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TO HANG TO-DAY.

The Three Chicago Car Barn Bandits and Robbers Will be Executed Today.

Obliged, April 21—The governor this morning affirmed the recommendation of the state board of pardons against interfering with the sentence of death imposed on Carbarner Vandine, and all three bandits will be hanged tomorrow morning. Neidermeier alone and Marx and Vandine together.

Three guards are with each of the men and two doctors reinforce Neidermeier's. One guard lies on his bed others sit by him on each side. He is not permitted to put his hands under the covers. The wound he inflicted in the attempt at suicide is

still open. The bandit smiles with pleased vanity when the guards compliment him on his shrewdness. A priest was with Neidermeier three hours this morning without apparently convincing the condemned man.

Vandine, after the reception of a telegram from his mother at Springfield, notifying him of her failure to secure gubernatorial clemency called for a priest.

Scores of evangelists visit the jail and offer prayers and bring flowers.

Panama Canal

New York April 21—United States Commissioner Parsons arrived in Colon today.

He said that after their arrival April 4, the usual commission examiners Colon and then proceeded to Panama, where they met the president.

Inspection of the work already done then commenced. They examined the celebrated Emperor and Columbus cuts and traversed the Congress river some miles, to study the construction necessary to control this stream.

The net result in his opinion is that the construction of the canal is perfectly feasible, although it is too early to speak of details and plans.

NOT ON TICKET.

Nominations Made By Prohibitionists in Two Districts is Held to be Invalid.

Salem, April 21—Attorney general Crawford holds in an opinion handed to the secretary of state that the nominations made by the prohibition party for congress in the two districts and other district officers are invalid, because the law provides that the assembly of electors must be residents of the district for which the nominations are made, and the certificates do not show that such is the case.

Just what effect this will have on the congressional election cannot easily be foretold, as there are about 2,000 voters of that party in this district alone, and it is not known where the votes will be cast, if at all, when their nominees can

not be placed on the ticket. There are also about 2,000 prohibition votes in the second congressional district, the exact vote in 1902, being 1,977. It is now the agonizing question in both congressional districts to know which way the prohibitionist vote will fall in the absence of a prohibition candidate.

CHASED WIFE WITH PISTOL

Salem Or April 21—D Trotter, a prominent merchant of Stayton, it is alleged, made an attempt on the life of his wife on Sunday afternoon, and as a result was arraigned before Justice W H Queener last evening and was released upon his furnishing \$500 to appear for preliminary hearing on Thursday of this week.

Pleaded Guilty

Frank Hoffmier, who was arraigned yesterday morning before recorder Miller on a charge of stealing a saw pleads guilty and was fined \$5 and costs. The facts as we were able to find out were that Frank sold a saw to Fred Jacobs that did not belong to him receiving one dollar. Now it is to be hoped that this will be a lesson to the young man, R order Miller before passing sentence reviewed the gravity of the offense in the faith that he would never again have occasion to appear before him gave him the lowest possible sentence. Frank is not a bad looking boy and it is to be hoped that in the future he will abandon all such "get rich quick" schemes. This should also be a warning to other young men and boys.

From Dr. Biggers

Under date of April 17th. Dr G W Biggers who left here on March 24th, on a vacation trip writes from Phoenix A T that he has been visiting an invalid sister at that city for the past two weeks, and that on that date he will start north, and that he will stop over in and about Los Angeles Cal. a week or 10 days and that he will return to La Grande the first week in May. The doctor has not found Phoenix a pleasant place for rest and recreation as the thermometer has ranged from 90 to 101 degrees in the shade since he has been there. He hopes to find Los Angeles and vicinity more pleasant but expects to find no place better than La Grande.

New Telephones

The Telephone company has just completed the placing of ten new residence phones in the city. The following are those who have had phones placed in their residences together with their numbers:

- 778, J D Kerr
- 1916, H C Gilman
- 1724, Mat Mateon
- 1471, Geo Palmer
- 1897, Orie Cade
- 1593, J L Bowen
- 1786, L F Derringer
- 1446, O E Stack
- 1915, T E Buehler
- 1487, H C Grady

The company is adding new phones every day and the time will soon be when those not having a phone in their home or place of business will be the exception.

Talk About Eyes

It is sometimes necessary to a limited extent but talk and ready made glasses will not remedy defects. An examination to scientifically determine the cause and a pair of glasses made to fit is the procedure that gives permanent relief and that's what Dr O D Pons, the Eye specialist of Salt Lake City does, will be at the Rainbow Store in La Grande, April 23-25 consultation free. Dr. Pons is no stranger here he makes regular trips.

Fruitdale Items

Fruitdale is putting on spring verdure. The orchards are all in fine condition and many general improvements.

Mr Black is building an addition to his house.

Mr Finn is subdividing a portion of his fruit land into seven tracts and is setting them out in fruit trees.

J J Beldin has finished planting our 300 trees and will move his family from La Grande to his fruit farm as soon as Mrs Beldin is able to move.

ICE—The ice is now in motion. Phone your order to 1206 and the wagon will call promptly.

PLOT TO BLOW UP

Plot Has Been Discovered for Blowing Up of War Ships now Being Built.

St Petersburg April 21—A reported plot has been discovered for blowing up of warships now building in Russia. Infernal machines are said to have been found in the ship building yards near the cruisers Almaz and Jemshug, while Jap spies are reported to have been taken in custody near the battleship Borodnod.

AMERICANS IN DANGER

Berlin April 21—The Frankfurter Zeitung prints a dispatch from its Manchuria correspondent, reporting that bitter anti-American feeling is prevalent there, endangering the lives of those who failed to flee before the hostilities were thoroughly under way.

