

WAS PHYSICALLY UNABLE.

County Judge Terrell is Officially Informed as to His Son's Health.

In December last, shortly after Lieutenant Ralph Terrell, of the Second Oregon volunteers, failed to pass the required medical examination for admission to the regular army, County Judge G. P. Terrell, of this city, received the following letter from Theodore Schwan, assistant adjutant general, relative to his son's health:

"Your letter of November 2d, in regard to the case of your son, First Lieutenant Ralph W. Terrell, Second Oregon volunteer infantry, who was rejected physically by the examining board for appointment as second lieutenant, United States army, has been referred by the president to the secretary of war, who directs me to say that Lieutenant Terrell was examined, as all candidates for appointment as second lieutenant in the army are required to be, and was reported by the board to be physically disqualified by reason of 'mitral regurgitation,' and that in all such cases the report of the examining board must be accepted as conclusive. Applications are often made on behalf of rejected applicants for a reconsideration of their cases, or a re-examination, but it is contrary to the public interest and impracticable to do this, or to make exceptions to the regulations prescribed covering the appointments of lieutenants in the army."

THE WHEAT MARKET.

A Slight Advance Noted at the Salem Mills—Crop Not Damaged.

The quotation for wheat at the Salem Flouring mills yesterday, was 49 cents, indicating a rise of one cent. Manager H. B. Holland reports an upward tendency in the local wheat market, but he says very little is selling, farmers holding for 50 cents net.

The Salem mills are running for a few days on a Japan flour order. The company's mill race is not in need of repairs this year.

For a time it was feared that the incessant and heavy rain storms were damaging the growing grain crop, but an inspection of the grain fields around Salem does not strengthen the suspicion. Al. Herren, of Independence, reports growing grain between his home and this city in the best of condition and growing rapidly. He says the present rains will be the making of the spring grain. He said, however, that if the rain continues for any great length of time and the weather should suddenly become warm, there will be danger of rust appearing in the growing crops.

THE HOME OF THE FLAX.

An Easterner So Designates Oregon—Irrigation Suggested.

W. J. Cunningham is in receipt of a letter of recent date from a member of one of the leading firms of Chicago, to whom he sent a few green stalks of flax. The following quotations are taken from the letter:

"Your two last letters at hand and noted one containing the flax. This shows the wonderful climate you have. It may be said that Oregon is the home of the flax plant. It would grow perpetually if once planted; almost two crops a year where irrigation was practical."

The author of the letter need only to have been in the Willamette valley for the past six months to have been firmly convinced of the fact that irrigation in this state is quite unnecessary, to insure the successful cultivation of crops.

The gentleman, who wrote the letter, contemplates visiting the Pacific coast soon in the interest of the flax industry.

Mr. Cunningham expects to leave today for Walla Walla where he will experiment in the manufacture of a cloth for summer suitings to be made from the flax tow. With what degree of success Mr. Cunningham meets in his experiment, remains to be seen.

Mrs. W. P. Lord of this city, has received word from Belgium and other European markets that flax has advanced 20 per cent this season, and the dealers are desirous that Oregon shall furnish the supply if possible.

TWO SUITS.—John Hoefer, et al., vs. A. Choquette, et al., was the title of a fore-closure suit filed in the circuit court yesterday. Judgment is asked for \$3000 with 10 per cent interest from June 18, 1894, and the fore-closure of a mortgage on 325 M. acres in T. 4 S., R. 2 W. is also asked. The amount is alleged to be due on a promissory note for \$500, executed on June 18, 1878, by A. Choquette in favor of J. B. P. Plette and afterwards assigned to the plaintiffs. A suit in equity to determine the title to 216 acres in T. 9 S., R. 2 W. was also instituted yesterday by George W. Edgar vs. David W. Edgar, et al. The deeds to the property involved in the suit, date back to January 11, 1866, Wetherford & Wyatt, H. C. Watson and L. L. Swan are attorneys for the plaintiff.

