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## WEBER MUST HANG

SENTENCE OF DOOM IS PRO-  
NOUNCED BY JUDGE  
PREWETT.

Court, After Hearing Arguments For a New Trial, Fixes June 30th as Date When Young Weber Pays the Penalty—Other News.

Auburn, April 13.—Adolph Weber was sentenced to death today for the murder of his mother. "I hope you are not deceiving me, Mr. Johnson." These were Adolph Weber's words to his chief counsel shortly after Superior Judge Prewett pronounced the death penalty and fixed the date of hanging at June 30, 1905.

Johnson had offered a wager with Sheriff Keana that the supreme court would grant a new trial. The sentence came at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after six hours of argument by the defense on their motion for a new trial. When asked to stand up this morning, Weber faltered and had to be lifted up by Under Sheriff May. This afternoon when the court made the same request, Weber had to be urged to do so by his counsel. He seemed to have lost his indifference and self-composure. He was not defiant today, neither did he display that contemptuous smile he used so frequently during the trial. Weber is changed. Time is telling on him. He is more pleasant to the officials and is more easily controlled by his attorneys.

Indeed, he agreed with his counsel to a settlement of the bank robbery case, if it could be arranged. This compromise was expected to be made this morning, but for the balking of the young men, Gesar, Monaghan and Spender, who, with Coroner Shepard, found the stolen bank money under the Weber barn. The proposition was that all suits be dropped, that the \$5,500 found be returned to the estate and that the bank take judgment against the estate for \$6,700, representing the full amount stolen with interest. A reward of \$500 was to be paid to Coroner Shepard, who would divide with the others.

Albany, Or., April 25.—Propagation of Eastern oysters in Oregon has begun. Yesterday a carload of five young oysters from Old Point Comfort, Va., arrived in Albany and were immediately sent over the Corvallis & Eastern to Yaquina Bay, where a two-acre bed had been prepared for them.

For several years experiments with Eastern oysters have been made at Yaquina Bay, and they were very successful. The oysters not only grew rapidly and became fully developed but they have the fine flavor of the best article from the Atlantic Coast. Those which were sent to the coast yesterday were the property of Dr. M. M. Davis, of Newport, who, with some others, owns several acres of the finest oyster beds on the Oregon Coast.

While yesterday's carload will plant but two acres of this bed, a like amount will be planted each year until the entire tract is supplied. As it takes four or five years for the young oysters to fully mature and be ready for market, this system will have fresh oysters coming on every year when once they become marketable. The men are going into oyster propagation as a business proposition and are confident of success.

In addition to the Atlantic Coast oyster, Dr. Davis is preparing to plant a small bed of the big Heroshimo oyster from the Japan Coast. The conditions of the Pacific Coast are more like those of Japan than of the Atlantic seaboard, and it is possible that the big Japanese oyster will do even better than the Old Point Comfort variety.

Portland, April 26.—Oregonian: The new motor car will be in Portland in a little more than a week and will be at once put to work on the West Side run between Portland and Hillsboro. The car has now been sent from Omaha, where it was built, and is on the road west, being put to all of the most severe tests as it covers the journey. Before leaving the shops at Omaha it

was run out over some of the heaviest grades, and otherwise tested as to its ability to maintain speed and power under trying conditions. Under all situations the new invention has demonstrated itself to be a success, and there is no doubt that it will prove itself worthy of the trial from the time it is put in commission in the Willamette Valley.

General Manager B. A. Worthington yesterday received notice of the progress of the car in a message sent by A. L. Mohler, vice-president and general manager of the Union Pacific. Mr. Mohler said: "We ran the motor car from North Platte to Denver yesterday, actual running time, 1:26, at Julesburg. Average rate, 23 miles, including meeting and passing trains. The car works splendidly and will make another trip from Denver to Greeley tomorrow. The day after we shall go to Cheyenne and west if Mr. Kruttschnitt approves, which I have wired him about."

It is, therefore, practically certain that the people of Portland will be able to see the first motor car to be built in the United States operated in the valley within the next two weeks.

