

HORRIBLE ASTORIA MURDER

Father Tried to Break Down Door While Intoxicated---Son Shot and Killed him.

TORPEDO FACTORY EXPLOSION.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 15.—An explosion took place in the Fairmount Manufacturing Company's plant this forenoon. Torpedoes in the course of manufacturing exploded, killing one girl outright and fatally burning five others. The building was destroyed by the fire.

SON DELIBERATELY SHOT HIS FATHER.

ASTORIA, March 15.—A horrible tragedy occurred in this city early this morning. Gabriel Jarvi, a Russian Finn, went home at one o'clock this morning in an intoxicated condition. The door was locked and Jarvi called and pounded upon it but to no purpose. He then tried to break the door down when his son, Matt Jarvi, a fisherman, deliberately shot and murdered him. He then hunted up a policeman and gave himself into custody.

SORROW FOR ALTGELD.

CHICAGO, March 15.—The body of ex-Governor Altgeld lies in state at the city hall. Thousands of people are passing before it taking the last view. The laboring class predominates, with many expressions of sorrow and regret.

MISS ROOSEVELT RECEPTION.

HAVANA, March 15.—A public reception was given Miss Alice Roosevelt, daughter of the president, last night. It was a brilliant event, army and navy officers and Havana aristocracy being especially prominent.

CUBAN GOVERNMENT ARRANGEMENTS.

HAVANA, March 15.—Governor-General Wood will go to Washington next week to make arrangements for the installation of the new Cuban government.

IN CONGRESS NEXT WEEK.

WASHINGTON, March 15.—The ship subsidy bill is the special order of the Senate for Monday. It will pass. The Senate will next take up the oleo, Chinese and Nicaraguan bills. The House will consider the river and harbor and army appropriation bills during the next week.

MASSACHUSETTS MILLWORKER'S STRIKE.

FALL RIVER, Mass., March 15.—Monday has been set as the date of a big strike by textile mill operatives. Twenty-four mills will be involved in the strike.

CECIL RHODES DYING.

CAPETOWN, Cape Colony, March 15.—There is not the slightest chance for the recovery of Cecil Rhodes. He is dying.

THE "HUB" STRIKE.

BOSTON, March 15.—The strike of the draymen and freight-handlers is fairly settled, most of the strikers having resumed work. Only twenty-five hundred are out today.

GERMANY AS A PEACEMAKER.

BERLIN, March 15.—The German government is bringing all its influence to bear on Great Britain for the close of the Boer war. Though preliminary negotiations have failed the government is not disposed to cease its efforts to effect a compromise.

SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Howard Latourette, U O Student, in Hospital From a Football Accident.

The Portland Evening Journal of yesterday says: As a result of injuries received at a football game at the University of Oregon a couple of months ago, Howard, son of ex-Mayor C D Latourette, of Oregon City, is lying in a critical condition in a local hospital. He received a severe bruise on one side of his body, and at the time his injuries were not deemed serious. He was taken home, but did not appear to improve under good medical treatment and was brought to Portland yesterday evening.

FRUIT NOT INJURED.—In speaking of yesterday's weather, Weather Official Beals said: "It is the coldest day we have had since February 5, but I do not anticipate any serious damage. Although we have been having considerable mild weather of late and the fruit buds are swelling, still the blooms are not far enough advanced to be injured. This cold snap will simply retard advancement for a while, and if anything, the cold will prove beneficial."

THE DIVINITY SCHOOL.—Dr E C Sanderson, dean of the Eugene Divinity School, informs the GUARD that the enrollment at the school this year has reached 40, which is larger than any previous year. The work is progressing nicely, the dean says, and there seems to be a bright outlook for the school.

A TAX TURNOVER.

Sheriff Withers Delivers the State Tax to Treasurer Patterson.

THE AMOUNT IS \$41,307.54.

Daily Guard, March 15

Sheriff W W Withers this afternoon turned over to County Treasurer A S Patterson Lane county's share of the state taxes which amounts to \$41,307.54. That amount was immediately sent to State Treasurer Moore at Salem. The sum sent is divided as follows:

Interest on 1900 tax.....\$	78.66
State tax 1901, \$41,349, less 3 per cent deduction, \$1240.47	40,108.53
State agricultural college tax \$1155, less 3 per cent deduction, \$34.65	1,120.35
Total	\$41,307.54

A DIVORCE CASE.]

Louisa Lamberty Files Suit Against John Lamberty.

