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## HELD FOR MURDER.

### Andy Lytle Remanded Without Bail.

### For Shooting Eagan.

Preliminary Examination Held Before Judge Wills Unfavorable.

The preliminary hearing of Andy Lytle for the killing of Emmett Eagan, was held Monday before Judge Wills. The state did not introduce many witnesses as the killing was admitted. The defense however introduced a number besides Lytle and his wife to show sufficient provocation as to make it a case of justifiable homicide. Condensing the evidence offered it seems that on the return of Lytle from Antelope to his house near Durham's sawmill on July 20, Mrs. Lytle told him of an attempted assault by Eagan upon her person. This it seemed angered him and he went to one of his neighbors and tried to borrow a gun to kill Eagan, but was unsuccessful and the next morning he went to Poindexter's place and borrowed an old fashioned revolver to "kill a dog" and from there to the Elkin's place at the sawmill and asked for Eagan and on being told that he was in the bunk house which was about fifty yards from Elkins', he proceeded there and shot him; then came back and mounting his horse came to town and gave himself up to the sheriff. Mrs. Lytle testified that Eagan came to her house on Thursday prior to the killing and tried to take undue familiarities with her and that she resisted him and that he finally left. That some time during the night of that day he returned and renewed his attempt; she by some means neglecting to lock her bedroom door, he came into the room and after a prolonged struggle accomplished his purpose. The attorneys for the defence made a strong effort to have the defendant discharged, but the Judge remanded him to the custody of the sheriff without bonds to appear at the next term of the circuit court.

#### Early Candidates.

The crop of candidates for the state election to be held next year promises to be unusually large. In fact the crop is already of considerable size on the republican side. Should next winter be a cold one many of these premature office-seekers may be frostbitten; if not, the March convention will supply the necessary Arctic elements to displace the majority of them. Among those who are getting their pictures and names in the papers are, for governor: The present incumbent, T. T. Geer, ex-State Treasurer Phil Metschan, Wm. Cake, county judge of Multnomah county, and Judge S. A. Lowell, of Pendleton. For secretary of state, the present official, F. I. Dunbar, J. N. Williamson, of Prineville. For attorney general, D. R. N. Blackburn, Geo. C. Brownell, of Oregon City, A. M. Crawford, of Roseburg, and F. T. Wrightsman, of Salem. For the other offices the candidates are about as numerous.—Albany Herald.

#### Funeral of M. A. Moore.

We clip the following account of the funeral of M. A. Moore from the Corvallis Times:

The bodies, accompanied by relatives arrived on the Westside Saturday noon. John W. Moore, the aged husband and father of those whose cold clay was in the caskets was with the funeral party. The funeral service occurred from the Wilkin's home at three o'clock Sunday afternoon. The concourse of people who gathered was very large. It is estimated that more than 500 filed through the house and viewed the remains.

At the home the service over the body of the son was confined to the simple reading of a biographical sketch by Dr. Thompson, the principal services being at the grave by Barnum lodge I. O. O. F. assisted by Friendship lodge, A. O. U. W. The members of both lodges attended in a body, as also did the lodges of Degree of Honor and Rebekahs.

The floral offerings were very profuse. A floral shield, the component flowers of which represented the colors of the order, was presented by Friendship lodge, A. O. U. W. Naomi lodge, Degree of Honor, laid a beautiful floral pillow on the casket of the mother, and on that of the son, an anchor. The offerings of Barnum lodge, I. O. O. F. and the Rebekahs were a beautiful pillow of roses and a floral sickle. The first reposed on the son and the other, representing the fullness of time, was laid on the casket of the mother. Many other floral pieces, offered by friends were on the caskets, and strewn on the floor about the bier.

Medford A. Moore was born near Lebanon, Oregon, September 23, 1854. In 1873 he went to Argentine Republic, and after spending three years there, Mr. Moore returned to Corvallis. He was united in marriage with Miss Sadie Wilkins, December 27, 1881. In 1882 he moved to Prineville, where he has since resided.

