

NO MORE EARLY MORNING HANGINGS

EXECUTION OF H. D. EGBERT WILL TAKE PLACE AT NOON NEXT FRIDAY—BLACKBORDERED INVITATIONS ISSUED BY SUPERINTENDENT JAMES.

The days of early morning hangings in the state of Oregon are at an end and when H. D. Egbert, the first condemned murderer to be executed at the penitentiary, drops from the scaffold next Friday the time will be 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Superintendent C. W. James of the prison who was in Portland yesterday from Salem, gives two reasons why the execution is to be held in the afternoon.

"In the first place," said the superintendent, "the mandate of the court says that Egbert shall be hanged between the hours of 10 o'clock in the morning and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. I fixed the time at 12:30, for at the noon hour all the convicts are locked in their cells and I can have the assistance of several of the guards who are off duty. Excitement is something we have to guard against in the prison."

While in Portland Sunday Superintendent James issued a few invitations to the execution. These blackbordered credentials which admit the bearer to witness the death of a human being are worded as follows:

"Salem, Or., Jan. 23, 1904.—Oregon State Penitentiary, C. W. James, superintendent. Mr. ——. You are hereby invited to be present and witness the execution of H. D. Egbert, (indicted under the name of John Frost), on Friday, the 29th day of January, 1904, at the hour of 12:30 p. m., within the enclosure of the execution chamber in the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem, Or."

C. W. JAMES, Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary. "Not transferable. Present this card for admission."

"H. D. Egbert, indicted under the name of John Frost, killed John D. Saxton in Harney county, on October 4, 1903. Indicted October 28, 1903; convicted December 8, 1903; sentenced December 10, 1903."

DEATH OF CAPTAIN FISHER. Capt. N. S. Pierce, for many years a resident of Portland, died at South Bend, Wash., yesterday morning.

office of the internal revenue collector. At the time of his death he was a railroad postal clerk between Chehalis and South Bend. He served in the war of the rebellion and was the first commander of George Wright post, G. A. R., of Portland. He was a Knight of Pythias, member of A. O. U. W., a Woodman and other fraternal societies. Interment will be in Portland. He leaves a wife and the following children: Mrs. F. W. Bay and Mrs. T. Williams, Portland; Mrs. Charles Wilson, Olympia; and Norman S. Pierce, San Francisco. Mrs. A. C. Going of Portland was his sister.

RECORD IS BROKEN BY MABEL GALE

The schooner Mabel Gale arrived in port this morning and went up to the Isman-Poulsen mill, where she will wait for a berth before beginning to take on a cargo of lumber. There is now a fleet of eight vessels above the bridges either loading or waiting to load lumber at the mills. Five are at Isman-Poulsen's mill and three at the Portland.

Captain Johnson of the Mabel Gale says that he broke all records in making the round trip between here and San Francisco during the last voyage. Including the time required to receive a cargo of 900,000 feet of lumber at the Southern metropolis the round-trip passage was completed in 24 days. He was six days going down the coast and four returning. He was also unavoidably delayed at the bar. The captain states that it will be a couple of days before his vessel can get alongside of the mill, owing to the fact that it is ahead of her.

The schooner Henry Wilson has completed her cargo at the North Pacific mill, and left down this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Her destination is San Francisco.

FINDING-OF FACT IN INSURANCE CASE

In the case of W. C. Buffer against the American Central Insurance company, Judge George of the state circuit court this morning gave a finding of fact in favor of the plaintiff. This case was one in which the plaintiff and the defendant entered into an agreement to extend to each other insurance to the amount of \$900. This was done by the plaintiff and not by the defendant, according to the evidence produced. The case was sent first to a referee, Buffer desiring recompense for the carrying out of his part of the bargain, and the referee never reported on the case. Judge George ordered that a report be made and heard the case on its merits.

The Packard Tone. Has a charming individuality. It would be impossible for any but the finest piano to produce a tone of such sweetness. In the Packard Piano. Is embodied all that is good in the art of pianoforte manufacture. We want you to see, hear, feel the touch of a PACKARD.

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"IS NOTHING BUT NEWSPAPER TALK" Register today and sign the petition for direct primary nominations.

RIVAL MANAGERS AND A SIGN

MONROE OF THE PARK THEATRE DECLARES HE GAUGED M. G. COHN OF THE ARCADE THEATRE CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF HIS ELECTRIC DISPLAY. Though the managers of the rival "continuous houses," the Park and Arcade theatres, have not yet resorted to legal steel, nevertheless war is on and when M. G. Cohn returns from Seattle there will be events. Frank Monroe, manager of the Park theatre, today announced that there was something going to drop when Cohn graced the city with his presence again, and all because the Park theatre sign persisted in slipping its moorings.

