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### BLINDPIGGERS UNABLE TO DODGE BIG FINES

Albany, Or., March 29.—By order of the Circuit court this afternoon, Lee Morgan, H. F. Hulbert and Charles Curran must pay big fines assessed them a year and a half ago for violation of the local option law. The men pleaded guilty in October, 1907, before Justice Porter, who fined Morgan \$200, Hulbert \$150, and Curran \$150. They tried to withdraw their pleas and this was permitted. Then they appealed to the circuit court and lost, and later took their cases into the equity department of the Circuit court of writs of review. The decision was again against them and they went to the Supreme court of the state. The lower court was affirmed and judgment on the mandates was taken before Judge Galloway this afternoon.

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### ANOTHER SAWMILL FOR GARDINER

Gardiner, Or., March 30.—A new lumber mill capable of manufacturing 2,000 feet of lumber in ten hours is to be built at once by the Bishop Lumber company and the Dollar Steamship company on the Lower Umpqua, near the mouth of Schofield and about one mile from Gardiner at Reedsport. Representatives of the mill company are now on the ground preparing for active operations in connection with the erection of the new mill. Temporary offices are being fitted up for their use in the Reed building and they expect to begin driving piles for the mill foundation about April 1.

#### Ornamental Shrubbery.

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## BRANTON'S REMAINS BURIED IN COTTAGE GROVE CEMETERY

### Betrayed by a Convict Friend, He is Supposed to Have Resorted to Desperate Means to Gain His Freedom, as a Result

The remains of John Branton, who suicided at the penitentiary last Monday after he had been foiled in an attempt to lead a break for liberty, were turned over to his brother and aged mother who reside at Oak Grove, and were shipped to Cottage Grove Wednesday where the body was interred in the local cemetery by the side of Branton's deceased wife. The remains were accompanied by Roy Branton, brother of deceased, who directed the funeral, Rev. W. A. Elkins officiating briefly.

John Branton was sentenced to the penitentiary from Lane county on June 26, 1905, for a term of ten years, for attempting to kill John Fletcher near Cottage Grove. The two were on their way to Branton's home in the country from Cottage Grove, where they had attended a lodge meeting. Branton stopped on the road and complained of being sick. The men built a fire and soon afterward Fletcher, who had gone to sleep, was awakened by the report of a gun and the pain of a wound in his head. Branton had shot him. Fletcher's life was insured in Branton's favor and it is believed that Branton attempted to kill him in hopes of getting the money.

It was Branton who wrote the anonymous letter to Dr. Charles Chamberlain, son of United States Senator Chamberlain, which was signed "Convict on Justice," and which threatened both Governor Chamberlain and his son Charles, with the same fate that was meted out to Governor Steunenberg of Idaho, and former Sheriff Harvey Brown of Baker county, unless Branton was granted a pardon by February 20, 1908.

The authorship of the letter was traced to Branton through identification of the handwriting as that of Branton's oldest daughter, Blanche, who addressed the envelope and who later confessed to the governor and prison officials.

Some months ago, a convict, J. S. Stevens, who was serving a term in the penitentiary for cattle stealing, committed from Klamath county, was paroled by Governor Chamberlain and when he left the prison Branton gave him power of attorney to take charge of his money and estate and use it for the benefit of Branton's children.

Stevens secured the money but was arrested in Oregon City later upon the charge of larceny of the money and his parole was revoked by Governor Chamberlain. Upon his return to the penitentiary Stevens circulated the story among the convicts that as soon as Branton was released from prison upon the present charge he was to be prosecuted for the murder of his wife and this having reached the ears of Branton is supposed to have incited him to desperate action to secure his freedom.

Stevens is far more practical for this camp than the smelter process, in fact, he says, the former process is the only economical and practical method of handling Bohemia ores. He is watching with much interest the operations of the Mayflower people, who commenced late last fall the installation of the first Cynide process plant on their leased property in this camp, and this process of reducing Bohemia ores, which, he says, can be done economically and with a saving of 95 per cent of the mineral values. Mr. Hoxie has had ten years practical mining experience in Cripple creek and other Colorado mines and is confident that Bohemia has just as bright a future as any of them.

## MINER FAVORS CYNIDE PLANTS

### This Process Now Being Adopted in Treating Bohemia Ores

C. L. Hoxie came down from Bohemia this week, where he has been prosecuting development and assessment work on the mining property of Lane Shortridge, which is located on Judson creek adjoining the Good Friday mining property and he reports a splendid showing of a good grade of free milling ore.

He says four inches of new snow fell in the camp the first of the present week, but disappeared inside of twenty-four hours.

Mr. Hoxie has been mining in the Bohemia district for five years and his faith in the camp grows stronger with each succeeding year and he now predicts that inside of another two to five years there will be a large number of men employed in this camp and many more good dividend paying properties will be in operation.

