

FRANK HAWK KILLED

Ground Underneath the Wheels of a Southern Pacific Train.

He Was Brakeman on the Portland-Dallas Run and a Former Well Known Eugene Man.

The startling news reached Eugene about noon today that Frank B. Hawk, a well known former Eugene young man, was killed in Portland at ten o'clock this morning by being run over by a train.

REASON FOR RE-ELECTION. This is a potent reason for the re-election of Commissioner Hill. And he has traveled the county from one side to the other in every direction, knows the condition of every road of any importance, the capability of road builders as demonstrated by their work, and is just now after the several years absolutely required to gain such knowledge in the best condition to do splendid, money-saving work for Lane county.

Mr. Hawk was aged about 35 years and leaves a wife and one daughter, Echo, aged nine years. He resided in Eugene several years, having been at one time on the night police force, and was driver for the Wells-Fargo Express Co. for some time.

LANE COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

The program for the annual county teachers' institute has been arranged and will be interesting and beneficial to the teachers in attendance.

The speakers and instructors are: State Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President P. L. Campbell, President Rossler of the Monmouth Normal, President Mulkey, of the Ashland Normal, City Superintendent L. R. Traver, Salem schools, Professor Sweetser, Professor DeCoo, Professor Shaffer, of the state university.

Part of one afternoon to a visit to the university, thus enabling the teachers to see the workings of this splendid school.

All the schools of the county are required by law to remain closed during the sessions of the institute, and all teachers are allowed three days' pay from their districts while in attendance at the institute.

Two evening sessions will be held. Excellent music will be furnished at both day and evening sessions. No teacher will be excused from attendance at the institute.

Beginning Wednesday, May 11, at 8:30 a. m., and closing Friday, May 13, at 4 p. m.

COMMISSIONER J. R. HILL

A faithful, conscientious discharge of the duties of the office of county commissioner entitles J. R. Hill to re-election to that important office. Elected in 1900, Mr. Hill has been responsible to not a little extent in

bringing the tax levy down from 25 mills (two and one-half per cent), where he found it, to 21 1/2 mills, at the same time reducing the county debt from \$100,000 to approximately \$50,000. In the improvement of roads Commissioner Hill has been untiring in his labors. He has not taken the work of supervisors or those appointed to supervise work on the roads and bridges, but has personally inspected such work at different times during its progress, no matter at what discomfort to himself. He has all along insisted on permanent work in grading, corduroying and rocking, discouraging patchwork except where absolutely necessary.

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There is no politics in good roads—we all want them. They save the people thousands upon thousands of dollars in their time in hauling, the ability to haul at any time of the year and the wear and tear on wagons and other vehicles and horseflesh.

COMMISSIONER HILL'S HISTORY. Commissioner Hill is yet on the sunny side of life, though with 55 years to give him experience. With correct habits he has splendid physique, giving him the stamina required in the office. Was born in Missouri in the gold year, 1849; his father, the late Judge H. N. Hill, came to Oregon in 1853, being one of the pioneers who took the "cut-off" and experienced such sufferings on the Eastern Oregon desert, and coming down the then roadless Middle Fork of the Willamette river to Eugene. He is a farmer in comfortable circumstances, and resides fourteen miles north and west of Eugene on part of his father's donation claim and other land acquired by purchase.

COTTAGE GROVE'S NEW SCHOOL

Contract Let to W. F. Gray of That City--A Six Room Building.

Bids for the construction of Cottage Grove's additional six room public school building, which will occupy a sitely location on the west side, were opened Monday and the contract was awarded to W. F. Gray, of Cottage Grove, he being the lowest and best bidder.

The bids—T. F. Conn, \$7750; Thomas & Son, \$8250; Riggs & Woods, \$8649.20; Dan Fisher, \$7100; A. F. Peterson, \$5883; W. F. Gray, \$6222.

The contract for the furnishing and installation of the heating plant for the present school building was awarded to Nelson & Piper for \$800, they being the lowest bidders.

SASH AND DOOR FACTORY

A report is current here, and it is upon good authority, too, that Springfield is soon to have a large sash and door factory. The people who are behind the big proposition are the Booth-Kelly Co. and other capitalists from Portland and Chicago, which it is understood will each take a third interest.—Springfield News.

BLACK BUTTE MINES

Work to Resume on This Rich Property at Once.

