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FALSEWORK WASHED AWAY

Early Sunday morning that portion of the falsework of the big railroad bridge across the Willamette at the junction of the river and the west side was washed away by the high water, entailing a loss of perhaps several thousand dollars and delaying work on the bridge several weeks. For a week or more before the falsework went out the river had been rising on account of the heavy rains, and it was predicted by many that the temporary structure would be swept away. The prediction was true Sunday morning, when the falsework rose to a height of over a foot above the work. The falsework of the bridge resting on the rock bottom of the river supported 12x12 timbers and together.

WILL NOT STOP

It is reported that C. S. Freeland, engineer in charge of the work of building the bridge, upon wiring the loss of the falsework to the headquarters and suggesting a postponement of operations until the work was washed away, doing the best of the company has sent a new man to Springfield to assist in superintending the work on the bridge, and is now at the scene of operations. His name is not learned. It is said he is the best man for that work on the coast.

WILL KEEP ALL PLEDGES

W. Hall, of the light and water company, desires to thank Eugene and all his friends for the vote of confidence bestowed upon his company in yesterday's election. He also states that the pledge made before the election was carried out by the company to the letter. Mr. Hall is ready to meet the count and go over these matters at any time.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY FORMED

On New Year's evening a large number of the young people of Eugene met at the home of Mrs. H. D. Palmer, 643 Alder street, and organized a Senior Loyal Temperance Legion. The following officers were elected: President, C. P. Devereaux; vice-president, Elbert Beebe; corresponding secretary, Miss Ida Warnock; recording secretary, Miss Bonnie Baker; treasurer, Miss Belle Keeney; organizer, Miss Pearl Sweet. Time of meetings, Saturday evening at 7:30. Next week in the lecture room of the Baptist church, January 6. All interested in this work are cordially invited to come. A Junior L. T. L. was also organized in Fairmount on Sunday. These organizations came as a result of the visit of H. C. Shattuck, of New York, national organizer of the L. T. L.

WAS ON WRECKED STEAMER PORTLAND

E. E. Emmons, of Dawson, N. W. T., who arrived here yesterday to join his wife, who has been visiting relatives for some time, was on the steamer Portland when that vessel ran on the rocks and was wrecked a few days ago. Mr. Emmons tells of some exciting experiences at the time of the wreck. The vessel was carrying no searchlights at this time and on this account missed one of the buoys and as a result the ship smashed into a sharp rock a few feet below the surface of the water and listed badly to one side. The passengers, 120 in number, were compelled to wait till daylight before they could be taken ashore and were in constant danger of being drowned, as it was feared that the vessel would slide off the rock and sink in 20 fathoms of water. The basketball game in the armory yesterday afternoon between the Eugene high school team and a team from Harrisburg, resulted in a score of 40 to 0 in favor of the local lads, who simply made monkeys of their opponents. A fair-sized crowd witnessed the game.

REPORT OF COUNTY POOR FARM

Following is the report of the Lane county poor farm from January 4th, 1905, to January 31, 1905: Number received during year.... 24 Number discharged..... 7 Number deaths..... 2 Number in home at present..... 15 The present inmates are as follows: J. Brown, age 68, total paralysis. Jno. Warren, age 81, deafness and rheumatism. Thos Smith, age 63, partial blindness. S. Statler, age 72, dementia. Susan Freese, age 49, dementia. Freese child, age 10, dementia. James Sheppard, age 63, deafness and paralysis. Miria Dickerson, age 56, injury to hip. C. N. Powety, age 87, old age. James Lament, age 56, asthma. H. N. Carter, age 55, rheumatism. Sarah Snow, age 63, injury to leg. A. Yeat, age 71, deafness and rheumatism. Mat Stuller, age 62, dementia. F. M. Miller, age 27, injury to leg. MRS. M. E. RUSSELL, Superintendent.