CONTRACT AWARDED.—Bids were opened yesterday for the repair of the east approach of the Willamette river bridge at this city. The work to be done consists in the construction of six bents to replace the old ones, which are badly rotted. Five extra posts are also to be supplied. The contract was given to J. E. McCoy, whose bid was \$57,000. C. F. Royce & Son submitted a bid of \$64,000. The expense incurred in the repairs will be assumed jointly by Marion and Polk counties and this city.

READY TO ORGANIZE.—Those interested in the formation of a military company in this city, say that a sufficient number of names has been secured to insure the organization of such a company. It is proposed to name the company "The Oregon Volunteers" after the company of Salem volunteers now in the Philippines.

DOUGLAS PAYS.—Douglas county has made its final payment of state taxes for the year 1893. State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore having yesterday received a draft for \$2,889.56, from Treasurer G. W. Dammick, of that county. The entire debt of Douglas was \$27,359.56 and has been paid in installments of from \$2000 to \$5000 each.

A MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk W. W. Hall yesterday issued a marriage license to Ernest B. Cochran and Zulima Kellogg, H. T. Mann, witness. The parties reside near Sydney, south of this city.

GRADING UP THE HERD.

The average farmer may think he cannot afford to buy blooded stock, and there are plenty who confess this; but where is the farmer who cannot afford to grade up his stock by introducing a fine bull occasionally? The cost of a fine bull, says a writer in American Cultivator, is not so great as day that the average farmer cannot afford to purchase one whenever the herd needs new blood. But the man who is opposed to fancy stock is usually on general principles opposed to grading up; that is, grading up where it will cost a little either in time or money. There is no better investment in this age than in a blooded bull, which will bring new life and power into a herd of cows that has been gradually running down. Most farmers hate to admit that their herd is running down. But it is so easy for us to animals to degenerate that most of us are caught napping. The degeneration is not the result of a sudden change. It comes on gradually, and before we know it we wake up to the fact that our animals are not what they ought to be. To avoid such degeneration one must be on the watch. It is a good deal like the man who permits his health to run down. He is hardly conscious of it until his weakened state permits some disease to take hold of him. Then he wishes that he had watched himself and taken a tonic in time. The herd needs a tonic also, or it will go down hill, and before we know it the damage is done, and it will require some hard work to recover the lost ground. The beginning of all the work must be with the bull. A herd headed by a first-class bull can be made to do wonders. But the process of selection and weeding out must also be observed. There will appear in every herd now and then animals that have no place there. They need to be killed off or sold. Too much mildness in this respect cannot be over-stated. The lack of it is usually the crying need in our dairymen. The cash sales of young bulls from herds that have been properly graded, will often more than pay for the cost of a new bull occasionally. The increased productivity of the cows will then all represent pure gain.

A PROGRESSIVE RAILROAD.

The Rio Grande Western railway, otherwise known as the "Great Salt Lake Route," is and has been, since the opening of the "Ogden Gateway," the popular transcontinental route between the Pacific Northwest and the East. To add to its popularity, arrangements have been made to make it a train service and equipment superior to any of its competitors. Already the running time of its several express trains has been cut down so that the passengers from Portland reach Chicago in less than four days, and New York in less than five days. Effective May 1st, a perfect dining car service will be established. This will make the trip via Salt Lake City the ideal one. To further add to the comfort of its patrons, handsome excursion tourist cars are being built for the run between Portland and Chicago. With the dining car service established and the new tourist cars running, there will be little to be added to make a perfect train.

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THE HAND OF DEATH

IS LAID ON WELL-KNOWN CITIZENS OF MARION COUNTY.

J. D. Hurst, of Aurora, and Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Gervais, Have Passed Away.

(From Daily, May 27th.)

