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THE VETERANS

Lane County Veteran Association Organized.

OFFICERS ELECTED

If appearances count for much the old soldiers now invading Eugene are enjoying themselves thoroughly. At any time during the day one can see small groups of veterans standing on the street, or sitting around the hotels, listening to a cleverly-told story by some favorite. But it is not alone the lighter side of life that draws these men. They have hearts of boys, but also the experience of manhood years, and this experience has taught them that one of the essentials necessary to secure the comfort and assistance due them in the declining years of life is eternal vigilance.

The attitude of the government toward worthy pensioners is therefore a matter to call forth sincere discussions and earnest deliberation. The address last night by Department Commander H V Gates fully brought this issue before the soldiers. His advice and worthy counsel indicated that Mr Gates had given the subject much intelligent thought and close research. The address was not confined to that line, however, for Mr Gates found occasion to review present sociological and governmental conditions, (not from a party standpoint, for the G A R is non-partisan) but from the view of the unprejudiced citizen and patriot. Mr Gates is an entertaining speaker, and is making many friends among the G A R boys during his visit over the state.

All of the exercises of last evening were of a very interesting nature and were well attended. Several speakers addressed the assembly, and the long-forgotten memory of by-gone days refreshed by interesting anecdotes. Prof E B McElroy and Prof B J Hawthorne told of Civil war incidents; J F Amis recited incidents of the Mexican war; Dr A I Nicklin represented the Indian war veterans of the Pacific Northwest; Rev Wm S Gilbert told of the fighting Second Oregon in the Philippines, while Captain J M Williams represented the newly organized National Guard, the Third regiment.

MRS GATES ENTERTAINED.

Mrs H V Gates, wife of the department commander of the G A R, is the department commander of the W R C and as such official is being pleasantly entertained by her co-workers in this city. Last evening an informal reception was tendered Mrs Gates by the W R C ladies of the city at the home of Mrs Anna Holden, on Wilamette street. Light refreshments were served, and the evening spent in social converse was enjoyed by all present.

PERMANENT ORGANIZATION TODAY.

This morning a session was held for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization under the name of "The Lane County Veterans Association." About 60 were in attendance and the work at hand was expeditiously carried out under the able direction of Comrade W H Lincoln as chairman, and Comrade R H Miller as secretary.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

- President, Frank Reiser, Eugene.
- Vice-Presidents, F E Miller, Cottage Grove, S G Lockwood, Loraue, Jno R Cook, Mohawk.
- Secretary, A Yerington, Eugene.

The next annual meeting of the association will be held in Eugene, beginning the second Tuesday in June, 1900.

So royally did the soldiers consider themselves entertained that before final adjournment a series of resolutions and votes of thanks were carried with enthusiasm. The people of Eugene, J W Geary post and auxiliaries were thanked for the display of hospitality, and financial assistance freely given, and entertainment provided; the presiding officer, W H Lincoln, and Adjutant R H Miller were thanked for their close attention to details and rapid dispatch of business; the GUARD was tendered a vote of thanks for courtesies extended.

With the adjournment at 11:50 the present session is formally at an end, and the visitors are leaving for their homes more than pleased with the present reunion, and sanguine for the success of annual meetings. The veterans can be assured that they will find a hearty welcome in Eugene at any time.

New York Millinery.

The millinery opening to be given by Miss Saltzman Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept 23, will display all the very latest in patterns, as Miss Saltzman purchased her fall and winter stock direct from New York.

POST INJURED.—John Elliott, who has been employed in the Wood logging camp at Leaburg, cut his right foot quite severely at the instep. Dr Russell was called and dressed the wounds of the injured man who is now resting easy.

DREYFUS FREE

The French Government Pardoned an Act of Tardy Justice

HIS DEPARTURE NOTICED.

RENNES, France, Sept 20.—Captain Alfred Dreyfus at 3 o'clock this morning left the prison in which he had been confined since his return from Devil's island, and proceeded to Nantes, where he took a train bound for Nantes. His departure was completely unnoticed.

M. Virgule, chief of the street service, and M. Dureau arrived at the prison after midnight, bringing the order of the minister of war for the release of Dreyfus.

THE NIGHT RELEASE.

Dreyfus walked from the prison to the boulevard L'Espere, where he entered a waiting carriage and was driven to the Verze station outside of the town. Mathieu Dreyfus met him at the train, and accompanied him to Nantes.

While this dramatic turn in the Dreyfus drama was taking place all Rennes slept, and the departure of the famous prisoner of Devil's island was no more noticed than that of an ordinary traveler.

MOHAWK RAILROAD

John Bays, the Contractor, Already Here.

ENGINEERING CORPS.

