

CIRCUIT COURT

Adjourned Until Friday, June 22, 1 P. M.

LAST CASES DISPOSED OF.

102 State of Oregon vs F H Vanderhoof. Information filed Monday of burglary, charging him with stealing a saddle, bridle and blanket from J F Powers on January 11, 1900. Arraigned and held to court to plead. Attorney E R Skipworth appointed to defend. Tuesday morning defendant entered a plea of "not guilty." Trial set for Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Wednesday morning defendant withdrew plea of "not guilty," and entered plea of "guilty." Friday, March 23, at 9 a m set for sentence. Friday forenoon Judge Hamilton requested the defendant to stand up for sentence, asking him if he had anything to say. Vanderhoof—No, sir. Attorney E R Skipworth—My impression is that the defendant is not intentionally a bad man; that he is a victim of peculiar circumstances; he cannot procure certain witnesses; he is a stranger and friendless; the property alleged to have been stolen is an old saddle; I think he should have the least sentence. District Attorney Brown—Vanderhoof is one of the regular criminals who claims he purchased the property from unknown parties. The saddle is the best one I ever saw. In fact, the prisoner agreed to sell the saddle before he stole it, which act was committed at night. The Court—I will sentence you to three years in the penitentiary and the cost of these proceedings. 105. State of Oregon vs Charles Monte and James Norton; attempt to commit burglary. These are the men who attempted to burglarize F E Dunn's store and were apprehended by Policeman Croner. Information filed and took day to plead. L. Bilyeu will defend. Tuesday they each separately entered pleas of "not guilty." They will be tried following the trial of Vanderhoof. Wednesday morning defendants withdrew pleas of "not guilty" and entered pleas of "guilty." Friday March 23, at 9 a m fixed for sentence. Friday morning they were called upon to arise for sentence, and asked if they had anything to offer. They replied with "No sirs." Attorney L. Bilyeu—"The two men claim their innocence but are unable to procure witnesses. They are only charged with attempted burglary, at most. They ought to receive some consideration as they have pleaded guilty and thereby saved the county some expense. I trust the court will show them some clemency." District Attorney—"The penalty for this crime is from one to two and one-half years in the penitentiary. When they were arrested they had on their persons goods stolen at Medford from a building. There are no mitigating circumstances. The Court—"I will sentence each of you to 2 1/2 years in the penitentiary." 106 State of Oregon vs J H Martin; Indecent exposure. Two informations filed by District Attorney Brown Wednesday afternoon. L L Stevens and L Bilyeu will defend. Defendant was arraigned and took his day to plead. Thursday morning defendant entered a plea of "not guilty." The trial will probably take place tomorrow. Friday morning the defendant withdrew his plea of "not guilty" and entered one of "guilty" and waived time of sentence. He also stated to the Judge that he was a victim of circumstances and was innocent of the crime; that he pled guilty on account of the dignity of the court and to save the little mistaken girls any further mortification. District Attorney—The prisoner has been in jail over two months. I am somewhat in doubt of his guilt, therefore I would recommend that he be given the lowest penalty. The Court—I will sentence you to \$50 fine, or 25 days in the county jail. [The man is destitute of means and will serve out his sentence.] At this time the jury was excused for the term. 27 N A W Howe vs C B Johnson; foreclosure. Default to defendant except as to Albert Fernel and I L McDaniel. Continued. 34 Thomas Calvert vs William Johnson and wife; to recover money. Submitted. 63 H M Millorn et al vs Caroline Clow et al; complaint for receiver. Cause submitted. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take testimony. W C Washburne appointed receiver. 78 Mary M McGrath vs M T McGrath; divorce. Referred to C A Hardy to take testimony. Divorce granted and custody of two children awarded plaintiff, and that plaintiff is the

owner of real property described in complaint.