J. D. Hurst, proprietor of the flour mill at Aurora, died very suddenly last evening, about 5:30 o'clock, due to heart trouble. He had been about the mill during the day, apparently enjoying good health, but at the above-mentioned hour, was discovered in a prostrate condition on the floor of the mill office.

A telegraph message from his son, William S., conveyed the sad intelligence to his brother, Fred, in this city. The deceased was about 63 years old, and had been numbered among the residents of Oregon since 1862, crossing the plains that year in company with his brother and locating at The Dalles, where they resided for a few years. He is widely known throughout the state as a manufacturer of flour, having operated mills at Salem, Corvallis, Champeog and Aurora, and he also served as government miller at the Warm Springs Indian reservation for some time.

He was married at The Dalles in 1862 and his wife and four sons survive him, the latter being William S., John, Fred and Henry.

He was one of the charter members of Protection lodge, A. O. U. W., of Salem, and was numbered among the Presbyterian church congregation of his home city.

The funeral will be conducted at Aurora at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, under the auspices of the Workmen order.

Mr. Hurst was a man of quite large stature and had been subject to fainting spells several times during late years.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, mother of Mrs. Charles Calvert, and grandmother of Edward and Claude Townsend, of Salem, passed from this life at 2 p. m. yesterday at her home near Gervais, after an illness of several days.

She was the wife of John T. Smith, who preceded her in death about two years and who was numbered among the pioneers of Oregon, having owned and resided on a farm in Marion county for over fifty years.

Besides Mrs. Calvert, there are three children left by deceased, viz: L. D. Smith, who resides on the home place, Allert, and Mrs. Clara Shields, of Spokane.

The funeral will be held at the home tomorrow afternoon.

At the family home in Simpson's addition to Salem, at 1 p. m. Friday, May 26, 1899, the 4-year-14 son of J. D. Gregoire died of scarlet fever. The funeral services will be conducted at 10 a. m. today and the burial will be had in the Catholic cemetery.

E. T. ALBERT'S FUNERAL.

The Late Mrs. Robert McGilchrist Buried—Other Internments.

The funeral of the late Eben Taylor Albert was held at the residence, corner of Winter and Mill streets, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Very impressive services were conducted by Rev. H. A. Ketchum, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in which organization the deceased was an elder continuously since coming to this city, being at the time of his death senior elder.

Very sweet music was rendered by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Ella B. McDowell, Miss Kate Carey, Messrs. G. H. Thomas and W. F. Ketchum. The pall bearers were: J. M. Martin, J. C. Condit, John Moir and P. H. Raymond, elders; H. V. Matthews and George Brown, members of the congregation of the Presbyterian church, the latter gentleman being a native of Winchester, Virginia, the birthplace of the deceased.

The remains were given interment in the family lot in Rural cemetery.

Gideon Stolz, J. M. Payne, Frank Davey and J. A. Sellwood were in Aurora Sunday where, as members of Protection Lodge No. 2, A. O. U. W. of which order J. D. Hurst, deceased, was a charter member, they conducted funeral services over the remains of Mr. Hurst.

The services were largely attended, the religious exercises being conducted by Rev. Smith, the Presbyterian minister at Woodburn.

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Robert McGilchrist, were held at the Leslie M. E. church in South Salem at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rev. Charles Wentworth, officiating.

The deceased was a native of Glasgow, Scotland, born October 26, 1862, and was married to Robert McGilchrist in December, 1890, who, with three children, survives her. After a two months illness deceased departed this life, Saturday, May 27th. She was a member of the Free church, of Scotland, with which she united at an early age.

Burial was had in the Rural cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Smith, who died near Gervais on the 26th inst., was conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday, at the family home. Prof. W. J. Crawford, of this city, officiated and a quartet from Gervais sang most impressively the funeral hymns of the deceased. A large number of vehicles, containing many of the friends and acquaintances of the aged pioneer woman, formed the procession that followed the remains to the cemetery a few miles distant, where the last rites were observed as the casket was lowered into the grave beside that of the husband who was laid to rest about two years ago.

