

MISSING MAN IS LOCATED AT WALLA WALLA

Walla Walla, March 17.—The mystery of the disappearance of James Joy Miller, quarterback and captain of the Michigan football team, who disappeared from his home in Michigan shortly after being dismissed from college for professionalism, has been partially cleared. Miller has been working for some time at the Blacklock fruit farm near here, and apparently his mind is blank concerning his identity and the incidents of his life prior to his dismissal from college and disappearance from home. Miller does not even know his own name, but is living here under the name of J. J. Miller because that is the name on the watch he carries. He has received mail under that name and it was through the postoffice department that he was traced to this city, and was identified as the missing Michigan quarterback.

Miller declares he has no knowledge of football, does not know parents or his home, and did not know of the state of Michigan until it was pointed out to him on the map nor does he know his sweetheart, whose picture he carries in his watch.

What caused his peculiar malady is not learned, but it is surmised to be the result of some injury from football, combined perhaps with worry over his dismissal from college. Miller had been traced to Chicago, Montreal, Spokane and then to Walla Walla. His hair has turned gray.

TESTIMONY IN PATTISON CASE IN CIRCUIT COURT REVOLTING

Junction Man on Trial for Serious Crime—Goes to the Jury This Afternoon

The case of the state vs. A. J. Pattison, charged with criminal rape upon the person of 12 year old Gladys Eaton, of Junction City, occupied the time of the circuit court all day today. The testimony in the case showed a revolting state of affairs. Pattison is seemingly about 60 years of age and has a brutish appearance. The testimony, if true, would indicate that he is little more than a brute. The jury in the case is as follows: O. V. Roberts, J. L. Oxley, C. P. Baard, W. F. Mooney, G. K. Munroe, F. P. Close, S. E. Cole, O. D. R. E. Brabham, T. L. Rash, I. T. Nicklin. The case went to the jury very late this afternoon.

Mike Sobosco, charged with simple larceny, entered a plea of guilty yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to serve sixty days in the county jail. The first charge against him was larceny in a dwelling, but it was found that it was larceny in a barn and the charge was changed to simple larceny to which he pleaded guilty.

Elmer Ray, charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, entered a plea of not guilty yesterday afternoon.

Chas. W. Dunagan, charged with attempt to extort money, also pleaded not guilty.

In the case of L. M. Travis vs. E. N. Smith and wife, to recover money a judgment was taken against the defendants for \$2,650, with attorney's fees of \$300 and 10 per cent interest.

In the case of Chas. Downer vs. James E. Stewart to set aside a deed a decree was granted the plaintiff.

Mrs. King Lark Case.
Late yesterday afternoon the jury in the case of Mrs. Mary A. King, vs. Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., to recover damages on account of the death of her son, returned a verdict in favor of the company.

**REGULAR MEETING OF
SPRINGFIELD GRANGE**

A regular meeting of Springfield grange was held March 10. One new member was initiated and the following program was rendered:

Song—Grange.
Discussion—"Conservation," to be continued at the next regular meeting on March 24.

Vocal solo—Mrs. Young.
Selected reading—Wm. Dodd.

Recitation—Mrs. Clifton of the Brown Lumber Company—E. Wells.

Reading—"The Spelling Match," Mrs. Kiser.

Recitation—(Requested)—"The American Flag," Mrs. Newton, and in response a story, "The Alpine Shepherd," most beautifully told.

We were also favored with a short talk on grange work as viewed by an outsider, Mr. Newton, and his wife being visitors from Corvallis.

W. E. Wilmer then closed the program with an address on "Human Work in Lane County."

COTTAGE GROVE

LOGGER'S LEG BROKEN

Cottage Grove, March 17.—Frank Wimsenried, of Junction City, 13 miles east of this place, had his right leg broken yesterday and was brought here to his home yesterday afternoon for medical aid. He was caught between two logs at the landing, where the logs are loaded on the cars for shipment to the plant at this place. A hook used for lifting the logs in place being broken, he had substituted a chain, which slipped, the log striking him.

