

WHERE IS BINGER HERMANN?

Washington, Jan. 7.—The mysterious disappearance of Binger Hermann is exciting as much interest in this city as in Oregon. As each day goes by and Mr. Hermann fails to put in appearance, interest in his case increases.

Though he was due in this city last Tuesday, Mr. Hermann has not yet been seen here and according to repeated statements made by members of the family he has not reached Washington, nor been heard from since he left Portland. Whether this information is correct or whether his family is purposely concealing him for some mysterious reason, cannot be positively stated. In fact, it is impossible to say with any certainty whether Hermann is in Washington, whether he has skipped the country or is somewhere between here and Portland.

FAMILY DENIES HIS PRESENCE.

H. P. Gately, Hermann's son-in-law and his attorney, said tonight that Representative Hermann is not in Washington, and that he is not able to say where he is. Gately said he received a letter from Hermann some days ago in which Hermann announced his intention to come to Washington, but says he has no further information from him, and has no telegraphic advice either announcing his start for Washington or explaining his delay.

Washington, Jan. 8.—It was learned this afternoon that Hermann is ill at the home of his son-in-law and has been there since Friday.

EUGENE SHOPLIFT- FRS IN 'FRISCO

Frank Rockwell, Charles Lane and Henry Dorsey, the three fakers who were in Eugene last summer introducing a process to color photographs and who were arrested here for shoplifting, were arrested a few days ago in San Francisco for bunking a number of innocent people out of their hard-earned cash.

It will be remembered that Rockwell and Dorsey put up cash bonds of \$500 and \$200 respectively and both skipped out and that was the last seen or heard of them here until the police officers saw their pictures in a San Francisco paper in connection with the story of their arrest there. They were operating under different names in the Bay City, Charles Orne, Henry Lane and John M. Grubb. It is certain that they are the same men who were here, as their pictures in the San Francisco paper are easily recognizable.

Lane, it will be remembered, was not held by the officers here, as the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him, but he is held in 'Frisco with the other two men.

The manner in which this trio worked at San Francisco was to advertise for people who wished to make a good living by a few hours' work each day. When an applicant called, he was told the firm had a new patented process for coloring photographs. The inventor was invited to pay \$20 for the outfit and materials, under a guarantee of the concern to buy a lot of work which was up to the standard. Naturally none of the dupes' work was satisfactory, so the money was all lost.

It is not probable that the officers here will ask for the return of the men for trial.

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE TO REST

Mrs. Martha Shelley, wife of John Shelley, and a pioneer of 1852, died at her home at Pleasant Hill January 10, 1906, at the age of 74 years. The funeral was held today, with interment in the Pleasant Hill cemetery. Obituary will appear later.

Railroad Land for Lease

Lands of the Oregon & California Railroad Company, in Oregon, will be leased for the year 1906, subject to sale. Owners of farms and ranches adjoining railroad land should file their applications not later than February 1, 1906, after which date application from others will also be considered. Address Charles W. Ehrlich, acting land agent, 1035 Market Street, San Francisco, Cal. 1414 d w

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TAX LEVY FIXED AT 20 MILLS

Late this afternoon the county court fixed the tax levy for the year 1906 at 20 mills, which is three mills less than last year. The levy is apportioned as follows:

School	5.9 mills
School library	.1 mill
State	3.3 mills
Road	1 mill
County	9.7 mills
Total	20 mills

TRAMP ROOSTER ON THE TRAIN

Junction City, Or., Jan. 10.—A new species of the tramp family reached this place yesterday on train No. 11 in the form of a rooster. As the train was pulling into the station City Marshal Lawrence was watching to catch a boy from the Indian school. Much to his surprise he found a fine large barred Rock rooster sitting on the coupling between the car and apparently enjoying the ride. Like all other tramps, he did not like the looks of the officer, and jumped off on the opposite side of the car and commenced to crow. Whose bird it is or where it got on the train is a puzzle.

Irving Items

Irving, Jan. 10.—Arthur Yates, of Oregon City, was a visitor in Irving during the holidays.

Lewis and Frankie Bond were home for a fortnight's visit. Miss Wright, of Philomath, was their guest during their sojourn here.

A. C. Bates and wife spent a few days on the Fern Ridge visiting relatives during the vacation.

School reopened Monday morning with the usual attendance. The entertainment given by Professor Bates was a success in every way and reflects great credit on both teacher and pupils.

The six-month-old babe of M. N. Gents has been very ill, but is some better. It is a case of brain trouble.

Edson Brower and Viola Lamb, of Santa Clara were married Sunday morning at the parsonage in Irving by Rev. N. J. Crawford.

Wm. Montgomery, who has been visiting in Benton county for several months, returned home last week.

