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#### IKE PATTERSON IN

Special to the Guard. PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 1.—Collector of Customs T. J. Black retired from office this forenoon. He was succeeded by Hon. Ike L. Patterson, of Salem. J. D. Merryman, of Hillsboro, a brother-in-law of Congressman Tongue, succeeds Pike as chief deputy, while Pike succeeds Pulliam as a deputy.

CITY PHYSICIAN. Dr. C. H. Wheeler today succeeded Dr. R. L. Gillespie, as City Physician. This has been expected for some time.

The New District Judge. Toledo, Lincoln county, leader: Judge Hamilton presided over his first term of District court at this place this week. In the performance of his duties on the bench this week he has shown these excellent qualities which his many friends felt that he had. He has been calm, judicial and fair, and at the same time he has expedited the business of the court as far as was possible and consistent with justice. His court has been much more dignified than previous terms at this place, and his rulings have been perfectly impartial and beyond criticism. He seems to be well informed upon all, or nearly all law points, and has taken but few matters under advisement. Judging from the ability and fairness shown by him in this, his first term, we do not hesitate to predict for Judge Hamilton a successful and honorable career while presiding as district judge of the district. And we also feel to congratulate the people upon the selection of so able and excellent judicial officer."

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#### BRANTON CASE

### The Evidence Adduced This Afternoon.

### GREAT INTEREST.

### The Defendant Seemed Cool and Collected.

### Adjourned To 7 O'clock Tonight

Daily Guard August 1. The time set for the preliminary examination of Claude Branton, accused of the murder of John Linn on June 15th, 1898, was 1 o'clock this afternoon. The court room was crowded to suffocation with people from nearly every section of Lane county, quite a number of ladies being present. The prisoner was marched into the court room at 1:30 p. m. by Sheriff Withers and Deputy Sheriff Day. He was seated alongside his attorneys, I. Bilyeu and Hale & Norton; his father, S. C. Branton, occupying a seat by his side also. Of course he was the great attraction. He did not look as if he was accused of one of the most brutal murders ever committed in the State of Oregon.

The attorneys for the state were prosecuting attorney Geo. M. Brown and L. T. Harris. The attorneys for Courtney Green, Geo. A. Dorris and Lena L. Stevens were also present and took a deep interest in the proceedings. Courtney Green was called and sworn. His attorney Geo. A. Dorris, asked permission to ask any question he wished to protect his client. I. Bilyeu objected to his testifying at all against his co-defendant as he was bound over. The court held that his evidence was admissible.

Name, Courtney Green. Was acquainted with John Linn; first met him at Condon, latter part of March, 1898. Know where Cobb's place is, near Three Sisters post office. Myself, Linn and Branton came from Condon to Cobb's and across the mountain; camped at I-ham's corral on June 15th; John Linn is dead; pistol shot caused his death; was fired by Claude Branton; was at I-ham's corral in Lane county.

No questions were asked by the defendant. Walter Millican, of Walthersville, was called and testified. Known Branton for years. Saw him on June 18th after he came from Eastern Oregon, on a Sunday morning; Branton asked me to come to one side, and said "I've got myself into trouble over this horse business and want you to help me out; wanted me to swear that I had seen Linn on this side of the mountain; gave me description of Linn; round shoulders; small and sandy beard; said he had the old man's saddle and horse with him; said he had told the story to his father and brother John; said he thought he would take tail off a sorrel horse and make him whiskers out of them; the flames would have burnt up anything.

Cross-examination: First man told about this was J. W. Shumate; did not tell Shumate about the old man's favorite horse and saddle. Walter Trotter, called and testified; Reside at Camp Creek; acquainted with Branton for 10 years; saw him the 18th of June at Walthersville; my brother was present; Branton told us that he was in trouble and wanted us to help him out, said he would pay us well; if we would help him out but for God's sake to tell no one; Branton said the horses were at Jim Allen's pasture; described Linn. Cross Examination: Knew it was the 18th day of June for I placed it down in my book. Here he produced the book, which showed it was the 18th day of June at 9 p. m. Saw the horses in the road. His testimony was given firmly and was convincing. Otis Finn called and testified; Reside at Walthersville; was at I. X. L. feed stand, at Lost Creek. Saw Claude Branton June 16; Courtney Green was with him driving horses; Branton said they stayed the night before at Alder Springs; took breakfast at the Belknap camp; no person were with Linn and Branton. W. R. Price called and sworn. Resides at Thurston. Age 19 years.

