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NICARAGUA BILL

Popular Sentiment Against the Administration.

MAY COME UP THIS SESSION.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The Hepburn Nicaragua canal bill may pass this session. The privilege asked by Hepburn yesterday, that the bill be brought up early in March for discussion, appeared to be favorably received and the dissent of Congressman Cannon, of Illinois, presumed to be acting for the administration, created much comment, and it is probable the administration will allow the bill to come up before the session closes. If the bill comes to a vote it will become a law.

Admiral Dewey says that in the event of the canal being built, no fortifications will be necessary at either end, as the U. S. navy will be sufficient protection.

PETE M'DONNELL

Sheriff Withers Arrived at Junction With His Man.

Special to the GUARD.

JUNCTION, Feb. 21.—Sheriff W. W. Withers arrived here this afternoon with Pete McDonnell, charged with the burglary of Crain's jewelry store on January 23. The man was arrested at Tacoma. Sheriff Withers stopped at Salem last night, to have him identified by persons whom he offered to sell jewelry to, thus saving to Lane county the expense of having these witnesses brought up here. He was identified by a number at Salem.

A small amount of jewelry was found with McDonnell when arrested, a cigar box full of trinkets, but as yet they have not been identified. The preliminary examination will be held late this afternoon or this evening, and enough evidence is already in possession of the officers to warrant his being bound over.

Deputy District Attorney Harris is here appearing for the state, and the examination will be held before Justice B. W. Clark.

LADYSMITH.

Report of Its Relief by General Buller.

OTHER CASUALTIES AND INCIDENTS

Special to the GUARD.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—It has been announced at Windsor that General Buller has succeeded in relieving General White at Ladysmith, but the war department has received no official communication to that effect.

Buller cabled that the Fifth division crossed the Tugela today, driving back the rear guard of the Boers and silencing their guns.

FROM CRONJE.

Special to the GUARD.

LONDON, Feb. 21.—Commandant Ferrerelas did not have a force before Kimberly sufficient to keep the British cavalry from entering the town. Ferrerelas was killed in the engagement of Monday.

General Cronje cables that the British attacked him Saturday at Scholt's Nek, but were repulsed with considerable loss.

Announcement

We will have on display at our store tomorrow and Thursday an elegant line of

Ladies Tailor Made Suits

You are respectfully invited to come and see them.

J. V. KAUFFMAN.

LANE COUNTY SHERIFF.

Catches His Man in Tacoma and Turns a Neat Trick to Get Away With Him.

Portland Daily Telegram.

TACOMA, Feb. 21.—Sheriff Withers of Lane county, Or., took the noon train for Portland with Peter McDonnell, wanted at Junction City, Or., for burglary. He drove to Roy station, 20 miles out of the city, to escape being served with a writ of habeas corpus.

Democratic Club.

SAGINAW, Or., Feb. 17, 1900.

EDITOR EUGENE GUARD.—Pursuant to a call by G. W. White, a member of the county central committee for Saginaw precinct, a number of democrats, populists, etc. met and completed temporary organization of a democratic club in Saginaw on Feb. 2nd inst. Adjourned to meet for permanent organization Feb. 8th.

The club met Feb. 8th and completed its organization. G. N. Castle was elected permanent chairman, and John L. Riggs, secretary, with a roll of 50 members, who pledged their support to the principles enunciated in the Chicago platform, with a cordial invitation to all parties who believed in the Chicago platform to join us regardless of past party affiliations, and adjourned to Feb. 15.

The club met Feb. 15, with its respective officers in their positions. After routine business was transacted, communications were read and acknowledged, including a club copy of the GUARD, for which thanks were duly rendered to ye editor of same, for his courtesy.

Adjournment taken to March 2nd, at which time we will have able speakers to address us on the issues of the day. We cordially invite the public to attend our meetings at a y and all times, regardless of age, sex or previous conditions. Our regular meeting nights are the first and third Fridays of each month. Drop in. Our membership roll is steadily increasing and the utmost harmony prevails. The general sentiment seems to be, give us any party name at head of our principles and we are with you. We stand ready to extol the true principles of democracy as laid down by all good men, like Jackson or Lincoln, or any man who stood for America and the people, but all the people and not a favored class.

We were unfortunate in not securing speakers for our last meeting, our talent failed us at the last moment, too late to make other arrangements.

Saginaw will contribute largely to the result of the election in Lane county, owing to the vast number of men employed in the lumbering industry at this place. We extend the hand of fellowship to all co-laborers in the cause of the common people.

Yours truly,
Jno. L. Riggs,
Sec. Dem. Club.

Court House Items.

Chattel mortgage.....\$ 650 00
Real estate mortgage..... 75 00
Release of mortgage..... 250 00
Real estate mortgage..... 140 00
Renewal chattel mortgage..... 150 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

A H Gynn to Victoria A Gynn, 43.57 acres in tp 15 s r 12 w; \$500.
C R Doyle et ux to Susan Lowell, 329 acres in tp 19 s r 1 w; \$3000. Quit claim.
J H White and J A Elledge to James David, John Peterson, E Lockwood and Frank Williams, one-half interest Lilley and Hubbard mining claim, Bohemia; \$200.
J I Jones et ux to W V Dewald and Sherman Shortridge, lot 2, block 2, Jones' addition to Cottage Grove; \$250.
M and R Stint to H B McBea, 40 acres in tp 23 s r 3 w; \$130. Quit claim.
O & C R R to Joseph McKee; 40 acres in tp 20 s r 6 w; \$100.
Chas Letson et al to O L Kelsey, 190 acres in tp 19 s r 7 w; \$800.
C L Kelsey to Geo W Layne, 160 acres in tp 19 s r 7 w; \$800.

