SHERIFF WITHERS DEAD.

Died at Hale at 11:22 a. m. Saturday

—Wife of Murderer Arrested—

News of the Murder.

Sheriff Withers died from the effects of the pistol wound in his neck, fired by Elliott Lyons, the horse thief from Josephine county. The story of the tragedy taken from the Eugene Register is as follows:

FIRST NEWS OF DEATH.

Excitement over the shooting of Sheriff Withers reached the climax last evening when O. A. Campbell his brother-in-law, reached Eugene at 4:50 p. m. and brought the sad news that Mr. Withers was dead, having passed away at 11:22 a. m. Saturday.

O. A. Campbell proceeded to the Register office and gave out the following information: He said that Mrs. Withers reached Hale's at about 5 p. m. Her husband seemed to recognized her although he was in a semiconscious condition. From that on he began to sink until death ended all. The doctors said Withers did not suffer nor realize his condition after the shooting occurred.

When the end came he was surrounded by his wife and son Frank, O. A. Campbell and wife, the physicians and others. The end came without a struggle.

Arrangements were at once made and Frank Stewart started to Eugene with the body about 1:30 p. m. arriving at 9:15 p. m.

DR. PAINE INTERVIEWED.

Drs. Paine and Day arrived shortly after 6 p. m. Dr. Paine was seen by a Register reporter and when asked about the range the bullet took said:

"The bullet passed through the trachea in the median line through the larnyx, perforating the aesophegus, imbedding itself in the spine. From the time he was shot until he died was completely paralyzed from the arms down, although he remained perfectly conscious until 4:30 p. m. Friday or nearly 24 hours after the shooting, then delirium set in and continued until his death. During all this time he displayed wonderful vitality and grit.

"At no time from the time he was shot and until he died could an operation have been performed on account of the peculiar location of the wound. His chances for recovery were better without an operation. Mrs. Withers reached his bedside at 5 p. m. Friday. At that time he was but partly conscious although he seemed to recognize her."

WITHERS' STATEMENT.

A half hour before Mrs. Withers arrived Sheriff Withers stated in the presence of Dr. Paine, George Fisher, and George Bowlsby that he had Lyons arrested, that he had his hands on him when Lyon's wife grabbed him (Withers) by the arms and that Lyons father and mother also interferred and Withers was shot by Lyons without expecting it.

Dr. Paine said Withers never suffered any particular pain and that he had died as he had lived, a brave man.

The funeral was held Tuesday, Feb. 10th, and was the largest ever held in Eugene, by hundreds.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.—

Bohemia Camp, Woodmen of the World were visited last Saturday evening by State Organizer Geo. K. Rogers and District Deputy F. G. Woodcock. It was also pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mr. J. E. Learned of St. Paul, Minn. The visit of the representatives of the order was in the interest of a Lane county "log-rolling" which will be held in Eugene a couple of months hence. All the camps of Lane county, of which there are eleven will join in the proposition and it is proposed to make this the greatest fraternal demonstration ever held here. This movement is jointly to advertise the 1905 fair and to further the progress of the society. Some four months ago the order decided to assist in advertising the fair by initiating 1905 candidates in the order in this state this winter. Already over 1500 applications have been taken and demonstrations like the one now proposed for Lane county have been held at Forest Grove, Dallas, McMinnville Newberg, Corvallis, Oakland, Roseburg, Grants Pass, Ashland, Weston and Elgin. The next one will be held at LaGrand on the 24th of this month and this last "log-rolling" will be followed by the one at Eugene which will conclude the series for the winter and which promises to eclipse them all. Excursions will be run from all points including Portland and fully 2000 "choppers" will gather in the county seat on that occasion. Each of the camps will contribute a class of candidates for the "bunch" of 200 which it is proposed to initiate. Bohemia camp set their mark last night at 15. A committee consisting of Neighbors C. H. Van-Denburg, Sam Newcomb and A. L. Briggs. This committee will form part of a general Lane county committee which will meet in Eugene on the 20th and at which time plans will be perfected for carrying the movement through to a successful conclusion.

S. P. IMPROVEMENTS.—

The S. P. Company is continuing its depot and yard improvements in this city this week. The new switch is being worked on and more filling is being put in around the depot. It is understood that the granite will be placed on top of the filling in a few days.

