WACHLINE HANGED.

He Died Protesting His Innocence of the Urime.

Large Crowd Present.

Special to the GUAND

HILLSBORO, Or, Feb 4 .- Gus Wachline was hanged here at noon today by Sheriff Brackford. He died protesting his innocence. The body was cut down in seventeen minutes, when life was extinct, His neck was not broken.

Only a small number of invited guests witnessed the banging, in an enclosure 30x40 feet.

However, a very large crowd was in

[Gus Wachline was convicted by a Washington county jury for killing a farmer named John B Ledrick. The murder was committed for the purpose of robbery. Wachline was apprehended with the deceased man's team. The evidence was not direct, but of a strong circumstantial nature

CALIFORN IA PROSPECTIVE-FAIL URE

Discouraging Outlook for Crops in Our Sister State.-No Rain; Nothing But Sunshine.

Letters and newspapers from California for several weeks have been giving discouraging accounts of weather conditions, lack of rainfall, and prospective crop failure.

In conversation with E + Frasier, who returned from an extended Callfornia trip a few days ago, we learn there are ample grounds for a wholesome fear of one of those periodical crop failures for which our sister state is noted. Mr Frasier was through the Sacramento, Salinas, and Santa Clara valleys, and says the hills are as bare and barran as those of the Willamette valley in August. Cattle are already dying for lack of feed.

When it is considered that our Southern neighbors cut the hay crepduring the last half of April and harvest their grain in June, the seriousness of the situation is apparent. The Salinas river, usually a fair-sized of moisture.

Farmers were yet putting in grain with dust rising in clouds, obscuring the laborers and their teams. The only green fields of wheat was seen near Suisan, low down in the Sacramente, and that was covered by thousands of starving geese.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A Pressman in Portland Commits Smeide,

Special to the Grand,

PORTLAND, Feb 5 .- Jacob Ruddell. aged 21, until recently pressman for Peaselee Bros, printers, suicided this morning by shooting himself through the heart with a pistol. Despondency was the cause.

A Gang of Pirates.

For some time the settlers in the northern waters of British Columbia convention in 1857 and that year have been at the mercy of a desperate gang of pirates. Native Indians are the greatest sufferers. They are made drunk with smuggled whisky, their state he was the first chief justice of the women debauched and their houses supreme court, and in 1864, when his and stores robbed. A few days ago the settlement on Texada island was ber of the supreme court. The term completely cleaned out by a band of expired in 1870 and until 1876 he pracdesperades, who had made their ren- ticed law. Then he sgain went into dezvous at a Sound port, and periodic, the supreme court. In 1880 he was ally sallied out into Canada smuggling, elected circuit judge of this district, a robbing and carousing on their way. position he continued to fill until suc-The Louis Moir gang, the most ceeded by Judge Burnett, six years notorious, was charged upon the other ago. His judicial career will be seen to s nile when there is a new baby about day by the government police, and the have been a long one, and it has un- the place. French outlaw leader, Louis Moir, cap- questionably been an honorable one. tured and lodged in jail. He will get swift justice.

Republican State Convention.

held at Astoria, Thursday April 14th. It will consist of 285 delegates of the "Too-Much-Gold" river. Roth which Lane will have 12. The com- men have many friends who wish mittee recommends primaries to be them unlimited success in their search held on Saturday April 2 and county conventions April 6th, unless otherwise ordered by county committees, George T Hall Sr, represented Lane for hearing before Judge Fuilerton at county at the meeting of the commit-

will be held at Astoria April 13.

will be held at Eugene April 11. It Daly. will consist of 145 delegates and Lane county will have 12 delegates in the P Hoff who held H L Rann's proxy.

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Do our The Pendieton postoffice Is

MARRIAGE LICENSE.-County Clerk Jennings today issued a marriage license to Pleasant L Tucker, 33 years, and Mary R Millage, 22 years.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

ard or Bimetallism.

[Salem Journal,]

"Meetings are being called all over meta lic clubs to unite the people against the gold standard party.

"The republican state league conven-tion was strongly for the gold standard; the only honorable course left for heard: the republican party to pursue in ac-cordance with their national adminiration and the policy of President Mc-Kinley and Secretary Gage.

