

Eugene Guard

SATURDAY, JULY 26

PAY HER.

Washington officers claim to have given up the chase of Tracy because the full reward for the return of Merrill's body is not paid by Oregon authorities. A better reason probably is that they are hopeless of capturing the outlaw, says the Corvallis Times.

From the standpoint of good faith, Mrs Waggoner's claim to the full reward is not a sound one. The offer was for the "capture or return of Merrill, dead or alive." It contemplated that there would be hazard of life in effecting the capture or killing of Merrill. But for this hazard, but for the difficulty of taking an armed fugitive, determined to resist to the death, no reward would have been necessary and none would have been offered.

It is to induce men to assume this hazard and to pay them for it, that the Oregon governor offered the reward.

Mrs Waggoner's discovery of Merrill's body was an accident. It involved nothing for which the Oregon authorities undertook in the beginning to pay for. Scores of men pursuing Merrill and Tracy before that have done a hundred times more to deserve the reward. They have imperilled their lives. A convict's bullet pierced the coat of one of them. Yet they have no claim to the reward, and still Mrs Waggoner's chance discovery of the decaying remains while she picked blackberries is set up as a just claim for the bounty.

It is fitting, however, that Mrs Waggoner should be rewarded. A great state cannot afford to quibble with individuals. It can, much less, afford to split hairs with a woman, and a poor woman at that. It cannot afford to put itself in the attitude of a dickering, bargaining, note-shaver. A properly balanced loser always pays the finder a generous reward for return of a lost pocket book. Oregon should deal in the same way with Mrs Waggoner. She might be paid the half or even the whole of the reward. Better give her twice the sum than let our neighbors on the north have something to grumble about.

Besides other convicts may be offered. For precedent's sake, it is better to pay something we do not owe than assume the risk of invalidating or impairing rewards we may offer when future outlaws are at large.

BUSINESS FAILURES OF 1902.

Bradstreet's report of business failures for the first half year 1902 notes a total of 5262 embarrassments, with liabilities of \$56,927,688 and assets of \$27,018,862. There is here shown a decrease of 3.7 per cent from the same period a year ago, but an increase of 7.8 per cent over 1900 and of 4.2 per cent over 1899. Back of that year and as far away as 1888 comparisons favor the present year the decrease in commercial mortality ranging from a fraction of 1 per cent to as high as 30 per cent.

Liabilities, likewise, make a good comparison, they showing a decrease from last year of 13.6 per cent, and from 1900 of 5 per cent, though marking an increase over 1899 of 14 per cent. With this single exception however, the liabilities in 1902 were the smallest for ten years past, and were, with the exception of 1899 and 1892, the smallest for 14 years past. The percentage of assets to liabilities—in other words, the salvage on the loss—was 47.4 per cent this year as against 49 per cent a year ago and 45.7 per cent in 1900.

The decrease in failures for the six months' period is confined to the second quarter, showing an improvement in business conditions, as the season advanced.

Of the far western group, which embraces Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California, Nevada and Utah, the records show a decrease from 379 failures for six months of 1901, to 337 in 1902, with liabilities \$650,000 less at \$1,485,153 and assets \$563,493 this year, as compared with \$1,020,963 last year.

Washington records 46 failures for the six months, an increase of eight in number, but liabilities were approximately \$170,000 less than last year at \$408,412, with as-

sets \$220,489, as against \$809,416 in 1901. Idaho had 12 failures in the six months of this year, with \$31,600 liabilities against seven failures in 1901, with \$42,000 liabilities, while Oregon reports but 34 failures this year, against 58 in 1901, with \$158,228 liabilities compared with \$350,794 last year.

TELL THEM ABOUT OREGON.

Let the world know about Oregon and her marvellous resources. Let the state be advertised in the East, and everywhere. And people will come to see and will learn that here is the one best place in the Union to find opportunities for the investment of capital and the carving out of fortunes by young men.

The plans of the Harriman system's agents to advertise Oregon deserve the hearty support of all of the people. They are intelligently formed, and promise to yield results calculated to advance the prosperity of the Commonwealth.

It is a theme upon which newspapers must not fail to speak, and which must be kept before the people constantly. The management of the Harriman lines is proposing to do great good work for the state, and it will be unfortunate if the state does not appreciate the value of what is offered.

