

A HEALTH POLICY

The system is, from natural causes, debilitated or run-down both in the spring and fall. The seasons' changes are always a tax on the human organism. The blood becomes impure in the spring, and vitality lags in the fall. A little care, a little assistance, and nature will do the rest, as it is always trying to maintain health.

For the debilitated conditions of spring or fall, or any other time, for that matter, the right thing to do is to build up the whole system. It is not your stomach, or liver, or nerves alone that cause the trouble; you are weakened all over and must have renewed strength and vitality. These cannot be gotten by using any of the "patent" medicines or "cures" as by using

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HAPPY WEDDING AT NOON TODAY

(Daily Guard April 15.)

A quiet and simple but a most happy wedding took place at high noon today at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Taylor, 453 High street, their accomplished daughter, Miss Blanche Marian Taylor, and Samuel T. Thurston being the contracting parties.

Only the immediate relatives and a few close friends of the couple were in attendance.

At the appointed hour the bride, accompanied by Miss Etta Eastland, and the groom, accompanied by his brother, Jabez Thurston, took their places, and Dr. D. E. Loveridge, rector of the St. Mary's Episcopal church, pronounced the beautiful and impressive ceremony that made the couple husband and wife.

The bride and her maid were attired in white, while the groom and his best man wore the usual black. The decorations were simple but pretty.

After the ceremony a luncheon was served, following which the bridal party was driven to the depot where Mr. and Mrs. Thurston boarded the northbound train on a short tour, before taking up their residence at Crawfordville, where Mr. Thurston is engaged in the sawmill business.

The bride is one of Eugene's fairest daughters, during her residence here having made a large number of friends. She is a former teacher in the public schools of this city and also has taught in several districts throughout the county.

Mr. Thurston is a former student of the University of Oregon, being registered from Dallas. He was a member of the Varsity football team and made a good record as a student. He is an upright young man and was quite popular among his fellow classmates.

Scab on Sheep.

J. W. Bailey, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, of Portland, informs us that the sheep in Lane county are badly diseased with the scab. He states that while out in the country near Eugene, he saw hundreds of sheep afflicted with this disease, and saw many sheep along the roadside dead from the effects of the disease.

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E. E. LYONS HANGED

His Execution Took Place at 9:30 Friday Morning.

Did on the Gallows in Expiation of a Terrible Crime—History of the Case.

Edward Elliott Lyons this morning at 9:31 o'clock dropped to his death through the scaffold floor in expiation of his crime of murdering



EDWARD ELLIOT LYONS.

Sheriff W. W. Withers on the 6th of February of this year.

He was not nervous, walked bravely to the scaffold, mounted the steps without assistance, took his place on the trap, and, but for a slight trembling, had no movement indicate that he was afraid of his doom.

Sheriff Fisk asked him if he had anything to say and he answered, "No—only this: I thank everyone who has been kind to me—May God forgive you people, for you know not what you do. That's all."

Rev. H. A. Green of the Baptist Church said:

"Mr. Lyons wishes to thank all his friends who have been so kind as to call on him, all the officers, for their considerate treatment and his relatives for their sympathy. He is penitent, has confessed and professed Christianity. May God receive his penitent soul."

Sheriff Fisk sprung the trap and the man shot to the end of the rope, breaking his neck. Drs. Paine and Day pronounced him dead in 14 minutes.

"The sentence of this court is: On Friday, April 17, 1903, between the hours of 9 a. m., and 4 p. m. in the court yard of the jail situated at the county seat of Lane county, Oregon, witnessed by at least twelve bona fide citizens of Lane county, you hang by the neck until dead, and may God have mercy on your soul."

The sentence of Circuit Judge Hamilton condemning to death on the scaffold the murderer of Sheriff W. W. Withers, of Lane county, was spoken on the 6th day of March last and set the day for the passing of a human soul from life to death and eternity.

THE MAN.

The man whose thread of life was cut today in accordance with the conviction by jury and sentence of the court, is Edward Elliott Lyons, of Walton, Lane county. He is of medium stature, wearer of a cynical but forlorn expression; confessed slayer of the brave sheriff on the 5th day of last February, while that official was in the act of doing his duty as an officer of the law.

HIS CRIME.

