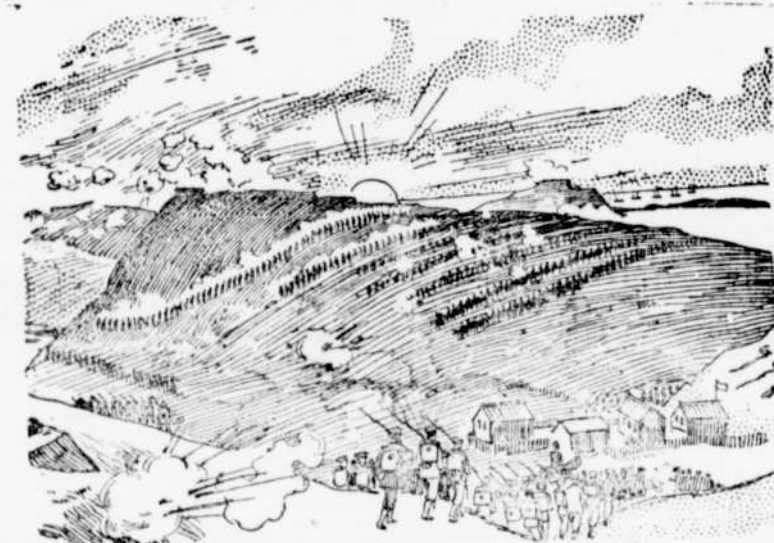
THE LITTLER-ROBIN- SON NUPTIALS

Celebrated in the First Presby-
terian Church Last Night—
A Pretty Wedding.

Daily Guard March 31
On Wednesday evening, the thirti-
eth of March, nineteen hundred and
four, at the First Presbyterian church,
Eugene, Oregon, occurred the mar-
riage of Miss Stella May Robinson,
of Eugene, to Mr. C. Vard Littler, of
Albany. The wedding was one of the
prettiest church weddings ever held
in Eugene. The church was beauti-
fully decorated in green and white.
The centre aisle leading to the altar
was decorated with an archway ar-
rangement, the arches being of green
and covered with long streamers of
white. The altar was a mass of ivy
and palms, set with red and white
electric lights. Directly over the al-
tar was the evergreen wedding bell
and garlands set with miniature elec-
tric lights.

The guests began to arrive shortly
before eight o'clock, and the little
church auditorium was literally filled.
Previous to the entrance of the
bride party Miss Louise Yoran sang
"Call Me Thine Own," which was
very beautiful and rendered
artistically.

Promptly at eight o'clock Mrs.
W. L. DeLano began playing Lohen-
grin's wedding march. The bride
party then began its entrance. Rev.
W. S. Gilbert leading the way to the
altar by the right aisle, followed by
the groom accompanied by his best
man, R. G. Littler, a brother. The
ushers, Chas. Littler and J. Ralston,
then led the way down the center
aisle, followed by the matron of
honor, Mrs. C. A. Burden, who was
a June bride, and wore her wedding
dress of white crepe de chene, and
the bridesmaid Miss Ermine Church,
whose dress was a pretty silk net
over green taffeta. Next followed



FORTS AT PORT ARTHUR REPLYING TO THE FIRE OF THE
JAPANESE WARSHIPS DURING THE RECENT ATTACK.

During the recent attack of the two divisions of the Yellow sea fleet of
the Japanese navy on the Russian vessels lying under the guns of the forts
at Port Arthur the Russian forts attempted to disable the Japanese vessels
by long range practice. They were unsuccessful, but prevented the enemy
from approaching too close to the shore. During the fight it was also rumo-
red that the Japs had landed a force behind the forts on the peninsula and were
approaching from that direction. The illustration shows the preparation
made to receive the supposititious foe.

the maid of honor, Miss Helene
Robinson, dressed in dainty white
dotted swiss, then came the flower
girl, little Dorothy Hales, who was
fairly looking in white pattern swiss.
The bride, charming in her bridal
veil and becomingly gowned in white
crepe de chene and lace, carrying a
bouquet, a shower of lilies of the
valley, made entrance on the arm of
her father, J. F. Robinson. The
party halted in front of the altar, the
bride and groom taking their place
under the wedding veil. The bride
was given away by her father, and
the impressive ring ceremony was
performed by Rev. W. S. Gilbert.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs.
Littler and party received in the
vestibule of the church which was
decorated with a network of ferns,
and over head was perched a snow
white dove. As the guests passed
out Ralph Robinson presented each
with favors of pretty boxes of wed-
ding and bridal cake.

