

JACK WADE GIVES UP

Murderer Weakens, and Professes Religion.

JOCULAR MOOD IS DISCARDED

Both Men Say Their Last Farewells and Are in Readiness for the Execution at 8 A. M. Today—Final Letters.

Jack Wade, who will be hanged this morning for the murder of James B. Brown, has, in the words of the revivalist, "received religion." Strange to say, his conversation was indirectly due to the prayers of his fellow-murderer, Dalton, who will be hanged by his side, and directly by a chance reading of a scriptural verse. At 11 P. M. Wednesday Wade was jolly, joking and irreverent. At 11:46 he picked up a Bible which had been sent to him by a missionary and made a motion to throw it aside. In handling the book the pages spread and Wade's eyes lighted upon the passage in Paul's Epistle to the Romans:

"For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth."

"To every one that believeth," repeated Wade. "To every one that believeth," he said, reflectively, and for the first time since his incarceration he overcame a levity which was evidently peculiar to him, and declared, "I believe."

"Yes, I believe," he said to the missionary, an elderly woman, who refused to give any name of designation other than that she was a "sinner saved by the grace of God."

Then Wade turned to the Epistles of Paul to Timothy, which he had often heard the missionary read, but which he had received with scoffs:

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the chief."

"Of whom I am the chief," Wade repeated three times in succession, and then turned to the missionary and asked if he would call again. The missionary answered that she would, and Wade retired silently to his cell. Dalton, who before the arrival of the missionary had made an earnest prayer for his confederate's conversion, came forward and spoke a few words of thankfulness for the missionary's labors. The missionary retired, and 10 minutes later Wade stepped to the front dressed in the clothes which he will wear when he faces death this morning. At first he appeared rather nervous in them, but after he had faced Julius Mitchell and Watchman Green he began to feel rather comfortable.

"Rather nice," he said, surveying his trousers ends by screwing his head over his right shoulder.

The officers agreed that the clothes were rather nice, and Wade contentedly retired to rest. When he turned into his berth Dalton was sound asleep. Yesterday morning both were and breakfasted very early. Dalton was, as usual, very serious and had his Bible near him. Wade, instead of uttering his usual morning joke, took a hymn-book and picked the words:

"We shall see him face to face."

"Well," he said, laying down the book. "Just think! I'll see my Savior face to face."

He seemed happy in the thought of future life, and he continued almost exuberantly: "I shall see my Savior—the man who died for me."

Ten minutes later he said to an officer: "While there is life there is hope."

Dalton passed yesterday in his same religious mood. He read his favorite verse in the Bible, John 11:16:

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

On this verse Dalton has based most of the sermons which he has delivered to visitors. It is, he says, the verse to which he owes his conversion, and it is the one which he had constantly offered to Wade and which Wade refused to hear. Yesterday, with Wade a scriptural convert, he read the verse a number of times and despatched upon it in the hollow tones which have awed neighboring prisoners. The two talked together about religion, and Wade said he would go hand in hand with the Lord. Dalton, whose illness had threatened a physical collapse, joined with him and repeated the statement of Sunday that he would walk to the gallows "in the full strength and power of the Lord." About noon a missionary called on them and sang and prayed with them until 4 o'clock. After the service Wade wrote a letter to his father, mother, brother and sister. In the missives to his parents he said, "God bless you." To his brother and sister, whom he accused of having blasphemed his life's prospects, he gave his entire forgiveness. A letter from his sister, by the way, was received by him Wednesday. He opened and read it and tore it to pieces.

"They sent me to the Reform School," he said, as he tossed the fragments about the cell, "and there I learned all my bad tricks. I was turned out in the world without a cent. I knew nothing, and I had to eat, and the easiest way to get grub was over the transom."

Wade accused his brother and sister of having been the instigators of his confinement in the Reform School. He forgave each, and he advised them to receive "the Savior who died for them."

In the evening both ate hearty dinners. Asked what they would have for breakfast in the morning, Wade said:

"Chicken."

"I'm with you in that, Jack," chimed in Dalton.

Breakfast will be served to both about 7 o'clock, and about 7:50 they will be marched through the corridors and kitchen of the County Jail to the scaffold.

The traps and nooses were set yesterday and found to work satisfactorily. The entrances to the enclosure in the County Courthouse yard will be guarded by Deputy Sheriff, and the prisoners will have a guard of five men. Order outside the enclosure will be preserved by a squad of police.

Invitations to the execution, and even a glimpse of the condemned murderers, were eagerly sought by the motley crowd yesterday. From morning until night hundreds rapped at the County Jail door, and all asked to see Wade and Dalton. To each caller Julius Mitchell gave the same answer, "The prisoners refuse to see any persons excepting clergymen." Most of the callers protested against this and asked the single privilege of passing along the east corridor "just to get a glimpse."

They were flatly refused, and then some of them wanted to know if they could find a place from which they could see the prisoners as they passed on their way to the gallows.

"No," said the jailer, shortly.

"But it is the first double execution since Brown and Johnson were hanged, about 22 years ago," urged one.

The jailer quietly answered that the reason urged would not secure a glimpse of the prisoners, and the man who wanted to see a pair of murderers departed.