Daily Guard, March 15

Louisa E Lamberty today, through her attorney, John M Williams, instituted a suit in the circuit court against her husband, John Lamberty, for a divorce. The plaintiff alleges as follows: That the couple were married in Lane county, Oregon, on April 9, 1892, and that four children have been born to them as follows: John aged 9 years; Peter, 7 years; Franz, 5 years, and Nicholas, 3 years. That the defendant has a vicious and ugly temper, and is of a jealous disposition. That defendant has repeatedly attempted to strike plaintiff and has called her vile and obscene names. That in Sept, 1901, defendant deserted plaintiff and did not return until January, 1901. That in May, 1901, defendant deserted plaintiff again and has continued to live separate and apart from her. That the defendant is not a proper person to have the care of said children and asks for their custody.

DECLARATION.
Louis Potras, a subject of the king of England, files his declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Joseph E Lord to Martha A Lord et al land in tp 17 s r 4 w, \$1.

David W. Howard.

David W Howard died at his home on Ninth and Union streets, The Dalles, Oregon, March 4, 1902, after an illness of over a year of a complication of diseases, intensified by infirmities of old age. He is survived by his wife and eight children, five daughters and three sons, viz: Mrs Rosa Bunnell, Mrs Ida Wheat, Mrs Martha Ross, of The Dalles; Mrs Emma Booth, of Wasco; Mrs Sarah Cook, of Three Mile Creek; Abraham, George and Thomas, of Sherman county. He leaves four brothers and one sister: R V Howard, of Junction City; George, Baxter and Abraham, and Mrs Caroline Lamp, of Ravenwood, West Va.

David Workman Howard was born in Ohio, April 25, 1825, at the time of death was 77 years, 10 months and 7 days. He was married in Ohio forty years ago to Miss Lizzie Tibbett. Came to Oregon by ox team, arriving November 14, 1865, settling on the farm now owned by David Hill, of Fern Ridge, Lane county, living there until the fall of 1880. He then moved to Sherman county, living there until five years ago when he moved to The Dalles where he died. The funeral was held March 5, at 2 p m. "Uncle Dave," though thou hast been taken from us at the behest of an all-wise Creator, it will be sweet to bear thee in our memory as one who lived a noble life.

ARVILLA HOWARD-POWELL.

Daily Guard, March 15.

WILL LEAVE FOR CANADA.—E M Bowerman and family, of Watterville, will leave next Monday for Cowley, Alberta, N W T. They will take a carload of stock, household goods, etc, and engage in the stock business with Mr Bowerman's cousin, D B Bowerman, who resides in Ontario. Mr Bowerman, who called at this office yesterday to settle up accounts, said that they have leased a 1000-acre ranch for five years and will begin with 300 head of cattle in the spring. They will farm 500 acres of the ranch.

A PROPERTY SALE.—Geo G Gross & Co yesterday completed the sale of the James Thorndike residence property on Pearl street, between East Eighth and East Ninth, to J W Warnock, for \$1450. Mr Warnock will make quite extensive improvements in the house and move his family there.

BORN.—In Eugene, March 13, 1902, to the wife of John Bodine, a son.

PERSONAL.

Daily Guard, March 15

John Waring is down from Watterville.

Henry Lajoie returned to Walker this afternoon.

John Sloan was a passenger to Oakland this afternoon.

E Ames from Lincoln, Neb., is here looking for a location.

Claude Riddle, city editor of the Register, is indisposed.

Dr W W Oglesby came up from Junction City this afternoon.

Dr Frank Strong returned this afternoon from Portland and Salem.

Miss Stella Robinson returned this afternoon from a visit at Albany.

A C Woodcock went to Irving this afternoon to spend Sunday on his ranch.

Rev G N Wall returned last night from a trip to Walla Walla and Milton.

Lee Henry and wife returned this afternoon from a short trip to Cottage Grove.

J J Simpson and wife, of Cottage Grove, returned home today after short stay in Eugene.

Fred Lamb, salesman in Ax Billy's department store, went to Portland this afternoon on business.

Mrs A J Johnson came down from Creswell this afternoon to spend Sunday with her son, Louis, and his wife.

Sam Thurston, a former U O football player, is quite ill from inflammatory rheumatism at his home in Dallas.

Hon S H Friendly went to Portland this afternoon in response to a telephone message calling him there on business.

Mr and Mrs A L Roney came down from Goshen on the 1:42 train this afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives in Eugene.

Oregon City Courier: Miss Celia Goldsmith has returned from San Francisco, where she was purchasing millinery goods for the spring and summer trade.

Miss Hattie DeMent, who has been in Eugene several weeks taking medical treatment by Dr L W Brown, was taken home to Myrtle Creek today much improved.