83 Jesse G Park et al v Geo H Park; for partition. Default. Decree made appointing F M Wilkins referee, to make sale of real estate and report at next term of this court. 84 State Land Board vs John Simpson et al; foreclosure. Default and decree foreclosing thirty ac. 29 R M Day vs Horace Westcott et al; injunction. Argued and submitted. 33 The Blue River Mining Co vs Frank Mengoz et al; injunction. Settled and dismissed. 42 M Wilkins, F M Wilkins and B F Dorris vs A B Greve; settlement. Settled and dismissed. 43 Marie Peplot et al vs L Waecher, ejectment. Settled and dismissed. 75 Simon Drury et al vs Marjorie Wallace and W D Wallace; suit for partition of real estate. L Bilyeu appointed guardian ad litem for Ernest Walker, Lawrence Walker, Grover Walker and Beitha Walker. B B Payne appointed referee to make sale of real property and report next term. 76. Blanche L Cowgill vs T F Cowgill; divorce. Continued. 116 H C Owen vs A J Johnson, sheriff, et al. Dismissed on motion of plaintiff. 110 Rosa Lincoln vs A D Lincoln; divorce. Granted. 79 Henry M Kissinger vs Hannah E Kissinger; divorce. Decree of divorce. 51 W S Christian vs A H Beagle and J E Beagle; injunction. Under advisement. 108 Jasper A Deadmond vs B J Deadmond; damages. Dismissed. 92 J H McClung et al vs S B Eakin, trustee; dissolution of partnership. Default and decree, appointing S B Eakin trustee. 6 James P Shields et al vs R N Shields et al; report of referee. Order discharging referee. 11 C M January vs Jennie January; divorce. Evidence taken under ad-

Plaintiff given 20 days and defendant 30 days in which to file briefs. Continued.

41 B F Keeney vs M A Keeney; divorce. Decree for plaintiff and custody of the two children. 51 W S Christian vs A H Beagle and — Beagle; injunction. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take the testimony. 93 S M Friendly vs Adam Schmitt and Charles Schmitt; foreclosure. Default. B J Owen made party. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take evidence. Continued. 100 Jasper A Deadmond vs B J Deadmond; damages. Dismissed. 111 B F Minert et al vs Charles Dickenson; review. Dismissed. ALLOWANCES. The following amounts were allowed; E R Skipworth, attorney for defense in case of State vs F H Vanderhoof.....\$10 00 L Bilyeu, attorney for defense in cases of State vs Norton and Monte..... 10 00 C A Hardy, attorney for defense in case of State vs McDonnell 10 00 L L Stevens, attorney for defense in case of State vs Martin..... 10 00 At 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon, March 24, 1900, court adjourned until Friday, June 22, 1900, at 1 p m.

BODIES SENT FOR.

Remains of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Will Be Brought to Eugene. The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Horton, murdered near Skagway, Alaska, by Indians, will be brought to Eugene for burial. Hon. C. A. Schibrede, U. S. commissioner, in a letter to G. W. Herberger, of Smithfield, recited the details of the murder much as has

FALSE STATEMENT.

Bryan Does Not Charge the People to Speak Here.

Cottage Grove Nugget: Bryan only charges the dear good people of Eugene and vicinity \$220 to stop off and orate to them. Such a statement is truly too mean and contemptible to answer. Mr. Bryan will speak in Eugene free of all cost. The people here must raise that sum, however, to meet the expenses. The Southern Pacific Railroad Company alone charges \$196.80 of the \$220 for a special train to convey the gentleman from Portland to Eugene, and the balance is raised to pay incidental expenses and for music. Mr. Howard, if you want to be fair and decent you will correct the above false item.

Coburg Items.

March 21. Lizzie Foster and Grace Snyder have gone to Hiquiam to work in a basket factory. Mrs T Vanduyn and John Macy and wife have returned from Salem, where they had gone to hear a scientist lecture. Mr Ballard has so far recovered from his fall in the old planer as to be out again. Mr Jordan is moving into Will See's house. Frank Skinner has built a kitchen and a front porch on his house and is painting them today. Mrs J Smith is visiting in town. Little Ada McNary, whose home is a few miles out of town is very ill with appendicitis. Many improvements are being made on the mill property here. A new blacksmith shop and a dry kiln are

Court House Notes.

Chattel mortgage.....\$ 80 00 Chattel mortgage..... 50 00 Chattel mortgage.....\$150 00 Real Estate mortgage..... 338 00 Real estate mortgage..... \$ 350 00 Mortgage release..... 500 00 Real estate mortgage.....400 00 Chattel mortgage.....\$ 100 00

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Sarah J Pheneger and husband to John Kemery, 9 43 acres in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$1,100. Asa Higgins et al to Mrs Mareed Brannan, lot 9, block 2, College Hill Park, Eugene; \$400. C F Candiani and wife to C Marco and G B Perelli, two-thirds interest in the "Doctor Lodge," Blue River mining district; \$400. Quit claim. Geo M Miller and wife to Emily Hovey, lots 6, 8, 43, 45, parts of lots 3 and 5, block 34, also lot 5, block 5, original plat of Florence; \$500. W M Pitney and wife to John and Joseph Strome, 160 acres in tp 16 s r 4 w; \$1,500. A Roberts to T J Riggs, 40 acres in tp 15 s r 1 w, saw timber reserved and shall be removed in six months; \$100.

