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CAPTURED.

Claude Branton Now in the County Jail.

ARRESTED THIS AFTERNOON

Was Walking on the Streets of Eugene When Taken.

Further Mistifies a Mystery

Deputy Sheriff Day was seen after his talk with Branton and his story substance is that Mr. Auten came to the sheriff's office about 2:30 and told him Claude Branton was in town. Mr. Day immediately started out with Mr. Auten, and when they reached the corner of Eighth and Oak streets, they saw Branton talking to young Finn a block further east. Day asked Auten, "are you positive that is Branton?" Mr. Auten responded that he was not positive, but could easily find out by asking I. N. Green at the Hoffman House, and started back to bring Mr. Green to the scene. It was while Mr. Auten was absent on this mission that Mr. Day had the identity of Branton confirmed by young Finn, and made the arrest.



CLAUDE BRANTON. From a photograph by Winter.

Branton reached Eugene on today's south-bound local at 2:10 this afternoon, and immediately came up town. With the exception of a two week's growth of beard on his face, he looked exactly like the pictures which have been distributed broadcast, since the murder was committed.

A. C. Auten, the well known cigar dealer, was one of the first to recognize Branton, and hurriedly leaving his place of business notified Deputy Sheriff Day, who placed Branton under arrest as above stated. Branton was walking down Williamette street, and passed Auten's store, when Auten exclaimed to Lee Wallis, "that is Claude Branton; watch the store and I will go and tell Day."

Branton was immediately taken to the county jail, and was closeted for some time with Sheriff Withers, Deputy Sheriff Day and Deputy Attorney Harris.

Beyond the facts incident to the capture the officers announce that nothing is to be said at present. They feel remarkably glad that the matter is assuming its present proportions, for as day succeeded day and Branton's whereabouts remained unknown, they were left in a state of uncertainty.

But that is all changed. The man they wanted is now in their possession and the accumulated evidence of the crime will be of use in ridding the country of a criminal and upholding law and justice.

Attorney Skipworth is one of the most surprised men in the city over the capture. He had been at Albany for a few days attending to legal matters and getting on the train at noon today to return home, sat down just in front of a young man who said: "How are you, Mr. Skipworth?" Mr. Skipworth responded to the salutation and then bustled himself with a newspaper. The young man addressing him was Claude Branton.

Herbert Finn, who is a neighbor of the Branton's on the upper McKenzie, is one of the interested persons in the matter. He saw Branton with him for awhile. To a GUARD reporter Mr. Finn said: "When I saw Claude I wanted to get that \$250, and we walked around awhile. I asked him if he heard that Green had been arrested, and he said no, as he had just come in on the train from Arlington. So I suggested

to him that we go and see Green. As he did not seem to know how we were to do so I told him we would go and get permission from the officers, and tried to lead him towards the court house. While near the Baptist church Branton said he would go home, asking me when I would go out. He started east and I turned to go to the court house to notify the officers when I met Deputy Sheriff Day, who asked me if that was Branton. I said yes and he went over and arrested him."

WHAT MR. DAY SAYS. Deputy Sheriff Day was seen after his talk with Branton and his story substance is that Mr. Auten came to the sheriff's office about 2:30 and told him Claude Branton was in town. Mr. Day immediately started out with Mr. Auten, and when they reached the corner of Eighth and Oak streets, they saw Branton talking to young Finn a block further east. Day asked Auten, "are you positive that is Branton?" Mr. Auten responded that he was not positive, but could easily find out by asking I. N. Green at the Hoffman House, and started back to bring Mr. Green to the scene. It was while Mr. Auten was absent on this mission that Mr. Day had the identity of Branton confirmed by young Finn, and made the arrest.

TALK COST \$2,000.

C. A. Bushnell Recovers That Amount For Slander.

FORMER EUGENITES. The Portland Telegram of July 19 says.

C. A. Bushnell, the itinerant photographer, who sued A. K. Jones, a merchant of Union, and J. F. Phyl, sheriff of Union county, for \$20,000, based upon claims of malicious prosecution, was this morning awarded \$2,000 damages by the jury that has been sitting on the case in the United States circuit court since last Saturday.

"As the verdict appeared to be entirely satisfactory to the plaintiff, he at once requested a judgment upon the findings of the jury, which was granted.

