

SURVEYS FOR WATER SYSTEM

With the return of Manager E. W. Hall from Salem this afternoon the Guard is able to announce some important development work which will start in tomorrow morning and continue without interruption until the water works system recently purchased by Rholes, Sinkler & Butcher, the Philadelphia capitalists, will be of the best. Beginning tomorrow morning a survey for the construction of a pipe line to Fairmount will be started, and as soon as this is finished work of putting in the mains will commence.

Early tomorrow morning a survey will also be started for the construction of a pipe line to the northwestern part of the city, commonly known as the "Flat," and as soon as this is finished work will also be commenced so that the citizens in this part of the city can be supplied with water.

In a few days the company also expects to begin work on the new reservoir to be built on Skinner's butte, on the site to be purchased from the University of Oregon.

THE HURD-KYLE DIFFICULTY

The Florence West prints complete particulars of the recent trouble between O. W. Hurd and Wm. Kyle as follows:

Considerable excitement was aroused in Eugene Saturday morning by the news that the steamer Kobarts, under the direction of Wm. Kyle, was at work pulling up the piling of the boom in which the Hurd Lumber and Navigation Company holds the logs at its mill. Investigation proved that the report was true and that a considerable part of the boom had been removed and also that O. W. Hurd and some of his employees were very indignant at what they considered the ruthless destruction of the company's property. Nevertheless the work went on until only a small portion of the boom was left above the mill.

The property where the boom was located has been the scene of difficulty before. In the summer of 1903 a dispute was had between Messrs. Kyle and Hurd in regard to driving piling thereon, both claiming the land. A suit was commenced by Mr. Kyle in the circuit court to restrain Mr. Hurd from entering on the property or building a boom thereon and to recover damages. A year or so later the case was decided and the court issued a decree finding that Wm. Kyle was the rightful owner of the property and forbidding Mr. Hurd to interfere with his possession of the same. About this time a contract between the parties was made by which Mr. Hurd agreed to pay Mr. Kyle the sum of \$350 for the property. A boom had been constructed on the land by Hurd to hold logs for the mill.

Mr. Kyle informs us that this purchase money has never been paid, although he requested Mr. Hurd at various times to attend to the matter; also that some two months ago he notified Mr. Hurd to remove his property from that belonging to Kyle. The land has been recently transferred by Wm. Kyle to the Florence Lumber Co.

O. W. Hurd left Sunday for Eugene and we understand he went for the purpose of consulting attorneys and commencing legal proceedings. We did not have an opportunity to interview him and obtain his version of the matter.

JOSEPH DAVIES' PIGS POISONED

Jos. Davis, at his home on the bottom just across the Eugene bridge, had a couple of valuable brood sows die very mysteriously this morning, while a third is missing, although a loss of \$100 as they were due with pigs in February. He believes they were poisoned. Six half-grown kittens have also been taken from his place the last few days. His neighbors also have lost valuable cats.

To the Members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the association will be held at Burns' hall, in McMinnville, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 9, 1906, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees and attending to such other business as may properly come before the meeting. All members are respectfully invited to attend this meeting.

W. C. HAGERTY,
Secretary.

COMMANDERY HOLDS EXERCISES

Ivanhoe commandery, No. 2, of Eugene, held their usual Christmas special convocation at Masonic Temple Christmas morning at 9 o'clock. This was in conformity with Knights Templar usage all over the United States, meeting in New York at noon, Chicago at 11 a. m., and on the Pacific coast at 9 a. m.

The toast prepared by the committee, "To Our Most Excellent Grand Master, Geo. M. Moulton, a merry Christmas, with health and prosperity to all the good fellowship of the Cross," was proposed by Eminent Commander L. Bilyeu.

The grand master made this response: "To all loyal and loving soldiers of Christ enlisted under the banner of our order, peace be unto you and that contentment which cometh from a firm and unshaking reliance upon our Father who art in Heaven."

After the regular services were concluded an able and beautiful address was delivered by Dean E. C. Sanderson, of the Eugene Divinity school. This address was full of deep thought and studded here and there with beautiful gems of rhetoric. By a rising vote Sir Knight Sanderson was tendered a vote of thanks for his address.

Crow Items

Crow, Dec. 26.—Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tallafiero at Mirth, Dec. 17, a son.

We are informed on reliable authority that two small gold nuggets were picked up near where Mr. Zimmermann is engaged in developing his coal mine near Mirth.

Mrs. Not Owen and children and Ora Liles, of Drain, have arrived to spend the holidays with relatives at Crow.

Mrs. Earl Gates went to Eugene Saturday to spend a week with Mrs. W. L. Ford.

Rev. Baker filled his fortnightly appointment here last Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Liles entertained a large number of relatives and friends at dinner on Christmas day.

Miss Mabel Johnson expects to spend her vacation in Eugene.