The time has come when attention is about to turn to Oregon. The people of a score of states East and West are beginning to hear that, somewhere out here, there are rich lands, generous mineral deposits, vast timber resources, great stock interests, and a climate that is to the climate of the East as heaven is to this climate.

Tell them more about our commonwealth. Let them know that here are opportunities. Invite them to inspect the stock of goods that Oregon offers to sell to the world. Induce excursion and individual peripatation. Get Easterners out here. And the attractions of Oregon will do the rest.

HOW TO CAPTURE TRACY.

"I have been reading considerable about Tracy and Merrill," said a man the other day, "and was highly interested in some of the reports concerning them. I read in the Telegram of how the outlaws quarrelled over their pictures and articles in the papers, and how the one became jealous of the other, fearing that he was gaining more glory than himself. 'Now those reports have suggested a way to me that may save considerable expense and trouble and result in an easy capture of Tracy. I would have the Telegram write up a nice article, praising Tracy's bravado, holding him up as a modern Jesse James and then publishing a very flattering picture of him with a group of his murdered victims. Tracy would no doubt read the paper, walk into the office of the telegram and buy a few copies. A posse composed of the staff could be in waiting and his capture would be a dead certainty.'"

Chickens, Butter and Eggs.

We pay the highest cash price for chickens, butter and eggs. Call and see us. SEATTLE PRODUCE CO., West 8th street, Eugene.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Junction-Deadwood Stage Line.

Leaves Junction Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8 a. m. for Mapleton via Deadwood and way points. Returns Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Single Fare.....\$4.50 Round Trip.....\$8.00 For further particulars inquire of address.

At Cascade Drugstore, Junction City, Oregon.

Stops the Cough and Works off the Cold. Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

WOOD WANTED.—A few cords of wood wanted at the GUARD office on subscription account.

You Know What You Are Taking. When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing that it is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Chittin' Bark and Wool.

Bring all your chittin' bark and wool to W. S. Foster & Co. We will pay the best cash price.

See how we supply. Chambers Hardware.

County Allowances.

Allowed July 3, 1902.

