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CITY NEWS

The Eugene Lumber Company's sawmill resumed operations this morning.

The public schools and University reopened this morning after the usual Christmas holidays.

The W. C. T. U. of East Eugene will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Garrett at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

The woolen mill resumed operations this morning with a full crew after a couple of weeks'' shutdown.

The members of the Baraca male quartet returned this afternoon from a successful trip through the northern part of the state.

A marriage license was issued today to Lee L. Hershberer, aged 29, of Hubbard, and Miss Rette M. Bradford, aged 24, of Elmira.

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Architect Hunzicker is drawing plans for a fine $2500 residence to be built by M. H. Harlow on his farm north of the city this spring.

A marriage license was issued today to Fred S. Moody, aged 25, of Yoncalla, Douglas county, and Miss Elizabeth H. Born, 23, of Lane county.

Registration of voters for the June election began at the county clerk's office this morning. William W. Davis, residing in North Eugene No. 2 precinct, was the first to register.

Roy Johnson, one of those convicted in the justice court week before last of violating the local option law and who has been in the county jail since, has paid his fine of $200 and is now free.

The funeral of Henry Westfall, who suicided on Palmer Ayers' farm Saturday afternoon, was held this forenoon at 10 o'clock at Gordon's undertaking parlors. Rev. D. H. Trimble conducted the services.

Word has been received by M. S. Hubble that W. H. Smith's little girl who was taken to Portland and operated on for appendicitis a few days ago, is getting along nicely and will soon recover.

The regular meeting of the East Eugene Improvement Club which was to have been held tonight has been postponed until Thursday night, at which time Manager Hartog of the Commercial Club will deliver an address.

The reserved seats for the concert and recital to be given at the Eugene theatre Wednesday evening go on sale tomorrow morning and all those holding tickets should have them reserved at once in order to get good seats, as every indication points to a crowded house.

A Lakeview paper states that E. K. Henderson, formerly of Eugene, but who has been conducting his big farm at Silver Lake for the past several years, is prominently mentioned as a candidate for county commissioner of Lake county at the next election. King will make an excellent official if nominated and elected.

All the stage boxes but one have been reserved by society ladies who are organizing theatre parties to attend the band concert and recital given by the Eugene Military band at the Eugene theatre Wednesday evening, and present indications insure a big house in recognition of the appreciation held by our citizens for our most excellent band.

E. W. Pollock is getting the lumber on the ground for his new barn on the slope of Skinner's Butte. Mr. Pollock is getting quite a bit of advertising out of the fact that he will build a barn and residence there for the reason that everybody at the depot asks what is going to be built there, thinking it is some railroad improvement or something of the sort.

Petitions for probating two wills were filed in the probate court today. One was that of Carl Rice, of Mapleton, who died in the Eugene hospital on January 1, and the other that of Thomas McCulloch, who died at Crow December 27. The latter left property valued at $3000 and bequeathed it to his wife, Mrs. Mary McCulloch. He nominates John J. McCulloch as his executor. Rice left property valued at $500. He bequeathed his stallion to his brothers, Olaf and Otto Rice, and all the remainder of his property to his mother, Mrs. Olive Rice. He names his brother, Peter S. Rice, as his executor.

The W. R. C. installed officers Saturday night as follows: President, Llewellyn Hull; S. V. P., Esther McClintic; J. V. P., Etta Nye; chaplain, Julia Woods; treasurer, Nettie Hunter; conductor, Carrie Fuller; guard, Sarah Miller; assistant conductor, Margaret Harper; assistatnt guard, Susan Hill; color bearer No. 1, Emma Lowry; color bearer No. 2, Nannie Snodgrass; color bearer No. 3, Amanda McCullough; color bearer No. 4, Marie Williams; press correspandent, Alice Phetteplace; patriotic instructor, Ella Henderson; musician, Nettie Kress.

MARRIED

At the courthouse January 6, 1908, Fred S. Moody, of Yoncalla, and Miss Elizabeth H. Born, of Cottage Grove, County Judge G. R. Chrisman officiating.

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EIGHTH GRADE EXAMINATIONS

The eighth grade final examinations for the public schools will be held

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May 14, 15.
June 11, 12.

Teachers who have pupils ready for the examination should notify me of the number of questions wanted and the name of the person appointed to conduct the examination at least 15 days before the date for which the questions are wanted.

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CHANCE FOR GLASS FACTORY IN EUGENE

Gustave Mathisen, who is one of the builders of the glass factory at Coburg, but who I snow not connected with the plant, is in Eugene Coburg, but who is now not commercial Club and the citizens in general in regard to erecting a similar plant in this city.

Mr. Mathisen says if the people of this city take $5000 worth of stock in a company to be organized, he and his associates will erect a $50,000 plant. The matter will at once be taken up with the Commercial Club, and an interview will be had with him on the subject tomorrow.

