

# CIRCUIT COURT GASES ACTED UPON

Following cases have been acted upon by Judge Harris in the circuit court yesterday's and today's sessions.

Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., a corporation, vs. J. W. Patrick; possession of property. Continued.

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the same as before, but will be three feet higher to allow the drift caused by high water to pass through without injuring the work. It is the intention of C. S. Freeland, the engineer in charge, to rush the work as rapidly as possible and have the center pier finished so the bridge can be swung as soon as the track is laid on the west side.

The track-laying crew is expected to arrive in a few days, when the work will at once be started at Springfield Junction. It is expected that trains will be running over the new road by the first of May.

## COWS DON'T HAVE TYPHOID FEVER

Editor Guard:—There appeared an article in this morning's Register in reference to a sick cow belonging to Mr. Luckey, of this city, which while evidently intended to be funny, is calculated to do harm and cause no little anxiety among the users of milk. The cow in question has not typhoid fever, but the common cow malady of mammitis, or as it is still more commonly called, inflammation of the mammary glands.

I may say in passing that cows do not have typhoid fever. I suppose newspapers find it necessary to fill their columns, and when they do not find news fill up with such nonsense as the article in question. I think, however, that the present situation is too serious to say anything causing additional uneasiness to our people, or to spread any additional exaggerated newspaper account over the country. J. CHRISTIE, V. S.

Editor Guard:—You ask, in regard to an article published in this morning's Register, if dogs have whooping cough. They do not. They do have, however, inflammation of the upper vocal part of the windpipe known as laryngitis, which is often fatal. J. CHRISTIE, V. S.

## HERBOLD WILL NOT COACH O. A. C. TEAM

A press dispatch from Butte, Montana, recently stated that Fred D. Herbold, a Eugene boy, who has been in the drug business there for several years, but recently sold out, would coach the O. A. C. football team this year. In denial of this the following message was received today:

Butte, Mont., March 3, 1906. Guard, Eugene Or. In regard to coaching Corvallis, statement wrong. Please correct. HERBOLD.

### Born

To Mr. and Mrs. Clark Fisher, at Springfield, Monday, February 26, 1906, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shaban, at Springfield, February 27, 1906, a daughter.

## Death of Oren Moore

Many Eugene people will be sorry to learn of the death of Oren Moore, which occurred at Olex, Gilliam county, Oregon, February 23, of dropsy. He was buried at Condon.

Oren Moore, than perhaps whom for several years no man in Eugene was better known, was born in an emigrant train at a Missouri river crossing the evening of a fall day in 1833, the emigrants crossing in the morning. The pioneer women who crossed the plains could not be stopped for in the event of motherhood, and the emigrants went on their weary way at once with an added soul. The family came to Eugene in 1872, and for a number of years the big strapping fellow drove a truck team, part of the time in business for himself. At the depot one day he nearly lost his life through allowing the ends of some long iron bars he was unloading from a freight car to fall upon a twenty-five pound can of powder. He was badly powder burnt from the resultant explosion.

He was marshal in Eugene four years, afterward resuming trucking. Went from here to Portland, where he resided several years. Had lived at Olex two years. His brothers, James, Lafe, Henry and Lon live here, while Steve, who drove city delivery a number of years, has not been heard of since he started for the Klondike two years ago.

### Born

At Saginaw mill, February 26, 1906, to C. F. Girard and wife.

Spray pumps from 50 cents to 50 dollars. Chambers' Hardware.

## NEWS FROM THE COUNTY AND CITY

Judge Harris, of the circuit court, this morning handed down a decision in the divorce case of Leila M. Eddy vs. Walter J. Eddy. The divorce is granted and the custody of the minor child, Louis M., and her costs in the suit are granted the plaintiff.

The farm residence of E. B. Brown near Elmira had a narrow escape from destruction by fire about six o'clock this morning. Some clothes hanging on the wall near a stovepipe became ignited and before the blaze was discovered it had extended to the roof and burned a big hole. By hard work the fire was extinguished with several buckets of water. The building insured by the Oregon Fire Relief Association and is on the farm formerly owned by Deputy Sheriff H. L. Bown.

