EUGENE WOOLEN MILLS SOLD

A Salem Company Will at Once Place Plant in Operation

Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. Principal Stockholder in New Concern--Will Have Big Payroll

The Eugene woolen mill will again be in operation within sixty days. Such was the announcement made by Thomas B. Kay, of the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co., of Salem, to a Guard reporter this forenoon.

For some time past Mr. Kay has been contemplating the purchase of the local mill and has made several trips to this city with that end in view. The plant was thoroughly examined and finally it was decided to purchase it from its present owners, J. P. Wilbur and Will Wright, of Union, who bought the mill a year ago this month as a speculative deal.

A STOCK COMPANY.

In the interview with Mr. Kay the reporter learned that the mill will be operated by a company organized in Salem, of which the Thos. Kay Woolen Mill Co. will be the principal stockholder. Employes of the mill there will hold stock in the concern as well as a number of Eugene men, including F. L. Chambers, president of the Chambers-Briarow Bank, of this city. The new concern, which will be incorporated under the name of the Eugene Woolen Mill Co., will take formal possession of the property tomorrow, the final papers in the deal to be signed at Salem at that time.

EXPERIENCED MANAGEMENT.

Emil Koppe, who has been connected with the mill at Salem for the past 25 years and formerly interested in the Bronsville mill, will be superintendent of the mill here. The Guard ventures to assert that no man in the West understands the woolen mill business better than he. Thos. B. Kay will be the business manager. With these experienced men in charge of the plant it is bound to succeed.

Mr. Kay stated that the mill will resume operations as soon as possible. New supplies from the East must be sent for and various repairs to the plant are necessary. It will probably be sixty days before operations can be begun.

A BIG PAYROLL.

When the mill is in full operation between 60 and 75 persons will be employed, with a payroll of $2500 or $3000 per month. If the business warrants it a night force will be put on and the plant operated 24 hours in the day.

WILL CREATE PROSPERITY.

The people of Eugene can congratulate themselves that this important manufacturing enterprise is to again become a money-scatterer. The big payroll will cut quite a figure in the prosperity of the city. Perhaps 80 per cent of the money paid for wages at the mill and for wool will at once be put in circulation here. From $1000 to $2000 additional money spent here each month will be appreciably noticed by all.

The plant which will pass into the hands of its new owners tomorrow, is a four-set mill, but only three sets have been operated. It is in fairly good condition, and Mr. Kay says that by adding some new machinery the production of the mill can be greatly increased without enlarging it.

The mill was built about five years ago by H. D. Wagner, a local company being formed to operate it. It was handled by inexperienced men and after running a year or more the company was forced into bankruptcy. Messrs. Wilbur and Wright bought the plant a year ago at receiver's sale and announced that they would operate it, but for some reason or another gave up the idea and it has been idle since.

A great deal of credit for the sale of the mill is due S. H. Friendly, of this city. He has been quietly working on the deal for several weeks past and is very much pleased to see it consummated. His desire to increase the prosperity of the city alone prompted him in this matter. T. G. Hendricks and F. L. Chambers, the well-known bankers, were also largely instrumental in promoting the sale.

ROYAL ARCANUM SUED

Mother of Fred Stockton Seeks Payment of Policy Money

Well Known U. O. Graduate Carried $1000 Insurance in the Order and Amount Has Not Been Paid

Papers in a circuit court suit wherein Mrs. Catherine T. Stockton seeks to recover the sum of $1000 from the supreme council of the Royal Arcanum, the amount of insurance carried by her son, Fred Stockton, in the order, were filed with the county clerk late yesterday afternoon by Williams & Bean, attorneys for the plaintiff.

Mrs. Stockton alleges that her son was a member of Eugene council No. 2050, Royal Arcanum, and carried a policy of $1000 in the order, his mother being his beneficiary. He died at Boise, Idaho, on March 2, 1905, and proof of his death was made to the defendant on or about April 17, 1905. It is alleged that Stockton was in good standing in the order at the time of his death, but the defendant has failed, neglected and refused to pay the $1000 or any part thereof and has failed, neglected and refused to recognize the plaintiff's claim.

The plaintiff prays for a decree of the court awarding her $1000 with interest from June 17, 1905, together with costs and disbursements in the suit.

It will be remembered that young Stockton, who was graduated from the University of Oregon in 1903, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at Boise City. The cause of his taking his own life has always been a mystery. His parents reside at Sheridan, Or.

REASON FOR NON-PAYMENT.

The reason the amount of the policy has not been paid by the supreme council, as given by local officers of the order is that the laws of the order forbid payment in case of suicide until after the policy-holder has been a member for five years.

