

THAYER LEAVES TOWN, ALSO LEFT NUMEROUS BILLS

Where is H. H. Thayer, lessee of the Eugene race track? That is a leading question with a number of merchants of the city and with the county fair management. It appears that he has left the city, leaving a lot of bills behind and failing to leave his future address behind him.

Thayer evidently left the city on one of the early morning trains, but it is not known which way he went. At eleven o'clock last night he sent the boy who stayed with him in the bungalow at the fair grounds down town to get some headache tablets, and left instructions for the boy not to disturb him upon his return to the bungalow. The boy did as directed, but upon going to Thayer's room this morning, he found that he had gone and the bed had not been slept in.

Bills left behind by Thayer are said to be all the way from \$300 down. It is probable that efforts will be made to locate the fellow by some of his creditors. Thayer leased the race track and the stables at the fair grounds during the winter and has taken care of them since. He came well recommended, and this sudden disappearance is a surprise to the fair management.

FOREST SERVICE CLERK EXAMS IN EUGENE

Portland, June 3.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces an examination June 16, at Bellingham, Port Townsend, Pullman, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, and Walla Walla, Washington; and Astoria, Baker City, Eugene and Portland, Oregon. This examination is held to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill existing vacancies at \$900 per annum in the position of Forest Clerk in the Forest Service and vacancies requiring similar qualifications, as they may occur, at salaries of \$900 to \$1,200 per annum.

Eligibles from this examination will be subject to appointment to the Wenatchee and Kaniksu Forests in Washington; and on the Umpqua, Willamette, and Whitman forests in Oregon. The duties to be performed consist of carrying on office correspondence, keeping up files, and conducting routine business during the absence of the Forest Supervisor in the field. The forest service does not furnish either houses or subsistence and appointees will be expected to report at places of employment at their own expense.

The examination will consist of spelling, arithmetic, penmanship, letter-writing, copying from rough draft, and typewriting and stenography. Applicants should at once apply either to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or to the secretary of the board of examiners at any place mentioned above, for application for 304.

JOHN DOWNER, COLORED MINER, IS DEAD

(From Thursday's Daily Guard). John Downer, the old colored miner, who has been here and at the Blue River mines for the past twenty or thirty years, died at the General Hospital yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage. "Old John," as he was called, was an honest man, square with everybody with whom he had occasion to deal in business and was a hard worker. Hon. T. G. Hendricks, president of the First National bank, this morning said: "Downer was a white man, even though his skin was black."

Downer owned a good mining claim in the Blue River district, but he never had the money with which to develop it to any extent, neither would he entertain an offer to sell. He shied out an existence for many years by selling what little gold he could work out of the rocks with his hands. He was taken very ill a few days ago and brought to Eugene from the mines by order of the county court and placed in the hospital. Before his death he had been living in an old cabin on a small ranch near Blue River, and a few days ago it burned down. It seems that he was injured or burned in the fire and from that time up to the time of his death he was helpless.

Downer was aged about 70 years. Nobody here knows anything of his relatives. Mr. Hendricks and S. R. Eskin have bought a lot in the I. O. O. F. cemetery in which to bury the old man, to keep the body out of the potter's field.

FOREST SERVICE TO FIGHT THE SCAB

During the grazing season of 1909, the forest service will again cooperate with the bureau of animal industry and the state officials in efforts to stamp out the disease known as scab, which exists among the sheep in a number of western states and territories. This work has been carried on by the bureau of animal industry for several years past. The forest service has endeavored to assist the bureau, as well as the state authorities, in enforcing the law by refusing to admit any sheep on a national forest reserve within the prescribed states, that were not accompanied by a certificate of inspection, signed by the inspector of the bureau of animal industry, to the effect that they were free from the disease or had been dipped in accordance with the regulations of the bureau.

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EUGENE SCHOOL EXHIBIT SENT TO SEATTLE

The Eugene educational exhibit for the Seattle exposition was shipped yesterday and it is expected that it will reach the Oregon building this week, and be ready next week for the inspection of the thousands who will visit the building during the exposition.

The exhibit consists of photographs of the several school buildings in Eugene, four exhibit cabinets that were used at the Lewis and Clark exposition and some 1500 volumes of matter selected from the daily work in the grades. It is explained in the exhibit that to take the daily work of the pupils without correction and editing was much better and showed just what the pupils do every day, than to pick out the best samples that could be found and correct them and prepare them for the exhibition.

