

HARRY D. EGBERT AWAITS HIS DOOM

Murderer of Two Men in Harney County Will Be the First to Suffer Death Under the New Law, at Salem Friday.

(Journal-Special Service.) Salem, Or., Jan. 27.—Harry D. Egbert, alias Jack Frost, the man awaiting execution at the penitentiary and whose death is fixed for next Friday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock, is beginning to realize his position, and as a result he is moody and silent, caring little for conversation and demanding more attention at the hands of the officials caring for him...

shaved, he requested that his beard underwear be brought to him and, selecting a suit, he presented the rest to the convict barber. His Life's History. In speaking of his life to a representative of The Journal, Egbert said: "I was born in Exira, Audubon county, Iowa, and will be 33 years old March 27 next. When a child I was adopted by a family named Egbert, and assumed the name of Harry D. Egbert, though my name is John H. Frost. By the name given me by my adopted parents I was known while I attended school. I graduated from the high school of Audubon county, and immediately thereafter I engaged in the liquor traffic, which in Iowa is illegal, owing to the prohibition law. I conducted a secret saloon, or a "blind pig," and made money, my profits being as much as \$10 a day. After a time I was compelled to leave there and I drifted further west. "He refused to state what he had done from the time he left Iowa until he came to Oregon, but of his career in this state he said: "I came to Oregon in 1900 and for a time I worked as a teamster until I got into trouble in Lane county, when I was sent to this prison for a term of one year, having been convicted of larceny from a building. Here I knew Tracy, but I never had anything to do with him, and when I was discharged I determined to lead a respectable life. I adopted the name of Harry D. Egbert, by which I was known when an adopted son of a family in Iowa, and I determined to be straight. But I got into trouble and in a quarrel struck a man over the head with a six-shooter in Douglas county. I left there and left the state, but my love for the woman at Burns brought me back, and this is the result. "I will say this, I did not kill those two men in cold blood, but was fighting for my life, for I had heard that Saxon had made a boast that he would kill me on sight, and when I saw him come to the Fields ranch, accompanied by another armed man, I knew that it was up to me to fight for my life, for I knew Saxon to be a determined man and there was nothing for me to do but to give him battle. I had escaped from him once, and this so galled him that he had it in for me. After the fight I escaped to the Nevada line, which was only 20 miles away, and I thought I was comparatively safe, but McCoy, of Elko, one of the bravest officers I ever met, ran me down. "I killed those two men in self-defense, and I should not have been found guilty of a greater crime than manslaughter. And my attorney, A. D. Leedy of Canyon City, holds the same view, but the people of Harney county were prejudiced against me and I could not secure a fair trial. If I could have secured a new trial and a change of venue, I could have escaped the gallows, but I had no money and I suppose I must die. "Most fellows, when in my position,

lay the blame to whisky, but that is not my case, for I never was addicted to the use of strong drink. I have not been drunk three times in my life, and have seldom tasted whisky. Strong drink is not the cause of my being here, but women have been at the bottom of all my troubles. Women were the cause of my downfall, and it is on account of a woman that I am here today, awaiting death on the scaffold. It was always a fool after them, and there was one woman that I loved—Oh, God! how I loved her!—and she died directly to blame for my present predicament. I was safe out of the state, but I returned to see her. If I had then gone away, as I intended to, after seeing her, I could have escaped, but I remained with her, and the officers found me, with the result that I had to, gently, for my life, and this is the result. I love her still, and will as long as I live. A good woman is a blessing to a man, but a bad woman is the worst curse a man can have, and I know what it is. "I Am Doomed to Die. "I have relatives in different parts of the country, but directly to blame for me and I do not care to go to the scaffold when I did not commit the degree of crime of which I am accused, and convicted. Egbert's parents reside at Smith Center, Kan., where he writes to his father, James Frost. He also writes to his aged grandmother, Mrs. L. Frost, of Exira, Iowa, and to his sister, Mrs. Kidwell of Allseell, Union county, Or. His sister writes to him, but his father has not been heard from. His attorney, A. D. Leedy of Canyon City, Or., has not written to him recently, but it is said that his relatives will take no hand to save him from the death penalty. In speaking of his approaching end last evening he said: "Life is a struggle at best, and there is nothing in life for a man who is born poor. There is nothing in life except the pleasure you can get out of it, and that is little for the man without wealth. Still life is sweet to all of us and we hate to die, but what choice is there for me? "

WEEK KIDNEYS CAUSE MORE SUFFERING AND DEATHS THAN ALL OTHER DISEASES COMBINED.