RUSTLING BUSINESS.—

The Long and Bingham saw mill is rushing business these days. The plant is now cutting 30,000 feet and again is loading car load after car load with lumber filling California orders. Superintendent I. H. Bingham is now planning some extensive yard improvements. Thus far the company has been provided with only one switch on the west side of the mill. The ground on the east side is now being cleared up and drained, with the view of putting in a side track on that side of the mill so that lumber can be loaded from either side. Since the O. & S. E. Co. has completed repairs, car loads of logs are arriving daily, and Mr. Bingham states that they have logs coming in from two more camps, one at the Harlow place and the other at the Owens place 12 miles up the river.

ST VALENTINES DAY.—

St Valentines day will be celebrated in this city by a grand ball given by T. K. Richardson, on the evening of the 13th (Friday this week). The music will be piano, violin and cornet. A large crowd is expected and the celebration of the day will be closed in a befitting manner. One of the attractive features will be a Valentine postoffice, where each participant and onlooker can purchase his valentine and have it delivered to the fair one in a moments notice. Mr. Richardson also announces that he will give a ball in honor of Washington's birthday. The date has not been set but will be announced in the next issue of this paper.

WORK ON GRIZZLY.

Henry Johnson, superintendent of the Grizzly Mountain Mining and Reduction Co., left Wednesday morning for the Grizzly mines to make all necessary arrangements for the commencement at an early date of active and continuous work on the crosscut tunnel to be driven to tap the ore shute 200 feet below the present workings thus assuring a vast tonnage of high grade base ore. Shares of this company are being actively sought after at 25 cents per share and the funds accruing from the sales of said stock will be wholly enlisted in the development of this property.

NEW MACHINE.—

The dynamo at the Long & Bingham Lumber Co's mill is a perfect little machine. It has a capacity of 75 lights, and at present they are using about 50. The company lights the mill, the office, the store and the J. C. Long residence besides furnishing one arc light on the corner near the office.

The discovery of opals in California near Barstow has been made.

Roberta Bond has returned from a visit with her people at Sodaville.

Benson Drug Co., the popular prescription drug store.

Are you sick? Benson Drug Co. will fill your prescription.

Try the Horse Shoe restaurant for first-class well baked bread. 2 t 2

EGGS AND BUTTER WANTED.

We want all the Eggs, Butter and Farm Products we can get

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE.

Paid for all produce. We also have the cheapest line of fresh goods in the city. Get our prices

Skillman & Benson.

Dr. Lowe oculoptician—Eugene.

Fresh bread received at the Horse Shoe restaurant every day. 2 t 2

Ed McKibben is down from the hills.

W. B. Phillips, of Idaho, brother of F. R. Phillips of this city, was visiting his brother this week.

Friday and to noon of Saturday Feb. the 27th and 28th, Dr. Lowe Eugene's well known oculoptician will be in Cottage Grove. Make a note of this as he will not mail any announcement cards.

J. F. Woods, formerly of Minnesota, has purchased the Nonpareil newspaper plant at Springfield and last week commenced the publication of the "News". The paper has a good advertising patronage and has a gentleman and a rustler behind it. Success to it.

Superintendent Mathews, of the the Oregon Securities Co., has returned from a business visit to New York and is now in the mines.

Every lady is partial to delicate perfume and dainty toilet articles. The best place in the city to get the best is Benson Drug Co.

Repair work is being done on the O. & S. E. railroad, but several days will be required to put the road in good condition.

Blue print maps of any township in Roseburg, Oregon Land District, showing all vacant lands for 50cts. each. If you want any information from the U. S. Land Office, address, Title Guarantee & Loan Co., Roseburg, Ore.

150 acres of hill land, 60 improved 5 acres corn land, house, new barn, milk house, orchard 2 acres, 2 miles north of Cottage Grove, $1300, ½ cash. Give possession May 1. P. MUTTER.

We sell a nice can of Salmon for 10c, a can of Oysters for 10c, a can of Sardines for 5c. Skillman & Benson.

WYNNE HARDWARE COMPANY.

Have a first-class line of high grade goods in Tinware, Cutlery, Shelf and Heavy Hardware, wagons, Charter Oak Stoves and Ranges.

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Plumbing and Shop Work a Specialty.

You have a cough? Benson Drug Co. Benson Drug Co. has a cough remedy that will cure it.

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Pure drugs—prescriptions filled to the letter—absolutely pure drugs—in fact the best of everything. Benson Drug Co.

