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LYONS CAUGHT

Captured at Creswell This Morning.

Safely Landed in Jail in Eugene at Noon.

Passed Through the City Last Night and Was About to Board a Freight Train.

The men who captured Elliott Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff Withers, were: Edgar Parsons, James Shaub, James Law, Wm. Buoy, James Noland, I. H. Veatch, Wm. Miller.

While a big posse of men armed to the teeth, was scouring the country in the vicinity of Irving and Junction City in search of Elliott Lyons, the murderer of Sheriff Withers, a small party of men made his capture at Creswell 20 or 25 miles distant, this morning between 8:30 and 9 o'clock and at once brought him to Eugene and placed him in the county jail without any trouble, arriving here shortly before noon.

HOW CAPTURE WAS MADE.
The people of Creswell and vicinity were on the lookout for any suspicious looking man who might prove to be the hunted outlaw. About 8:30 o'clock this morning a posse of men consisting of Edgar Parsons, James Shaub, James Law, Wm. Buoy, James Noland, I. H. Veatch and Wm. Miller were near the Southern Pacific railroad station just as a southbound freight train was pulling out. Someone noticed a man, who at once proved to be Lyons, running down the track. The posse got into Mr Veatch's wagon, drove with great haste to where the train was pulling out and motioned the engineer to stop the train. The engineer seemed to know what was wanted and stopped immediately. The men then clambered out of the wagon, rushed toward Lyons, who was just then in the act of climbing into an empty freight car, and ordered him to throw up his hands. The order was quietly complied with, as there was nothing else to do. Lyons had discarded his weapons and was trying to pass himself off for a hobo.

THE SENATORSHIP.
State House, Feb. 10.—There was no material change in the vote for United States senator today. It resulted:
Fulton, 31.
Geer, 15.
Wood, 16.
George, 11.
Fenton, 4.
Williams, 2.
Hermann, 1.
Paired or absent, 9.
Speaker L. T. Harris was absent at Eugene attending the funeral of his friend, the late Sheriff Withers. The rest not voting were paired or absent.

Found Dead in a Field.

Albany, Or., Feb. 10.—A. C. Rowland an old man living alone two miles east of Albany, was found dead yesterday. He had been missing since last Monday. A searching party found him lying dead in a field near home. He had apparently started home from where he was chopping wood and dropped dead. Death is supposed to be from natural cause. There are no indications or suspicions of violence. Rowland was a heavy drinker.

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wished to get hold of had been securely locked behind strong iron bars and and in with double-barreled shot-guns and rifle guarded the door of the jail, and the big crowd stood out in the street outside the jail yard fence.

MRS. LYONS IN JAIL.
Mrs Lyons, wife of the murderer, was brought into Eugene Saturday night and turned over to Constable A J Smith. She was at once taken before Justice of the Peace C A Wintermeier, and the judge charged her with being "an accessory to a felony," the charge having been made out previous to the sheriff's death. No doubt after the coroner's jury returns a verdict, the charge of murder in the second degree will be made against her.

Mrs Lyons was taken to the county jail and placed in the women's cell where she now remains. As she was being taken to the jail she loudly protested and her shrieks and moans attracted a large crowd.

FRED FISK MADE SHERIFF.
As soon as the word reached here Saturday evening that Sheriff Withers had died the county commissioners' court convened and appointed Deputy Sheriff Fred Fisk as sheriff and Clerk E U Lee. The new sheriff's bondsmen are F W Osburn, T G Hendricks, W E Brown, S E Eskin, and J D Matlock, and the bonds are in the sum of \$50,000, of which \$10,000 are for sheriff and \$40,000 for tax collector.

BODY IN STATE.
The remains of Mr Withers were taken this morning to the court house where they are lying in state in the circuit court room. The several county officials remained closed all day.

THE FUNERAL.
The funeral services will be conducted tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Christian church by Rev J S McCallum. The remains will be interred in the Masonic cemetery. The services at the grave will be under the direction of the B. P. O. Elks, of which Mr Withers was a member. He also held membership in the Knights of Pythias, Woodmen of the World and Knights of the Macabees, carrying insurance in the latter two for \$2000 and \$1000 respectively.

