

CITY AND COUNTY SATURDAY MARCH 3 NEWS ITEMS Fresh line of Wall paper at Preston & Hale's. The McKenzie hills were white with snow today. E. C. St. John's harness oil at Preston & Hale's. All kinds of "Crank" pruners at Griffin Hardware Co. The Best machines in the quit business at Astoria 2-50.

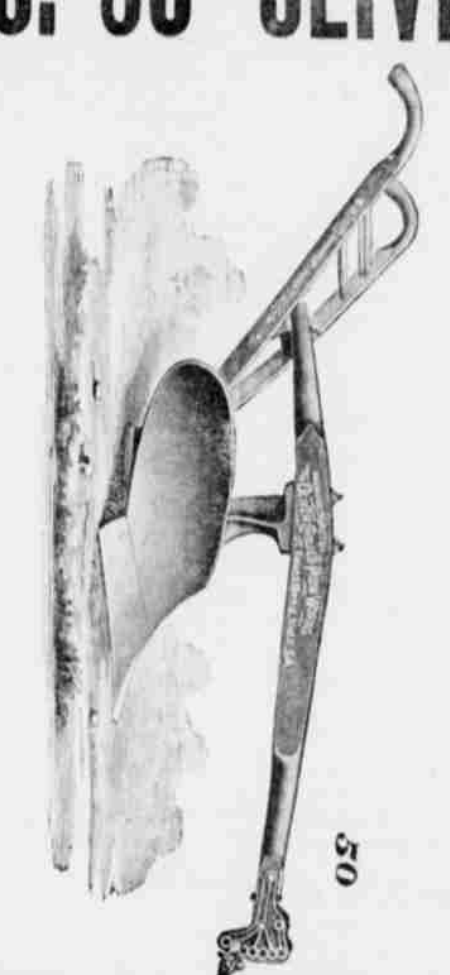
BRANTON AGAIN
He Tried to Make Sheriff Withers Throw Up His Hands.
WAS FOILED
His Conversion Proved to Be Hypocritical.
THE ALLEGED GUN.
DAILY GUARD MARCH 3
Claude Branton, the condemned murderer, about 8 o'clock this morning in the county jail had a queer experience, or rather Sheriff Withers did, that tried the latter's nerve. As is a well known fact Branton has lately claimed to have been converted, but this act shows him to still be a deep dyed villain and not a Christian.

THE OPINION
Justice Moore Gives His Opinion in the Branton Case.
IT IS SHORT.
SALEM, Feb. 27.—The following opinion in the Branton case affirming Judge Hamilton of the lower court was written by Justice Moore:
Branton, in his appeal, assigned as errors the action of the trial court in denying him leave to withdraw his plea of not guilty to enable him to demur to the indictment; in refusing to acquit him and giving certain instructions. The alleged errors were the result of Branton's pleading guilty when arraigned and thereafter, but before he was tried, Courtland Green, his accomplice, was separately indicted for murder in the first degree, and entered a plea of guilty, whereupon Branton moved the court for leave to withdraw his plea so that he might demur to the indictment against him, but the motion being overruled, an exception was saved. It was contended by defendant's counsel that under the form of these indictments Green's plea of guilty was a complete vindication of the law for the commission of the single crime with which he and Branton were separately charged, and operated as an acquittal of the latter, and that the court, therefore, erred in refusing to permit him to withdraw his plea. The opinion says:

A STRINGENT LAW FOR A LARGE COLONY
Eight Thousand Acres of Land in Benton County Bought.
ALSO FLOURING MILL AND STORE
Monroe, Or., March 1.—Special to the Oregonian: In behalf of a colony, David McInturff and other trustees of the People's United church today entered into arrangements for the purchase of 8,000 acres of land, a flouring mill, a general merchandise store and seven other buildings in Monroe, for which they agree to pay \$175,000. In accordance with the terms of the agreement they deposit \$1,000 cash today, and will soon make two more payments of like amounts. In May they will pay 50 per cent of the remainder, and the balance is to be paid in 10 years. Outside of railroad transactions, the deal is considered the largest financially in the history of Benton county.
Mr. McInturff and the other trustees say that it is their intention to settle 3,000 persons on the land. They will also build a motor line from Eugene to Corvallis, and engage in other railroad construction. The colony will be of a religious character.