Election account—

S. L. Taylor clerk..... 6.00

A. A. Gibson clerk..... 6.00

B. B. Jones clerk and mileage..... 19.50

T. H. McClane judge and mileage..... 14.00

Jas. Haxton judge..... 6.00

Jas. W. Patrick judge..... 6.00

A. C. Mot lane clerk..... 6.00

V. F. Herbert clerk..... 6.00

W. S. Walker clerk..... 6.00

C. F. Stonefield judge..... 6.00

Ira Gray judge and mileage..... 25.00

Joe S. Mechem judge..... 6.00

H. A. Salisbury clerk..... 6.00

Geo. Griffith clerk..... 6.00

E. W. Cobb clerk..... 6.00

J. H. Inwall judge and mileage..... 7.25

J. S. Humphrey judge..... 6.00

E. B. Katers clerk..... 6.00

S. L. Bond clerk..... 6.00

G. Zumbalt clerk..... 6.00

G. L. Jennings clerk..... 6.00

C. F. Humphrey judge and mileage..... 8.40

D. Jacoby judge..... 6.00

C. D. Sanders judge..... 6.00

Paul Hadley clerk..... 6.00

H. N. Jones clerk..... 6.00

Jas. M. Keeney clerk..... 6.00

D. E. Huff judge and mileage..... 8.80

H. L. Rann judge..... 6.00

J. W. Kirk judge..... 6.00

Frank Moorhead clerk..... 6.00

Fred A. Mueller clerk..... 6.00

G. F. Skilworth clerk..... 6.00

Thos. Bailey judge and mileage..... 8.80

Loren Edwards judge..... 6.00

Joe Calvert judge..... 6.00

A. J. Kaiser clerk..... 6.00

H. C. Mahon clerk..... 6.00

S. P. Gilmore clerk..... 6.00

Jeff Campbell judge..... 6.00

L. Y. Congdon judge and mileage..... 13.20

L. W. S. Post judge..... 6.00

W. M. Blachley clerk..... 6.00

A. L. Taylor clerk..... 6.00

Jesse Rann clerk..... 6.00

W. B. Ramsey judge..... 6.00

J. O. Farmer judge..... 6.00

O. A. Potter clerk..... 6.00

E. L. Berkshire judge..... 6.00

Clarence Burnett clerk..... 6.00

S. E. Pardee clerk and mileage..... 14.00

O. P. Mays judge and mileage..... 10.00

W. H. Malloy judge..... 6.00

H. B. Dunlap judge..... 6.00

J. J. Winn clerk..... 6.00

F. W. Williams clerk..... 6.00

J. R. Turnbow clerk..... 6.00

Wm. Williams judge..... 6.00

W. R. Parker judge..... 6.00

W. F. Mooney judge and mileage..... 9.80

E. A. Barbre clerk..... 6.00

E. R. Parker clerk..... 6.00

J. F. Cruzan clerk..... 6.00

W. Adams judge..... 6.00

W. K. Goode judge..... 6.00

Wilson A. Guerte judge and mileage..... 11.00

Adrain Piquet clerk..... 6.00

S. Adams clerk..... 6.00

Geo. W. Riggs clerk..... 6.00

W. W. Neely judge..... 6.00

A. P. Walker judge..... 6.00

Jesse J. Nicolai judge..... 6.00

F. C. Bean clerk and mileage..... 18.00

H. H. Fleck clerk..... 6.00

Joe Slemons clerk..... 6.00

W. B. Goodman judge..... 6.00

E. N. Michael judge and mileage..... 12.00

M. J. Crow clerk..... 6.00

R. B. Kelsey clerk..... 6.00

T. J. Blakely clerk..... 6.00

J. E. Varnell judge..... 6.00

Joe Huddleston clerk and mileage..... 9.00

Henry Haxler clerk..... 6.00

Geo. H. Thompson clerk..... 6.00

Jno. H. Spores clerk..... 6.00

Geo. W. Holland judge..... 6.00

F. C. Greenhaw judge..... 6.00

J. W. Duster judge..... 6.00

Maurice D. Johnson clerk and mileage..... 17.20

W. S. Gillespie clerk..... 6.00

G. W. Payne clerk..... 6.00

R. S. Belknap judge..... 6.00

Geo. Frisell judge and mileage..... 17.20

Wm. King judge..... 6.00

Jas. Turman clerk..... 6.00

L. A. Powers clerk..... 6.00

J. K. McKinney judge and mileage..... 8.80

S. Rigdon judge..... 6.00

U. A. Davis judge..... 6.00

H. C. Wheeler clerk..... 6.00

D. G. Linton clerk..... 6.00

W. S. Cornells clerk..... 6.00
T. F. McGlynn clerk..... 6.00
L. S. Rowland clerk..... 6.00
Jasper Wilkins judge..... 6.00
Monroe Leath judge..... 6.00
H. E. Allingham judge..... 6.00
W. E. Wilcox clerk..... 6.00
Geo. Smith clerk and mileage..... 7.80
G. M. Mikel-on clerk..... 6.00
Geo. U. Whitbeck judge and mileage..... 10.40
C. S. Jenne judge..... 6.00
G. G. Anderson judge..... 6.00
Milton Bely clerk..... 6.00
J. E. Earnest clerk..... 6.00
R. H. Groger clerk..... 6.00
D. M. Perkerson judge and mileage..... 8.00
A. Trazier judge..... 6.00
L. B. Roseman judge..... 6.00
J. W. Belsaw clerk..... 6.00
G. W. Cornell clerk..... 6.00
Andy Helizan clerk..... 6.00
W. P. Cheshire judge..... 6.00
J. C. Brattain judge..... 6.00
J. A. McMahon judge and mileage..... 6.50
C. S. Cluff clerk..... 6.00
Wesley Stephens clerk..... 6.00
J. A. Roberts clerk..... 6.00
J. T. Irish registrations..... 10.90
S. R. Williams hall rent election Griffin Hardware Co hall rent election..... 1.10
W. H. Martin hall rent, claimed \$3.50 allowed..... 2.50
Thomas M. Gardner assistance at polls..... 2.60
C. F. Stonefield delivering election supplies..... 3.00
Comp No 271 W of W hall rent election..... 2.50
J. H. Sherwood hall rent election..... 2.50
