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The only surprise at the verdict of the jury in the Thaw trial is that it took them so long to bring in the verdict they did. To a large majority of the American people there was nothing to disagree about. Thaw never denied killing White, so that it would seem that all the jury had to decide was whether or not there was any extenuating circumstance why they should not give Thaw the full punishment prescribed by the law for such crime. Thousands of fathers and mothers throughout the civilized world would have applauded a verdict of "not guilty." Not but what they are assured that he killed White with malice aforesaid, but realize that the man deserved death at his hands. There is no law on the statute books prescribing adequate punishment for such a low beast as White. No matter what his and the girl's relations were, when she married Thaw it ended them, but he continued to hound her. Bad as Thaw is, he acted the part of a man in riding the world of such a brute. Had the murder been the outcome of an effort of each to possession of the girl, the murder would not have been justified, but Thaw was protecting his wife, and no man dare say there was no love betwixt them, in the face of the fact that he knew of her misdeeds before he married her, and she suffered the degradation of relating all the facts to the public in order to save him from the vengeance of the law.

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The merchants, property owners and citizens generally should continually keep after the Insurance companies until they compel them to give them a rate that is at least just. The present rate is altogether out of proportion to the risk incurred, and soars away above the per cent for which money can be secured. A town with the excellent fire protection that Cottage Grove possesses, should be considered one of the most desirable risks, yet those who desire to carry insurance the rates are almost prohibitive. In this we refer more particularly to isolated or residence property, the rate demanded equaling the cost of the house every ten years.

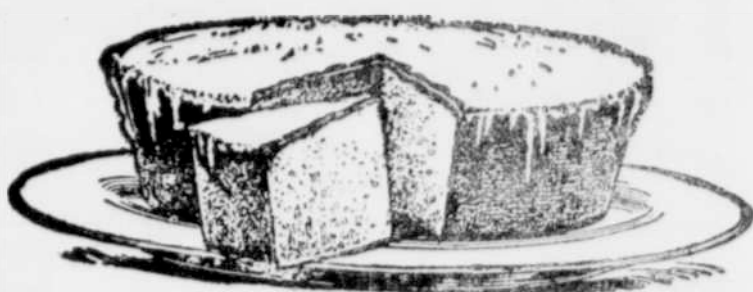
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That Lane county can produce anything grown on top or underneath the soil becomes more patent every day. The latest evidence of this fact is shown by an orange tree on A. S. Walkley's place near the old Bang's park. W. E. Willis, deputy assessor, who has been making assessments in that neighborhood, informs us that Mr. Walkley's orange tree has three nice ripe oranges on it and the tree is in a healthy condition. The time is coming when orange groves will be as common in Oregon as in California.—Register.

We hope your surmise may prove correct, but don't you really think you are a trifle optimistic.

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A St. Louis dispatch announces that a wedding is set to take place



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In August, the bridegroom being 101 years old and the bride 100, thus proving true the old adage, "all things come to him who waits."

Governor Chamberlain makes the clever suggestion that the Oregon girls at Jamestown wear military uniforms instead of Indian garb. Both sides of the controversy will probably be glad to accept the compromise. The Governor's adroit methods of bridging difficulties has made him Chief Executive twice, and now it helps out the girls. No wonder the Governor is a successful politician.—Oregonian.

There would be plenty of room for lumber barges on the Eugene-Corvallis canal. If lumber manufacturers want real competition and an adjustment of rates they should interest themselves in the canal project. If they fail to secure restoration of the \$3.10 rate to California they will ask the Railroad commission to see to it that they get a rate to Portland that will justify them in docking their lumber and shipping it south by steamer. With a canal in operation the lumber rate problem would be solved without the aid of the commission. Upper valley lumbermen would do well to look into the canal scheme and give it their substantial support.—Register.

**Bound Over to Circuit Court.**

The Register of Tuesday says: Justice Bryson's court was very busy yesterday examining a large number of witnesses in the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Annie James and Bert Kelsay for the larceny and conversion of a check for \$240.

