

**BOHEMIA NUGGET.**

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Rev. Morton L. Rose of the First Christian church, Eugene, has come out strong in support of Branton, arguing from the pulpit that capital punishment is wrong and that he that executes a criminal in accordance with state law is as guilty of murder as the man, who, under cover of night, deliberately and with malice aforethought shoots down his unsuspecting associate and then piles his body upon the burning camp-fire. No doubt Elder Rose is sincere in his assertions with reference to Murderer Branton, but notwithstanding, there is many peculiar phases to the proposition, and much ground for argument adverse to Elder Rose's stand can be found in the Bible. But without reference to the passages in the Bible in support of capital punishment, the question arises. If a man commits murder, and it is fastened upon him by the strongest evidence, and a jury of conservative and conscientious men find him guilty of murder in the first degree, and a wise and honorable judge after a fair and impartial trial, concurs with the verdict of the jury and passes sentence of death upon him, and then in view of error in law the case is carried to the highest tribunal of the state, presided over by honorable, able, conscientious men, and the judgment of the lower court is affirmed, and the case reverts back and the judge of the lower court in fulfillment of his sacred obligation again passes the sentence of death upon the murderer and orders the sheriff, who has himself taken a sacred obligation to perform faithfully the duties of his office, executes the criminal, who, now, is as guilty as the man who in cold blood broke the law of God and man? Is it the sheriff, who in obedience to his obligations, executes the criminal, or is it the jury, the judge of the lower court, or the supreme judge who, in chambers, empowered by the state, through the people thereof, affirmed the judgment of the lower court?—or shall we lay it to the door of the governor who, perchance, may refuse to commute the sentence;—or shall we call judges, jurors and governor accomplices of the sheriff who simply fulfills the duties imposed upon him by the act and will of the people?

The Lane county court has ordered that the tax rolls be delinquent May 1. This is a little premature. The court should revise the order. This is the wrong time of the year to collect taxes anyway, and the books should be kept open as long as possible. They are seldom closed of late years before the last of May, and it would be a mighty good thing if the law was changed to the effect that taxes be collected in the fall instead of the spring. There are many men who are comfortably fixed who find it almost an impossibility to raise their taxes in the spring, but would have no difficulty whatever in the fall.

A meeting should be called, a committee appointed and action taken with a view of building the cemetery walk. And in so doing, not only "action should be taken" but the walk should be built.

From present indications there isn't much danger of a drouth in Oregon this year.

This seems to be a pretty good year for necktie parties. Douglas county has one to day, and Lane county will do business in that line the 12th of May.

Both Lane and Douglas counties are claiming the Bohemia mines, and we hardly blame them, for their prospects are first class. As a matter of fact they are in both counties, probably the most and principal mines in Douglas county. Entrance though seems to be more from the Lane side.—Democrat.

Some time ago the Leader announced that a sufficient amount of money or somewhere near it had been subscribed to build the cemetery walk. Now let's build it. If a right of way has not been secured yet, let's find out how it can be secured. No one who slip shods over there on a wet day doubts the necessity of it.

The advocates of the building of the cemetery walk deserve credit for the stand and effort they have made in behalf of the same. No stronger argument can come to the assistance of the promulgators of the walk scheme, than for those opposed or who are disinterested to start out some such a day as last Tuesday and "hoof" it out there and back.

It is hardly to be expected that the people of Lane county, the jurors in the case in particular, will put their names to the petition being circulated on behalf of Claude Branton, the murderer. When a man gives his verdict as a juror in a murder case he is pretty apt to have fully satisfied himself as to the guilt or innocence of the accused; and if he be a man, and lives in strict accordance with the oath he takes when he goes into the jury box he isn't apt to sign a petition, repudiating his verdict.

**ROLL OF HONOR.**

Of the Cottage Grove Public School.

