

Famous General von Steuben's Memory to Be at Last Honored.



The memory of General von Steuben, who performed heroic service for General Washington and the American colonies, will be honored next month when a monument will be unveiled in Washington by President Taft. General von Steuben arrived in the United States from Germany in time to help Washington bring discipline out of chaos at Valley Forge. The German officer had been trained under Frederick the Great, and his knowledge of war did much to save the day for the American forces.

Kane's Creek Items

Charles Hausholder returned home last Friday from Willamette valley points after an absence of two years, and left on Sunday morning train for Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Mrs. Marlon spent a day recently as guest of Jellie Higginbotham.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, late of the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, are both much indisposed at this writing. The change was made for the benefit of Mrs. Russell's health, which has been very bad for the past year.

Lacy Humphrey of Medford spent Sunday here as guest of homefolks. We are sorry to say that James Taylor is suffering with a very bad felon on his hand.

Professor Hazleton spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Eagle Point.

Mr. Lewis and wife were in Medford over Saturday, where Mrs. Lewis was having some dental work done.

E. H. Stout, famous pocket hunter of Southern Oregon, spent several days in Gold Hill last week on business.

George McClellan, who has a quartz mine leased on upper Kane's creek, spent Saturday night in Gold Hill. He reports things moving along nicely at the mine, just good enough, he said, to keep one busy digging for something better.

Mr. and Mrs. Stallworth of Toio spent Sunday on Kane's creek as guest of their daughter, Mrs. M. Conover.

Charles Stineburg and family spent Sunday in Blackwell as guest of Mrs. Stineburg's parents.

Phoenix and Vicinity

By T. F. RAWLINS.

The official board meeting and banquet at the Christian church Saturday evening was a complete success and a very pleasant occasion.

The printer or ye scribe, or both, indulged in saying that the union Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church was to be on Sunday, Don't forget the date, Thursday, the 24th, at 11 a. m., at the Presbyterian church.

A nice entertainment is being prepared by the school to be given Wednesday afternoon at the school rooms. It is in the nature of a Thanksgiving entertainment. There will be no school Thursday or Friday. Miss Magnus, a teacher in one

of the departments, will visit her sister at Rath Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hoyer, who is soon to leave us and take up her residence at Ashland for the purpose of putting her children in school here, has invited the three smaller classes of the Christian Sunday school and their teachers to a reception and outing at the beautiful Hoyer home, next Saturday afternoon. Of course they will have a splendid time.

The firm of Becket & Son of Phoenix have sold out their business to Crox & Beardsley, who will continue the business at the same stand. There is room in Phoenix for two good stores and we wish them success.

SUDDEN FLOOD TAKES MANY LIVES

SAIGON, French Indo China, Nov. 22.—More than 1000 natives are dead or missing as a result of a sudden flood at Kwang Ngai, and in Annam province. The total of dead is expected to aggregate even more than 1000. The property loss was enormous, 400 boats with merchandise being reported lost.

DEAD GIRL'S LOVER IS SUSPECTED OF MURDER

SAN JOSE, Cal., Nov. 22.—Frances Garcia, a working girl, was found dead in her room at a lodging house at River and Santa Ana streets this morning. Whether or not it is a case of suicide has not yet been determined. A young man who was much in her company is being looked for by the police, as the condition of the girl warrants a suspicion of murder.

STEAMER BEAR HAS HARD TRIP AT SEA

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 22.—The steamer Bear battered by heavy seas and fifty hours overdue, arrived here today from Portland, with 700 passengers and crew. Owing to heavy gales in the north Pacific, the Bear was blown from her course, bucked head winds and literally fought her way into port.

Reports last night and early today were that the vessel had met with disaster, and these reports were enhanced by the fact that the marine exchange and the wireless stations in the vicinity of San Francisco were unable to pick up the ebar.

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GREAT ACTIVITY IN KERBY MINES

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Vein of Gravel.

Kerby and the whole Illinois valley country is experiencing a boom in the mining industry, says the Rogue River Courier. Boom is hardly the correct word. It is rather a tardy realization of the possibilities of the district. Reports from that town say that never before was business so good in all lines for many years as it is now, and it is due to the renewed activity in mining.

Today hoisting machinery of the latest and most efficient type is being placed on the deep gravel property near Waldo. Colonel Frank Leland, president of the Greenback mine, representing the Mineral Adventure corporation of 42 Broadway, New York, has been prospecting the property for some time, and has struck gravel that is said to be rich at a lower depth than the property has been worked before.

This is one of the well-known placer mines in the country and was first worked in 1878. However, the surface was merely skimmed. Improved machinery makes it possible to work the deep gravel. A full complement of such machinery, including a 30-horse-power boiler, has been hauled out to the property the past week.

Many reports of activity on nearly all the creeks in the district are here and a prosperous season is in sight for the Kerby country.

NO COWS HERE WITH TUBERCULOSIS

Office of J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, room 19, Brecken building, Portland, Or., Nov. 18, 1910.—Dr. J. E. Shearer, Medford, Or.

My Dear Dr. Shearer—Have just returned to the office and find your letter of the 12th inst., in which you ask for a more definite statement regarding the two cows in Mr. Calhoun's herd, and whether or not I think they have tuberculosis.

I did not intimate in my report that they have tuberculosis, nor did I see anything that indicates that they have tuberculosis.

I realize, however, that there is a tendency for people to harbor a wholesale fear of tuberculosis the minute the words "sick cow" are mentioned. This is probably the reason why my report published in the Medford Mail Tribune has resulted disastrously to the dairyman.

As I remember the case, one of the cows in question had been crippled through some accident and could not get around to feed, and as a result was very thin in flesh. Such an animal is of course constitutionally weak and apt to contract other diseases, but no one could say from a physical examination that she had any other disease. This was, at the time of my visit, not with the other cows.

The other cow which I asked Mr. Calhoun to remove temporarily was a cow that had been tapped for blood and the wound was not healing as readily as it should and rendering it susceptible for other complications.

All the other cows in the herd appeared healthy and were in good flesh. Had I suspected tuberculosis I should have notified the state veterinarian to that effect.

Just why so many people fear bovine tuberculosis has never been explained. It is a well settled fact that only a very small percentage (about 2 per cent) of the cows in Oregon, except those in the immediate vicinity of Portland, have tuberculosis. Then again, a very small per cent of those that have tuberculosis can possibly transmit the disease through the milk. It is also much more difficult to transmit the disease, even if the germs are introduced, from the bovine than from human. However, the fear exists, and it would be much more satisfactory to all concerned to have the dairy herds tested and then advertise tuberculin free milk. Those who can afford to pay, or care to pay, for that kind of milk could then buy it, and those who prefer the common market milk at the regular price could have it.

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