If the kidneys are out of order the whole system is bound to suffer. Headache, backache, rheumatism, edema, and swellings, torpid liver, constipation, indigestion, nervousness, drowsiness, sleeplessness, skin troubles, malaria, fevers, etc., are all caused by kidney trouble. Bright's disease, diabetes, uric acid and blood poison, with convulsions and death, will surely follow.

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BIDS IN ORDER FOR \$400,000 OF BONDS

THE SECURITIES FOR MORRISON STREET BRIDGE NOW ON THE MARKET—WORK MUST BE FINISHED BY NOVEMBER NEXT—PREPARING FOR CONSTRUCTION.

City Auditor Devlin today commenced advertising the sale of \$400,000 worth of bonds to defray the cost of construction of the Morrison street bridge.

During the past two years Cate & Powell of this city have erected over 180 homes in Hawthorne Park, Hawthorne's First and Ladd's Addition, as well as those in Ladd's Addition, built by Cate & Powell. Are the Best That Skilled Labor and High Grade Material Can Erect.

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GOVERNMENT LAND IS VERY PLENTIFUL

Prarie or Timbered Homesteads Yet in Abundance Surrounding the Young City of Lyle—Railroad Will be There This Year—Big Irrigation Projects.

As the railroads and stages run the distance from Portland to the new town of Lyle, Crook county, is 269 miles. The route is from Portland to Biggs, the junction of the O. R. & N. and Columbia Southern, 29 miles east of The Dalles, thence to Shaniko, 71 miles, via the Columbia Southern, and 90 miles by stage to Lyle. The stage ride is mostly over a prairie country, delightful in itself, and is not at all a thing of great fatigue.

The country of Crook, of which Lyle is destined to become the metropolis, lies in the exact center of the state, and that county alone is larger in area than would be seven states of the size of Rhode Island. Its chief productions are mutton, wool, beef, cattle, sheep and horses. Considerable grain is produced, as well as alfalfa, hay and vegetables.

But overlooking all else, almost as a wealth producer will be the wide agricultural district opened up, and being opened up, by the large irrigation companies now operating throughout the broad arid tract, requiring only water to convert it into a veritable Garden of Eden.

This issue of bonds was authorized by the last state legislature, and is to pay for the new Morrison street bridge, connecting East and West Portland. The work on the structure is to begin within a few weeks, and it is thought that the first of the steel will be en route to Portland from Toledo, O., the manufacturing point, within the next three days.

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1300 Pairs Infants' Shoes. Good patent vici kid, patent tips, lace shoes, sizes 1 to 5. 50c. Sizes 3 to 6, spring heels. 60c. Sizes 6 to 8, spring heels. 75c. Ladies' Shoes. Ladies' box calf, lace shoes, welted extension soles, military heels; regular price \$3 and \$3.50. \$2.40. 1,800 pairs ladies' kid, lace shoes, patent leather tips, lightweight extension soles, \$2.50 values. \$1.85. Men's Shoes. 900 pairs men's calf, double soles, welted, lace shoes, sizes from 6 to 12. \$2.75. Boys' Shoes Which Stand Hard Knocks. And still make a good appearance, such is the "Steel Shoe" shoe made by Brennan & White are found. If you have never had your boy try them, get a pair at our clearance sale price. Boys' calf, double sole, lace, S. S. steel quilted or plain bottoma, sizes from 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$2.25. Youths' ditto, sizes from 11 to 2. \$1.90. Misses' fine ebony or box calf, lace, extension soles, spring heels, 11 to 2. \$1.85. Children's, ditto, 5 1/2 to 10 1/2. \$1.25. Children's, ditto, 6 to 8. \$1.25. Another Grade. For the little fellows that are the very best for the money. Boys' horsehide lace shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2. \$1.80. Youths', ditto, 1 1/2 to 2. \$1.65. Youths', ditto, 11 to 12. \$1.45. Little gent's, ditto, 5 1/2 to 10 1/2. \$1.25.

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FOUR MAY GO TO FORTRESS MONROE

It is highly probable that when the officers' school opens at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and at Fortress Monroe, Va., next September, at least four members of the Oregon National Guard will be recommended for the course of instruction. Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer of the state guard has been notified by the war department that a limited number of officers will be received from the various state militia organizations.

WOODMEN CELEBRATE OUT AT GRESHAM

The excursion by Portland camp, No. 167, Woodmen of the World, by electric car to Gresham last night was a most successful affair. About 60 knights of the axe went out from this city and fellow craftsmen from Troutdale, Sandy and Orient also attended. The special electric car left Portland at 8:05 p. m., and was just an hour going out. Returning the car arrived at 9:15 and made the run in 42 minutes.

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OPENING OF MINING SEASON APPROACHES

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