

SAWMILL EMPLOYE DROWNED

R. Roth, aged about 21 years and living at or near Albany, was killed in the log pond at the Springfield early this morning. Young Roth was working on the log chute at the mill. About 4 o'clock this morning the engines were stopped in order that the saws might be changed. Young Roth, who was working on the deck, stepped out on the log chute, presumably to smoke. When the saws had been changed and the mill ready to start up again Roth did not appear and one of the men sent out on the chute to look for him. He had disappeared, but his body was seen floating on the water beneath and it was concluded that he had in some manner fallen off the chute and was drowned.

After daylight the gates of the pond were opened and after the water had receded sufficiently the body of the unfortunate young man was found on the bottom of the pond where he had fallen. The young man had been employed at the mill for about two months, and had been boarding at the Holmes place since he came to Springfield. One of the workmen at the mill went to Albany on the east side branch this morning to apprise his relatives of the sad affair.

HOME FROM THE KLAMATH COUNTRY

W. O. Heckart returned this morning from Klamath Falls, where he and B. Snook, the builders, turned the new high school building over to the board of directors.

Mr. Heckart showed the Guard force a plot, graph of the new building. It is a handsome structure, built of brick, at a cost of \$30,000. It has ten rooms and is modern in every detail. The building stands on an eminence overlooking the city and can be seen from down the valley for a distance of 20 or 30 miles.

A new \$20,000 grammar grade public school is also being built at Klamath Falls. It is of stone and being built by the district, niring the labor by the day.

Mr. Heckart says that Klamath Falls is enjoying a building boom, which is bound to increase in proportions next year. Several brick business buildings are in course of construction, and numerous new residences are building.

The recent large purchase of timber in that vicinity by the Weyerhaeuser and the prospect of a big sawmill tend to increase the property values. The prospect for the extension of the Harriman railroad from Natron into the Klamath country also has its effect. The contract for the construction of the first ten miles of the government irrigating ditch near Klamath Falls will be let in a few days. This enterprise, above all others will cause the city to grow rapidly.

Mr. Heckart thinks that country a very good place for investment in real estate.

AT THE GREAT NORTHERN

Yesterday's Albany Democrat: Dr. A. J. Hodges, one of the directors of the Great Northern mine, returned this morning from Eugene, where he attended a special meeting of the company. The new 105 ton rock crusher reached the mine last night and will be put up and set to running at once, giving the mine a capacity of 50 or 60 tons a day, which will be increased to about one hundred tons a day when the second Huntington arrives. There is now about eighteen inches of snow at the mines. The mills have been running night and day.

Notice

My wife, Eophany Gersbach, has left my bed and board. Hereafter I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

Wanted Potatoes

The Allen cannery, of Eugene desires to purchase potatoes and will pay the highest market price. Address Allen Canning Company Eugene, Or.

Attention Farmers

The Ingham vinegar factory has begun to receive apples. Highest price paid.

BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

The telephone company will soon install a 'phone at each of the three fire hose stations in this city for the convenience of the firemen. The service will be furnished free of cost.

Fire Chief Moran expresses himself as being very much pleased with this generous act on the part of the telephone company. The wires will be so arranged that the firemen at one station can communicate with those at another without ringing up central, also the 'phones at the stations can be connected with any in the city.

Chief Moran informed a Guard reporter last evening that hereafter by the use of these 'phones whenever there is a small fire in one end of the city that can be successfully handled by one hose company the other companies can be so informed and an unnecessary long run can be avoided. This will also be a means of better protection in case a second fire should break out down town or in any other part of the city at the same time, by keeping the fire apparatus at the stations.

AN ALARM SYSTEM. Chief Moran informed the reporter that an effort will soon be made to induce the city council to establish a sort of an alarm system that he has originated, and which will be quite inexpensive. The scheme is to run a wire from the big bell at the central fire station to the residences of the chief, the foremen of the different companies and other prominent firemen. When the big bell rings, horns in these residences will also ring, thus awakening the firemen at night and insuring prompt service.

This scheme has met favor with a number of business men, and it is probable that the council will act favorably upon it.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO

Fifty years ago yesterday, December 13, William A. Potter and Miss Lucy C. Zumwalt were united in marriage about two miles northwest of Eugene. They have resided in Lane county continuously since that time and have raised a family of honorable and highly respected children.

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Potter's children, grand children and other relatives and friends gathered in a family reunion at their home at Irving yesterday and a splendid dinner was served. The children present were: E. O. and L. H. Potter, of Eugene; Mrs. B. F. Bond, and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Irving. Mrs. Annie Poole, of Junction, another daughter was unable to be there on account of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Potter both came across the plains to Oregon in 1851, she coming from Missouri in the spring of the year and he from Ohio in the fall. He is 81 years of age and she 66, both being in excellent health.

