

NEW TRIAL DENIED

DEATH SENTENCE PRONOUNCED ON GEORGE W. LAUTH.

Friday, January 27, Date For Execution—Will Appeal to Supreme Court.

George W. Lauth, convicted murderer of Mrs. Leonore B. Jones in this city last September, has been sentenced to be hanged at the State penitentiary at Salem, Friday, January 27. Sentence was pronounced by Judge McBride last Saturday afternoon after a motion for a new trial had been argued and by the court disallowed.

Senator Brownell and Mayor Grant B. Dimick, counsel for Lauth, based their motion for a new trial on affidavits to the effect that one of the jurors that served on the case, had expressed himself against the prisoner prior to the trial and before being examined as to his qualifications to serve on the jury. Mr. Brownell and Mr. Dimick both argued in support of the application for a new trial which was resisted by District Attorney Allen who insisted that the prisoner had been accorded a fair and impartial trial and that the verdict of the jury was in keeping with the evidence that was offered at the trial of the case. Counsel for the defendant were given twenty days in which to file a bill of exceptions and perfect an appeal to the supreme court.

For the first time since the commission of the crime, Lauth gave indications of breaking down when sentence was pronounced. In announcing the judgment of the court, Judge McBride addressed himself to the prisoner to whom he said he was satisfied from the evidence the jury could not possibly have returned any other verdict. The crime, said the Judge, appears to have been premeditated and particularly atrocious. Under the circumstances, Judge McBride admonished the prisoner that the prospect of securing a reversal of the judgment of the trial court or obtaining a pardon from the governor was very slight and advised him that he had best devote the time that intervened until the execution of the judgment of the court by preparing himself by repentance for another world.

Lauth was remanded to the custody of Sheriff Shaver who at once appointed two death watches. Lauth passed a restless night Saturday night. He played cards during the entire night with his keeper and the game was continued with the second death watch when he resumed his shift at 7 o'clock Sunday morning. Lauth not having had a wink of sleep for 36 hours. Brownell and Dimick will immediately prepare a bill of exceptions and apply to the supreme court for a new trial.

Should Lauth be hanged, he will be the first white man to be legally executed from Clackamas county. The four Indian murderers of Dr. Whitman were tried and convicted in Clackamas county and were hanged at an early date. In 1892, Judge McBride sentenced Wm. Henderson to be hanged, he having been convicted of the murder of St. Suter at Canby. Henderson appealed the case and succeeded in securing a commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment.

Monday night Sheriff Shaver took Lauth to the state penitentiary at Salem, where he will be confined until the date of his execution which has been set for Friday, January 27. Lauth was not apprised of his intended transfer until a few minutes before the arrival of the train when he made strenuous objections to going to Salem. He thought he would be permitted to remain at the county jail here until his appeal, to the supreme court for a new trial had been disposed of. The county authorities here were desirous of having the convicted man removed from the county jail for from his actions Sunday night it was surmised by his keeper, that he would commit suicide at the first opportunity.

Mayor Grant B. Dimick on Wednesday filed notice of appeal to the supreme court in the case of state vs. George W. Lauth, who is under sentence to hang January 27, next, for the murder of Mrs. Leonore B. Jones. Mr. Dimick and Senator Brownell, who are Lauth's counsel, expect to complete their bill of exceptions on which the appeal will be based, within the twenty days allowed by the court. They expect to have the case in readiness for argument before the supreme court about January 1, which will enable the appellate court to pass on the appeal before the time of execution.

PIONEER CITIZEN IS DEAD.

C. O. T. Williams, Honored and Respected, Died Sunday Afternoon.

After an illness covering several weeks, C. O. T. Williams, pioneer and respected citizen, died at his home in this city last Sunday afternoon. Recognizing his physical condition, Mr. Williams, only a few days before his death which came suddenly, resigned his position as district school clerk, in which capacity, as in all of his relations to the public, he was faithful and esteemed.

Mr. Williams was a native of Poolville, Maryland, where he was born April 4, 1832. When a small boy, he removed with his parents to Maryland and subsequently lived in Illinois. In 1852 he joined a party of emigrants at Lexington, Illinois, and started across the plains, personally driving an ox team. In the fall of that year the party, which included Dr. Cardwell, of Portland, reached California, where for a number of years Mr. Williams engaged in mining. He traveled back and forth between California and Oregon for about ten years and finally located at Oregon City in 1862, where with the exception of thirty months' residence in Portland, he lived continuously.

Mr. Williams was prominent in the business and public life of the community in which he resided. In 1880 he was elected county clerk and was returned to the office for the second term. At the expiration of this service in June, 1884, he was elected State Senator and served Clackamas county one term in that capacity. He afterwards was elected City recorder and until a few days preceding his death, served as clerk of the Oregon City School Board. In fraternal circles, Mr. Williams was associated prominently. For more than thirty years he be-

longed to the I. O. O. F. lodge and was a charter member of the local A. O. U. W. lodge. Mr. Williams was ever upright and honorable in his dealings in private as well as public life and was highly respected as a citizen. He is survived by a wife and three daughters as follows: Mrs. J. M. Lawrence, Bond, Oregon; Mrs. C. G. Miller and Miss Veda Williams, both of this city.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends assembled at the funeral at the First Baptist church Tuesday afternoon where the impressive funeral service of the I. O. O. F. order were carried out by the local lodge. Interment was had at Mountain View cemetery.