The remains of Miss Minnie B. Jordan, who died in this city Tuesday, were taken to Pine Grove cemetery this afternoon for burial. Two members of the local lodge of the Order of Washington, Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Ellmaker, accompanied the family with the remains.

Chas. B. Handford, the eminent actor who appears with his company at the Eugene theatre tonight in the play, "Merchant of Venice," spoke at an assembly of the high school students this afternoon. He interspersed his address with a number of readings.

The Hodges laundry horse created excitement on the streets about 3:15 o'clock this afternoon by running away. The horse which was hitched to the delivery wagon, dashed out East Eighth street at a break neck pace but stopped in front of Frazer's foundry without doing any damage.

Lee Hosleton, who several months ago was shot by his hunting companion mistaking him for a bear, and who has been in a crippled condition since, will, as soon as possible, open a cigar and confectionery store in the room recently vacated by Martin Miller's shoe shop in the Chambers-Bristow bank building on West Eighth street.

## GAME WARDEN GETS CONSCIENCE MONEY

The Guard on Monday printed an item to the effect that a man at Redlands, Cal., had written to State Game Warden J. W. Baker, telling him that while working on a farm in Benton county, Oregon, he killed a silver gray squirrel and wished to pay the fine therefor, as he had been converted to Christ. Warden Baker wrote to the man and informed him that the minimum fine was \$25. Yesterday he received the money with the following letter:

"Redlands, Cal., Feb. 24. "J. W. Baker, "Cottage Grove, Or. "Dear Sir:—Received your letter several days ago, but was unable to send the money right away because I am working and could not get off to get in the bank until today. I tell you that was a dear squirrel, but I have been converted by Jesus Christ so I must pay for my law-breaking. "R. W. C. KOCHHEISER."

## WARNOCK WILL RUN FOR SHERIFF

W. J. Warnock has announced his candidacy for the nomination of sheriff on the Republican ticket, his announcement appearing in another column of today's Guard. Mr. Warnock's home is in Eugene, where until recently he has been engaged in the feed store and feed stable business. He is a good business man.

### Died

David Gibbs died in Eugene this afternoon of heart failure. He was an old soldier and member of the G. A. R., his service being in a California regiment that was not called east into actual service.

He had suffered greatly for months, and death really came to him as a relief. At the hour of going to press the funeral arrangements had not been made.

Mrs. Frances Parolee Hadley, wife of George Hadley, of Hadleyville, died at her home February 27, 1906, after a long illness. She was aged 45 years and was well known throughout the county. The funeral was held this afternoon, with interment in the cemetery near her home.

## NARROW ESCAPE FROM BEING CREMATED

Two men came near being burned to death in a room in the Matlock lodging house about four o'clock this morning.

Late last night C. F. Hansom, of Wendling, and a man named Pitman, of Eugene, both said to have been in an intoxicated condition, engaged the northwest room on the third floor of the building. A few minutes before four o'clock this morning the night clerk at the postoffice, which is across the street from the lodging house, noticed a blaze in the room occupied by these men and about the same time Officers Croner and Farrington discovered the fire. Smoke in large volumes soon afterward began to pour out of the room and a fire alarm was sounded. The firemen soon responded, but their services were not needed, as the proprietor of the lodging house, L. A. Brandenburg, and one of the officers succeeded in putting out the fire.

When the proprietor was awakened and ran upstairs to see what the trouble was he found the hallway full of smoke, which was issuing from the room occupied by Hansom and Pitman. He entered the room and found the bedstead and bed clothing all ablaze. The men were sound asleep and it was with much difficulty that they were awakened. One of the men had to be literally dragged out before he awoke. A portion of the bedstead, all of the bedclothes and a part of the men's wearing apparel were almost entirely consumed by the flames. Had the fire not been discovered until a few minutes later the men would have been cremated alive.

The twenty odd lodgers in the house at the time of the fire became pretty badly excited but Mr. Brandenburg, by his coolness and reassurance that there was no danger, soon quieted them and they all went back to bed after the blaze had been extinguished.

It is not known how the fire started, but it is thought that the men had been smoking before going to bed, and a cigar or cigarette stump had ignited their clothing, which hung on the foot of the bed, where the fire started.

