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A BOLD, BAD MAN

Held up a Deputy Sheriff on the Streets in Cottage Grove Friday

WANTED IN EUGENE

Was Captured by Sheriffs Fisk and Parrott near Oakland Sunday.

Last Friday morning Messrs Hendricks and Clarke of Eugene reported the theft of their harness the previous night to Sheriff Fisk and a description of the stolen property was sent to the way points out of Eugene. Early in the day a man acting suspiciously arrived at Saginaw and hid his team in the brush. After reading the circular Mr. Page took a close look at the turnout and convinced himself beyond a doubt that the harness thief and the visitor were one and the same person. By this time it was 7:30 p. m. and the man was just driving off, taking the Cottage Grove route. Mr. Page went to the telephone and told Officer Stiles that the man wanted had just left the hamlet. He then gave the description of the turnout and its occupant, describing the harness and its high hames mounted with silver knobs.

Marshal Ed. Underwood of this city was notified and with deputy sheriff Bown was on the lookout for the culprit to arrive in Cottage Grove. At 9 o'clock the turnout arrived on the streets. The harness was worn by the horses. Deputy Bown espied the turnout. "I'll have to arrest you," said the officer without covering the man with his weapon. Then he walked forward and took another look at the harness. When the officer again turned around he found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver.

"Now d— you," said the fugitive, "back off, and keep backing off until you are out of range of this gun." Deputy Bown proceeded to execute the required stunt. Whipping up his horses and keeping the officer covered with the other hand the culprit made good his escape. Bown had his own revolver in his hand, but had not covered the man and neither had he placed the man under arrest, as he was not certain that the harness was the one stolen and with only a set of harness at stake Deputy Bown simply acted the part of prudence in not firing. After the man had pulled his gun

on Deputy Bown the officers were certain that this was the man wanted and at once made efforts for his capture. Deputy Bown with Constable Lawson of this city procured a team and started up the road toward Black Butte and London and after numerous inquiries became satisfied that the man had not gone that way. They returned to this city and took the train to Drain expecting to head their man off on the Pass Creek road.

Sheriff Fisk, with a team, left Cottage Grove Saturday afternoon, taking the Drain and Scotts Valley road, thinking that perhaps the man might have taken this road in hopes of keeping away from Drain and Yoncalla, but reached Oakland without running up against him. At Oakland Fisk was joined by Sheriff Parrott, of Roseburg, Constable Pinkston, of Oakland, and Deputy Bown and Constable Lawson, and as it had been reported that a man with a team had been heard Sunday morning at 4 o'clock rapidly driving toward Oakland, and at that time about 13 miles distant, it was agreed to go out that way and separate on the cross roads and look up the early morning driver.

Sheriff Fisk, Parrott and Pinkston were in the lead, and coming to the Calapooia river, noticed a horse tied to a tree about three hundred yards up the river, the three officers took a circle and surrounded what they supposed to be some camp. Upon coming closer they were aware that it was the team, outfit and the man that they were after and saw their man asleep in a chair beside his camp. When within 50 yards of the fellow, one of the horses neighing awoke him and he awakened to find himself covered with revolvers and that the command "Hands up" must be obeyed without endeavoring to use the loaded revolver which he had held in his lap while sleeping.

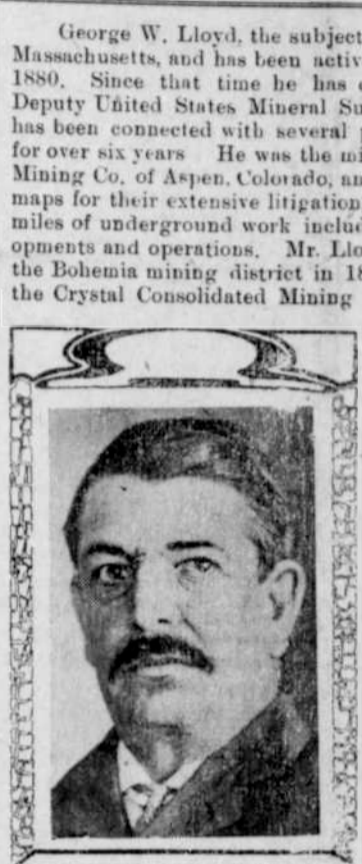
The man gives the name of Tom Young, and was taken to Eugene on the early train Monday morning by Sheriff Fisk and placed in the county jail.