PLEASANT HILL TELEPHONES

Another illustration comes to the Guard today of the surprising growth of the telephone in rural communities. Mrs. Warbler, of Pleasant Hill, telephoning us that the line there had been fully built and 25 'phones installed as a starter. A considerable number, but that is a prosperous community.

Cheapest and Best

You will buy your holiday goods where you can get them the cheapest quality considered. See our big line of useful presents.

Furious Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper Wash, "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold under guarantee to do the same for you, by W. L. DeLano, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

Sheep Estray Notice

Came to our place seven miles west of Eugene, October 10, three sheep. Owner can get the same by paying for this notice and pasture bill. One sheep killed by coyotes before we took them up. Dated Nov. 1, 1905.

GIMPLE BROS.

EUGENE LODGE ELECTIONS

Hiram council, No. 7, royal and Select Masters, elected officers last night as follows: Dr. Geo. C. B. DeBar, Th. H. Master; S. S. Spencer, D. M.; B. L. Hogart, P. C. W.; Darwin Bristow, treasurer; Jas. F. Robinson, recorder; John M. Howe, U. G.; J. A. Maurer, C. C.; E. Whittam, steward; Frank E. Taylor, sentinel. The officers elected were then installed by Th. H. Grand Master O. A. Dearing.

DEGREE OF HONOR

Ivy lodge, Degree of Honor, elected officers last night as follows: Past chief of honor, Miss Lettie Myers; chief of honor, Mrs. Anna Hunter; lady of honor Mrs. Anna Hobbs; chief of ceremonies, Miss Dora Bratton; financier, Mrs. Rozella Starr; recorder, Mrs. Dora Soren, receiver, Mrs. May Harris; usher, Miss Naomi Lombard; inner watch, Mrs. Bertha Lake; outer watch, C. A. Davis; medical examiners, Drs. Kuykendall and DeBar; musician, Miss Ina Watkins; captain, Mrs. Rozella Starr; trustee for three years, Mrs. Bertha Lake.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD

The Modern Brotherhood of America has new officers as follows: President, Jennie Vogl; vice president, Estelle Bloomfield; secretary, May T. Moon; treasurer, Alice L. Tingley; chaplain, Mrs. H. Keapke; watchman, Sam Bartholomew; sentry, Frank Bartholomew; conductor, Al. A. Simpson; trustees, Chas. Bartholomew, F. W. Bloomfield, Frank Ross; musician, Alice L. Tingley.

JUNCTION CITY LODGE ELECTIONS

Women of Woodcraft—P. G. N., Mary Saylor; G. N., Minnie Sibbets; advisor, Clara Laurens; clerk, Pearl I. Clark; banker, Mary Milliron; attendant, Janette Moorhead; magician, Carrie Sternberg; captain of guards, Arminia Kaiser; I. S., Elizabeth Parks; O. S., Frank Moorhead; musician, Naomi Montgomery; managers, G. F. Parks, Carrie Sternberg, C. P. Houston.

I. O. O. F.—Noble grand, Edward Haight; vice grand, Jesse Soren; financial secretary, W. C. Washburne; recording secretary, F. W. Moorhead; treasurer, P. C. Kruger.

ASSESSED VALUATION \$8,890,145

County Clerk Lee has footed up the 1905 assessment roll and finds assessable property in Lane county to the value of \$8,890,145. This year each taxpayer was allowed a \$300 exemption for personal property and household goods. This exemption was not granted last year, hence the assessed valuation of property appeared greater than this year, but in reality was not. In 1904 the roll footed up \$9,238,003. The personal property amounted to \$732,055, which, taken from \$9,238,000, leaves \$8,505,945, which is \$324,100 less than this year's assessment.

WILL PUT UP BRICK BUILDING

The Y. M. C. A. committee held a meeting last night and plans for organizing were thoroughly discussed. It was agreed that a two story brick building should be erected, to cost not less than \$25,000, the entire upper floor to be used by the association. There will be a gymnasium, swimming tank, social rooms, assembly room, and other conveniences. The project is now an assured success and it will be only a question of a few weeks until work on the building will begin.

SOME HOPS SALES BEING MADE

Jas. Hays, agent for Clemens Horst & Co., yesterday shipped 135 bales of hops which he had purchased from S. H. Friendly at 9 1/2 cents per pound. Today he shipped 13 bales of the Hubbard crop at Junction, paying seven cents for them.

Joe Luckey sells the Hull's Detachable Handle Umbrella. They are just as cheap as others, from \$1 up. A very nice Christmas present. dwf

By using a 1900 washing machine. Enough just received to make a dozen homes happy.

Chambers' Hardware.

