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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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Get prices on house lining at Hampton's before buying.

ANOTHER SAWMILL FOR GARDINER

Gardiner, Or., March 30.—A new lumber mill capable of manufacturing 1,000 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 signed "Comy on Jusis" 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.

NEW \$8000 HOTEL FOR COTTAGE GROVE

W. B. Cooper the hustling real estate dealer, closed a deal Wednesday for the Joe Garrouette property on the corner of Fourth and Tennessee streets, in fact the lot comprises a strip 120 feet wide running all the way through the block from fourth to fifth street, the consideration being \$3,000. It is Mr. Cooper's intention to put up a \$6,000 or \$8,000 hotel building on the corner of Fourth and Tennessee streets move the present cottage back fronting on Fifth Street and building another similar one by the side of it for rent. This is good property being located only one block south of Main street and on Fourth street, the coming business street of Cottage Grove.

W. R. WALKER'S BAIL PLACED AT \$10,000

Eugene, April 1.—The preliminary hearing of W. R. Walker was held before Justice R. S. Bryson yesterday at 10:30, and defendant, who is now charged with murder in the second degree, waived examination and upon a short conference of G. F. Skipworth deputy district attorney and Woodcock & Hardy attorneys for the defendant, the bail was fixed at \$10,000, which was quickly furnished.

The defendant was brought from the General Hospital to the justice's office by the Sheriff in a cab. He appeared cheerful and talked with his attorneys in his usual easy, courteous manner and does not let the grave charge hanging over him disturb his serenity in the least.

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MINER FAVERS CYNIDE PLANTS

A BIG \$10,000 MILL SITE TRANSACTION CONSUMMATED

This Process Now Being
Adopted in Treating
Bohemia Ores

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

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 he expects a general adoption of 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 LASSED BY THE ROADSIDE

Marion Veatch has leased the west section of Hotel Oregon, formerly occupied by John Barker, wherein was conducted a billiard room and soft drinks resort, and will install therein a large stock of pianos, organs, Edison graphophones, sewing machines and Oliver typewriters. The double-door entrance will be removed and replaced with a large plate glass show window while a plate glass door will be put in near the corner of the building in the place of a single window. The large room is to be completely re-arranged and repaired and will make very attractive, convenient and commodious quarters for Mr. Veatch. The room is to be ready for occupancy by April 15th.

It is also announced that Mr.

Veatch contemplates building a neat undertaking chapel on the south part of his residence lot on Fourth street opposite the Christian church, in which he will install a complete line of undertaking goods.

Medford leads the world for the

number of automobiles in use per capita of population, says the Tribune. No city in Oregon outside of Portland has half as many autos. Before the close of the present season there will be close to 200 cars owned and operated in and around Medford.

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.

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 which was done, and his case will be considered by that body at 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 at 8 o'clock Thursday evening, 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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