Baker City, Or., April 25.—The two young men, Gay Wescott and William Smith, who appeared before Committing Magistrate Curry this evening at 6 o'clock to answer to a most serious charge, acted greatly surprised when the judge said:

"Young men, I talked with the father of one of you this morning and intimated to him that when you were arraigned the bond which I should fix would be very low. Since then I have changed my mind. Facts are coming to light that make this case very serious. Public sentiment is rising and I find the charge against you is felony, and, if convicted the penalty will be from three to 20 years in the state penitentiary. I fix your bond at \$1,000."

Those were the words that took all the hilarity out of the young men's faces.

Sunday night, May Wilkinson, aged 15, called at the Bounds' home and asked that little Jane, aged 13, be allowed to go to church with her. The mother protested, but as she would be right along on their heels to the same church in a few minutes she finally consented. That was the last seen of the girl until Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Wescott and Smith met them on the street. The girls were induced to take in an act of two at the Star Theatre. After the theatre, a walk, in this closed town of Baker, and all four of them under age, too, beer, plenty of it. Then they went to the St. Lawrence Hotel and stayed all night.

When the judge and public sentiment was rising the words did not half express it. It is up. Tomorrow at 2 o'clock the examination will take place. Gay Wescott is 19 years of age and Smith 20.

## Wanted

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## Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Sewer Committee until the 8th day of May at 12 o'clock noon for the construction of a sewer through blocks 31 and 32 Avery's Third addition to the city of Corvallis according to the plans and specifications now on file in the office of police judge. A certified check on a responsible bank must accompany each bid. P. Avery, Alex Rennie, Ed Buxton, Sewer Committee.

The S. P. is selling round trip tickets between Corvallis and Portland for \$3 good going Saturdays or Sundays and returning Sunday or Monday following, either on East or West side, but good only on afternoon train from Albany to Portland on Saturdays if East side is taken. Passengers to pay local fare between Corvallis and Albany.

Blocks for chimneys at Whitney's.

## ANXIETY.

Effects of This Form of Mental and Physical Derangement.

In a paper read before the congress of French alienists at Grenoble Dr. Gaston Lalande pointed out that anxiety is a disturbance which is expressed by the entire being. The exciting causes are sometimes physical and sometimes psychical, and the symptoms manifested are both physical and mental. The physical symptoms comprise cold feelings and chills of the scalp and body, general lassitude, inco-ordination of voluntary movements far more apparent than real emotional coloring of speech, and vertigo, which is dependent upon vasomotor cerebral disturbances or upon digestive troubles. In the anxious states there are always circulatory troubles, such as accelerated heart beat, irregularity of the heart's action, heightened arterial tension and coldness of the extremities. Respiratory disturbances are also present.

The psychical symptoms of anxiety include various degrees of vague dread and apprehensiveness, often taking definite forms, in which case they are designated as "phobias" or "obsessions of fear," weakening the capacity of attention and of memory, and a tendency to confusion of ideas. Hallucinations of the senses are prone to occur.

## COMEDIAN SAM VALE.

He Was the Original of Sam Weller of Pickwick Fame.

The original of Sam Weller was Sam Vale, an English low comedian, who, in the early part of the last century, was quite popular in the south of England. In the year 1811, and for a few years after, he made quite a reputation in the musical farce called "The Boarding House," written by Beasley. In this he played the part of Simon Spatterdash, a person who indulged in odd and whimsical sayings. "Come on, as the old man said to the tight boot," "I am down on you, as the extinguisher said to the candle," "Let every one take care of himself, as the donkey said when dancing among the chickens," are fair illustrations of his witticisms in the course of that play, the resemblance between them and some of the sayings of Sam Weller being very marked. In private life Vale was a wit, and many good things in his own time were credited to him. A man of excellent temper, he had no enemies, and the good humor which pervaded every saying, together with the drollery of his manner, gave his witticisms unusual value. His sayings were called Sam Valeisms, and on the appearance of Pickwick in 1836 the character of Weller was generally recognized as a portrait of Vale. The comedian died in 1848 at the age of fifty-one.

## THE WILLOW TREE.

John Parke Custis Planted the First One in This Country.

