

NEW BANK IS IN PROSPECT FOR SPRINGFIELD

Messrs. John and Alf Hampton, Eugene merchants, Frank McAllister and L. H. Potter, of the First National Bank, of Eugene, came over from the county seat Tuesday evening to meet with the directors of the W. O. W. building to lease the building for the purpose of drawing the papers and to offer legal advice when necessary. Terms were agreed upon and a lease signed for a term of five years with the privilege of ten.

We are informed from a reliable source that the leasing of the building means, as soon as the company can get possession, which will be about November 1st, a general mercantile business and a second bank for Springfield. We are also informed that the bank will be located in the east half of the building and that a large arch will be cut between the two store rooms and a grocery stock will occupy the rear end. Mr. McAllister and Mr. Potter will move to Springfield and it is understood that Mr. Potter will have charge of the bank.

(The gentlemen interested in the enterprise today informed the Guard that they are undecided whether or not to put in a bank. The lease of the building provides that they may establish a bank if they so desire, but there is no certainty to it yet.)

More Improvements.
The Booth-Kelly Company is making some extensive improvements in their mill yards at Springfield in the way of building new dry sheds, docks, etc. They will extend the west end of the yard 120 feet from the siding and to do so it is necessary to move several thousand yards of dirt from the side hill. The Southern Pacific Company has made arrangements to use the dirt for filling purposes, and is now furnishing cars for that purpose.

Bought More Land.
The Southern Pacific Company has purchased 13 acres of land east of the Booth-Kelly mill on the south side of the track and we are informed from a reliable source that they are now trying to purchase more land north of the track, and that an extension of the side track will be run clear to the Wendling branch, making a siding or pass track a mile long.

Planing Mill Started.
Messrs. Pitts and LaRue, with a force of men, started work on the new saw and door factory Monday. Mr. Pitts informs us that work will be hurried as fast as possible, and that he expects to have the mill ready to commence turning out work within six days. The site that has been chosen for the factory is in the Clark & Washburne addition in North Springfield, and is close to the railroad.

Old Mill Sold.
Messrs. Gardner and Platt have purchased the old Booth-Kelly mill buildings and will start in a few days to tear them down. They are to have the site cleared within 60 days.—News.

U. OF O. ALUMNUS TO TRY SEA LIFE

Tacoma, Wash., April 19.—Clyde Gray, aged 27, of Portland, a graduate of the University of Oregon, formerly employed in the Oregonian circulation department, has been in Tacoma selling encyclopedias. While walking along the water front he suddenly conceived the idea that he would be a sailor, and signed with the master of the French bark Madeline, which sails from Tacoma with a cargo of grain for the United Kingdom in a few days.

The Madeline is as uninviting in appearance as any ship afloat, and neither the captain nor the crew can speak English, while Gray speaks no French.

Gray was a member of the Second Oregon regiment and fought in the Philippines. He said: "I just took a notion to go to sea. I thought it might benefit my health, which has been poor lately. I guess I'll get along all right with the Frenchmen."

FERNIE COAL STRIKE GROWS MORE SERIOUS

Vancouver, B. C., April 20.—The strike of the coal miners, according to dispatches from Fernie, is growing worse. Many industries are paralyzed for lack of coal, and in all fifteen thousand men are affected.

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your cough is only in the throat and does not trouble you now, don't think that it needs no attention. When it has not had much of a start is the time to check it. The slightest cough easily leads to pneumonia, bronchitis and consumption. A bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will cure that cough. The price puts it within reach of all. For sale by Linn Drug Co.

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MILLIONS MAY DIE IN RUSSIA OF STARVATION

London, April 19.—Writing from the Russian famine district, Dr. Kennard, sent by the Society of Friends to investigate conditions, draws an appalling picture of the suffering. He says:

"This is the worst famine Russia has known. No less than 20,000,000 people cannot live without aid to see another harvest, and I may say this figure has been approved, not only by the Zemstvo organization, but by the government itself. The date of the harvest will vary with the latitude, and the famine region is spread over such a wide area (five times the size of France) that more than ten degrees of latitude are involved. This means that in direct proportion from south to north the harvest will be from July 3 to 23 (new style)."

Must be Fed Till July Ends.
"Funds will be needed to the end of July to feed all these millions, and then the harvest will bring relief."



JAMES BRYCE.

New British ambassador to the United States and author of "The American Commonwealth."

but there are many hundreds of thousands to whom the harvest will not bring relief, for they have neither land nor cattle."

RECEIVER FOR UNCLE SAM COMPANY

Topeka, Kan., April 20.—Judge Pollock, of the federal court, today appointed J. C. O. Morse, of Wichita, Kan., receiver of the Uncle Sam Oil Company. The bond required was \$50,000. Morse was formerly state railroad commissioner.