"Counsel for the defense, however, demurred, and asked for ten days' time in which to file a motion for a new trial. This motion was also granted, so that the case in all probability is not yet ended.

"Bushnell was at one time in the employ of Jones and when he left him to take a photographing tour through Washington he took some of Jones' photographic paraphernalia with him. Bushnell claimed he borrowed it. Jones accused him of stealing it, and had him arrested, Sheriff Phyl making the arrest. Upon an examination before a justice of the peace at Union, Bushnell was exonerated, and the \$20,000 damage suit is the sequel."

Both parties formerly resided in Eugene. Bushnell was born and raised in Lane county, being a son of J. C. Bushnell, who resides a mile north of Eugene, and was for a time manager of the Winter gallery a few years since. His honesty was never questioned here. Jones resided here in the sixties, his father being a photographer. His gallery stood where Rice's saloon is now located.

The new grand lodge officers are Master Workman, D. C. Herra, Portland; Foreman, F. Berchtold, Corvallis; Overseer, Ralph Feeney, Portland; Recorder, Newton Clark, Portland; Receiver, R. L. Durham, Portland; Trustee for three years, W. H. Reeder, Portland; Representatives to supreme lodge, William M. Colvig, Jacksonville, Ed. Werlein, Portland, and S. A. McFadden, Salem.

Dues for A. O. U. W. Soldier boys are to be paid by a general assessment. The grand lodge of Degree of Honor, A. O. U. W., yesterday chose the following grand officers for the ensuing year: Chief of honor, Mr. Armstrong, Salem; Lady of honor, Miss M. A. Barker, Albany; Chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Oille Stevens, The Dalles; Recorder, Mrs. Margaret Herra, Ashland; Receiver, Mrs. Minnie A. Mason, Dallas, Usher, Mrs. Wilda Belknap, Prineville; Inside watch, Miss Mabel C. Nelson, Weston, Outside watch, Mrs. A. E. Kilpel, Medford.

The annual teachers county institute will be held at Villard Hall, Eugene, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 9, 1908. All teachers teaching in the public schools of Lane county are required by law to attend this institute, at least three days. Those intending to teach should also attend.

All others interested in school work are invited to be present. W. M. MILLER, County Supt.

WHY SHE DIDN'T CRY. When Willie in the regiment went out to meet the foe, His sweetheart stood, with face intent And pale to see him go. Though sank her heart within her breast, She did not dare to cry; She heard in war time it was best To keep your powder dry. —Indianapolis Journal.

RHEUMATISM CURED. My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable. —J. W. CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y.

MR. CUYLER is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity. —W. G. PHIPPIN, Editor of Red Creek Herald. For sale by Osburn & DeLano druggists.

THE NEW PRODUCE CO. All kinds poultry, eggs, butter, hides and furs bought for cash at Eugene Produce Co., lot door south A. V. Peter's store.

FOR RENT OR SALE. On easy terms. Hotel in Springfield. Address, T. M. Jackson, lock box 140, Springfield, Oregon.

CONTEST CASE

Is Being Held in Special Session Before Judge Hamilton.

ATTRACTS ONLY THE LEGAL FRATERNITY. Daily Guard, July 21

The commissioners contest case was opened this morning in chambers at the court house. The officers present were J. W. Hamilton, judge, E. U. Lee clerk and W. W. Withers. Others present were H. W. Baughman, contestant and his attorneys, I. Bilyeu and H. D. Norton, and the contestee, H. D. Edwards and his attorneys, A. C. Woodcock, J. M. Williams and C. A. Hardy. A few spectators were present at today's session, which resulted mainly in the hearing of motions.

As the case now stands a motion was first argued by H. D. Edwards through his attorneys to non-suit the case. It was overruled by Judge Hamilton. Defendant was then granted permission to file a demurrer, and after hearing argument of counsel, same was sustained.

Plaintiff moved court for time to file amended complaint, which being granted adjournment was had until 7 o'clock this evening. The general cause of contest is family to all. In the June election the count of ballots showed Edwards to have a majority of one vote over Baughman for the office of county commissioner. Plaintiff Baughman alleges that error were made to the extent that a recount of ballots would show that he Baughman, is entitled to the office. Edwards at the proper time, took his oath of office, and awaits the development of the present suit.

