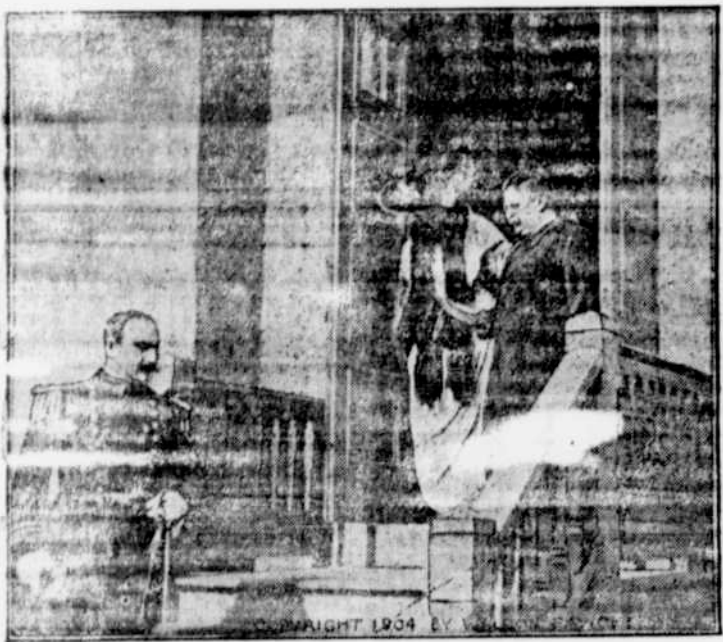




THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROOSEVELT LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE.

This interesting snapshot shows the chief executive of the nation and Mrs. Roosevelt quitting the White House for a drive. One of the president's military aids stands at the foot of the steps and with doffed chapeau awaits the passing of the distinguished couple.

EUGENE WON FIRST GAME

State League Season Opened in Eugene This Afternoon.

The Rain Made the Grounds in Bad Shape—Fair Crowd at the Game.

The first game of baseball of the league season was played this afternoon at the south side park on muddy field.

At the scheduled hour a parade, headed by the Eugene band, started from the armory and proceeded to the grounds. The Vancouver team was short several men and three members of the Blues and two Eugene boys were used to fill out. The remainder of the team will be along tomorrow, however, and finish the present series with a full quota of players.

At 2 o'clock, His Honor, Mayor G. K. Chrisman, pitched the first ball and the game commenced amid a light shower of rain.

THE GAME BY INNINGS.

First Inning—Eugene to bat first. Briseno popped up a little fly to third, which was muffed. Reitz moved a two-base hit to right. Downing batted up to center field and was out. White sacrificed and brought Briseno in. Radford hit past second and brought in Reitz. Schofield advanced Radford to second. Harper made first, went to second on an error, and Radford scored. Somers out. Score—3.

For Vancouver—Johnson was first at bat, and was given his base on balls. O'Day sacrificed Johnson to second. Lewis put a fly into right, scoring Johnson. Ordway out at first. Taylor struck out. Score—1.

Second Inning—Briseno given first on balls. Reitz placed a pretty two-bagger to left. Downing sent a grounder to short and Briseno was caught between third and home. White out at first.

For Vancouver Hartley fanned, ditto to Hayes; Gaby out by the same route. Score—Eugene, 0; Vancouver, 0.

Third Inning—For Eugene, Schofield batted to third, Ordway made a wild throw. Harper sacrificed Schofield to third, DuShane out at first. Somers batted out.

Vancouver—Howard out at first, Johnson flew out to right, O'Day out at first. Eugene, 0; Vancouver, 0.

Fourth Inning—Eugene: Briseno batted a safe one to left; Reitz flew out to right; Downing batted to second and Briseno out. Downing out at second.

Vancouver—Lewis flew out to center, Ordway also out to center. Taylor struck out. Eugene, 0; Vancouver, 0.

Fifth Inning—Eugene: White safe at first on an error, but was put out at second. Radford to first on dead ball. Schofield put a pretty two-bagger to left, advancing Radford to third. Harper placed one to right, scoring Radford and Schofield. Harper stole second. DuShane out at first.

Vancouver—Hartley fanned. Hayes out at first. Gaby fanned. Eugene, 2; Vancouver, 0.

Sixth Inning—Briseno flew out to left. Reitz given base on balls. Downing singled to right center. White flew out to short. Radford hit by pitched ball, advancing Reitz and Downing, filling the bases. Schofield dropped one in front of home plate and Reitz was forced out at the plate.

Vancouver—Howard out at first; Johnson reached first on error by Reitz. A pretty double play by Briseno to Reitz to Radford closed the inning. Eugene, 3; Vancouver, 0.

Seventh Inning—Eugene: Harper out at first; DuShane fanned; Somers out at first.

