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FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1903.

Elliot Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff W. W. Withers, has been sentenced to die on the gallows on the 17th of April. The history of Lyons, should be taken into serious account by every boy in our land. From boyhood, shiftless and worthless; a drawback to his family, a disgrace to the woman who was fool enough to marry him. A man who, according to reports, would rather steal than earn an honest living. Always planning how to secure a meal and a bed without physical exertion. As the years came and went, his misdeeds increased and took on the form of actual crime. He spent a portion of a short term in the penitentiary. Was pardoned through the efforts of his relatives and the influence of their friends. His release from prison walls, instead of prompting him to do better, had the effect to make him still more lawless, thieving and reckless. At last he became a fugitive from justice. Then the revengeful spirit of the brutal, cowardly thief took possession of him and he determined to have his liberty no matter what the cost. When an officer in the discharge of his duty confronted him and demanded his surrender, he turned like the degenerate wretch that he is and took a human life. From that fateful night at the Lyons ranch the scenes shift fast and faster and today he crouches, covers or paces, as is his wont, in a steel cell, computing the hours yet his, while the death watch performs his irksome duty. During half a life time of idleness, of contempt of honest work, he has paved a straight road to the gallows. He is not deserving of pity. He has no claim upon his kind. The sooner he drops through the trap into a box provided at the expense of the county the better. Let sympathy be extended to the broken hearted old father and mother—to the widow of the man whose life went out at the hands of this degenerate son of man. But boys, profit by the life—the death of Lyons, the petty thief—HORSE THIEF—MURDERER!

Some of the papers throughout Oregon are finding fault with the \$500,000 appropriation to the Lewis and Clark fair, alleging all sorts of things against Portland, i. e. that it is a "Portland graft," "all for Portland," etc. Nothing can be farther from the truth if the fair is properly managed, and indications are to the effect that it will be. No one for a moment would expect an exposition of so great a magnitude in celebration of such important men and national events, to be held in Astoria, Salem or Eugene, with Portland the first city of the state passed by, any more than they would expect a Lane county fair to be held in Florence or Lorne, instead of at Eugene the county seat. We all want the exposition and we will take pride in its success. Portland is the proper place and it is not consistent that we call the metropolis and its people "hogs" because they realize the full worth and importance of the great undertaking. Let Portland profit by it. In proportion to Portland's gain will be the gain of every portion of the entire state.

In the death of Hon. J. C. Wallace, one of Lane county's old pioneers, the community loses an upright and honest man, a faithful friend. Mr. Wallace had many traits of character that made him of true value—that will cause those who knew him best to hold his memory near to heart. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father, a good neighbor. He was of philosophic turn of mind, a man of broad thought; and the note of charity could always be distinguished in his utterances, and his actions did not belie his tongue. In the closing scenes of his life he suffered untold agony, but with calm and gentle patience seldom surpassed. He was an honor to the community in which he lived and the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the sweet-faced wife whose hair has long since been silvered, to the sons and daughters who knew so well the indulgence and noble charity of a grand old father.

The county court of Benton county has summoned the several road supervisors of that county to meet on a prescribed date in March with the view of discussing the road question, exchanging ideas and to formulate some systematic plan calculated to improve the highways of the county. It is a capital idea, and should be adopted by every county court in the state. After the result, which will surely be a good one, it would not be amiss to provide for a state convention of road supervisors, first having provided a way by

which only competent men may hold such positions.

Senator C. W. Fulton is now at work in his new official capacity at Washington, D. C. Senator Fulton is a man of broad ideas, full of energy and last, but not least, with Oregon and her interests close to heart. He will prove by his faithful work that he is not a "misfit."

Now comes the startling information that "Bryan will bolt." There is nothing new or particularly interesting in this fact. Mr. Bryan has never been guilty of doing anything else. He has done more than any one man to throttle and break up the democratic party.

HON. J. C. WALLACE.

Again we are called upon to chronicle the death of another one of Lane county's respected pioneers. Hon. J. C. Wallace, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D. Hemenway, in this city, surrounded by his aged wife, daughters, sons, and brother, March 5, 1903, at 6 o'clock, of cancer of the stomach, after a lingering illness of several months, the last three of which he spent in a Portland hospital and at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Giltner, where he was given the best medical and surgical aid obtainable.

J. C. Wallace was born in Randolph county, Missouri, April 18, 1836. In 1859 he removed with his parents to Platt county, Mo. In 1863 he went with his parents to Texas, where they remained only one year, returning to Platt county in 1864. From there in company with his parents he removed to Davis county, Iowa, in 1869. In 1887 he was united in marriage to



HON. J. C. WALLACE.

