

BRIEF MENTION.

OIL DRILLER'S PAINFUL MISHAP

WOMAN RESCUES HIM FROM ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH.

The Man Was Suddenly Stricken With Paralysis and Was Unable to Move

Lee F. Cypher, an oil-well driller, living at Sistersville, Tyler county, W. Va., was the victim of a terrible mishap which caused a total paralysis of his legs, arms, face and throat. It was Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People which cured him and enabled him to resume his work.

"I might almost as well have been totally paralyzed," he says, "for I was unable to move and could swallow only with the greatest difficulty. It was in February, 1899, after a severe attack of grip, that I first noticed a numbness in my hands and feet. It increased and I put myself under a physician's care, but, instead of getting better, it grew worse till I could not walk and was obliged to take to my bed. I was perfectly helpless and, on account of the paralysis of my throat, hardly able to take a single morsel of food as they are life. Nothing helped me and the outlook was dismal.

"But a Mrs. Smith, of this place, who had been cured of locomotor ataxia by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, recommended them to me and I began to take them. In a short time I could see that they were helping me and I continued taking them till they cured me and I was able to return to work. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills drove every trace of the paralysis out of my system.

The cure of Mr. Cypher is additional proof that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are not an ordinary medicine. They are wonderful in their potency in nervous troubles, small or great, and as they are on sale in every drug store throughout the country they are within reach of all. That they could cure such a severe nervous disorder as that of Mr. Cypher proves the power of the remedy in lesser troubles, such as sciatica, neuritis, nervous headache, St. Vitus' dance and nervous debility.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers, or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box or six boxes for two dollars and a half, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Is this Torrid Atmosphere? The News, printed at Glendale, Douglas county, gives the following in its last issue:

"W. H. Strohbridge, the well-known mining man, of Glendale, this week bonded 42,000 acres of timber land in Jackson county, lying at the head of E. gus river and Butte creek, and will at once build 25 miles of railroad, in order to reach the timber, and put in an enormous lumber plant this season.

"Most of this land lies in what is known as the 'Goodfellow' and 'Big Bend' timber tracts, and Mr. Strohbridge believes that it is the finest body of timber between Portland and San Francisco. He estimates that it will cut 1,200,000 feet of lumber, with 2,000,000,000 feet tributary to it. The price agreed upon is \$25 per acre for 24,000 acres, and \$20 for 18,000 acres. At 95 per cent of this timber is fir, 25 per cent sugar pine, and 10 per cent yellow pine. Much of the ground will make fine agricultural and fruit land. Mr. Strohbridge believes that about 100,000 head of cattle can be built at a cost not to exceed \$600 per mile."

Good for Children The pleasant to take and harmless O. Minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief in all cases of Cough, Croup and LaGrippe, because it does not passion edly into the stomach, but takes effect right at the seat of the trouble. It draws out the inflammation, heals and soothes and cures permanently by sending P. E. Lung to contribute pure life-giving and life-sustaining oxygen to the blood and tissues.

Is It a Murder? Coroner Pickett went to Ashland Tuesday morning, to investigate a mysterious affair. At a late hour he had not returned, and we are unable to give the particulars thereof.

It seems that while the train was near Gregory, a small station in the Siskiyou, a man who had been in the employ of the S. P. Co. was found dead in a way almost under suspicious circumstances.

All Humors Are impure matters which the skin, liver, kidneys and other organs can not take care of without help, there is such an accumulation of them. They litter the whole system. Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, bilious turns, fits of indigestion, dull headaches and many other troubles are due to them.

Hood's Sarsaparilla and Pills Remove all humors, overcome all their effects, strengthen, tone and invigorate the whole system. "I had call them on my hands so that I could not work. I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it drove out the humor. I continued to use till the sores disappeared." Mrs. Iza O. Brown, Rutherford Falls, Me.

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LYONS HANGED

For His Crime in the Yard of the Lane County Jail

LAST FRIDAY, APRIL 17

He Confesses His Crime, is Full of Repentance and Dies Bravely.

Edward Elliott Lyons, the slayer of Sheriff Withers, Friday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, dropped to his death through the scaffold floor in the jail yard at Eugene, in expiration of the crime of murdering Sheriff Withers, February 5th, of this year, near Walton, Siskiyou valley.

The hanging went off without the slightest accident whatever. His neck was broken by the fall, and but for the involuntary convulsing of the body as it swung to and fro there was not a sign of life after he reached the end of the rope. Drs. Payne and Day pronounced the man dead after he had hung fourteen minutes.

THREATENED TO SUICIDE. To some he said that the gallows would never be the cause of his death. He said that on the morning which would be his last he would not have to go up the little stairs to the hangman's knot. But Lyons was too closely watched by the death watch, who stayed by his side for several days. He never made the attempt to commit suicide, as he knew it was probable useless to do so.

