

NEWS ITEMS

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Don't patch your window with a flow but go to Chambers and get a glass to put in.

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SIX YEARS EACH

Weber and Horner Treated Alike by Judge Hamilton.

COURT ADJOURNED.

The court at 9 o'clock, this Wednesday morning, March 15th said: "Mr Weber, stand up. Have you anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon you?"

Judge Hamilton—"Weber, the crime you have been convicted of is a serious one, and calls for severe punishment, the entire facts of the crime have been developed at the trial; it shows you were in a conspiracy to try to collect a forged paper in our courts; tried to use the same to rob a citizen. A plea has been made to the court that you should be extended mitigation because you testified and confessed in this case; the evidence, in fact showed that you were equally guilty, and probably the controlling mind in the matter; it was deliberate; the facts developed on trial showed that your confession was not entirely true; therefore I cannot give you the smallest sentence.

Directly after the sentence of Weber, the attorneys for E D Horner asked for a new trial.

The defense also claimed that the indictment was faulty in that it charged the defendant with the crime of uttering and publishing a forged paper, when in fact it had never been disposed of to a third party.

Judge Hamilton then requested Horner to stand up for sentence, and asked him if he had anything to say at this time.

Horner—"I desire to say that I am not guilty of the crime; that I neither forged the paper nor had any knowledge of it being a forgery. Therefore I ask the mercy of the court."

Judge Hamilton—"You had a fair trial and was found guilty by a jury. It is not the province of the court to question the evidence, and there is no use in reviewing. You have been convicted of a very serious crime; it is a very grave offense to attempt to collect a forged paper through the courts."

POSTOFFICE ROBBERY

Springfield Office Broken Into—Small Booty for Burglar.

GOT ONLY \$3.50

Some party is taking desperate chances on getting into the postoffice for very small returns over at Springfield. Yesterday we had an account of J W Stewart's store being broken into, and to-day word comes that evidently the same burglar, being dissatisfied with the returns from the Stewart store, extended his operations to another quarter the same night Monday.

That it was the same party that went through Mr Stewart's money drawer is shown by the finding of a new sweater at the Chessman window through which the burglar entered. The sweater bore Mr Stewart's cost mark, and was identified as belonging to his stock of goods. Mr Stewart is still unable to tell if any more goods were stolen.

THURSDAY MARCH 16

THERE BEFORE—John H Hay, one of the shop lifters, sentenced to the penitentiary at the late term of the circuit court, and taken to Salem by Sheriff Withers yesterday, was not a stranger at the pen. The officers recognized him at once as he was discharged a few months ago, having served one year on a larceny sentence. The prison officials said he stood well at that institution as a good prisoner and were surprised to see him again incarcerated. His partner Ivan Kidwell, is said to have an estate in the East amounting to \$6,000 coming to him in another year, or when he is 21. He declares when his year is out he will never be found in another scrape. Kidwell seems to be entirely under the domination of Hay.

REGENTS MEETING.—Wednesday's Salem Journal: "Judge R S Bean, president of the board of regents, met Regent Smith of Baker City, today, and they went to Eugene to look over the State University. Smith has never been at Eugene and both gentlemen wanted to familiarize themselves with the institution and some of its workings before taking action on some pending matters. The Regents meet at Portland Saturday." At the meeting Saturday it is expected that arrangements will be made for commencing the new building, for which \$16,000 was appropriated by the last legislature.

THE DEPOSITS.—The public school savings bank system has now been in force here two weeks. Deposits are received every Monday. The first Monday the deposits amounted to \$38.84, and the second to \$25.69. There are 90 depositors and three of them made deposits of \$5, each on which interest is allowed.

PURE BRANDY.—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.

MARRIED.—Wednesday evening March 15 at the residence of Mr and J O Rhinehart. Rev P O Bonebrake, officiating, Mr Jefferson L Davis of Jefferson, Oregon, and Miss Lillie R Lynch of Talent, Oregon. Jefferson will be their future home.

