

Potatoes Wanted

Scobert & Dodge

INTERESTING RELIC ON DISPLAY

Mrs. Ada Millican has on display in her show window a historical relic of more than ordinary interest. It is a tobacco pouch owned by John Batiste De Porte (McKay), a member of the old Indian orphan raised by the McKay family, a member of the old McKay family, a cousin of the late McKay's wife. Mrs. Millican secured the relic from a son of the McKay family at Millwood, Douglas county, Oregon. The son is one of the survivors of the Hudson Bay Co., and is 85 years old. The pouch is of cloth and made of excellent quality, being but little worn in all these years.

Bazaar at Elmira

The ladies of the H. and F. Mission Circle of the Baptist church of Elmira will give a handkerchief bazaar the evening of November 30, 1905. An interesting program will be rendered. Refreshments, consisting of coffee and cake, will be served. A fee of ten cents will be charged adults for refreshments. Children free. Two tickets will also be sold. Every one is cordially invited to be present.

COMMITTEE.

Greenleaf Items

Greenleaf, Nov. 14.—Henry Bates, Junction, is working for Frank Baker.

Mrs. Dowling and son visited at her daughter's, Mrs. Eldridge, at the lake at Saturday and Sunday.

S. G. Woolledge and Mike Almasi are doing some fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott visited at Mrs. Brown's last Sunday.

Married

At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. F. E. Billington, at Cottage Grove, Thursday, November 10, 1905, D. L. Eminger and Miss Edna Thompson.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Markley, at Cottage Grove, D. A. Wentworth and Miss Mabel Beattie Markley.

MYSTERY OF A STOLEN BIYCLE

It will be remembered by Guard readers that two bicycles, one belonging to Professor C. A. Burden and the other to F. K. Wetherbee, both of this city, were stolen from the doorway of A. S. Powers' boarding house at the McKenzie Bridge summer resort over three years ago. The disappearance of the bicycles remained a mystery until a few days ago, when J. V. O'Leary, who now owns the Powers place, found one of the machines on the banks of an irrigation ditch about 600 yards from the house. He remembered that two bicycles had been stolen and when he was in town Tuesday reported the matter. From the description given by him the one he found proved to be Mr. Wetherbee's. A fire had burned over the spot where the wheel was found and of course it was ruined. The elements would have rendered it useless, anyway.

Who took the bicycles and the reason therefor is still a mystery. At the time a warrant for a certain person was issued and a search was made of his premises, but no trace of the stolen property was found. Then it was thought that the wheels might have been taken by Messrs. Burden's and Wetherbee's friends as a joke, but their non-appearance precluded that idea.

Cottage Grove Items

T. M. Medler, of this city, has accepted a position as assistant representative of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., with headquarters at Eugene. Mr. Medley reports an enrollment of nearly 1200 students between Portland and Ashland.

The little two-year-old son of John Martin, of Mcay Creek, who was hurt by a falling tree, account of which appeared in last week's Western Oregon, is now afflicted with paralysis on one side. It is thought that the little sufferer will eventually recover.

A. J. Brumbaugh went to Leona yesterday. He is the freeman in the sawmill at that place. The company has two million feet of logs in the water above the mill ready to bring down with the first high water.—Western Oregon.

EUGENE EXTENDS WELCOME

The Portland business men's excursion arrived in Eugene from the south this afternoon about 3 o'clock and was welcomed by a large number of the citizens of Eugene. The U. O. rotaries had been engaged for the occasion and greeted the visitors upon their arrival with college yells. There were carriages and automobiles there and they were soon filled with the jolly excursionists, who were at once driven to the Commercial Club rooms. Immediately upon their arrival at the club Dr. Paine, chairman of the general committee upon reception, in the absence of Mayor F. M. Wilkins, who is ill, delivered a brief address of welcome. He was followed by S. H. Friendly, president of the Commercial Club, D. E. Moran, president of the Merchants' Protective Association, and P. I. Campbell, dean of the University of Oregon. Punch, cigars and apples were served to the visitors, after which they were brought down town and the remainder of their stay was devoted to boating acquainted with Eugene's progressive business men.