THE OPINION
Should Be Enforced.
The attention of orchardists and all parties interested, is directed to the following law (H B 238, by Morton) passed at the recent session of the legislature:
"An act to protect the fruit and hop industry of the state of Oregon—Be it enacted by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon:
"Sec. 1. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any nursery, fruit orchard or hop vineyard, to throw cuttings or prunings from any fruit trees, nursery stock, ornamental trees or hop vines into any public road, highway, lane, field or other enclosure, or into any water course of any kind; but shall destroy such cuttings or prunings with fire within 30 days from the time such cuttings or prunings are made.
"Sec. 2. It shall hereafter be the duty of any person, firm or corporation owning or operating any such nursery, fruit orchard, hop yards, flower garden or ornamental trees, and knowing such to be infected with any kind of insects, pests or disease, to immediately spray or destroy the same in such manner as the fruit commissioner of the district may direct.
"Sec. 3. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business in the state of Oregon to sell Paris green, arsenic, London purple, sulphur, or any spray material or compound for spraying purposes, in quantities exceeding one pound without providing with each package a certificate duly signed by the seller thereof, guaranteeing the quality and per cent of purity of said materials.
"Sec. 4. Any person, firm or corporation selling any of the above materials which do not conform with the certificate furnished therewith shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$25, nor more than \$100.
"Sec. 5. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to import any infested or diseased fruit of any kind into the state of Oregon.
"Sec. 6. Every person who packs or prepares for shipment to any point without the state, or who delivers or causes to be delivered to any express agent or railroad agent, or other person, or to any transportation company or corporation for shipment without the state, any fruit or fruits, either fresh, cured or dried, that is infected with insects, pests or diseases injurious to trees, shrubs, plants, fruits or vegetables, is guilty of a misdemeanor.
"Sec. 7. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.
"Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the commissioner of the state board of horticulture of the district in which a violation of this act occurs to present the evidence of the case to the district attorney, whose duty it shall be to prosecute any person guilty of a violation of this act, which prosecution shall be brought in any of the justice courts of this state.
"Sec. 9. Inasmuch as the horticultural interests of the state demand immediate attention this act shall be in full force and effect from and after its approval by the governor."

NO. 50 OLIVER



Is the only plow made that is better than the No. 40 Oliver chilled. See it at **F L Chambers**

MARRIED.
At the M E church in Creswell, Sunday evening, February 22, 1899, Rev C H Wallace officiating, Mr C F Moore and Miss Grace G Hunter, of Creswell Oregon.
After the usual congratulations the bride and a few invited guests returned to the residence of the bride's father, H C Hunter, where a rich repast was served, and spent the evening in social conversation with vocal and instrumental music. At a late hour the guests retired to their homes, each leaving the contracting parties a gift as a token of love and good wishes.
C H WALLACE.

JAIL PLAN.
Mr Withers answered, "yes." "If you were in here wouldn't you get out if it was possible?" The sheriff, good naturedly, said "yes," hardly looking up. Then Branton stepped back into the corridor where it was a little dark and holding in his hand what resembled a navy six shooter, said loudly: "Throw up your hands." Mr Withers was amazed and thought Branton had by some means procured a gun, but kept cool and said: "Oh, come off." In a few seconds Branton concluded his ruse had been discovered and laughed, and claimed "he meant nothing." However, he stated that if he had had a real gun he would have done some real shooting.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.
This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. Sold by Osburn & DeLano.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J.C. Watson*.

DOES THIS STRIKE YOU?
Mildly complaints, Nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's Clover Root Tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Price 25 cts and 50 cts. For sale at Wilkins & Linn Drugists.
PREPARED BY—Examined by the best of judges and found to be strictly pure and the best of stimulants. For sale at 75 cents per quart or \$2.50 per gallon, 5th and Blair streets, Eugene, Oregon. Made by I M Francis. All orders by stage, freight or express will receive prompt attention.
What is pure brandy? It is the double distilled essence of fruit. It contains no drugs or poison except what is in the fruit. I have it put up in quart, half gallon and gallon packages. For sale by I M Francis.
MARRIED.—In the parlors of the Hotel Eugene, March 2, 1899, by Rev P O Bonetruke, Mr J W Julian and Miss Mary Porter, both of Saginaw.

NEW GOODS
Garden Seeds in bulk.
A full line of **Hats and Caps**
New Line Books
Sauer Kraut; fine
Dry Goods Expected Daily.
AX BILLY.