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.

SALEM TOMORROW.—Sheriff Withers will take Weber, Horner and Hargrave to the penitentiary at Salem tomorrow. He came back from Salem last night's train.

INVITES BIDS.—The postoffice department invites bids to carry the mail twice a week from Eugene to Mirth, 10 miles and back twice a week.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.—A marriage license was issued late yesterday afternoon by County Clerk Lee to Leander J Davis and Lillie R Lynch.

PATRONIZE THE NEW STEAMBOAT.—This is the duty of every good citizen.

JERSEY BULL I have procured an extra A 1 full blood registered Jersey bull, which I will keep constantly at my stable.

Duncan Scott

BRANTON'S FATAL DAY

Will Probably Be Re-sentenced April 5th.

MANDATE EXPECTED DAILY

Judge J W Hamilton adjourned circuit court shortly after noon today until Wednesday, April 5, 1899, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

At this term it is expected that Claude Branton, the condemned murderer of John A Linn, will be re-sentenced to be hanged. If so, he will have at least 30 days to live after that date.

The mandate from the supreme court is expected by the county clerk Saturday, or as soon thereafter as the 20 days allowed for a motion for a re-hearing will expire.

BRANTON'S MIND WANDERS.

Takes Little Interest in Private Consultation As To His Case

Attorney Norton, one of the counsel representing the condemned man, Claude Branton, informs us of rather a peculiar condition which attaches to Branton's mind. When standing away from his client, and talking loudly, Branton seems to give the conversation due attention, and appears to comprehend its full import.

When the attorney approaches him closely and seeks to hold private conversation he appears to lose all interest in the subject, which is of so great importance to him, becomes listless, and finally apparently fails to comprehend the tenor of remarks addressed to him.

Attorney Norton does not think it possible that Branton can thus control his actions for the purpose of misleading anyone, for there could be no possible benefit derived from such conduct.

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 DeLano.

SCHOOL LAW DECISION.

Districts Have Absolute Control Over All Funds.

Attorney-General Blackburn, at the request of Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, has rendered an opinion on two important points of school law. He held: "First—When a school district raises money by taxation for a specific purpose, and it afterwards becomes unnecessary to use the whole amount for that purpose, the district has the power at an annual meeting to divert the remainder to some other use. School districts are corporations, and the qualified electors in the district have absolute control over the funds raised by taxation, unless their power is limited by law."

Working Night and Day

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globe of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fag into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25 cents per box. Sold by DeLano.

Assessment Legislation

Assessor Burton asks us to call attention to a misunderstanding entertained by many of our citizens regarding attempted legislation at the recent session of the legislature.

A bill was before that body to re-enact the mortgage tax law, and allow exemption for indebtedness, but failed to pass. Many taxpayers will be disappointed in having to pay taxes on property for which they are in debt, and in reality do not own, but the assessor can give them no relief. He must follow the law.

Go buy this brand—what brand?

Schilling's Best

and go by that brand, if you like them.

For Sale by GRAY & SON

Farm for Sale Cheap.

380 Acres

Of well improved land, Two good horse and barns. Plenty of farm implements, horses, cattle, wagon, etc. Six miles southwest from Eugene.

MORE CRIMINALS

Two Men Bound Over to the Circuit Court.

EXPENSIVE TO COUNTY

Justice Vaughan, of Cottage Grove, has been at work this week. The first man arrested was Harry Harvey, who was charged with larceny by bailee, over a horse. His bonds were placed at \$50 to appear at the next term of the circuit court, which he furnished and was discharged from custody.

The other case was against one C Stewart. It appears that this man received a number of photographs and some money from Cottage Grove people under the promise of making them some "button photographs." Instead of doing the work, he went to Drain, where he was arrested by Constable McFarland. He was taken back to Cottage Grove and given a hearing, when he was held to appear at the next term of circuit court in the sum of \$50. Not being able to furnish bonds he was brought here this morning and placed in the county jail for safe keeping. He resisted the constable when he was arrested. His parents are said to reside in Eastern Oregon.