Miss Dora Cooper, a teacher for several years in the Independence public school, and a well-known U O graduate, left yesterday for Centralia, Wash, where she has accepted a position in the public school.

Oregon City Enterprise: Ray Wilson, of Eugene, passed through Oregon City Wednesday, en route to Montana to work on a big cattle ranch. While here he was the guest of Mrs C A Nash, who is his cousin.

O W Webb, of Wendling, was in town last Monday.

A F Anderson and family arrived here yesterday from Reedville, Washington county, to reside at Oak Hill, about 6 miles west of Eugene, where they have purchased 60 acres of land. A carload of their farming implements, household goods, chickens, etc, arrived today.

A NEW DRUG STORE.

J. M. Hoberly, of Salem, Has Leased the Shelton Building.

One more business house for Eugene. J M Hoberly, a young man from Seattle, but more recently from Salem, was in Eugene a few days ago, and while here made arrangements to open a new drug store in a short time in the Shelton building opposite the GUARD office and just vacated by M R Janney the jeweler, who has moved up on Ninth street.

The place has been occupied by a drug store before. Harry Weider, now at Burns, and W R Hollenbeck, now on the lower Bluslaw, were in the drug business there some ten or twelve years ago. H A Vincent, now located at Ninth and Willamette streets, bought out Weider & Hollenbeck and since then the room has been used for a real estate office, jewelry store, etc.

Ringling's circus is coming West again. It will probably stop at Eugene.

W W Haines set out some poison for rats the other day but his fine dog ate some of it and is at the point of death.

According to Hicks' weather prognostications, the heaviest storm period of March will be from the 25th to 28th. For this period he predicts one of the heaviest storms of the winter.

RE WILSON, E J Hart and R A Giltner have incorporated the Oregon Coast Navigation Company, with a capital of \$125,000. The purpose of the company is to operate a line of steamers between Portland and Coos Bay.

ORATOR HALE WON.

Pacific University Student Gets Gold Medal.

U O MAN WAS FOURTH.

SALEM, Or, March 15.—William G Hale, of Pacific University, last night won the intercollegiate oratorical contest. In oratory Hale tied for first place with Charles B Sternberg, of Albany College, but in composition Hale had a total of 542 against 535 for the Albany man, and was awarded first place and a gold medal. Herman Tartar, of Oregon Agricultural College, was given third place. The subject of Hale's oration was "John Brown, of Ossawatimie." The contest was held in the Methodist church, before an audience of 1200 people, and was most closely contested.

The judges who passed upon the papers were: President Primrose, of Washington Agricultural College; Professor Metzger, of Dallas Academy, and E Bross, of Portland; Justice C E Wolverson, of Salem; Zera Snow, of Portland; C L Hedges, of Oregon City. The judges ranked the orators in the following order: Hale, Pacific University, and Sternberg, Albany College tied; Tartar, Oregon Agricultural College; Gamber, University of Oregon; Wright, Pacific University; Smith, McMinville College, and Wilkins, Willamette University, tied; Belt, Oregon State Normal School.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.
The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Harvey B Denamore, University of Oregon; secretary, H H Hobbs, McMinville College; treasurer, James Thompson, Jr, Albany College.

The next contest will be held in Eugene.

TAXES PAID IN.

Sheriff Collected \$31,927.27 During the Last Week.

Daily Guard, March 15

A total of \$61,112.30 was paid Sheriff Withers as taxes during the first two weeks that the rolls have been open. Of this amount \$31,927.27 was collected the second week ending last night. The payments for each day were as follows:

March 8	\$ 5,127.11
March 10	5,356.66
March 11	5,697.91
March 12	6,164.28
March 13	5,342.85
March 14	4,238.28
Total	\$31,927.27
Collected first week	29,185.03
Grand total	\$61,112.30

Besides the above amount collected by the sheriff at his office here, the banks at Cottage Grove and Junction City have collected perhaps \$35,000 or \$40,000, the exact amount not yet being reported, bringing the total amount collected to date to about \$100,000. The rebate of 3 per cent has been given on this amount, but between now and the first Monday in April, which is the 7th, there will be no rebate nor penalty or interest. After that time the taxes will become delinquent when there will be a penalty of 10 per cent and they will draw 12 per cent interest.

Baptized in Jordan.

Port Jervis, N Y, March 13.—Word has reached his home that Cornel Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire, of this city, a man of pious proclivities, has been baptized in the River Jordan by Rev Wm K Hall, of Newburgh, N Y. Mr and Mrs Van Ness made the journey especially for this purpose, he having expressed a desire for years to be baptized by immersion in the Jordan.