CITIZENS' TICKET WON.

Campaign at Milwaukie Closed With Schindler's Re-election.

The annual election of city officers held in Milwaukie Monday resulted in a sweeping victory for the citizens' ticket, every candidate for the Mayor down being elected. There were 122 votes cast, an increase of 28 over the former election. Mayor Schindler was re-elected by a handsome majority. Following was the vote for both tickets:

Citizens—Mayor, William Schindler, 74; Councilmen, P. Strelb, 79, J. O. Roberts, 89, Arthur Webster, 91, George M. Hively, 84; Recorder, Jesse Keck, 82; Treasurer, F. H. Lechler, 71; Marshal, Arthur Dowling, 79.

Independent—Mayor, C. Kerr, 48; Councilmen, C. A. Lakin, 38, F. D. Luce, 41, Grant Barker 36; Recorder, C. E. Mel-drum 38; Treasurer, John Wotsler 49; Marshal, J. R. Kelso, 51.

Mayor Schindler, re-elected, has lived in Milwaukie for over twenty years and was mainly instrumental in bringing about incorporation 18 months ago. He has promised to have the charter so changed as to have money collected for road purposes in Milwaukie spent inside the city. He also announced that no important improvement would be undertaken without the consent of the property owners interested.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

For Laying of Sewers in Sewer District No. 4, of Oregon City, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the Council of Oregon City, Oregon, at a regular meeting held Wednesday, December 7, 1904, declared an assessment by Ordinance No. 317 for the laying of Sewers in Sewer District No. 4, of Oregon City, Oregon, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 312 upon each lot, part of lot and tract of land benefited, to be as follows, viz:

- Lot 1, Block 101—T. L. Carman...\$49.64
 - Lot 2, Block 101—T. L. Carman...\$36.44
 - Lot 1, Block 112—German Evangelical church...\$69.14
 - Lot 2, Block 112—J. D. Renner...\$49.64
 - Lot 7, Block 112—Agnes Schuebel...\$41.54
 - Lot 8, Block 112—Lutheran Zion church...\$69.14
 - Lot 7, Block 129—S. & J. Elmer...\$46.34
 - Lot 8, Block 129—L. Hornschuh...\$52.14
- A statement of the aforesaid assessment has been entered in the docket of City Liens and is now due and payable at the office of the Treasurer of Oregon City, Oregon, in lawful money of the United States, and if not paid within twenty (20) days from the first publication of this notice, such proceedings will be taken for the collection of the same as are provided by the Charter of Oregon City.

The above assessment will bear interest twenty (20) days after the first publication of this notice.

By order of the council of Oregon City, Oregon, made this 7th day of December, 1904.

BRUCE C. CURRY, Recorder.

Date of first publication of this notice, Friday, December 9th, 1904.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Beaver Creek has enclosed its school ground with a substantial fence.

Linn's Mill has completed a comfortable new building, which is kept neat and tidy, the stove shining with polish. The ground is being cleared of stumps and logs. This is a great advance for district No. 21. The school officers are: George Spees, clerk; Wm. Sprague, Ernest Evanson, Gottfried Schneider, directors.

Carus will soon make an addition of some forty or fifty volumes to its school library. Some pictures have also been purchased.

Sandy is agitating the advisability of securing a more suitable school site, and building a new school house, which is too small to accommodate the present growing needs.

Marmot has also completed a substantial new fence, and improved the appearance of the grounds.

Boring has cleared two acres for a new school site, and its commodious new two-story building is nearly ready to be occupied. It will cost about \$1800.

Eighth grade examinations will be held this year as follows: Jan. 18, 19, 20, April 11, 12, 13 14, May 17, 18, 19, June 7, 8, 9. The Superintendent must be notified a month in advance of the number of candidates.

The work of preparing for the school exhibit for the Lewis & Clark Fair is going on with enthusiasm, and a good exhibit may be expected. Exposition paper is now in the hands of the Superintendent for distribution.

Maud Stone begins a term of school at Dover, December 5th.

Macksburg has levied a 25 mill tax for a new school building.

Miss Nellie Anderson, secretary, reports that Eldorado School Society will present the school a good framed picture at Christmas.

Samson school will give an entertainment, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of pictures, and addition to library. Maud Cochran is teacher.

Dance at Armory Hall Every Wednesday and Saturday Nights.

Prof. Raber, the premier dancing master of the Coast, teaches both old and new dances and has had notable success in his efforts in this line, everywhere he has appeared. Those who wish to enjoy a pleasant evening, but do not wish lessons, will be given the privilege of the floor upon payment of 50 cents for gentlemen, ladies free. Opening class will be held at Armory, tomorrow, Saturday, evening.