The team and wagon was driven back by Deputy Bown, who arrived at Chrisman & Bangs stables in this city late Monday evening and remained until afternoon Tuesday before proceeding to Eugene with the new rig and its plunder. Deputy Bown informed the LEADER that Young undoubtedly was a very bad character and did not propose to be taken without a fight, he having told Sheriff Fisk that he wished the deputy had shot him on the streets in Cottage Grove. It was evidently luck for the officers that he was caught napping. The officers are highly elated that the man is captured, as he is strongly suspected of being the party that has been committing numerous thefts between Salem and points south during the past few months.

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GEORGE W. LLOYD

President Crystal Consolidated Mining Company. He is also Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor.



George W. Lloyd, the subject of this sketch, is a native of Massachusetts, and has been actively engaged in mining since 1880. Since that time he has constantly held the office of Deputy United States Mineral Surveyor, and in that capacity has been connected with several prominent mining companies for over six years. He was the mining engineer of the Durant Mining Co. of Aspen, Colorado, and made all of the surveys and maps for their extensive litigation. There was more than 15 miles of underground work included in this company's developments and operations. Mr. Lloyd first became interested in the Bohemia mining district in 1899. About two years ago the Crystal Consolidated Mining Co. was organized here with Mr. Lloyd as president, a position he still holds with his company. He is also vice president and general manager of the Bohemia Gold Mining Co. He is one of the incorporators of the new Boston Consolidated Exchange, and a member of its board of governors. The object of this organization is to present legitimate mining propositions to the public and to protect all stocks listed on the Exchange. The Crystal Consolidated Mining Co. is now engaged in building a wagon road from Champion creek to its mines and over thirty men are employed upon it. A number of men are constantly at work in the mines opening up ore bodies, and a new sawmill is being erected to supply timbers for the mines and lumber for the new buildings soon to be constructed. The Union Iron Works of San Francisco is furnishing a stamp mill, and the building in which the mill will be installed will be erected as soon as the sawmill is in running order. Prof. W. P. Tonry, Ph. D., of Baltimore, Md., who recently examined the properties of the Bohemia Gold Mining Co., says that the 538 feet of continuous ore in the tunnel of the Gold Cross claim, property of this company, is the best body of continuous pay ore he has ever seen, and that the sight of it will repay him for his trip across the continent. Mr. Lloyd says that the Bohemia district is going to make one of the best and largest mining districts in the United States. He is one of those broad minded, liberal, progressive and successful mining operators who is doing so much to bring the Bohemia mining district to the attention of the outside world and make dividend payers of its many valuable mines, among some of the very best and most promising properties being those of the two companies in which he is interested.

tion and says that the flume and dam are completed and the power house well under way. These improvements are being done for the Oregon Securities Co. The big Champion tunnel is well under way, but all the work done thus far has been by hand, the air compressors not yet being started. "Coal," said the Captain, "is being hauled to the mine and the compressors will start in a very few days. When the air drills begin working, things will move rapidly. I think that six weeks will see the mine and mill running to their full capacity. The Crystal people are preparing to put in their mill and will have it in commission before long. Work is progressing on the Vesuvius and Oregon-Colorado. It is a great mineral belt and with the investment of money that is going in there, Bohemia will astonish the state in the production of the precious metals. The systematic work now being done shows the confidence that the owners of property have in the district. The plant of the Oregon Securities Co. will be the best equipped in the western part of Oregon, and is an ideal one for the treatment of ore such as exists in Bohemia."

Suicide at Eugene.

Thursday evening landlord Zeigler discovered a dead man in one of his rooms in the Hoffman house. The acting coroner on arriving at the room on the third floor found Dr. D. A. Paine, Policeman Geo. Croner and a number of others there. The man, about middle aged, was sitting in a chair leaning against the wall, with a bullet hole in the top of his head, and a pistol in his hand. A pool of blood was on the floor, and the odor was unpleasant, the man having evidently killed himself Wednesday night. The room had been locked all day Thursday until Vernon Clark, bell boy, looked over the transom. A letter was lying in the room addressed to the landlord, signed C. P. Nettleson, requesting that after paying his funeral expenses, his money and watch should be sent to his wife at Chippewa Falls, Wis. Another sealed letter was addressed to his wife. An inquest was not deemed necessary. In his pocket was found \$100.95. The cause of death was supposed to be ill-health and mental derangement.

Mrs. Corpron Convalescing.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander Corpron will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Corpron, who recently submitted to a surgical operation for appendicitis at a Portland hospital is recovering from the operation speedily and it is anticipated, will be able to return home in eight or ten days. The doctor and his little daughter returned home Monday, much pleased with the success of the wife and mother's treatment at the hospital where she was taken in a very precarious condition.