Addresses were also made by D. M. Case, president of the Portland Commercial Club, and Tom Richardson. The following committee of citizens personally attended to the reception of the visitors: S. H. Friendly, T. G. Hendricks, G. W. Griffin, H. Gordon, Geo. T. Hall, Sr., Al Hampton, Darwin Bristol, F. W. Osburn, E. J. McClanahan, Darwin Yonan, A. J. Tomlin, W. M. Green, G. R. Chrisman, J. F. Steiner, I. W. Harris, W. H. Grant.

This committee was appointed as a head to the general committee of thirty citizens recently appointed by Mayor Wilkins and S. H. Friendly, president of the Commercial Club.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

H. L. Pittock, A. H. Averill, O. R. Bell, Paul C. Bates, W. S. Beattie, Charles F. Beebe, W. O. Breyman, G. M. Brown, C. D. Bruhn, Fred G. Buffum, Horace S. Butterfield, H. M. Case, John F. Carroll, W. H. Chaplin, John Clark, W. E. Coman, Samuel Connell, Vincent J. Cook, W. A. Cox, A. L. Craig, W. E. Crissey, W. D. De Varney, F. S. Doernbecher, R. M. Dooley, Willis S. Dunnisay, A. H. Eilers, Thomas G. Farrell, B. E. Fisk, Charles Gault, A. B. Graham, William Harder, J. L. Hartman, C. W. Hudson, J. O. Humphrey, E. C. Johnson, Frank R. Keer, W. C. Lawrence, Jr., F. W. Leabedetter, Mark Levy, Fletcher Linn, S. B. Lowenborg, J. G. Mack, E. H. McCracken, William McMurray, W. E. Mahoney, F. E. Manchester, A. F. Manley, J. M. Mann, W. A. Montgomery, F. A. Nitchey, W. C. Noon, Jr., S. C.

Pier, E. B. Piper, Tom Richardson, J. C. Roberts, Frank Robertson, John J. Ross, Edward J. Sharkey, Paul Shoup, George T. Simons, Andrew C. Smith, A. M. Smith, Jay Smith, Theodore N. Stoppenbach, A. F. Swenson, J. H. Thatchner, W. H. Thompson, Arthur P. Tift, B. H. Trumbull, H. S. Tutill, W. H. Wallace, George L. Walker, F. L. Weber, C. E. West, F. S. West, Henry E. Weume, J. L. Wickersham, Wilhelm Ludwig, W. A. Williams, L. Wolf and Dom Zan.

THE VISITORS' GREETING.

The object of the trip is expressed on the title page of a pretty itinerary, prepared by the S. P. Co., on which they, the business men, extend the following greeting:

"To your valleys of the Willamette, the Umpqua and Rogue, to your fir-clad mountains and green vales interlaced, Portland sends greeting.

"We come, business men from your gateway city, Oregon's gateway to all the world, to clasp hands at home with you, the business men of the great interior.

EUGENE'S GREETING.

To our Portland guests, thought-brief their stay, Eugene extends a most hearty welcome. The Lewis and Clark fair marks the birth of a new era for all Oregon. It has stamped indelibly upon the nation Oregon's place in history, a place of which any state should justly be proud and of which any nation should take due cognizance. Today Oregon is advertised to the uttermost parts of the earth; it is known world wide as an empire within itself, vast in native resources, rich in commercial possibilities, abounding in the elements that invite centralization of the highest type of intellectual and aggressive citizenship. Today ideal conditions prevail in Oregon out of which unity of action on the part of her citizens is destined to forge the state to the front with astounding rapidity, and the business men of Portland who visit us today have taken a step that should be imitated by every other community in the state, not for today, tomorrow or next day, but for years and years to come. When the silver cord of progress is broken by sectional bickerings no state can advance as it should. "Give, take and compromise" are the three graces of state progress that should emblazon the flag of ideal citizenship in every community.

