

WILLIAMS' CASE COMPLETED

The Evidence Finished --All Taken by Noon Today.

Finding of the Court Will Not Be Made Public--Private Wilson on the Rack This Afternoon.

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The Oregon National Guard court-martial composed of Col. C. H. Bauer, judge advocate, Colonel Gordon Voorhies, president of the court, both officers being members of Governor Chamberlain's staff; Major F. S. Baker, of the Third Infantry, O. N. G.; Capt. H. U. Welch, First Battery Field Artillery, O. N. G.; Capt. G. E. Bartell, of The Dalles, O. N. G. company, and Capt. C. A. Murphy, of the Salem O. N. G. company, now sitting at the Eugene armory trying the case against Capt. J. M. Williams, of Co. C, Lieutenant Raymond Babb and Privates Ora and Wade Wilson, of Company A, is slowly grinding away, taking evidence of the many witnesses.

The trial of Capt. Williams was the first to be heard, commencing at four o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Attorney L. T. Harris appeared as counsel for the accused. Many conflicts soon arose which brought out the difference between civil and military courts.

Lieut. Babb, the officer preferring charges against Capt. Williams, was the first witness to be given a hearing. Lieut. Babb testified to the effect that Capt. Williams, while in a fit of anger, assaulted Private Ora Wilson, of Co. A, with a sabre on the evening of March 31st last, while company C was assembling for muster and inspection. Private Ora Wilson, Musician Geo. Oliver, Private Wesley Whittaker, all of Company A, and Corporal Cecil Henderson, of Company C, followed in the order named, giving evidence to the effect of Lieut. Babb's testimony.

The defense then brought in the following witnesses, who testified to the honor, good reputation and qualifications as an officer of Capt. Williams: Sergeant Elwin McCornack, of Company C; F. L. Chambers, an ex-member of the O. N. G.; Sergt. Will Gilbert, of Company C; First Sergt. H. A. Schwering, of Company C; Private Harry Hopkins, of Company C; Second Lieut. Hunter, of Company C.

The court then adjourned, it being after ten o'clock p. m., until ten o'clock this morning, when the case was continued. Major Geo. O. Yorland testified in behalf of Capt. Williams, and then Capt. Williams' statement was heard. It was to the effect that he had been insulted and nagged on by Private Wilson to such an extent that he struck him, but not with an intention to do him injury. Attorney Harris then made a few closing remarks to the court. The judge advocate then addressed the court, stating that by the evidence given and by Capt. Williams' own statement, it was plain to the court that Capt. Williams, overcome with anger, forgot himself so far as to assault or strike Private Wilson with intention to injure, thus being guilty of a breach of military regulations and discipline. The court was then adjourned until this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The finding or decision of the court will not be made known to the public, but sent to Governor Chamberlain for approval before sentence is passed.

WADE WILSON'S TRIAL.

The trial of Private Wade Wilson, of Company A, charged by Captain Williams of Company C with conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, began this afternoon at two o'clock. John Dillard was the first witness called and gave brief testimony to the effect that he saw a scuffle between Sergeant Schwering and some one resembling Private Wilson at the head of the stairs of the armory on the evening of March 31st. Sergeant Schwering was the next witness and stated that while starting down the stairs of the armory at the time mentioned Private Wade Wilson assaulted him by trying to throw him down stairs.

Private Wade Wilson, the accused, then took the stand and testified that while going up the stairs leading into the armory, near the head of the stairs, Sergeant Schwering stumbled

against him, and that there was no gripping or scuffle between them.

Musician Geo. Oliver, Company A, Private Claude Gaby, Company A, and Private Benjamin Felix, Company A, took the stand in turn and confirmed the testimony of Private Wilson.

At the time of going to press testimony was still being taken.

Political Pointers.

Lane county will not send a "logging bill" delegation to the legislature this year. Governor Chamberlain needs some hearty support to defeat this logging legislation, and Lane county, being interested, will help furnish it.

The ticket nominated by the Democratic convention should receive the hearty support of all who are tired of bossism by the lumber-political barons in this county.

The Republican lumber baron ticket may run up against a snag in this campaign. People are getting next now.