If possible, Superintendent Stockton says he will have the exhibit back in time for the district fair here this fall, but as the exposition will not be over by that time, he hardly thinks they can be secured for that purpose.

CONVERTED, CONFESSES TO OLD CRIME

A sensational story is that of Pearl Hostetter who gave himself up to the sheriff this morning, says the Albany Herald. In short, Hostetter was converted at the tabernacle last night and confessed having forged and cashed a \$70 check a year ago, at Red Bluff, Calif. He had met a young man, Red, at Sacramento, who was short of funds, and wrote to the boy's father in Oklahoma for money, and cashed the Sacramento order at Red Bluff himself.

The man was not locked up today as the authorities do not know anything about him. He secured two dollars from Evangelist Johnson and is roaming the streets today. He has been in Albany before, was working in Eugene some time ago, and came here over the ties from Salem. He had a letter addressed to him from Indiana. The sheriff will take action as soon as they hear from California authorities.

SOUTHERN EXTENSION OF OREGON ELECTRIC

Salem, June 2.—President Moffitt and Manager Guy W. Talbot, of the Oregon Electric, were in Salem today in conference with Mayor Rodgers and other city officials and with John H. and C. L. McNary, local attorneys of the road, in regard to certain matters in connection with the proposed extension of the road south to Albany. Mr. Moffitt leaves tonight for New York, but will return soon, when it is expected definite announcement will be made as to the time when work on the extension will start.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH FROM GAS JET

San Francisco, June 5.—The dead bodies of John Morgan, a secedore, and Ella Riley, a domestic, were found in the room of the latter in the hotel Bristol, where she was employed. Their deaths were due to asphyxiation from gas escaping from an open jet. It is believed to have been an accident.

OBITUARY

James Higgins, one of Eugene's most respected citizens, passed peacefully away at the Eugene General Hospital on Sunday evening at 9:05, after an illness of five weeks. Deceased was born in Burlington, Vermont, on November 23rd, 1830. He was married to Mary A. Sargent of North Brookfield, Mass., in 1852. In 1855 they came west to Wisconsin, locating at Janesville, and a few years later moved to New Hartford, Iowa, where they lived until 1888. In May of that year they moved to Eugene, and have lived here continually since that time, thus making him one of Eugene's oldest citizens. He was buried in the Masonic cemetery Wednesday afternoon, June 2, 1909. He leaves to mourn his loss, a daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wolcott of College Hill, Eugene; also three sons, Will, Ana and Irving Higgins. He has one brother, John Higgins, a sister, Mary Connor, both of North Troy, and another sister, Mrs. Libby Mitchell, of Holyoke, Mass.

Walter P. Edris, a native of Eugene, has been recommended to succeed Millard T. Harston as postmaster of Spokane, and will take charge early in September. His parents crossed the plains in a wagon drawn by an ox team, from Pennsylvania in 1852 and were married after arriving in Oregon. His father was the first flour miller on the Oregon coast, conducting a mill in Eugene for years. Mr. Edris attended the academy which is now the Hill Military school in Portland and later went to the University of Oregon. He has never before held any political office.

A marriage license was granted by the county clerk this morning to Burton Henry Buoy and Miss Nettie Francis Welch, both of Creswell.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF MAN IN THE HILLS

There is no light on the mystery of the charred remains of a man found yesterday in the hills about two miles south of Goshen and five miles south of Eugene by Rufus Copenhaver, a farmer, who was out looking for stray cattle.

Copenhaver yesterday afternoon suddenly came up to a clearing in the woods where there had been quite a brush fire. He was horrified to find the skeleton of a man, the body having been burned in the fire and every vestige of his clothing was found by the flames. All that remained besides the bones were the metal frame of a revolver with the chamber full of cartridges, several buttons from the man's clothing four one-cent pieces, a watch charm with the picture of the government building at the Lewis & Clark exposition on one side and the advertisement of a blacksmith supply house on the other, a pocket knife and the metal from the man's shoes.

The revolver was a 32-calibre and the shell in the barrel had been exploded by the hammer, the others being exploded by the fire. There were three more shells nearby, evidently having been carried in the man's pocket. All, of course, were exploded.