"The republicans are to be congratuis both courageous and consistent. Their resolutions leave out all decep tive phrases like international bimetallcent gold bonds to take up the silver

cui rency.
This clears the air and defines the issue. It is the gold standard against bimetallism and government paper money. Warepear, it is honorable and consistent so far as the republican party is concerned, but we abhor the sys tem they seek to establish as un-American, unscientific and not favorable to

permanent prosperity.
"The work of uniting all elements opposed to the gold standard is going first day of the March term of the cer-There is a question whether there shall be union county conventions composed of delegates chosen at union primaries, or whether the dempopulists and silver republi cans shall each hold separate party primaries and county conventions.

"The trend of action by the people seems to be toward Union at the primaries and one Union convention.

RICH DISTRICT.

Bohemia Mines Are Very Rich

The Cottage Grove Messenger publishes the following items in yester day's issue:

The mill at the Music mine shut down Monday last and all but five of the men there employed came out This has been the most prosperous year yet for that mine. Its best month's production was over \$12,000, and in one run of 114 days a little over \$6500 was cleared up. If there is a single 5-stamp mill in the country that has done that well or better we should like to hear of it. If the Bohemia district were in some other country then would be great excitement.

Chas Bruneau has about 25 pounds of quartz from his mine in Bohemia on exhibition at the Sherwood hotel They are the most beautiful specimens we ever saw, being speckled all over stream, runs no water farther than 12 with gold. Charlie says he has lots miles from the ocean. Above that for more of the same kind which he will 100 miles its bed is dry with not a drop bring out as soon as the weather permits. When the mine is developed it will, without doubt, he the greatest bonanza ever discovered.

A Long Judicial Career.

Albany Democra: Judge Reuben P Boise, of Salem, was in the city today. He is Oregon's most prominent Granger, and one of her leading citizens and successful men. Judge Boise is now about seventy-nine years of age, having been born in Banford, Mass, in 1819. His career is an interesting one. He graduated from Williams College in 1843 and was admitted to the bar in 1848, fifty years ugo. After practicing two or three years he came to Oregon in 1851 and the next year was chosen prosecuting attorney for the first and not in the least stingy in providing for A Press and a second districts. He helped prepare them. the Oregon code in 1854 and the same year was re-elected prosecuting attorney and to the territorial legislature. He was a member of the constitutional He is now at Petaluma, California. was appointed supreme judge of the territory.

Upon the admission of Oregon as a term expired was again elected a mem-

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ARE AFTER "SOUND MONEY."-To day's north-bound local carried away from Eugene Lon Moore of this city, The next state convention will be and Dan Chandler of Cottage Grove, both of whom are bound for Klondike, for wealth.

LIVERMORE DIVORCE CASE.-The Livermore divorce case will come up Roseburg Monday, and will probably The second congressianal convention tiff will be represented by Attorneys The first congressional convention defendant by Attorney Bilyeu and

FROM HARRISBURG.-Rev Ross, the same. Lane county was represented evangelist, is holding meetings in June at the meeting of the committee by O tion and many Harrisburg people are they don't need the attention of police attending the services Dr H A Da- officers. vis suffered another serious attack of a heart trouble the past week but seems

CIRCUIT COURT.

The Issue Plainly Made. Gold Stand- The Rajirond and County Cases Decided-Other Decisions.

Marion county to organize Union Bi- vened this forenoon. Present, Judge Fullerton, Clerk Jennings and Sheriff Johnson.

The foll-wing proceedings were

4094-Irving Wood vs Wm A Kelly et al; confirmation. Confirmed.

4152-Jennie Smitson vs The Southern Pacific Company, a corporation. lated on their course in this matter. It Motion for a new trial overruled, and the plaintiff was gived verdict for \$10.-000 and for her costs and disburse-They even leave out the word ments. Execution is ordered stayed bimetallism and in lorse Gage's plan to for 30 days, and that the defendant retire the greenbacks and issue 2) per have such time in which to prepare have such time to which to prepare and settle the bill of exceptions. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme caurt.

4150 - J E Davis et al ve the city o Eugene et al. This is the Court House Square case. The court overruled the demurrer which claimed that the plaintiff's were not competent to bring a suit, and gave the defendants until the cuit court to answer plaintiffs com plaint. We are informed the city will answer, and the county will appeal.

James H Harris vs C B Jeffries, et al. Judgment given plaintiff for \$46.50. N L Hershberger vs A J Johnson et al: ludgment asked on complaint Disallowed; plaintiff allowed to amend his complaint.

Another brief adjourned term of court will be held here Friday, Feb

PROBATE COURT.