Four Americans are detained at Mukden under charge of espionage in behalf of the Japanese.

An Englishman arrested at Port Arthur, charged with being a spy has been hanged at Mukden.

The persecution of Jews is also vigorous.

STILL BOTTLING UPPORT ARTHUR

Rome April 21—A Chee Foo telegram this morning states that Togo has a special boat prepared and will make another attempt to bottle Port Arthur harbor tonight.

Horses Wanted

Seattle, April 21—A M Deming has arrived here commissioned to buy 10,000 horses for Japan. He will endeavor to fill the order with stock from Oregon and Washington.

Blizzards

St. Louis, April 21—A severe storm raged here today, at times assuming the proportions of a blizzard. The storm began with a sleet storm followed by a fall of 20 degrees of temperature. Following there was a snowfall of five inches. Street traffic was impeded and trains were late.

SNOW IN KENTUCKY

Louisville, Ky., April 21—Dispatch:

we received report a heavy snowfall and damage to fruit in Western Kentucky.

ZERO IN VERMONT

Montpelier, Vt., April 21—Central and Northern Vermont are now covered as the result of a snow storm which began last night and still prevailed today. The mercury stands at zero.

IN NEW YORK

Oswego, N Y April 21—A furious snow storm with high winds and low temperature was raging in this section today. Blizzard conditions prevail throughout Northern New York.

COLDEST APRIL IN TEN YEARS

Hagerstown, Md., April 21—The coldest weather in April for ten years prevails in this section. Small streams were frozen over.

HEAVIEST IN THIRTY YEARS

Evansville, Ind., April 21—The heaviest snowfall in 30 years has delayed traffic today and all trains are late.

N CAROLINA TRAFFIC IMPEDED

Charlotte, N C April 21—A snow-storm today impeded street-car and steam railroad traffic.

Building New Bridge

The O R & N has a force of about 200 men at work on the bridge and track in the Burnt river canyon at the scene of the recent washout. The concrete pier of one of the temporary steel bridges was loosened and will be replaced and a temporary piling bridge is being built around the steel structure which will have to be removed while the pier is being replaced.

Water in Burnt river was two feet higher at this flood than it was in the high water of 1894, when the track and bridges were so badly damaged. Trains are now running regularly.

Island City Party

Mrs Alfred Heulat entertained a number of her lady friends at whist yesterday afternoon, at her home in Island City. The first prize was awarded to Mrs Book and the booby prize to Mrs Russell. A dainty luncheon was served and a most pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by the ladies. Those present were Mesdames Mulden, Alhison and Bog of La Grande, Mesdames Albert Hunter, Holmes, Fred Kiddle, Kirkpatrick, Clark, Russell, Cowl and Garity and Misses Fannie Brown, Maude Walters, Edna Hunter Adna Hunter and Pearl Hunter.

FARMERS DANCE

One of the Most Successful Events Yet Given by Prof. and Mrs. W. A. Simpson.

One of the most successful events yet given in this city under the direction of Prof. and Mrs W A Simpson was the Farmers' dance given in the Armory hall last evening.

All the farmer lads and lassies were there and to say that they had the time of their lives is not putting it too strongly. There were many comic costumes that gave to the characters the appearance of the eastern back woods country green horns. Claude Baker was a whole show by himself and created much amusement by his original mimicry.

Altogether the dance was a very successful affair. Prof. and Mrs Simpson have established reputations for making a success of everything which they undertake and their dances are looked forward to with anticipations of a most pleasant time.

Whist Club

The Whist Club was entertained at the home of Mrs Sargent yesterday afternoon by Madamae Beigens and Ormond.

Mrs Cavana won the first prize and Mrs Will Snodgrass the second. Those present were Mesdames Brown, White, Henry, O'Dun, Patisson, Bemillard, Ed Thomas, Knott, Simpson Cavana and Snodgrass.

The next party will be held at the home of Mrs Thomas, who will be assisted in entertaining by Mrs Henry.

Site Selected

The members of the city council met last night and by almost unanimous vote decided upon the site offered by the O R & N Co on the hill.

There is no question but what the council in this matter will meet with the approval of the majority of the citizens.

THE CHICAGO STORE

THE BUSY BIG STORE.

A Few Prices on MEN'S TROUSERS, commencing April 21 and lasting until May 1. The swellest line of Men's Trousers ever offered in La Grande, at reduced prices. The following prices go until May 1.

Regular price	Sale price
\$8 00	\$6 75
6 00	5 00
5 00	4 25
4 50	4 00
4 00	3 50
3 50	3 00
3 00	2 65
2 50	2 15

Corduroy Pants go at these prices. Call and see some of the swellest patterns

THE CHICAGO STORE

MURPHY BRO'S., Prop's.

Defense Against Germs

All infectious diseases are germ diseases. The germs thrive wherever there is dampness and decay. The best defense against them is to make the home so sanitary that germs cannot get a foothold. All sinks, drains, cellars, closets, and other danger spots must be kept thoroughly disinfected. We have all the reliable fumigators and disinfectants. Each has its appropriate use. The quality of everything we supply is the highest and the price is right. Can give you any special information you need.

NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Surprising Sale of Wrappers.

TWO DAYS ONLY!

Wednesday and Thursday.—We place on sale our entire line of \$1.25 Percale wrappers. Large assortment of coloring that will be sure to please. This is just the thing for hot days, around the house. For TWO DAYS ONLY.

98 CENTS



KIMONAS of the light, airy and comfortable—some of them trimmed in lace, others in contrasting materials that make pleasing combinations. Price—well that is light too.

60 cents to \$2.00

New Silk Flowers



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