COUNTY SEAT NOTES

Sheriff's Office Busy Issuing Notices to Tax Payers.

DISTRICT FAIR 29th

John C. Luce, former Lane County Man, Dies in Grant County.

Darwin Bristow, the Cottage Grove banker-merchant, was transacting business at the County Seat this week.

Marriage licenses were issued this week as follows: J. C. Rice and Eunice Davis; J. H. Bell and T. A. Pude; C. N. Inman and Cora Belnap.

John C. Luce, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, died at his home in the John Day valley, Grant county, last Monday evening. Mr. Luce was an early pioneer of Lane county and as well known to the early settlers.

The district fair, which will be held in Eugene, commencing Sept. 29th, will be not only a fine entertainment for all the people, but will stimulate industry and enterprise. It will be a benefit to Lane county.

Hon. Henry H. Gilfry, principal legislative clerk of the United States senate, arrived in Eugene Sunday to visit his numerous relatives and friends, this being his home county. He is a brother of Mrs. S. F. Whitaker, cousin of T. G. Hendricks of Eugene, a brother of George Gilfry of Creswell, and has many other relatives throughout the county and state.

Sheriff Fisk and his deputies are busy issuing notices to taxpayers that the deferred half payment of taxes will become delinquent if not paid on the first Monday in October. All taxes which were not paid in full or in half became delinquent on the first Monday in April last. Those who desired had the privilege at that time of paying one-half of their taxes and carrying the balance without interest until the first Monday in October. The time is now rapidly approaching when the second half of the taxes so paid will become due and all taxpayers should understand that if these deferred half payments are not made on the date set, they become subject to a ten per cent penalty and interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum from the first Monday in April until the same are paid.

MINING

ITEMS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE OF LOCAL INTEREST AND OTHERWISE.

G. W. Humphrey of Baker City, is looking over the Bohemia district with a view to investing.

I. B. Hammond of Portland will spend a season in the Bohemia mines observing the installation of the big new electric mining plant of the Oregon Securities Co. in the Champion Basin.

A. E. Thompson and Thos. Howie, millwrights and construction engineers, arrived in this city Thursday from San Francisco. They were sent here by the Union Iron Works to install a large new stamp mill in the fine group of mines of the Crystal Consolidated Mining Company in the Bohemia District and proceeded to the mines today to put the big new plant in shape for active operations at the earliest possible date.

G. F. Whalem, of Butte Mont., arrived here this week on his way to the Bohemia district, to investigate that section, and inspect the various properties.

Dick White was down from Bohemia Monday putting in a new supply of powder with which to prosecute development work in his group of claims, on which he will soon complete his annual assessment work. The claims in which he is interested are located on "Birdsnest" mountain and give promise of developing into good property.

Felix Currin returned home Saturday from a visit to his mine, known as the Monarch, in Bohemia. He has four men at work driving a tunnel to tap a rich shoot at about a depth of fifty feet below where it was at first struck, and was found to be rich in free gold. He has about 70 feet of tunnels already completed, from which he exhibited some fine ore specimens Monday while in

town. Mr. Currin is also interested in the Homer claim, with heirs of Dan Coulton, on which assessment work is being prosecuted and which is showing up well.

One of the most valuable branches which the University of Oregon at Eugene has undertaken is that of the mining bureau. The department has been handled to some extent by Mr. Stafford, of the department of chemistry. Prof. Thos. Condon has instructed in the geological branches of this subject, but until late this year the University has been without an exclusive course in mining. Prof. Jas. M. Hyde, graduate of Stanford University, California, instructor in assaying at that institution for one year, and curator of the California State Mining Bureau, conducted in the ferry building of San Francisco, for a year, has been secured to take charge of the department and is at work. Prof. Hyde has high ideals concerning his work and will make it one of the most important of the branches taught in the University. Practical assaying will be done free for mines about the state. Arrangements are being made with Wells, Fargo Express Co. for the free transportation of ores in 50-pound lots to the University, and like arrangements will be made with the Southern Pacific.

SYSTEMATIC WORK.

Capt. Ben Wetherel Says the Bohemia Mineral Belt is a Great District. Pushing Improvements. Capt. Ben Wetherel, who has been supervising the work being done by the Hammond Manufacturing Co. in Bohemia, returned to Portland last Friday. He reports active work being done in that sec-

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