His wife and two children still survive him. Mr. Moore was an honored and public spirited citizen. During President Cleveland's second term, he was postmaster at Prineville. At his death he was city treasurer in Prineville. He was an active member of Prineville lodge, I. O. O. F. and A. O. U. W.

#### Postal Changes.

Postmaster Summers has received notice from the post office department to the effect that on and after July first the following regulations regarding money order business will be in force:

Money Orders may be issued at any money order office in the United States, drawn on any money order office in Canada or Cuba.

Money Orders may be issued at any money order office in Canada or Cuba, drawn on any money order office in the United States.

Only the domestic money order forms will be used in issuing money orders for payment in Canada or Cuba.

The maximum amount of a money order issued in the United States for payment in Canada or Cuba, or issued in Canada or Cuba for payment in the United States, will be, as now, one hundred dollars (\$100).

## NEW GOLD FIELDS.

### South Fork of Santiam Rich in Placer Gold

### Spanish Gulch Clean-Up

Bob Cannon Visits Webfoot With a Pocketful of Golden Nuggets.

The Lawton mining party, comprised of Colorado Springs and Salem parties, which has been on the South Fork of the Santiam for the past month prospecting and looking over the country, has returned. The prospectors are well pleased with the outlook, and will develop their claims in the Santiam region which they assert promise rich returns.

That section of the Cascade mountains is teeming with prospectors, hundreds of men being in there seeking for pay dirt and many finding rich ground. One man is reported as taking out \$10 a day out of placer ground, with a pan, and many others are securing good wages working with the very crudest appliances. Rich quartz strikes are also being made, and it is predicted by men now in that country, that the Santiam region will, in a short time, be one of the liveliest and best paying mining districts in the west.—Salem Statesman.

#### Rich Placer Mine.

Bob Cannon, of the mining company of Cannon & Johnson, made us a pleasant call Friday morning. Bob was loaded down with nuggets of gold taken from their claims in Spanish Gulch, located in the southern part of Wheeler county. Mr. Cannon is now on his way to Peoria Linn county, where he will stay a few weeks. Bob and his partner have already taken out some \$8,000 this season, and before snow flies will probably double that amount. The chunks of gold were beauties, and would make even an editor look with envious eyes.—Shaniko Leader.

#### Post Items.

From our regular correspondent.

Except the second crop of alfalfa the hay in this neighborhood is about all in the stack.

Miss Lela Jessee is visiting her cousin, Mrs. I. M. Mills, at Suplee.

A number of young men have gone from here to Beaver creek to help with the haying there.

Mrs. John Gibson and little son Grover went down to Prineville the first of the week.

We are glad to see that the representative of our district, Miss Lilly Knox, leads in the teacher's contest.

Rev. B. F. Harper, of your city is visiting friends in this community. He preached at the school-house on Sunday.

L. D. Gillenwater last week sold to D. Koopmann 750 yearling and two year old wethers. Mr. Gillenwater expects to move with his family to Idaho in a short time. They are among our best citizens and will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Miss Rose Gibson went up to Maury this week.

Let us hear some more treason. It sounds like giving Eastern Oregon a chance.

#### New Corporations.

Among the many corporations which have filed papers of incorporation in the Department of State at Salem recently, we note the following: The Dixie Meadows Gold Mining Company, organized by R. C. Reese, G. H. Kight, V. C. Belknap, J. A. Dotson, and F. M. Kight will operate mines in Eastern Oregon, and do a general development business. The company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into shares valued at \$1 each. Prairie City, Grant county will be the headquarters.

The American Almaden Quick-silver & Gold Mining Company will acquire the mineral claims known as the Eldorado, White Star and LeRoy, in Crook county and will develop them; and will do a general smelting and refining business, build railroads, telephone and telegraph line and do a general merchandise business. The company will operate with a capital of \$1,500,000, and will have its head quarters in Portland. Chas. A. Patterson, G. G. McNarmara and Cram are the incorporators of the company.

#### Warm Spring Warblings.

From our regular correspondent.

Warm days and cool nights are the general order of the weather prevailing here now.

