

WACHLINE HANGED.

He Died Protesting His Innocence of the Crime.

Large Crowd Present.

Special to the Guard.

HILLSBORO, Or, Feb 4.—Gus Wachline was hanged here at noon today by Sheriff Brackford. He died protesting his innocence.

Only a small number of invited guests witnessed the hanging, in an enclosure 20x40 feet.

However, a very large crowd was in the town.

[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.]

CALIFORNIA PROSPECTIVE-FAULURE.

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. A. Frasier, who returned from an extended California 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.

The mill at the Music mine shut down Monday last and all but five of the men there employed came out.

When it is considered that our Southern neighbors cut the hay crop during the last half of April and harvest their grain in June, the seriousness of the situation is apparent.

SHOOTS HIMSELF.

A Pressman in Portland Commits Suicide.

Special to the Guard.

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.

A Gang of Pirates.

For some time the settlers in the northern waters of British Columbia have been at the mercy of a desperate gang of pirates.

Republican State Convention.

The next state convention will be held at Astoria, Thursday April 14th. It will consist of 283 delegates of which Lane will have 12.

The second congressional convention will be held at Astoria April 13.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk Jennings today issued a marriage license to Pleasant T. Tucker, 33 years, and Mary B. Millage, 22 years.

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THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The Issue Plainly Made.—Gold Standard or Bimetallism.

[Salem Journal.]

"Meetings are being called all over Marion county to organize Union Bimetallist clubs to unite the people against the gold standard party."

"The republican state league convention was strongly for the gold standard; the only honorable course left for the republican party to pursue in accordance with their national administration and the policy of President McKinley and Secretary Gage."

"The republicans are to be congratulated on their course in this matter. It is both courageous and consistent. Their resolutions leave out all deceptive phrases like international bimetallism. They even leave out the word bimetallism and in its place Gage's plan to retire the greenbacks and issue 2 1/2 per cent gold bonds to take up the silver currency."

"This clears the air and defines the issue. It is the gold standard against bimetallism and government paper money. It is honorable and consistent so far as the republican party is concerned, but we abhor the system 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 on. There is a question whether there shall be union county conventions composed of delegates chosen at union primaries, or whether the democrats, populists and silver republicans shall each hold separate party primaries and county conventions."

RICH DISTRICT.

The Bohemia Mines Are Very Rich

The Cottage Grove Messenger publishes the following items in yesterday'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.

Chas Brueneau has about 25 pounds of quartz from his mine in Bohemia on exhibition at the Sherwood hotel.

A Long Judicial Career.

Albany Democrat: Judge Reuben P. Boise, of Salem, was in the city today. He is Oregon's most prominent lawyer, and one of her leading citizens and successful men.

Upon the admission of Oregon as a state he was the first chief justice of the supreme court, and in 1864, when his term expired was again elected a member of the supreme court.

ARE AFTER "SOUND MONEY."

day's north-bound local carried away from Eugene Lou Moore of this city, and Dan Chandler of Cottage Grove, both of whom are bound for Klondike, the "Too-Much-Gold" river.

LIVERMORE DIVORCE CASE.—The Livermore divorce case will come up for hearing before Judge Fullerton at Roseburg Monday, and will probably continue a week or more.

FROM HARRISBURG.—Rev Ross, the evangelist, is holding meetings in Junction and many Harrisburg people are attending the services.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Railroad and County Cases Decided.—Other Decisions.

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The Lane county circuit court convened this forenoon. Present, Judge Fullerton, Clerk Jennings and Sheriff Johnson.

The following proceedings were heard:

4094—Iring Wood vs Wm A Kelly et al; confirmed.

4152—Jennie Smitson vs The Southern Pacific Company, a corporation. Motion for a new trial overruled, and the plaintiff was given verdict for \$10,000 and for her costs and disbursements. Execution is ordered stayed for 30 days, and that the defendant have such time in which to prepare and settle the bill of exceptions. It is understood that the case will be appealed to the supreme court.

4150—J E Davis et al vs the city of Eugene et al. This is the Court House Square case. The court overruled the demurrer which claimed that the plaintiffs were not competent to bring a suit, and gave the defendants until the first day of the March term of the circuit court to answer plaintiff's complaint.

