

AN APPEAL IN VAIN

Geer Will Extend No Mercy to Wade and Dalton.

LAWYERS SEE THE GOVERNOR

Plea for Dalton Based Upon His Belief That if He Confessed Clemency Would Be Extended Him—Executive's Plain Words.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—Attorneys Veazie and Logan, of Portland, had a hearing before Governor Geer this afternoon in behalf of Murderers Wade and Dalton, but received no encouragement to hope for executive clemency. Logan asked on behalf of Wade that if Dalton's sentence should be commuted a reprieve be granted Wade pending application for a new trial. Mr. Veazie's plea for clemency for Dalton was based upon the allegation that while the state's officers did not exactly promise an extra consideration in return for a confession, yet he was allowed to proceed with the undoubted belief that he would receive it as a result. Mr. Veazie's plea was confined to the claim that clemency was due Dalton as a reward for his confession, and that it is good public policy to thus encourage informers in order to secure the detection of criminals. Governor Geer replied that there was another view to be taken of this phase of the question. He said:

What Governor Has to Say.

When two men start out with guns and a purpose to commit robbery, they agree with themselves, before starting, to murder, if necessary, in order to save their own lives. That is what the guns are for. If the rule is established that the Governor will commute the sentence of the informer in such cases, then it will be an incentive to such as are planning robberies to proceed with the renewed hope that if murder does accidentally result from the adventure, the one who can get to the District Attorney's office first will be saved from the gallows. This would be a loophole through which a gleam of hope, and therefore of encouragement, would shine to strengthen those who might be faltering through lack of the necessary courage. This loophole should be closed. It might make it somewhat harder for the detectives, but this can be endured. If it should tend to lessen the number of victims of this utterly worthless class of our people—not only worthless, but dangerous.

When these young brigands started out on the midnight raid for the earnings of others, and their blood, if necessary, they agreed to keep faith with each other, no matter what happened. When it resulted in murder they were equally guilty before the law, and when Dalton confessed, with the hope of getting at least a part of the reward and salvation from the gallows, he merely added to his former guilt that of perjury to his fellow criminal. That it was Wade's pistol that went off "accidentally" instead of Dalton's was the result of mere chance as to which one was at the moment doing the thing they had both agreed to do. This class of robbers should not be encouraged to believe that when an "accident" of this kind occurs, clemency is held out to him who can make the quickest time to the District Attorney's office. The certainty of the gallows will certainly deter more of this class from their murderous adventures than would be the case if the state holds out the banner of hope of clemency in the manner suggested. The interview lasted an hour, and the Governor told the attorneys that there was no hope for Wade and Dalton for Dalton, unless District Attorney Chamberlain and the trial judges unite in recommending executive clemency, as the result of the state's honor being pledged in order to

ANOTHER RABBIT DRIVE

BUTLER CREEK, EASTERN OREGON, FIXES FEBRUARY 2 AS DATE.

At the "Slaughter" in December, 4000 Were Killed, but the Animals Are Thick as Ever.

SUIT TO CANCEL A DEED.

Given When a Man's Accounts Were Wrongfully Said to Be Short.

SALEM, Jan. 25.—Ellis M. Smith, of Portland, today began a suit against the Salem Building & Loan Association, W. G. Westcott and the heirs of A. Bashor to secure a cancellation of a deed made by Mrs. Smith to the association. The complaint alleges that in 1894 O. M. Smith, her husband, was secretary of the Salem Building & Loan Association, and that stockholders of the corporation then accused him of being short to the amount of \$267 85; that he demanded that she give him note for the amount, with security; that he denied that he was in default, but that pending an investigation he did execute a note for the amount, and his wife, the plaintiff, conveyed a deed to the property in question, conveying it to the association as security; that upon investigation it was found that O. M. Smith was not in default, but the association was indebted to him in the sum of \$36.

It is alleged that the association brought a suit in Multnomah County against O. M. Smith and wife to recover upon the note, but after trial the court decided that the note was without consideration, and that the association was indebted to Smith in the sum of \$36. Frequent demands were made for the reconveyance of the land, but the demand was not complied with. It is alleged that the property was conveyed to Westcott to be by him transferred to Bashor, but that all of these parties had notice of plaintiff's claim to the property. The complaint asks for a reconveyance of the property, which consists of a house and lot in North Salem.

JOHNS OUT OF THE RACE.

He Does Not Wish to Be Considered a Candidate for Governor.