Fred Fisk received the nomination for sheriff and will be elected. He was the chief efficient deputy of the martyred Sheriff Withers, and has made an excellent sheriff. The source that abused Sheriff Withers on the campaign two years ago can now commence on Fisk, but the friends of the late martyred sheriff will elect Fisk as his worthy successor.

Many of the Lane county Republicans who refused to be dictated to by the lumber owners' organ are not very well pleased with the ownership of the Republican party in this county.

Small timber owners will do well to see that their vote is not cast for members of the Lane county Republican legislative ticket. Booth and "Me too" Grandma Kuykendall attempted to pass nefarious logging bills last session. Loggers, vote the entire Democratic legislative ticket.

A. W. GILBERT CHIEF OF POLICE

Appointed by Mayor Chrisman to Take Stiles' Place.

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At the special meeting of the city council last night Mayor Chrisman read the resignation of Chief of Police Stiles, which was accepted by the council. The mayor then appointed A. W. Gilbert as chief of police in Stiles' place. As previously announced by the Guard, the change of officers will take place on May 1st.

Mr. Gilbert is well known and will no doubt make an efficient officer. He is prominent as a timber locator and logging contractor on the Situelaw.

THE TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The meeting was called for the purpose of further consideration of the matter of the application of W. D. DeVarney, representing the B. R. Electric and Telephone Mfg. Co., of Kansas City, for a franchise for an independent telephone system in the city. Mr. DeVarney was present, also J. H. Thatcher, of the Pacific States Company, and each made arguments before the council relative to the respective merits of their systems. The committee appointed at a previous meeting to look into the matter was granted more time.

Another matter attended to was that the chief of police was ordered to have property owners remove all old vehicles and other obstructions from the streets in front of their premises.

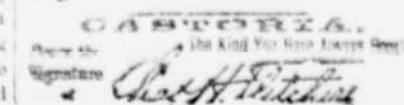
The university authorities were granted the privilege of using the city rock crusher in the improvements on the grounds.

Note and Comment.

That is a very pretty thing Chief of Police Stiles handing in his resignation as chief in order to make the canvass for sheriff. But something more is necessary, not politically, but as a matter of good faith between men. The assurance of Mayor Chrisman that he will not reappoint Mr. Stiles in case of defeat is needed, not as it concerns Mr. Stiles, but the mayor and the people.

Nightwatch Croner's well-earned title of "slueth" is in danger. Note the discovery of the Register, made public in this morning's paper:

Joe Stiles is the modern slueth of Western Oregon, and never lets any until he puts his man where he belongs.



THE ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

Large Number Participate in Anniversary Exercises.

A Big Dinner Served in the I. O. O. F. Hall and a Program in the East Park.

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Today was a great day for the Odd Fellows. It was the anniversary of the establishment of that order at Baltimore, Maryland, eighty-five years ago. They have enjoyed a phenomenal growth and now the Odd Fellows number more than a million members. Today all over the United States the Odd Fellows celebrated the anniversary of their beginning.

Spencer Butte Lodge, of this city, prepared and carried out a program worthy of the occasion. About one hundred and fifty members participated.

About 11:30 o'clock a. m. the members began to assemble at the I. O. O. F. hall, and were entertained a short time by the Eugene band, after which a grand dinner was served by the Rebekahs in the lodge banquet room. After dinner a line of march was formed, headed by the band, and all the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs marched to the East Park, where the following program was carried out, Hon. J. M. Shelley acting as chairman:

Music by the band. Song by Master Lloyd Stiles. Recitation, Miss Clive Atkins. History of Spencer Butte Lodge, by Judge Walton.

Music by the band. Recitation, Miss Florence Marquis. Vocal duet, Harold and Lloyd Stiles. Address on the development of Odd Fellowship, by W. A. Wau.

Music by the band. Recitation by Master Earl Matlock. Music by the band. A large number of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs from outside lodges helped to swell the crowds.

THE GUARD AND THE BOOTH-KELLY COMPANY

The Register says the Guard has begun "its second biennial assault upon the Booth-Kelly Company," and that "the Guard will eat humble pie in order to get an item of news from the B-K. Co., and in the next issue soundly berate them," all of which is false. The Guard is not in the habit of eating "humble pie", at anyone's table, besides we find Mr. Booth as willing to furnish information regarding the big corporation of which he is the responsible head as the Guard is to publish it. We have found Mr. Booth a gentleman, and we cannot but believe that the Register's suggestion as to "humble pie" cannot but be as distasteful to him as it is to ourselves, for the simple reason that he knows that there is no truth in it.