LARGEST CLEANUP YET MADE

The Guard learns from reliable authority that the November cleanup at the Lucky Boy mine, Blue River, was the largest in the history of the mine, but the exact figures are not given out. President Louis Zimmerman brought the tidings out from the mines the latter part of last week and took it to Portland.

The largest previous cleanup amounted to over \$20,000. This last cleanup is said to have been between \$25,000 and \$30,000, although it is impossible to get the figures, as the owners of the mine are reticent about giving out the information.

Mr. Zimmerman the other day told a friend of his that the miners at the Lucky Boy are now working on benzanza ore, the richest ever found at the mine. Within 60 days the deep tunnel will be completed and the ore will be delivered at the mill without the use of the tramway, which will be a big saving.

The Lucky Boy, with its 40-stamp mill, one of the only two in the state, is now recognized as one of the best paying mines on the coast.

COTTAGE GROVE LODGE ELECTIONS

Cottage Grove Chapter No. 4, Order of the Eastern Star, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Clara Burkholder, worthy matron; W. S. Bennett, worthy patron; Miss Anna Oglesby, associate matron; Miss Jelia Lurch, secretary; Mrs. Lena Lurch, treasurer; Mrs. Eva Wheeler, conductress. Officers appointed: Mrs. Myrtle Vestch, Adah; Miss Bertha Tait, Ruth; Miss Lillie Lurch, Esther; Mrs. Olive Eakin, Martha; Mrs. Len, Electa; Mrs. Katie Wood, warder; B. Lurch, sentinel; Miss Elsie Lem, marshal; Mrs. Lydia Stouffer, chaplain; Mrs. Ermine Young, organist.

At a regular meeting of Appomattox Post, No. 34, G. A. R., held in their hall November 9, the following officers were elected to serve during the year 1906: Commander, D. L. Woods; senior vice commander, W. H. Harrison; junior vice commander, L. Morse; chaplain, W. J. Gardner; quartermaster, W. M. Dickey; officer of the day, E. D. Handy; officer of the guard, Geo. Thompson; surgeon, Dr. Job; adjutant, G. W. McKeen; quartermaster sergeant, H. F. Adams.

MARRIED AT SPRINGFIELD

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jackson, in Springfield, occurred the marriage of their youngest daughter, Rosa, to Thomas H. Tucker, Saturday afternoon, December 9, 1905, at 1 o'clock, Rev. J. O. Richmond officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present to witness the ceremony.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and is one of Springfield's popular and most accomplished young ladies. Though having lived here less than a year, she has won the esteem of all her friends.

The groom is one of our most ambitious young men, and an employee of the Rhodes Sinkler Butcher Co. as day electrician at the Springfield light plant. He is a young man of good habits, industrious and progressive and is highly respected by all who know him.—News.

JOHN BRYND DIED IN ARIZONA

Word was received in Eugene yesterday that John Brynd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brynd, of Florence, had just died in Arizona, where he recently went in hopes of benefiting his rapidly failing health. His sister, Miss Lillian, was with him at the time of his death. He leaves two other sisters and a brother, besides his parents.

ANOTHER SALOON AT SPRINGFIELD

Chas. Maynew and Frank Ware, both of Eugene, have bought the "Favorite" saloon building from Jim Stewart. They are papering, painting and otherwise improving the interior of the building and expect to be open for business by January 1st.—News.

FARMERS' AND SHIPPERS' CONGRESS

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 15.—The Farmers' and Shippers' Congress is holding a largely attended and enthusiastic meeting here today. It listened to speeches on various subjects, heard the report of the taxation committee, reporting favorably for increasing the taxation of railroads and other corporations. Governor Chamberlain roused the league to wild enthusiasm by pledging Senator Geartin to support of the railroad rate legislation despite the attitude of his party, and to stand for the state's chief needs and to help the Klamath and Malheur projects. "I don't care what Geartin does in politics," he said, "but I know he sees more than the month of the Columbia and is with us." Of Senator Mitchell he said: "He was our friend in time of need; let us forget the cloud that later hung over him."

WANT BETTER 'PHONE SERVICE

The Springfield Improvement Club, at its meeting Wednesday evening passed a resolution asking the telephone company for better equipment and an all night service. To know that Springfield is growing it is only necessary to compare the telephone directory of two years ago with thirty subscribers to the one just out with one hundred fifteen. Twenty-five have been added since it was published, making a total of one hundred and forty subscribers, and applications are in the hands of Manager Peery for several more. The present switchboard is entirely too small and at least two more trunk lines should be built between here and Eugene to handle the business. Subscribers are justly complaining of the wretched service, due to the outgrown equipment.