CHANGE OF PLAN AT SMEEDE

The Smeede Hotel after February 1st will be conducted on the European plan. Rooms from $1 per day up. Dining room open at all hours day or night, a la carte.

AT CRIPPLE CREEK GUARANTEE

Mr. Linn has received a letter from Mr. Carpenter, manager and owner of the "At Cripple Creek" attraction directing him to guarantee the show to any and all.

At Eugene theatre Tuesday, Jan. 30.

Skating Rink Prizes

Hurry up and get "the habit," as prize races will be given at the skating rink each week.

Wanted—100 people to come to the Palms restaurant and enjoy eating one of the French table d'hote dinners at 5 p. m. Sundays for 50 cents.

Buy a lot now while you can get it at the present price. See H. C. Morris, 63 W. 8th Street.

ST. JOHN SKINNER'S FARM WORK

Some News From Idaho About Eugene Skinner's Only Son

Once upon a time St. John Skinner was better known in Eugene—his father gave the town his given name—than any man now in it, in fact every man and woman and child, too, of knowing age knew him as a burly boy. He first saw light at the pioneer home that stood at Lincoln and Sixth streets, in 1851. His eldest sister, Leonora, was the first white child born in Lane county, her date of birth being Sept. 2, 1848. She died in 1862 at the age of fourteen. St. John left Lane county with the Palouse country rush some twenty years ago. The Twin Falls, Idaho, News comes to us with this about his agricultural work:

"After feeding his stock for three months on unthreshed grain pulled from the stacks, St. John Skinner threshed his crop on January 12 and received 1202 bushels of wheat and oats from 33 acres. He made no allowance for the amount of grain carried away by the mice and gophers. On July 1 the crop was watered for the first time. It matured perfectly.

"When he obtained water on July 1 Mr. Skinner dug up his watermelon seed to see if it had started. He found that the sprouts were just ready to break through the ground. As a result he decided to water the melons and see what become of them. To his surprise they shot ahead and he had a crop of more than 400 of the largest and most beautifully flavored and mature watermelons he ever saw.

"Mr. Skinner harvested 200 bushels of the finest Burbank potatoes from three-quarters of an acre of land. The tubers weighed from half a pound to two pounds. They were planted June 3 and watered for the first time one month later. Corn of the Cassia county variety planted on the same date and watered at the same time matured perfectly. Some of the ears attained a length of 16 inches and were sent to Spokane for exhibition. Mr. Skinner said he had to beat the sun every morning during the irrigating season in order to watch his water and keep his crops growing, but he is well-pleased with the results. He believes in planting when the ground is warm and not before. Crops planted at this time, he maintains, get a good start, and if kept properly watered they can be kept growing continually until they mature."

ELEVEN CASES OF SMALLPOX

Smallpox has again broken out in good shape in Eugene. At present there are eleven cases under quarantine, all of them being in a light form. Besides the case at the home of Geo. W. Kinsey, mentioned in yesterday's Guard, there are four at the home of Rev. Mr. Baker, one at the Ivy home in Fairmount and several others not recalled at present.

Zion Items

Zion, Jan. 30.—Farmers here and hereabouts are busy preparing for spring sowing.

Seventeen voters registered Saturday for Lost Valley precinct. E. R. Parker, notary public, was the officer in charge of the work.

Edward Higgins and Charley Hills will start out on a trapping expedition this week.

Asher Veach and Ernest Mooney came down from Hills' logging camp Saturday evening and visited over Sunday with their families.

At the shooting match Saturday Charlie Hills made the best shot, driving centre dead out.

Wm. Tate, assisted by Lew Matthews, is building a new fence around his ranch.

Funeral Notice

The funeral of Mrs. Rose E. Poole will be held at the home of her brother, James Moore, at 514 Willamette street, upstairs, Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. S. McCallum. Interment at Pleasant Hill. Friends of the family are invited to the funeral. Services at the grave will be private.

Double your money by buying a lot in Campbell's Addition. See H. C. Morris, 63 West 8th Street.

The neatest little resort in Eugene, the new "Club" saloon.

GOLDSON KILLING CASE

Brother Not Satisfied With Coroner's Jury Verdict

Says Another Hunter Fired the Fatal Shot—Will Take Case to Grand Jury if Party Fails to Tell All

J. H. Goldson, brother of the man who was recently killed while hunting west of Junction by a gunshot wound, was in the Guard office yesterday showing the gun with which it is alleged the killing was done by the accidental discharge while he was clubbing a panther with the butt thereof. This gun, with the ejecting lever pulled down, was found on the dead panther some sixty yards from where Goldson lay dead shot through at the base of the neck.