Misses Mary Day and Emma Aubrey returned to school in Eugene after spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Obituary

Charles Finnerty was born September 13, 1874, in Skankakee county, Illinois, and died at Eugene, Oregon, January 6th, 1906, of blood poisoning caused by crushed pelvis bone. He was aged 31 years, 3 months and 24 days.

Deceased moved to Oregon with his parents in 1884, at the age of ten years, and has since that time resided almost continuously in the vicinity of Cottage Grove. He united with the Christian church ten years ago, remaining a faithful member till death called him.

He was married February 12, 1902, to Miss Minnie McKibbin, of Cottage Grove, who still survives him. It will be remembered that Mr. Finnerty was dangerously injured by falling rock in the Champion mines of the Bohemia district on May 25, 1905. Ever since he had been confined to his bed, a helpless invalid. During his long months of severe suffering he was ever patient and hopeful.

He leaves a wife, father and mother, two brothers, one sister and a host of friends to mourn his loss.

PURCHASES HORN BARBER SHOP

George Sovern today purchased the barber shop and business of Jerry Horn on West Eighth street. Mr. Sovern will employ a first-class barber with himself and will continue to conduct a up-to-date barber shop with bath connected.

Success is stamped on every pack. It is the most successful remedy known. It makes you well and keeps you well. That's what H. H. Hester's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, Tea or tablets. Lion Drug Co.

Personal.

Monday's Daily Guard

Frank T. Plank has returned from Grant's Pass.
Judge R. S. Bean returned to Salem this afternoon.

Mrs. S. S. Durkheimer is in Portland on a visit.

Geo. J. Wilhelm, Jr., of Junction, was in Eugene yesterday.

Amos Dimmick left this afternoon for his home at Marshfield.

W. B. Scott, Jasper's genial nashy and merchant, was in Eugene today.

W. W. Robe, a mixing man of Brownsville, was in Eugene yesterday.

Miss Johnson came up from Halsey this afternoon to visit Mrs. Grace Ward.

Miss Addie Cook returned this afternoon from a visit at Cottage Grove.

Misses Clara E. Moore and Irene Applegate leave tomorrow night on a pleasure trip to Los Angeles.

A. B. Edwards, who has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Lowell, returned to Portland yesterday.

Mrs. Edward Burns, of Portland, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffman, in Eugene.

County School Superintendent W. B. Dillard went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit the schools there and at Wildwood.

Albany Herald: E. A. Pratt, of Acme, is in the city, having come here to enter the business department of Albany College for the ensuing term.

Mrs. B. E. Lippincott, of Portland, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, G. E. Detmering, in Eugene, returned home this afternoon.

C. C. Sparks and family of Kingman, Kan., who have been visiting at the homes of C. C. Myers and S. E. Stevens in Eugene since September, left for their home today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lakin returned this afternoon from the Inland Empire. Mr. Lakin has been engaged in building and contracting at Walla Walla and his wife has been visiting at Pendleton.

Tuesday's Daily Guard

Mrs. R. S. Bean went to Salem today.

W. H. Ireland is in the city from Vida.

Andy Taylor was over from Coburg today.

G. W. Griffin went to Salem this afternoon.

A. J. and F. H. Dayton, of Salem, are in Eugene.

F. A. Page returned to Woodburn this afternoon.

Judge L. T. Harris returned today from a trip north.

B. A. Washburne returned today from a trip to Salem.

Mrs. Chas. Welch went to Salem this afternoon on a visit.

J. C. Gondale, Jr., of Salem, was in Eugene today on business.

Miss Leona Perkins is visiting her sister, Miss Nell, in Eugene.

D. T. Aubrey came down from Cottage Grove this afternoon.

C. C. Sturtevant, the Crow merchant, was in Eugene today.

Mrs. W. J. Millhorn and son, of Junction, were in Eugene today.

Mary Reece returned to Mt. Angel today to re-enter the school there.

Colonel and Mrs. S. P. Sladden left today on a trip to Los Angeles.

J. M. Stark, a well-known politician of independence, is in Eugene.

J. O. Watts and B. F. Keeney are in Portland attending a poultry show.

Attorney G. F. Skipworth returned this afternoon from a short trip to Junction.

Jerry Horn has purchased Portland property and will move to that city some time in May.

O. C. Nichols, of Scotia, Cal., who has been visiting relatives here, left for home today.

H. G. Flatschauer, formerly with the electric light company here, is in the city from Salem.

Miss Agnes Mathews, who has been ill from malarial fever for several weeks, is able to be out.

Mrs. M. F. McMillan, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Broder, in Eugene, returned home today.

Floyd Vaughn goes to Portland on the early train in the morning on business connected with an estate in which his wife is interested.

John H. Darty, of Silverton, has accepted the position of prescription clerk at Hall's drug store. He is a graduate of the School of Pharmacy at Corvallis and has been employed in several Oregon drug stores.

