

EXECUTION OF LYONS

Went Bravely to Death at the Appointed Hour at Eugene Last Friday.

At 9:15 Friday morning, Sheriff Fred Fisk, followed by the jury of twelve men and Physicians Paine and Day, left the court house and proceeded to the enclosure within the jail yard. The door to the enclosure was then opened to those holding passes and soon the place was well filled with spectators. The awfulness of the occasion seemed to be felt by the crowd and all talking was carried on in subdued tones. Sheriff Fisk maintained a firm, determined countenance while he paced a bit restlessly back and forth watching the big clock in the court house tower. About 9:20 he mounted the scaffold and carefully examined the death trap which was found to be in perfect order. In one corner of the small enclosure a photographer was mounted on a high step ladder with a camera adjusted in the proper position to get a picture of the execution, says the Register.

Suddenly the sturdy sheriff gazed intently at the court house clock for a moment then turned and entered the jail. The time had arrived for Elliott Lyons to give up his life.

Just at 9:30 the death party emerged from the jail. Sheriff Fisk led the procession and closely behind him came the doomed man dressed in a neat suit of black clothes and low cut shoes. On the head of his coat was pinned a pink rose. The prisoner was supported on either side by the members of the death watch and his arms were strapped tightly to his body.

He seemed utterly unconscious of those about him and looked neither to the right nor to the left. Lyons gave evidence of labored breathing and there was gasping pallor on his face but his walk was very firm as he mounted the steps to the gallows. Revs. Green and Billington of the Christian church accompanied the man on the scaffold as his spiritual advisors.

Lyons was quickly placed in the proper position and his legs strapped firmly together. The voice of Sheriff Fisk broke the stillness with, "Mr. Lyons have you anything to say."

"I thank you all for your kindness and may God forgive you for you do not what you do," muttered the unfortunate being as he gasped for breath. Then the black cap was pulled down over his face. Rev. Green stated in a few words that Mr Lyons wished to thank the officers and all who had been so kind to him and that God might be merciful to them all.

Sheriff Fisk quickly adjusted the noose about the murderer's neck, made a swift movement with the hand and the body of Elliott Lyons shot swiftly downward and his soul passed to the great beyond. The body dropped about seven feet, unjointing the neck and all the movement that could be seen was a slight quiver as the body straightened out. In fourteen minutes Drs. Paine and Day announced that life was extinct. The body was cut down and placed in a plain neat coffin.

The wife and brother of Lyons had signed the receipt for the body and it was turned over to them and buried in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

THE LAST NIGHT ON EARTH.

Elliott Lyons spent a very easy night Thursday. He conversed with the death watch, Wallace Chamberlain and John Joins until 11:30 when he retired. He talked cheerfully about his life in Southern Oregon. Lyons slept well and did not seem to be haunted by any terrible dreams. He woke at 5 o'clock and sometime later rose, dressed and ate a hearty breakfast of ham and eggs, cake and coffee. Later the prisoner underwent a partial collapse and it was not until after he was visited by Revs. Billington and Handsaker, who comforted him with religious advice that he braced up for the trying ordeal. Lyons told the ministers that he had no fears to meet his God, but he hated to leave his family. He had no ill feeling against any man. Just before going to the gallows Lyons uttered a fervent prayer and asked that his executioners might be forgiven.

VISITING SHERIFFS.

The visiting sheriffs who were present at the hanging were: Rader, of Josephine county, Parrott, of Douglas, Houston of Linn, Burnett, of Benton, Ross, of Lincoln, and Brown, of Baker county. Sheriff Brown was a particularly interested spectator as he soon has the execution of Ples Armstrong to perform.

THE JURORS.

The jurors that pronounced Lyons guilty were: F. O. Belman,

R. E. McMurphy, L. N. Roney, John Stewart, M. Schneider, J. M. Stafford, H. A. Vincent, I. P. Inman, A. E. Underwood, H. M. Millhorn, M. F. Casteel.

Immediately following the execution workmen began at once to tear down the scaffold and enclosure. At 5 o'clock there was nothing to indicate that such an event had taken place.

W. C. T. U. CONVENTION

Interesting Discussion by Number of Delegates.

The W. C. T. U. institute for Lane county met at the Methodist church in Creswell Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. The following delegates were present:

Cottage Grove—Mesdames Compton, Wooley, Davidson; Eugene—Mesdames McClung, Handsaker and Houston; Coburg—Mesdames Hendricks, Barnard, Springfield—Mrs. Loomis.

Mrs. Louise P. Round, national organizer was present. Encouraging reports were read from the several county unions; also interesting papers by Mrs. McClung and Mrs. Round on Purity work.

In the evening "Next Steps" was the topic for consideration. Rev. Housell made the opening address, discussing "Next Steps" from the standpoint of the pulpit. Prof. Parker spoke from the teacher's standpoint and Mr. Hilliges from that of politics. Mr. McKay discussed it from a business point of view.

At the session Thursday morning Mrs. E. M. Chamberlain of Cottage Grove, discussed the importance of having good reading matter in the home.

A question box conducted by Mrs. McClung provoked considerable discussion.

ABOUT EARLY CLOSING.

A Commendable Movement Inaugurated by Rev. John Dawson.

Cottage Grove, April 22, 1903. Editor: Having been requested to interview the business men of Cottage Grove on behalf of early week-day closing and all day Sunday closing, I wish to state that the proposition has been most cordially received by all I have been able to see. The majority seem to favor a summer closing at 1 p. m. and a winter closing at 6 p. m. with a Saturday closing at 9 or 9:30 p. m.