Mr. Goldson is firmly of the opinion that his brother was shot by another hunter, though he thinks it accidental. He says he has the best of reasons for his opinion, namely, a confession a very short time after the killing, when the party said to him: "My God, I have killed John! I can't stand it." And though Mr. Goldson testified to this confession at the coroner's inquest the jury took the word of that other man, who by that time had a different statement to make. Apart from this confession Mr. Goldson says if his brother had been killed by his own gun in his own hands while in conflict with the panther, the bullet could not possibly have ranged downward as it did.

Holding the opinion that the killing was accidentally done by another, he says that man should tell all. Failing in this he will take the case before the next grand jury.

COMPETITIVE 'PHONE SYSTEM

A dispatch from Olympia, Wash., says:

The Northwestern Long Distance Telephone Company, a California corporation, filed articles in the secretary of state's office here today. Its principal office is in Los Angeles. It has a capital stock of $1,500,000, and announces its intention to construct the following telephone lines:

From Ashland, Or., to Portland; from Portland to Baker City; from Pendleton to Spokane; from Spokane to Bellingham; from Portland to Corvallis; from Corvallis to Albany; from Portland to Seattle; from Seattle to Aberdeen; from Seattle to Vancouver, B. C.

Died

Mrs. Lucretia T. White died at her home at Junction City Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, 1906, aged 66 years.

Lucretia T. Larabe was born in Bradford county, Pennsylvania, December 8, 1840. She was married to William Parker in Delaware county, Iowa, March 13, 1858, whose death occurred in this city February 12, 1889. One son, Francis, was born to them. Was married to W. R. White at Junction May 23, 1892.

Besides her husband she is survived by her son and step daughter, Mrs. Joseph Edwards, of Bellefountain, and step-son, Virgil White, of Cottage Grove.

Eighth Grade Examinations

The final eighth grade examination for the public schools will be held on February 1 and 2, May 17 and 18, June 14 and 15, 1906.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify the chairman of the school board, whose duty it is to conduct the examination in person or appoint some one other than the teacher, and notify me of the number of questions and who is to conduct said examination so the examiner may receive the questions in time.

W. B. DILLARD,
County Superintendent.

Early Strawberry Pointer

If you want your strawberries or any kind of berries to bear early when they will bring you a good price, twice more than you ever got, use F. J. Schofield's fertilizer. Drop letter or postal to him at Eugene.

The French table d'hote at the Palms is only 50 cents. Come in next Sunday.

ANNUAL O. N. G. INSPECTION

Inspector-General Jackson Examined Company C's Arms and Accoutrements

The annual inspection of Co. C, First Separate Battalion O. N. G., at the armory last evening, was witnessed by a large crowd, which thronged the galleries.

Colonel James Jackson, U. S. A., retired, who is now inspector-general of the O. N. G., was the inspecting officer. He gave the arms and accoutrements of the militia boys a thorough inspection and found them in good condition. The company was examined in its drill work and received several compliments from the general.

These annual inspections are not only for the state, but are ordered by the U. S. army authorities, in order to determine the condition of the rifles and other property belonging to the government.

According to a new rule the officers are given an hour's examination at the time of the inspection.

Company A will be inspected tonight. After inspection a basketball game will be played between the company team and the high school team.

ROWE VS. ROWE DECISION

Judge Harris of the circuit court has decided that N. A. Rowe shall pay his divorced wife, Agnes Jessie Rowe, $638.25 back alimony, with $111.08 interest, besides $1277.50 with $222.16 interest for the support of a minor daughter. Alimony to the amount of $30 a month is ordered to continue. This case came up at the last term of court. Suit was brought to enforce a decree of a San Francisco court.

Business Briefs

Ask for a free sample of "Rosebud Drips" at the

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Carload Oliver chilled and steel plows just received.

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Fresh fruits and vegetables always to be had at the Fountain Grocery. e

Don't let your face grow old, sallow, hollow and wrinkled. If you care at all for beauty, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Linn Drug Co.

Hot tamales, boneless chicken tamales at the Smeede Grill.

Lost—A treat when you miss the French table d'hote dinner at the Palms next Sunday.

Fritz's tamales at Otto's.

It's an easy thing to say,
And say it good and strong,
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For those wishing the best, C. L. Winter is in charge of the Winter Photo Co. Studio, and guarantees results. Chambers Block. 'Phone Red 1321.

Double your money by buying a lot in Campbell's Addition. See H. C Morris, 63 West 8th street.

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West Point lodge No 8 to J R Smith; south ba Odd Fellow's cemetery.

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Bennie Curry, Samuel Goshen; Dalton Jeans, F C Bradley, of Eugene; Pete of Creswell.

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