The mention of the names of Brown and Johnson revived in the memory of old offenders a crime which is almost forgotten. The two robbed the late Walter O'Brien, and in escaping killed a boy named Louis Joseph. They were hanged in the Court-house square on February 14, 1879, and on the day of the execution the entire militia force of Portland was kept under arms. Guns of the old Portland Light Battery were planted on the corners, and the militiamen had as much of a holiday

as the 3000 or more spectators who surrounded the Courthouse and waited for tidings of the execution.

Falling to see the prisoners, the next move of the curious crowd yesterday was for the scaffold, and here again the throng met with rebuff. All entrances leading to the enclosure were kept tightly barred, and the "no admittance" sign was conspicuously displayed. The only thing remaining to be done was to inspect the fence from the outside, peep through the cracks and wander about the Courthouse and look into the different courtrooms. There were numerous boys among the number, and several women.

The nervous sensibilities of the women employed in the various departments of the Courthouse are somewhat shocked because of the coming execution, and the majority of them yesterday signified their intention of not reporting for duty today until 10 o'clock.

Sheriff Cuddehe, of Seattle, is in the city to see the hanging; also Sheriff Durbin, of Marion County; Sheriff Van Orsdell, of Polk County; Sheriff Sifton, of Yamhill County; Sheriff D. Y. K. Deering, of Union County; Sheriff A. H. Huntington, of Baker County; Sheriff M. P. Burnett, of Benton County; and J. D. Lee, superintendent of the State Penitentiary, of Salem.

Death Watch Set Last Night.

The death watch on the condemned men was set last night, with F. A. Robinson and J. E. Kelly as watchmen. They will remain on duty until the prisoners are taken in charge by the Sheriff at 7:45 o'clock this morning. Up to 11 o'clock when the prisoners retired, missionaries were present, and sang and read to them. At 10:45 o'clock they asked in a friendly way if Julius Mitchell, who had not been seen them for 10 minutes, and Watchman Green, who had reported off duty seven hours previously. Their death watch, two men whom they have met nightly, since their sentences, assisted by their conversation to make up for the temporary absence of the other officers, and Wade and Dalton passed the night without discomfort.

ADVENTURES OF A SKATER

He Lands on Nose, but Gets No Sympathy From Doctor.

Harry Fuller, a young man who lives on Macadam street, has been wild to learn to skate ever since the pools on the bottom about town were frozen over. He made several attempts, but about very flat, determined to persevere until he could skate. He took a broom along, and having swept the snow from a place about as large as an ordinary gymnasium, he fastened on his skates and proceeded to indulge in some ground and lofty tumbling to the delight of half a dozen small boys who had accompanied him, and found they were up against a regular circus. After a while Harry stopped to rest and count his most serious bumps and bruises, and meditated on the pleasures of skating.

Finally he started out for another mad whirl on the treacherous ice. The first stroke he attempted to make one of his skates struck a bit of stick frozen in the ice. He pitched forward, and after a few wild gyrations, landed on his nose. He did not say anything for a few minutes, because he couldn't, and even after he was able to sit up he was so intent on gaining at the pool of blood, slowly congealing on the ice, and listening to the monotonous drip-drop as the remainder of his vital fluid ebbed away.

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LADIES' SUITS TO \$22.50, AT \$10.87. Some advance Spring styles among them. At the rate they're now going Saturday will finish them.

MORE LACE BARGAINS. Another lot added to our first-of-the-week offer, includes black Chantilly Laces, 2 to 5 inches wide, black Wool Laces 3 to 6 inches wide, and Oriental Laces, white and cream worth to 35c, all at—

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TWO DAYS WITH HOSIERY. Today and tomorrow is harvest time here for wearers of No. 9 Hose. A special purchase brings us under price.

LADIES' 50c HOSE, fine black Cashmere, medium weight, all No. 9. Yours today and tomorrow, at pair 29c

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Our "PRINCESS" \$3 women's shoes at, \$2.13

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1/2 PRICE PARTY SLIPPERS, one strap style, with new toes, all sizes, bought under \$1.13 price, now, pair \$1.13

Visit Our JEWELRY Sale. Hundreds of dainty things here for a song. FANCY VALENTINES. A Large Profusion Just Received.

By Express—Another shipment of WHITE MOIRE VELOURS

The swell fabric for waists—At silk counter.

Thousands of useful fabrics and articles are offered at reduced prices. Every article in our entire stock of first-class merchandise at reduced prices. Sale ends Saturday night—now is the most economical time to lay in your supplies.

London Trefousse Suede Pique KID GLOVES Value \$1.75 pr \$1.39

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All Lace Curtains, Sash Curtainings, Portieres, Couch Covers, Table Covers, Tapestry, Drapery Materials, Blankets, Comforts, etc., at greatly reduced prices.

WIFE SUES FOR SUPPORT

MRS. S. W. HICKLING SEEKS RELIEF IN COURT.

She Asks That Her Husband Be Ordered to Pay Her \$25 a Month for Herself and Two Children.