The crime for which he suffered today is well known to the citizens of

Walton in the Siuslaw valley. He knew that he was a fugitive and that the officers was on his trail. He had made the remark that he would never go without a fight, and he was as good as his word.

The sheriff and his deputies surrounded the house at dusk and at a given signal Withers entered the door and made known his mission. There was no light but firelight in the room. Lyons was at a table. He arose and the sheriff placed his hand upon his shoulder. The aged mother, entirely innocent of knowledge of any commission of crime by her son, went to the sheriff and asked for his reason for thus arresting her son. The wife of Lyons was also in the room.

WORKED SLOWLY. While the attention of the officer was thus detracted for a moment the prisoner watched his chance. His hand slowly moved from his side to a level with his waist and in it hidden by the flickering light from an unattended fireplace, was the weapon with which he hoped to obtain his freedom.

When the pistol had reached a point aiming at the shoulder of the sheriff he hesitated, studied, but with the decision born of desperation, he pulled the trigger and the bullet sped to the brave officer's neck and he fell backwards, powerless to stay the flight of his prisoner.

THE FLIGHT AND CHASE. Upon hearing the shot, Constable Jack Smith and Deputy Cornelius broke into the house in time to see the sheriff fall to the floor.

"I guess they've got me this time," he said plaintively, but with the grit which has characterized the years of office holding which he had served.

The news was a source of intense excitement and indignation in Eugene. Poses of men went post haste to the scene of the crime. A three-days' chase ensued over the mountains, through the water-soaked valleys towards Eugene, the water to Creswell where he was located trying to escape on a passing freight train. He was captured without a struggle and landed in jail before the general public was aware of what had happened.

At 9 o'clock he listened to the death warrant read by Sheriff Fisk without wincing.

THE BRANTON HANGING. The only previous hanging in Lane county was that of Claude Branton Friday, May 12, 1898. Branton was convicted of and executed for the murder of John A. Linn near the summit of the Cascade mountains on the night of June 10th of the previous year. Branton cremated the remains of his victim, taking all night for the burning.

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When this was done he emptied the revolver of its contents, threw it on the table and walked out of the saloon unmolested. It is estimated that Bridges secured about \$150. He has not since been seen.

Morris-Loveday. (Daily Guard, April 16.)

The parlors of the Bailey home on East Ninth street, were prettily decorated last evening with ivy and choice cut flowers for the wedding service, making J. D. Morris, of Eugene, and Miss Laura Loveday, of Seattle, husband and wife.

Promptly at 8 p. m., Rev. J. S. McCallum pronounced the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beautiful costume of light gray voile, with white silk and applique trimmings, and carried a shower bouquet. The groom wore black.

Dainty refreshments were served. A happy omen of the occasion appeared in the fact as told by Mrs. Bailey, that although she and Prof. Bailey celebrate their golden wedding next year, this was the first wedding ceremony to be performed in their home.

Miss Stone's Purpose. There are some critics in Eugene of Miss Stone, as every other great person has critics. She is assailed because she is under the management of a lecture bureau making money by lecturing! Just as hundreds of other good people who become famous are doing all the time. She has just the same right to lecture, and receive pay therefrom as any man. She has a powerful and a logical delivery, and is gifted in public speaking. Her purpose in giving this course of lectures is to be able to make some large contribution for charity in return for the money raised to set her free from captivity. \$65,000 was the sum that set her free and she has declared that she will give an equal sum should she make it by lecturing, to charitable enterprises. Miss Stone is a missionary, a Godly woman and means what she says.

Mohair is High. A pool of 6000 pounds of mohair was auctioned off at Silverton yesterday, Wm. Brown & Company of Salem, were the highest bidders, bidding 37 1/2 cents per pound for the lot.

In Polk county a pool sold for 38 1/2 cents per pound, but it was of a better quality than the Silverton pool.

Died. Wednesday morning, April 15, 1903, the little 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Berkshire, at Goshen. The funeral will be held at Pleasant Hill cemetery Thursday morning. The parents have the sympathy of the community.

A THOUGHTFUL MAN. M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c at W. L. DeLanos drug store.