A GUARD representative this forenoon made the acquaintance of John Bays, of Portland, who has received the contract for grading and doing the rock work on the Mohawk branch railroad, between Eugene and the new town of Wendling, the location of the large Booth-Kelly Lumber Co's mill. He is an agreeable gentleman. Mr Bays said that he is expected to be throwing dirt on the line by next Monday morning. He will hire six men and teams here in Lane county if he can procure them. If not; he will bring his regular plant here, which has 100 head of horses, the same at present being near Snake river where he has just completed a contract on the O R & N Co's line. Some 60 scrapers will be unloaded from the cars at Henderson station tonight to be used in the work. He will first grade the road between where the branch leaves the Natron line, above Springfield, and the crossing of the McKenzie river, so the road can be used in delivering bridge materials. After this he intends to grade the low portions first in the Mohawk valley, completing the high ridges at his pleasure. He expects to complete the contract in 60 days if the weather holds good. He is accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr Phillips, who will be time-keeper and will also have charge of the commissary department. Tents, of all descriptions; to be used in the work, will be here Tuesday.

Engineer H H Hollidge returned from San Francisco this morning and he will immediately start out engineering parties setting stage stakes.

TRIUMPH SULKY PLOWS.

Public Exhibition at Blair Farm Tomorrow.

Tomorrow afternoon N B Kizer will give an exhibition of the working of the Triumph sulky plow, made by the J I Case Plow Works, of Racine, at the Blair farm, one mile west of Eugene.

Mr Kizer will thoroughly demonstrate all the advantages of this plow, and invites those interested to attend. S L Long is the Eugene agent for this company.

Knights of Pythias Attention.

Regular meeting of Helmet lodge No 33 tonight. Work in Esquire rank. Members and visiting brethren expected to be present.

C A WINTERMEIER, C C.

DIED.—Willard Hardy, who owned a ranch on Nott creek, this county and left for his former home at South Bend, Indiana about August 30, hoping to find relief from consumption, died at that place September 13.

O to Gilstrap is at Salem for a few days.

W Kaykendall was a Salem visitor today.

Hon J H McClung was a passenger to Salem this morning.

Attorney J E Young of Cottage Grove was in Eugene today.

Judge W G Piper, formerly of Salem and Albany, died at Seattle, Wash, yesterday.

HOP HARVEST

Nearly All the Yards well Under Way.

PRICES.

Quite a number of yards have completed picking, but some will not finish until next week.

Dealers generally look for a fair opening of the market, and confidently expect a good price, though in some instances it is thought the market will not be as good as could be desired for the reason that England, Belgium and Germany will have a greatly increased yield, while Russia, formerly a heavy importer, now produces sufficient hops for home consumption, and has a few to spare for the balance of the world. This with a good yield in all hop sections in the United States, with the possible exception of New York state, may prevent the price of hops from reaching great heights, but a fair compensation for expenses incurred and a reasonable profit, is assured to the growers who gave their crops the necessary attention and care.

Salem Statesman: "The market has not opened as yet, and is what might be termed extremely dull, for there are no sales to record, and local dealers all agree that no orders have been received from the East. Eastern hop dealers are anxiously awaiting reports of the output of the Pacific coast yards, before placing orders, and they also wish to see a full line of samples before purchasing, as it is believed that the samples of the first pickings and those of the last will show a considerable difference."

Oregonian: "The hop harvest is drawing to a close, and there is considerable disappointment over the partial wrecking of the bright prospects of a few weeks ago. It is still too early to ascertain the exact amount of damage that has been wrought, but it has been considerable. The price situation remains about the same as last week. Brewers are very indifferent about taking hold of any new-crop business, even at figures much under the price at which some of the contracts were made last summer, and exporters have not yet begun to talk prices."

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Laurean Society Tomorrow Night—Football.

The Laurean society will hold its first meeting of the school year tomorrow night at their rooms in Deady Hall, and extend an invitation to the public. President Homer D Angell is down for a short talk and Professor E H McAllister will deliver an address. A debate on the subject: "Resolved, that the United States should legislate against trusts" will be affirmed by R S Smith and C N McArthur while B E Spencer and St Elmo Hooker will declare for the negative.

Captain Smith of the football team has issued a bulletin calling for an assembly tomorrow afternoon of all students who wish to try for gridiron honors. I dications are that the number of candidates will exceed those of any former year.

The first faculty meeting of the year is being held this afternoon, called by President Strong to discuss various matters relating to the school opening.

A good many students are taking entrance examinations and registering and some classes are already being heard.

Unconditional Surrender.

A three-act comedy given for the benefit of the Episcopal church, at the Parker, Friday, Sept 22, under direction of Catherine Celeste Coggswell.

CAST.

- Mr Lennox Colfax, (a popular novelist from New York).....
-Lee M Travis
- Harry Pennington (from Philadelphia).....Arthur Frazer
- Ward Van Artsdalen (from New York).....Ray Willoughby
- Miss Dolly Mayfair (a Philadelphia Belle).....Edith Hoffman
- May McCollum (a New York Belle).....Lulu Renshaw
- Eddie (the bell boy).....Clive Cheshire
- Chloe, (Eddie's sweetheart) and Miss Belle Walling (a Baltimore belle).....Catherine Celeste Coggswell

Millinery Opening.

I respectfully announce my opening of fall and winter millinery on Saturday, Sept 23.

MISS A ORIE WALTON.

IMPROVING.—GUARD readers will remember the news given several days ago of a surgical operation having been performed on Harley Morris, of Harrisburg, for appendicitis by Albany physicians. A dispatch comes today from the attending physician that Mr Morris is entirely out of danger and rapidly recovering from the effects of the operation.

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