PROBATE COURT.

J N Jones vs Eva Jones; suit for divorce. George B Dorris attorney for defendant, filed a demurrer to the complaint, that it "does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of suit."

In the matter of the estate of Minnie Lane, deceased; Receipts, \$551.25; expenditures, \$497.25. Petition to set date for final account.

TIMBER CONTRACT.

G W Layne to O L Kelsey, all saw timber on lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, sec 28, tp 19 s, r 7 w, 160 acres; also 100 acres in tp 19 s r 7 w, 160 acres; all timber to be received by August 1, 1903; \$500.

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SOCIAL.

A SPIDER WEB PARTY.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Needham, of Thurston, entertained a number of their young friends in a very pleasing manner. A mystery which called forth many questions, was a spider web of cord, cunningly wrought, depending from the ceiling of the parlor. After a number of games were indulged in, the gentlemen were requested to select a cord and untangle the miraculous web. Many and intricate were the knots, but finally success crowned their efforts and as a reward they were allowed to escort the fair lady at the end of the cord to a dainty luncheon. At a late hour all wended their way home voting this affair a complete success in every particular.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Misses Rosa Edmiston, Pearl and Minnie McMahon, Emma and Jesse Withers, Carrie Price, Ollie Rhodes, Ethel Platt, Lettie Garrel, Rosa and Tina Reese, Pearl Baughman, Ethel Conley, Emma Bennett, Pearl Russell, Una Davis, Edie Tucker and Celia Bennett; Messrs. John Conley, Fred Price; Irving Russell, Willie and Dehner Hayden, John and Frank Edmiston, John Clarke, Walter Soocer, Albert and George Wyatt, Charles Donaldson, Tom Tucker, Charlie and John Bennett, Frank Smole, George Platt, Carl Baughman, Marcellus and Lenman Needham.

REPORTER.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4, of Lane county, State of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, to begin at the hour of 7 o'clock p. m., on the first Monday, being the 31st day of March, A. D. 1900.

This meeting is called for the purpose of hearing the annual report of the directors and clerk of said district, and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 21st day of Feb. 1900.

J. H. McCLEUNG,
Chairman Board Directors.
Attest: GEO. F. CHAW, Dist. Clerk.

Siuslaw Logging.

A Mound correspondent writes of the large amount of logging at present being carried on in the Siuslaw. Morris Johnston, Rawling Johnston, Mr. McCougher, Chas. Hadley, Williams & Crippins, and Mr. Prescott all have crews of loggers at work. Morris Johnston is the largest logger on the river. Mr. Hadley has just finished putting 200,000 feet of logs in the river. Williams & Crippins have extended their chute and are now putting 15,000 feet of logs in the river daily. The lumbering industry on the Siuslaw is now more active than ever before in its history.

All-Oregon Team.

A few weeks ago the Oregonian, of Portland, published the line-up of a team of football players presumed to be the best to be secured in the state, and called it an All-Oregon team. It contained eight Multnomah men, and was simply a Multnomah team, with a few good men from U O which that club would apparently like to graft. Manager L. L. Goodrich, of the U O team, makes out another All-Oregon team, which from the excellent work done by the men deserves consideration, and is probably the most representative team to be selected. Its personnel follows:

Center—Barnough, O. A. C.
Guards—Elgin, O. A. C.; Angell, U. O.
Tackles—Smith, U. O.; Pratt, M. A. A. C.
Ends—Zeigler and Young, U. O.
Quarter—Edwards, U. O.
Half-backs—McMillan (Capt.), M. A. A. C., and Bushop, U. O.
Full-back—Davy, M. A. A. C.

Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar is sending out the election supplies to the several county clerks. These supplies include blanks of all kinds, tally sheets, abstracts, pollbooks, election laws, etc.

Hotel Arrivals.

HOTEL EUGENE.

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CHARITY BALL.

The Charity Ball given at Armory hall last evening under the auspices of the Woman's Relief Corps, was a success socially, but resulted in no large gain financially. A worthy cause, as represented in this party, should have been more liberally patronized. A most excellent program was presented and the dancers pursued their pleasures far into the night. Svarverud's orchestra furnished the music.

Reception to Joaquin Miller.

The local cabins of the Native Sons and Daughters will give a reception to Joaquin Miller after the lecture Friday night. Committees have been appointed from both societies, which will be announced tomorrow.

It is intended to show honor to a distinguished visitor, who was once closely identified with Eugene. The old pioneers, especially, are to be invited to meet Mr. Miller in this social way.

L. O. T. M. Attention.

There will be a special meeting of the L. O. T. M. on Thursday, Feb. 23, at 8 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a finance keeper and to make arrangements for the joint installation. Members are urged to be present as this is an important meeting.

JILLIE E. CRAIG, R. K.
MARY B. KINSEY, L. C.

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