DR. BELL'S ANTI-PAIN

For Internal and External Pains.

Hands and Arms In Dreadful State With Eczema — Baby Lay Between Life and Death.

Another Wonderful Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

"When my baby was four months old his face broke out with eczema. The doctor said he would soon be all right, but he steadily grew worse and at sixteen months of age, his face, hands and arms were in a dreadful state. The eczema seemed to be spreading all over his body. His face was so sore, we were obliged to put a mask or cloth over it. We were obliged also to tie up his hands and arms to prevent him from scratching the inflamed places. We consulted other doctors, used ointments and salves sent us by friends and neighbors. Some of these things would seem to have some effect, but after a few days would act like a poison, and increase this stubborn disease.

"Just one year ago this month baby lay between life and death. We felt that we must give up trying to find any cure or relief. Our hearts were just breaking, and we had the sympathy of friends and neighbors. Finally my husband said 'I am going to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Olive Ointment.' We began to use these medicines and oh! the results were astonishing! In a few months he was entirely free from that terrible eczema, which had caused him so much suffering. Today he is a fine healthy boy." Mrs. Inez Lewis, Baring, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla effects its wonderful cures, not simply because it contains sarsaparilla but because it combines the utmost remedial values of more than twenty different ingredients, each greatly strengthened and enriched by this peculiar combination. These ingredients are the very remedies successful physicians prescribe for the same diseases and ailments, but they are not all found in any other medicine. Get

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Today, in usual blood form or in red tablets known as Sarsatabs.

SPRINGFIELD HOUSE FAMINE AT SPRINGFIELD

Springfield is suffering the effects of a house famine. At present, and it has been this way most of the winter, there is scarcely a house in the city obtainable and many would-be residents are turned away because of their inability to secure place of residence. This is so regardless of the fact that the contractors are putting to work every available carpenter to complete the contracts with which they are swamped and way behind with it. It is probable that in this one month there will have been charge of a retail yard in Tulsa for his father. To handle the output of a several million dollar saw mill, Mr. Cox is establishing a series of retail yards throughout California. The one at Tulsa is one of the more important ones because of its size and location. It is not certain just when they will leave, but it may be a matter of weeks or months.

MR. AND MRS. ELMER COX LEAVE

Springfield is soon to lose two of her most popular young people when Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cox leave, in perhaps a month or more for California, where he will have charge of a retail yard in Tulsa for his father. To handle the output of a several million dollar saw mill, Mr. Cox is establishing a series of retail yards throughout California. The one at Tulsa is one of the more important ones because of its size and location. It is not certain just when they will leave, but it may be a matter of weeks or months.

TRUNK WITH CLOTHING BURNED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boutin of Bayfield, Wisconsin are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Harry Stewart, in Springfield. Mr. Boutin is a brother of Frank Boutin, the millionaire timberman, who has large interests in the Siuslaw, and is doing much toward the starting of the Asset Company's railroad from Springfield to Seneca. While enroute their trunk containing all their clothing effects were burned in a baggage car that was demolished, and until they collect from the railroad they are out some \$300.

DR. BARR SELLS HIS RESIDENCE

Dr. Barr has sold to Frank Powers his residence on the corner of 5th and A, for the good round price of \$2750. The deal was made through Greenleaf and Hurd. Mr. Barr is having plans drawn for a bungalow which he will build on some of his property about the city, although the location is not decided upon.

Dr. D. A. Paine and S. B. Finnean arrived up from Portland yesterday in the doctor's new Rambler auto. They stopped the first night at Salem and made the run slowly. The roads were in good condition except for an occasional mud hole. They brought Senator I. H. Bingham up from Junction City.

HUMBLED BY DEFEAT SPEAKER DECLARES HIS RESIGNATION IN ORDER

Washington, March 19.—The house of representatives, by a vote of 182 to 160, today repudiated Speaker Cannon and his rules committee. By this unexpected large majority it overruled his decision and insisted upon considering the resolution of Norris, of Nebraska, providing for a reorganization of the committee on rules, fixing the membership of the rules committee at ten instead of fifteen, as he originally proposed, and similarly providing for the elimination of the speaker therefrom.

