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gon vs J M McBee, 3.90; Arthur Hartman, witness, State of Oregon vs J M McBee, 2.70; A H Fisk salary for March, \$66.70; J G Gray, 41.70; A J Johnson, 169.70; C L Scott, 65.00; A C Jennings, 169.70; F L Gibbs, 83.30; Mattie Jennings, 41.70; J F Donaldson, salary for March, 22.83; McKenzie ferry, 22.83; E Bowen, salary for March, 14.60; Lowell ferry, 14.60.

APPREHENDED. A Twelve Year Old Boy a Would-be Assassin. Daily Guard, April 11. The sequel to the peculiar case of attempted poisoning of the Widow Smith and her family at Coburg has at last been found. The readers of the GUARD will remember the case which has been published heretofore. In all 23 visits were made to the farm by the family persecutor and now it transpires that he is a twelve-year-old boy, Oral Poindexter, a stepson of Granville Poindexter, who lives on a farm adjoining the Smith farm.

THE WILLAMETTE. On Another Rampage—Heavy Loss of Saw Logs. Daily Guard, April 11. The Willamette is on another rampage. The stream is running bank full and in many places has begun to creep out over the bottoms. The heavy downpour of Saturday night, which continued all day yesterday and a greater portion of last night without abatement has caused the river to rise very rapidly and the 14-foot morning it had reached the 14-foot mark at this place. The Saturday turned suddenly warmer that way night and has remained that far up since so that the rains extend far up into the mountains and doubtless some snow is being brought out, which helps to swell the flood.

REPUBLICAN STATE PLATFORM. The platform is in effect, a reaffirmation of the 1892 platform, which under the construction which has prevailed during the last two years, is a complete straddle on the financial question. It reads as follows: The American people, from tradition and interest, favor bimetalism, and the republican party demands the use of both gold and silver as standard money, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of values of the two metals, so that the purchasing and debt paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall at all times be equal.

Eugene ought to have a rousing Fourth of July celebration and the annual conductors excursion this year. The attaches of the state capitol while away the time by shooting pigeons from the top of the big building. Several valley papers are making a fight for clean streets and alleys. This is a cause that cannot receive too much attention. An English phrenologist who examined Emperor William's head says there is nothing unusual about it. This opinion, however, refers entirely to the exterior. According to the last report of the Congressional Association of New York, there are five women who are pastors of small Congregational churches in that state. If you leave your umbrella at home it is sure to rain. If you take it with you down town, you are sure to lose it. So there is no use growling about the weather after all.

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Police Judge Campbell, of San Francisco, and formerly a resident here, dropped in at the police station Friday night, says the Oregonian, having come north to attend the funeral of his mother last Wednesday. There was quite a foregathering in Chief Minto's office, and Judge Campbell entertained the crowd with an account of how they dish out justice in San Francisco, San Francisco, according to Judge Campbell, is a very, very wicked town. They have more cases in a day in the police court there than come up in the Portland municipal court in a month. This does not include simple drunks, of whom there are from 200 to 300 per day. "We don't arraign the drunks in court," said the judge, "they would flood us if we did. I make the rounds of the cells where they are confined and 'dish out' justice on the spot." Judge Campbell is a very popular man in 'Frisco, though he says it is a hard town to ride politically. The only thing that bothered him admitted were the A P A's and Catholics, but as he is not a Catholic and does not belong to the A P A, he hopes to retain his friends on both sides. "They very nearly got me though," said the judge. "An A P A had applied an opprobrious epithet to a Catholic, who knocked him down. Both men were arrested and brought up in my court, and there was the whole 'push' of both crowds in court to see what I was going to do. It was a pretty hard nut to crack. I heard both stories and then fined each man \$10, and everybody was satisfied. You see," added the judge, that was justice, because both men were in fault," and for a moment there was silence in the chief's office while the San Francisco jurist combed his hair through his luxuriant whiskers.

A Profitable Punishment. Judge Stephens of Portland has decided to deport young Walter F Gilbert for the crime of larceny instead of sending him to the penitentiary. This is the second time this departure in criminal procedure has been taken by the criminal court authorities. There are two indictments for larceny against Gilbert. It seems he broke into the residence of Mr Paerquot and stole therefrom a razor and other articles. Considering the age of the young man, Judge Stephens decided to turn him over to Captain Watts, of the Paetolus, which vessel will go hence on a year's voyage, and the captain will, in that time, make a sailor as well as a new man out of Gilbert. The charges against him are to be dismissed at the end of the term of his probation.

Letter From Elmira. ELMIRA, Or., April 11, 1896. And still it rains. Items of striking interest are not very plentiful. The general health of the community is good. The mill company have succeeded in running their entire lot of logs, about 500,000 feet. Mr David Hamilton, recently from the East, has purchased 80 acres of land from Frank Henderson. He has accepted a position in the saw mill. The school opened here last Monday under the control of Mrs McClure. Mr S McCutcheon is still buying cows and will open his cheese factory in a few days. Miss Minnie McCutcheon will take charge of the cheese department, which she has heretofore so successfully conducted. Fred Kruger started two weeks since to engage in mining in the Yukon, Alaska, gold fields. A new Baptist church was organized here last Sunday. At 11 a m Rev Sunderman preached the sermon, his subject being "Unity, not Union." After the morning service a bountiful repast was spread by the ladies of all the churches. At 2 o'clock Rev Day of Eugene, delivered a very excellent discourse defining in an able manner the principles and doctrines of the Baptist church. This was followed by the solemn and interesting services of organizing the membership into an official church body. This constitutes the 3rd religious organization at this place, the Methodist, Christian and Baptist.

ONE DOLLAR WHEAT. P. E. Armour, the Chicago king, in speaking of the wheat outlook, says: "I believe that wheat will sell at \$1 a bushel or near that figure soon. This is speaking from the standpoint of a merchant and not a scalper. It ought to sell there on its merits, and will unless something unforeseen occurs. I have felt bullish for several weeks but never more so than now. What any individual or operator says, has no reference to the actual market conditions. The advance will not be a matter of sentiment, although I believe business men all over the country are becoming more confident and cheerful. This grain may be singled out for improvement. I believe that all products will be helped. Corn and oats may sell up a few cents, although conditions of supply and demand are entirely different in them than in wheat, but provisions are at a range of prices where they are sure to be better.

Oregon City Enterprise: "Another great convention will convene in Oregon City Tuesday—The Annual gathering of the State Christian Endeavor Society. Prominent and representative people will be in attendance from every part of the state, and this convention gives promise of exceeding in numbers and enthusiasm any previous like gathering in the state of Oregon. The young people of Oregon will be out in full force, or at least will be represented by their best talent. It will be the largest assemblage of the young blood of this state that has ever met in this city, and our citizens should not be slow in extending the hand of welcome and hospitality to those engaged in so great a work. Their only object is to elevate mankind and make them better. Oregon City will be vastly benefited by this gathering, and the color, gold and white; should be neatly and conspicuously displayed by our business houses." Eugene will work to secure the convention next year. The populists of Douglas county will meet in delegate convention April 17th.