T. t. Hendricks Files Bonds as Exec [utor of Estate of Mrs. E. Conser, Deceased-Appraisers Appointed.

Daily Goard, February 4. TG Hendricks today filed with A C Jennings, clerk of the probate court of Lane county, his bond in the sum of \$20,000, as executor of the estate of Elizabeth Conser, deceased, being the amount of the bond named in her last will and testament. S B Eakin and Charles Lauer appear on the bond as sureties.

A petition for letters testamentary attorney, Geo B Dorris, and Judge Potter issued an order appointing T G J H McClung and G R Chrisman as appraisers of said estate.

Thurston Items.

M V Rees is preparing to move to California. The family will start in a few weeks, and he will remain to dispose of the property, such as horses, etc, and go in the fall.

The Powers brothers, of the McKenzie Bridge, passed through here last week on their way to Klond se.

fair price, averaging two dollars per will be settled at that time. head. Dr B F Russell has the paupers for PRINTING OUTFIT PURCHASED.

two more years. They could not be more wisely cared for, as the doctor is

Mrs B W Hendricks is visiting with her parents. She received a letter from her husband stating he was lick.

Unity Items.

Feb 2ad.

Miss Abbie Humphrey closed her school last Friday.

Little Bryan daughter of R C Edwards is quite sick at this writing.

R L Edwards has gone to Dexter to attend the protracted meeting conduc . ed by Rev Blackwell.

Mr George Young has the usual

Rev Blackwell is expected to occupy the pulpit Sandsy.

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OUT FOR A HIGH OLD TIME-Yes terday three Springfield lads in their attempt to secure a fight for a bull dog pup belonging to them, rang up against a snag, so to speak, and on their leaving for home one of the tria carried a placed in the gymnasium and the type reminder in the shape of a brulsed scalp, caused by a blow from a shinny club in the hands of a Eugene boy who didn't care to have his dog fight with the bull pup. It is possible the end of the affair is not yet reached. .. Four boys from Fern Ridge, who started in yesterday evening to absorb fluid extracts of corn, barley and other cereals, acpt the business going all night, and by dusk today should have absorbed about as much as their cuticle will hold safely, if in the interim an united effort. He says the demo.

MARRIED-At the Hotel Eugene Smith, both of Natroz.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES.

to Place Them

The Matter Brought to a Focus

Daily Guard, February f. Last night about 9 o'clock workmen employed by the Eugene Electric Light Company, and acting under its instructions, dug a hole about 18 inches in diameter in the cement walk in front of Chas Thompson's saloon, the property and building belonging to S H Friendly. They were ordered to stop the work by Councilman E K Henderson, chairman of the street committee, and by police officials, and finally did Today the following complaint was filed with the clerk of the circuit

S H Friendly vs The Eugene Electrie Light Company, a corporation. An order is asked enjoising defendant. its agents, its employes, and all other persons acting by or through its order from digging a hole through the cement walk in front of plaintiff's is known regarding the nature of the entitle him to a vot- and as to property on Willamette street, in lot disease or its cause. , block 8, of Skinner's donation to Lane county, now part of Eugene city, and that plaintiff recover \$100

INJUNCTION GRANTER.

Judge Fullerton granted the injunction prayed for, restraining the electric light company from digging the hole in the cement walk, and further ordered that plaintiff execute an undertaking in the sum of \$100. Whereupon said plaintiff, S H Friendly, executed and filed an undertaking in the sum above mentioned, with A T Cockerline named thereon as surety.

To a GUARD reporter Supt Robinson said the company's one object, was to have it definitely settled where their poles should be placed; that city offiwhat their franchise requires of them. He further stated that the company would officially notify the council that as they have been stopped from safely poling their wires the company will was also filed by T G Hendricks by his no longer be responsible for any damages resulting from the company's wires being insecurely strung; that Hendricks executor, and S H Friendly, they did not want to encroach upor t property holders rights at all. From Mr Robinson's statement it appears that as often as street commissioners change ideas change as to where the light should be placed, and the com. pany wants to know just where to place them, and take this means of foreing a decision.

The Light company have ordered the cement walk repaired at their own expense, so it is likely that Mr Friendly's suit will be withdrawn in a day or two.

At the next meeting of the council the Light Co's notification will be pre-Time R we has sold her sheep for a sented, and it is thought the matter

Bought.