BAKER CITY, Jan. 25.—Hon. C. A. Johns has decided that he will not remain in the race for the Republican nomination for Governor. His friends tried hard to induce him to make the fight, and promised him very loyal support, but Mr. Johns says he does not wish to be considered a candidate. Mr. Johns, in speaking of the matter, says that while he appreciates the kindness and loyalty of his friends in all parts of the state, and is not ungrateful of the honor they do him, he is forced to the conclusion that it is not wise for him to entertain the idea of making the race for Governor at this time. He insists that his law practice has attained to such proportions that he ought not to give it up just now and enter upon a public political career, even if his nomination and election as Governor were assured.

Threat to Kill Lands Him in Jail.

MC MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 25.—Howard Hibbs languishes in the city jail because of a threat to kill his wife and child and then himself. Hibbs, who is a habitual drunkard, has made threats of this nature before, and on one occasion was only prevented from executing a deadly threat upon his wife by the timely arrival of neighbors.

Six-Mill School Tax at Eugene.

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SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—February 2 another rabbit drive will occur at the same place in which the drive of December 25 took place. At that time something like 4000 were slaughtered by being driven from the open prairie toward and into a pen leading up to which were divergent fences extending for half a mile. They were killed with clubs, all firearms being prohibited. Eight hundred men, women and children witnessed the slaughter. It is said that so soon as the people had returned home from their visit to the scene of the carnage, the country was apparently so thickly populated with rabbits as it had been previously, others coming from elsewhere to take their places, so numerous are they thereabouts.

The residents of the Butler Creek region, for the purpose of ridding the country of a pest that eats the alfalfa and otherwise destroys food for the livestock, planned to have another drive for several inches of snow is on the ground, they have announced one for one week from Sunday. The same pens will be used, and again there will be excursions from Pendleton and other points.

SEATTLE CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Most Important is That for the Raising of the Saloon License.

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—City Controller Paul will begin the official publication next week of six charter amendments that will be presented to the voters for their approval or rejection at the municipal election to be held March 4. The amendment which will, perhaps, attract more attention than any other proposes to fix by charter the retail liquor license at \$100 per year, and the wholesale license at \$50 per year. The present retail license is \$60, and the wholesale license \$30. The proposition in question is to amend division 22 of section 15 of article 4. The present provision that a bond for \$2000 shall be given by all persons taking out licenses still remains. No licenses shall be granted to any person who shall not first comply with the general laws of the state in force at the time the same is granted, nor shall any license be granted authorizing the selling or giving away of any intoxicating liquor within one mile of any military post or reservation established by the United States, or within one mile of the State University.

The second amendment provides that street improvements to the extent of one-half of the assessed value of the property may be charged against the property. At the present time the charter limit is one-fourth the assessed value. This provision is good only, however, when there is either a majority petition or the City Council orders it by a unanimous vote.

PRACTICED KINDNESS FOR GAIN.

Young Fellow Acting as Guide to an Old Man Tries to Rob Him.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 25.—John W. Redfield, a man 88 years old, was the victim of an attempted robbery here this morning. He arrived on the early train, to pay a visit to his son, T. G. Redfield, of this city. He stopped at a saloon near the depot, to inquire where his son lived. A young man volunteered to show him, and started with him. The young fellow led him to a place back of Wyman & Frazer's store, and there they met a man named Garvey. As Garvey came up the guide struck the old gentleman, and started to go through him. He cried out, and

both men ran away. Garvey afterwards returned to his assistance. The young fellow who attempted the robbery has not been found. Garvey was arrested later in the day.

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HE QUILTS THE POPLISTS.

Heitfeld's ex-Private Secretary Now a Republican.

MOSCOW, Jan. 25.—C. C. Fuller, of Orofino, a prominent Populist, has written a letter to the North Idaho Star, of this city, announcing his departure from that organization and his alliance with the Republican party. The letter was called forth by the recent efforts of Senator Heitfeld to move into the Democratic organization and carry the Populist party with him. Mr. Fuller represented this county in the Legislature in 1896, and was largely interested in securing Heitfeld's election. He afterwards served Heitfeld as his private secretary, and was consequently in a position to have full knowledge of the inside affairs of his campaign for the Senatorship and what the Democrats tried to do to him after he was elected.

MONUMENT TO SOLDIERS.

One Provided for by Last Legislature Reaches Olympia.

OLYMPIA, Jan. 25.—The soldiers' monument provided for by the last session of the Legislature has arrived in this city. It will be erected over the graves of the Philippine dead, in the Masonic cemetery, in which the remains of 19 of Washington's soldiers are buried. Appropriate exercises will probably be held on Memorial day, when the monument will be unveiled.

Oyster Land Commissioner.

Governor McBride has appointed L. W. Speece, of Shelton, a member of the Board of Oyster Land Commissioners for Mason County, in place of Jesse Bowman, term expired. The term is for three years.