SHERIFF'S INQUEST.
Coroner C B King empaneled a jury this forenoon and held an inquest over the body of the dead sheriff. The jurors are: L G Gilstrap, L O Beckwith, W M Sherman, M C Goodnow, John Keel and B B Denning. They have examined quite a number of witnesses and will probably not finish the inquest today, according to the opinion of District Attorney Geo M Brown, who is in the city to take charge of the prosecution of Lyons and his wife.

THE ARRIVAL IN EUGENE.
The city was thrown into a fever of excitement when it was announced a few minutes before noon that Lyons had been caught and lodged in the county jail. The large crowd on the streets whose sole topic of conversation was the probable capture of the fugitive by the posse being town, upon the receipt of the news of the capture rushed to the jail, but the man they

MURDERER INTERVIEWED

Expresses Little Regret Over Shooting our Brave Sheriff.

Lengthy Talk With the Prisoner Discloses a Hasty, but Variable Temperament—Defends Relatives.

Cowed and docile, the murderer of our brave dead sheriff lies on a mat in his barred cell in the county jail. By the courtesy of District Attorney Geo Brown and Sheriff Fisk a GARDIAN reporter was permitted an interview with the prisoner this morning. When the door opened Lyons was lying at full length on a mat in a barred cell where he can be plainly seen by every one who enters the jail.

He raised to his elbow and when called by Deputy Bowen he rapidly arose to his feet and came forward to the side of the cell. The reporter's mission was explained to him and he seemed very willing to talk and answered all questions readily. He stood but a moment, saying that his leg hurt him. He looked much worn and worried, but was not in the least nervous and talked in a clear conversational voice without hesitancy.

"Yes, I admit killing Billie, I shot him and am caught. I would not have given myself up voluntarily and I would not have shot another man to make my escape."

"Where did you leave your pistol?"

"I do not remember what became of the thing," he answered as if he hated the remembrance. "I decided that it was all up when I crossed the Long Low and was so wet and tired. I did not care what happened to me then. I was out there by Cook's place I lost my pistol and did not care enough about anything to look for it, I have been unarmed for three days."

"How did you get into Eugene?"

"I ate breakfast Sunday morning with a German family named Group and dried out good. Then I went to a straw stack in a field about a hundred yards away and slept till 5 o'clock. The group's live at Luper station, on the railroad about four miles north of Irving. Editor.] Then I set the stack on fire and got some straw to burn some straw to get some black ash to black my face. I left the straw pile about half-past five o'clock, and went to the railroad and walked toward Irving when it was dark. I circled around Irving below the town, and got on the track again and walked to Eugene. I was held up a mile from Eugene, but as I was unarmed the two men did not want me."

"Did you stop at any house in Eugene?"

"No, I did not. I went around that hill [Skinner's Butte] and rested awhile under these fir trees. I got here about 1 o'clock."

"Did you try to leave on the south-bound passenger train?"

"No, I waited until that train was out and struck down the track. My leg hurt me so I could not walk more than three hundred yards at a time, then I would have to rest. I got out near Goshen and I slept a little while by some trees. Pretty soon I got up and went on to Creswell."

"What made you show up in Creswell at day time?"

"I don't know. I didn't care what came to me, and don't now." He added the last with a painful, short laugh, but immediately recovered the worried look with which he had been talking.

"What made you shoot Withers?"

"Oh, I told him I wouldn't go with him, and wanted to be stubborn, I guess. My wife commenced to plead for me, and I saw a small chance to get away. Billie didn't have his gun pulled, so I thought I would hold him

MARCONI'S WONDER

Liner Minneapolis Got Messages of World's News Throughout Voyage.

Thousands Die of Famine in Dalmatia—Ministers Object to Mormon Senator Smoot.

London, Feb. 10.—The liner Minneapolis, arrived here this morning from New York.

