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Commencing with Monday, January 20, '02, we will charge \$7.50 for fare from Drain to Coos Bay. Baggage allowance with each full fare 50 pounds. Travelling men are allowed 75 pounds baggage when they have 300 pounds or more. All excess baggage, 3 cts. per pound, and no allowance will be made for round trip. DAILY STAGE.

For further information address

J. R. Sawyers,
Proprietor, Drain, Oregon**WAIVED EXAMINATION.**

Lyons Meets the Complaint Read to
Him in Jail and Will Wait Trial
in March.

ROSEBURG, Feb. 11.—E. E. Lyons was arrested from his couch in the county jail this morning by District Attorney Geo. Brown, and listened to the complaint charging him with murder in the first degree, as a result of a bullet from a pistol in the hands of the accused.

He listened attentively to the reading, and when asked his pleading said he would waive his examination and come to trial next month.

Circuit Court convenes the first Monday in March, two weeks only from Monday next. Lyons will then answer the charge and be sentenced to be hanged to expire his crime.

The prisoner shows signs of worry and the strain he is put under. Some of the officials think he will completely collapse.

LYONS A DARING HORSE THIEF.

Elliot Lyons, the slayer of Sheriff Withers, has been wanted for horse stealing since last October, when he stole from a number of farmers in Willow Springs, Jackson County, neighborhood. The horses were taken to Redding and sold. A clue to the thief was obtained by one of the horses, which had been sold and worked, getting away and returning to its original owner. The owner then started out in the direction whence the horse came, and found where others of the missing horses had been disposed of. A recent purchaser described the person from whom he had bought his horses, and by this means the thief was traced to Lyons.

The thief was arrested in December by Constable Dave Cronemiller, Central Point. While on the road to Jacksonville the prisoner reached over, grabbed the lines and suddenly cramped the buggy. A scuffle ensued in which Lyons drew a gun and covered the Constable, leaped out of the rig and escaped. Lyons was next located at his home in the Walton neighborhood.

A Progressive Town.

The following census and items of interest concerning Cottage Grove were recently published by the Bohemia Nugget:

A careful accurate count shows a population of 1402. Males, 751; females, 651. Children under 4 years, 88. Number of residence properties, 295; householders, 195; renters, 100, with average rent of \$7 per month.

Number business houses 58. Conservative estimate of increase of business, 75 per cent. Increase of real estate transfers 80 per cent.

Water systems, 2; light plants, 2; hotels, 5; saloons, 6; groceries, 4; dry-goods, 9; real estate offices, 2; restaurants, 3; bakeries, 1; butcher shops, 2; drug stores, 3; jewelers, 3; barber shops, 3; assay offices, 2; millinery stores, 3; hardware, 3; livery stable, 2; feed store, 1; shoe makers, 2; photo galleries, 2; dentists, 2; furniture, 2; 2nd hand, 1; wagon shop, 1; newspapers, 2; tailors, 2; open house, 1; churches, 4; secret society halls, 3; public school, 1; flour mill, 1; harness shop, 1; blacksmith shop, 4; national bank, 1; bowling alley, 1; book store, 1; music store, 1; attorneys, 6; saw mill, 1; saw and door factory, 1; confectionery, 3; main office of 4 lumber companies; terminus of Oregon and Southeastern railroads.

Mining offices: Le Roy Mining and Milling Co., Hiawatha M. and M. Co., Grizzly M. and R. Co., Crystal M. and M. Co., Judson Rock M. and M. Co.

Normal Notes.

Temple Brown spent last week in Roseburg.

The Bible Class of the Y. W. C. A. now meet at 2 o'clock p.m. on Sunday at the Society room.

The following well chosen books have been presented to the school by the Zanesvian Literary Society: Household Editions of Tennyson's and Lowell's poems, Benjamin Franklin's Auto biography, McLaughlin's "Old Oregon," Paul Jones and Moses from an Old Manse.

The following subjects have been well presented in chapel exercises: Clark Barton of the Red Cross Movement, Ellin Dunbar; The Oldest Bible, Gena Orcutt; The Venezuelan Question, Myrtle Johnson; The Worlds Fair, Edna Cannon; The Brooklyn Bridge, Gracia Lee; The Chinese in America, Ella Dickenson.

Mr. Erwing, of Seattle, the General Secretary of the State Y. M. C. A. visited the school on Feb. 2. The local society has been made a permanent organization with the following officers: Pres. Joseph Saffley; Vice Pres. John Johnson; Secretary, Wilfred Brown; Treasurer, Temple Brown.

Mr. Erwing is known in athletic circles as a prominent football player in Washington University. He was the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Hibbard at dinner on the evening of Feb. 4.

Jeffries on the Downward Path.

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Will Champion Jim Jeffries follow in the footsteps of John L. Sullivan? seems to be the question fight followers would like to have answered these days. Has prosperity put the boxer on the downward grade?

Many of the fans have answered the question with the statement that Jeffries is already down and out, and that drink and fast living have done the work.

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Oregon, Portland, Ore.