Portland is Oregon's metropolis; let her grow and prosper while actuated by a spirit which desires similar development for other parts of the state. Portland wants the Columbia improved and the harbor deepened; let us lend our influence in Portland's behalf, assured that Portland is just as ready to help us secure additional railroad facilities that will sound a similar keynote of progress for the Willamette valley. "Know thyself" was the axiom of a great philosopher and that axiom applies with as great force to the state of Oregon as it does to each individual citizen. When Oregon knows itself as it should, sectionalism will have completely faded from view and our community will know the other better and harmony and unity of action will prevail along all lines that lead to state development in its broadest and most comprehensive sense. Then to the Portland merchants who come from the metropolis to meet Eugene business men to know them better, the metropolis of upper Willamette greets you in the spirit in which you come. We bid you welcome to the centre of education in Oregon by the grace of all Oregon; the centre of lumber manufacturing, having the greatest amount of standing timber in the state; the centre of great mining activity, with the great Blue River and Bohemia mining districts at our door, districts becoming widely known to the mining fraternity of the country for their wonderful richness, the centre of the wool, hon and fruit industry and above all, the centre of hospitality and good cheer, that greets the coming and speeds the parting guest in the spirit of friendship and hearty good will. The metropolis of Lane stands ready at all times to link its fortunes with any other locality in the state for the promotion of road building and consequent good to all concerned in the growth and development of Oregon. Welcome, Portland merchants.

F. M. WILKINS, Mayor.
S. H. FRIENDLY, President Commercial Club.
D. A. PAINE, Chairman General Committee.
D. E. MORAN, President Merchants' Protective Association.

MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

The city council met in adjourned session last night with Councilmen Beckwith, Garrett, Henderson, Bristol, Spencer and Calkins present.

The most important item of business was the adoption of a resolution providing for granting the fire and water committee authority to have the engineer make complete plans and specifications for the entire light and water systems. The previous order of the council had directed surveys for the power plant and sub-stations, but the present resolutions allow complete and detailed working plans for the entire power plants and distributing systems. The resolution goes on to provide that the committee may select such site for power plant as seems to them to be best suited for the use of the city, and the committee is authorized to pay the necessary bills by drawing on the moneys to be realized from the sale of bonds. The committee is authorized to condemn private property where necessary and to make payment as above. The city attorney is directed to assist the committee.

SIDEWALKS AND LIGHTS.

The street committee recommended that a sidewalk be built on the west side of Mill street, from East Fourteenth to East Fifteenth. The walk was ordered.

A petition for a sidewalk on the south side of East Fifth street, from Ferry to High, was granted.

The fire and water committee recommended that the petition for an arc light at West Fourth and Lawrence streets be not granted at present. A petition for an arc light at East Eighth and Ferry streets was referred.

A petition for the extension of West Eleventh street to the city limits was referred.

Mayor Wilkins reported by communication that sewer bonds Nos. 4 and 5 had been sold to Charles Leiter.

An adjourned meeting will be held Thursday evening, November 23.

NEW EATING PLACE ON EAST SEVENTH

Mrs. F. Wright, recently of Goldson, is preparing to open a coffee and waffle house in the new Sanford building at 47 East Seventh street, corner of Oak. She expects to be ready for business Monday. The place will be called "Mother's Kitchen." Mrs. Wright's skill as a cook is known far and wide throughout the county, and she will no doubt succeed in her venture.

CRESWELL CHURCH INCORPORATES

The First Presbyterian church of Creswell filed articles of incorporation with County Clerk Lee today. The incorporators are the trustees, H. A. Cox, S. S. Moras and T. O. Martin. The estimated value of the property of the organization is \$1750 of which \$250 is in real estate and \$1500 in a house of worship now in course of construction.

Driving Horse Killed

J. R. Campbell has had his driving horse "Dan" killed. He was afflicted with a very rare disease among horses, a weakening of the posterior joints so they tipped forward till he became unable to feed from the ground. When turned on pasture a couple of months since in hopes of relieving him somewhat he grew rapidly worse, presumably from having to pick his feed from the ground instead of the height of the manger. He was sired by Geo. Gill's Sir Walter, probably the best trotting sire ever brought to Lane county, and before the weakening of the joints began was a splendid roadster.