Vancouver—Lewis fanned; so did Ordway and Taylor. Eugene, 0; Vancouver, 0.

Eighth Inning—Eugene: Briseno made first on error by Hartley; Reitz out at first and Briseno caught between second and third. Downing reached first on a hit to left and stole second. White singled to right, scoring Downing. Radford out at first.

Vancouver—Hartley flew out to Somers. Hayes out at first. Gaby fanned. Eugene, 1; Vancouver, 0.

Ninth Inning—Eugene: Schofield to first on Howard's error. Harper to first and Schofield out at second. DuShane's single advanced Harper to third and DuShane went to second on the throw in. Somers to first on dead ball, filling the bases. Briseno's beautiful hit to right brought in Harper and DuShane. Reitz out at first. Downing's single to right brought in Somers and Briseno. Downing caught napping at first.

Vancouver—Howard out at first, also Johnson. O'Day to first. Lewis to first on four balls. Ordway out at first.

Final score—Eugene, 10; Vancouver, 1.

Time of game, one hour and fifty-five minutes.

Umpire—Vincent.

Scorer—Hobbs.

Yesterday's Coast League scores: Seattle, 10; Portland, 4. Oakland, 10; Tacoma, 9. San Francisco, 4; Los Angeles, 0.

Arrested for Seduction.

Frank E. Galloway, of Marion county, near Stayton, was arrested in Portland yesterday on the charge of seduction with the promise of marriage. Miss Leone Brenner, of Seio, a daughter of W. R. Brenner, being the young lady interested. The offense is charged to have been committed on January 25. Young Galloway, upon being arrested in Portland, promised to do what was right, and this probably means the marriage of the young couple on his arrival in Albany in charge of Chief of Police McClain, who went after him. He was, though, undoubtedly attempting to get away. —Albany Democrat.

A Portland Eviction.

J. H. McClung, of Eugene, recently purchased the Tremont boarding house in Portland, occupied by W. E. McPherson, a former Albany real estate man, who refused to vacate, claiming a three-year lease. Mr. McClung, by proceedings in a justice court, obtained a verdict for McPherson's eviction, and with a force of forty-seven men had everything in the house thrown out upon the street. McPherson claims it was a fake sale and will fight it, taking an appeal, and besides will sue for damages. McPherson was paying \$100 a month for property which now it is said can be leased for \$300.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
Signature: *Chas. H. Fletcher*

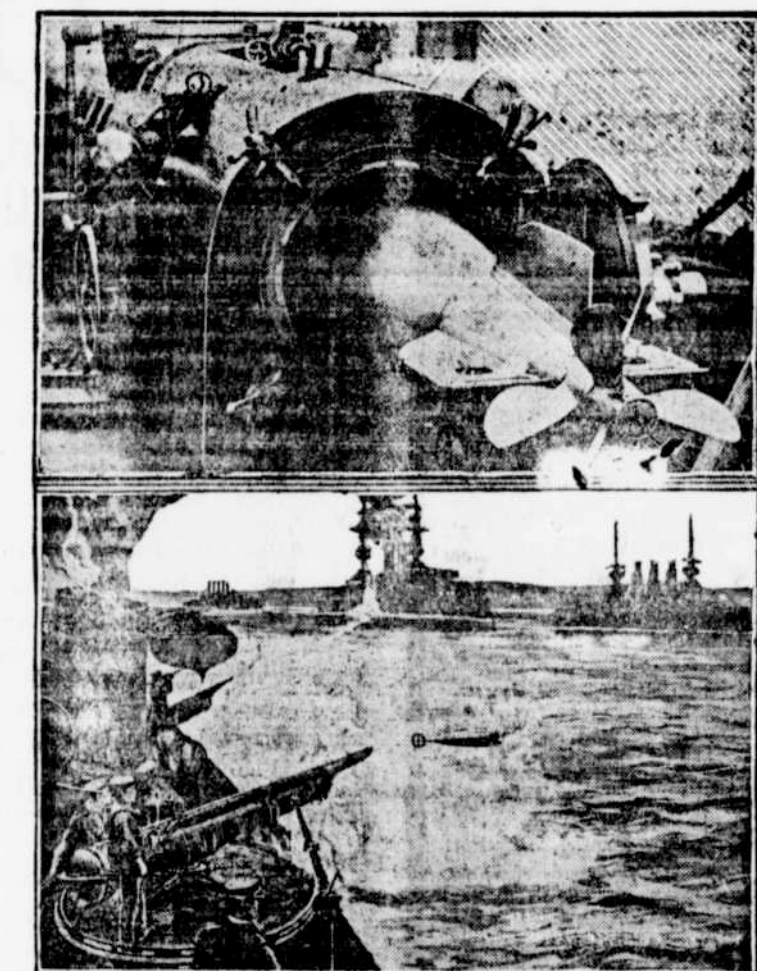
OPENING OF BASEBALL SEASON

Tomorrow Will Be the Big Day for the Fans.