Chapman, the notoriously unfit president (God save the name) of the University of Oregon, has just purchased a job press and some type at the cost of about \$400 at Portland, to do the printing of His school. The outfit is necessarily incomplete, but he will ask the regents for more money in the near future and we suppose, as usual, they will grant it. For the present it will be run by Knapp and Biythe, two students. We understand they will try and print the University Monthly, now issued at the Register office, although Messrs, Condon & Edwards, have a verbal contract to do the printing for a year. However, Chapman cares very little about his word, as has been testified to by numerous parties, and will probably take the printing of it away from them.

The light and water plants were established at the university merely to punish Eugene citizens tecause they preferred charges against him, telling the regents that he was a "common And now he is after the printers because he does not own them.

We understand the press will be in the basement of Villard Hall.

Political Straws.

Salem Journal, Feb. 4. The people's party is very strong to Portland." where he has been, and they are for

governor to be slowly comproving.... O McCul- Fab 3, 1808, by Elder Rafus G Callison, deal said in favor of Col Bob Vestch congratulations to this young couple. Jennings today issued a marisloch, of Harrisburg, has left for Kion- Mr James M Tallafero and Miss Lana for governor. Douglas couety will undoubtedly present his manne

STRANGE DISEASE OF GOATS. Many Dying in the Mountains of Lane County

GREENLEAF, Or, Feb 2-Fred Pepiot who has a homestead near Greenleaf, The Lane county circuit court con- The Company Wants to Know Where in the mountains, a few years ago pur- Junction City Times. Mr Range of the Company Wants to Know Where in the mountains, a few years ago pur- Junction City Times. Mr Range of the Company Wants to Know Where in the mountains, a lew years ago signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the Lands chased a few Augora goats as an ex signs the report is the lands chased a few Augora goats are signs the report in the lands chased a few Augora goats are signs the lands chased a few Augora goats and the lands chased periment. He now has about 130 member of the congre-sional mand stands him and st periment. He now has more off them and stands high for integral, goats, and is making more off them and stands high for integral, goats, and is making in that neight thought Portland was the or borhood make off cattle or agricultural where "padding" was resolded products.

Observing Pepiot's success several Observing Pepiot's successful self-explanatory, was filed an other settlers parents becoming quite secretary, but the committee a common food along Lake creek. The dentials declined to take a goat fleeces weigh about half as much the delegates of both clubs was as good slicep fleeces and sell for twice seated. the price of wool by the pound,

Goats are hardy animals, but within the last few weeks an unknown dis- League of Oregon: Dear a the last few weeks an ease has attacked those in this vicinity, president of the McKinley Pepiet having lost nine, Frank Eld- Junction City, I protest appearing of the Junction ridge several and Fred Peil one. The seating of the Junction Chy a diseased animals have a good appetite for the following reasons: up to the time of death. For a day or 1. The Young Mens Esp two a fullness and softness is obserted Club of Junction City, has a about the head and body. Then tence as the McKinley Club of diarrhoea is added to the symptoms, tion City absorbed its member and the goat dies. Treatment stops 2. I object to the scating of the diarrh ea, but the disease is always egates from the McKieley Class fatal. The only abnormal thing to be reason the election was not in discovered on dissecting the carcass is ance with the by-laws and rec a watery fluid under the skin, more governing the elections in the especially about the cheeks. Nothing as a man must become a new

CLAIM FOR \$4,000.

It is Disallowed by the Administration.

In the matter of the estate of S E Mc-Clure, decrased.

A C Woodcock, attorney for Henry F McClure, for the sum of \$4,000, the following note having been transferred to him:

EUGENE July 12, 1897. One day after date, for value received, I promise to pay to Mrs S J Mc-Clure, or order, \$4,000 in U S gold coin or in lieu thereof to transfer to her all he right and title which pertains to me in a piece of real estate situated on cials have stopped them from doing the north side of Ninth at the north end of Patterson street, in Eugene, Lane courty, Oregon.

EDGAR MCCLURE.

Attorney E R Skipworth, attorney for the administrator of the estate A S McClure, demurs to the claim on the grounds: "First, said note is made in the al-

ternative and not definite and certain, therefore void. "Second, That said claim (no:e) and

affidavit do not constitute a valid claim against said estate."

Congressional Convention.

determined in the court.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Oregon will meet in Eugene on Monday, mating a candidate for congress. The | D Tilton pauper supplies onvention will consist of 145 delegates.