LONGS FOR OREGON AND EUGENE

Dr. S. I. Darrin writes the Guard from Los Angeles: "We find Los Angeles in a very prosperous condition and a good place to live in winter. Still I long for Oregon, and Eugene in particular."

SEATTLE BEAT MULTNOMAH

The Seattle Athletic Club football team defeated the Multnomah Club team at Portland yesterday afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. In the first game between the two teams earlier in the season the score was 0 to 0.

The ten young ladies connected with the local telephone office were given a New Year's dinner by Mrs. W. F. Osburn at The Hoffman yesterday. The "hello" girls appreciate her kindness highly.

ELECTRIC LIGHT BONDS DEFEATED

The Guard's contention that since the election in September, when electric light and water bonds carried by a vote of three to one, there has been a great revolution in the opinion of the taxpayers of the city on this question was verified at the special election yesterday, when the electric light bonds were defeated by 51 votes and the water bonds carried by only 8 votes. A much larger vote than at the September election was polled and both sides worked strenuously, many persons being persuaded to go to the polls who otherwise would not have thought of it.

VOTE BY WARDS.
First Ward—For light bonds, 219; against, 132; majority for, 87.
Second Ward—For light bonds, 86; against, 140; majority against, 54.
Third Ward—For light bonds, 93; against, 132; majority against, 39.
Fourth ward—For light bonds, 50; against, 135; majority against, 49.
First Ward—For water bonds, 221; against, 119; majority for, 105.
Second ward—For water bonds, 85; against, 130; majority against, 45.
Third ward—For water bonds, 98; against, 126; majority against, 28.
Fourth ward—For water bonds, 93; against, 117; majority against, 24.
Total for light bonds, 488; against, 539; majority against, 51.
Total for water bonds, 500; against, 402; majority for, 8.

COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT.
The city council will meet tonight and discuss the outcome of the election, also the best thing to do under the circumstances. It is said there is a feeling among the councilmen to abandon the municipal ownership question and let the Rhodes, Sinkler & Butcher syndicate have full sway.

THE SEPTEMBER ELECTION.
The vote at the September election was as follows:
For light bonds..... 504
Against light bonds..... 163
For water bonds..... 501
Against water bonds..... 157

IMPROVE OREGON COAST HARBORS

A press dispatch from Washington, D. C., says:

Senators Fulton and Gearin have decided to introduce bills, when congress convenes, authorizing appropriations for all important rivers and harbors of Oregon, shaping the amounts by the recommendations and estimates of the army engineers. The bills have not yet been drawn, and the amount of the respective appropriations has not yet been decided, but the bills will provide for the improvement of Coos Bay, Tillamook harbor, Yaquina bay, Siuslaw river, the continuation of the work on the Dalles-Celilo canal, the upper Willamette and lower Willamette, and the Columbia below Portland. The mouth of the Columbia has already been under consideration, and it will continue to receive first consideration.

LEFT WITHOUT CONDUCTOR

Engineer H. B. DeBoest, pulling the local freight train on Sunday evening, left the Albany station with his train, pulling out while the signal board stood at the stop signal and ran through to Junction City, his conductor, Elmer Pugh, being left standing in the depot here, says the Albany Herald. When the engineer pulled out the conductor was in the depot receiving running orders, and on account of the action of the engineer orders had to be changed so that a freight train standing at Junction, and which should have been permitted to meet the local freight at some point this side of that place, had to be held until the local freight reached the Junction yards.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN 1905

During the year 1905 County Clerk Lee granted 225 marriage licenses. For the same period 33 divorces were granted to Lane county couples.

Forget all about the bond question tonight by attending the Bijou. Laugh and be merry. See Oran and Nelson, the eccentric comedians; it is to laugh. See the Martels as the lady and the tramp. Chris Senler, the Irish senator, and "Summer Boarders" on the bijooscope. Gold watch given away Saturday evening in place of Friday. The New Year's bill is a jim dandy, and deserves big houses.