A. N. Moores has just received the sad intelligence of the death of his uncle, Judge R. R. Lamon, of Washington, D. C. Judge Lamon was a

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FOR THE SOLDIERS

OREGON'S LOYAL SONS SHOULD RECEIVE RECOGNITION.

A Letter from Hon. John Burnett, of Corvallis—To Receive Salem's Company.

resident of Salem for several months in 1893, when he was associated in business with the late J. H. Moores. Many of the old pioneers well and pleasantly remember him. It will be remembered that Judge and Mrs. Lamon paid Salem a short visit in the summer of 1897. Judge Lamon had been connected with the interior department at Washington since 1885, and was aged 70 years.

In Portland last Saturday afternoon, funeral services were conducted over the remains of Mrs. B. F. Kirkland, who died on the Thursday before from inflammation of the bowels after a brief illness. The deceased was aged only 19 years and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Richardson, of this city.

American Rule a Fiasco.

Spain believes that American rule in the Philippines will prove a fiasco. Spain also believed it utterly impossible for America to whip her. After vigorous argument Spain changed her mind on one point, and she may yet on another. There is no more chance of America's failing to do what she has made up her mind to do than there is of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters failing to cure any stomach trouble, or any disease arising from a weak stomach. The Bitters is an American remedy which never has failed—which cannot fail. It has cured more cases of constipation, indigestion, malaria, fever and ague, liver and kidney troubles than any other remedy. All druggists keep it. It will cure you.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

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The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at the drug store still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs for the cure of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 25c. and 50c.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

The suggestion embodied in a news item in the Statesman, of last Saturday, relative to substantially recognizing the services of Oregon's brave volunteers and their achievements in the Philippines, upon their return home, is universally endorsed and will, doubtless, eventuate in some definite action in that behalf.

The valuable services of Oregon's fifteen-dollar-a-month men should certainly be recognized and a full appreciation of their self-sacrificing labors shown. Promptly and willingly did they respond to the call for troops over a year ago and without a murmur did they embark for a distant clime, leaving home and loved ones behind, and knowing not when, if ever, they might return. Such unselfish action, characteristic of the American soldier, should not pass without receiving a proper recognition.

Hon. H. A. Johnson, justice of the peace of this city, received from Hon. John Burnett, of Corvallis, the following letter, which voices the sentiments of the citizens throughout the state:

"Your letter, and accompanying paper received, and contents noted. I think your move is a good one and hope it may be successful. I think the boys are entitled to all the state or general government can do for them. In my opinion, the government ought to give them full pay for the two years enlistment and each man a land warrant for 160 acres, and then they would get small pay in proportion to that given the officers. It is the men in the ranks, 'the common people,' that are carrying our arts and arms into every part of the world, and making the Stars and Stripes 'known and honored' on every square foot of the habitable globe. I will be happy to aid you in any way that I can, but would suggest that our senators and members of congress be enlisted in the movement if possible."

It is reported that many of the boys from company K will re-enlist at Manila, but there will be a large representation of the company that will re-locate. After a several months' living on the islands, the boys have become favorably impressed with the fertility of the soil and the productiveness of the islands, and many will remain for a season and engage in agricultural pursuits.

Now that the return home of the volunteers is practically settled, Salem's residents should arrange for the proper reception of the home company. While it is true the Second Oregon volunteers will probably proceed to Portland and there be mustered out, the residents of the Capital City should welcome the local company home. It

is suggested that a program be arranged to be given at the opera house, to be followed by a banquet for the returned volunteers. The boys will probably be mustered out in Portland, but arrangements could be made by which the Salem boys would return to this city in a body.

When it shall be definitely announced when the Oregon volunteers will embark for home, a meeting of the citizens will probably be called to formulate plans for their proper reception.

Frave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, Mayville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at Dr. Stone's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

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