RESTRICTION PLACED ON NEWSPAPERMEN

Washington, April 20.—Secretary Loeb has announced that hereafter newspapermen will not be allowed to congregate on the White House grounds after nightfall, or to go to the door of the White House in search of information.

CHEESE FACTORY FOR LORANE BY MAY 1

A well authenticated report comes from Lorane this week to the effect that Alza Crow, of that place, has his plans about perfected to start a cheese factory there on or about May 1. The product of 200 cows has already been pledged, and the necessary building and machinery have been contracted. A cheese fac-



GEORGE BERNARD SHAW.
The witty and cynical Irish playwright and critic, who says Shakespeare is greatly overrated.

tory in the Upper Stiklav valley can hardly fail of being successful if enough milk can be secured. It takes sometime to gather dairy herds, but with patience and enthusiastic industry they can be obtained. The pastures of the Lorane country are good for from 500 to 800 cows. Other dairy centres have cows that are good for an income of \$13 per cow per month. Five hundred such animals will make a payroll of \$6500 per month, a sum not to be rejected.—Cottage Grove Western Oregon.

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Has cured so many cases that seemed almost beyond the reach of medicine, that people ask, Why?

An examination of our well-known formula, from which Hood's Sarsaparilla is and always has been carefully and scientifically prepared, confirms the fact that it contains those well-known and valuable medicinal ingredients, which, when intelligently combined and properly administered, are sure to bring about good results.

It is the properly balanced proportion, combination and process in combining those ingredients known to have specific action upon the blood, stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, which make Hood's Sarsaparilla peculiar to itself and enable it to produce results unequalled by any similar medicine. It cures when others fail. Give it a trial.

Usual form, liquid, or in tablet form called Sarsatabs, 100 Doses \$1.

GUARANTEED under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906, No. 324.

RUSSIA PREPARES TO COERCE FINNISH PEOPLE

St. Petersburg, April 20.—The officers of the several cavalry and artillery regiments of the Guard have been notified that maneuvers in Finland may be substituted this year for the usual exercises in the summer camp at Krasnoye-Selo. This news has caused considerable alarm among

the Finns, who regard the step as a prelude to the military occupation of Finland.

ANOTHER ANOTHER DANSIH NEAR JUNCTION

Another Danish colony will soon be located in this section. A. C. Nelson, G. C. Millett, C. W. Washburne and W. M. Pitney are at the head of the movement and matters have reached a satisfactory stage and the enterprise is sure to be a success, says the Junction City Times.

The colony will be located southwest of Junction. The Hadley farm of 160 acres and the Chas. Dickerson farm of 172 acres have already been purchased.

The Dickerson farm sold for \$7750 and the Hadley farm for \$4400. One of Mr. Pitney's farms of 172 acres will be included in the tract, as well as 640 acres, or more if necessary, by Mr. Washburne and 120 acres of Mr. Millett's farm, he reserving 40 acres for his home. Mr. Millett has also donated five acres for a high school building which the Dames expect to establish.

The land will be divided to suit purchasers and it is expected that as many as fifty families will be located on this tract. Mr. Nelson has already nearly the necessary number promised and it is thought by the time the deeds are secured and the ground platted new families will commence to arrive.

MISS WHITEAKER MAKES DONATION TO LIBRARY

Miss Anne Whiteaker, of this city, has just donated to the Eugene public library 226 volumes, being a portion of the library of her father, the late Hon. John W. Whiteaker. The books were taken to the library building yesterday and are being duly installed in their proper places. This is quite an addition to the list of books already on hand, and the gift is highly appreciated by the library board and the patrons of the institution. The board will prepare a proper resolution of thanks and forward it to Miss Whiteaker.

The books donated by Miss Whiteaker include a full set of the reports of the 46th congress, reports of the Smithsonian Institute, reports of Arctic explorations and many other valuable works. Thinking that they would be useful to the students of the university and high school in preparing their debates and orations, Miss Whiteaker concluded that she could not put the books to better use than to donate them to the library.

PEOPLE TO ENACT LAWS

Two Measures Coming Up by Initiative Next Year.

Salem, Or., April 18.—W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, was in Salem for a few hours today looking up some tax matters, and incidentally some details pertaining to the operation of the initiative and referendum laws. Mr. U'Ren says he is not personally interested in any of the movements to invoke the initiative at the coming election, but says that agitation is on to refer the Huntley corrupt-practice election bill, which was defeated in the house, and the Bingham tax bill, which passed the house but was defeated in the senate during the last hours, to a vote of the people, and judging from what he hears, they will both be adopted.