Obituary

On Thursday evening, December 28, 1905, at 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary Fisher departed this life at her home in Elmira, Or. She had been in ill health for some time. At many times it was thought she would recover, but death claimed the victory. I heard many kind remarks concerning her consecrated Christian life, a good neighbor, a good woman. She leaves a husband and several children to mourn her loss. The body was interred in the Stearns cemetery at Noti Saturday, December 30.

A mother is gone, a voice is stilled beneath the cold, cold sod, The spirit is gone to the spirit world, to dwell with its God. May God bless the relatives and mourning friends.

D. E. BAKER.

Joseph Clark Laskey was born in Astabula, Ohio on July 16, 1837, and died near Acme, Oregon on December 17, 1905. In the year 1854 he crossed the plains with his father, mother, brother and five sisters, and settled in Multnomah county, Oregon. A few years later they moved to Marion county, where in 1866 the subject of our sketch was united in marriage to Miss Emma Joy. Some fifteen years afterward he took up a homestead in Blodgett valley, Benton county, and lived there with his family till about three years ago, when they moved to the Siaslaw and resided there till his death. He passed away in the religious faith.

Funeral services were held Wednesday by Rev. T. A. Yost, and the remains laid to rest in the cemetery at Point Terrace.

Besides his wife, Mr. Laskey left six sons, all grown up except one. Five of them reside in this vicinity, and one, Tomas Laskey, at Blodgett, Oregon.—Florence West.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The annual business meeting of the First Christian church of Eugene was held on Monday evening and reports were made from all departments of church work.

The reports showed that the church has prospered during the year 1905 more than any year since the present pastor, Rev. J. S. McCallum, took charge of the work. During the year 192 were added to the membership. There were three deaths and letters were granted to 32, leaving a net gain to the membership of 157. The full enrollment today is 830.

The financial report showed that \$437.74 was raised for all purposes during the year. An sum of \$1071.81 was given for missions. All departments of church work are in a flourishing condition and the members look hopefully to the new year for even greater success.

One new elder and one new deacon was elected, so that the present official board stands as follows:

Elders—P. L. Campbell, J. J. McPherson, Fredley Comegys, N. A. Davis, C. R. VanDusen, A. C. Jennings, D. M. McCrady, J. A. McShanon.

Deacons—C. S. Farrow, E. J. Simmons, W. S. Gladstone, O. J. Hull, Jesse G. Wells, J. M. Shelley, Darwin Bristow, C. F. Somers, P. E. Snodgrass, F. S. Tingley, J. M. Wells.

Deaconesses—Mrs. S. Bowers, Mrs. C. S. Farrow, Mrs. U. C. Holeman, Mrs. A. C. Jennings, Mrs. J. M. Shelley, Mrs. L. B. Rowland.

Trustees—F. G. Hendricks, A. C. Jennings, P. Comegys.

IN GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

To our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the long sickness of our dear departed wife and mother and for the sympathy and assistance so freely given us in the last days, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

It is only when sorrow comes that one may fully realize the extent of friendship and truly appreciate its worth.

Signed, W. E. BROWN, W. W. BROWN.

250 NAMES FOR Y. M. C. A.

Samuel Roome, chairman of the Y. M. C. A. canvassing committee, informs the Guard that 250 names have been secured for membership. Of these about 100 are business men.

The next move of the committee will be to begin soliciting for building funds. Twenty thousand dollars is desired to be raised, \$15,000 to be used in the erection of the building.

The committee has been offered a dozen or more building sites, but none will be selected for some time yet.

A year ago Rev. J. S. McCallum, pastor of the First Christian church, married a certain couple in Lane county and the groom "stood him off" for the marriage fee. A few days ago the minister was surprised to receive a letter from the groom containing a sum of money twice the amount of the fee asked, with the statement that his wife had proven to be so much better than he expected that he thought the minister should receive a double fee.

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