L. C. Martin, a former Eugene divinity student, passed through here yesterday afternoon on a business

trip south. He is now engaged in the newspaper advertising brokerage business, with headquarters at Monmouth.

Wednesday's Daily Guard

A. J. Ward is in the city from Vida.
Lester Luckey is in the city from Salem.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Corvallis, is in Eugene.

Harry W. Dunn is on a trip through California.

F. E. Dunn went to Portland today on business.

Mrs. Emma D. Thompson went to Portland today.

C. U. Beers, of Reed, was in Eugene today on business.

Miss Leona Perkins returned to Drain this afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. McElroy returned to Monroe this afternoon.

Mrs. M. Shelton went to Monroe today to visit several days.

Mrs. Colin McIntosh returned to Portland this afternoon.

Eli Bangs returned today from a business trip to Roseburg.

Miss Margaret Woo is returned this afternoon from Cottage Grove.

Attorney E. E. Benedict, of Acme, arrived here on last night's stage.

C. F. Mitchell went to Cottage Grove this afternoon on business.

Rev. D. C. Kellem arrived here this afternoon from Pomeroy, Wash.

G. C. Millett, the Junction capitalist and farmer, was in Eugene today.

L. C. Martin, a former divinity student, is in the city on a short visit.

Rev. G. S. O. Humbert returned this afternoon from a trip to Southern Oregon.

Mrs. C. A. Wooley went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to visit her son, L. F. Wooley.

C. P. Barnard, formerly in the livery business here, arrived this afternoon from Roseburg.

Frank Cornell and wife, who have been here for the past eight weeks, went to Portland today.

Miss Bessie Brund, a high school student, is reported ill from diphtheria at her home at Florence.

Superintendent L. R. Fields, of the S. P. Lines in Oregon, passed through Eugene in his special car today, going south.

N. A. Smith arrived down from Blue River last night. He says there is no snow at that place, but plenty on the foothills.

Mrs. West, of Pleasant Hill, who has been visiting in Malheur county, has returned home. Her son, Will, accompanied her for a visit.

Deputy District Attorney J. M. Williams went to Cottage Grove this afternoon to prosecute five boys arrested there for tearing down a fence.

Brevities

Baker City Eagles will build a \$20,000 temple in the spring.

The front of M. Schneider's new block has been cemented.

Robert Spencer has sold his wheat ranch in the Eight-Mile country to Charles Martin at a consideration of \$25,000. This ranch is one of the best wheat producers in the county, and is composed of 1730 acres. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer expect to locate near Eugene, for which place they will leave about the 15th inst.—Condon Globe.

Captain F. C. Steimacher, at the earnest request of General Finzer, has consented to again assume command of Co. G, of Albany, being transferred back to the active list.

R. A. Booth and John F. Kelly, of Eugene, were re-elected directors of the Douglas county Bank at Roseburg at its annual meeting Monday. J. F. Tufts, of Springfield, is also a stockholder. F. W. Benson is president, A. C. Marsters vice president, and J. H. Booth cashier.

Mrs. Anna V. Lowry was yesterday appointed administratrix of the estate of her husband, Chas. H. Lowry, who died January 3d. The value of the property of the estate is estimated at \$100,000. T. N. Plank, H. E. Morris and B. F. Dorris are named as appraisers.

T. G. Hendricks, P. L. Campbell, R. A. Booth, P. E. Snodgrass, F. L. Chambers, C. S. Frank, F. W. Osburn, E. O. Potter and Samuel Rojme have been elected directors of the proposed Y. M. C. A. in this city. Articles of incorporation will at once be filed.

Eight inches of snow at Bend, over on the Deschutes. The mercury was 10 degrees above zero.

Rev. W. S. Gilbert, formerly of Eugene, Sunday began the pastorate of the Presbyterian church of Astoria after six years' residence in Portland.

Elmer Winterly, well known in Eugene, was married at Provo, Utah, November 1 to Miss Myrtle M. Cochran. They are now at home at Roseburg.

GERMANY PREPARES FOR WAR

Geneva, Jan. 8.—Germany for several days has been increasing her armed force on the Swiss and French frontiers. Garrisons are being put on a war footing and big guns mounted.

Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German white book dealing with the Moroccan situation, issued tonight contains an attack on the French policy designed to counteract the anti-German sentiment produced by the issuance of the French yellow book on the same subject. The German book contains a statement supported by documents that France intended to reduce Morocco to vassalage and directly gives the lie to France and presents an indictment of the French foreign policy.

TELEGRAPH BREVETIES

New York, Jan. 8.—John F. McCull's physician says his recovery is only a matter of a few days.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Henry leaves for Portland tomorrow. Fulton has not formally withdrawn his opposition to Lawrence as the Roseburg receiver. Senators Fulton and Gearin called on the president and presented a memorial for Oregon improvements.