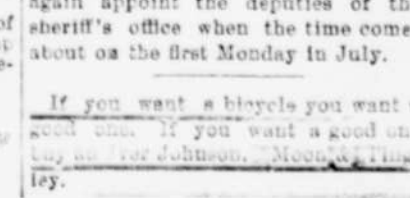
As to the "second biennial assault upon the Booth-Kelly Company," we have only this to say: Let the Booth-Kelly Company keep out of politics, then there will be no occasion for criticism. And not a few Republicans who have felt the sting of the Booth-Kelly Company whip feel as the Guard--that the big corporation has enough to do in attending to the lumber business without dictating county Republican nominations or seeking to control Lane county elections.

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If you want a bicycle you want a good one. If you want a good one buy the one for Johnson. McClellan, Ely.



CHARLTON PERKINS MARRIED

Charlton Perkins, who was born and raised near Eugene, was married at Hongkong, China, recently to Miss Maude Gage, niece of Governor Gage, of California. Mr. Perkins has been travelling through China during the past winter as co-correspondent for Leslie's Weekly. He has gained considerable recognition by his articles, descriptive of Manila and the Philippines, published in various American periodicals. He enlisted in the United States navy September 18, 1896, and was assigned to duty on the U. S. S. Monadnock. He took an active part in the Spanish-American War, and the suppression of the Filipinos. After the war Mr. Perkins engaged in business for himself near Manila, and occupied his spare time taking notes and writing of that country. His bride is a most estimable young lady, and well known in San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins will remain in China during the present summer, at least, and will probably return to America next fall or winter.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONES

The McMinnville mutual telephone system is being thoroughly overhauled and improved, and it is thought the system will be doubled in a year. In every part of the county the mutual system is growing, says the McMinnville News, as it is also in other counties, especially in Washington and Polk. The citizens of McMinnville are just beginning to realize the importance of free connection with the hundreds of phones throughout this county, as well as the other counties having the system. The line from North Yamhill to McMinnville will soon be completed, and over 100 phones are to be installed in that vicinity.

Change of Drivers.

Volney Hemenway, the congenial driver of the Wells-Fargo express wagon for the past two years, has severed his connection with the above named company and will leave on or about May 1st for San Francisco, in company with his wife, Walter Stafford, son of J. M. Stafford, of Mohawk, has taken Mr. Hemenway's place, and bought his horses and equipments. The patrons of the company regret to have Mr. Hemenway leave the service, but feel that he has a worthy successor in Walter Stafford.

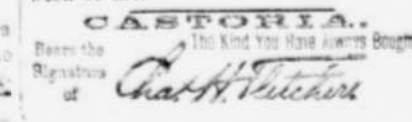
Boys' Baseball.

The way in which the A. A. C.'s lowered the pride of the J. C. boys in the shape of a game of baseball was certainly the limit; although the latter played snappy ball and kept up their courage to the last, they were no match for the A. A. C. boys. They did not seem to understand the way in which the A. A. C. pitcher twisted the ball. The score was 16 to 11. X.

Table with 2 columns: A. A. C. and J. A. C. listing players and scores.

The Lancaster School.

Lancaster, April 25.--Miss Lizzie Swartz closed her term of six months school last Friday. A program was prepared for the occasion, consisting of music, songs, recitations, duets and speeches, and a bounteous repast of ice cream and cake was served to all present. There were about forty pupils present. Miss Swartz took a delight in her school work, took an interest in her pupils, and was always ready and willing to do what she could in her work when called upon. She was loved by her pupils and the parents. She is a teacher worthy of a credit. Her school work shows for itself, regardless of everything else. Miss Swartz is a teacher who does not need any recommendation by any one; her work shows for itself. We are sorry to see her leave our midst but we hope, however, that she will have the pleasure of teaching our school at some future time, and that her labors and efforts shall be crowned with honor and success is the wish of all.



DATES OF COUNTY CANVASS

When The Candidates for Legislature Will Speak.