Being a plain blunt man, Mr. Monroe asserts that Max G. Cohn, part owner in the Arcade theatre, with deadly intent sent his assistants, attempted at 4 o'clock yesterday morning to cut down, jar loose, pry away from and utterly separate from its moorings, the big electric sign gracing the Park theatre, because of intense professional jealousy and because of a lease which happened to allow him the right to the one and a half inches which the sign needed in its hold on the wall above the door. Mr. Monroe denies that the sign disturbs the slumbers of the lodgers above the Park theatre, since the only lodger affected never arrives home until after the light is cut off. Mr. Monroe says that he was never notified by Cohn to not put up his sign, but only received word after the sign had been placed and had been presumably found agreeable to the Cohns, who lease the flat above the Park theatre.

PORTLAND BRIDE DESERTS HUSBAND

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., Jan. 25.—A Portland bride of only two months skipped out Sunday morning with all of her own things and left her husband. She did not even leave him his marriage certificate to remind him of his marriage.

BARBERS' BOARD IN NOT VALID

(Continued from Page One.) requirements applicants must meet to secure the right to follow their trade in Oregon, and in this respect the board is different from the barber board of the house body as that body, though given great and sweeping power, still must follow the law and must determine whether applicants for boarding house permits have complied with the state law regarding the conduct and things. The legislature must undertake to determine the qualities needed for barbers securing a license and cannot delegate this work to any board. All a board can do is to determine whether the applicants measure up to the standard.

SOME FRICTION

It appears that there has been some friction aboard the dredge recently and Captain Dunbar has come in for some criticism at the hands of the men. Major Langitt has made a visit to the dredge and investigated the situation, and since his visit all is serene there. Settlement of the strife, was gratifying locally, as the good work of the dredge might have been impaired had the trouble continued.

ACQUITTAL FOR ALCOHOL

(Journal Special Service.) Enterprise, Or., Jan. 25.—E. W. Henley took a teaspoonful of acornite last night at the Hotel Enterprise. He thought it was alcohol. From medical attendance was given him and it is now thought he will recover.

MUSICIANS' NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, Local No. 29, A. F. of L.

The attention of local players not members of this association is called to the fact that on Tuesday, February 2, 1904, the membership fee will be raised to \$20.00, present fee \$10.00. C. L. Brown, secretary, 128 Sixth street.

SURE CURE FOR FLEAS

Itching piles produce muzzles and cause itching. This form of white-beating, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorb the tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Hosanko, Phila., Pa.

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"THE STORE NOTED FOR THE BEST GOODS." NEARING THE END. IS THIS MONTH'S CLEARANCE SALE AT THE PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE—NOTED FOR THE BEST GOODS AT LOWEST PRICES. THIS WEEK WILL POSITIVELY BE THE LAST AND WILL OFFER OPPORTUNITY FOR BUYING CHEAPER THAN ANY STORE IS ABLE TO SELL THE HIGH QUALITY OF GOODS THAT WE CARRY THE YEAR AROUND.

Slaughter in Lace Curtains. OUR BASEMENT SALESROOM IS PACKED TO OVERFLOWING WITH GOODS THAT MUST BE MOVED OUT THIS WEEK. LACE CURTAINS ARE AMONG THE GOODS. THE PRICES ON THESE GOODS ARE ALWAYS LOWER AT THIS STORE THAN THEY CAN BE BOUGHT AT THE SO-CALLED SALES DAYS AND CUT PRICE SALES AT OTHER STORES, BUT THIS WEEK WE OFFER THEM CHEAPER THAN EVER. POSITIVELY AT LESS THAN THE COST OF THE MANUFACTURE.

CORSET SALE. Through a misunderstanding with the manufacturer of the THOMSON GLOVE FITTING CORSET, we have decided to quit handling this line. There is no better Corset made than Thomson's, but Thomson objects to our selling their Corsets below the regular list price, and we persist in doing so—so it is quit handling them. The entire line of Thomson Militant, habit hip, straight front Corset sells the world over for \$1.50; here while they last. 95c. \$2.50 Corsets reduced to \$1.50.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers. Handsomely made and trimmed, no two alike, just the thing for house wear. The goods cannot be bought for what we are selling them at, to say nothing of the making; we have them that we are selling during this sale for 95c, 75c and 49c.

Special Sale Blankets and Comforters. Alterations in our basement salesroom necessitate the QUICK SALE or REMOVAL of our entire stock of Blankets, Comforters, Curtains, Couch Covers, Tapestry Portieres and Table Covers. THERE IS NO CHOICE LEFT US—SELL THE GOODS OR REMOVE THEM. Comforters, full size, white cotton filled, reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.15. The \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades cut to \$1.35 and \$1.15. Oregon wool Blankets, reduced from \$4.00 to \$2.45. The \$4.50 grades cut to \$3.50. Other grades reduced in like proportion.

A Few Snaps at Random. SILK ORGANDIES—1904 new spring shades, standard values, sold at 35c, now 19c. CHALLIES—All new, beautiful patterns, go at 5c. MEN'S UNDERWEAR—Natural wool, heavy fleeced lined, Wright's patent, worth 75c each, take the two garments 75c. LONG KIMONOS—Fancy patterns nicely trimmed, well made, worth \$1.25, sale price 50c. SHORT KIMONOS—Sells for 75c—this week 37 1/2c.