Local Market
March 3, 1899.
Wheat—45c.
Oats—25c
Hops—15 to 15 1/2.
Butter—50 to 50c per roll.
Eggs—17c
Potatoes—30c.
Poultry—\$2.50 to \$3.50 per dozen
Dried prunes—3 to 4c
Apples—40 cents per bushel.
Buy Bicycles \$16.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.75 and so on at **BARKER GUN WORKS.**

Real Estate Transactions.
M S Wallis to Clara A E Duncane, M J Edmundson, H L Wallis, Martha Alice Welch and D W Wallis, interest in 1247.56 acres in t 15 s r 4 w and interest in lots 7 8 9 and 10 in block 5 Packard's addition to Eugene, \$4,167.76.
S and J Bowers to A Bond & Son 240.10 acres in t 17 s r 4 w; \$900.
U S to Adam Richley 120 acres in t 17 s r 1 e; patent.
U S to Wm A Hickson, 145.75 acres in t 17 s r 2 e; patent.
A Adam Richley to Rose Nett 120 acres in t 17 s r 1 e; \$700.
John Davies and wife to J M Tally; land for dead, lot 7 block 4 original town of Eugene; \$350.
Benjamin C Tabor and wife to George Fogle, 162 acres in t 21 s r 3 w; \$500.
J E Sanders and wife to Benjamin C Tabor 162 acres in t 21 s r 3 w; \$31.
J F Ames and wife to Holland McCallum, 225 acres in t 18 s r 4 w; \$1,459.96.
Sarah L Heslop to Eli Bangs 135 acres in t 17 s r 4 w; \$3,982.40.

Best possible terms for your money back (from your grocer) if you don't like Schilling's Best.
For Sale by **J U GREEN & SON**
Day & Henderson, Undertakers and embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

MILK AND BUTTER YIELDS.
Interesting Figures from the Douglas Dairy.
S M Douglas, proprietor of the Springfield dairy, keeps a careful memorandum of the yield of milk and butter from the individual cows. By this method he is enabled to get rid of unprofitable milkers. We give a sample of his work, the time noted being one year with each cow:

COW NO.	LIBS MILK.	LIBS BUTTER
177	9224	445
178	6884	443
68	8296	439
58	9268	405
60	8810	384
14	6797	375
98	6870	379
95	6777	374
91	6167	334
80	6349	356
50	7564	347
29	7967	357

Our space does not permit further figures, but we summarize:
Whole number of cows..... 39
Pounds of butter.....11,963
Average lbs per cow..... 305

Church Service—Preaching at the C P church Sunday, both morning and evening, by Rev C A Woolley, acting pastor. A cordial invitation to all.

MARRIED.—County Clerk Lee today issued a marriage license to J W Julian and Mary K Porter.

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Spain's Greatest Need.
Mr R P Oliva, of Barcelona, Spain, spent his winters at Aiken, S.C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pains soon left him. He says this grand remedy is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life into every muscle, nerve and organ of the body. It weakens or alling you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by Wilkins & Linn Druggists.
The man that sprays his orchard well this year will have good apples, and apples free from worms always commands a good price.—Buy a spray pump big enough and it will be an easy job to keep the worms out.
Be an early buyer of the best made at **F L Chambers.**

Evangelist Aldridge and daughter of Stayton, spent Sunday and Monday with us. On Monday evening he delivered a lecture exposing "Spiritualism." The subject was well handled, and showed careful study.
Scott Allison, who has been among the Sioux Indians for thirty two years, gave us an interesting talk on their habits and customs, last Saturday evening. His description of Custer's last battle, from the Indian point of view, was especially interesting. C

Unity Items.
Feb 28, '99.
Miss Ella Matteson is teaching at the Egypt school house while the regular teacher E R Parker is sick.
The organ for the school is expected soon.
T E Warner, who has been at Eugene getting a cancer on his lip removed, is home again and getting along nicely.
The newly elected officers of our literary society are as follows: President, M E Edwards; vice president, A O Matteson; secretary, Anna Humphrey; treasurer, C J Neet; sergeant-at-arms, A W Jones.
TELL YOUR SISTER.
A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the sort that only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's Clover Root Tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts and 50 cts at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.
Rudyard Rippling is now improving, the crisis having been safely passed.
I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—**JOSEPH EDGARS**, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Osburn & DeLano.

BORN.—March 1, 1899, to Mr and Mrs H L Edmundson, at Goeben a 10 pound daughter.

AX BILLY.

Buy Bicycles \$16.00, \$16.00, \$17.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, \$27.75 and so on at BARKER GUN WORKS.

Prunes.—Let every one be full of them, and they will be when the fruit growers of Lane county get by using the Bean spray pump, and thereby kill the worms and blight that works such a great injury to the fruit in Oregon. F L Chambers is interested in this particular industry and has one of the most complete lines of spray pumps ever brought to Lane county, prices in reach of every one.

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