Mr. Mathisen is an expert glass blower, having won medals at the Paris exposition, at Copenhagen and at St. Louis. He and his associates have control of a large amount of the proper kind of sand and other materials with which to make glass, and as fuel is inexpensive here it can be manufactured cheaply.

PERSONALS

C. H. Lacy, of Mapleton, is in the city.

S. W. Porter, of Walton, was in Eugene today.

W. H. Kay is confined to his home with the mumps.

Ben Owen returned today from a trip to Roseburg.

John Winzenreid, of Springfield, was in the city today.

C. P. Jones, of Cottage Grove, was in the city Saturday.

Attorney W. G. Martin went to Salem today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Howe are visiting a few days in Salem.

Father O'Farrell went to Portland today for a few days' visit.

Professor F. G. Young arrived today from his trip to the East.

Mrs. Dora Mode is quite ill at her home on East Fourteenth street.

Ralph D. Robinson was a passenger for Portland on the local this morning.

Rev. H. N. Mount was a passenger to Cottage Grove on the afternoon train today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kayser, of Cottage Grove, are in the city for a couple of days.

Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Booth were passengers for Salem on the noon train today.

Attorney J. E. Young came down from Cottage Grove today to attend circuit court.

J. W. Owen and son, H. E. Owen, were passengers for Salem on the noon train today.

C. D. Edwards has returned to Blue River after a few days' stay in Eugene on business.

Miss Louise Bryant has returned from Reno, Nev., to resume her studies at the University.

Miss Maple Hill returned from Junction City today to resume her studies at the University.

S. M. and William Warfield, after a visit at the home of Carl Oglesby in Eugene, returned home today.

Mrs. H. E. Hall, of Portland, spent Sunday in Eugene the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gates.

Miss Viola Snell, of Junction, after a visit with Miss Martha Latellier in Eugene, returned to her home today.

Hon. I. N. Edwards, of Junction City, was among those attending the fruit convention in Eugene Saturday.

L. L. Goodrich went to Portland Saturday night and joined his wife and son for a trip to North Yakima, Wash.

J. S. Higgins returned this afternoon from Corvallis, where he has been working on one of the new O. A. C. buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Moffitt, of Seattle, after a visit with Mrs. Moffitt's father, J. W. White, in Eugene, left for home today.

Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker left this morning for her home at Independence, after a short visit with her brother, Horace Burnett.

Robert Biddle returned last night from his trip to Los Angeles. He reports a fine trip and says the sun was shining constantly while he was there.

LONG OVERDUE SHIP MAY YET BE SAFE

St. John, Jan. 6.—A report from Halifax says that two steamships, inward bound, are off Brieve Island. There are great hopes that one may be the Mount Royal, long overdue, with over four hundred souls on board.

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TWO LESSONS IN HISTORY.

I was sitting in the smoking room of an Atlantic liner when I fell into conversation with an English cockney. He boasted a great deal about the desirability of a royal family, a nobility, and, above all, decried America for having so little history behind her. He talked so offensively that I became irritated.

"We have something of a history," I said. "At least what we have is of interest. The discovery and settlement of the country, the colonial period, all teach a lesson of man's prowess and hardihood. Of course to an Englishman our Revolution could not be interesting."

"That was no fight," he said. "You couldn't expect England to send troops across the ocean in those days, when there wasn't nothin' but sailin' ships. I know all about your Revolution. There wasn't but one o' the generals that was 'alf decent—that fellow Burr that turned over West Point to its rightful owners."

"Burr didn't turn over West Point to the British. Arnold did that—Benedict Arnold."

"Well, now, I fancy I know somethin' about that as well as you. Do y' suppose I 'aven't the education to take in a little bit of a story that don't take up a page o' the world's history? General Aaron Burr sent Major Andre with the papers"—

"You mean General Arnold sent Major Andre with the papers."

"No, I don't. I mean General Aaron Burr."

A man sitting beside me turned and said to me:

"There's only one way to cure these Britishers of their conceit, and that is to give them a chance to back their opinions with their money. If you'll offer to bet him a ten dollar bill that he's wrong, he must either take you or acknowledge that he's got the thing mixed."

"A pretty fool I'd be," said the cockney, "to bet and you the only one here to hold the stakes or leave the decision to. I ain't so bloody stoopid as that."

"You don't need to leave it to me," said my partisan. "Any man aboard this ship who knows anything knows that Benedict Arnold was the traitor"—

"Traitor!" the cockney cried.

"Oh, shut up! The gentleman bets you $10 you're wrong. Do you take him?"

"Yes, I'll take him, and I don't object to your holdin' the stakes, but I do object to your decidin' the bet."

My defender looked at me, with a wink, and I handed him $10, which the cockney covered.

"I'll go you another ten," said the stake holder.

"No," replied the cockney, apparently somewhat shaken by the man's confidence. "Two pound is enough to take out of a pair of greenhorns on a small thing like that."