Mr. Hoxie looks with much favor upon the Cynide process of treating Bohemia ores, which he declares is far more practical for this camp than the smelter process, in fact, he says, the former process is the only economical and practical method of handling Bohemia ores. He is watching with much interest the operations of the Mayflower people, who commenced late last fall the installation of the first Cynide process plant on their leased property in this camp, and this process of reducing Bohemia ores, which, he says, can be done economically and with a saving of 95 per cent of the mineral values. Mr. Hoxie has had ten years practical mining experience in Cripple creek and other Colorado mines and is confident that Bohemia has just as bright a future as any of them.

He says that if the Cottage Grove Commercial Club would put forth the energy boosting the Cynide process of handling Bohemia ores that it has in trying to secure a far less practical smelter proposition much permanent good would be accomplished for the Bohemia mining district.

### WILD DEER LASSOED BY THE ROADSIDE

The lassoing of a two-year-old wild deer along the roadside was a feat performed by Burdette Hadley known in Eugene as "Det" Hadley, recently near Crow, says the Eugene Guard. Young Hadley was riding his horse along the county road near some timber and happened to have a lasso hanging on his saddle, having been after some cattle the day before. "Det" suddenly came upon the deer standing at the side of the road. Instead of running, the beautiful animal stared with wide open eyes at the horse and its rider and stood still. Hadley stopped his horse, and carefully swinging his lasso over his head with a dexterous movement threw it toward the deer. The loop settled squarely over its head and was instantly drawn taut. By this time the deer realized his danger and started to run, but too late. It was thrown to the ground and after a little difficulty its captor succeeded in tying it up to a tree. Later the animal was taken to Hadley's home where it is now. Its horns indicate it is two years old.

#### Horse Posters.

The Leader office is equipped with a fine line of horse cuts and is prepared to print horse posters on short notice. Send or bring in your orders.

## A BIG \$10,000 MILL SITE TRANSACTION CONSUMMATED

### A. L. Woodard Purchases 33 Acre Mill Site Tract Including Yards, Buildings, Dam and Sidings Near Cottage Grove

A big deal was consummated in this city this week involving the Latham saw mill site, including the mill and machine shops and other buildings, dam, yards and side tracks covering something like 33 acres of land at the Latham siding of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, one mile south of Cottage Grove, the consideration being \$10,000. A. L. Woodard the saw mill man, who has had this property leased for the past few years from the Pacific Timber Co. was the purchaser, he having built up a large timber trade since he has been operating and enlarging the mill. He recently installed a large new planer in his mill and is now able to deliver both rough and dressed lumber of various grades.

He has a fine body of timber up the Coast Fork river which can be run down the stream to his mill.

Two serious accidents were narrowly averted at this mill recently: A few days ago while working over dam dam, a floating timber caught in George Brown's clothes and he was swept over the dam into the seething waters below. He came to the surface fortunately near an old log upon which he climbed and reached the bank in safety. The river being swollen by recent rains his escape from drowning was almost miraculous.

Thursday the wire cable which drives the carriage parted and the carriage was run out of the mill into the river below. Ratchet tender Charles McKibben was on the carriage when it was precipitated into the river and had it not been for the fact that he fell into three or four feet of water he would have been killed outright, as it was he sustained several severe bruises.

### ALLISON BOUND OVER DYER, JUVENILE COURT

The preliminary hearing of Fay Allison of Cottage Grove, who is charged with the crime of statutory rape on the person of Ada Jackson, a 16-year-old girl of the same town, was held before Justice Bryson Wednesday morning and the testimony was deemed sufficient to bind him over to the June term of court which meets on the third Monday of that month.

The case of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child against Charles Dyer was also considered, the girl in question being Blanche Ritchey. Dyer's attorney brought in testimony to prove that he is under 18 years of age and his case was remanded to the juvenile court for its consideration.

#### Mining Location Filed.

Richard White recorded his mining location in the Bohemia district, which he calls the "Populist" in the clerk's office Monday.

N. W. Kelly has filed with the county clerk notice of location of the "Leola" mining claim in the Bohemia district.

Cabbage, cauliflower and pansy plants for sale at Metcalf & Brund's grocery.

### GREAT AND ONLY TOM RICHARDSON COMING

Portland's great booster, in fact Oregon's original booster, Tom Richardson, will visit Cottage Grove next Thursday afternoon and will be a guest of the Commercial Club. He will address the citizens of Cottage Grove and community at the Christian church, after which he will be tendered a reception by the business men in the Commercial Club rooms, which all business men are invited to attend and meet Mr. Richardson whether they are members of the club or not.

Everybody is invited to hear Mr. Richardson's address at the Christian church. He is an able and interesting speaker and his address will be well worth hearing. Boost the boosters.

#### Letters of Administration Issued.

Upon petition, letters of administration were issued to John W. Harms of Cottage Grove in the estate of his deceased brother James Henry Harms. The property is supposed to be worth \$2600, and Howard Beagle, Andrew Brund and S. J. Brund were appointed appraisers.

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