The remains of the fire indicated that it had burned over a year ago, although there is no way of telling just how long ago it was. Sheriff Bowen and Coroner Gordon were notified of the discovery of the skeleton late yesterday afternoon and they at once drove to the scene. No inquest will be held over the remains.

How the man came to his death is mere conjecture. The fact that the shell in the barrel of the pistol had been exploded by the hammer might indicate that he had committed suicide, first building a big fire around himself so that the dead body would be incinerated. Another theory is that he was murdered and the body dragged to that lonely spot by the murderer. No one in this vicinity, as far as can be learned, has mysteriously disappeared in late years. From that it is supposed the man was a stranger here.

STUDENT BOY OF HIGH SCHOOL ELECTS NEW SET OF OFFICERS

The High school student body held its annual election of officers this afternoon. The following were elected: President of student body, Harold Young; vice-president, Joel Ashbire; secretary, Miss Prosser; treasurer, Verlin Parker; debate manager, Jesse Kellems; editor of the "News," Victor Morris; manager, Alfred Collier; basket ball manager, Elmer Harlow; alumni member of executive committee, Harold Cockrelline.

ROBBERS ARE FULLY IDENTIFIED BY DETECTIVES

Omaha, June 4.—Gordon M. Gilson is the correct name of the bandit who calls himself Godon. He is a brother of Chas. R. Shelton, the man arrested in Denver, according to Detective Macdonald, of Spokane, who has thoroughly identified all the robbers. Ferguson, Macdonald says, would bring a big reward in the Northwest, where he is wanted for a desperate crime.

MAN AND WIFE MAKING LONG WALK

"Can't give me a cent, can't borrow a cent, couldn't start with a cent, but I and my wife are going to Seattle to earn \$1,000, just the same," said A. Wood, a one-armed man with a genial face and plenty of resourcefulness, this morning. He and his wife had just arrived in Eugene and were hastening out to make a sprint between here and Seattle on the long trip from Los Angeles to that city.

The couple started from Los Angeles on April 4, and until they reached northern California made a little over 25 miles a day. There sickness overtook them and delayed them seventeen days. However, the people that are offering them \$1000 for the walk withdrew the time limit, and they are finishing as soon as they can get to Seattle.

All the money they can use on the trip is either earned or received for souvenirs. They cannot beg or take gifts or draw upon their resources. This summer at the fair they will be in the California building. They have a little wagon, which they haul.

ROOSEVELT PARTY STARTS FOR SOLIK

Hjabe, B. E. A., June 5.—The Roosevelt expedition left here at 9 o'clock today for Solik district. Between Kibabe and the objective point there is a waterless trail that will take two days to traverse. Water for expedition will be carried in ox wagons.

Brown standard and Dick Strong were arrested at Springfield yesterday by Marshal Lyons on the charge of conducting a "blind pig" and were each fined \$200 in the recorder's court.

SENATOR DOLLIVER MAKES SCORCHING ANSWER TO SPEECH OF SENATOR ALDRICH

Washington, June 5.—Taking the floor when Aldrich asked for an aye and no vote on the cotton cloth schedule today, Senator Dolliver made the senatorial rafters ring with his denunciation of the speech made by the Rhode Island senator on that schedule last night.

"I desire to avoid any harsh criticism of what has been done," he said, in opening his remarks, "but I am not able to avoid a plain straightforward statement of what this committee now asks the senate to do. Men are asked to cast their votes here, not upon testimony, but upon the authority of a committee, and it becomes my duty to inquire into the sacredness of that substitute for facts and figures."

Dolliver criticized certain statements of Aldrich, and remarked that thirty years ago he had traveled with speeches of Aldrich on tariff so that he could refer to his statistics, in which he said he then had faith, but which was gradually slipping away.

Aldrich arose to leave the chamber. "I hope the senator will remain and hear what I have to say," suggested Dolliver.

Aldrich pleaded an engagement, whereupon Dolliver reminded him he had an engagement in the senate chamber and Aldrich remained. Dolliver, Aldrich and Flint participated in the debate.

Dolliver ridiculed the possibility of "equalizing" rates without raising or lowering others. Equalization had been effected, he said, by leaving the high rates up and bringing the lower ones nearer their level. Speaking of need for accurate information, Dolliver said:

"Senators cannot convert the senate of the United States from a great deliberate body to an aggregation of intellectual come-ons."