The surprise to all was the testimony of Wm. James, who swore that he had seen his mother, Mrs. Annie James, give the check to Bert Kelsay. Under this evidence the Justice could do nothing else but bind both Mrs. James and Kelsay over to the circuit court for trial, and he did so fixing their bonds in the sum of \$400 each, which was furnished.

It will remain for a Lane county jury to untangle the badly garbled and twisted evidence which was presented at the hearing today.

**Knowlton Goes to Astoria.**

Lou Knowlton, a ticket agent in the city office of the Harriman lines, has been appointed assistant ticket agent of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, at Astoria. Mr. Knowlton will be in the office of Ralph Jenkins. He has been in railroad work some time and is well known. The appointment takes effect May 1.—Telegram.

Mr. Knowlton is well known in this city having lived here a number of years. His mother and sister are still residents of this city.

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**K. of P. Convention.**

The District Convention of the Knights of Pythias was held in Castle Hall at Eugene, Thursday evening. Delegations from Roseburg, Drain, Cottage Grove and Junction were present.

The contest between the Roseburg, Eugene and Cottage Grove teams was won by Eugene. The winning team will go to Portland to compete at the state convention for the grand trophy which is a magnificent silver cup worth more than \$100. After the exercises in the hall a banquet was served in the dining hall and a splendid time was had. Those present from this city were: J. I. Jones, F. H. Roseburg, Armond Wynne, Henry Veatch, J. C. Johnson, J. S. Medley, J. O. Howard, C. H. Van Denberg, S. V. Allison, Dr. Oglesby, Thos. Jenkins, James Ostrander, Earnest Lockwood, Harry Metcalf.

**Mine Sold**

The Oregon Securities Co's mine and property in Bohemia was sold in Eugene Monday by Wallace McCamant to John W. Wheeler of Boston for \$100,000. Mr. Wheeler acting for the bondholders. The company will be reorganized as soon as the sale is confirmed, the plan being to form a new company with \$1,500,000 capital stock. The shares of stock will be 1,500,000 the par value being \$1, these shares will be divided into two classes, 400,000 being preferred, bearing 7 per cent interest and selling at 60 cents, the remainder, common, selling at 20 cents each. It is said that development work at the mines will begin just as soon as the new company is organized.

**Deating in Human Corpses.**

Los Angeles, April 26.—Wholesale horrible traffic in human bodies has been carried on here, according to evidence unearthed by the county authorities, and the board of supervisors has begun an investigation. There are four medical colleges in the city and representatives of these institutions stated that 40 cadavers yearly should serve the purposes of all.

There are, however, more than 400 deaths annually of persons whose remains are unclaimed and many of these corpses are believed to be bartered by intermediaries. Startling revelations made at the opening of the investigation passage a scandal that may involve many physicians and undertakers. It is intimated that there lie at one undertaking establishment more than 50 bodies in pickle, ready for disposition and that they are not used for legitimate anatomical research.

Hereafter there is to be a distribution of unclaimed dead by Superintendent Barber of the county hospital, and \$1,000 bonds guaranteeing proper usage will be required from the persons entitled to them. The surplus will be buried.

The Leader tells the news.

**MILL MEN PROTEST**

(Continued from first page.)

alike for Portland and valley mills, to remain in effect for the benefit of the valley points and at the same time assume a position adverse to that principle with regard to the movement of lumber from Oregon to San Francisco and the south.

J. J. Kenny of Cottage Grove said his company and mills in the vicinity have suffered almost fatal losses from the car shortage, and are in no condition to face the advance freight rate. It was brought out that some of the mills have sold large orders at San Francisco at prices based on the old rate. They have not been able to deliver these orders for lack of cars, and the business has piled up, and now they are liable to be held for delivery of the lumber at the contract rate.

Defending the \$3.10 rate on lumber, under which the mills have had a chance to thrive could they have secured cars, Mr. McKibben cited the fact that the Southern Pacific is hauling furniture from Portland to San Francisco bay points at a revenue of \$72 per car, while the company received at the old rate on lumber \$105 per car for each car of lumber hauled from the valley to San Francisco. Mr. Miller admitted these rates, but said that if the company moved all its tonnage at the same rates it would go into bankruptcy.

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