In his ruling Speaker Cannon sustained the point of order against the Norris resolution, holding it to be out of order. Norris appealed from the speaker's ruling, and Dazell moved to lay the Norris resolution on the table. The Democrats voted 184 to 161.

The announcement of the vote was greeted with yells of delight from the insurgents and Democrats. Thirty-five Republicans voted with the Democrats against the Dazell motion to lay the Nebraska appeal on the table. The Democrats voted solidly in the negative.

The creation of an enlarged committee on rules, with the speaker barred from membership is assured. The Norris resolution, as amended, providing for the election of ten members by the house, was adopted, 191 to 155, and the long battle was over. After he had announced the passage of the resolution the speaker asked the indulgence of the house for three minutes, while he made a statement.

In this statement Cannon declared his willingness to entertain a motion calling for his resignation, since his methods and policy as speaker had been condemned by the majority.

Washington, March 19.—Speaker Cannon will fight to the death, and the conference of Republican leaders and insurgents from 9:30 until 11 o'clock failed of an agreement. It was announced the fight was on and the whole matter would be determined on the floor of the house. The speaker was the subject over which the conference split. The regulars insisted he be retained as a member of the rules committee, or at least have an opportunity of declining the place if desired. The insurgents were implacable. They made many concessions, but were immovable on the proposition of removing the speaker from the rules committee.

The effort to reach an agreement was based on the resolution of Martin of South Dakota, for the enlargement of the committee on rules from five to ten members, six of whom should be of the majority party, and four of the minority, all to be elected by the house by a majority vote. It provides further that the new committee select its own chairman. Martin proposed to amend his proposition, to make the speaker ineligible after March 3, 1911. At this amendment Mann and Dazell, representing Cannon, held out unalterably. They refused to consider any plan that would specially humiliate the speaker. Their attitude was so implacable that further conference was out of the question.

When the house convened Cannon's friends cheered him. After the debate Norris moved the previous question, which had for its purpose the shutting off of debate if adopted. The previous question was ordered, 178 to 159. This makes



JOSEPH G. CANNON.

of an amendment to his original motion was adopted by a vote of 193 to 153. Another vote must be had on the original motion as amended. The amended resolution providing for a new committee on rules was then put on its final passage and was adopted.

ENGLISH EXPLORER WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED IN GOTHAM

Guard Special Service.
New York, March 19.—New York police authorities—of whom there are a million or so—are preparing to extend that glad hand of welcome to Sir Ernest Shackleton, the Antarctic explorer, when he arrives here next Thursday. Sir Ernest—his title is still new and shiny—will deliver several lectures on his slide, receiving a price said to be even larger than that paid Commander Peary or "Fra Elbertus" Hubbard.

Sir Ernest will proceed directly to Washington, where he is to be the guest of the British ambassador, and is to meet President Taft. On the night of March 26 the National Geographic society, at a brilliant gathering of noted men will present him its gold medal.

Returning to New York the explorer will lecture in Carnegie hall, introduced by Commander Peary, and will receive the gold medal of the American Geographical society.

From New York, Sir Ernest will go on a lecture tour of the principal cities of the country.

While Shackleton is in the United States, Commander Peary will sail for Europe to receive the gold medal of the Royal Geographical society of Great Britain. He will visit Paris, Berlin, Vienna and St. Petersburg, to receive similar honors from the societies and governments of continental Europe.

Cost of Living.
A new phase of the high cost of living is attracting the attention of those who share former President Roosevelt's view on the race suicide question. Authorities on the subject say that it costs from twenty-five to fifty dollars more to be born in New York than it did a decade ago.