It would pay Lane county to furnish the bonds.

The same man was in Eugene the other day soliciting for orders for pictures, and when refused was always quite insulting.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J W Gardner, Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents, at DeLano's Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Circuit Court

The following business was transacted yesterday not reported in the GUARD.

J E Davis et al vs City of Eugene et al. Plaintiff's motion for judgment to dismiss returned testimony.

Malinda Strickland vs Felix A Strickland, divorce. Continued.

J W Baker services as court bailiff 12 days.....\$36 00

W H Andrews services as grand jury bailiff 6 days..... 18 00

W H Andrews services as grand jury bailiff October term..... 3 00

N E Markley, for defending Charles Halstead and James Halstead..... 10 00

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G B Steadman of Newark, Michigan in the Civil War. It caused horrible ulcers that no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures cuts, bruises, burns, boils, felons, corns, skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by DeLano, Druggist.

Baker City Population Over 2000.

Baker City, March 15.—Figuring with the multiple of five for each school child, Baker City's recently completed census of 1547 pupils gives this city a population of 7735.

According to this Eugene which has 1334 school children would have a population of 6670.

All concerned with Schilling's Best

make or save money.

For Sale by J U GREEN & SON

MEDAL FOR LANE COUNTY

For Fine Collection of Grasses and Grains at Omaha Exposition.

Mr F M Wilkins is in receipt of a very fine medal given by the Omaha International Exposition in recognition of the splendid display of grasses and grain made by Lane county. The medal is made of pure silver, is three inches in diameter and one-quarter of an inch thick. It bears the inscription: TRANS-MISSISSIPPIAN INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION 1898 On the obverse side, surrounded by a wreath: LANE COUNTY.

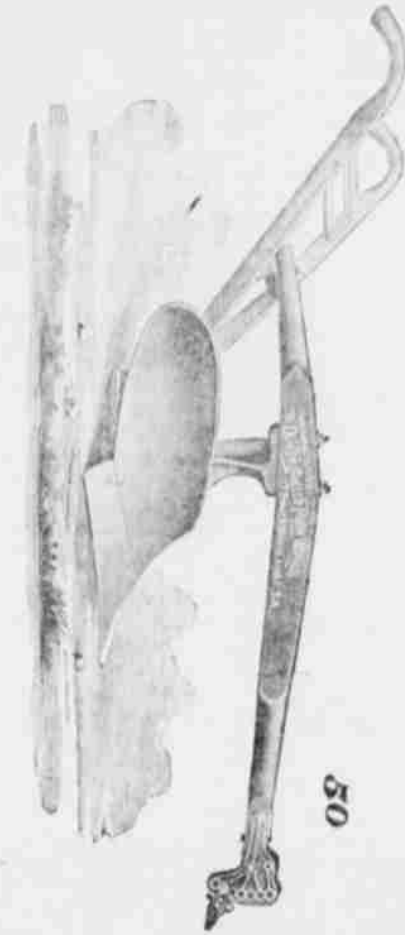
Local Market

March 17, 1899.

Wheat—47c. Oats—28c. Hops—15 to 15c. Butter—30 to 50c per roll. Eggs—10c. Potatoes—30c. Poultry—\$2 50 to \$3 50 per dozen. Dried prunes—3 to 4c. Apples—40 cents per bushel.

Day & Henderson, Undertakers and embalmers, Cor. Wil. and 7th sts.

NO. 50 OLIVER



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

F L Chambers

HON. C. H. BAKER

A Silver Leader in Lane County Who is an Expansionist.