TABLE LINENS. Made from Oregon flax. Extra special in texture, resembles a piece of French calfskin. The only regret in our selling it is the purchaser never needs to buy again, as its wearing qualities are lasting—worth \$2 a yard—to introduce it 1.00. Ladies who are needing Table Supplies should not miss this opportunity to buy now. Never have we sold goods in this department so cheap.

WE APOLOGIZE. To the clothing men for this. A manufacturer sent us a small lot of samples of Men's and Boys' Corduroy Pants and Suits. Well, we are not in the clothing business, but in order to tax the expense of retelling them to the maker we will dispose of them at the FOLLOWING LOW PRICES: Boys' Pants, worth \$1.00 47c. Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50 \$1.45. Men's Pants, worth \$2.50 \$1.75. Men's Suits, worth \$8.50 \$5.00.

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DREDGER CHINOOK DOING BIG WORK

(Journal Special Service.) Astoria, Jan. 25.—The dredger Chinook has accomplished much at the mouth of the river. First Officer Speers stated to The Journal correspondent that the vessel had worked on the bar little more than 80 hours in all, but during that time the depth had been increased two feet. Mr. Speers added that, with two months of fine weather, the dredge would provide a depth that would accommodate the largest ships afloat. Every time the Chinook makes a trip to sea, she takes from 4,000 to 5,000 tons of deposit and dumps it in 100 fathoms of water. The excellent results obtained justify the belief that the dredge will easily provide the 40-foot depth which the government engineers desire, and it is stated by officers of the vessel that she will give even greater depth, and, what is more, permanently maintain it.

Captain Was Obstinate

An exciting situation came up aboard the British ship Anacolis Friday afternoon when Deputy Sheriff Binder went aboard to arrest Captain Gullison on a telegraphic warrant from Portland charging him with defamation of character. The charge was preferred by Charles Henry, the seaman who lost his place while in jail awaiting trial for alleged theft. Mr. Binder served the warrant on the skipper, who declined to leave the ship. Mr. Binder expostulated, but in vain, and finally the captain threatened to arm himself. As he started to leave the cabin Mr. Binder produced his gun and at his command the master remained. The following day he was much tamer and readily accompanied Sheriff Liville ashore. Henry wanted \$250 damages for the injury to his reputation resulting from the captain's characterization of him as a thief, but the master settled with the man for \$175.

City Hall Site for Sale

The city council is trying to dispose of the present city hall and site. The property will be sold for \$15,000, which is a very reasonable figure, and the money thus derived will be used as part of the fund necessary for the construction of a new hall. The site for the proposed new building has already been purchased. The county court has made provision for the new court house, and work will be begun this summer. The building will cost \$65,000 to \$75,000.

"KISS GOES NOTHING"

(Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Jan. 25.—While on a protracted spree, Peter Degraft, a bartender, went home this morning, took down a life-sized picture of himself from the wall, kicked it full of holes, placed a revolver in his hand, and remarked, "Here goes nothing!" and blew out his brains.

A Wife Benter

John Matson was run out of town Saturday night for the crime of wife-beating. The man seems to have a mania for maltreating his hard-working wife, and the efforts of the police to prevent abuse of the woman have thus far proved futile. Should Matson return to the city he will be severely dealt with. The man was first arrested for the offense about a month ago. At that time Police Judge Anderson fined him \$40 or 20 days' imprisonment in the city jail, but agreed to suspend sentence if Matson left the city. He left, but the following day reappeared, went to his home and administered a beating to Mrs. Matson. He was re-arrested and compelled to serve out his sentence. On Friday he was released from custody. Chief Hallock talked with the man, who promised hereafter to be kind to his wife. He had not been gone from the jail more than an hour when a telephone call came in for his arrest. The charge against him was wife-beating, and he was taken up before Judge Anderson. On his promise to leave town he was not fined, and he departed on the night train.

WADE'S FAILURE THE TALK OF PENDLETON

Hon. James H. Raley of Pendleton is in the city today. Colonel Raley was one of the attorneys for Asa B. Thomson, former receiver of the La Grande land office, who was tried and acquitted in the federal courts of soliciting bribes from Charles Cunningham, a wealthy Eastern Oregon sheepman. "The failure of C. B. Wade," said the colonel, "is still the main topic of discussion in Pendleton. However, I do not believe Wade's losses are as great as is generally thought, and while the failure was a great shock to Wade and he is a very sick man, I feel he will pull through all right."

FAST DRIVING THROUGH THE MUD

A record-breaking ride was made early this morning by H. Bigelow, F. W. Livermore, A. H. Newman, Mrs. Warneck and Miss E. Bigelow, from Bigelow's ranch at the Livermore mill, four miles south of Beaverton. The party left in a double-seated surrey which broke down. Rigs were hastily exchanged and the party reached Beaverton through the muddy four miles in exactly 33 minutes from the time they started, in time to catch the 6:45 train for Portland. Not including the breakdown and the few high places on the pike that they did not hit, this is considered better time than has been made by a pioneer stage coach chased by a band of Indians.

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