W. B. Dennis, Owner of the Mines, Has Returned From California--New Furnaces to Be Erected.

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GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Organization Perfected and Officers Elected--Meeting This Afternoon at Courthouse.

The Lane County Good Roads convention was called to order by Chairman M. Svarverud at the courthouse this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. A large number of delegates, representing the different sections of the county, were present.

After hearing reports of the different committees and a communication from the county court agreeing to aid in the construction of a sample road, the convention proceeded to elect officers and council of twelve, and perfect the organization. The officers elected were:

President, M. Svarverud; secretary and treasurer, F. M. Wilkins; council of twelve, Jerry Atkinson, Lorane; A. C. Woodcock, Irving; Professor J. M. Hyde, U. of O.; H. D. Edwards, Eugene; Ed Bailey, Junction; Helms W. Thompson, Pres. Eugene Commercial Club; U. P. Root, Cottage Grove; J. V. O'Leary, McKenzie; Professor E. H. McAllister, Dept. Civil Engineering, U. of O.; J. D. Matlock, chairman street committee, Eugene city council; R. J. Hemphill, Pleasant Hill.

Courthouse Items

Mary E and Myron A Bitgood to Lester N Phelps; lot 2, blk 6, Hendricks' amended addition to Eugene, \$125.

Daisy and J O Jessup to A G Goodman; lot 5, blk 2, Coleman's 2d ad to Coburg, \$55.

T G and Martha A Hendricks to Herbert L and Rosa Burt; lot 7, blk 11, Hendricks' amended ad to Eugene, \$120.

Colonel P and Angie Smith to William Hintze; lot 4, block 32, Fairmount, \$225.

Colonel P and Angie Smith to W W Calkins; lots 10 and 11, blk 14, Fairmount, \$75.

Richard B and Emma E Gorman to Frank E Allen; 160.49 acres in tp 23, s r 3 w, \$1200.

Spencer Butte Lodge No 3, I O O F, to Mrs L D Hopewell; south half of lot 57, I O O F cemetery, \$13.75.

Mary L and Benj G McPherson to G & C R R Co; 15x120 feet in extended survey of Springfield, \$30.

James A and Fannie L Stansbie to G & C R R Co; 15x120 feet in extended survey of Springfield, \$30.

R G and A B Van Valzah to Wm H Gessler; certain land in extended survey of Springfield, \$3200.

Marion and Eliza J Lebow to Dorena Lumber Co; 160 acres in tp 20, s r 2 w, \$1000.

Joseph and Nellie E England to the Dorena Lumber Co; 160 acres in 'p 20, s r 2 w, \$1000.

C A and E A Woolley to the Dorena Lumber Co; certain land in tp 20, s r 2 w, \$3000.

W A and Maria Hartung to Fingal Hinds and H Venka; certain land in D G McFarland's 3d ad to Cottage Grove, \$1500.

W W and Mary A Chessman to Anna S Pryor; lot 3, blk 5, Christian's 2d ad to Eugene, \$3000.

Burton S and Eliza C Kelsay to REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Pearl and E T Anderson to Wm Lane; certain land in block 5, J I Jones, ad to Cottage Grove, \$670.

Fred Fisk, sheriff, to A C Jennings; 160 acres in tp 15, s r 6 w. Tax deed.

A C Jennings to E E Wilson; 160 acres in tp 15, s r 6 w, \$70.

Daisy Furrill; lots 9 and 10, blk 5, Kelsay's 2d ad to Eugene, \$200.

MARRIAGE LICENSE. George B Anderson and Caroline M Rankin; F L Chambers, witness.

"ANOTHER CITIZEN" HEARD FROM

Eugene, Oregon, May 7, 1904. Editor Guard:--Let us look the matter squarely in the face. Did Dr. Bechdoit, a few days ago, by a public statement, refuse the position of superintendent of our schools? Our school board could have used their judgement in the matter. He did not need to condemn himself. Why, then, did he make the statement? One of three reasons are evident: First, that he could serve the best interests of our schools by resigning. (But he did not have the position offered him to accept or to refuse; perhaps he was a little hasty in the matter.) Second, that he thought he could pacify the great number who do not wish to have him reappointed, and make the board think that he was in public favor, and thus slip in by stratagem. Third, that he might be able to say to school boards in the future, to whom he might apply for a position, that he resigned the position of superintendent of Eugene schools and thus avoid the shame of being turned down.