THE LAST NIGHT. During the last night of the prisoner's life he slept soundly and the whole night long. He retired early and

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He bade goodbye to the guards and his other friends by shaking hands with a tremor and looked his friends squarely in the eyes. Then he was told all was ready. He said that he was, too, and fell into the procession headed by Sheriff Fisk and composed of Deputy Bowen, Wallace Chamberlain, Shelton Jenins, J. J. Elwood, John Jones and Revs. H. A. Green and F. E. Billington, all of whom were with him on the scaffold. He walked bravely to the foot of the scaffold and mounted the steps without assistance. A prepared board was ready to lash him to it if he gave away, but there was no need of it. He took his place determined to display no nervousness.

"YOU KNOW NOT WHAT YOU DO." "Elliott Lyons, have you anything to say before the execution?" questioned the sheriff. "No—only this. I think every one who has been kind to me. May God forgive you people, for you know not what you do. That's all."

The victim heaved a sigh as he cast a last glance at the upturned faces of the crowd, and closed his eyes as the black cap was adjusted.

"Mr. Lyons wishes to thank all his friends who have been so kind as to call upon him during his imprisonment, and all relatives for their sympathy, and the officials who have shown him the kindest consideration. He has confessed his crime, and may God forgive him, so as it leaves this earth." Rev. H. Green spoke thus.

At 9:31 this trap was sprung by Sheriff Fisk, and the body shot to the end of the rope—a drop of six feet—and to instant death.

The neck was broken. The body doubled convulsively once and then straightened out and hung in stillness until fourteen minutes had passed, when Drs. F. M. Day and D. A. Payne pronounced him dead.

The body was cut down and embalmed by Undertaker Robt. Day. Mrs. Elliott Lyons and Benton Lyons, wife and brother of the hanged man, signed the receipt for his body and Undertaker Day removed the body from the jail yard.

THE JURY. The official jury which was present to report on the execution was composed of the following gentlemen: Fred Bellman, R. McMurphy, L. N. Roney, Jno. Stewart, Michael

LOCAL NOTES.

P. J. Sullivan, the miner, was among one day last week.

John Amick of Antioch was a Medford visitor one day last week.

Mrs. T. M. Prim made Medford a visit Wednesday.

Mrs. E. J. Kuhl has returned from her visit at Portland.

Geo. E. Neuber and A. Learned spent a week in Medford today.

Misses Jo and Ella Orth have returned from their trip to Eugene.

Chris. Kogwan has returned from his visit at Portland and Tacoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Manly of Sterlingville were in town Tuesday.

Wm. Cameron of Uniontown was among our visitors during the week.

J. W. Allgrove of the Iowa Lumber Co. was at Ashland one day this week.

S. S. Jolly of Watkins was among those who have been in town recently.

Rufus Cox of Medford was among those who were in Jacksonville recently.

J. O. Fuller went to Douglas county Sunday, on business connected with his mines.

Lester Rodgers, who has been in the Applegate section, was in town Thursday.

John Anderson went to Medford Saturday, to attend the performance of Ole Olson.

Rev. S. H. Jones will hold services at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Wiley Burns has taken a logging contract at one of the mills operating near Grants Pass.

Jas. Buckley, a prominent citizen of Applegate, was in our midst the forepart of the week.

M. M. Gault was at Ashland a few days, visiting his brother, J. T., who has been quite ill.

T. H. Brown, who spent several months in Jacksonville, recently returned to Table Rock precinct.

J. P. Hairy, who is making himself and his family a nice home in Watkins district, made us a visit a short time ago.

J. M. Eads has returned from Lake county and is looking after his mining interests on Reuben creek, Josephine county.

J. W. Slinger of Lake creek, the successful stockman, John A. Miller and Chas. Seefield were in Medford Tuesday.

N. D. Young of Wimer, the surveyor and government land locator, was in town long since, on route home from Applegate.

Harry Andrews, the clever book-keeper for the Old Channel Mining Co. has been paying his family, who are in Medford, a visit.

There will be services at the Catholic church Sunday at the usual hour, Rev. J. D. Murphy officiating. Also at Medford at 10:30 a. m.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sheriff Rader now has three boarders.

Judge Hanna is at Grants Pass, holding the April term of circuit court.

Rev. E. B. Lockhart, the popular minister, was in our town Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Stevens of Woodville passed the forepart of the week in Jacksonville.

Wm. M. Colvig is at Grants Pass, attending circuit court for Josephine county.

J. G. Martin of Table Rock precinct and his wife were in Medford one day last week.

Frank Mengor spent Saturday in Medford. He has recovered his wonted health.

Chas. Betz has returned to Siskiyou county, Calif. He was present at the hanging of E. E. Lyons.

R. L. Dusenbury of Rock Point precinct and one of his sons spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

Miss Lucy Swagerty has returned from a visit to Grants Pass, in which vicinity she formerly resided.

Oris Crawford, the popular undertaker, and his wife, visited in Medford Tuesday.

G. W. Crippen of Union precinct was in our town long since, to meet his daughter, who arrived from Tacoma that day.

Mrs. Della Whetstone of Pooh Bah precinct, near Cook, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever. Dr. Pickett is in attendance.