"TWENTIETH CENTURY WHEAT."—Mr E Osburn, of Dallas, Polk county, is in the city offering for sale for experimental purposes some 20th century wheat says the Albany Democrat. The kernels are half an inch long, and the wheat in a promiscuous field yielded 85 bushels per acre. One gentleman suggested that it was goose wheat, but this was promptly disproved. The price is at the rate of \$5 a bushel.

RIBS BROKEN.—L A Hudkins, employed by the Booth-Kelly Lumber Co at Wendling, had a couple of ribs broken the other day. The workmen were swinging a log to a crib by means of a donkey, and as the log swung around Hudkins was warned to get out of the way but ran in the wrong direction, and the log struck him with such force as to break two ribs. Dr Ong attended him and he is getting along nicely. He is expected down tonight to go to the hospital.

Ralph Donahue, the Eugene agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co, has received a handsome silver souvenir coin commemorative of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the company. It was organized March 18, 1852.

THE DEMOCRATS.

County Convention on April 5; Primaries March 29.

A HARMONIOUS MEETING.

Daily Guard March 15

The democratic county central committee held a harmonious meeting in the circuit court room at the courthouse this afternoon.

The meeting was called to order at one o'clock pursuant to call by Chairman J J Walton. Secretary Stevens read the call for the meeting.

Hon E R Skipworth moved that the democratic central committee does hereby authorize the chairman and secretary to call the democratic county convention to meet in Eugene, on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1902, and the precinct primaries one week prior, March 29. The motion was carried.

Hon L Bilyeu moved that the basis for apportioning the number of delegates to the county convention be one delegate at large from each precinct and one delegate for every 15 votes or major fraction thereof cast in each precinct for Hon E R Skipworth for representative at the 1902 election. This motion was also carried.

It was moved and carried that the chairman and secretary make out the apportionment and publish the call for the convention.

It was further moved and carried that the necessary preparations for calls for city primaries be prepared and published by the chairman and secretary.

Following are the number of delegates to the county convention as above apportioned, 190 in all:

N Eugene No 1	7 Pleasant Hill	3
N Eugene No 2	6 Fall Creek	3
S Eugene No 1	6 Richardson	5
S Eugene No 2	5 Jasper	2
Springfield	7 Coyote	4
Farmount	3 Spencer	4
Irving	6 Kokenzie	1
Goshen	3 Florence	4
N Junction	6 Glentena	2
S Junction	6 Lane	2
Creswell	6 Camp Creek	4
Blanton	3 Gate Creek	3
Zumwalt	4 Middle Fork	2
W Cottage Grove	7 Walton	2
E Cottage Grove	3 Chesher	3
Saginaw	6 Mound	2
Bailey	5 Mabel	2
Mohawk	3 Bohemia	2
Willamette	5 Blue River	2
Five Rivers	1 Elmira	5
Hazel Dell	2 Wallace	4
Hermann	2 Bluslaw	3
Heosta	2 Thurston	3
Long Tom	4 Lost Valley	4
Mapleton	3 Lake Creek	2
Wendling	1	
Total		190

Y. P. S. C. E. CONVENTION.

Lane and Douglas Counties to Hold District Convention in Eugene, March 24-25.

Eugene people will learn with pleasure that Rev Harry Tompleton, of Portland, State President of Christian Endeavor, will address the district Endeavor convention of Lane and Douglas counties, which is to meet in Eugene Monday afternoon and evening and Tuesday evening, March 24 and 25.

Mr Tompleton was graduated from the University of Oregon with honors, and is now pastor of the largest Presbyterian church on the east side.

Mr John Willis Haer, of Boston, General Secretary of the World's Union, who will be present at all the sessions, and will also deliver one or more addresses, is a young man, a clear and forceful speaker, an earnest thinker, a conscientious, living exponent of all that is best in life.

Mr Haer has the greatest practical knowledge obtainable of Christian Endeavor the world over.

Delegates will be present from all parts of the two counties and it is hoped and expected that this will be the best convention ever held in Eugene.

BOOTH-BOOTH.—Ashland Record: "Johnny Booth, the popular book-keeper of the Sugar Pine Store at Grants Pass, and son of J O Booth, and Miss Alice Booth, the lovely daughter of the Episcopal church rector, the late Rev Chas Booth, were married at Grants Pass Tuesday evening and came to Ashland yesterday to spend their honeymoon." The groom is a nephew of Hon R A Booth of this city, and attended the U O here several years ago.

Ralph Donahue, the Eugene agent for the Wells Fargo Express Co, has received a handsome silver souvenir coin commemorative of the 50th anniversary of the organization of the company. It was organized March 18, 1852.