## BOYS KILL A BIG BROWN BEAR

Orby and Tom Lowell, residing north of Colburg, were in Eugene today, bringing the skin and head of a huge brown bear, which they had killed, to have it mounted.

The boys, while out hunting on Bald Mountain, about 18 miles northeast of Eugene, suddenly ran into the bear, which was standing in front of a big cave in the mountain, probably its home. The bear at once showed fight and started toward the boys, who began to pump lead into the animal from their Winchesters. It took nine shots to dispatch Bruin, each one taking effect in the animal's head.

## CHARLES A. HARDY FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Chas. A. Hardy, of this city, has announced to the Republican voters of Lane county that he will be a candidate for the nomination of representative on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters of that party at the April primary election.

Mr. Hardy is well known throughout Lane county. He is a prominent worker in the Willamette Development League and in the Eugene Commercial Club. Mr. Hardy's platform appears in another column of today's Guard.

## CAKE DENIES Mc CANN'S CHARGES

Attorney H. M. Cake, of Portland, candidate for the nomination for United States senator on the Republican ticket, writes the Guard stating that the article sent out by Richard McCann is false and misleading.

Mr. Cake states he was never an officer in the Development League, but simply a member. He sends copies of letters written by Secretary Thompson and Vice President Newberger, of the Portland Commercial Club and Chamber of Commerce respectively, stating that Mr. Cake's assertions are correct.

New stock matting just received; prettiest patterns. Same is true of our inoleums.

Chambers' Hardware

## COLONY OF 500 TO 1000 FAMILIES

Hon. John J. Von Gostoneski, George Snell, Tony Manarwek and Joe Beiggas, a committee representing the Polish and German Colonization Association, of Toledo, Ohio, arrived in Eugene last night to look over this part of the state with a view of locating a colony of from 500 to 1000 Polish, German and Slavish families.

Mr. Von Gostoneski, who is a Polish count, was interviewed by a Guard reporter this afternoon. The count said that he and the other members of the committee have been through nearly all of the Western States and they liked Oregon best of all. He thinks a colony will be located somewhere in this state, but the place has not yet been selected. The count said that the people whom his association proposes to send to the new colony all have some means and are an industrious type of people. Five hundred or a thousand families means an addition of several thousand persons to the locality in which they settle.

Count Von Gostoneski has letters of recommendation from prominent business people in Oregon, including Banker Sheridan, of Roseburg.

The party this afternoon drove out into the country, and will probably be here several days. At the time of the interview they had not seen much of Lane county, but expressed themselves as being highly pleased with Eugene.

## LEAVES PROPERTY TO OLD SOLDIERS' SOCIETIES

The will of David A. Gibbs, the old soldier who died in this city yesterday afternoon, was probated today. The document was executed only a few hours before death came and was witnessed by Geo. B. Dorris, R. H. Miller and D. M. McCrady. The will provides in substance as follows:

That all debts be paid and the body be given a decent burial in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. That C. H. Baker, J. F. True and W. M. Sherman act as executors of the estate with no bonds and with full authority to sell all property both real and personal without order of court.

From the proceeds of the sale of the property, one-fifth is bequeathed to the Rich Mountain Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. No. 4; one-fifth to J. W. Geary corps, W. R. C., No. 4, and three-fifths to J. W. Geary Post, G. A. R., No. 7.

The value of the property of the estate is estimated at \$1000.

## FRED'K V KNOX ON SITUATION

Editor Guard:—We have just had a good dressing down from the hands of the Oregonian for the ignorance of one of our prominent citizens. We shall get some thing worse and justly so, if foolish and untimely jesting on so serious a subject as an epidemic of typhoid is not put a stop to. The editors of the Register are without excuse. They were warned that the public was in no jesting humor, but they either cannot or will not see it, persisting in what they are pleased to call "placing as cheerful an aspect on the situation as possible." If, as the wise man says, there is a time keep silence, surely it is now.

Yours respectfully, FRED'K V. KNOX. March 2, 1906.

## FEBRUARY CHERRY BLOSSOMS

From the big cherry tree back of the Guard office we picked some cherry blossoms today, the forwardness probably being due to its protected location with fires through the business part of town extending far into and some all night, besides in a stove under it we burn the Guard's accumulation of waste paper each morning.