MINING LOCATIONS.

Bohemian mine, Bohemia; by Will G Gilstrap, locator. Eagle claim, Blue River district, by Bert M and Grant Tate, locators. Milla A Poll and husband to M J Park, 1 acre in tp 17 s r 4 w; \$130. Austin Root and wife to the Southern Pacific Company, 1.10 acres of land; right of way; \$1. Lewis Wagner to J J Peplot and Geo A Dorris, one-half interest in the Blue River mining district; \$1. James Kiskup to John R Rentro, 94 acres in tp 18 s r 1 w; \$600.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Fannie E Gage vs J F Amis et al; suit to set aside title to real property

IMPORTANT DECISION.

Affirmed by Judge Hamilton—Far Reaching in Effect.

The case of G W Whitsett, administrator, appellant, vs Dr L D Scarborough, respondent, the administrator rejected several notes against the estate because they were outlanded, being over six years from the last payment on the notes to the time of the appointment of the administrator, the administrator's attorney, George B Dorris, claiming the same to be, as the statute commenced running against the notes in the life time of both maker and payee of the notes it never stopped. That the notes became extinguished at the end of six years from the last payment, before the appointment of the administrator. That it was the duty of the creditor to have had an administrator appointed to protect the claims before the six years expired.

The attorneys of the respondent, Thompson & Hardy, claim; the statutes ceased to run at the death of the debtor and was suspended for six months after the appointment of the administrator.

The point in controversy has never been decided by the Supreme Court of the state and the case will perhaps be appealed to the supreme court.

McGINN'S CHARGES FALSE.

So Reports an Investigating Committee.

PORTLAND, March 23.—The committee appointed by the Republican Bar Association, to investigate the charges of corruption made by ex-Judge Henry E McGinn against District Attorney R E Sewall and his deputy, R R Giltner, reported tonight that the charges were not proven. Judge McGinn charged that the district attorney and his deputy received \$1,100 per month from the Chinese lotteries, for protection. Action on the report of the committee was deferred until next Tuesday.

NOW IN GERMANY.—Mr and Mrs J B Kronbusch, in a letter to Mr and Mrs Geo A Houck, from Hamburg, Germany, dated March 7, states their trip so far has been very pleasant. They visited San Francisco, Los Angeles, New Orleans and New York, before leaving for Europe. The trip across the water, made on the Grosse Waldersee, consumed 14 days and the writers state that 11 of these days were filled with high and foaming blows, mal de mer and other unpleasant things. Mr and Mrs Kronbusch will visit Italy and then go to Paris to do the exposition.

Daily Guard, March 24 IS OVER \$60 SHORT.—Sheriff Withers today turned over to Geo F Craw \$162 15, found on the person of Willie Brownlee at the time he was arrested for stealing from Mr Craw. Young Brownlee had taken \$226.35, so that Mr Craw is \$64.20 loser by the unfaithfulness of his employe.

A SPLENDID OFFICER.—Judge Hamilton is making one of the best officers in the State of Oregon. And he is saving the people thousands of dollars by the prompt way in which he conducts his court.

DAILY GUARD, March 24 TAKEN TO PORTLAND.—Carl Coats, formerly of Eugene, who was shot from ambush at the McQueen & Coats mine in Josephine county, was taken to Portland yesterday for treatment in a hospital.

HERE TOO.—Albany Democrat: "There will be a packed house here to hear Bryan, and it will be out doors too."