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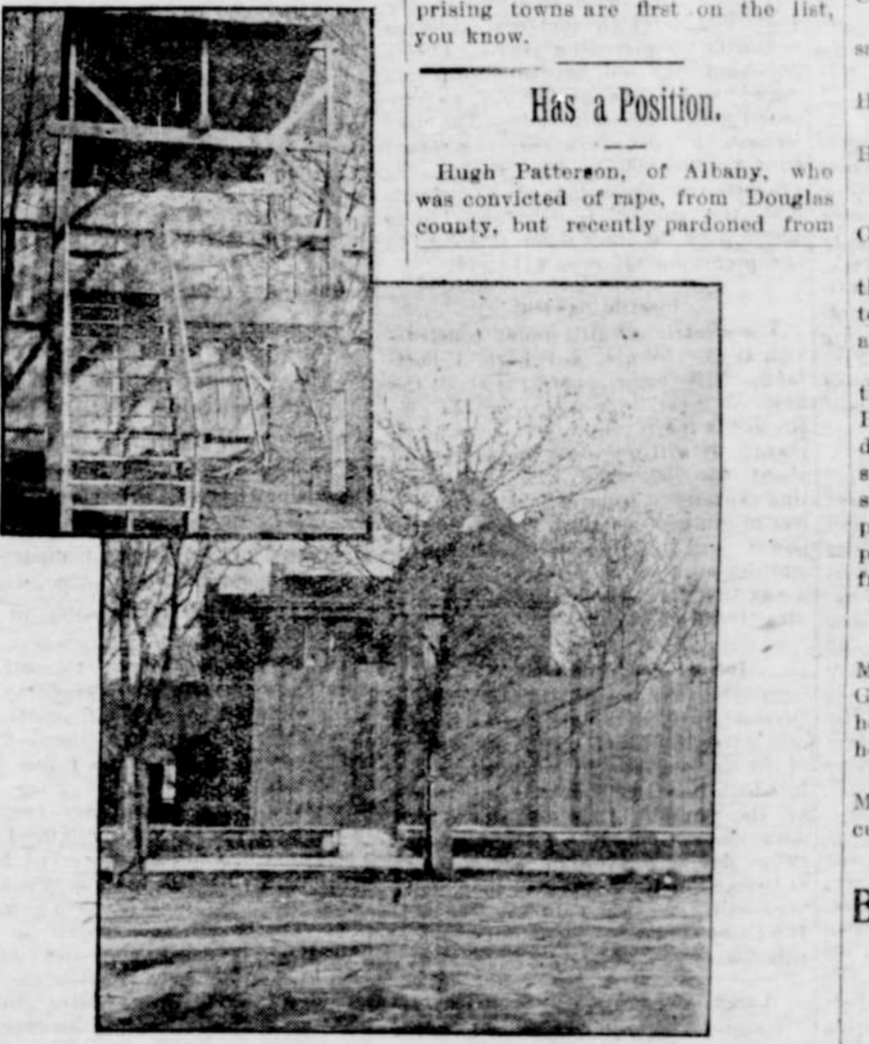
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THE JAIL, ENCLOSURE AND GALLOWES.

THE TRIAL. The scenes in the court room are still familiar to hundreds who attended the trial. March 4th Lyons was convicted by a jury of his peers of murder in the first degree and Judge Hamilton passed the sentence of death two days later.

UNTIL THE 17TH. Since the pronouncing of the death sentence Lyons has been spending his time talking with his guards, reading books, magazines and the Bible, apparently a little restless and quite hurt at what seems to him injustice which has been done him. He has also professed Christianity and has encouraged the ministers who call upon him in their efforts.

THE LAST NIGHT. Lyons passed a comfortable night sleeping the entire time and awak-

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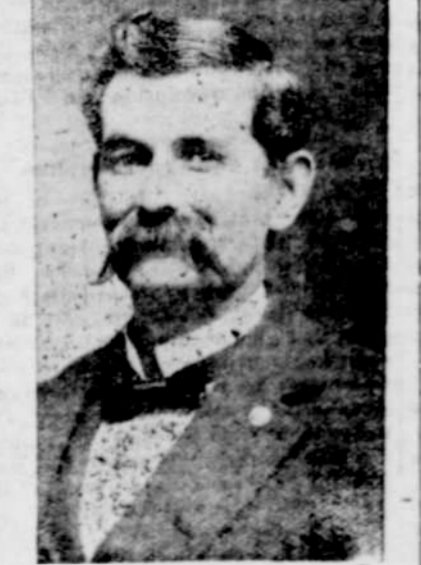
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