#### HANK VAUGHAN.

### Reminiscences of the Past Third of a Century Recalled.

### A Generous Man.

Pendleton, O. The life of Hank Vaughan of course came up for discussion by Mr. Gibson and Nye, for no history of the "prominent people" and incidents of Eastern Oregon would be anything like complete with that left out. They started with Hank Vaughan's life from his birth in Lane county in 1850 and traced it to his death in Pendleton at the Transfer House in 1893. From the mass of material talked about the following is published, much of which has never been heretofore told in a newspaper and all of which will interest old timers.

It was in the spring of 1885 that Hank Vaughan, then a young man in his sixteenth year, large for his age, was accused of horse stealing and a reward of \$100.00 was offered for his arrest and conviction. Frank Maddock was serving his first term as sheriff of Umatilla county, which at that time included what is now Morrow county. Word came that Vaughan and his partner were at Express station, on the old stage line between Umatilla and Boise, 30 miles east of Baker City. Sheriff Maddock, accompanied by a deputy, went at once to that place and sure enough the two men they were looking for were there. Before day-break Maddock and his deputy went to where Vaughan and his partner were sleeping, first having mapped out their method of procedure. They were to pounce upon the men while they slept and arrest them. Maddock supposed that the sleeping men encumbered by their blankets would be arrested without difficulty. Maddock tackled Vaughan's partner while the deputy attempted to hold down Mr. Vaughan. Mr. Nye is of the opinion that the deputy's name was Scott, while Mr. Gibson thinks it was Rose. At any rate, the struggle was brief. Vaughan managed to get away from the clutches of the deputy and shot him dead, the first time that he had taken the life of a fellow being. Maddock then saw that it was a fight to the death, so he killed the man with whom he was struggling. Vaughan then in a flash shot Maddock through the head, the latter dropping like a dog, as though dead, and Vaughan thought he was dead, or he would have finished him then and there.

Without Bonds. Daily Guard, July 20. The preliminary examination of Claude Branton, charged with the killing of John Linn, which was adjourned yesterday afternoon until evening to allow the defense time to decide on a course of action, convened in the court room at 7:30 p. m., quite a crowd being present. The attorneys for defense stated that they would waive the introduction of any evidence at this time. Justice Wintermeier then held the defendant without bonds, to appear before the next grand jury, as the charge in the information was murder, and this crime is not bailable under the statutes. Branton took the decision coolly and a smile played over his face. His trial will occur at the term of the Lane county circuit court which convenes in Eugene Monday, October 25th. This will probably be one of the most exciting trials that ever took place in this county.

The recent announced increase in the expenses of the publishing business has thoroughly stirred the newspaper offices of the country. Throughout the East subscription rates have been advanced, or expenses reduced to meet the new condition. In one item, that of paper, the publishers have been struck a staggering blow. The manufacturers have formed a combination and put up the price of white paper over 60 per cent. For every dollar formerly paid out for paper \$1.60 must now be expended. This raise is keenly felt by every publisher in the country.

#### WITHOUT BONDS

Daily Guard, August 2. SCHOOL MONEY.—A state school apportionment was made yesterday at Salem. The per capita was fixed at \$1.20. Lane county has 6,928 school children, therefore draws \$8313.90. The number of children of school age in the state is this year 797 larger than in 1897, the per capita being \$1.20, as against \$1.04 in 1897. The total amount distributed is \$21,749.20 in excess of the amount distributed in 1897.

Fifty cords of wood wanted at this office on subscription but this don't mean next winter after the wood has been water soaked with two or three months of wet weather. Dry wood goes at this shop and those who want to furnish wood must apply early.

#### REACHED HONOLULU

### Three Oregon Recruits Reported Sick.

### MOVE TROOPS.

Special to the Guard. San Francisco, Aug. 1.—The Post says General Oth has reached Honolulu safely. Three Oregon recruits are reported sick. Company "C," Utah Light Battery will arrive here tomorrow. Washington, Aug. 1.—General Wade and staff arrived here this afternoon from Chickamauga. They will probably be ordered to proceed at once to Porto Rico.

### GOING TO PORTO RICO

Special to the Guard. SANTIAGO, August 1.—Yellow fever increasing fast. Many are being taken down with it. CAMP ALGER, Aug. 1.—Fifteen soldiers sick with fever were moved to the hospital today. Chickamauga, Aug. 1.—Brigadier General Royal Frank is commanding officer here during the absence of General Wade. There are 240 soldiers sick in the hospital. Newport News, Aug. 1.—Batteries "A" and "C," Pennsylvania artillery, are boarding the transport for Porto Rico where they will go into active service.

From the effects of that fall he died. Mr. Gibson says that a more generous man than Hank Vaughan never lived, but that he became desperate when drinking. In Dayton, while Mr. Gibson was deputy sheriff, Mr. Vaughan told him never to draw a revolver on him (Vaughan) for it made him nervous. As a result of that advice Mr. Gibson once stopped Vaughan while pleasantly occupied in hilariously shooting out the lights of a saloon in Dayton. Vaughan accompanied Gibson without resistance, went to bed and the trouble stopped right then and there.