When the south sea bubble in England collapsed one of the speculators went to Smyrna to repair his fortune. He was a friend of Alexander Pope and sent him a box of figs in which had been placed a twig of a tree. Pope planted the twig on his grounds on the shore of the Thames, not knowing of what tree it was. It grew and was a weeping willow. In 1775, when the tree was over fifty years old, one of the young British officers who came to Boston with the British army brought a twig from the tree, which he intended to plant on his lands after the rebellion had been crushed. John Parke Custis, son of Mrs. Washington, going on errands to the British camp under a flag of truce, became acquainted with the owner of the willow twig, which was draped in oiled silk, and obtained it from him, which he planted near his home at Abingdon, Va., where it became the progenitor of all the weeping willows in America.

## Anemone Facts.

Naturalists have duly recorded that if a sea anemone be divided in halves longitudinally a new animal will in time be reproduced by each half, assuming the anemone is kept in pure sea water. An old zoologist relates how he watched an anemone which somehow or other had contrived to half swallow one of the valves of an oyster shell. Practically the shell struck in its gizzard and gradually cut its way down through the soft tissues of the anemone until it halved the animal as by a partition. Perfect reproduction of two anemones through the division of one was noted to be the result of this accident. Even a fragment or two of an anemone body left attached to its rock may in due season reproduce a new body.—London News.

## Soldiers' Superstitions.

Among the numerous superstitions of the Cossacks there is none stronger than the belief that they will enter heaven in a better state if they are personally clean at the time they are killed. Consequently before an expected battle they perform their toilets with scrupulous care, dress themselves in clean garments and put on the best they have. This superstition is not confined to the Cossacks alone, but is widely prevalent in all branches of the Russian army.

## At Kings Valley.

There is demand for good hands at good wages in the logging camps up the Luckiamuts.

Grain is generally looking fine. From the bloom on the apple trees the apple crop will be very short; other fruit will be a good crop.

Early gardens are looking well and pasture is good.

Mrs. Frank Plunkett, who has been sick for the last six weeks has recovered sufficiently to go home with her mother to stay for a few days.

Mrs. Vanmeester, who has been sick for about the same length of time, is slowly improving.

Dr. Pernot and Dr. Luther performed an operation on Mrs. Mosier last week to remove water from her lungs and she is said to be very well.

John Price is working on the roads some this week.

There was a bear hunt Sunday over at Hoskins shortly after noon. By Frantz saw a large black bear cross an open space and enter a small brush thicket on the Ring Hill. He gave the alarm and very quickly raised a crowd of about a dozen men and half as many guns, who quickly surrounded the thicket. They didn't get any bear but by took the crowd down to Hoskins and set up the soda if they would not give the thing away, and when any of the crowd was asked about the bear hunt it only brought a broad grin.

## Corvallis & Eastern Railroad

Time Card Number 28.

For Yaquina:  
Train leaves Albany..... 12:45 p. m.  
" " Corvallis..... 1:45 p. m.  
" " arrives Yaquina..... 5:40 p. m.

Returning:  
Leaves Yaquina..... 7:15 a. m.  
Leaves Corvallis..... 11:30 a. m.  
Arrives Albany..... 12:15 p. m.

For Detroit:  
Leaves Corvallis..... 6:00 a. m.  
Leaves Albany..... 7:30 a. m.  
Arrives Detroit..... 12:02 p. m.

From Detroit:  
Leaves Detroit..... 12:35 p. m.  
Arrives Albany..... 5:15 p. m.  
Arrives Corvallis..... 7:55 p. m.

Train No. 2 connects with the S.P. train at Corvallis and Albany giving direct service to Newport and adjacent beaches. Train No. 1 arrives in Albany in time to connect with S.P. south bound train, as well as giving two or three hours in Albany before departure of S.P. north bound train.

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In the matter of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of said James C. Irwin, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of said James C. Irwin, deceased, are hereby required to present the same with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required within six months from the date hereof to the undersigned at his residence near Bruce, Benton county, Oregon, or at the law office of E. E. Wilson, in Corvallis, Oregon.

Dated this April 29, 1905.

R. S. Irwin,  
Administrator of the Estate of James C. Irwin, deceased.

### Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of George W. Owen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that the undersigned has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of said George W. Owen, deceased, by the county court of Benton county, state of Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate of George W. Owen, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, with the proper vouchers duly verified as by law required with in six months from the date hereof, to the undersigned at the law office of E. E. Wilson in Corvallis, Oregon. Dated this April 29th, 1905.

Margaret E. Owen,  
Administrator of the Estate of George W. Owen, deceased.

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