TWELVE-MILL SCHOOL LEVY.

Hillsboro Will Spend Two-Thirds of Amount for Teachers.

HILLSBORO, Jan. 25.—The Hillsboro School District today let a 12-mill tax on a property valuation of \$306,548, and voted a nine months' school for the coming year. The levy will raise \$367, and it is estimated that the receipts on the state will be \$150, making a total, with estimated tuition at \$100, of \$530. The

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board favors spending \$3352.50 of this sum for salaries, \$147.50 for fuel and incidentals, \$500 for interest and the use of the remainder on reducing the bonded debt of \$300 and other floating indebtedness.

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double that of the show last year, and the financial showing will be satisfactory. The premiums will be paid next week, as soon as the score cards can be checked up by the secretary. Tomorrow the birds will be removed from Armory Hall.

Co-operation of Albany Asked.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 25.—The Albany Board of Trade has been asked to cooperate with the Board of Trade of Toledo, in securing a survey and appropriation for the removal of two bars near that city, in Yaquina River. A leading reason given is the large amount of timber on the 600 claims in that part of the state, which will have to be moved principally on small coast vessels.

St. John Dix Reaches New York. NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—Henry St. John Dix, accused of embezzling \$25,000 from the Scandinavian-American Bank, New Whatcom, Wash., arrived here today, in charge of Sheriff W. J. Brislin, of Whatcom County, on the steamer St. Paul. Sheriff Brislin and the prisoner started West immediately.

Entertainment by College Clubs.

MC MINNVILLE, Or., Jan. 25.—The McMinnville College Glee Clubs gave the first college entertainment of the season last evening, presenting the cantata "The Merry Milkmaids." All the parts were well taken, the choruses being especially good. The entertainment was for the benefit of the Athletic Association, to defray the expense of the basketball season.

State Land Board Did Not Act. SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—The State Land Board did not act today on the application of the Pilot Butte Development Company for a contract for the reclamation of 36,000 acres of arid land.

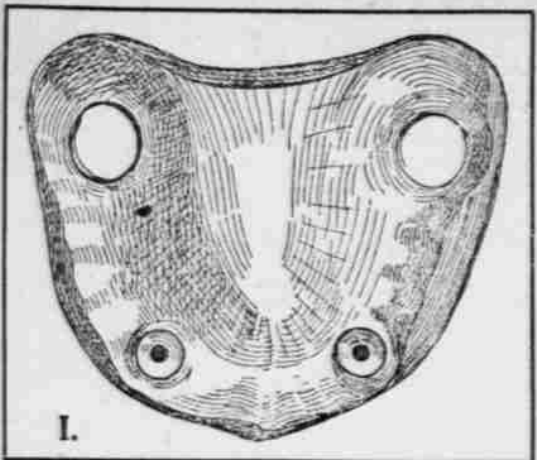
Poultry Show Closes.

WALLA WALLA, Jan. 25.—The poultry show closed tonight, after five days of the most successful exhibition ever known here. The attendance was over

Sergeant Cone's Body Found. LLWACO, Jan. 25.—The body of Sergeant Cone, of Fort Canby, who was drowned here New Year's day, while getting into a boat, was found on the beach near this city this morning.

PREMIUM BREAKFAST FOOD

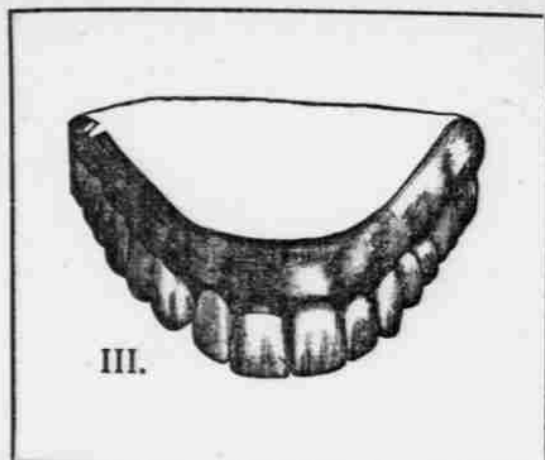
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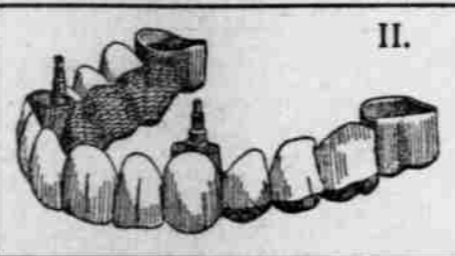
EFFIE WISEMAN,
St. Mary's Academy,
Colfax, Wash., City Address.

Portland, Jan. 23, 1902.

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