

## COUNTY GROUND FOR A PUBLIC PARK PLACE

The Fortnightly Club, at a recent meeting, discussed the matter of a public park for Eugene and authorized the president and secretary to petition the county court as follows: To the Honorable, the County Court of Lane County, Oregon:

Gentlemen: The Fortnightly Club of Eugene, having under consideration the subject of a public park for this community, is greatly impressed with the advantages for such purposes with the higher portions of the property owned by the county and situated on the easterly bank of the willamette just above the covered bridge at the north end of Ferry street. This property is not only very near the main portion of the county seat, but is beautifully situated on a slough there coming into the river and has on it a fine growth of native trees. At present this convenient and naturally attractive public ground is used to a considerable extent as a dumping place for unsightly and unsanitary refuse matter. We most earnestly request your honorable body to take such measures as will prevent the further despoiling of these premises through such dumping; that in addition you will secure the removal of refuse now there; that you will secure the removal of the brush and undergrowth on the northerly portion of said land, which can be done with little expense; that you will cause the higher portions at least on the county property at this point to be enclosed with a common but substantial fence; and will adopt such rules and regulations for the care and use of this part of the tract as will hereafter keep it a clean, natural park, in which the people of the county may freely recreate. These measures of cleanliness and improvement are only such as an enterprising citizen might properly take in the care of his property, and the county, we think, is justified in being equally public spirited. We thank you in advance for the attention which we feel sure you will on consideration give this matter of just public concern.

Most respectfully yours,  
**FORTNIGHTLY CLUB OF EUGENE.**  
 By Mrs. Mary E. Stafford, President.  
 Mrs. Lily A. Schaefer, Secretary.  
 Eugene, May 19th, 1906.

## O. J. KIZER DIES FROM HIS INJURY

O. J. Kizer, who was kicked on the head by a horse at Barnard & West's livery stable on the evening of Friday, May 18, crushing the bones of the forehead and face, died at his home on the corner of West Thirtieth and Jefferson streets this morning at 8 o'clock. From the time he received the injury up to a short time before his death he was conscious and expressed the hope of recovery, but the nature of the injury was such that his recovery was impossible.

O. J. Kizer was born in Linn county, near where the village of Rowland is now located, January 12, 1863. He lived in Linn county a greater part of his life, coming to Eugene three years ago, being a faithful employe at the stable where he was injured from that time till his death. He leaves a wife and three children—two boys and a girl—besides his parents and four brothers and three sisters, as follows: Otis F., a twin, of Foster, Wheeler county; H. L., of Albany; C. P. and F. M., of Rowland; Mrs. Nellie Taylor, of The Dalles; Mrs. Martha Bardwell, of North Yakima, Wash., and Mrs. Anna Watson, of Fisher, Lincoln county.

Only two weeks ago Thursday the entire family, except one sister, met at the old home place in Linn county in reunion.

The deceased was a member of Eugene Camp, Woodmen of the World, carrying insurance in the order.

## Oregon News

The Portland city council has granted franchises to the United Railway Company and the Willamette Valley Traction Company for electric railway lines down Front and other streets of Portland, both measures being passed by a unanimous vote of all the members of the council present.

The state Grange of Oregon has elected the following officers: Master, Austin Baxton, Forest Grove; overseer, C. L. Shaw, Albany; lecturer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Macleay; steward, W. A. Young, Goble; assistant steward, S. N. Warfield, Alsea; chaplain, Oscar Eaton, Oswego; treasurer, R. Hirschberg, Independence; secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Malina;

gatekeeper, E. C. Huffman, Montavilla; Ceres, Mrs. Mary Grisenthwaite, Oregon City; Pomona, Mrs. Bertha M. Durbin, Benton county; Flora, Mrs. Rosa Littlepage, Latour.

The Eugene Steam Laundry has purchased the steam dyeing and cleaning works next to the laundry on West Eighth street from M. C. Hull. An experienced man will be placed in charge of the place.