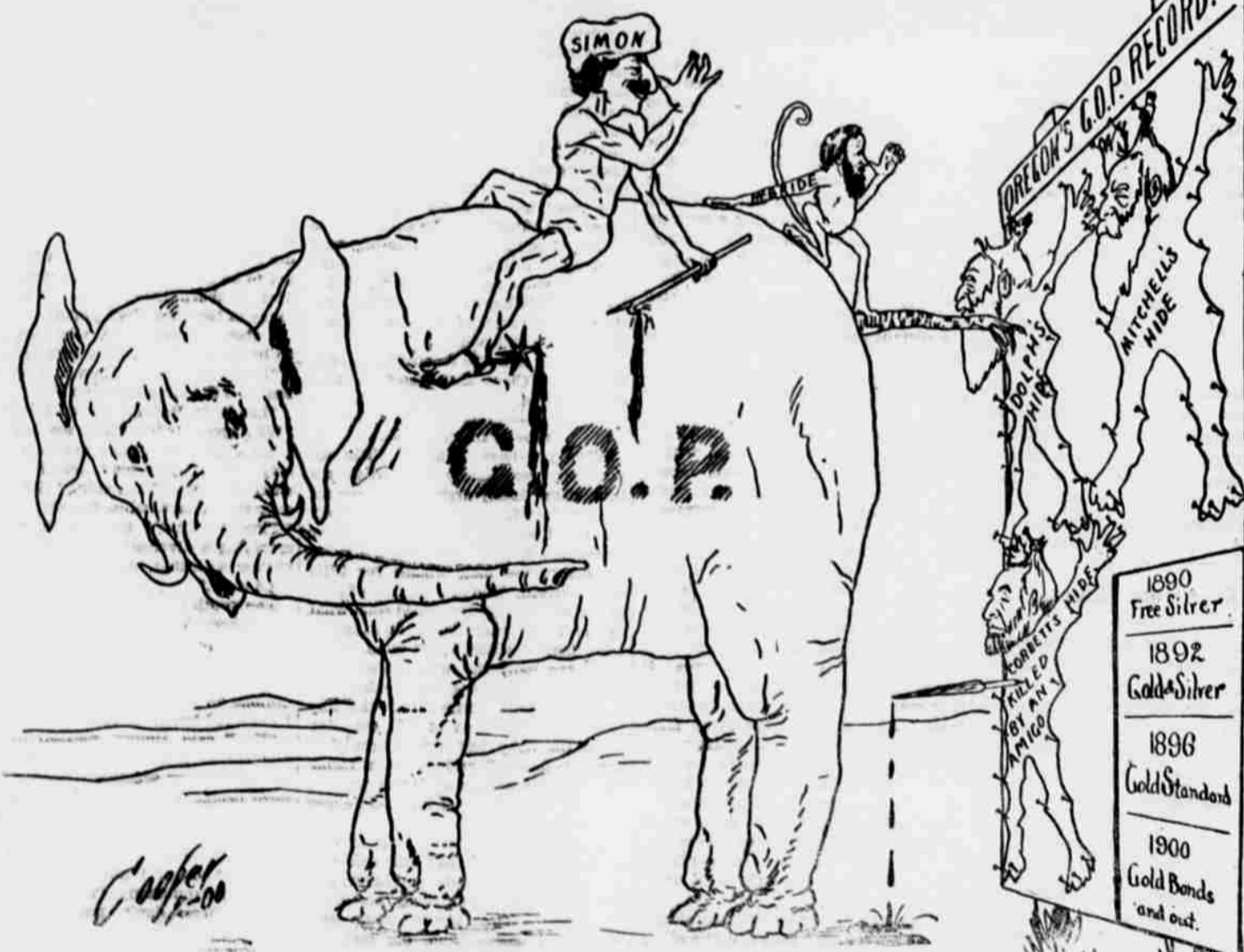
Roseburg Review: "E. W. Wimberly of the Racket Store, went to Albany on business today." Mr. Wimberly was in Eugene over last night, and he may also be here on business,—of a pleasant nature—at least his actions are indicative.

Albany Democrat: "The interest people take in Bryan is displayed in the fact that the men of Eugene will pay nearly \$200 for a special train to get him at that city. He will speak there at 11 o'clock a m., on April 5, taking the afternoon train south in order to meet his appointments."

Easter Sunday comes on April 15th, this year. For the benefit of the many who do not know the reason for the fixing of the date for Easter Sunday, we give the following explanation: The day celebrated as Easter Sunday is the one fixed by the Council of Nicaea, A D, 325. It is always the first Sunday after the calendar moon, which happens on the next after March 21.

Brownsville Times: "Over one-half of the Enger hop yard will be plowed up, and we are informed that the remainder will not be cultivated this season. This will be a disappointment to the people of the city, as this is the yard most convenient for a large number who desire to make pin money picking hops."

Pointing With Pride.