NORMAL SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS

Total of \$88,136 to be Recommended by the Ways and Means Committee

SALEM, Feb. 13.—Not one of the normal schools of the state will receive an large an appropriation at the hands of the present Legislature as it requested. The joint ways and means committee met last evening and decided upon the amount of the appropriations to be made, after listening to the claims of the friends of the various schools. The following table shows the amount appropriated for each school by the last Legislature, the amount asked for by each from the present Legislature, and the amount to be appropriated for each:

| | Appropriation 1901. | Amount Asked 1903. | Appropriation 1903. |
|----------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Ashland | \$15,000 | \$25,656 | \$36,656 |
| Monmouth | 25,000 | 40,000 | 27,500 |
| Weston | 50,400 | 36,000 | 22,000 |
| Drain | 11,000 | 15,000 | 12,000 |
| Totals | \$116,240 | \$119,636 | \$88,136 |

Of the appropriations of 1901, the Ashland school received \$12,500 for maintenance and \$3500 for construction of a boys' dormitory. This year it receives \$18,636 for maintenance and \$600 for the building fund. In 1901 the Monmouth school received \$25,000 for maintenance, \$1500 for repairs and \$4300 deficiency funds. This year it receives \$25,000 for maintenance and \$2,500 for the building fund. In 1901 the Weston school received \$20,000 for maintenance; \$30,000 for new buildings, \$2500 for repairs, and \$2429.52 as a deficiency fund. This year it receives \$16,000 for maintenance, and \$2500 for repairs. In 1901 the Drain school received \$10,000 for maintenance and \$1000 for repairs. This year it receives \$12,000 for maintenance and repairs.

MINING COMPANY INCORPORATED

Champion Basin Company, of Cottage Grove, File Articles.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

As Gleaned by our Corps of Special Correspondents.

SUNTYDALE ITEMS.

Messrs. Swearingen and Gardner were hauling hay from Evergreen Ridge Monday.

Our genial friend Mr. W. H. Smith has made a noticeable improvement on the Jack creek bridge.

Pitzer Buckley, a prominent stockman of Orkland was attending to business matters here lately.

Frank Potter has been doing considerable plowing of late, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather.

Joseph Francis had the misfortune of losing a fine three year old colt, it having mysteriously disappeared.

Some of the citizens suffered the loss of stock during the stormy weather, consisting mostly of sheep and goats.

Chester Putnam, who has been staying at Boswell Springs during the past four months for the sake of his health is at present with his parents in this valley.

It may be well for us each and all to be on friendly terms hereafter with Will Swearingen, as he has recently been reading the "Life of Tracy."

That Brother James D. Burnett was a pioneer settler of the Umpqua valley, and one of the oldest members of this lodge both in years and in membership. For more than fifty years he had lived in our midst, and for nearly forty years of that time he was a faithful member of Laurel Lodge.

Brother Burnett was a just and upright Mason, an honored, respected citizen of Douglas county, a kind and affectionate husband and father. He was that noblest work of God, "an honest man." No higher or better tribute can be paid to his memory. May the younger members of this lodge so live that when they cross to that undivided country, they may each leave a record as a man, a citizen and Mason as free from blemish as did Brother James D. Burnett.

Resolved, That the charter of this lodge be draped in mourning for thirty days, that the members wear the usual badge of mourning for that time, and that this report be spread upon the records of this Lodge, and a copy, under seal of the Lodge, be transmitted to the family of our deceased Brother, and a copy be furnished the newspapers of the city for publication.

J. C. FULLERTON,
THOM. SMITH,
N. T. JEWETT.

Mining News From Nugget.

Roseburg May Get a Knitting Mill.

Jas. Arrance, of Allentown, Penn., arrived in this city recently with his wife and child and contemplates making Roseburg his future home. He is a practical machinist and brought with him a complete machine shop equipment—lathes, power drills, tools, etc. However, he prefers to establish knitting mills at this place instead of a machine shop and would therefore be pleased to sell his equipment and engage in the former enterprise. Here is a chance for the Board of Trade or city council to secure a valuable industry for the town by lending Mr. Arrance a little encouragement.

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The Poetry of the Orange.

"It appeals to you when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out, and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers. It may be that a flurry of snow has whitened the mountain tops, and then you have an artistic back-ground for a tropical forest. The air is full of sun-shine, and heavy with fragrance as night comes on, and then, if the moon be shining, you may hear at midnight through open windows, the song of the mocking-bird in the scented grove, and it never seemed so melodious before. An experience like this is possible any winter, and it is worth a journey a thousand miles while you have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route.

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BILLS DISPOSED OF.

Governor Signed a Number of Measures and Filed Others Without Signing.

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Gov. Chamberlain this morning signed the following House bills:

By Hutchinson, to regulate the business of barbers.

By Kay, to provide for the investment of the surplus school fund.

By Banks, relating to the exemption of the earnings of judgment debtors.

By Both, to regulate the salary of the County Judge of Columbia county.

By Hale, to fix the salaries of certain officers of Josephine county.

By Eddy, requiring school districts and cities to make tax levy by first of January in each year.

By Galloway, to amend section relating to establishment tax.

By Jones of Lincoln, requiring County Courts to procure plats from Surveyor Generals.

Following bills have been filed:

By Both, to provide for location of Clatskanie.

By Eddy, to incorporate Ontario.

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PASSED THE SENATE THURSDAY.

Senate Bill 36.—To create the Eighth Judicial District of Baker County.

Senate Bill 150.—To submit a constitutional amendment for home rule for municipalities.

Senate Bill 152.—Prescribing the duties of District Attorneys.