The bridal party and a few inti-
mate friends were driven to the
Robinson home where a wedding
supper was given. The reception
room was decorated in Oregon grape
and daffodils and the dining hall
was done in red and white, the table
decorations being red carnations and
candles. Mrs. Archie Livermore
presided. Her aids were Miss Florene
De Barr and the Misses Eda and
Hazel Humphry.

Mr. and Mrs. Littler were the re-
cipients of many elaborate and costly
presents among which were pieces of
cut glass, Oriental brass, silverware,
statuary, chinaware, fancy work,
furniture, etc. After a little trip
they will make their home in Albany.
Mrs. Littler is the esteemed
daughter of J. F. Robinson, super-

intendent of the Lane County Elec-
tric Company, and is a graduate of
the University of Oregon, class of
1897. Mr. Littler is an honored
citizen of Albany, being a dentist
and is prominent in church circles.

The following is a list of visiting
guests from Albany, Salem and Por-
tland: J. H. Ralston, Miss Flora
Mason, Rocky Mason, Miss Beal,
Miss Hewitt, Chas. Littler, W. D.
Littler and wife, Dr. J. C. Littler,
Neal Littler Miss Bessie Burkhart,
Mrs. Fankbender, and Mr. Hali, all of
Albany; Miss McDonald of Salem
and Mrs. Wandell, Mr. R. G. Littler,
Rev. W. S. Gilbert and wife of
Portland.

BANK AGREE- MENT AS TO BONDS

Three Institutions Will Not Fur-
nish Bonds for City and
County Officers Hereafter.

Eugene, Ore., March 31, 1904.
Whereas, the furnishing or assisting
in furnishing of bonds by banks and
bankers, either directly or indirectly,
is deemed unwise, and against the
principles of safe and conservative
banking, and a menace to the inter-
ests of stockholders and depositors of
such banks and bankers; now,

Therefore, it is agreed and under-
stood by and between the banks of
Eugene, Oregon, that hereafter nei-
ther the said banks and bankers, nor
any officer or agent thereof shall
either directly or indirectly furnish
or cause to be furnished the official
bond of any city or county officer.

And it is hereby agreed that the
said banks and bankers, whose offi-
cial names are hereto attached, will
be governed and bound by the forego-
ing agreement.

This action is taken in accordance
with the rules of the clearing houses
of banking institutions in the leading
cities of the United States, and is rec-



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commended by the American Bank-
ers' Association.
T. G. HENDRICKS,
Pres. First Nat. Bank.
W. E. BROWN,
Pres. Loan and Savings Bank.
F. L. CHAMBERS,
Pres. Chambers-Bristow Banking Co.

Note and Comment.

Judge Alton E. Parker, of the New
York supreme court, who has a very
good chance of being the coming
Democratic nominee for president,
has a considerable resemblance to
Hon. Jas. K. Weatherford, of Albany.
It is as good a man he is fit for
president, or any other office where
brains and integrity are required.

James McMertry was cycloned into
the Indiana penitentiary yesterday,
and all in a week. His deserted wife,
saw his name in a list of injured by
a cyclone, and inside the week had
him safe behind the bars. He deserted
her sixteen years ago, marrying a
young girl two years ago. The cyc-
lone which destroyed his home
found him a new man—the peniten-
tiary.

REVOLUTION IMMINENT.