Why could not a pledge be drawn up and presented to the business men binding them and in order to relieve them from the importunities of the public insert a clause conveying the sentiment that if the closing hours are violated a fine of \$100 shall be imposed and that said fine be used for street improvements. I shall be most happy to still further help along this good scheme. Two weeks prior to Christmas holidays it should be considered advisable to keep all stores open as long as business demands.

Most sincerely,
JOHN DAWSON.

Ed Bridges, who held up a gambling game at Roseburg last week and pocketed all the cash in sight, after he had lost all of his money on the game, was given a hearing in the justice court at Roseburg late last week on a charge of robbery, but was promptly discharged. The case brought to light the fact that all kinds of gambling games have long been run in open violation of the law in Roseburg and some searching investigations are likely to be made in that naughty town at the coming term of circuit court with some sensational developments.

S. K. Sykes, formerly of Eugene, but now in the hardware business at Roseburg, has applied for a street car line there.

Report of the Condition of First National Bank, at Cottage Grove, Oregon, at the close of business, April 30th, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 33,994.26
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,801.29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	343.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	7,474.01
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Due from Nat. Bks. (not reserve agents)	4,020.11
Due from approved reserve agents	103,011.96
Free, paper currency, nickels & cents	57.23
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	11,743.60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	625.00
Total	\$192,902.97

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund	500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2,308.73
National bank notes outstanding	12,500.00
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	1,450.33
Individual deposits subject to check	139,143.71
Demand certificates of deposit	1,940.79
Total	\$192,902.97

State of Oregon, County of Lane, ss: I, Herbert Eakin, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest:
DARWIN BRISTOW,
S. W. WHITE,
GEO. M. HAWLEY,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of April, 1903.

J. E. YOUNG,
Notary Public.

MRS. ROUNDS' VISIT.

Animated Meeting of W. C. T. U. Result in the Adoption of Strong Resolutions.

Mrs. Rounds, State Evangelist of the W. C. T. U. and superintendent of Peace and Mercy of that organization was tendered a reception by the local W. C. T. U. at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon. Her lecture Friday evening on Character Building was well attended and was an unusually clear and forceful presentation of the subject. At the close of her talk the following resolutions were presented by the committee and unanimously adopted.

In view of the common report that gambling in various forms is being carried on in our little city; in view particularly of places of rendezvous for young men in which to play games of chance for various articles if not for money, thus causing such places to become schools of crime as well as to destroy the good morals and habits essential to good citizenship.

In view of so many small boys seen upon the street smoking the deadly cigarette; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a committee be appointed to draft a petition in due form to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of our city calling attention to the reported flagrant violation of the laws pertaining to these vices; and furthermore that they be urged to take such steps within reasonable time as may legally belong to them to bring about a suppression of the same. Be it furthermore Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the petition, framed in legal form to the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of our city by the above committee be circulated, before presentation, for the signatures of all voters, as well as other persons eighteen years of age and over within the corporation and vicinity.

The saw mill men of Portland and vicinity refuse to sell any lumber to local contractors until the carpenters strike is permanently settled.

The next attraction! "Breaking His Bonds." In four acts, a comedy by home talent for C. M. A. Band benefit at Opera House May 1.

Notice to Bridge Builders.

Sealed bids are requested by the County Court of Lane County, Oregon, for the building of a county bridge across the Coast Fork river at Cottage Grove—87 feet span, Howe truss, double bent piers at each end, 59 feet of approach, 18 feet roadway, without cover, according to plans, specifications and strain diagrams furnished by the County Surveyor and kept in his office.

Five per cent. deposit required.

Bids to be opened May 6, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Dated at Eugene, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1903.

C. M. COLLIER,
County Surveyor.

Rehearsals are going on for the home talent play "Breaking His Bonds." The production of which will occur May 1. Don't miss it.

Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: John Dahl, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, on May 15, 1903, viz:

on H. E. No 9703, for the S. 1/2, Sec 16, Tp 22 S., R 2 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Martin G. Hollie, of Cottage Grove, Oregon, John Dahl, J. D. Palmer and Andrew Claven, of Coburg, Oregon.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 31, 1903.
Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1898, 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.

THOMAS K CAMPBELL, of Cottage Grove, county of Lane, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 10, for the purchase of the S. 1/2 of section No. 18, in township No. 22 S., range No. 2 west and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or for agriculture purposes and to establish his claim to said land, before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, the 14 day of June, 1903. He names as witnesses, James Wattford, Wm. John H. H. Foster, J. A. Powell all of Cottage Grove, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 14th day of June 1903.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 25, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that J. P. Currin and Catherine A. Perkins, administrator and administratrix of the estate of J. H. Perkins, deceased, have filed in the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, their final account of the administration of said estate, that the County Court of Lane county, Oregon, has set Wednesday, the 14th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the Court house in Eugene, Oregon, as the time and place for the final examination of said final account and the final settlement of said estate.

Any persons interested in said final account and estate are hereby notified to present any objections in writing they may have to the allowance of said final account and final settlement of said estate on or before said day.

J. P. CURRIN,
Administrator and administratrix of said estate, Cottage Grove, Oregon, March 25, 1903.

CONTEST NOTICE.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, March 21, 1903.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by

JOHN H. BARTELS, entry No. 998, made August 24, 1898, for E. S. 1/2, E. 1/2, N. 1/2, section 28, township 20 south, range 4 west, by

ISAAC E. McVICKER, contestant,

contestee, in which it is alleged that said entryman has never established his residence on the said land, nor cultivated or improved the same and that he has abandoned the said land, having been absent without leave for more than six months last past, and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine during the war with Spain, or during any other war in which the United States may be engaged; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on April 28, 1903, before E. O. Potter, Notary Public at Eugene, Oregon; and that final hearing will be held at 10 o'clock a. m. on May 7, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed February 3, 1903, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

J. H. BROTHER, Receiver.

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