Ten years ago a ticket by the New York Central from New York to Boston cost \$15, with a few dollars extra for the services of a white capped conductor, but now the surgeon who acts as a reception committee

MORE MONEY FOR DEBATE LESS FOR FOOTBALL

More money for oratory and debate and less for football is the purpose of an amendment that was introduced yesterday at the meeting of the associated students of the University, and goes to show the growing tendency toward and popularity of the forensic student activities as well as the athletic. The motions would cut down the annual appropriation for football of 20 per cent of the student body money to 15 per cent and raise the sum given to debate from 5 to 10 per cent. The difference amounts to several hundred dollars. The amendment will be voted upon in May, at the next business meeting of the students.

Debate and oratory have, especially during the past year, become very prominent. The 5 per cent that was allotted to these amounts to about \$350 and has proven insufficient to properly meet expenses. Football is the most lucrative of the varsity sports and it was thought best to take from its fund.

The Tennis Question.
The tennis question that has been agitating the students for some time in regard to the \$800 loan made to the tennis organization, was finally settled by rescinding the former action and granting an appropriation of \$500 for a cement court, which will be built at once.

There was much objection to the former action, for many thought that if the tennis club was paying interest on the loan for the improvement that it would naturally give them a preference to the use of the court and their members would probably have an advantage for places on the team. It was agreed that the college should support this sport and that Oregon should have the same facilities as other colleges, so the direct appropriation of \$500 was made. The court will be in the hands of and controlled by the athletic council, which controls all other sports.

The Oregon Emerald.
In regard to the Oregon Emerald, the student body changed the term of editor-in-chief to but one semester and gave him the power to choose his own assistants. Heretofore the editor's term was one year and his assistants were mostly elected by the student body. These changes were made in order to relieve the editor of his work so that his studies may not be neglected and to allow more men to hold the honor, and in order that the editor's staff may be organized as he would have it. The changes were proposed by the president.

Women's Meeting.
The women of the University will hold a meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss general subjects and particularly the annual April "Frolic" which is superintended by the upper-class women.

LUMBER CARLOTS MUCH INCREASED

Cottage Grove Shipments 17 Per Cent Greater in January and February

Cottage Grove, Or., March 17.—After a long lull the number of cars of lumber shipped from Cottage Grove, for January and February, 1909 and 1910, give evidence of the increase in the lumbering business. The January shipments of 1909 were 49 cars, compared with 66 cars for the same month this year. The February shipment for the two years were 85 and 94, making a total increase of 26 cars. This does not include the entire output from this locality, as there are a number of mills scattered along the Southern Pacific within 12 miles and tributary to Cottage Grove, which would aggregate about one-third of the shipments from this place.

New Sawmill.
F. L. Botsford & Co., of Portland, are erecting a sawmill and framing plant at this place, which will have a capacity of about 60,000 feet per day. The company will make a specialty of framing main and bridge timbers. The logs are to be shipped in on the Oregon & Southeastern Railroad, and they will put out a manufactured product ready for installation before shipments are made. The plant will be in operation in three or four weeks.

DIED

In Eugene, March 17, 1910, Chas. X. Smith, aged 78 years, 1 month and 14 days. He was a veteran of the civil war and a member of the local post of G. A. R. The funeral will be held at Jordan's chapel Saturday at 2 p. m.

City Bond Sale.
The city's first bond sale under the mayor administration is set for Monday, when a new issue of \$50,000,000 of 4 1/2 per cent. corporate stock bonds will be displayed of to the highest bidder. There is every indication that the sale will be a complete success and that the municipality will receive above par for the entire issue.

Twenty millions of the sum realized will be used in land, building and equipment, twelve millions for the construction of rapid transit railroads, two and one-half millions for schools, two millions for bridges, and the remainder for other purposes, including docks, ferries, finance, hospitals, libraries, parks and streets.

THOUSANDS AT Y. M. C. A. DEDICATION

The Y. M. C. A. building was thrown open to the public last night and several thousand citizens of the city went through the splendid structure. Many were the expressions of admiration and a great many very detailed. Eugene is proud of the building and too much cannot be said in praise of those who have been instrumental in securing for the city such a worthy institution.