Ladies try Mrs. W. B. Osmon's plain sewing and dressmaking. 5 t 3

Ladies get your hair switches made at Mrs. J. Stoneburg's west of bridge. p 52 4t

Grand Valentine ball will be given by T. K. Richardson at Martin's hall Feb. 13, '03. We will also remember Washington's birthday with a grand ball.

Beware of air dried or half dry flooring, ceiling and rustic. The Booth-Kelly Lumber Co. are making special prices on kiln-dried lumber.

We guarantee all our coffee and will gladly return your money if you are not satisfied. Skillman & Benson.

We have just received part of a 2000 lb shipment of Eastern coffee, which we absolutely guarantee. All we ask is to give it a fair trial. Skillman & Benson.

When the cry of fire is sounded then you happen to think about insurance. A hint to the wise is sufficient. The Oregon Fire Relief Association is natural is safe, and costs about one-half the rate of stock companies. $12,000,000 insurance in force. Address S. K. George, Eugene, Oregon, Agent for Lane County. 8 t 3

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Lyons & Applegate, Drain, Benson Drug Co., Cottage Grove.

A western editor recently announced that for just one issue he would tell the truth, the whole truth. Here is one item from the issue: "Married—Miss Sylvia Smith and James Carhahan, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by a long shot, and has a gait like a duck. The groom is known as an up-to-date loafer, and has been living off his mother all his life, and don't amount to anything nohow. They will have a tough time of it, and we withhold congratulations, for we don't believe any good can come from such a marriage."

Go to Goodman's for oranges at wholesale prices. 2 t 4

You can buy oranges by the case at Goodman's cheaper than in Portland. Call, get prices and examine fruit 2 t 4.

BORN.

CAMPBELL—To the wife of T. K. Campbell, in this city, Feb. 11, 1903, a girl.

Mr. Campbell is of the opinion that men can be found to work in mills, etc., but home help is at a premium so the next best thing to do is to raise 'em.

MARRIED.

McCLURE—BRYAN — In Eugene, Thursday, February 5, 1903, at the office of O. A. Winternecker, James C. McClure of Salem, and Miss Ida Bryan of Cottage Grove, Justice C. A. Winternecker officiating.

A. F. Brewer, of Goshen, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Brewer was looking for a market for his produce. Mr. Brewer is well pleased with the town and states that the market here is much better than at points down in the valley.

Constable S. R. Piper, Marshal Ed Underwood, Will Thompson, Richard White, E. F. Smith, Chas. Thornton, Attorney F. G. Rhy, R. W. Veatch, Harry Brehant, Billy Edwards, James Ostrander were among those who visited Eugene during the capture of Murderer Lyons and the funeral of Sheriff Withers.

Preaching services at the Christian church Sunday morning and evening. Other services as usual. Everybody invited. F. E. Billington, pastor.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy for indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaint. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at New Era Drug Store.

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Office over German & Hemenway's store.

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

The meetings at the Methodist church are being steadily pushed with vigor and appear to be resulting in much good in many ways. The pastor states on account of being rather worn by doing the double work of pastor and evangelist, that he may procure a neighboring minister to assist him to prosecute the work with more vigor than ever.

Manager Martin announces for Saturday evening a real novelty for Cottage Grove's amusement lovers. If the reputation of de Lisle Holland's celebrated masterpiece "Iagara", influences patronage, the hall should be crowded. During the evening Augusta Millahn will introduce several vocal selections.

MINING STOCK FOR SALE—Any one wishing to buy stock in the following companies: LeRoy, Hiawatha, Crystal Consolidated, Oregon Sec[illegible] Co., Judson Rock, all of Bohemia, will find it to their advantage to see or address F. G. Eby, Cottage Grove, Ore.

State Treasurer Moore has received from the national fund for disabled soldiers the sum of $1700, being Oregon's share for the quarter ending December 31st, last. This money is placed in the fund for the support and maintenance of the Oregon's soldier's home at Roseburg.

Iagara! Iagara!

—OR—

"THE RED MAN'S SACRIFICE."

A Remarkable Nude Marvelous Representation of Niagara Falls.

The Masterpiece of America's Greatest Imaginative Painter,

C. A. de LISLE HOLLAND'S

Superb $50,000.00 Production.

Portland Oregonian: "The audience shudders in their helplessness to prevent the tragedy."