C. L. Butler, the electrician, has returned from the land of Bullpen notoriety (Idaho).

E. H. Oshkosh, the disciplinarian, and wife have returned from Portland and Oregon City, where they saw the Chemawa braves out do their white brothers in all athletic sports and band music.

Miss Grant, of Port Angeles, Wash., is here to stay all winter with her aunt, Mrs. See, and seems to enjoy her new surroundings.

A gentleman from The Dalles has been here for a week trying to buy cattle and at last succeeded in securing a small bunch of cattle and a large bunch of patience.

Mr. Miller, the Chicago Museum curio collector, has finished purchasing here and will leave tomorrow via Prineville and Shaniko.

Harry Miller, our efficient agency policeman, is getting to be a successful photographer. We wish him fame and wealth.

Last week it was reported that Charley Pitt had knocked Ceasar Williams off a reaper, nearly killing him, and that the team ran away and demolished the reaper, but upon investigation by the Indian court, a legal separation was granted Pitt and his wife. Williams and the reaper came out with a scratch.

Two gentlemen were here a few days ago as the representatives of the Oregon Improvement Co., looking over the ground as to the feasibility of putting an irrigation ditch over the Agency plains east of here, but I think the people have come to the conclusion that these so-called generous corporations are most generous to themselves and that the best corporation for them is Uncle Sam. We shall soon expect his representatives here, through the efforts of Congressman Moody, to devise a way to make this fine country, not a paradise lost, but a paradise found, where fine homes can spring up by the effort of honest toilers instead of fictitious land holdings in idleness for a play ground for jackrabbits.

July 28 Ex-CORNERACKER.

## GENERAL NEWS.

### Items of Interest Gathered Here and There.

### Some Stolen, Others Not

Cullings From Our Exchanges  
News Notes of the Week.  
Timely Topics.

W. F. Williams has sold his division of the Burns-Prineville stage line to Joseph Cavender, who is now conducting the same. Mr. Williams will engage in some pursuit in Burns—Harney News.

Professor A. B. Hoag, who occupied the chair of English in Albany College last year, has purchased the Lebanon Criterion of W. M. Brown. He will assume control of the paper on August 1.

The Potter Valley and Blue Lakes stages were held up eight miles north of Ukiah, Cal., one day last week by a lone highwayman, who lined up the 18 passengers and secured about \$400.

The wedding of Edward Everett Young, editor of the Baker City Republican, to Miss Lucy Helen Farnsworth of Heppner, occurred July 24; at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Farnsworth, at Heppner.

By a decision rendered by Judge Bellinger in the case of the United States against the Jess D. Carr Land & Livestock company, over 84,000 acres of land are declared to belong to the government and to have been unlawfully fenced and held by the company.

Rev. G. W. Gue, the well known Methodist minister, died suddenly July 24 at the east side depot in Portland where he had gone to meet some returning Epworth League delegates. He was 61 years old, a member of the G. A. R. and had lived in Oregon for ten years past.

Judge Eakin has signed the bill of exceptions prepared by the attorneys of Manny Howard, who was convicted of horse stealing at Baker City. If the case gets into the Supreme Court, Howard who is in the State Penitentiary will probably be admitted to bail.

Mrs. J. Hardy, of this city, received a letter from Mrs. William Floyd, of Seattle, announcing the death at Cape Nome on the 10th of June, of Ad Edgar, an old-time well-known resident of The Dalles. The news came to Mrs. Floyd in a letter from her son Ed. Mr. Edgar had been sick for a couple of months before the end came. "He seemed to just waste away," writes Mrs. Floyd. The courts wanted to appoint Ed Floyd as administrator of Mr. Edgar's estate, but he refused on account of the pressure of private business and Coke Hill, son of W. Lair Hill was appointed in his stead. Ad Edgar was well known in The Dalles, Eastern Oregon, Idaho and Montana. Mrs. Floyd most truly says: "He was a most genial, kindly man and a great many people in The Dalles will be sorry to hear of his death.—Dalles Chronicle.