The dedication exercises proper were held last night, beginning at 8 o'clock. The assembly room on the second floor of the building was packed. Samuel Roome, president of the board of directors, presided at the meeting and in a few well-chosen words greeted those assembled. County Judge Thompson acted as chief speaker and he was followed by W. H. Day, international industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. Secretary H. W. Stone of Portland then spoke and Rev. O. C. Wright led the dedication service, the audience singing the doxology and hymns.

Treasurer F. R. Wetherbee read the condition of the finances of the institution as follows:
Cost of lot and street improvement \$ 8,824.87
Cost of building 38,241.50
Furniture and apparatus 1,773.80
Salaries 1,105.00
Office rent, telephone, etc 121.00
Insurance 175.00
Y. M. C. A. campaign fund 600.00
Shrinkage on subscriptions 5.00
Money subscribed \$37,592.72
Deficiency, approximately \$5,592.75

Association Management.
The association is managed by a board of trustees. The board of directors at present consists of the following men: Samuel Roome, president; E. E. DeCoy, vice-president; Ray Goodrich, treasurer; J. O. Holt, secretary; H. B. Leonard, H. B. Dazell, C. P. Deversaux, Guy Stockton, G. D. Linn, W. W. Southworth, F. L. Chambers, C. A. McClain, A. W. McLaughlin, F. R. Wetherbee, F. S. Dunn.

The board of trustees consists of the following: R. A. Booth, chairman; F. L. Chambers, secretary; F. R. Wetherbee, treasurer; P. E. Snodgrass, G. D. Linn, P. L. Campbell, T. G. Hendricks, S. Roome, C. S. Frank. The following are the chairmen of the various committees: finance committee, G. D. Linn; religious work, A. W. McLaughlin; education, C. P. Deversaux; social committee, H. B. Leonard; social committee, C. W. Southworth; boys' committee, H. A. Dazell; membership committee, F. R. Wetherbee; auditing committee, C. P. Deversaux; visiting committee, E. E. DeCoy; women's committee, Mrs. F. L. Chambers; University of Oregon committee, F. S. Dunn; Bible university committee, Ray Goodrich; high school committee, C. A. McClain.

The employed officers are: Secretary, Arthur C. Tammill; physical director, C. H. Wood.

The Week's Program.
This evening from 4 to 6 o'clock open house will be held for the students of the University of Oregon and the Bible University. At 6 o'clock the boys' basketball game will be held and at 7 o'clock there will be open house for the business men and clerks.

Friday.
3 to 6 p. m.—Reception to the ladies.
6 to 8 p. m.—High school night.
7 p. m.—Use of gym and showers.
8 p. m.—Basket ball game between the High school team and the alumni.

Saturday.
9 to 10 a. m.—Open house to boys of private and Central schools.
10 to 11 a. m.—Open house to boys of Geary and Condon schools.
11 to 12 a. m.—Open house to boys of Lincoln and Patterson schools.
2 to 6 p. m.—Reception to out-of-town subscribers, supporters and friends.
7 to 10 p. m.—Open house to the men who worked on the building, and to all others not included Thursday night.

Y. M. C. A. Mandolin club will play in the lobby during the evening.

NAKED EYE MAY SEE COMET ON APRIL 8

San Jose, Cal., March 17.—Halley's comet will be visible to the naked eye just before dawn on April 8, or shortly after that date, when W. W. Campbell, director of the Lick observatory, on Mount Hamilton.

"While it is never possible to predict how bright a comet is going to be," he said yesterday, "it is safe to say that the head and perhaps a little of the tail of the comet will be visible at this time."

"On May 18 the comet will pass between the earth and the sun at a distance of 14,000,000 miles from the earth. On this day the earth may pass through the tail of the comet, but there is no danger for terrestrial life, as at this distance from the head the tail of the comet will be extremely attenuated. The passage of the comet between the earth and the sun cannot be observed to advantage from California, because the sun will be close to the horizon, and observations will have to be made through a great extent of terrestrial atmosphere. Observations in the Hawaiian Islands, Australia and Asia will be well situated. The American Astronomical Association will send a photographic expedition to the island of Oahu."