James H Harris vs C B Jeffries, et al. Judgment given plaintiff for \$46.50.

N L Hirschberger vs A J Johnson et al; judgment asked on complaint Disallowed; plaintiff allowed to amend his complaint.

Another brief adjourned term of court will be held here Friday, Feb 15th.

PROBATE COURT.

T. v. Hendricks Files Bonds as Executor of Estate of Mrs. E. Conser, Deceased.—Appraisers Appointed.

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T G 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.

A petition for letters testamentary was also filed by T G Hendricks by his attorney, Geo B Dorris, and Judge Potter issued an order appointing T G Hendricks executor, and S H Friendly, 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 Klondike.

Tina Rees has sold her sheep for a fair price, averaging two dollars per head.

Dr B F Russell has the paupers for two more years. They could not be more wisely cared for, as the doctor is not in the least stingy in providing for them.

Mrs B W Hendricks is visiting with her parents. She received a letter from her husband stating he was sick. He is now at Petaluma, California.

Unity Items.

Feb 2nd.

Mrs 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 conducted by Rev Blackwell.

Mr George Young has the usual smile when there is a new baby about the place.

Rev B K Dewell is expected to occupy the pulpit Sunday.

DAILY GUARD, FEBRUARY 5.

OUT FOR A HIGH OLD TIME.—Yes today 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 trio carried a reminder in the shape of a bruised scalp, caused by a blow from a shifty 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.

MARRIED.—At the Hotel Eugene, Feb 3, 1898, by Elder Rufus G Callison, Mr James M Taliafero and Miss Lena Smith, both of Natron.

ELECTRIC LIGHT POLES.

The Company Wants to Know Where to Place Them.

The Matter Brought to a Focus.

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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 so.

S H Friendly vs The Eugene Electric Light Company, a corporation. An order is asked enjoining defendant, its agents, its employees, and all other persons acting by or through its order from digging a hole through the cement walk in front of plaintiff's property on Willamette street, in lot 7, block 8, of Skinner's donation to Lane county, now part of Eugene city, and that plaintiff recover \$100 damages.

INJUNCTION GRANTED.

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.

TOA GUARD reporter Supt Robinson said the company's one object, was to have it definitely settled where their poles should be placed; that city officials have stopped them from doing what their franchise requires of them. He further stated that the company would officially notify the council that as they have been sopped from safely polling their wires the company will no longer be responsible for any damages resulting from the company's wires being insecurely strung; that they did not want to encroach upon property holders rights at all.

At the next meeting of the council the Light Co's notification will be presented, and it is thought the matter will be settled at that time.

PRINTING OUTFIT PURCHASED.

A Press and a Few Handfuls of Type 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.

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

Political Straws.

D J Fry, of the Salem wholesale drugist, has just returned from a business tour over a large part of Eastern Oregon and Washington. He says the political sentiment is very favorable to a union of the silver and reform forces. The people's party is very strong where he has been, and they are for an united effort.

STRANGE DISEASE OF GOATS.

Many Dying in the Mountains of Lane County.

GREENLEAF, Or, Feb 2.—Fred Peplot who has a homestead near Greenleaf, in the mountains, a few years ago purchased a few Angora goats as an experiment. He now has about 130 goats, and is making more off them than any of the settlers in that neighborhood make off cattle or agricultural products.

Observing Peplot's success several other settlers purchased a few goats each, and goat meat is becoming quite a common food along Lake creek. The goat fleeces weigh about half as much as good sheep fleeces and sell for twice the price of wool by the pound.

CLAIM FOR \$4,000.

It Is Disallowed by the Administration.

In the matter of the estate of S E McClure, deceased.

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 McClure, 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 the north side of Ninth at the north end of Patterson street, in Eugene, Lane county, Oregon.

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 alternative and not definite and certain, therefore void."

"Second, That said claim (note) and affidavit do not constitute a valid claim against said estate."

This means that the matter will be determined in the court.

Congressional Convention.

