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ALL SITTINGS. All sittings or orders must be made before March 1st, as we vacate our present quarters for the season on that date.

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IN ALBANY.

Hugh Patterson Here and Declares His Innocence.

Albany Democrat of Monday. Hugh Patterson, of this city, who has been accused of being implicated in the Thorn case, of Cottage Grove, about which so much has been said, is in Albany, at his father's home, and is not trying to flee as has been reported. He declares his innocence in the matter, and his story is undoubtedly straight, leaving no doubt that if there was a crime committed against the girl, it was by some one else. When the train stopped to wood up before reaching Latham, a young woman was seen by the track passing along. At Rice Hill, passing along the train, Hugh saw a parson in a cattle car and upon investigation found a young woman there, the Thorn girl. He notified the other brakeman and the conductor, and the girl was afterwards induced to go into the caboose, where it was warmer. At Roseburg, the car was not locked as reported. He never saw a thing to indicate any ill-treatment of her, nor knew of anything. When the train returned past Cottage Grove he saw a big crowd and learned what was the cause, naturally he was frightened and when the train reached Comstock got off and caught the first freight for Albany, which he reached Saturday morning. Mr. George Patterson, father of the young man, who has borne a splendid character here for many years, says there is not the least doubt of Hugh's innocence of the charges.

CANDIDATES.—The register says the following are republican candidates: Congress, A. C. Woodcock; Joint senator, S. H. Friendly and S. L. Moorhead; representative, J. E. Young; county judge, A. C. Jennings; county clerk, E. U. Lee; sheriff, R. D. Hawley, J. L. Page, J. S. Stiles; assessor, D. P. Burton, R. S. Huston; treasurer, L. G. Straw; and Geo. F. Crow; school superintendent, C. S. Hunt; E. E. Orton, W. W. Allingham and Eugene Bond.

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1898 TAXES.

The Books Have Finally Been Closed.

Following is Sheriff Withers summary of collection on 1898 taxes. This is the best tax collection ever made in Lane county in any year or by any officer, and the tabulated statement below will prove of interest:

REPORT ON ORIGINAL 1898 ROLL. Original roll... \$125,944.00... Paired treasurer... \$125,944.00... Delinquent roll... \$11,877.00... Paired treasurer... \$11,877.00...

LUCKY BOY MINE.

Second Clean-up From the Blue River Mill Brought Down.

RESULTS ARE SATISFACTORY. Daily Guard, Jan 16.

F. C. Sharkey locked down last evening from the Lucky Boy Mine, Blue River, bringing with him the results of the second clean-up. Mr. Sharkey went to Portland on the 1:00 day light overland on matters of business for the company, and will return in a few days to personally attend matters connected with the operation of the property.

BURGLARS

Policeman Croner Arrests Two Highwaymen.

SAFELY IN JAIL. Daily Guard, Jan 16.

This morning about 1:45 o'clock Policeman Croner, while in the rear of Peters' store, saw a man's head just for a moment, watching him from the woods in the rear of E. E. Dunn's store. He gave chase and two men ran to the rear of Link's shoe store, where the officer arrested them and placed them in the city jail. They claimed to be tramps and were looking for a place to sleep.

TAX LEVY

Lane County Court Fixes the Rate at 23.5 Mills.

SCHOOLS SUFFER TO BENEFIT COUNTY. Daily Guard Jan 16.

County Judge E. O. Potter and Commissioners W. T. Bailey and H. D. Edwards, at a special session held last night fixed the levy for the collection of 1899 taxes at 23.5 mills, apportioned as follows:

THE AFRICAN WAR

Ladysmith Is in Dire Distress.

BOERS ALSO SUFFER LOSS. Special to the Guard.

PRETORIA, Jan. 16.—The bombardment of Mafeking yesterday completely demoralized the British fort, and its soldiery were compelled to retire.

THE BIG CANAL.

The Senate Committee Favors Nicaragua.

TRANSFERS OF REALTY, ETC

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The Senate committee has reported favorably on the Nicaragua bill. By this act the matter is brought before the U. S. lawmakers in a good manner.

STATEMENT FROM BOERS.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Boers have captured a small fort outside of Mafeking. Boer leaders say that Ladysmith is in a bad fix, and that General White may be forced to relinquish his hold on the city at any time.

THE LAWTON FUND GROWING.

The popular subscription fund to the family of the late General Lawton is assuming generous proportions, amounting at this time to \$90,000.

BOER REVERSES.

RENNEBURG, Jan. 16.—The Boers attempted to rush a hill on which the British were strongly intrenched, and were repulsed with 20 killed and 50 wounded.

SAID TO BE ALUM POISONING.

Johnstown, Penn. Tribune. The poisoning of the Thomas family, of Thomas' Mill Somerset Co., four members of which were reported to have been made dangerously ill by impure baking powder used in mixing buckwheat cakes, has been further investigated.

A Horsepower Accident.

Cottage Grove Leader, Jan. 12. Homer Barneburg met with quite a serious accident Saturday afternoon. He was playing around the horsepower above town where a force of men was at work taking wood out of the river.