A sure sign of approaching revolt
and serious trouble in your system is
nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach
upsets. Electric Bitters will quickly
disember the troublesome causes.
It never fails to tone the stomach
regulate the kidneys and bowels,
stimulate the liver, and clarify the
blood. Run down systems benefit
particularly and all the usual attend-
ing aches vanish under its searching
and thorough effectiveness. Electric
Bitters is only 5 cents and that
is returned if it don't give perfect
satisfaction guaranteed by W. L. DeLano
druggist.

PICTURES FOR ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION

Woman's Lewis and Clark Club
Preparing a Grand Exhibit
of Lane County Views.

The first of the lot of pictures col-
lected by the Woman's Lewis and
Clark Club for exhibition at the St.
Louis exposition and the Lewis and
Clark Centennial, have been placed
on view in the window of Chambers'
hardware store.

The collection is mounted on a
light green panel about eight feet
square and is marked "Principal
Business Blocks and Residences of
Eugene, Lane County, Oregon." It
contains about forty views of Eugene
and vicinity, among which are includ-
ed a panorama of Eugene, R.R. Hays'
hop yard, buildings of the universi-
ty, public school buildings of Eug-
ene, the Chrisman, the Beckwith and
the theatre business blocks, and nu-
merous residences. The panoramic
views were taken by Winter, some
of the residences by Ross, and the
others were contributed by various
residents of Eugene. This is but a
small part of the number that will be
sent.

The Woman's Lewis and Clark
Club deserve great praise for the
work they are doing. The pictures
will be seen by thousands of people,
and no better advertisement of Lane
county could be arranged.

Personals.

Daily Guard March 29

Hon. L. T. Harris returned home
today from points north.

Fred Steiwer, U. O., is back from
his vacation.

Dean E. C. Sanderson is home from
Salem.

Dr. C. V. Littler came up from Al-
bany this afternoon.

E. E. Scarborough, of Creswell, re-
turned home this afternoon.

Mrs. L. H. Jolly, of Moscow, is vis-
iting Mrs. J. M. Shelly.

C. F. Moore and wife went to Cres-
well this afternoon for a few days'
visit.

Mrs. T. N. Segar and son were pas-
sengers north today.

Geo. Midgley is in Ashland on busi-
ness.

Sheriff Fred Fisk went to Cottage
Grove this afternoon.

Mrs. Alice O'Brien, of Albany, ar-
rived today for a visit with her par-
ents, Mr. Mrs. S. M. Titus.

Hon. R. A. Booth is in Portland.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert came up from
Portland today to officiate at the Lit-
tler-Robinson nuptials tomorrow eve-
ning.

Mrs. McIntosh returned home today
from a protracted visit in the East.

Miss Sadie Ford returned from
Creswell today.

Mrs. W. M. Preston is visiting
friends at Goshen.

Mrs. R. B. Houston, of Salem, is
visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
J. McClanahan.

J. W. Hobbs is in Albany.

City Editor Horace Burnett, of the
Guard, is at work again after a week's
sabbatical illness.

Ed Ruegger, of the dairy firm of
Ruegger & Ziniker, was in town to-
day.

R. F. Scott, of prominent farmer of
Creswell, is in town today.

B. B. Deming and family left this
morning for Seattle to reside.

John West, of Pleasant Hill, was in
Eugene today.

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C. E. Cooper, student U. O., re-
turned today.

Contractor O. W. Heckart and wife
returned from a visit at Corvallis
today.

Judge Hamilton passed through
Eugene today on his way to Roseburg.

Clinton Davis who has been visit-
ing here, went down to Halsey this
afternoon.

Mrs. E. L. Fische, of Roseburg,
arrived today to visit her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Preston.

Representative I. N. Edwards, of
Junction, was in Eugene today.

H. E. Lounsbury, the general trav-
eling freight agent of the S. P. Co.,
was in Eugene today.

Mrs. O. E. Adrian is very sick with
abscess in the throat at her home on
West Eighth street.

E. J. Crow went to Albany this af-
ternoon to visit his son, Roy, who is
a student of Albany College.

Mrs. G. W. Taylor, of Fairmount,
is quite ill.