Miss Winifred Hadley is at home for the holidays.

Jasper Items

Jasper, Dec. 26.—Gaiety Jacoby, of Jasper, closed a very successful three months term of school at Edendale Friday, Dec. 22. An excellent program was rendered to a large crowd of visitors by the school. The scholars, with the aid of their teacher, put up a beautiful Christmas tree, which was enjoyed by all.

Miss Bertha Sargent, of California, closed a very successful three months' term of school at Jasper Friday, December 22. The many friends that she made while here regret to see her depart.

The Christmas tree Saturday evening was a great success. Miss Sargent deserves great praise for getting up such a nice program, which was greatly enjoyed by all. There were many nice and valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Callison received a quilt, on which were the names of their many friends around Jasper and Pleasant Hill.

Married

At Drain, Douglas county, Oregon, on the evening of Saturday, December 23, Attorney Dell V. Kuykendall, of Klamath Falls, to Miss Zella Mires, of Drain. The groom is the son of Hon. Wm. Kuykendall, of this city, and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Benjamin Mires, a merchant of Drain. The happy couple will reside in Klamath Falls, where Mr. Kuykendall has business interests. The Guard joins in congratulations to the happy couple.

At the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Gibbs, in Aeneo, on Sunday evening, December 17, 1905, George H. Gibbs and Miss Mira Houston, Rev. T. A. Yost officiating.

Percy G. Bradway and Miss Frances L. Gardiner were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, J. E. Gardiner, 200 Blair street, on Christmas Day at 10 a. m., Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large company of friends and relatives.

At the home of the officiating minister, Elder J. H. Moore, on Christmas day, Walter Shriners and Lucretia Lemon, both of Clackamas. They are visiting with Elder Moore for a few days.

BRIDGE WORK STOPPED

The heavy rains of the past two days have caused the river to rise to such an extent that work on the big Southern Pacific bridge at Springfield has been entirely suspended. The water rose several feet Monday night and yesterday and was nearly over the false work of the bridge this morning.

The engines used to pump the water out of the caisson in the middle of the river were taken away yesterday forenoon because of the rapidly encroaching waters.

The work of driving piles at Henderson station and at the western approach of the big bridge still goes on despite the stormy weather.

SUJSLAW FRATERNAL ELECTIONS

Royal Neighbors of Acme—Oracle, Mrs. Fida Miller; vice orator, Mrs. Marion Gibbs; chancellor, Mrs. Louisa Tripp; recorder, Mrs. Isabel Severy; receiver, Mrs. Emma Seubert; inner sentinel, Mrs. Laura Singley; outer sentinel, outer sentinel, Mrs. Lizzie Harrington; marshal Mrs. Mand Montgomery; manager, Frank Sweet.

Pleasure lodge, A. F. and A. M.—Worshipful master, Thomas A. Stear; senior warden, Fred Bean; junior warden, C. H. Holden; secretary, John F. Tanner.

Eastern Star lodge of Florence—Mrs. Minnie Funke, worthy matron for the coming year, with John F. Tanner worthy patron and Mrs. Charlotte I. Cox, secretary.

JACKSON FINED THIRTY DOLLARS

E. E. Jackson, the veterinary surgeon, who left here some time ago, owing a \$30 bond bill at the Mulkey House, was given a trial before Justice of the Peace Wintermeier this forenoon and fined the amount of the bill he owed. He may stay in jail 15 days, not having the money with which to pay the fine.

Kissinger & Ladd, attorneys for Jackson, have filed a notice of appeal to the circuit court.

L. E. Bean appeared as counsel for the state in the absence of Deputy District Attorney J. M. Williams.

Jackson was arrested at Corvallis yesterday and brought back to Eugene by Deputy Sheriff Bowen last evening.

NEW BLUE RIVER MINING COMPANY

Articles of incorporation for the Great Western Mining and Milling Company have been filed; main office, Portland; authorized capital stock, \$250,000; scene of work, Blue River, Lane county. The officers are: L. B. Bartlett, president and manager; L. C. Holborn, vice president; I. A. Dutcher, secretary and treasurer, these being directors, with M. D. Crumb, A. B. Hurst and P. A. Sanford. Manager Bartlett states that thorough development is to be commenced on the property at once, the group adjoining the Lucky Boy mine, which is operated on a large scale.

100 MUCH TOM AND JERRY

Lis Garred and Zip Yarnell created a disturbance at the Bijou theatre last night and were this morning fined \$7.50 each for being drunk and disorderly.

Frank Edwards was drunk yesterday. He was given six days' work on the streets, not having any money with which to pay a fine.

Wm. Connors was arrested for begging. Judge Dorrie gave him a "float" this morning and the fellow immediately left town.