Somers Will Pitch the Opening Game for the Blues—Mayr Chrisman Will Throw the First Ball.

Weather permitting, tomorrow will be a great day in Eugene baseballdom. The State League season is scheduled to open at the new South Side Park at 2:30 p. m., when DuShane's Blues of Eugene and Preble's soldiers of Vancouver, will struggle for supremacy.

Arrangements have been made for the usual parade on the streets before the game, and Mayor G. K. Chrisman will pitch the first ball. If the Vancouver team comes in on tonight's train the parade will start about two o'clock, but if they do not arrive until the 2:08 train tomorrow afternoon, the parade will necessarily be postponed.



THE DEADLY TORPEDO AND HOW IT IS SENT ON ITS DESTRUCTIVE ERRAND.

The upper picture shows a Whitehead torpedo in a submerged tube on a battleship. The stern of the torpedo alone is visible. Behind the lateral and horizontal rudders are the propellers, which are run by compressed air contained in a chamber of the torpedo and which send the engine of death on its mission. The lower picture indicates how a "silver shark" or "baby," as it is variously termed by sailors, is fired from a tube on the deck of a torpedo boat. In each instance the torpedo is placed in the tube somewhat as a cartridge is slipped into a breechloading shotgun, the breech is closed, and the torpedo is expelled by compressed air or a small charge of powder. When it strikes the water its own engine begins to turn the propellers, and the "silver shark" moves rapidly in the direction its gunners have aimed it.

They will place him in a private hospital for treatment. It is the hope of his many friends that he will soon recover.

The games are all scheduled to begin at 2:30 o'clock. The Eugene band will head the parade, which will consist of both teams in uniform, the directors and others in carriages.

Providing Jupiter Pluvius does not hold the boards tomorrow, the prospects are for a large attendance at the opening game, and on Sunday the crowd is sure to be a big one.

The fans will be pleased to know that "Toots" Somers will pitch for the Blues in the opening game. He is a general favorite and if well wishes count for anything he is bound to win his game. The batting order of the two teams tomorrow will be as follows:

Eugene—Briseno, shortstop; Reitz, second base; Downing, third base; White, catcher; Radford, first base; Schofield, center field; Harper left field; Ordway, right field; Somers, pitcher. DuShane, Romer and O'Day will be on the bench.

Vancouver—McAnnally, shortstop; Spray, left field; Dillsavor, right field; Lewis, catcher; Johnson, third base; Wundt, second base; Falkner, first base; Spaulding, center field; Howard, pitcher.

Have just received a carload of bar wire on which we are giving the best prices ever made in Lane county. Give us a call.—Wilhelm & Son, Junction.

RESTAURANT IMPROVEMENT

G. F. Parker, proprietor of the Ninth street restaurant, formerly McGuire's, today began the work of making extensive improvement to the place. He is having built two boxes and a lunch counter which will extend along the west side of the room. After the improvements are completed Mr. Parker will keep his place open a good part of the night. The gentleman is a first-class caterer, and is doing a good business.

Traveling Man Injured.

J. E. Desmond, the popular salesman for Allen & Lewis, of Portland, met with an accident last evening causing injuries which, while not serious, were painful. While driving through Junction City the team became frightened and upset the buggy, throwing Mr. Desmond with great force to the ground. He was badly bruised up. Coming on to Eugene on the night train his friends here cared for him and made him as comfortable as possible at his hotel.

Taken to Portland.

Geo. Berger, one of the proprietors of the Reception saloon, of this city, who has been very ill for a month past, was taken to Portland this morning on the early train by his brother Jake, and sister, Mary Berger, where

COURT-MARTIAL ENDED

Chances Seem Good for Lieut. Babb's Acquittal.

Members of the Court Left for Their Respective Homes This Afternoon.

The military court-martial which has been sitting at the Eugene armory for the past two days came to an end today at noon and the members of the court left on the afternoon train for Portland.

The trial of First Lieutenant Raymond Babb, of Co. A, charged with conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, by Capt. J. M. Williams, of Co. C, began last evening. Many witnesses were heard in this case. Capt. J. M. Williams, Sergt. Olin Ford and Sergt. H. A. Schwerdt, all of Co. C, gave evidence to the effect that on the evening of March 31st at the time Capt. Williams assaulted Private Ora Wilson with his sabre, Lieut. Babb used very abusive language to Capt. Williams and offered to fight him and incite a riot. Lieut. Babb pleaded guilty to the specification charging him with offering to fight Capt. Williams, but brought about twenty witnesses from both Co. C and Co. A, who testified that the lieutenant did not use any profanity or insulting language toward Capt. Williams. The other trivial charges against Lieut. Babb were dismissed and the case was rested. After weighing all testimony the chances seem very favorable that the lieutenant will be cleared by the decision of the court.