For about four feet from the ground to its forks this tree has an even diameter of eighteen inches. It was planted by Jerry Ream about thirty years ago.

### A Lively Tussle

The cures that stand to its credit make Bucklen's Arnica-Salve a scientific wonder. It cured E. R. Mulford, lecturer for the Patrons of Husbandry, Waynesboro, Pa., of a distressing case of Piles. It heals the worst Burns, Sores, Boils, Ulcers, Cuts, Wounds, Chilblains, and Salt Rheum. Only 25c at W. L. DeLano's drug store.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY DEPOT SITE

E. W. Hall, of the Willamette Valley Co., came up from Portland last night. When asked about the Willamette Valley Traction Company's franchise on Front street in Portland he said that there is nothing further to report but that in time he thinks the franchise will be favorable to his company. Yesterday's Portland Telegram says:

Feeling sure of a "fair deal" at the hands of the city council in adjustment of the Front street franchise question, interests behind the Willamette Valley Traction Company are making preparations to begin construction from both ends at a word.

So quietly have they been working that nothing has been learned of their movements until it develops that sites for freight and passenger terminals have been secured by option or outright purchase; locations chosen for the passenger stations along the route and at the terminals; the location for and style of steel bridge to span the Willamette, and bids invited upon the types of electric freight and passenger coaches to be used upon the line.

Site chosen for the passenger terminal and switches is the entire block bounded by Water, Front, Jefferson and Columbia streets. This block cost between \$75,000 and \$100,000, the exact amount being withheld from publication.

Options on sites for proposed sites for freight terminals are kept secret, as the closing of the deal is conditional upon the council's decision on the Front street franchise.

Electric locomotives, adopted by the company, will be equipped with four 150 horsepower motors, or a total capacity each of 600-horsepower. This will give power sufficient to haul a train of 20 loaded freight cars on a heavy grade at from 20 to 25 miles per hour.

Passenger cars will be of the Pullman vestibule type on master carbuilder's trucks, and every thing about them will conform to steam railroad practice. Each car will be equipped with four 75-horsepower motors, or a total capacity of 300 horsepower. The cars will be geared to speed 60 miles an hour, making the running time between Portland and Salem one hour and a half or better. In further discussing the detailed plans of the company Mr. Barstow said:

"All current will be shut off from Front street during the daytime. Stations along the line will be ornamental in design and modern in every respect.

"Immediately outside of the city limits will be located the carshops and car barns of the company."

## NEWS ITEMS FROM COTTAGE GROVE

Little Herbert, son of Frank Eby, aged 13 years, who was taken to the Salem hospital last November buoyed up with the reasonable hope that he would be cured, was brought home Saturday. Herbert fell from his bicycle last May, receiving serious injuries. From that time he never recovered. At the Salem hospital he was operated on and the head of the right femur bone was removed. He had recovered from that operation, but lately the bruise on the left leg had to be cared for. Yesterday the surgeons cut down to the bone, which was found completely necrosed. A section of the thigh bone four inches long dropped out. The shock of the operation was too great for the lad. Death, quite sudden, followed.

This week one of the most important transfers in real estate that has occurred for some time was consummated. The Knox corner on Main and Third streets, consisting of the building until recently occupied by Piper & Van Denburg, and the New Era drug store, was purchased from the Knox estate by Geo. W. McQueen and Wm. Ostrander. The property is 50x100 foot front, and is one of the best corners on Main street. The purchase price was \$5000.

Fred Jones, fireman on a donkey engine at Dorena, was badly scalded yesterday morning about the left side of his face, his neck and shoulder. He was brought to Dr. Job, who dressed the burn and made his patient as comfortable as possible. Fred in the early morning had built a fire in the furnace of his engine and was sitting near eating his breakfast. A steam pipe burst, letting a jet of steam escape, which struck the fireman in the face, neck and shoulder.

Bean spray pumps are easiest to operate and last the longest. All sizes and prices. Chambers' Hardware.

## RESUMED ON THE BIG BRIDGE

Work on the S. P. bridge across the Willamette at Springfield was resumed today with a large force of men. The false work will be rebuilt,