Responding to a side expression of surprise by some senators near him, Dolliver added:

"That is a green goods proposition," and declared he suspected that various people who had dealings with the New York custom house of having "agents on the payroll engaged in the administration of the customs laws."

At last night's session Chairman Aldrich replied to LaFollette's assaults upon the work of the finance committee and made a general defense of the amendments which he asserted were necessary.

Aldrich said that estimates of the ad valorem equivalent of specific rates could not be accurately figured when the value of the goods ranged from 7 to 30 cents a square yard. He said the committee's rates were lower than those intended by the Dingley law, although they might be higher than those under which certain goods are now admitted because of misrepresentation in courts. He declared that nobody but importers have protested against the senate bill rates as being too high. He read



MISS MAY SUTTON, TENNIS CHAMPION, IN ACTION. Miss May Sutton, the tennis champion, did her preliminary practice for the early summer matches at her home in California after the tournament in Mexico. She will take part in a dozen or more matches and tournaments in the east this summer and may go to Europe later. She expects to annex several valuable trophies for her already large collection this season. Followers of tennis never tire of watching Miss Sutton at play. She puts more action into the game than many men who are rated as stars.

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHING STAFF FOR 1909-10

Teachers for the Eugene public schools for the year 1909 and 1910, were selected by the school board at a meeting held last night. Provision was made for the two new buildings, although five of the teachers who are now employed in the primary rooms in the high school building will have charge of classes in the new buildings, which will be ready by the time the term begins next September.

Prof. Guy C. Stockton, the efficient city superintendent, also principal Geo. W. Hug, of the high school, were retained for next year, as were also the principals of the Geary, Patterson and Central schools. K. K. Robinson, a University of Oregon graduate, who has been teaching in Southern Oregon, was elected principal of the new school in the fair grounds addition and D. C. Henry, who will graduate from Monmouth normal school this year, was chosen as principal of the new school in Fairmount. Benjamin Huntington was appointed assistant principal of the high school.

James Canning was named as head of the commercial department, just created. He has been a regular teacher in high school during the past year.

Following were the new teachers selected for the grade schools, but their positions have not yet been assigned to them: Miss Rosetta Templeton, Miss Sadie West, Miss Ella Anderson, Miss Georgia Dillon, Miss Jeanie Welch and Miss Minnie Markhart.

The new teachers for the high school and the positions assigned are as follows: Science, F. E. Moore; English, Ray D. Fisher; Latin, Celia E. Newman; mathematics, Mary Barzee; mathematics and physical geography, Mrs. Ella Fisher; Miss Maude Gallooly, Miss Clara Wood and Paul Bond, teachers in the high school this year, have resigned.

Following are the teachers re-elected in the several schools: High School—George W. Hug, principal; Benjamin Huntington, assistant principal; Emma Chase, Maud Stinson, Nellie Williams, Susan Dinamore, Mrs. Blanche Thurston, Lillie Irvin, Emily Muhr, Florence DeBar, Geary—E. R. Parker, principal; Nettie Kress, Mae Kinsey, Fannie Zeigler, Mabel Simmons, Belle Keeney, Fannie Millican, Mrs. E. Thrall, Ella Davidson, Alice Abel.

Central, and overflow in the high school, the latter to be transferred to new buildings—C. W. Wester, principal; Alta Schneider, Mary Wetherbee, Luella Brewster, Mrs. Foyner, Eva Wentworth, Minnie Evans, Lolla Howe, Carol Johnson, Maggie Tiffany, Mertie Auten, Irma Campbell, Bertha Abel, Ruth Baker. Patterson—Ida Patterson, principal; Mrs. Meador, Mae Larimer, Edith Haggard, Lulu Poill, Mrs. Buck, Luella Norris, Zula Owens.

SUPREME COURT UNABLE TO DECIDE IN ATWOOD CASE

For the first time in the history of the supreme court of Oregon, so far as can be ascertained, there was a tie vote upon the issues of a case on appeal in which it stood two for affirmation and two for reversal, and the rule in such cases being that in case of a tie or doubt the respondent is entitled to the benefit, the decree of the trial court is affirmed. This is in the case of the state against C. H. and C. H. T. Atwood, in which the defendants and appellants were convicted of having performed an illegal operation upon one Mable Roberts, in Portland, in 1908, and were sentenced to the penitentiary. Justices Moore and Eakin wrote the affirmative opinion and Justice Slater dissented for himself and Justice Slater.