## SAWMILL OPERATED WITH GASOLINE POWER

William McCoy, of Cottage Grove, Lane county, says the Portland Timberman, holds the distinction of cutting lumber with less power than any mill in the Northwest. His power consists of a five-horsepower Zimmerman-Wells-Brown gasoline engine, which is bolted direct to a 32-inch saw. The carriage is eight feet long, and the screws are turned by hand. The knees are about twelve inches high. The carriage is fed by the use of a peavy. From the well-worn look of the bolts in the floor of the mill under the carriage it is evident that the "peavy feed" could not be considered entirely automatic in action. Under the saw is placed a wheelbarrow, which answers all the purposes of a sawdust conveyor. The ties are manufactured from small, sound, second-growth timber cut into eight-foot logs.

The crew consists of Mr. McCoy and two men. The banner day's cut of eight and one-half hours in the mill was 131 7x8-8 ties. If the logs are too small to admit of the tie being squared up on four sides, two lines are all that are made. The ties net the mill 30 cents each for the square tie and 27 cents for the others. The cost of manufacturing the ties and delivery to the track is about 20 cents each. When the tie-sawing season is over Mr. McCoy converts his mill into a wood sawing rig, the whole being mounted on wheels, and proceeds accordingly to convert his slabwood into fuel for the local market.

Mr. McCoy certainly enjoys the distinction of making lumber in his canopy-top, peavy-feed mill with less cost for the original plant than any other mill on the coast.

## GRAND OFFICERS OF OREGON ODD FELLOWS

Officers elected by the grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Oregon, are as follows:

Grand Master—W. A. Carter, of Gold Hill.  
 Deputy Grand Master—Richard Scott, of Milwaukie.  
 Grand Secretary—E. E. Sharon, of Portland.  
 Grand Warden—Edward Hostettler, of The Dalles.  
 Grand Representative—W. H. Hobson, of Stayton.  
 Trustees of Odd Fellows' Home in Portland—W. T. Williamson, re-elected for three years.  
 Grand marshal, grand conductor, grand guardian, grand chaplain will be appointed by the new grand master before adjournment.  
 Next meeting place of the grand lodge—LaGrande.

## LEASE OF LAND FOR SAWMILL SPUR

Papers for the lease of the right-of-way for the Southern Pacific Company's spur through C. Arnel's place on the Mohawk to the site of the company's proposed new sawmill were filed with the county clerk yesterday afternoon. The contract calls for a strip of land 30 feet wide and the annual rental is to be \$100. The company agrees, upon the removal of the timber from the land and the abandonment of operations, to move the railroad track and restore the land to its original condition. The contract specifies that construction work on the spur shall begin within three months from the date of the signing of the papers.

## BLUE RIVER PROSPECTOR MISSING SINCE SUNDAY

A letter received here this morning from Blue River gives the information that J. M. Howell, a prospector, had been missing at the time the letter was written—Wednesday afternoon, since Sunday. He took his horse up on the hill to turn him out, his tracks ending at the pasture. Search was being made for him. Mr. Howell's family, residing in Eugene, has been notified.

The missing man has been known to be troubled with heart disease, and it is feared that while alone in the mountains he was suddenly stricken and has died.

Garden seed of all kind in bulk at Chambers' Hardware.

## HOW TO SUBSCRIBE

Those who have received sample copies of the WEEKLY GUARD during the past month are asked to compare it as a newspaper with competitors in the field. We think it is a better paper than the others—don't you? And we are going to make the GUARD larger and still better within the next six weeks—when our big new press arrives from the east. Then it will be seven columns to the page, instead of six columns as it is now, and it will be better in every way. Local and Portland market reports, a splendid continued story for the family circle (begins this issue), local and general news, are some of the features of the Weekly Guard.

If you want some of the city papers clubbed with the Guard when you subscribe, we call your attention to the following offers:

- Weekly Guard and Oregon Semi-Weekly Journal, \$2.25
- Weekly Guard and Weekly Oregonian, \$2.50
- Weekly Guard and Semi-Weekly St. Louis Republic, \$1.75
- Weekly Guard (in advance) and Oregon Agriculturalist, \$1.50

Now if you desire to continue receiving the Weekly Guard, fill out and return the following blank:

Guard Printing Co.,  
 Eugene, Oregon.  
 Gentlemen: Enclosed please find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for which please send me the Weekly Guard, and \_\_\_\_\_  
(If you wish to club with another paper)

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_

The WEEKLY GUARD is \$1.50 a year.