The following is the roll of honor of the public school of Cottage Grove for the month just ended:

- ROOM I. Alma Fullmer, Vernie Hawkins, Allie Phillips, Mabel Veatch, Vernie Brown, Johnie Cochran, Marvin Jordon, Melvin Jordan, Charlie Masterson, Roy Masterson, Earl Newcomb, Novie Nunn, Earl Spray, Arthur Elledge, Elyah Shields, Wm. Shields, Harry Spray, Allen Johnson.
- ROOM II. Helen Cumming, Lottie Wooley, Hazel Hemenway, Eva Rhodes, Dela Cardwell, Eunice Vandenburg, Benetta Whipple, Emma Job, Marguerite Jones, Pansy Foster, Fannie Johnson, Amos Carper, Frank Knox.
- ROOM III. Josie Benham, Hurahel Allison, Grace Cumming, Hugh Currin, Lillie Carper, Willie Martin, Daisy Hawkins, Elmer Sherwood, Minnie McKibben, Daniel Thomas, Lessie Newcomb, Chester Vandenburg, Dora Spong, Guy Van Ripper, Della Durham, Ren Sanford, Lucy Job, Welshire Bristow, Katie Knowlton, Darral Bristow, Eva Alexander, Abbie Johnson, Rena Baker.
- ROOM IV. Robie Baker, Katie Bennette, Dollie Hawkins, Ethel Knowlton, Laura Landess, Emma Rhode, Ruba Thomas, Mabel Thornton, Clara Van Ripper, Nora Van Fleet, Blanche Johnson, Willie Davison, Oliver Elsea, Eddie Finnerty, Menzo Finnerty, Herbert Hawley, Orville Taylor.
- ROOM V. Alma Martin, Orpha Harnes, John Walden, Geo. Walden, Frank Whipple, Sam Bennette, Wm. Carey, Horace Harnes, Paul Johnson, Armund Wynne, Ezra Baker, John Davidson, Milo Emmerson, Christopher Emmerson.

**From Eugene.**—Last week three families removed from Eugene to this city; namely, B. L. Pickard, James Hart and C. J. Howard.

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**In Brief.**

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Notice Hemenway & Burkholder's ad. Shoes, shoes, shoes.  
If you want glasses fitted to your eyes go to Davidson the Jeweler.  
Fresh candies every day, made from pure sugar at the Tailor shop.  
For the choicest juicest meats call on the City Meat Market.  
Bacon and Lard at the City Meat Market. We keep only the best.  
Remember Dr. L.L. Scofield, Dentist when you want dental work done.  
The Bohemia Nugget and the great San Francisco Bulletin for \$2.00 per year.  
If you want a wagon come and look at the Stoughton before buying. F. B. PHILLIPS.  
Buy your spring and summer hats of Miss Meinzer, the well known and popular milliner.  
Painting, cleaning up yards, gardening and house cleaning is the order of the day just now.  
The Farris Good Sense corset waist is worthy of your attention. Call and examine. EAKIN & BRISTOW.  
For your Spring and summer hats go to Miss Meinzer, at the old photograph building—a fine line.  
Cumming & Sehr have made arrangements to receive a weekly shipment of very choice creamery butter.  
Shillings Best teas, coffee, spices, flavoring extracts and baking powder, at Cumming and Sehr's.  
Suits! Suits!! Tailor made suits!!! Up to date in every respect, from \$15 up. Call and see samples.  
GEO. BOHLMAN.  
I am here to do business. If you want any hardware come and see whether I mean business or not. F. B. PHILLIPS.  
It is said that a flag will be purchased by popular subscription some time between now and next June and presented to and raised over the Silk creek school house.  
The Northern Pacific have recently established an agency in our city with Mr. James Hemenway as agent. Call on or write him in regard to tickets to all Eastern points.

**NOTICE.**

I am directed to collect all unpaid poll tax according to see 2835 Hills code which reads as follows:  
"The assessor shall require every person to pay his poll taxes of every kind at the time of assessing the same, and in default of such payment the assessor shall immediately give to the sheriff a list of such poll taxes and the sheriff shall immediately collect the same. Also see Sec 2834 and if he cannot find personal property out of which to make the same shall demand such tax from any person who may be indebted to such tax payer and shall collect the same."  
Dated this 14th day of April 1899.  
D. P. BURTON,  
County Assessor.

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**AN OPEN LETTER.**

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**Radams Microbe Killer**, a combination of gas and water, a powerful yet harmless antiseptic, will prohibit fermentation, prevent decay, and destroy the disease in the human body. Drink it freely and with patience, give it time to cleanse the body, and you will be free from sickness.  
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