ANOTHER ARMY SCANDAL OVER JANNEY'S DEATH

Manila, March 17.—The military inquest into the death of Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney developed that a silver champagne cooler was the cause of the final quarrel which led the Lieutenant to kill himself. The cooler originally belonged to the Lieutenant and according to the testimony was given by Mrs. Janney to Lieutenant Colonel Robert F. Ames. When Janney and his wife dined at the home of Ames last Saturday night, Janney recognized the cooler and the quarrel ensued. It was patched up and it was thought the incident was over, when Janney left the house and returned in a few minutes with a revolver, and shot himself in the presence of those at the table.

It is believed in army circles that a court martial is contemplated.

IRVING GRANGE DEBATES ON MAIL ORDER HOUSES

If Lane County Merchants Would Advertise Mail Order Stores Would Starve Out

Special Correspondence.
Irving, March 17.—Irving Grange held a very interesting session Saturday, March 17th, and had the usual good attendance. The following delegates were appointed to the county grange: C. J. Hurd, John Parker, J. M. Day.

Several members were received by card. J. F. Brewer, Mrs. Brewer and Rachel Brewer, from Pleasant Hill grange, and Miss Frances Bell, of Kelso grange, Washington.

Telephone Rates.
A discussion took place regarding the raise of the rates by the Pacific States Telephone Company and Irving grange went on record as opposed to the arbitrary business methods of that company and unless satisfactory arrangements can be made that will be fair and just to the members of the telephone lines, the grange will favor a competitive telephone company.

Brother Ed Zumwalt made a speech on good roads. It was his opinion that too much could not be said in favor of good roads.

Bro. Lord made a very interesting address on "Soil Fertility." This subject will come up again during the summer.

Mail Order Houses.
The question for debate, "Resolved, That Patrons of Husbandry oppose the patronage of mail order houses," took place in the afternoon. Ed Bond, affirmative, and C. J. Hurd, negative, led the discussion.

The affirmative said in part that Patrons of Husbandry should patronize home industries. To send our money to foreign concerns injures our home industries and markets. In years past there was no market for our produce, but in time towns and cities were built up and as business increased our home markets took the produce of the farms, thus building up town and country. We owe the country most by patronizing home industries, and while a few merchants may take advantage of our necessities we should not condemn all of them.

The negative said that business follows the line of least resistance. The home merchant offers a price that is prohibitive. We then find relief in sending to mail order houses.

In nearly every case the mail order house can lay down its goods and wares at the depot for such a price that the buyer finds that he can save from 50 to 100 per cent, sometimes more.

The home merchant is not always fair and the people will protect themselves by going where they can buy the cheapest, and the merchant does the same.

Many good arguments were brought out on both sides. Most of the grangers in principal are opposed to mail order houses, and consider them only a check and corrective.

chant that the fault of the home merchant is that he is a mail order house. Why is it that mail order houses grow rich? If the merchants of Eugene would advertise their goods as well as the mail order concerns do they would soon starve the mail order houses.

That means if the home merchant wants the trade of the people they must go after it, and they surely get it. Try it and see.

"Parola Post" will come out study by the grange the first Saturday of April. It is desired at that time to have an open meeting.

J. M. Day, Lecturer.

CRESWELL TO VOTE ON SCHOOL BONDS

Saturday, April 2, is the date set for the second school meeting of the Creswell district, when the date the voters will decide whether or not they will vote bonds to the amount of \$12,000 for the erection of a new schoolhouse. The election will be held in the schoolhouse, and the polls will be open from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

—Chronicle.

JUNCTION MAY INCREASE DEBT

Junction City, Or., March 17.—At an election held here March 14, the charter of Junction City was changed, allowing an increase in indebtedness from \$12,000 to \$30,000. The prop-