Mrs. S. W. Hickling has sued her husband, Charles F. Hickling, in the State Circuit Court for support for herself and two children. There is a statute which provides that a husband must support his wife and family if he is able to do so.

The complaint sworn to by Mrs. Hickling sets forth that the defendant is the owner of a restaurant, and is making a profit of at least \$25 per month, and that he has abandoned her and their children in 1898, and has since neglected to provide for them. She asks that he be ordered by the court to contribute \$25 per month for their support.

Mrs. Hickling sued for a divorce in 1898, accusing her husband of cruel treatment and alleging among other things that he caused scandalous articles to be published concerning her in a weekly paper. About that same time her son by a former marriage quarreled with Hickling, and Hickling shot and wounded him. He was indicted on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, and was tried and acquitted. Hickling contested the divorce suit, and after a long trial Judge Cleland dismissed the case.

The litigants were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1888.

FOR JURY DUTY IN 1902.

County Commissioners Are Drawing List of 500 Taxpayers.

The County Judge and Commissioners are engaged in drawing a list of names of 500 taxpayers for jury duty for the year 1902.

Juries required to serve during the various terms of the State Circuit Court will be selected from the list by the clerk of the court and one or more of the judges.

The Commissioners are also engaged in fixing the boundaries of the Justice Court districts. It is stated that three districts will be formed as at present, making a Justice Court for Portland on the West Side, one comprising the city limits on the East Side, and a district outside of the city limits.

Three Wills Filed.

A will was filed yesterday in the United States Circuit Court by Charles Rosenau.

Merchandise purchased today on credit will be charged on your February account.

Meier & Frank Co. Meier & Frank Co.

Don't forget to supply the Linen closet at Clearance Sale Prices. Ladies' Novelty Suits—Castor, black and Oxford Jackets remarkably low priced. Great bargain in Shoes for ladies, men and children.

Today and Tomorrow

Last two days of the 1902 Clearance Sale—The last two days of matchless values—Prudent and economical people who wish to save money will consult their own interests by taking advantage of present prices—From the already liberal pricings generous reductions are made for these final days of the sale—Look this way for the store to serve you quickly, satisfactorily and economically.

Carpets

Lace Curtains

At Clearance Sale Prices—These final two days of the sale will find us busy as bees, but always ready to properly care for all who come our way—If there's a need in the carpet or lace curtain line this is your opportunity.

Curtain Materials and Window Shades at Clearance Prices.

Rugs, Carpet Sweepers, Art Squares, Mattings—At Clearance Prices.

Table Linens

Gloves Ribbons

Undermuslins

Is there any part of the linen closet that needs replenishing?—Table Damask, Napkins, Sheets, Dollies, Pillowcases, Bedspreads, can be purchased at a saving of from 25% to 40% if you buy today or tomorrow—Remember, we sell John S. Brown & Sons' fine Table Linens.

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TWO CARLOADS of beautiful Cutters, latest styles, and the celebrated STUDEBAKER SENSIBLE BOBSLEDS. Unequaled for strength and durability.

make an inspection of the plumbing in every house in the city and see that the plumbing is all right, so that the water can be shut off in cold weather without the danger of the pipes freezing up. If landlords do not do this the water should be shut off from their houses. Also the water committee should make a law that the plumbing in every house must be approved by its inspector before the plumber is paid. It is an awful thing to be out of water in cold weather, like some of our neighbors whose pipes have been frozen and burst and who had to melt snow to get water till the pipes thawed or they could get a plumber. Hoping the Water Committee will excuse my making suggestions, being a woman, sign myself

HOUSEKEEPER.

len to file an amended complaint. The case was filed over two years ago, and no effort has been made to bring it to trial.

An information charging Esther Fields with adultery was dismissed by Judge Fraser yesterday on motion of the District Attorney.

Estelle Mayer yesterday filed an attachment suit in the State Circuit Court against Phil Neils, to recover \$2500 on a note and \$750 interest.

Charles E. Oliver was appointed administrator of the estate of John C. Ramsey, deceased, valued at \$1000. The heirs are George W. O. P. and Martin Ramsey, and Josephine Oliver.

James Foley was appointed administrator of the estate of Edward P. Kenny, deceased, comprising 240 acres of land in Washington County. Minnie E. Foley and Thomas E. Kenny are the heirs.

James Foley was also appointed administrator of the estate of Joseph Kenny, deceased, valued at \$1000, and consisting of 240 acres of land. Minnie E. Foley and Thomas E. Kenny are the heirs.

Decisions Today.

Judge Fraser will announce decisions today in the following cases: Rebecca J. Cole vs. Perry G. Baker et al.; rehearing on merits.

Eliza J. Shepherd vs. Washington National Building & Loan Association; demurrer to answer.

B. F. Dahlhammer vs. Washington National Building & Loan Association; demurrer to answer.

L. C. Driggs vs. A. E. Thompson; demurrer to complaint.

Registration of Voters Picks Up.

The registration yesterday numbered 82, and the clerks were kept busy most of the time. At 5 o'clock a bunch of 20 came together and the office had to be kept open after hours in order to accommodate them. The report is that they were all Democrats. Wednesday several large crowds came together, and some persons are evidently drumming up men to get them to register.