CIRCUIT COURT.

R. R. Tucker vs W. R. Hollenbeck, H. D. Hollenbeck and wife, et al; foreclosure of mortgage. Judgment is asked for \$600, interest, and \$4 taxes paid.

Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 4, of Lane county, State of Oregon, that a special school meeting for said district will be held at the Court House in Eugene, Oregon, on the 25th day of January, 1900, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To levy a tax to pay off the indebtedness of the district and interest on the same, and to run the Public Schools for the ensuing year.

George Luber.

JUNCTION CITY, Or., Jan. 15.—George Luber, a bachelor, aged 65 years, was found dead at his residence in this city today. The coroner's jury reported that he died from natural causes, and had been dead since Saturday morning.

UNIVERSITY ADVERTISING.

Owing to the lack of suitable photographic cuts of U. O. buildings to advertise the university on letter heads and envelopes of Eugene, business men will be delayed until new photographs can be taken.

MR. AND MRS. E. SCHWARTZ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartz celebrated their silver wedding Sunday Jan. 13, and were the recipients of many presents and tokens of best wishes from friends.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED.

First Lieutenant C. F. Klingsmith and Second Lieutenant John Moore of Separate Company C, of this city, have received their commissions.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

Real estate mortgage... 475 00 Real estate mortgage... 1000 00 Chattel mortgage... 880 80 Satisfaction of mortgage... 880 80 Renewal of chattel mortgage... 131 00 Real estate mortgage... 250 00 Real estate mortgage... 650 00

SOCIAL.

Daily Guard, Jan 16. CURRIE-VINCENT.

Two well known young people of this city were married last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Vincent, Twelfth and Hilyard streets, by Rev. C. Calvert Snoot, pastor of the First Baptist church. The high contracting parties were Miss Ethel Vincent and Mr. J. A. Currie, and they carry with them in this union the best wishes of many friends whom the GUARD joins. A large number of handsome and useful presents were received by the young couple.

PATTERSON FOUND.

Was Arrested at Albany and Taken to Cottage Grove.

Hugh Patterson, the S. P. brakeman, charged jointly with B. F. Harvey, another brakeman, in abducting Miss Winnie Thorne, a 15-year-old Cottage Grove girl for purposes of concubinage, was arrested last night at the home of his parents at Albany. Sheriff Withers went down this morning to get Patterson and took him to Cottage Grove this afternoon. Patterson strongly asserts that he is innocent, and that if the girl was assaulted he was not instrumental in the matter. District Attorney Geo. M. Brown, who was returning from Salem where he appeared before the supreme court, stopped off at Cottage Grove this afternoon and will assist his deputy, L. T. Harris, in the examination. L. Blyeu, of this city, will appear for Patterson.

DIED.

Our Dexter, Lane county, correspondent, sends this under date of Monday 16: "Grandpa Scriver died Monday evening after a short illness. He had just passed the 75th year of his life. He was a highly respected gentleman and had a wide circle of friends. The remains will be sent either to Harrisburg or Athena for interment."

EXAMINATION OF HARVEY.

The following account of the preliminary examination of B. F. Harvey, heard yesterday, appears in a dispatch yesterday:

COTTAGE GROVE, Or., Jan. 15.

Squire Vaughan's court was packed today by those interested and curious to hear the preliminary examination of B. F. Harvey, the brakeman who was placed under \$500 bonds last Saturday upon the charge of rape upon the person of Miss Winnie Thorne. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney L. T. Harris appeared for the state and Attorneys A. C. Woodcock and J. S. Medley for the defense. Miss Thorne, the victim of the dastardly crime, was the first witness on the stand. She is a modest looking girl of less than 16 years, and from the first created a favorable impression, telling her story in a straightforward manner. Only once or twice during the recital of her pitiful story did she hesitate, and then apparently from an aversion to alluding to the disgraceful affair. The defense failed to break down her evidence on cross-examination, and when she was asked why she did not resist and cry for help, stated that Patterson and Harvey, who she alleged forced her upon the case, threatened her life. The examination of the witnesses took up the greater part of the day. The argument was strong on both sides, and consumed about two hours, the case resting with Judge Vaughan about 5 o'clock, who announced he would hold the defendant to appear before the circuit judge of Lane county at the next term of court, in the sum of \$1000 bonds. Harvey expects Junction people to arrive on tomorrow morning's overland to fix his bond.

SELECTING JURY LIST.

The county commissioners court has been at work today selecting two hundred names from the different precincts from which the circuit court juries will be drawn for the next year.

DOWN THE RIVER.

The steamer City of Eugene left down the river at 8 o'clock this morning. Captain Gray says the government work on the Sladden rifle is the best piece of engineering on the river.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

County Clerk Lee issued the following licenses since our last report: S. L. Taylor and Miss Anna Tucker, J. A. Currie and Miss Ethel Vincent.

DIED.—In Springfield, Oregon.

Jan 13, 1900, of apoplexy, Mrs. Z. T. Kinzly, aged 62 years. She was sick only a few hours. The funeral occurred this afternoon in Springfield and was largely attended.