We had hoped that Doctor Bechdoit was sincere in his statement, but doubts begin to rise as events go on. A certain senior of the high school is very busy circulating a petition, with a type printed heading saying, after a little flowery trimming, "We wish to retain his service." This person declares that he does not wish to see him reappointed, but that he wished to show his appreciation for what the doctor has done.

The senior says one thing, the petition declares another. Do not be underhand. Be honest, young man. Do not let undue influence shadow your integrity. We know your intimacy. Who is the author of that petition? ANOTHER CITIZEN.

(The Guard has printed letters touching on both sides of the school trouble and now does not wish to keep its columns open for further discussion of the matter. The school board will settle the question of whether or not it wants to retain Dr. Bechdoit.)

BOOTH-KELLY CAMPS OPENED

The Booth-Kelly Company's camps, known as the Foss and Ladin camps, on Little Fall Creek, have begun operations after many months of idleness. James E. Stewart, of Springfield, who had the contract last summer to furnish the meats, has received an order for the first consignment of 550 pounds, to be delivered today. More men are being added as fast as they can be had, and it is understood that other camps of this company will soon begin operation.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of tuberculosis and for a year tried every I heard of, but got no relief. A bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely. It's infallible for cough, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by W. L. DeLano, druggist. Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes 50c, \$1.00."

ROSEBURG WINS GAME

Took the Game From Eugene Blues This Afternoon.

Shamrocks Run Up a Score of Thirteen to Eugene "Blues" Eight.

A good sized crowd and warm weather produced a good game of baseball on the league grounds this afternoon. Bilyeu and C. Oswill were the battery for Roseburg and Romer and White for Eugene.

First inning--Roseburg: Newell batted to Downey, out at first; C. Oswill flew out to Clynes at left; Bradley lined to Reitz, out at first; Eugene: Briseno out at first on a billyeu in front of plate; Radford walked to first; Downing hit to short; Radford out at second; wild throw to first scored Downing; White hit a pretty one over left field fence for a home run; Reitz flew out to short. Roseburg, 0; Eugene, 2.

Second inning--Roseburg: Nadler batted to Romer, out at first; Morrow walked; W. Oswill singled over second; Orday batted to first; bases full; Miller batted to short, scoring Morrow; Orday out at second; Miller stole second; Bilyeu fanned. Eugene: Clynes flew out to Morrow at first; DuShane batted to Nadler at second, out at first; Somers flew out to left. Roseburg, 1; Eugene, 0.

Third inning--Roseburg: Newell singled to right center; C. Oswill batted to third, Newell out at second; Bradley batted to Romer, Morrow, who ran for Oswill, and scored; Nadler flew out to DuShane at center; Morrow batted to first and out. Eugene: Romer flew up to Bilyeu, but the sun was in his eye and he had to find the ball; Briseno batted to first and out; Radford out by same route; Downing dropped in front of plate, out at first. Roseburg, 0; Eugene, 0.

Fourth inning--Roseburg: W. Oswill lined to Briseno and out at first; Orday safe at first on bad throw; Miller flew out to Briseno; Bilyeu lined to Briseno, Orday out at second. Eugene: White struck out; Reitz batted to third and on bad throw made second; Clynes to first on dead ball; DuShane fanned; Reitz stole third; Somers fanned. Roseburg, 0; Eugene, 0.

Fifth inning--Roseburg: Newell to first on dead ball; C. Oswill batted a fly out to Downing; Bradley singled to left center, scoring Newell; wild throw by Romer advanced Bradley to third; Nadler batted to Briseno and error scored Bradley; Nadler stole second; Morrow flew out to Briseno and double play to Reitz put out the side. Eugene: Romer lined to Nadler and out at first; Briseno flew to center and on two errors made second; to third on another error; Radford lined out to Nadler at second; Downing flew out to center. Roseburg, 2; Eugene, 0.

Sixth inning--Roseburg: W. Oswill to first on balls; Orday fanned; Miller walked and Oswill to second; Bilyeu batted to third; Miller out at second; Newell's single to right scored Oswill; C. Oswill put a two-bagger to deep center, scoring Bilyeu and Newell; Bradley lined to Reitz, out at first. Eugene: White put a two-bagger to left; Reitz singled to right and stole second; Clynes fanned; DuShane flew out to Oswill at left, White and Reitz scored on the throw in and an error by catcher Oswill. Somers flew out to Morrow. Roseburg, 3; Eugene, 2.