ANOTHER BUILDING AT FAIRMOUNT

G. W. Taylor has purchased the long building occupied by the Commercial Club bowling alley and will tear it down, using the material to erect a two-story store building at Fairmount. It will be located on Mr. Taylor's lot on East Thirteenth street and will be 24x42 feet in dimensions. The upper floor will be used as a dance hall.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Fifty years ago today Charles C. Croner and Miss Evaline Blair were united in marriage at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pryor Blair, a short distance northwest of Eugene. Immediately after their marriage they took up their residence in Eugene and have lived continuously since on the same lot, the house in which they reside at present being the second one on the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Croner have been prominently identified with Eugene's growth from the city's infancy, and are among the most highly respected citizens of the state. Six children were born to them, only three of whom are at present living. They are: George F., Charles F. and Miss Fannie E.

On account of Mr. Croner's poor health no observance of the anniversary was held today.

A year ago today it was erroneously reported that Mr. and Mrs. Croner were celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. The mistake was unintentional.

Natron Items

Natron, Dec. 27.—Several of our people attended the Christmas tree at Jasper Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Lamb at Springfield.

County Assessor B. F. Keeney and wife are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tullaturo.

C. L. Smith and family, of below Coburg, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and other old time friends during the holidays.

Mrs. N. Lindley entertained a few of her friends today with a Christmas tree for the children and a fine chicken dinner for all present. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith and family, of Coburg.

Jack Jarmax, the teamster for the S. P. surveying outfit, was down Friday after supplies for the camp. He reports that they are camped about seven miles from the main traveled road.

We understand that W. D. Wallace, of Jasper, who has been suffering from a severe case of blood poison in his right hand, is not improving very fast. It is thought he will lose his arm.

Letter List

Eugene, Or., Dec. 27, 1905.
Anderson, Mrs. Molly.
Brown, O. S.
Chandler, Mrs. Emmett.
Days, Mrs. M. J.
Day, W. M.
Emmons, E. E.
Ivy, Mrs. J. T.
Jry, Albert.
Mont, Mrs. Kittie.
Murphy, N.
Park, Mrs. W. M.
Peterson, Mrs. Mary.
Raneyard, Clem.
Stanley, Mrs. Henry M.
Starr, L. P.
J. L. PAGE, P. M.

WHO MAY VOTE AT ELECTION JAN. 2

Eugene, Or., December 26, 1905.
Mr. Editor:—From numerous inquiries received by me there seems to be some confusion in the minds of the people as to who are legally entitled to vote on the bond issue question at the special election called for that purpose, to be held January 2, 1906.

In order to put the voters right, and answer the inquiries received, I would ask space in your valuable paper to state the law bearing upon the question.

The charter of the city, sec. 26, provides that "No person shall be entitled to vote at any municipal election of the city who is not a qualified voter of the state of Oregon, who has not been a resident of the city of Eugene for three months next preceding."

A qualified voter of the state of Oregon is "every white male citizen of the United States of the age of 21 years and upwards, who shall have resided in the state during the six months immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States one year preceding such election."

Property qualification is not required, and neither is it required that the voters shall have registered. Every person possessing the qualification, as above defined, is a legal voter and entitled to vote on the bond issue question at the coming special election.

L. E. BEAN,
City Attorney.

Around the Courthouse

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Elizabeth M Stewart to S Jacobs; 40x120 feet in extended survey of Springfield. \$1.

Alva K and Georgiana Chapman to Raymond L Perdue and Willard L Copperton; lots 6, 7 and 8 Huddleston's ad to Eugene. \$325.

J W Lingo to Mary M Kerr; 210 acres in sec 30, tp 15, s r 5 w. \$600.

U S to Benjamin E Hendricks, 81.7 acres in sec 30, tp 19, s r 2 w. Patent Lizzie N Thompson to D C Haugens; 32.07 acres in sec 3, tp 19, s r 2 w. \$1.

Thomas H and Frank G Ellis to L G Hall; 149.01 acres in sec 6, tp 18, s r 1 w. \$1600.

Mrs Lucinda Richardson to Aaron Kelsey; 1/2 acres in sec 5, tp 20, s r 4 w. \$15.

Grace N and Julia C Rogers to Frank H Rogers; 120 acres in sec 34, tp 18, s r 12 w. \$1.

G C and Hatie H Millet to Jens P Jensen; 98 acres in secs 33 and 34, tp 15, s r 4 w. \$200.

G C and Hatie Millet to John Hansen; 160 acres in sec 9, tp 10, s r 4 w. \$8000.

Sarah and George B Hays to A C Jennings; 81.10 acres in tp 10, s r 4 w. \$2630.

C R Mead to Archie Potter; lot 3, blk 4, Blue River City, also certain horses, harness, wagons, etc. \$1500.

Sarah F Osburn to Beulah Hemmenway; certain land in Mulligan's donation to Eugene. \$1.