"Hon C H Baker of Lane county, one of the most prominent Silver republicans in Oregon, cuts loose from the Washington Silver Knight Watchman in the following letter, dated Wallowa, Oregon, March 11, 1899:

"The subscription of the undersigned to the Silver Knight expires with No 358, and notwithstanding there are several numbers due to me you will please discontinue mailing to my address any further numbers of the Watchman. In 1896 I severed my life-long political affiliations with the republican party to follow the fortunes of Mr Bryan, principally upon his attitude upon the financial question. But in taking that step I did not consider it was imperative upon me to become a convert to all the doctrines of democracy or to swallow all the creeds pertaining thereto. Since the change of management in the Silver Knight, and also of the doctrines previously promulgated through its columns, and owing also to the attitude assumed by the democratic party through the action of its principal leaders in caucus at Washington, D C, recently, I find myself entirely out of sympathy with the cause of democracy. I shall not in future ally myself with any party that does not stand out boldly and aggressively for a greater, more glorious and progressive America, regardless as to whether that party stands for the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold or not. I venture the assertion that if the democratic party forces this anti-expansion proposition in the next presidential campaign that they will not carry a state west of the Mississippi river, with perhaps one or two exceptions."

CH BAKER.

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.

Spray your orchard with the same care that you cultivate it and you will have clean fruit, and get a good price for it.

SUSPENSE TO BE BRIEF

Malecontents Will Be Soon Forced to Show Their Hand.

New York, March 15.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says: War department officials are satisfied that within 10 days the problem of the disbandment of the Cuban army will be settled. Then, if there is a faction that wants trouble with the United States, it will be known.

Advices received are to the effect that a majority of the Cuban soldiers will sustain Gomez in whatever action he takes. Those who are likely to support the assembly are included in the classes who joined the insurgent ranks after the surrender of Santiago, and would not, therefore, be entitled to receive the \$100.

The best information is that the number on the rolls as verified by General Gomez did not exceed 29,000 men and officers.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

NEW GOODS

Garden Seeds in bulk. Hats and Caps. New Line Books. Sauter Kraut; fine. Dry Goods Expected Daily.

AX BILLY.

"OUR STEAMBOAT"

She Will Go Into Commission Next Week.

ABOUT COMPLETED.

Don't be startled tomorrow if you hear the whistle of the steamboat "City of Eugene." Captain Gray this afternoon informed us that she was practically completed.

Tomorrow the whistle will be placed in position and steam raised for the first time.

The government inspectors will be sent for immediately to examine her. It is expected that she will leave for Portland early next week and go into active commission.

Eugene is proud of her boat. She is a daisy. By the way she will need colors. Who will start a popular subscription list to purchase them?

Real Estate Transactions.

State of Oregon to J T Martin 80 acres in t 20 s r 4 w; \$100.

D G McFarland to Horace Mann, s 4 lot 4 block 2, D G McFarland's 2d addition; \$75.

James Keeney to George W Dean land in t 18 s r 2 w; \$25.

J W Christian, administrator to Etha Christian, lots 9 and 19 block 8 Scott's addition to Eugene; \$100.

Henry Maxwell and wife to Lincoln Bond 40 acres in t 17 s r 4 w; \$1,000.

O F Knox to Thomas Bowers 11.44 acres in t 20 s r 3 w; \$286.

R C Edwards and wife to A D Hyland, 83.13 acres in t 19 s r 1 w; \$100 O C R R to Washington Adams 40 acres in t 16 s r 1 w; \$114.

John Seifert to Pauline Seifert 80 acres in t 20 s r 3 w; \$211.

ON EVERY BOTTLE

Of Shiloh's Consumption Cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25 cts, 50 cts and \$1.00. For sale at Wilkins and Linn Druggists.

PRUNES.—Let every one be full of them, and they will be when the fruit growers of Lane county get to 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 sprays prices ever brought to Lane county, prices in reach of every one.

"ITALY OF OREGON."—Roseburg Review: "A great many electric light and telephone wires are down in Roseburg on account of the snow. At the Compton corner on Jackson street, a large tree fell upon the wire carrying a number of wires with it." Eight inches of snow is reported at that place.

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