Seventh inning--Roseburg: Nadler to short, out at first; Morrow batted to third and on two wild throws made circuit of the bases; W. Oswill flew out to Somers at right; Orday struck out. Eugene: Romer to Bilyeu out at first; Briseno to third, out at first; Radford singled past first; Downing to Bilyeu, out at first. Roseburg, 1; Eugene, 0.

Final score: 13 to 8, in favor of Roseburg.

Table with columns for player names (Newell, Reed, Bradley, Morrow, Oswill, Orday, Miller, Gregory, Totals) and statistics (ab, r, h, po, a, e).

ROSEBURG. ab r h po a e. Newell, ss..... 5 0 2 2 1 2. Reed, rf..... 3 0 0 2 0 0. Bradley, lf..... 4 0 0 2 0 0. Morrow, c..... 2 0 0 2 0 0. Oswill, cf..... 4 0 1 8 2 0. Orday, lb..... 4 0 1 1 0 0. Miller, 3b..... 4 0 1 1 0 0. Gregory, p..... 4 0 1 0 2 1.

Totals..... 34 0 8 24 14 6. RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS. Eugene..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 5 1 x-9. Hits..... 1 0 1 1 2 2 3 2 x-12. Roseburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-8. Hits..... 0 0 1 2 1 3 1 0-8.

Stolen bases: Clynes (2), Downing, Romer, Briseno. Double play: Reitz to Radford. Bases on balls: Off Somers, 3; off Gregory, 3. Hit by pitched ball: Reitz. Struck out: By Somers, 12; by Gregory, 7. Passed ball: Morrow. Left on bases: Roseburg, 10; Eugene, 9. Time of game: 1 hour, 50 minutes. Umpire: Turner.

WATER AT THE CEMETERY

Water Can Be Kept Fresh and Green the Entire Year. The trustees of the I. O. O. F. cemetery have made arrangements with the Eugene Water Company to put in water hydrants at the cemetery, provided one hundred and fifty lot owners will agree to pay one dollar a year each for the use of the water. It would make a decided improvement in the cemetery to have the lots green during the dry summer months and make it possible for the cemetery to be a very beautiful place.

The water company is extending its mains out toward the cemetery, and at present has a force of men on the work and could install the water system in the cemetery right away before the real hot weather begins. It is to be hoped that the owners of lots will look upon this proposition favorably.

ARTHUR EDWARDS WANTS DIVORCE

Arthur B. Edwards has commenced suit against Agnes L. Edwards for divorce. In his complaint, filed today, he alleges as follows: That they were married in Portland July 14, 1901; that they were residents of Lane county at that time and that the plaintiff has been a resident of the county for nineteen years; that plaintiff has treated defendant with kindness and affection, furnished her with a good home and performed the duties of a husband well and faithfully; that in September, 1902, the defendant, wilfully and without provocation, deserted the plaintiff and has since continued to live separate and apart from the plaintiff. There are no children as the result of said marriage. C. M. Kiesinger is Edwards' attorney.

Cottage Grove Items.

Herbert Eakin, the banker, has purchased of J. I. Jones the Vanschoeck residence opposite Lurch's residence property, and is moving it on his lots at the rear of the same block. Both Mr. Jones and Mr. Eakin will build substantial business houses on the fine lot made vacant by the removal of the Knox and Vanschoeck residences in the rear future.

Frank Hard, proprietor of the Varnum, Oregon-Colorado and Riverside group of mines in the Bohemia district, arrived at this place late last week from Boston, where he spent the winter. Mr. Hard is making preparations to begin an active season's operations in his splendid group of mines and extensive improvements will be made in his mines this season, including new stamp mills and other modern mining machinery.

State Game Warden J. W. Baker was recently presented with two pair of fine ring-neck Mongolian pheasants by some of his valley friends. Mr. Baker has prepared a nice park for these beautiful birds at his home in this city and was not a little surprised on visiting the park one day this week to find two neatly constructed nests containing six eggs each, the birds having become completely domesticated to their new quarters. Although only last July birds it is evident that they mean to be on hand early in the season with their broods. The game warden will soon have quite a pheasantry.—Leader.

Quick Arrest. J. A. Gullidge, of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It cures aches and, kills pain. 25c at W. H. DeLano, druggist.