Mrs. Ida Creed, late of Central Point made Mrs. E. Brown a visit one day this week. She has since gone to Washington, to reside.

Dr. E. E. Emerson went south Friday night. Dame Rumor says that he will soon be wedded to Mrs. Ida Creed of Central Point.

Miss Gertrude McCallen, who has been visiting in Jacksonville, returned home Sunday. She was accompanied by Dr. Gale and Miss Helen Colvig.



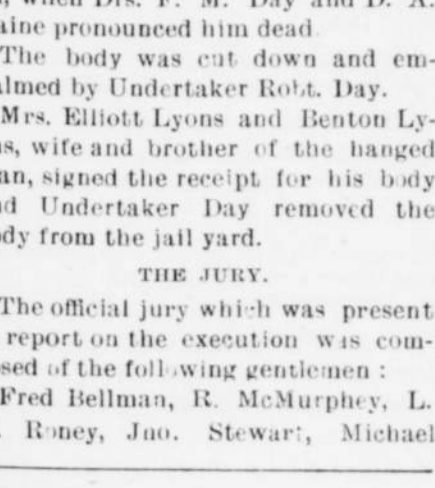
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THE CONGRESSIONAL CAMPAIGN.

The prospects for the election of Hon. A. E. Reames, already bright, are becoming more so every day. His ability and worthiness, as well as his superior qualification for the position he has been nominated for, are generally acknowledged.

Mr. Reames intends making a vigorous campaign, and will soon begin a tour of the dist. His appointments will be announced in a few days.

It is expected that Senator M. A. Miller, of Lane, Representative Callaway, of Yamhill, Prof. Wann, of Lane, Governor Chamberlain, and others will be out during the canvass. The record of Binger Hermann's laudable management will be thoroughly analyzed.

The Telegram says: "Eugene has been selected as headquarters for the democratic campaign. Chairman Sam White will proceed to that town within ten days, and there abide until the returns come in next June. He has appointed John E. Lathrop as assistant secretary and press agent for the campaign, who will accompany him to Eugene. This means that the congressional fight will be conducted from the democratic camp by the same people who managed the state campaign last year. Direction of the campaign is left in the hands of Chairman White, as it was last spring, and the congressional committee will have charge of their respective counties, acting in conjunction with the county central committees. By this method the democratic camp picks up their party machinery where it was laid away a year ago, and this gives them a well-organized corps of workers in every county in the district."

Democratic Platform at Albany April 11. The Democratic party of the First Congressional District of the state of Oregon, in convention assembled, reaffirms allegiance to the time-honored principles of government as promulgated by Thomas Jefferson.

We are unalterably opposed to the present trust dictation of our financial and tariff legislation, especially as exemplified by the Aldrich and Fowler bills now pending before Congress, and declare such control as subversive of our government.

There is an overwhelming demand from a vast majority of the people for a revision of the tariff along rational lines. We repudiate the absurd proposition of continuing high protection on the products of gigantic trusts, now grown plietoric with wealth under governmental favors.

We demand favorable action in lieu of mere promises in securing federal improvements of our rivers and harbors.

We demand the passage of effective laws controlling trusts and sincere efforts to enforce their laws.

The public lands belong to the people, and any attempt to alienate said lands contrary to law should be condemned at the bar of public opinion; and we therefore favor an honest administration of the land department as well as of all other departments.

The administration of Governor George E. Chamberlain, justly receives the commendation of all people, irrespective of party, and the record of the Democratic party in the recent legislative and executive honors of the party, and will rebound to the welfare of the state. We commend their earnest endeavor to curb public expenditures in the interest of the taxpayers.

Should the unexpected occur and Binger Hermann be sent back to Congress, it will be our next in order to return Jos. Simon to the U. S. Senate. By all means let Oregon be represented by men who have the confidence of the national administration—Ruschberg Review.

Pioneers Will Meet. Preparations for Pioneer Day at Portland are well under way. Much interest is expressed by pioneers throughout the State; and, notwithstanding death it rapidly thinning their ranks, the indications are that the attendance will be as large as ever. Last year was the banner year, 1040 persons having registered with Secretary Himes. Since the last meeting has secured the names of more than 200, who were all in Oregon prior to 1884, who never have attended a meeting of the association. It is probable that a number of these will attend the reunion in 8 years.

The date of the meeting will be on Wednesday, June 17, and it will take place in the Exposition building, Street at Charles W. Fulton, of Astoria, will deliver the annual address, and Oliver C. Applegate, of Klamath county, the occasional address. It is the desire of the meeting to have the board of directors that the 1903 reunion shall surpass all previous meetings in interest, and no effort will be spared to bring about that end.

The Southern Pacific and the O. R. & N. Co. have granted reduced rates to all who will attend the annual meeting of the Pioneers' grand encampment of Indian War Veterans, G and Cabins of the Native Sons and Native Daughters of Oregon, all of which will take place the same week.

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