If you have not the money just now, and wish the paper continued to your address, fill out and return the following blank:

Guard Printing Co.,  
 Eugene, Oregon.  
 Gentlemen: Please send the Weekly Guard to my address for one year, for which I promise to pay \$1.50 on or before \_\_\_\_\_, 1906.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Postoffice \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_

## Letter List

- Eugene, Or., May 24.
- Baker, E. C.  
 Bowker, W. K.  
 Burford, E. L.  
 Carl, D.  
 Curtis, Nancy L.  
 Graham, Alfred.  
 Huston, Joe E.  
 Knouse, Mrs. Mary.  
 Moore, Peral A.  
 Monroe, Joe K.  
 Smith, Miss Flossie.  
 Smith, Mrs. Leon.  
 Sweet, J. D.  
 Taylor, Mrs. O. J.  
 West, Mrs. Zora.
- J. L. PAGE, P. M.  
 Security Life Pender for your chicks.  
 Chambers' Hardware.

## NEW MACHINERY FOR THE DOCTOR MINE

There has arrived at the Eugene depot, ready for transportation to the Blue River mines, a quantity of machinery for the "Doctor" mine, owned by Dr. Candiani, the Italian consul at Portland. The machinery includes an air compressor and an air drill of the latest pattern.

This machinery will be taken to the mines just as soon as the matter of the blockading of the road into the mines by the Lucky Boy people is settled. Efforts will be made to settle the difficulty at once so there will be no delay in transporting supplies and machinery into the district.

Dr. Candiani's men are now running a 350-foot crosscut tunnel at the "Doctor" at a 400-foot depth. As soon as the ore is opened up a good sized stamp mill will be installed, thus adding one more to the list of producing mines in the district.

Dr. Candiani has been working the "Doctor" and adjacent claims for a number of years, but lately, on account of litigation, has not done much development work. A few weeks ago the supreme court decided in his favor and from now on the work will proceed without interruption.

A sawmill is already on the property, and the necessary lumber for buildings and timber for the tunnels is gotten out cheaply and expeditiously.

## WILL OF PIONEER NOAH BRILES

The will of Noah Briles, the pioneer, who died at Thurston on May 18, 1906, was admitted to probate yesterday afternoon. The document was executed on May 4, 1906, in the presence of Wm. Platt and N. B. Gosler. The will provides as follows:

To his son John is bequeathed \$100; to his son Larkin, \$100; to his daughter, Martha A. Barnett, \$400; to his daughter, Mary Briles, \$100; to his daughter, Nancy Hill, \$100; to his daughter, Josephine Crawford, \$200; all the remainder of the property shall be divided between the children aforesaid named, share and share alike.

Three paragraphs in the will in full are as follows:

"Seventh—I do not give anything to my daughter Anna, whose married name I do not know.

"Eighth—I do not give anything to my grandchildren, the children of my deceased daughter, Margaret.

"Ninth—I do not give anything to my daughter, Ellen McMahon, or to her children."

The probable value of the property of the estate is \$2500. By the provisions of the will Rev. Wm. Platt is named as executor.

## MRS. E. F. CHAPMAN DIES SUDDENLY

From Saturday's Daily Guard.

Mrs. Sarah Chapman, wife of E. F. Chapman, died suddenly of heart trouble at the family residence, 261 Willamette street, this forenoon at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Chapman had been suffering severely from asthma for a long time, but recently her condition was much better and she was able to be out buggy riding only a few days ago. Last evening she grew worse but her condition was not considered alarming. This morning while reclining on a couch she suddenly grew faint and expired before help could be summoned.

Mrs. Chapman was aged 57 years, one month and eight days. A sketch of her life and funeral announcements will be published later.