He is opposed to referring the state university appropriation bill to the people for two reasons, one being that he feels the institution is entitled to the money, and second, that the people will not only be taxed for the cost of referring the bill, but also to pay interest on the money during the period in which it is held up.

Last night there was a great banquet with 1000 guests at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, the occasion being the anniversary of the great earthquake and fire. Francis Heney was the principal speaker, and was received with great enthusiasm.

New stock fishing tackle just received—see our new reel. CHAMBERS HARDWARE.

IS FIT CUBA TO CONTROL HER OWN AFFAIRS

Secretary Taft's confidence in the ability of the people of Cuba to properly govern themselves when January 1, 1909, shall have arrived, and to maintain peace and order thereafter throughout the island, is not generally shared here in the United States. On the contrary there is a very general conviction that it will take a whole generation or two of educational, political and industrial development to bring Cuba into a condition "fit" for self-government.

The semi-official announcement from Havana is that our government's plans there, in a general way, comprehend the taking of a complete census of the island—a work of probably six months or more; then, the ordering of municipal elections for next November; if these are conducted in an orderly way and result satisfactorily as far as submitting to the will of the majority of the electorate goes, then the election of a president of the republic will be ordered.



CHARLES E. MAGOON.
Selected as provisional governor of Cuba during the second occupation by United States troops.

for sometime in the summer of 1908; and, finally, if this election turns out well and the country settles down to a peaceful condition of self-government, the United States will withdraw its military and naval forces on January 1, 1909.

There are a good many "ifs" in the way of a smooth carrying-out of this program. Still, the Latin-American nature "hath a fair outside" and it is easy to believe that any set of political intrigues in Cuba might impress our government with its stability as an organized party and its good intentions as constituting a duly-elected government and then, within a year, have the Queen of the Antilles in a turmoil if revolution again.

The former president of Cornell University and more recently our American ambassador to Germany, Doctor Andrew D. White, has just returned from Cuba and expressed himself as more than ever impressed with the utter incapacity of the mixed races in the equatorial Spanish regions to govern themselves. He had no doubt noted a prevalent feeling here in the United States that, if Cuba were to be given another trial at self-government and should again fail, then the annexation of the island to this country would be the only logical step to follow. He meets this suggestion conservatively and forcibly. "I am in favor," he says, "of setting up the Cuban government not only this time but again and again, seventy times if necessary, rather than making it a partner of our national system."



DR. ALFREDO ZAYAS.
Leader of the Liberal party in Cuba and leading spirit in the overthrow of Palma.

tional system." And for this reason: "I must confess to a great dread of seeing what would really be a great negro state, utterly incapable of self-government, made a part of our system, with at least two senators and several representatives at Washington to take part in electing a president and in governing the American nation. Everything I saw in Cuba strengthens my conviction that Cuba as a state would be a curse to us; simply a vast rotten borough, with a small number of wealthy cap-

BELIEVE KOHN IS NOT THE LORANE BANDIT

According to E. H. Crow, a resident of Lorane, and a member of the posse which fought a desperate battle with an armed desperado on March 26, the man now under arrest at Roseburg, who declares he is the much-wanted bandit, is not the man at all. Crow believes that the desperado is either at liberty or dead in the hills.

"I was at the scene of the last battle," said Mr. Crow, "and when I entered the cabin in which the bandit made his last stand, there was a great pool of blood on the floor and the window out of which he crawled was smeared with blood. We traced him about a half mile by a trail of blood, and I think he was so badly wounded that he crept out in the brush and died." * * * When we arrived the whole interior of the place was covered with blood and several sheets and bedclothes were torn, evidently to make bandages. The man had evidently kept one of the bandages on for awhile, and then thrown it away. From the length and position of the blood clots it was clear that he was shot through the breast, and had been bleeding freely. We then took the trail and followed it by the blood for a half mile. It was clear that the man was seriously wounded. We encountered some heavy brush and were able to pick him all no longer."—Oregonian.

HEAVY SNOWFALL OCCURS IN COLORADO

Denver, April 20.—Thirteen inches of snow fell at Denver in the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this morning.

Colorado Springs, April 20.—Ten inches of snow fell last night. Farming lands are greatly benefitted, but fruit has sustained some damage.

ANOTHER EARTHQUAKE AT CONSTANTINOPLE

Constantinople, April 20.—Another earthquake this morning.

Earthquakes in Portugal.
Lisbon, April 20.—Several earthquakes were reported in various sections of Portugal today.

Italians, in the midst of an expansive negro population utterly incompetent to govern themselves, to say nothing of aiding to govern the United States."