Some Oregon Republican Politics.

visement. Divorce granted. 19 G W Solomon vs L Simon; writ of review. Submitted. Taken under advisement. Continued. 48 Mary J Drew vs Henry Drew; divorce. Default. Decree granted plaintiff. 54 J A Bush vs S Rosellen Bush; divorce. Divorce granted. 71 Emma M Boag vs David Boag; divorce. Submitted. Divorce granted. 74 Lillian M Lawrence vs Ernest A Lawrence; divorce. Default. Referred to C H Holden to take evidence and report to the Court. Divorce granted. 91 Geo W Whitsett, administrator estate of W S Miller, deceased, vs L D Scarborough; appeal from county court. Claims allowed. 98 Stephen Harris vs Maria Harris; divorce. Defendant refused to plead further. Referred to J W Vaughan to report testimony. Divorce granted. 99 Andrew McDonald vs John Debrick et al, to establish division line. Referred to Mrs Emma Thompson to take the testimony. Continued. 101 Perce Lamb vs O F Lamb; divorce. Decree of divorce. 112 First National Bank vs Geo M Miller et al; motion to be permitted to redeem and to correct judgment. Order to redeem by parcel. 117 F W and R S Osburn and A McDonald vs R M Osburn; to correct journal. Allowed. 4 M J Hadvall vs James A McLeod et al; report of referee. Submitted.

already been published, stating also that Horton was a member of the I O O F, K of P, and W O W; that the funeral was held under auspices of these organizations; that the bodies were in good condition; that five of the Indians charged with the murder were in custody; that the remainder were expected to be taken the next day (the letter was written March 16). Spencer Butte Lodge, I O O F, of this city, has taken the first steps to have the bodies brought here, which is the desire of the relatives. The lodge secretary, B F Dorris, has written to Mr Schibrede to find if the bodies can be shipped at once, to ascertain the cost of exhuming and preparation, and also to find if Mr Horton had any property. It is believed here he had a considerable sum in the Skagway bank. Mr Horton belonged to these fraternal organizations in Gilliam county, and letters have been sent there to find the disposition of his home lodges in the matter. Immediately on receipt of definite information from Mr Schibrede, the bodies will be ordered sent to Eugene. While the Odd Fellows have first taken hold of the matter through Mr Schibrede, it is expected that all the organizations of which Mr Horton was a member will join in doing all that is possible in attending to the remains of the deceased brother and wife.

being erected. The old planer is being torn down. The millpond is being cleared of rubbish, and will be enlarged to meet the demands of the growing business of the Booth-Kelly Co. The postoffice rejoice in having experienced a house cleaning. Frank Taylor had a narrow escape last week while hauling logs from the pond. A lever gave way throwing him about eight feet against a timber. He sustained quite severe injury by the fall, but is able to be about now. The last mid-term examinations were held last week. The school term has been extended to May 11.

Cause and Effect.

Salem Journal. Lane county has a citizen's movement. The cause: In 1897 the levy was 17 mills. In 1898 the levy was 20 mills. In 1899 the levy was 23 1/2 mills.

CORRECT.—Salem Journal: Lane county taxpayers have decided on a citizen's movement. They propose to reduce county taxes about one half and then consider the matter of resuming the luxury of politics.

DAILY GUARD, March 24 QUARANTINE REMOVED.—Chief of Police Stiles today removed the quarantine flag from the home of Dr W L Cheshire, and he will again be seen on the streets.

and subject same to execution. The complaint claims the transfer of property is fraudulent; also that an injunction issue against further transfers of said property. The amount involved is \$1,111 20 J F Moore appears as attorney for plaintiff.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

J I Murray and Miss Jeanne Dillard.

Alleged Dispatch.

The following "alleged" dispatch appeared in today's Register: New York, March 22.—Thomas B. Reed may follow Bryan in Oregon. He predicts a republican success in Oregon by 10,000.

Every reader, be he republican, democrat or populist, knows that Tom Reed is against the McKinley administration. He will never speak in Oregon in favor of it.

DRIFTED TO SEA.—Junction City Times, March 23: "Wes Lawrence, of this place, received a clipping from a Seattle paper stating that a party of miners at Cape Nome, including a man by the name of Lawrence, drifted to sea in a row boat some seven weeks ago. Andrew Lawrence has a number of claims at Cape Nome, and it is feared that he is the Lawrence referred to in the newspaper clipping. Andrew Lawrence is a brother of the Lawrence boys of this place, and it is hoped that he may be yet heard from alive and well."