They Begin at Cheshire on Thursday, May 12, and End at Eugene on Saturday, June 4.

Eugene, Or., April 26th, 1904.

We, the undersigned, hereby agree upon a joint political canvass of Lane county between the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties of said Lane county. And we agree that said canvass shall be made upon the following dates and at the following designated places in said Lane county:

- May 12, Thursday, 1 p. m., Cheshire
May 13, Friday, 3 p. m., Mapleton.
May 14, Saturday, 1 p. m., Florence.
May 16, Monday, 1 p. m., Deadwood.
May 17, Tuesday, 1 p. m., Blachley.
May 18, Wednesday, 8 p. m., Elmira.
May 19, Thursday, 1 p. m., Smithfield.
May 20, Friday, 1 p. m., Long Tom Precinct.
May 21, Saturday, 1 p. m., Junction City.
May 23, Monday, 3 p. m., Crow.
May 24, Tuesday, 1 p. m., Loran.
May 25, Wednesday, 1 p. m., Cottage Grove.
May 26, Thursday, 1 p. m., Saginaw.
May 26, Thursday, 8 p. m., Creswell.
May 27, Friday, 1 p. m., Lost Valley.
May 28, Saturday, 1 p. m., Pleasant Hill.
May 28, Saturday, 8 p. m., Jasper.
May 31, Tuesday, 2 p. m., Walterville.
June 1, Wednesday, 1 p. m., Thurston.
June 2, Thursday, 1 p. m., Ping Yang.
June 3, Friday, 1 p. m., Coburg.
June 4, Saturday, 2 p. m., Eugene.
Witness our hands this 26th day of April, 1904.
J. D. MATLOCK, Chairman Democratic County Central Committee.
C. A. WINTERMEIER, Chairman Republican County Central Committee.

TRACK WORK AT THE UNIVERSITY

Progressing Satisfactorily Under the Direction of Trainer Hayward--Tryout Saturday.

Track work at the university is progressing in a most satisfactory manner. The arrival of Trainer Hayward has instilled a new spirit into the men, and all have gone into training with an interest the equal of which has not been shown for a number of years. Every man on the team receives the personal attention of the trainer every day. Strict training rules are in force and are rigidly observed.

The track has been worked down and is now in first-class condition. No tryouts have been held in the sprints, but in the weights the men are making good records.

Hug and McKinney are putting the shot an average of 36 feet. The annual tryout will be held next Saturday afternoon. After that only those who make certain time in the various events will be allowed to continue training.

Palestine Pointers.

(Guard Special Service.) Crow, April 23.--Miss Annie Doster, of Eugene, visited a few days with Mrs. W. L. Ford recently.

Earl Gates was making calls in this neighborhood Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ford and son went to Eugene Monday, returning Wednesday.

Mrs. R. H. Masson and children spent last week in this neighborhood. George Clark, of Sonoma county, Cal., has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Elias Clark, who is in poor

health. S. J. McCulloch's condition apparently remains about the same.

Joe Moss, youngest son of R. F. Moss, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. It is thought that another son of the family is threatened with the same disease.

Crow, Mirth, Hadleyville and Mound will shortly be able to hold communication with the rest of the commonwealth by telephone.

J. L. Kraal, the painter, has gone to Eugene, where he will follow his trade.

County Allowances

Table listing various county allowances and amounts, including Bridge Account, Supervisor's Account, Paupers' Account, Assessors' Account, and various salaries.

A Runaway.

A runaway horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Wagoner, caused a little excitement on Eighth street Sunday afternoon. The horse became frightened while standing in front of a house near Jefferson street, and ran west on Eighth street to Warnock's feed stables, where it was stopped. No damage resulted from the run.

A Fine Show.

The following dispatch is self-explanatory: Grant's Pass, April 26. Mgr. Opera House, Eugene, Or.: Fankin Huskers splendid. Band and orchestra fine. GUY GANO, Mgr. Grant's Pass Theatre.

Born.

At Klamath Falls, April 24, to the wife of Roscoe Cantrell, a daughter, Mrs. Cantrell, was formerly Miss Nannie Ankeny.

At Redland, Cal., April 23, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Lew A. Powers, formerly of Eugene, a son.