Note and Comment

Eugene showed Portland how it could entertain.

Portland needs a 40-foot channel over the Columbia bar, and we want to help her get it, but gentlemen, keep your hands off of the state university if you want our help and trade and good will. Don't forget that we can and will retaliate.

Born

To J. Sherman and wife, in Eugene, November 11, 1905, a son.

PROSPECT OF DECREASED HOP YIELD

As a result of the low prices made by the bears the hop industry of the Pacific coast is going to suffer and thousands of dollars that otherwise would be scattered among the hop pickers and other interests will be lost to the coast.

With inferior hops selling at nine cents a pound more in New York than the Oregon grower can get for a choice article here it has forced the Oregon grower to a full realization of what the bears can do to him. This year, with the extra care in cultivation, picking and drying the hops have cost the grower about 10 cents a pound, and while the brewer is paying 20 cents for choice hops the grower who is forced to part with his hops for less than cost cannot see his way clear for another crop.

WILL DIG UP YARDS.

These conditions are having their effect and the Guard is informed that several yards in Lane county will be grubbed up. Marlon Davis, of Springfield, is the first to take action along this line and has just finished grubbing up a ten acre yard that he set out early this spring. Others say they will follow Mr. Davis' example.

Many other old growers like Geo. Dorris, Dan Linton, and Campbell & Walker will do but little work on their yards this year, making the expenses of cultivation very light, which means the yards at best will not produce over a third of a crop, and unless a favorable season is had will reduce next year's output at least half of what the bumper crop of 1905 was.

The growers figure that by this method only can they possibly meet the situation, and by this way and a reduction in the price to pickers then can hold even. We have talked with many growers on the subject, and all are inclined to work on this order.

From present appearances all new yards set out will be abandoned and no new ones will be set out or new hop houses built. In the long run the brewer will pay the bill for allowing the dealers to rob the grower.

DR. PAINE'S RESIDENCE SOLD

The Sigma Nu fraternity of the University of Oregon has just completed a deal for the purchase of Dr. D. A. Paine's palatial residence at the corner of 6th and Eleventh and Pearl streets and will occupy it after January 1, 1906, as a permanent home. The purchase price is not given out.

The residence, which is one of the most handsome in the city, was built five or six years ago at a cost of over \$2000. It is modern in all its appointments, is commodious, and in a convenient location. The Sigma Nus will have one of the finest fraternity houses in the West.

A partial payment for the property will be made at the time the fraternity takes possession and payments will thereafter be made monthly until the property is free from debt. The alumni members of the Sigma Nus will assist in paying for the new home.

Shortly after relinquishing the property to the fraternity Dr. Paine and family will leave on a trip to California. They will then go to Honolulu and after touring the islands will return to Portland, where they will take up their permanent residence.

BOUGHT ANOTHER EXCELSIOR MILL

Royce and Peterson, owners of the Eugene excelsior factory and the Sedro Woolley, Wash., excelsior and veneer factory, have purchased the excelsior plant at Junction City, which was built about two years ago by the Junction City Mfg. Co.

The new proprietors are overhauling the machinery preparatory to the winter's run. The plant makes a fine article of excelsior, and it will continue to run indefinitely. The product of this mill was awarded the gold medal at the Lewis and Clark exposition. The product of the Eugene mill won a silver medal.

HUMAN "U. O." ON THE BUTTE

A human "U. O." was formed on the south slope of Skinner's Butte by a large number of students this afternoon for some time before the arrival of the excursion train. It attracted a great deal of attention in the city. At the depot when the train arrived the college yells greeted the excursionists.

Only About a Month Away Is XMAS

It is not too early to commence looking around and selecting your gifts for friends and loved ones.

We will have the finest line of Holiday Goods ever shown in Eugene.

Our record for selling Xmas last year is proof enough that our goods and prices were right. This year we will be able to make a greater saving for our customers than last, as we are buying most all of our goods direct from the manufacturers, thus saving you the jobbers' profits.

All we ask is that you call and see our goods.

Our Motto:
"You're Satisfied or We're Not."

Hull's Red Cross Drug Store