Walking hats and every article in millinery reduced. Miss C. Goldsmith.

COMPETE FOR THE PRIZES.

Sons of American Revolution Will Pay for Best Essays.

The Oregon Society of the Sons of the American Revolution is an organization composed of descendants of those who assisted in establishing American Independence. Any male descendant of such ancestor is eligible to admission into the society. Its objects are purely patriotic and historical. One of them is to stimulate interest in the history of the American Revolution and loyalty to its principles. For this purpose the society offers three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively for the best essay written by any student under twenty-one years of age, in any public school in Oregon, on either of the following two American Revolutionary subjects:

1. The Quebec Campaign.
2. The co-operation of the French, how brought about the results.

Essays are limited in length to twenty-five hundred words, must be written on legal cap on one side of the paper in student's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the certificate of the principal of the school attended by the author, to the effect that the author is a bona fide student in the school and has been in attendance therein not less than six weeks during the school year of 1904-05. Essays must be forwarded to the chairman of the committee in charge, General Thomas M. Anderson, 251 North Twenty-fourth street, Portland, so as to reach him not later than February 1st, 1905. In awarding the prizes the committee will be governed by these three considerations:

1. Historical accuracy.
2. Manner of treatment.
3. Orthography, grammar, syntax and punctuation.

Any additional information relative to the competition which may be desired will be cheerfully furnished by the chairman of the committee. The essay which is awarded the first prize will be published in full, with the name of the author, in the public press.

THOMAS M. ANDERSON, Chairman, Portland, Ore.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in the country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh.

Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props. Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Special Evangelistic meetings will be begun at the First Baptist church of this city on the coming Sabbath, Dec. 11th. Rev. H. Wuse Jones who comes to assist Pastor Beaven, is a man who will command the respect of this community in every way. He does not come as a professional evangelist, but owing to his peculiar natural gifts in this line, the Oregon Baptist Convention, has invited him to this State to take up that particular line of work, and from the first whisper that he might be secured, about a year ago, Rev. Beaven put in a request that he should come to Oregon City. Now that he is to visit this city, it will be well for our citizens to arrange their affairs that they may attend from the beginning. It will be a rare treat to all to come under the influence of his work. Beginning Sunday morning next, he will hold two services a day, at the usual time on Sunday, and of a week day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 at night. Everything will be done to make the room comfortable and the services attractive.

Beware of Counterfeits.

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes J. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for Piles, Cuts, and Burns for years, and can recommend it to be the best Salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

Deserves Your Patronage.

The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry" but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1294. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

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For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief, from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by Geo. A. Harding.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY

NORTH BOUND.

- 7:00 a. m.
- 9:22 a. m. (Albany Local)
- 6:10 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

- 9:22 a. m.
- 4:50 p. m. (Albany Local)
- 9:14 p. m.

CLACKAMAS TITLE CO.

Your Clackamas County abstracts of Title should be prepared by the Clackamas Title Company, incorporated, Chamber of Commerce building, Portland. This company is the builder and owner of the best and most complete plant of Clackamas county titles. Abstracts from its offices are compiled by experts of long experience, competent attorneys and draughtsmen, and are of guaranteed accuracy.

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Daily River Schedule

—of—
Oregon City Boats—Daily Schedule:
Steamers Altona and Pomona for Salem and way points, leave Portland daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 a. m.; leave Oregon City 8:15 a. m.; returning, leave Salem, 7 a. m.; leave Oregon City, 4:20 p. m.

Oregon City Transportation Co.

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Portland to Chicago 70
No Change of Cars. 70

Depart.	Time Schedules.	ARRIVE
Chicago-Portland Special 9:15 a. m.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	5:25 p. m.
Atlantic Express 8:15 p. m. via Huntington.	Salt Lake, Denver, Ft. Worth, Omaha, Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and East.	8:00 a. m.
St. Paul Fast Mail 6:15 p. m. via Spokane.	Walla Walla, Lewiston, Spokane, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Chicago and East.	7:15 a. m.

Ocean and River Schedule

For San Francisco—Every five days of 1 p. m. For Astoria, way points and North Beach—Daily (except Sunday) at 3 p. m.; Saturday at 10 p. m. Daily service (water permitting) on Willamette and Yamhill rivers.

For detailed information of rates, berth reservation, etc., call or write to your nearest ticket agent, or

General Passenger Agent, The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co., Portland, Oregon.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co.

Leave.	UNION DEPOT	Arrives.
8:00 A.M. Daily.	For Mayers, Rainier, Clatskanie, Westport, Clifton, Astoria, Warrenton, Flavel, Hammond, Fort Stevens, Gearhart Park, Seaside, Astoria and Seaside. Express Daily.	Daily.
7:00 P.M. Daily, except Saturday.	Astoria Express.	9:40 P.M.
2:20 P.M. Saturday only.		

C. A. STEWART, Comm'l Agt., 248 Alder street, Phone Main 906.
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