A greater political curse cannot be imagined. On the other hand, nobody can contemplate with serenity a long series of American interventions in Cuba, with alternating



DR. JUAN GUITERAS.
One of the best known authorities on yellow fever in the world and a native of Cuba.

trials at self-government by her people. Better continue the present American occupation for two years longer, or for twenty if necessary, than to invite another failure at self-government. What is needed for the industrial, commercial and political development of Cuba is certainly as to the future. American occupation holds out certainty of peace, order, good government. American evacuation now or ten years hence could hold out no such promise.

DESTROYER SUNK DURING MIMIC WAR

Valletta, Island of Malta, April 20.—While maneuvering during the night after an attack outside of Grand Harbor late yesterday the British torpedo destroyer Ariel collided with the breakwater and sank. One man was drowned and it is expected the boat will be a total loss.

THE TEXAS WONDER.

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by all druggists on two months' treatment by mail for \$1. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by Hull's Drug Store. dw tf

BLACKSMITHING

I have purchased the interest of my partner, A. W. Gilbert, in the blacksmithing business in the old Weidemann brewery building on West Seventh street, near Olive. I have added a horse shoeing department to the shop and will do blacksmithing in all lines. A share of the public patronage is solicited. SHERMAN HELLER.

EUGENE HIGH SCHOOL WINS AT DEBATE

The Eugene High school is today rejoicing over another victory added to its long list. Last night at the end of the debate the judges voted that Eugene was the winner, two for the local debaters and one for Astoria.

The debate was upon the subject, "Resolved, That the United States should no longer maintain the principles of the Monroe doctrine," and Eugene upheld the affirmative.

The debate was at all times interesting and exciting, but it was noticed from the first that Astoria had the weaker team. The visitors had prepared strong arguments and they were delivered well, but they were not able to bring in but little argument as rebuttal.

Leon Ray, of the affirmative, stated the question and gave the interpretation of it with President Monroe as authority and outlined the points which the affirmative intended to prove. He then, point by point, delivered a powerful and irrefutable argument. Yvan Guilleme, first speaker on the negative, delivered a well-prepared speech, giving his opinion of the question, but making no attempt whatever to refute any of the affirmative's arguments. Will St. John, of the affirmative, thoroughly refuted the points brought up by the negative not in accordance with his views, continuing in outlining and proving points stated by Mr. Ray at first. Miss Jeffers orally delivered a fine and argumentative address. Percy Collins, after refuting the negative, delivered a cool and exhaustive argument and then summarized the affirmative's points. Miss Blirde Wise is a fine speaker and gave in brilliant oratory her well-prepared views on the question, but made no new points. The negative rebuttal was given by Miss Jeffers. It was good, but still showed the inefficiency of the negative in that line. Mr. Ray's rebuttal was thorough and exhaustive, leaving the audience the highest admiration for him and his oratorical ability.

Before the debate Miss Una Neal, accompanied on the piano by Miss Pearl Luckey, rendered a splendid solo. While the judges were deliberating Miss Hazel Huff sang a very pretty solo. She was accompanied by Miss Lila Prosser.

**STUDENTS WILL SURVEY
FOR CITY PIPE LINE**

During the April vacation next week three students, Walter Moore, William Barker and William Woods, under the direction of C. A. McClain, instructor, and Professor E. H. McAllister, head of the engineering department of the university, will run the levels 35 miles up the McKenzie river for the city of Eugene, in order to determine the fall which can be obtained and the most feasible route for a pipe line for a gravity system of water works. The work will probably take the whole week. The men donate their time, their expenses being paid by the city.

Will Not Survey Canal.
The plan to have crews of students survey the proposed boat canal between this place and the Long Tom has fallen through, at least until next fall. The students and engineering department desired to do the work, but arrangements could not be made in time.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

At Columbus, Ohio, Dr. Haugh, of Dayton, convicted of the murder of his father, mother and brother on the night of November 4, 1905, was electrocuted in the annex to the Ohio penitentiary a few minutes after midnight. He seemed indifferent to his fate and made no confession or statement.

Ernest Lane, the pink domino burglar, of Portland, left his studies at the Oregon Agricultural College a short time ago to become an up-to-date burglar. This was learned yesterday, as were the facts that he has spent most of his life in Oregon, and that his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. O. Frazier, live at Troutdale. His conduct at the O. A. C. was good.

RAILWAY TIED UP ON ACCOUNT OF MINERS' STRIKE

Bellingham, Wash., April 19.—A special dispatch to the Herald from Vancouver says that an awful condition exists on the Canadian Pacific railway on account of the coal miners' strike at the Crow's Nest Pass mines and Alberta.

Orders have been issued that nothing but passenger trains and freight carrying perishable merchandise shall be run, and all freight steamers must be taken off their runs. Coal on hand cannot last more than three days.

If the Vancouver Island mines are called on to supply the railway it is likely to precipitate a strike there.

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