Justice McBride, being newly on the bench, had no vote on the issue. One of the points at issue, which caused a division of the court, was a technical one, which does not bear of comment, and a second, which is decided in the affirmative, is that the indictment was properly drawn under Section 1929 of the code, generally known as the nuisance statute, when no other statute of the code provides a punishment for the crime charged.—Statesman.

GRIZZLED VETERANS REVIEW O. A. C. CADETS

Corvallis, Ore., June 4.—It was a busy morning for the G. A. R. at Corvallis. Speeches, parades, flag raising and a review of the O. A. C. cadet regiment by the old veterans occupied the time. All of the principal streets were lined with townspeople and outside visitors as the parade marched by. It was headed by the O. A. C. cadet band and cadet regiment, and the boys of '61, aged and bent, but still full of loyal pride, 500 strong, followed amid the plaudits of the crowds.

The Woman's Relief corps followed and the women of the G. A. R. waved handkerchiefs and little flags to the friends on the sidewalks. The line of march led to the grounds of the public school, where the W. B. C. presented a magnificent veterans and the cadets, led by J. R. N. Bell, gave three rousing cheers. An exhibition drill on the campus was reviewed by Commander Appender and his staff and later an address by the commander concluded the morning exercises.

Early May Duke cherries are beginning to ripen in this vicinity.

HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR NUMBER

Following is a list of the graduating class of the high school. The exercises next week, as announced by the board of education, will be held at the school building.

Franklin Stapleton, Malinda Archambault, Auten, Edward Flint, Grant Baldersee, Emma Maud Leathy Bonnet, Burkhardt, Russell Deane, ward Logan Campbell, Chase, Andrew McCarty, Ruth Evelyn Davis, Beatrice Vera Belle Edwards, Philip Hammon, Guthrie, Farnham, Emma Harbert, Emma Vesta Holt, Boulaq Benson Kuykendall, Lamb, Dorris Olivia Elizabeth Magness, Miekelsen, Charles Walter Rayburn, Jessie Moffatt, Ralph Oline Potter, Nellie Ivanhoe Sheridan, Walter Sheridan, Maurice Ing, Florence Thrall, Tiffany, Penner Leslie, Ivy U'Ren, Herbert Maud Warnock.

AUTOMOBILE CAUSING HORSE TO BE

(Special Correspondent) Harrisburg, June 4.—A driving to town, met might have been a just after crossing the coming into town on he met W. L. Wright and his horse became started to run. When way down the block the chine came down from turned into Smith's animal thought this was and was doing its best. Mr. Perry thought that get his horse around the away from the sight of he could get him stopped in making the turn, lurching to such an extent was thrown out and head and shoulders to beside the M. E. church horse got entirely away the livery stable with wheels still trailing. Perry's scalp was seven inches. He was hospital where the was immediately dressed and get around and attend ness which brought him. He started with nine says that he got 75 cent was left and that was expected.

SHORT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. P. little daughters returned gene today where they a few days visit. Mrs. J. W. Johnson's Chester went to Eugene for a few days visit. Mrs. Ethel Mendelsohn came down yesterday with her mother, Mrs. J. G. Kelsey's barber repaired and has just been painted and a new work put down. It is dandy. Bernard Sanders with relatives and friends. Attorney Wm. H. Cofford, will be here at the meeting Saturday afternoon deliver an address at the Grant Cunningham business trip to Albany will here for a visit with numerous friends. G. B. Needles, Wm. T. Roach returned from wallis, where they have the G. A. R. reunion. Norman Howard, is here, having arrived came down on account of his illness. B. S. Norwood shipped of cattle and sheep to Telegraphic news that J. E. Holt, of San uncle of D. C. Holt, of passed away this morning.

DR. McCORNACK ON YEAR'S FEEL

Dr. H. F. McCornack, one of the best orchardists a short distance west of who is one of the best on fruit culture in the interviewed yesterday at the prospects for this year's crop, that the cherry crop will be the average on account of frosts and that the price be quite short on the Apples, he said, will be reasons, one that of last immense crop of last not set very heavily the other because of the quality, however, promising. Peaches were some by the cold weather will yield very well in where the orchards were posed. "There will be of fruit this year, some thing up," said the some varieties will be will bring up the average.

THE OFFICIAL FIGURES

The official figures on the first day of fair were \$9,216 exceeding ing day at Portland and California cherries are ket.