The officers and passengers report that the ship was in receipt of a Marconigram every day during the voyage giving the news of the world. It formed agreeable diversion to the passengers, greatly relieving the monotony of the trip.

DON'T LIKE MORMONS.
San Francisco, Feb. 10.—Rev. Dr. Leitch left here this morning for Washington. The reverend gentleman carries with him the protest of the San Francisco Ministerial Association against the seating of Mormon Reel Smoot, senator-elect from Utah.

TRYING COAL CASE.
Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—The coal operators began their argument this morning in rebuttal to that presented by the miners.

WRECKED OFF BURMUDA.
New York, Feb. 10.—A report was received here this morning that the Madiana of the British Steamship and Quebec line is ashore off the Bermuda Islands. No lives were lost. The steamer will prove a total loss.

(The Bermuda Islands lie eight hundred miles almost due east of Charleston, South Carolina.—Ed. Guard.)

"FAMINE-STRICKEN" DALMATIA.
Vienna, Feb. 10.—The province of Dalmatia is suffering terrible famine through the failure of crops last season.

"Thousands of people are dying daily. To add to the horror of the situation typhoid fever has broken out, and medical aid is wanting.

The Vienna newspapers today appeal to the Slavs of all countries to send aid to their starving countrymen.

(Dalmatia is a province of Austria, lying along the Adriatic sea, with a population of nearly 500,000.—Editor Guard.)

TO THE GRAVE.
About one hundred carriages were in the giant cortege to the grave in Masonic cemetery. Hundreds of pedestrians did not go on account of the disagreeable weather, but despite this there was a huge throng in attendance. At the grave the B. P. O. Elks had charge, and their beautiful burial ceremony accompanied the laying away of the remains. The last sad rites have been performed and the people of Lane county and the state feel that a good man, one whom we could ill spare, has been lost.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.
According with the wish and request of Mayor Christian, every business establishment in the city closed its doors at 1 o'clock this afternoon and remained so until the funeral was over. The schools were also closed this afternoon.

Eugene People Honored.

Guard Special Service.
SALEM, Feb. 10, 4 p. m.—At the state convention of the Royal Neighbors now in session in this city, Mrs Mary Cox, of Eugene, was this afternoon elected state orator and Mrs Jennie Higgins, of Eugene, was chosen delegate to the supreme convention at Indianapolis.

THE SHERIFF LAID AWAY

Great Attendance at the Funeral of the Beloved Official.

Four Lodges Attend in Bodies—Christian Church Packed to the Streets—Remains to Masonic Cemetery.

Desiring to show in some slight way the high esteem in which Sheriff Withers was held, his hundreds of friends from all over the county thronged the Christian church at the services this afternoon. It is found that 1003 people were inside the church walls. The services were delayed slightly to await the arrival of a sister of the deceased.

Rev. J. S. McCallum spoke words of eulogy of the honored dead and a double quartet, consisting of Mrs. G. L. Lobdell, Miss Ruby Hendricks, Miss Laird and Mrs. Esson and Messrs. Lobdell, Hoven, Curtiss and Moriss sang sweet music filled with emotion and tenderness. The services were attended by the Elks, Woodmen of the World, Knights of Pythias and Knights of the Macabees. The G. A. R. also turned out in honor of Sheriff Withers.

All morning floral tributes were added to those already strewn on the bier of the dead sheriff as the body lay in state in the court house. Many of these were beautiful and costly works of art.

NO VIOLENCE IN EUGENE
Imprisoned Man in No Danger of Being Lynched at Present—Quiet Last Evening.

The city was quieter last night than many thought it would be. The counsel of older and wiser heads prevailed, and no violence was attempted the prisoner, Elliott Lyons, who lies incarcerated in the jail for the murder of our beloved sheriff.

The fact that the body of the sheriff was lying in state in the court house but a few steps away from the jail probably had a sobering effect upon the crowd. The guards stood about the jail all night, and at no time was there an alarming crowd in the vicinity of the building.

Rev. Dr. Randall, of Portland, preached at the Baptist church last night. Rev. W. W. Davis, of Albany, will preach each night during the remainder of the week.

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