Miss Harriett Veatch, in Putnam county, Mo. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace started across the plains to Oregon by mule team the same year, the trip requiring eight months. He located on a farm some three miles south of this city, and was a resident of Lane county 39 years. He was made a master mason in Bloomfield Lodge, Davis county, Iowa, in 1864. In 1880 he was elected on the democratic ticket to the Oregon house of representatives.

Besides a large circle of friends, deceased leaves a brother, C. H. Wallace, of this city, a wife, four children, Harvey and James Wallace and Mrs. Delore Hemenway, of this city, and Mrs. R. R. Giltner, of Portland, three daughters preceding him. The funeral services were held at the C. P. church in this city March 7 at 11 a. m., Rev. C. A. Wooley, of Eugene, officiating. His remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery, many friends of the deceased bowing their heads in sadness at the grave.

Portland suffered a loss of property by fire Tuesday, March 10 to the extent of over \$900,000. The Victoria dock was destroyed with fifteen cars loaded with grain, besides salt and other produce in dock. The residence of Chas. E. Nelson, of the Portland Shipbuilding Co., was also destroyed. Besides this fire, another one occurred in Albion, which destroyed \$25,000 worth of property. A defective electric wire also caused the complete gutting of Wm. Faber's residence at Eleventh and Market streets. The loss is estimated at \$9,000.

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CITIZENS MEETING.

Thursday Night the Citizens Nominated Municipal Officers for En-suing Year—B. R. Job Chosen For Mayor.

Pursuant to call, the citizens of this city met at Martin's hall last Thursday evening and nominated a municipal ticket to be voted on April 6.

John Baker was chosen chairman and D. P. Patterson, secretary.

After some delay in which some criticism was made upon Mayor Job's report, as previously published in the Nugget. The motions and criticisms offered were out of order, and after some discussion were so declared.

The chair then announced that nominations for mayor were in order. The present mayor B. R. Job was nominated, also Hon. R. M. Veatch. Upon the ballot being spread the chair announced that B. R. Job was the regular nominee by reason of having received a majority of all the votes cast.

Nominations for recorder being in order the present incumbent Attorney J. E. Young was named. There being no further nominations, upon motion the secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the citizens for J. E. Young for recorder.

Herbert Eakin was then chosen as the regular nominee for treasurer by acclamation.

The chair then announced that it was in order for the voters of the several wards to meet and nominate one candidate for councilman, which resulted in ward No. 1 naming J. P. Currin; No. 2, Oliver Veatch; No. 3, Dr. Geo. Wall.

Upon motion meeting was declared adjourned.

LODGE NOTES.

The members of the Red Cross Lodge, No. 27, La Grande, Ore., K. of P., held a joint district convention March 7.

ST. VALENTINE'S TABLE.

General Organizer Helen M. Leattwick is expected to be present at the next regular meeting of the Circle and will deliver an address. All members are requested to be in attendance as a very interesting evening is promised. Remember there will also be initiatory work.

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THE DAY SET.

To Elect Congressman To Succeed Representative Tongue.

MONDAY JUNE 1, THE DAY.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a writ ordering that a special election be held Monday, June 1, for the purpose of electing a congressman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas H. Tongue. The writ will be printed and forwarded to the several sheriffs in a day or two.

Both the democratic and republican congressional committees will be called together to fix times for holding congressional conventions, and then each county committee will fix dates for primaries and county conventions for the purpose of selecting delegates to the congressional conventions. When the congressional conventions have named their candidates, the nominations will be filed with the secretary of state, and that officer will certify the nominations to the county clerks, who will prepare the ballots. The nominations must be filed not less than 45 days prior to the election.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Mar. 10, 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,

Henry D. Sheldon, of Eugene Co., of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4592, for the purchase of the S 1/2 N 1/2 of Sec. No. 4, Tp 23 S. 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 Saturday the 23rd day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James N. Randle, of Fairmount, Ore.; Austin Root, of Springfield, Oregon; Carl Rice, George W. Hunter, of Eugene, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1903. J. T. Burdick, Register.

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Edgar E. DeCon, of Eugene Co., of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 4591, for the purchase of the N 1/2 N 1/2 of Section No. 8, Tp 23 S. of R. 1 W. 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, Ore., on Saturday the 23rd day of May, 1903.

He names as witnesses: James N. Randle, of Fairmount, Ore.; Austin Root, of Springfield, Ore.; George W. Hunter, Henry Sheldon, of Eugene, Ore. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 23rd day of May, 1903. J. T. Burdick, Register.

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Elizabeth E. Gerom, of Cottage Grove, Co. of Lane, State of Ore., has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 4506 for the purchase of the W 1/2 SW 1/4 of Section No. 10 Tp 22 South, of Range 3 W., 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 Thursday the 21st day of May, 1903.

She names as witnesses: Louis G. Gerom, Harvey Taylor, James S. Powell, John Powell, of Cottage Grove, 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 21st day of May, 1903. J. T. Burdick, Register.

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