#### A NOBLE WORK.

Daily Guard, August 2. The brave boys at the front are not forgotten by their mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts. Loving hearts and willing hands are doing all that can be done to help, comfort and relieve them. Lane County Emergency Corps has now an active membership of about sixty loyal, earnest patriotic women, and this number is rapidly increasing at every meeting. The membership fee, ten cents, being placed so low makes it possible for every loyal woman who wishes so to do to become a member. Men and women also, may become honorary members upon payment of fifty cents.

The corps intends beginning at once to raise a fund which can be used when any call for help comes, either from the boys or their dependent ones at home. A most pleasant and novel event is in store for the public under the auspices of the Corps, of which more "anon."

SERGEANTS APPOINTED.—Captain J. M. Williams, of Eugene's new military company, has named the following sergeants: D. E. Yoran, H. M. Black, H. H. Hunter, Geo. T. Hall Jr., Geo. F. Willoughby, C. J. Howard. D. E. Yoran was named as first sergeant, but the others have not yet been assigned. The corporals will be announced later. It is not known when equipments will be received. This company will probably be company "B," Ashland having been the first to organize.

ARRIVED IN PORTLAND. A Famous Man to Lecture in the Metropolitan tonight. Special to the Guard. PORTLAND, Or., August 2.—Charles Crittenden, Superintendent of the famous Crittenden Homes, in Washington, D. C., arrived here this morning. He lectures in this city tonight. Tongue to McKinley. PORTLAND, July 30.—Representative T. H. Tongue, today sent the following telegram to McKinley: "The unanimous sentiment of Oregon, without distinction of party, seems to favor retaining the Philippine Islands. To surrender any portion of Luzon would evoke intense bitterness. This question is of special interest to the Pacific coast. The opportunity lost may never recur." George's Senatorial Boom. Portland, July 30.—The senatorial boom of Judge M. C. George of this city has begun to assume quite an appearance, and his friends are very confident that he will be able to secure the much coveted prize. DESERVING TRADE.—Roseburg Review: "Eugene people are subscribing money for the purpose of repairing the military wagon road which connects Eugene with Eastern Oregon. The Klamath Republican says that thousands of dollars from the Paisley and Silver Lake sections annually go into Eugene and that it is now the intention of the Eugene merchants to capture all the big Klamath marsh trade."

#### THE WAR

### Willing to Surrender Manila on Santiago Terms.

### HONORING HOBSON.

Special to the Guard. LONDON, England, Aug. 2.—Governor General Augustine, of Manila, is willing to surrender on the same terms given the governor of Santiago de Cuba. ATLANTA, Ga., August 2.—This city is honoring Hobson, the Merrimac hero, today. NEW YORK, August 2.—General Schwan's division of six thousand soldiers, has reached Ponce, Porto Rico. The steamship Mohawk, with the fifth regular cavalry is in the offing. TAMPA, Fla., August 2.—General Copinger will depart for Porto Rico tonight. PONCE, Porto Rico, August 2.—There is a great public demonstration in Juan Diaz. The Pennsylvanian troops are in full possession of the city.

### 60,000 MAJORITY.

Democrats Carry Alabama As Usual. Special to the Guard. MOBILE, Alabama, August 2.—The democratic majority in yesterday's state election will be over sixty thousand. The populists elected eleven members of the legislature. ARRIVED IN PORTLAND. A Famous Man to Lecture in the Metropolitan tonight. Special to the Guard. PORTLAND, Or., August 2.—Charles Crittenden, Superintendent of the famous Crittenden Homes, in Washington, D. C., arrived here this morning. He lectures in this city tonight. Tongue to McKinley. PORTLAND, July 30.—Representative T. H. Tongue, today sent the following telegram to McKinley: "The unanimous sentiment of Oregon, without distinction of party, seems to favor retaining the Philippine Islands. To surrender any portion of Luzon would evoke intense bitterness. This question is of special interest to the Pacific coast. The opportunity lost may never recur." George's Senatorial Boom. Portland, July 30.—The senatorial boom of Judge M. C. George of this city has begun to assume quite an appearance, and his friends are very confident that he will be able to secure the much coveted prize. DESERVING TRADE.—Roseburg Review: "Eugene people are subscribing money for the purpose of repairing the military wagon road which connects Eugene with Eastern Oregon. The Klamath Republican says that thousands of dollars from the Paisley and Silver Lake sections annually go into Eugene and that it is now the intention of the Eugene merchants to capture all the big Klamath marsh trade."

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