The New York Press says: "and as the eye of the spectator greedily drinks in the grand and tragic scene, the ears involuntarily strain for the thunder of the waters."

During the exhibition a very interesting talk on old Indian customs and superstitions.

Hear "Ye Old Time Ballads."

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"It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the tree late 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 background for a tropical forest. The air is full of sunshine, 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 of a thousand miles, while you can have it, by taking the scenic Shasta Route through the grand and picturesque Siskiyou and Shasta Mountains, to Southern California. Complete information about the trip, and descriptive matter, telling about California, may be had from any Southern Pacific Agent, or

W. E. COMAN,

Gen. Pas. Agt. S. P. Co. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Oregon."

TESTIMONAL.

The following testimonial is a result of a trial of the Marshall Chemical Company's coffee, for which Geo. W. Barney, of this city, is agent:

Marshall Chemical Co.

Dear Sirs: I have used some of your groceries and found everything satisfactory. Your "Cream Coffee" I can highly recommend as being first-class in every respect. It gives the best results and pleases all.

Yours Respectfully,

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J. E. YOUNG

Attorney-at-Law * * *

— Office on Main street, West Side—

COTTAGE GROVE, ORE.

Reports from Junction announce that the Long Tom river is swarming with ducks. H. H. Veatch and F. D. Wheeler tried their luck Saturday and returned Sunday with ten canvas back ducks to their credit. The canvas backs are said to be more numerous than for years.

Miss Dell Foreman, of North Yamhill, is visiting her sister Miss Lena, with the T. K. Richardson music store of this city.

D. C. Clark, who had his leg and thigh smashed at the Leona mills a week ago, died of his injuries last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woods returned from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Tacoma this week. They report a splendid visit, but nevertheless are glad to get home again.

Mike Kebelbeck, one of the old time hands of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co., at Saginaw, has been transfered to Wendling.

Fred Riley, the cripple, will be given a benefit at the Christian church this city, next Monday evening.

Manager Martin has done himself proud in his offering to amusement lovers of Cottage Grove this Saturday night. The entertainment, while a novelty, will doubtless—if its reputation influences patronage—be greeted with a crowded house. "Iagara", the master-painting of America's greatest imaginary painter, in connection with Augusta Millhn's budget of old time melodies will certainly go on record as an event of the season.

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A REMINISCENCE OF HIGH WATER.

The water rose in fiendish glee
Till Main St. looked like the stormy sea,
It was caused by the beautiful melting snow
That caused that horrid cold you know
That can be cured by Morgan and Brehant.

LOST.—

Between Cottage Grove and Shortridges mill black silk umbrella, initials W. B. D. on end of handle. Return to W. B. Dennis, Blackbutte, Ore., and recive reward.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg Ore., Jan. 13, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States, by act of August 4, 1892, Jess Searcy, of (town or city) Eugene, County of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4295, for the purchase of the W ½ SE 1-4 & E ½ SW 1-4 of Sec No. 12, Township 23 South, of Range 2 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Tuesday the 24th day of March, 1903.

He names as witnesses:

James S Randle, of Fairmount, Lane Co., Ore., Austin Reed, of Springfield, Lane Co. Ore., James Searcy, John Searcy, of Eugene, Lane Co., Ore.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 24th day of Mar., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office,
Roseburg, Ore., Dec. 24, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, Theresa M. Jackson, of Eugene, County of Lane, State of Ore, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4190, for the purchase of the E ½ SE 1-4, SE ¼ NE 1-4 & Lot 1 of Sec No. 6, Township 23 South, of Range 1 West, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish her claim to said land before Marie L. Ware, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday the 21st day of Mar., 1903.

She names as witnesses:

Daniel H. Brumbaugh, of Cottage Grove, Lane Co., Oregon, Kate S. Kelly, of Eugene, Lane Co., Oregon, Horace P. Matteson, of Marcola, Lane Co., Ore., Abraham L. Kelly, of Eugene, Lane Co, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 21st day of Mar., 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES Register.

L. T. HARRIS

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See our Stock of Tools and Supplies before you make your purchases. We Keep everything a Miner needs

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Where the meals are well cooked and well served and the beds are good.

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Everything You Need.

Some things you dont need, in the hardware and home furnishing line is to be found here. Gas ranges, oil stoves; pots, pans and kettles; about every culinary device that was ever invented and stood the test of time and trial is on our counters and shelves. Come and see for yourselves.

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