HON. J. D. MATLOCK  
 Democratic Candidate for  
 STATE TREASURER

**A Mountain of Gold**

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25 cent box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a racing sore on her leg, which had tortured her 25 long years. Greatest authentic healer of piles, wounds and sores. 25 cents at DeLano's drug store.

Everything in furniture at Chambers' Hardware.

## SURVEYORS WILL REACH EUGENE IN FEW WEEKS

A. Welch, of the Willamette Valley Co., and the Oregon Electric Co., the latter formerly the Willamette Valley Traction Co., was in Eugene today. He informed a Guard reporter that the crew of surveyors working on the proposed electric railway between Portland and Eugene, are working south from Salem. They have orders to proceed only as far as Albany, but Mr. Welch says that by the time they reach that city they will be ordered to work on up to Eugene, reaching this city probably within about eight weeks. Mr. Welch said that no railroad surveyors for his company have ever arrived here, as reported. If any surveyors have come up from Portland and begun work on a line from here north they are for some other company, he said.

Mr. Welch said he was not in a position to give out any information as to when construction work is to begin on the Portland-Eugene line, but it is thought that the work will be well under way by autumn, and it would be a safe prediction to say that Eugene will be connected with the metropolis by a trolley line by the latter part of the year 1907.

## HOW TO VOTE IF NOT REGISTERED

The registration books closed on May 15, 1906, but voters who have not registered can vote at the polls by conforming to Chapter 148, page 259, of the laws of 1905, which provide that "if it appears that the elector is not registered, he may subscribe and swear or affirm to blank 'A,' which blank 'A' can be had at any of the voting places upon election day, June 4, 1906, free by asking for it, and in addition thereto, he shall be required to procure six freeholders of the county to subscribe to the same."

When this is done, the voter can vote the same as a registered voter. Democrats who have not registered, and who vote in Eugene, Oregon, can be accommodated by calling at the Democratic headquarters, over the Eugene Loan & Savings Bank, where there will be a number of freeholders assembled, who will swear to the qualifications of such electors as they may be acquainted with on election day, thus enabling these to vote who have been unable to register.

The oath of qualification to be made by the voter wishing to vote, when not registered, is provided by Sec. 274 of Cotton's Code, and is as follows:

"You do solemnly swear that you are a citizen of the United States, having declared your intention to become such one year next preceding this election; that you are of the age of twenty-one years; that you have been a resident of this state for six months next preceding this election; that you now reside in this precinct; that you have not yet voted in this election, and that your true name is as you represent."

If the elector is not a resident of Lane county, but has been in the state of Oregon for six months, he is entitled to vote for the state officials, and the oath can be modified accordingly.

When one has been away temporarily but has always claimed his residence here he is entitled to vote here.

The place where a man sleeps is deemed his residence.

## "NO CURE, NO PAY"

How Hull's Drug Store Sells Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh

Hull's drug store has an unusual offer to make to our readers, one that will be of the greatest value many.

For some years Mr. Hull has been watching the results from the use of Hyomei, a treatment for catarrh that cures by breathing medicated air, absolutely without any stomach dosing. The results have been so universally successful that he feels justified in making a public offer to treat the worst case of catarrh in Eugene with the understanding that if Hyomei does not cure the treatment will cost absolutely nothing.

The regular Hyomei outfit costs only one dollar, and consists of a nasal pocket inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomei. If this is not enough for a cure extra bottles of Hyomei can be obtained for 50 cents.

Hull's drug store positively guarantees a cure, if Hyomei is used in accordance with directions, or they will refund the money.

Car of bougies received direct from factory. Latest styles and finishes in the market at all prices. Call and see.

Chambers' Hardware.

## EUGENE EXHIBIT WINS TWENTY DOLLAR PRIZE

The Eugene exhibit in the window of Olds, Wortman & King at the "Made in Oregon" fair at Portland was awarded the \$20 prize for the best window display of goods manufactured in Oregon outside of Portland.

It is safe to say that the girls of 1906 are sweeter and more beautiful than the girls of war times. The up-to-date girls all take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, ten or tablets. Lion Drug Co.