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GUARD'S PARTY ENJOYS NIGHT-SEEKING IN CALIFORNIA

The Guard's vacation party, now in Los Angeles, is having a good time, and seeing all the points of interest in the sunny Southern land.

"We are going to Catalina Island tomorrow and expect to see something interesting."
A post card, dated April 10, from Miss Cook, gives a view of "Alpine Mt. Lowe Railway," and upon it is written:

DIPLOMATIC TRIUMPHS THAT ARE NOTABLE

It is noted with a degree of considerable satisfaction by the Los Angeles Express that two peaceful triumphs in diplomacy can now be entered on the books of the administration at Washington.

MAYOR AND COUNCIL HAVE SERVED WELL CITY OF EUGENE

The annual message of Mayor Matlock is printed in full in today's Guard. It is a comprehensive document, dealing with the affairs of the city in a business-like manner.

OREGON ELECTRIC MAY BUILD TO COOS BAY

Discussing the railroad situation, as affecting Coos Bay, the Marshfield Daily Times has the following:
"By there are other rumors which seem to have some foundation beneath them. One of these is that the Great Northern or Hill interests are building southward under cover and have already built a standard gauge electric line from Portland to Salem.

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BLACK HAND SOCIETY IS ONLY A MYTH

Gaetano d'Amato, former president of the United Italian Societies in New York, is the author of an article in the April number of the North American Review, entitled "The Black Hand Myth."

"Italian outlaws are enabled to reach this country today with almost the same facility as the honest Italian, so far as the laws of the United States are concerned.

"The Neapolitan, Sicilian or Calabrian desperado, once he has reached these shores, finds the conditions ideal for leaving tribute upon the feeble folk among his countrymen.

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The time seems propitious for getting together on this vexed question and settling it right for all time to come.

Strange that Congressman Hitchcock, whose home is in Omaha, should have taken the roundabout way of offering a resolution in the house to find out the reason for the big jump in meat prices, when any school boy could have told him—the trust wants the money.

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ried an actress, and so far as we know to the contrary she was and is a good woman, but the couple did not hit and the woman finally sued the millionaire scion for a divorce.

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DUKE OF OPORTO. Brother of the late King Carlos of Portugal, who is next to Manuel II. in succession to the throne.

distribution of arms and bombs and the support of the army. The plan was to take Lisbon by assault, capture the king and members of the royal family and hold them as hostages while a coup d'etat was being effected.

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PREMIER ASQUITH ANNOUNCES CABINET

London, April 12.—Official announcement was made tonight of the new cabinet appointments and they are identical with the forecast made by the Daily Chronicle a few days ago and announced in these dispatches, as follows:

Herbert Asquith, Premier and First Lord of the Treasury. David Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer. Lord Tweedmouth, President of the Council.

Earl of Crowe, Secretary of State for the Colonies. Reginald McKenna, First Lord of the Admiralty.

Winston Spencer Churchill, President of the Board of Trade. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Education.

John Morley, Secretary of State for India, and Sir Henry Fowler, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, have been made peers, but retain their present offices.

Now that it is officially confirmed, perhaps the most striking feature of the new cabinet is the leap of David Lloyd George to the front rank in political life.

Some further minor appointments outside the cabinet will be announced after the King's return to London.

The condition of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman is reported by his physicians as being unchanged.

Tar and Camcolagua

For the complete cure of coughs, colds, asthma and bronchitis and all lung complaints tending to consumption, liverwort, tar and wild cherry have for ages maintained an established reputation as a standard cough remedy. It contains no opium or harmful drug and can be given with safety to children. Price \$1.00. Sold by Linn Drug Co., Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland, O.

The excavation for C. S. Freland's new apartment house at the corner of East Ninth and High streets is nearing completion. Work on the foundation of the building will begin in a few days.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by all druggists.

FLORENCE HOLDS TOWN ELECTION

LARGEST VOTE IN HISTORY OF TOWN CAST LAST TUESDAY—RESIDENCE ON NORTH FORK BURNS

The annual election of officers to serve the town of Florence for the coming year was held last Tuesday. The voting place was at D. E. Severy's office and was under the supervision of C. B. Morgan, W. H. Weatherston and F. H. Alexander as judges of election, while John H. Morris and Bruce David acted as clerks.

Considerable interest was taken in the election, especially that pertaining to the proposed amendment to the town charter, but aside from an argument or two in the morning there was no particular excitement.

The largest vote that has ever been polled in a town election since Florence was incorporated was cast, almost every male citizen going to the polls and depositing his ballot. One lady appeared and offered her ticket, but it was not accepted. There were many votes of challenge and one of the premier, Franco, who immediately dispatched police forces to the headquarters of the plotters, resulting in the arrest of Almeida, Chalmers and half a dozen other leaders.

This occurred about the middle of January last, when the police surprised the conspirators in session and later found large stores of revolvers, bombs and ammunition. This precipitated matters in Lisbon, and a few days later another uprising was checked almost before it had begun.

For president—Geo. P. Edwards, 41; D. M. Kemp, 21. For trustees—L. M. Christensen, 42; Frank Knowles, 36; O. W. Sutton, 54; W. J. Kyle, 33; J. Schreuders, 12; A. E. Pickle, 20; H. D. Chamberlain, 19; Bruce David, 26.

For recorder—D. E. Severy, 59. For marshal—Jacob Crum, 10; R. N. Weatherston, 48.

For amendment to charter, 15. Against amendment to charter, 45.

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