FROM NEW GREEN. Written Outside Santiago Before Captivation. I. N. Greene Sr. today received the following letter from his son in Cuba, now war correspondent for the Boston Herald:

OUTSIDE SANTIAGO, July 5.—I am well and unharmed though I have been under fire in the thickest of battle for the past few days. We expected to occupy Santiago on the fourth but the entrenched Spaniards fight like devils, their sharpshooters picking off wounded men trying to reach hospitals and firing upon Red Cross people killing them. Sampson has destroyed Spanish fleet.

We suffered severely (2nd Mass) in our first battle, 6 men killed, 2 lieutenants and 1 captain desperately wounded. I am receiving no mail. I never dodge bullets, if I am to be shot let it come. We repulsed a midnight attack the other night, and for a time I thought we were gone. God bless you don't worry.

THE GREATEST DISCOVERY YET. W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill. "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Expelled with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store.

WHOLE OIL SOAP. Hop growers can find a plentiful supply of whole oil soap at reasonable rates at the Eugene soap factory, Eighth street, west of Matlock corner.

WOOD WANTED. Those parties who have promised the GUARD wood on subscription account are requested to deliver the same as soon as convenient.

WANTED. The highest cash price will be paid for 100 tons of baled hay. Inquire of E. J. McLaughlan, Eugene.

OATS WANTED. We pay cash. I. K. PETERS, Ninth Street.

LOST.—A skee of binding twine in the northern part of town. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to CALLISON & SON, Eugene.

"A word to the wise is sufficient" and a word from the wise should be sufficient, but you ask, who are the wise? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky, for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people, and is the best. For sale by Osburn & DeLano, druggists.

DAY & HENDERSON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

BRANTON'S RETURN

Felt Secure in the Thought That Green Had Not "Peached."

CAME AS A SURPRISE TO HIM. Daily Guard, July 21

The mystery that has apparently surrounded the return of Claude Branton to Lane county and his motive for so doing may in a way be explained by further conversations held between him and the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Day informed a GUARD reporter today that they were in possession of evidence which enabled them to say authoritatively that Claude Branton told the truth when he said that he had been in Topeka, Kansas.

This makes it patent that Branton felt secure when he stepped from the train in this city and walked with a firm step the streets of Eugene. Before leaving Courtney Green he had made such threats to enforce secrecy that apparently no thought had crossed his mind that Green would reveal the crime to the officers.

It was from young Herbert Finn that Branton first learned of Green's arrest, and the fact that a reward of \$250 was hanging over his own head. Then it was that he began to get apprehensive and wanted to get out of town. When he left Finn on Eighth street near the Baptist church it was to rapidly increase his gait in the effort to get out of town and Deputy Sheriff Day ran nearly a block in his attempt to gain on Branton. When Finn told Branton to walk with him to the court house and give himself up to the officers so that he, Finn, might secure the reward, Branton replied, "Wait until I get out of town and you can have the reward," implying that if he could once get away and in a position to protect himself it would be a hard matter to place him in custody.

Branton and Green are confined in cells at opposite sides of the jail, so that conversation between them will be rather limited and difficult to indulge in. At present the time of preliminary examination rests entirely with the defense. As District Attorney Brown is very desirous of being present, having come down this morning solely for that purpose, it will either be held tomorrow or postponed until Monday August 1. Mr. Brown leaves in a day or two to attend circuit court in Lincoln county and will not return until then.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has Lane Back and Weak Kidneys, Malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the Liver and Kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, Sleeplessness and Melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Wilkins & Linn's Drug Store.

FOR REVENUE PURPOSES ONLY. "L. R." Labeled Postage stamps Not Good for Postage. The postal guide just out makes the announcement that postage stamps marked "L. R." temporarily in use as war tax stamps, are of no value for postage, and postmasters are instructed to treat all matter bearing such stamps as unpaid.

A number of letters have already passed through the mails stamped with these internal revenue stamps, and it is for the purpose of setting the public right in this matter that this announcement is made by the postmaster-general.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. The fall term will begin September 19th. Students who have completed the tenth grade branches can enter the sub-freshman class. No examinations are required for graduates of accredited schools. Reasonable equivalents are accepted for most of the required entrance studies.