Messrs. Bowman, Beck and Eisen-
berger, of Franklin, are in Eugene

on business. They report an abund-
ance of water.

Bert Wiley is confined to his home
with illness.

Attorney G. F. Skipworth, of Junc-
tion, was in the city today.

Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Young
came down from Cottage Grove this
afternoon.

Mrs. H. E. Aukeny returned home
this morning from Klamath Falls,
where she has been visiting several
weeks.

Mrs. S. Y. Abbott was called to
Cottage Grove this afternoon by the
serious illness of her daughter.

Hon. L. T. Harris left for points
north today.

Orville Waller is in Portland for a
few days' visit.

Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt went to Mon-
mouth this afternoon, where he will
deliver his lecture on German uni-
versities.

Ernest Glistrap was a passenger to
Cottage Grove today.

Rocky Mason and wife came up
from Albany this afternoon for the
Littler-Robinson wedding.

J. Ira White, of the Evening Tele-
gram editorial staff, arrived last night
from Portland to assist in writing up
Eugene and Lane county for the
special edition of his paper, to be is-
sued soon.

Miss Kathleen McDonald, of Salem,
dean of the Ladies' Hall of William-
ette University, is here for a few
days, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. B.
Ford. She came more particularly
to witness the Robinson-Dr. Littler
marriage event.

J. C. Littler, C. A. Littler, Wm.
D. Littler and wife, Mrs. Caroline
Fankbender, H. A. Hall, B. B. Burk-
hart, Miss Flora Mason and Miss
Hewitt arrived up from Albany this
afternoon to attend the Littler-Rob-
inson nuptials tonight.

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Prof. Chas. A. Burden and wife are
in Monmouth for a few days' visit
with Professor E. D. Ressler.

President P. L. Campbell and
daughter were passengers to Portland
this afternoon.

Dean E. C. Sanderson was a pas-
senger north this afternoon.

Mrs. John Kauffman and Miss Re-
becca Hales are in Portland.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert and family re-
turned to Portland this afternoon.

Dr. J. W. Harris left for the metrop-
olis this afternoon for a few days'
stay.

L. L. Stevens is in Portland over
Sunday.

Miss Elsie Perkins is expected here
soon from California to visit her
brother at the U. O.

Mrs. E. U. Lee went down to Junc-
tion this afternoon.

Student Rafferty returned from his
vacation this afternoon.

Miss Emma Newell and J. R. Pen-
land returned from Dallas today.

Mrs. Frank Page came down from
Saginaw this afternoon.

Hon. J. T. Cailison, of Pleasant
Hill, was in Eugene today.

L. F. Woolley, of Cottage Grove, was
a pleasant caller at the Guard office
yesterday afternoon.

I. H. Veatch, of Creswell, was in
the city today.

J. H. Beckley is in the city from
Portland.

Attorney Jerome Knox, of Cottage
Grove, is in Eugene.

Mohawk Items

(Guard Special Service.)

Springfield, R.F.D. No 1, March 30.
—Miss Etta Root is sojourning with
her sister, Mrs. Blaine Anderson,
of Fair mount.

Mr. Goodenow and Mr. Keopka,
superintendent of the county rock
crushers, are here, repairing and fix-
ing up the outfit preparatory to be-
ginning road work about the first of
May.

Mrs. John Barger, of Roseburg,
who has been visiting her mother,
Mrs. N. P. Hammitt, of this place,
returned home last week.

We note our Sunday school sadly
misses the inspiring interest of E.
B. Tilton, one of our most faithful
members. We trust what is our loss
will be other's gain.

Mr. Clark and family, respected
residents of Mohawk, are moving to
Eugene. We are sorry to lose Mr.
Clark from our midst.

We trust the "equinoctial" rain
storm is about over now. It isn't
always that it lasts from one equinox
to the next, but

What is the use of sorrowing?
We just as well rejoice,
Why, if God sends rain,
Let rain be our choice.

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