LEFT MANY DEBTS BEHIND

It is reported that J. U. and C. S. Scott, who have been working on the grading gang on the west side, left Springfield between two suns and now a number of our business men are wondering why they trusted them, says the News. It is claimed that during their short stay here they succeeded in getting credit at the different stores to the amount of over \$100 and took their departure during the night for parts unknown.

WANTS DIVORCE AND CHILDREN

Wm S. and Nettie J. Nickerson were married at Springfield on September 11, 1897, and have two children, Frances aged 8 years, and Dora, aged 5. William has begun suit against Nettie for divorce on the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment. He also asks for the custody of the children. Kissinger & Ladd are his attorneys.

Don't sow foul seed; get a Clipper annular mill, the kind that cleans. Chambers' Hardware. Sell your poultry. Scobest & Dodge pay highest cash prices. See Hull & Sons before you sell your WOOL.

FOUND—An overcoat about 2 1/2 miles from Eugene on Elmira road. The owner can have same by paying for this notice and proving property. C. Richardson, 130 1/2 ft street.

FOR SALE—A good lot of cheat seed for sale at 1 cent a pound. Call or address 104 Thirteenth and Charnelton, or P. O. Box 404, Eugene.

POSITIONS WANTED—Man and wife would like to take charge of small country hotel, kitchen or camp kitchen. Both good cooks and bakers. Address H. F. K., 575 Williamette street, Eugene.

PLOWING WANTED—A man with team wanted to plow and sow 75 acres of vetch and oats for hay. See Mrs. Skisworth at dairy, Merlan's Park.

FOR SALE—Hardware and groceries, or will exchange for produce. For particulars bring your butter, eggs etc., Pickett.

WANTED—Situation as housekeeper by a middle-aged lady with one son, aged 17 years. Address P. O. Box 226, Junction City, Oregon.

WANTED—Lady with little girl wishes home in country. Can teach children all the school branches, also piano. Enquire or address James B. Hunt, 524 1/2 Perry street.

DOCTORS DISCUSS FILTRATION

At a meeting of the Lane County Medical Society at the office of Dr. J. W. Harris, in Eugene, last evening, one of the subjects for consideration was that of public water supply, and especially that of the city of Eugene. Professor Sweetser, of the U. of O., was present and gave a very able and instructive lecture on the methods of water analysis and on the various bacteria which may be found in water, in which he gave special attention to the bacteria known as the Coli bacillus.

In the course of his remarks he stated that he had made some forty or more analyses of the water from the Eugene water supply, and in all these he had not found the slightest indication of impurity, so it is to be inferred that the Eugene water supply is free from disease-producing bacteria. But the very important question for any community, concerning its water supply, is not only is it now pure, but is there assurance that it will be so maintained. This phase of the subject was very fully discussed, and the unanimous conclusion, in which Professor Sweetser fully concurred, was that the only system which could possibly be adopted at Eugene or elsewhere in this valley, to secure and maintain purity of the water supply is that of the filtration system. The system has been in use in several large cities of this country long enough to demonstrate that it is very efficient and reliable, and for this reason the medical fraternity of this community earnestly recommend its adoption for the water supply of Eugene.

COLLECTING PERSONAL TAXES

In the tax department of the sheriff's office things are assuming rather a comical yet serious turn. Sheriff Pisk has a force in the field collecting delinquent personal taxes with instructions that when refusal is made to pay the tax that a levy upon personal property sufficient to cover the tax and costs shall be made. Thus far there have been gathered in several bicycles, two cows, a horse, and yesterday a deputy appeared upon the scene driving a horse and buggy and leading a yearling calf, all of which he had levied upon. After being posted for ten days these articles will be sold to satisfy the delinquent taxes and costs unless the owner thereof pays up before such time.

DIED AT THE EUGENE HOSPITAL

M. H. Brackman, who was injured in Montgomery's logging camp on the McKenzie, eight or nine days ago, died at the Eugene hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock. His injuries were internal and he suffered greatly. He was aged 45 years and has relatives at Grant's Pass, including two daughters nearly grown. The body will be sent to Grant's Pass tonight.

Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Nels Brand, at Springfield, Sunday, December 10, 1905, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Francis, at Springfield, Friday, December 8, 1905, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wetzell, four miles south of Eugene, December 15, 1905, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller six miles north of Eugene, December 10, 1905, a son.

Torture of a Preacher

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies without relief until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which entirely saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of throat and lungs. At W. L. DeLano's, druggist; price, 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The Springfield Land and Power Company have concluded to sell their Springfield cove-site property at a bargain. The sale must be made in one lot.

Joe Luckey has a full line of genuine ebony goods. Nice Christmas presents. dwf

The Oliver No. 1 Solkey Plow with No. 40 bottom is one that does the work. We can give you references among your neighbors that are convincing. Chambers' Hardware