The courses offered are those of a good university. There are departments of modern and ancient languages, physics, chemistry, biology, geology, English, education, advanced engineering, astronomy, logic, philosophy, psychology, mathematics and physical education. Music and drawing are also taught. The tuition is free. All students pay an incidental fee of ten dollars yearly. Board, lodging, heat and light in the dormitory cost \$2.50 per week.

JOSHUA J. WALTON, Sec. of Regents. Oregon Postmasters. WASHINGTON, July 20.—President McKinley today signed the commissions of the following postmasters: Astoria, Chas. McDonald, Hepper, Benj. B. Vaughn; Marshfield, Wm. R. Curtis.

PAINTS AND OILS. Our stock is larger than ever. Mixed paints fresh from factory. Our prices suit the times. I. K. PETERS, N. 9th St., Eugene.

STRAYED.—A small black Berkshire sow dish face, notch in ear supposed to have little pigs with her. Any person giving information leading to the recovery of the same will be rewarded for their trouble and all reasonable expenses paid. JOHN DAVIS, Tailor, 9th st.

AX BILLY, Member of Cash Buyer's Union

A CHANGE

Sampson Will Command The Spain Fleet

WATSON TO PORTO RICO

The Second Expedition Reaches Manila.

BRITISH STEAMER CAPTURED. Special to the Guard.

NEW YORK, July 21; 6:25 p.m.—A Journal special says that Admiral Sampson has been placed in command of the fleet destined for the Coast of Spain. Commodore Watson will have charge of the main fleet. The battleship Oregon will be Sampson's flag ship.

REACHES MANILA. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 21.—The Second Military expedition from San Francisco has reached Manila, Philippine Islands, and the troops disembarked at Cavite.

STEAMER CAPTURED. WASHINGTON, July 21.—The British steamer Newfoundland has been captured by one of our war ships trying to run the Cienfuegos harbor blockade.

SPANISH PRISONERS DIE. Special to the Guard. WASHINGTON, D. C., July 20.—Admiral Sampson's fleet will co-operate with the land forces in the Porto Rico attack.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 20.—Two deaths among the Spanish prisoners today.

KEY WEST, Fla., July 20.—The blockading fleet notes activity about Havana forts. Some of the ships dropped a few shells into the forts causing excitement.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The Examiner's special says the revolt throughout China is general.

ALVA PIKE MUST GO. To Make a Place for Tom Tongue's Brother-in-law, Merriman. PORTLAND, July 19.—It is generally credited here that John D. Merriman of Washington county, is to be chief deputy collector of customs under Collector Patterson, displacing Mr. L. A. Pike, whose retention has been requested by all the leading importers of Portland, and whose knowledge of the office work of the customs service is unequalled. Mr. Merriman's pull consists in being a brother-in-law of Congressman Thos. Tongue and nepotism seems to be the order of the day with the entire Oregon delegation, all of whom have provided for hungry relations at Uncle Sam's crib. Mr. Merriman was, several years ago, collector of customs at Astoria.

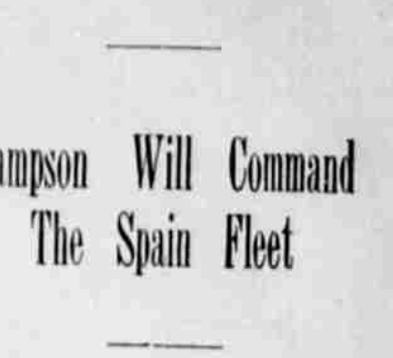
Opening up the Philippines. When the new order of things is established in the Philippine Islands, there is likely to be a great rush to Uncle Sam's latest possessions. There will be a scramble for wealth similar to that which occurred when the Klondike goldfields were discovered. No matter what business a man is engaged in, he thinks more of his purse than of his health, but wealth is worthless without good health to enjoy it. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is needed by nearly everybody. Rich and poor are cured by it of constipation, dyspepsia, general debility and malarial fevers. Women who are nervous, men who are overworked, people whose nights are sleepless, should take these world-famous Bitters if they wish to be cured.

GENERAL GARCIA DEAD. The Word was Brought by Cubans to Sibony. NEW YORK, July 20.—General Garcia, the noted Cuban general, it is reported, is dead, having fallen in battle.

Repairs. For any mower or binder in this market to be had at F. L. Chambers.

Oats Wanted. We pay cash. I. K. PETERS, Ninth street.

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