The charges preferred by Capt. Williams jointly against Lieut. Babb and the two Wilson boys were dismissed on account of lack of evidence.

Private Ora Wilson, of Co. A, pleaded guilty to the charge of making insulting gestures toward Capt. Williams on the evening of March 31st in the Eugene armory.

With this the work of the court was ended and they will now make their decision, which will be approved or disapproved by Governor Chamberlain, before being made known to the public.

Prof. Hyde Will Speak.

Professor J. M. Hyde, of the University of Oregon, will address the Driving Association at its meeting tomorrow evening in the office of Geo. G. Gross in the theatre block. The public is invited to attend.

Royal Neighbors, Attention!

All Royal Neighbors are requested to attend the special meeting in the opera house hall this evening at 7:30 o'clock. A very attractive program has been arranged for the occasion and a very good time is promised.

Died.

Mrs. Etta Lewis Macey, a graduate of the University of Oregon in 1891, died at Northport, Wash., yesterday. The remains will be brought to Harborsburg for burial.

Irving Items.

(Guard Special Service.)

Irving, April 27.—Mrs. P. W. Hoqua went to Portland on Saturday, returning on Monday.

J. M. Kitchen visited Albany over Sunday, returning on Monday.

A. J. Zumwalt went to Albany on Sunday and returned on Tuesday.

F. H. Goede left here one day last week for San Diego, California, where he expects to join his family, who have located in that place.

S. L. Bond has turned "honest farmer," and may be seen early every morning wending his way to the farm, and returning late at night, weary and footsore, but with a good appetite and a clear conscience.

J. E. Martin came near having a "stroke" the other day on learning that a ticket in which he held a half interest had drawn an automobile and the way he did "caper" was a caution to behold. He tried to stand on his head for a time, but this not being violent enough exercise to work off his exuberance of spirits he went to work and loaded two cars with 99,000 pounds of what in less than "no time," John has gone to Salem to bring the "machine" home.

"Aunt" Mary Conrad, of Oakesdale, Washington, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Potter, of this place, had the misfortune to fall yesterday evening and sustained a severe concussion of the hip joint. Dr. Day, of Eugene, was called and after an examination pronounced no bones broken, and soon had her resting comfortably. She will be confined to her bed for several days.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY

Chemical Which Quickly Dissolves Gold and Other Precious Metals.

Cottage Grove Leader.

Dr. W. H. Robinson of Cottage Grove, who has made mineralogy and chemistry a lifelong study, has lately discovered a vegetable solution which will dissolve gold or other precious metals and remove it from the hardest quartz. It is an inoffensive smelling and practically harmless, clear liquid, but has a miraculous effect upon all kinds of minerals. It seems to open and penetrate the minute pores of any quartz formation placed into it and dissolve the mineral contained therein, which issues forth from the quartz in bubbles or a liquidized state and which soon colors the chemical according to the nature of the mineral—for instance, copper quartz soon changes the chemical to a rich green, gold to a golden color, and so on.

It is, indeed, very interesting to watch the speedy action of the chemical upon any mineralized quartz placed into it, from which in a brief period of time all of the mineral is removed, leaving only the solid quartz formation. Already this discovery of Dr. Robinson is attracting the attention of scientific men, the Scientific American, published in New York city, having recently written the doctor requesting to be favored with an interview and a demonstration of the possibilities of his newly discovered chemical upon the visit of a representative of that paper to this city in the near future.

Grand Chief Coming.

Mrs. Addie B. Colvig, grand chief of honor, will meet with the local lodge, Degree of Honor, this evening. Members of the lodge are requested to be present.

Chief of Honor.



IS THERE TO BE A SIDE SHOW?

—Chicago Record-Herald.

Advertised Letter.

Eugene, Ore., April 27, 1904.
Leaver, Mrs. J. H.
Miller, Mrs. J. D.
Mann, Miss Julia.
Neal, Miss Maxine.
Nickles, Mrs. D.
Raymond, Miss Ruby.
Reed, Johnnie.
Thornton, O. A.
Williams, Bert.
Wilson, Mrs. T. E.
Zumwalt, Zu Zee.

J. L. PAGE, P. M.

Norris & Rowe Coming

J. C. Stuart, general agent of Norris & Rowe's circus, was in Eugene today making arrangements for the appearance of his show in Eugene on May 17.

weekly
Ready for Business.

Burbach & Johnson, the blacksmiths, who were turned out recently, are now ready for business again in the Bangs stable building, on Olive street, opposite their old stand.