G. A. Drury registrations..... 12.50
A. S. Mattison repairing election booths..... 1.00
Wm. Brynd hall rent election..... 2.50
S. Shortridge hall rent election..... 2.50
B. F. Keeney registrations..... 4.80
W. M. Meyers repairing booths..... 1.50
G. W. Kinsey repairing election booths..... 3.90
W. Adams repairing election booths..... 1.50
M. C. Dolye deputy sheriff election..... 3.75
Geo. Smith repairing booths..... 1.50
Geo. Fraser deputy sheriff election..... 2.50
A. W. Wallace repairing booths..... 3.25
Levi Geer repairing booths..... 1.50
Jas. Parker delivering election supplies..... 10.00
C. H. Hale registrations..... 4.00
Roney Bros wood and oil, election day..... 1.50
Roads and bridge account—A Richmond labor on rock crusher..... 16.25
W. H. Ostwald labor on rock crusher..... 36.00
J. H. McFarland labor on rock crusher..... 15.00
W. McCullen labor on rock crusher..... 86.00
J. Wood labor on rock crusher..... 60.00
B. Hutchins labor on rock crusher..... 31.50
Mason Harwood labor on rock crusher..... 2.95
W. A. Gilbert labor on rock crusher..... 4.25
Ute Bally labor on rock crusher..... 62.50
A. Barker labor on rock crusher..... 36.00
J. A. How labor on rock crusher..... 30.00
C. S. How labor on rock crusher..... 65.00
F. Bailey labor on rock crusher..... 36.00
Geo. Mounts wood for rock crusher..... 20.00
A. Martin wood for rock crusher..... 22.25
H. McCullen labor on rock crusher..... 36.00
O. A. Applewhite labor on rock crusher..... 10.00
Williams Bros lumber and merchandise..... 133.58
G. W. Wright lumber..... 24.20
G. C. Donaldson work on road..... 3.75
S. A. Rhinevaull work on road..... 2.25
T. J. Gray work on road..... 2.50
J. T. Donaldson work on road..... 24.00
J. M. Carney work on road..... 90
John Nelson work on road..... 2.25
M. Pillett blasting rock..... 12.00
W. Partridge road work..... 3.00
J. W. Richardson road work..... 7.50
A. Rust road work..... 2.50
R. W. Stone road work..... 88.75
Geo. F. Saunders road work..... 2.50
F. Turpin road work..... 6.00
W. H. Vestal road work..... 5.00
W. R. Kelly road work..... 4.50
L. Millean road work..... 10.25
Levi Vaughan road work..... 3.00
Geo. Vaughan road work..... 3.75
J. A. Armitage road work..... 8.25
Ed Edwards road work..... 15.00
J. L. Carpenter road work..... 16.25
J. Hays road work..... 6.75
J. T. Whitmore road work..... 5.25
P. Workman road work..... 7.50
Lee Jeans road work..... 2.50
Joseph Rupter road work..... 2.50
Elvin Taylor road work..... 7.50
C. Smith road work..... 23.75
S. Thomas road work..... 7.50
C. Hopkins road work..... 21.25
Wm. Smith road work..... 5.00
W. Wilkinson road work..... 5.00
A. Beeson road work..... 13.50
J. Balch road work..... 4.10
W. Warner road work..... 12.75
J. Spottman road work..... 7.50
H. Roberts road work..... 6.00
O. C. Wolfe road work..... 9.00
W. Henderson road work..... 10.50
G. Beeson road work..... 3.00
J. Q. Vaughn road work..... 4.50
B. Garrison road work..... 3.00
D. Smith road work..... 7.50
M. Leach road work..... 7.50
H. Smith road work..... 1.50
L. A. Ward road work..... 10.00
A. Tyler road work..... 5.00
S. O. Garrison road work..... 12.50

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—147 acres on the Military road 26 miles from Eugene, 6 miles from Lowell, on the Willamette river. 70 acres bottom land; 12 acres clear; the rest hill with some timber. There is a good house with four rooms, smoke house and barn. I will sell or trade at bargain. Call on me at Mrs. H. E. Gardner's on First street between Jefferson and Madison, or address 1 F. Good, Eugene, Oregon.

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Administratrix Notice. Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned Amanda Strong, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of S. H. Fisher, deceased, by the county court and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same with in ten per cent to said administratrix at the law office of L. B. Blyen, in Eugene, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice of July 1902.

Dated this 5th day of July 1902. L. B. Blyen, Attorney. Amanda Strong, Administratrix.

Woodchoppers Wanted. Woodchoppers wanted to cut big body fir wood. Apply at home on river road or add care at Junction. L. C. VITUS.

Horse shoes that anybody can nail on at Chambers Hardware.

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Notices under this head not to exceed five lines, 50 cents per week; \$1.50 a month; \$15 per year.

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