Charles E and Kate Moores to Idaho F Campbell; lot 2, blk 38, Springfield. \$800.

D C and Martha Baughman to W J Beaver; 180 acres in secs 2 and 3, tp 19, s r 2 w.

George B and Emma A Dorris to W E Brown; certain land in Mulligan's donation to Eugene. \$300.

Alfred D and Ona M LeRoy to Leonard G Brown; 166.06 acres in sec 8, tp 22, s r 1 w. \$1250.

Leonard G Brown to Belle Dearborn; 166.60 acres in sec 8, tp 22, s r 1 w. \$1.

M D and Francis M Mitchell to George Klein; 40 acres in tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1600.

W W and Ida B Dillard to C W Ryehard and J F Keeney; 40 acres in tp 18, s r 3 w. \$1000.

T G Hendricks and S B Eakin, executors of the estate of Elizabeth J Seltridge, deceased, to George Fisher; lots 1 and 4, blk 16, original plat of Eugene. \$308 85.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.
Rexford Eugene Myers and Eugenia Snow; Conrad Myers, witness.

Percy G Bradway and Frances L Gardiner; E Gardiner, witness.
Robert E Odell and Charlotte M Wells; D F Wells, witness.

MINING LOCATION.
H E Wood locates "Magnus" mining claim, Blue River district.

H E Wood locates "Superlative" mining claim, Blue River district.

PROOF OF LABOR.
J C Bratman files proof of labor on "Sim" mining claim, Blue River district.

George Fisher files proof of labor on "Mayday," "Mayflower" and "Princess" mining claims, Blue River district.

PROBATE COURT.
Estate of Abner C Wharton, deceased. Probable value of property, \$4500. Martha M Wharton appointed administratrix. T H Garrett, W R Harvie and T Berlin named as appraisers.

Died

Aaron Kelsey died at his residence, eight miles west of Cottage Grove, Oregon, at 5 p. m. on December 21, 1905.

He had been sick for some time with cancer of the stomach, which resulted in his death. He was born in Indiana 60 years ago and moved to Iowa with his people when seven years old. In 1879 he came to California, and in 1892 to Oregon. He leaves a wife and four children, two of the sons being in California and the two daughters, Mrs. Lea Dame Wood and Mrs. L. Richardson, being in this state. The funeral services were held at Loran at 1 p. m. Saturday, December 23d.

Loretta Irene, the three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Ham, of Harrisburg, died in Eugene Wednesday morning, December 27, 1905. The child was apparently well at bedtime the night before, but the parents awoke next morning they were shocked and grieved to find her dead.

The funeral was held this forenoon at the home of J. S. Ham.

Bond B. Wheeler, aged 75 years, died at the home of his brother, J. Wheeler, at Pleasant Hill Wednesday, December 27, 1905, from consumption. Besides his brother he leaves several relatives in Illinois, from which state he came to Oregon last May. The funeral will be held Friday at 10 a. m.

Dr. Lowe, the oculo-optician, will be in his Eugene office all next week. Have him cure your head and eye ache with a pair of his superior glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and over eighteen years' experience. Lenses ground for special cases.

A Fearful Fate

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Coleman, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles Bucklen's Arnica Ointment is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at W. L. De Sa's, druggist.

TRADE



Doll cobs, whisk brooms, mop pictures, tooth brushes, toilet brushes, combs, toy trunks, dress sewing machine needles, oil, boards and games, air guns at reasonable prices. 33 East 5th street.

Dr. Lowe is the only expensive oculist. Has had over eighteen years' experience, sixteen of which has been spent in Oregon. He is in Eugene to stay.

PIGS FOR SALE—Some of the finest O. I. C. pigs in the state for sale, about one-third off. Want to close them out by January 30, 1906. S. D. McGuire, north end of Madison street.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT—Contains over 80 acres, situated in Cloverdale valley; 125 acres of timber, 100 acres of plow land and balance in grass. Over 200 head of cattle were kept there last winter, being fed only three days. The place has a good house, running water in house and out to garden, also running water to trough to the barn. Two barns, one 50x60, on the place. A good orchard. Address J. K. Sellers, 219 Lawrence street, Eugene, Or.

FOR THIS WEEK!

Best Cane Sugar \$5.50 per Sack.
18 Pounds \$1.00.

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns.

\$1.75 quality this week at \$1.25
\$1.50 quality this week at \$1.00
\$1.25 quality this week at 85c
85c quality this week at 60c

Canned Corn.

Three cans Standard Corn.....25c

Tomatoes.

Three cans Standard Tomatoes.....25c

Gold Dust.

Per package.....20c

Coal Oil.

Per gallon.....20c

Use White River Flour.

Saturday evening, January 6, we will present to one of our customers a

42 Piece Dinner Set Absolutely Free

A 25c purchase makes you a customer. See the set. It is worth having.

I. T. NICKLIN,

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