Every man who came into the smoking room was asked who surrendered West Point—or tried to surrender it—to the British, and every man named Benedict Arnold. After four persons had thus decided the bet the cockney permitted the stake holder to turn over the money to me, which he did, to the cockney's apparent discomfiture. He was surly about it and vowed he'd get even with me before the end of the voyage. I was dissatisfied with myself for being led into taking the fellow's money, but the man who suggested the bet said it served him right and would teach him that there was American history, after all.

The evening before we reached port the cockney came to me with a novel bet on English history. He offered to bet me $50 that I couldn't name the kings and queens of England from Henry VIII. to Charles II., I to forfeit $100 for every error I made. Of course the forfeits were to my disadvantage, but there should be big odds in my opponent's favor. I couldn't very well decline to give the man his revenge, especially as he seemed very anxious for it, be offering to leave both the stakes and the decision to the man who had served as stake holder before. This person came up while we were talking, and I could hardly refuse. We each deposited $50 and I an additional $200 for two possible errors, which were to be the limit paid for. I was to write out my statement and hand it to the stake holder. This I did from memory, since I had no books for reference. I named Edward VI., Mary, Elizabeth, James I., James II., Charles I., Charles II. and Cromwell as de facto king.

The decision of the referee was delayed till late at night; then it was handed me, written out on paper. It ran thus:

Lady Jane Grey, proclaimed queen, omitted. Cromwell, never proclaimed king and not so styled, put in. You lose the bet, $50, and pay forfeit for the two above errors, in all $250.

I saw no more of the cockney nor the friend who had so sympathetically seconded me in my first bet till the next morning, when I noticed them going down the gangplank arm in arm, laughing and chatting together, doubtless over the clever manner in which they had done me out of a balance of $240.

A year after I saw an account of the arrest of two Connecticut Yankees who made it their business to travel on ocean liners and do innocent lambs. Their descriptions tallied with the men who had done me, and when they were tried I went to court to see them. As I expected, they were the cockney and the man who had induced me to teach him a lesson in American history. They were convicted and sent up for some years. I nodded to them as they were led past me out of court, but received only a stare in return.

BARTON L. INGRAHAM.

GREAT CROWDS AT SUNDAY MEETING AT M. E. CHURCH

The prediction made for Sunday of "one of the greatest days ever seen in the Methodist church," was verified yesterday. The house was packed morning, afternoon and night. At night many were turned away.

A notable feature of the day was the music. The platform had been extended Saturday and a great chorus filled it. A number of instruments were added to the orchestra, and the combinatoin of a great chorus, orchestra and pipe organ, with the evangelist-director leading the vast throng of people, made such a volume of music as has seldom been heard in Eugene. The morning sermon was on "The Christian's Ambition," 2 Cor. 5:9: "Wherefore also we are ambitious whether at home or absent to be well pleasing unto Him." Christ came to seek and to save the lost. He said, "If ye love me keep my commandments." In accordance with his life purpose and His expressed commands and as His last one: "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations," etc., our ambitions as Christians must be also to seek and to save the lost. If this is not our ambition we do not "love" Him and cannot be "well-pleasing unto Him."

At the close of the address a vast throng of people stood, signifying their response to the passionate appeal of the sermon and at a call from the evangelist for the men of the congregation who desired to have their lives channels through which God could touch every one they touched about 200 men from all parts of the house, crowded about the chancel.

In the afternoon service Haudenschield gave an exceedingly helpful talk to Christian people on "Success and Failure" in the Christian life. The keynote was "be definite in (1) your conversion; (2) your consecration; (3) your baptism of the spirit and (4) your prayers.

The evening address was on "The Law of God." The laws of God are upon every one, Christian or not. Because a citizen does not pretend to try to keep the law of the land does not excuse him in the eyes of the court for breaking the law—rather it condemns him. He must pay the penalty for broken law. So also with God's law. Every one is under law and every sin will have to be atoned for. The speaker held up before the congregation the laws of God (ten commandments) one by one as a mirror in which to see their sin.

Scores stood signifying a desire to avail themselves of the atonement for sin which Christ has made and nine persons took the further step of availing themselves of the atonement and experiencing the truth of John 1:8, "If we confess our sins He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness."

There will be services every night this week at 7:30 and every afternoon at 2:30.

From 12 to 20 Cottage Prayer meetings will be held every morning at 9 o'clock. Subject tonight, "The Last Call." Tuesday night, "Life's Sunset at Midday."

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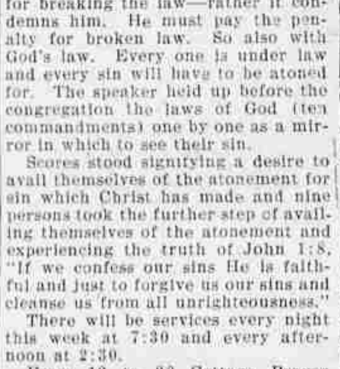

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