New York, Jan. 8.—Charles M. Meir, formerly a trusted employee of a San Francisco wine merchant, and wanted there on a charge of embezzlement of \$20,000, committed suicide this morning aboard the liner Campania as the vessel was entering the port from Liverpool.

New York, Jan. 8.—Attorney General Hadley, of Missouri, stated this morning that Wade Hampton, auditor of the Standard Oil Company, failed to appear and says he is ill. Mrs. Butts, Rice's stepdaughter, was recalled and told of Rice's suits against the Standard.

Portland, Jan. 8.—"Hiney" Rossmann, arrested at Tacoma on the charge of holding up the Centennial Hotel here, has confessed to the police, admitting that with S. H. Kelley he held up the hotel on the night of December 15, luring up sixteen men and killing Thomas Flemming and wounding L. Pouch in the arm. He states that Kelly did the shooting.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Secretary Taft has felt constrained to administer a severe rebuke to Shonts and the government officials who are directors of the Panama railroad in a letter to the president accompanying the reports of the canal commission and the president of the railroad which was sent to congress today. Two particular transactions failed to meet the secretary's approval, one the selling of railroad bonds without consulting either Taft or Roosevelt, and the other a market commissary contract.

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—Pattison was inaugurated governor of Ohio at noon today. The induction of the first Democratic governor since 1890 surpassed in brilliancy any inaugural in many years, if not in the history of the state. Soldiers, civilians and beautiful women participated. The music was grand and the decorations exquisite. The social functions take place tonight. A driving snow storm made the marching difficult. The governor was recently ill, and was unable to attend all the affairs.

Salem, Jan. 8.—T. A. Kelliber, the Chicago capitalist convicted of forgery in fraudulently acquiring thousands of acres of Oregon state school lands, was this morning sentenced to five years in the Oregon state penitentiary and to pay all costs. The defense was granted ten days to file a bill of exceptions, but contrary to all expectation when the case was called Kelliber's attorneys filed no motion for a new trial, but petitioned the court to impose the minimum penalty of two years. The court stated that

on account of the magnitude of the fraud it could not impose the minimum sentence and do justice.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—For the first time in the history of any large American city San Francisco today commences a two-years' administration under a complete union labor administration. Absolutely every city and county office and all the appointments thereunder from the commissioners to janitors are union labor men or union labor sympathizers. This is Mayor Schmitz's third term, upon which he entered at noon, when he presented his annual message, in which he made a bitter attack upon those newspapers that opposed his re-election, and in which he favored a city water supply, operation of the Geary street railroad by the city, and a new schedule of improvements in the streets.

Salem, Or., Jan. 9.—The supreme court denied the petition of J. T. Ryan, the fake foot racer, for a new trial.

Corvallis, Jan. 9.—The city council last night granted a 3-year franchise for an electric light and power plant to A. Walter, of Salem.

Warsaw, Jan. 9.—Socialists this morning shot and killed the chief of the tramway system, and also assassinated the chief of police at Norwinski.

Washington, Jan. 9.—Francis J. Heney, special counsel of the department of justice in the land fraud cases, had a conference with President Roosevelt today announcing that Binger Hermann will be tried the last week in March. Hyde and Benson are called to follow, but not until late in April.

San Francisco, Jan. 9.—The Overland Freight and Transfer Company warehouse at Fifth and Bryant streets was burned this morning. Fifteen horses were incinerated and the effects of the Yankee Consul theatrical company and 32 truckloads of perishable were burned. Loss, \$50,000.

Portland, Jan. 9.—The State Horticultural Society is in session here. The attendance is large and there is an extensive exhibit of fruits. The Hood River section leads in exhibits. Papers by L. M. Gilbert, of Salem, on apples by H. C. Atwell, of Forest Grove, and on nomenclature by J. U. Pilkington, of Portland, were read.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Prior to going into session today the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues had so far settled the differences that the rumored necessity of Class A clubs, including the Western and Pacific Leagues, is out of the question. Peace conference has assured continuance for another year.

Savannah, Georgia, Jan. 9.—Trial of Greene and Gaynor, charged with defrauding the government of \$1,000,000, began here today. The case grew out of the Savannah improvement. Gaynor and Greene were contractors and were indicted in connection with Captain Carter, who served a term in prison. Gaynor and Greene fled to Canada, and fought a tradition for a long time.

Washington, Jan. 9.—The senate committee on inter-oceanic canals, a special meeting, adopted resolutions asking the senate's permission to investigate the Panama canal agreement. Leaders have promised it shall be passed before today's session ends. The resolution provides also for an inquiry regarding the management of the Panama canal.

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