A republican convention for the first congressional district of Oregon will meet in Eugene on Monday, April 11, 1898 for the purpose of nominating a candidate for congress. The convention will consist of 145 delegates.

OREGONIANS ON THE SENATE FLOOR.

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 Tongue and Ellis, and ex-Senator Mitchell. Other interested listeners were J B Montgomery, Charles Sewell and H H Gilfrey, all Oregonians.

IN REAL ESTATE.—The GUARD neglected 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 matters so legatees can be paid their legacies.

INCORPORATED.—Salem Statesman: J H Hawley, H B Plummer, E M and B F Mulkey appeared as subscribers on the articles of incorporation sent in to Secretary of State Klacaid by the Powell Creek Mining Company of Monmouth, Polk county. The concern names a capital of \$15,000.

THE POWERS BOYS.—Oregon City Courier.—Parties from Eugene, who made some canvas boats to be operated on the lakes in Alaska, arrived safely in their crabs in the basin above the falls Wednesday morning. They knocked down and bundled the boats and freight, and had the same shipped to Portland.

MARRIED.—At the residence of M L Rose, corner Thirteenth and Perry streets, Feb 3, 1898, Mr F W Williams and Miss Marie Mays, both of Long Tom precinct. The GUARD tenders congratulations to this young couple. They are from pioneer families of Lane county.

A PROTEST.

Dis The Junction Club Landize."

We take the following from Junction City Times. Mr H. Wells, a member of the congressional committee, and stands high for integrity. Thought Portland was the only place where "padding" was resorted to, it seems Junction is in the last.

The following protest, was self explanatory, was filed with the secretary, but the committee's denials declined to take action, the delegates of both clubs were seated.

Junction City, Oregon, Jan 21. H L WELLS, Secretary of Republican League of Oregon: Dear Sir: President of the McKinley Club of Junction City, I protest against the seating of the Junction City club for the following reasons:

- 1. The Young Men's Republican Club of Junction City, has no license as the McKinley Club of Junction City absorbed its members.
2. I object to the seating of delegates from the McKinley Club inasmuch as the election was not in accordance with the by-laws and regulations governing the elections inasmuch as a man must become a member of the club to be eligible for election.

All of which I most respectfully submit to your committee for consideration.

H L Wells

THE CONSER ESTATE.

The Appraisers Value It at \$51,000.

Appraisers J H McClung, S H Friendly and G R Chrisman completed their work of appraising the estate of the late Mrs E Conser this forenoon. 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 Goheen...

Total...
Commissioner's Court.

Jesse Cox J P, State vs J Greenwell...
M Masterson, damages, hauling bridge timber...
Wm Kuykendall, medicines for paupers...
C D Combs, supplies for paupers...

T J Riggs bounty on cougar...
D Tilton pauper supplies...
Delos D Neer architect...
J H Miller constable state vs C Miller...

At this time it was ordered by court that tax sale certificate for lands of Mary B Strong, wife of Lane county Sept 6, 1895, be cancelled.

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

P T Carter submitted a bill material for the bridge timbers of new Coast Fork bridge timbers 2 cents per foot for running measure. C M Jackson appointed road vizor of district No 48.

J C Bushnell gravel...
I L Campbell printing...
J T Callison county commissioner...
W T Bailey county commissioner...

At this term it was ordered by court that the clerk advertise for bids for furnishing 35 cords of wood, split from body not sawed growth, four feet long, and 10 cords growth oak wood, four feet long, and delivered at the court house and paid or before August 15, 1898. Bids not submitted on or before Feb 12, 1898, 9 a m, the court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

HORS.—Oregonian: "There are few transactions in hops at present. Growers who are fortunate enough have any choice stock are still holding off for better prices, and those who are unfortunate enough to have no stock find it a difficult matter to cure a bid. Some sales were made last week at from 40c per pound, and few were sold as low as 1 cent per pound. There are no more exports of this stock, and the next grade below them are worth nominally about 14c per pound, although but few transactions are reported, neither buyers or sellers caring to operate at present."

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MARRIAGE LICENSE.—County Clerk Jennings today issued a marriage license to James M Taliafero, 22 years, and Lena Smith, 19 years.