The apportionment is as follows: Benton. . 7 Lincoln Clacksmas 15 Lane.. Linn Marion Curry. Douglas..... 11 Polk..... Jackson..... l'illamook...... Josephine 5 Washington12 Klamath 3 Yambid.

The primaries will be held April 2; county conventions, April 6th.

Oregonians on the Senate Picor.

Lake.....

WASHINGTON, Feb 3 .- There were several Oregonians on the floor today during the discussion of the Corbett case. Besides Senator Corbett, there were Senator McBride, Representatives Tougue and Ellis, and ex Senator Mitchell. Other interested listeners were J B Montgomery, Charles Sew- J C Bushnell gravel... ell and H H Gilfrey, all Oregonians.

IN REAL ESTATE—The GUARD neg- W T Bailey county commission [1] lected to state in its mention of the Mrs E Conser estate in yesterday's paper that the property is almost wholly of real estate. This being the case, it will require time to arrange wood, split from body not matters so legatees can be paid their growth, four feet long, and 10 cm

INCORPORATED. -Salem Statesman; delivered at the court house and it J H Hawley, H B Plummer, E M or before August 15, 1898. Bids B and B F Mulkey appeared as subscrib- submitted on or before Feb 12, 19 ers on the articles of incorporation 9 a m, the court reserving the tight sent in to Secretary of State Kincaid reject any or all bids. by the Powell Creek Mining Company of Monmouth, Polk county. The con- few transactions in hops at precern names a capital of \$15,000.

THE POWERS BOYS -Oregon City Courier,-"Parties from Eugene, who D J Fry, the Salem wholesale drug- made some canvas boats to be operated gist, has just returned from a business on the lakes in Alaska, arrived safely tour over a large part of Eastern Ore. in their cratts in the basin above the gon and Washington. He says the falls Wednesday morning. They political sentiment is very favorable to knocked down and bundled the boats a union of the silver and reform forces. and freight, and had the same shipped

MARRIED.-At the residence of M L crats talk Chamberlain of Portland Rose, corner Thirteenth and Ferry and Senator Smith of Clatsop for streets, Feb 3, 1898, Mr F W Williams and Miss Marie Mays, both of Long They are from ploneer amilies of Lane license to James M Tallafero, 22 July

A PROTEST.

Dia The Junction Ciub landize,"

We take the following it seems Juaction is in the lat-

The following protest, w

Junction City, Oregon, Jan H L WELLS, Secretary of Res

gate at large is not a member club and did not act with the can party during the last press campaign, and for the further that another delegate was par nomination and elected, who ve present.

All of which I most respectful mit to your committee for ea

> H L ke THE CONSER ESTATE

The Appraisers Value it at \$51.0

Appraisers J H McClurg Friendly and G R Chrisman en their work of appraising the en It foots up as follows: Cash and notes .. Doubtful notes...

Dwelling house Two store on Willamette street. Conser block, corner Ninth and Oak streets..... Ax Billy's store ... Cochran farm

Lots at Goshen

Commissioners' Coun. This means that the matter will be Jesse Cox J P, State vs J Gawell M Masterson, damages, hanling

bridge timber Wm Kuykendall, medicines fe paupers...

C D Combs, supplies for pages

Delos D Neer architect. J H Miller constable state vs (Miller

At this time it was ordered by court that tax sale certificate! for lands of Mary B Strong, s Lane county Sept 5, 1895, for taxes, be cancelled.

R E Wa ker gravel..... A L Hill bridge timbers I P Inman cougar scalp...

P T Carter submitted a bi material for the bridge timbers new Coast Fork bridge timbers cents per foot for running measure C M Jackson appointed road a visor of district No 48.

I L Campbell printing... J'T Callison county commission't

At this term it was ordered if court that the clerk a vertise form bids for furnishing 35 cords of st grub oak wood, four feet long sais than three inches at small ends

Hors,-Oregonian: "There are " Growers who are fortunate enough have any choice stock are still hold off for better prices, and those # are unfortunate erough to have stock find it a difficult matter to cure a bid. Some sales were made week at from 4@7c per pound, : 14 few were sold as low as 1 cent ! pound. There are no my re experts this state, and the next grade be them are worth nominally about l 14e per pound, although but few that actions are reported, neither buyen sellers caring to operate at present"

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and Lena Smith, 19 years.

Black powder loaded shells kent by us