

# EUGENE WEEKLY GUARD.

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6½c Apron & &  
& & Gingham 5c

12½c Dress & &  
& & Gingham 10c

## By Persistent Effort

Is success achieved. No shutting off between seasons here. The public is always ready to buy if the prices are right. No month in the round year holds as many bargain surprises for you as the very month of June. Note the offerings for the next few weeks and prove by investigation that we state facts. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

### ..Percalés..

A large assortment of double width Percales in pretty shades of blue, red, gray and black. Both striped and figured effects, worth 8c per yard. Our price for a few days... **6½c**  
16 yds for \$1.00

### ..Ribbons..

No. 60 all silk Taffeta Ribbon in blue; pink, black, white and red. Very appropriate for the hair, neck or millinery uses and will stand the hardest of washing. 25c quality **15c**

### Ladies' Hose Supporters

Fitted with Velvet grip fasteners. Colors blue, pink, red, black and white; plain and frilled elastic 25c grade for... **19c**

### Mo hair Suiting

52 inches wide, in navy blue and jet black. Just the thing for Eton and Shirt Waist Suits. New stock regularly sold at 85c. Our price for a short time... **65c**

### Fancy Dress GINGHAMS

In plaids, checked and figured effects; double width. Suitable for children's dresses, boys' waists and women's garments. 12½c grade reduced to ❀ ❀ ❀

..9c..

### Wrappers

The largest and best assortment in the city.

- Percalé wrappers, dark colors ..... \$1.00
- Lawn and Dimity wrappers ..... \$1.25
- Wrappers made for nurses' gingham ..... \$1.50
- Black Satteen wrappers \$2.00 (Sizes 32 to 46)

### Summer Dress Goods

Big Reduction in this Department this week

- All 10c Wash Goods now ..... 8c
- All 12½c Wash Goods now ..... 10c
- All 15c Wash Goods now ..... 12½c
- All 20c Wash Goods now ..... 15c

Other Lawns and Dimities reduced in proportion.

### Every Man

That has trouble in losing buttons from his trousers, or rips, we would advise him to buy the Dutchess Trousers. We pay 10c for every button that comes off and \$1.00 for every rip. ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀ ❀

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC WILL PAY TAX ON \$19,000 A MILE

Albany, Or., June 13.—At a convention of the assessors of Western Oregon, held in this city, it was decided to more than treble the assessment of the Southern Pacific Railway Company. A rate of \$19,000 per mile was decided upon, whereas heretofore the average assessment has been but \$6,000.

The assessment is to be divided between rolling stock and roadbed. The assessment of rolling stock is to be \$9,000 a mile and roadbed \$10,000.

It was decided to assess the Woodburn-Natron branch at \$8,000 per mile and the west side road will be forced to pay at the rate of \$10,000 in Polk and Benton counties.

From a rate of from \$75 to \$100 the rate of the Pullman company is to be raised to \$400 per mile.

The present rate of \$20,000 per mile in Multnomah county will remain unchanged.

## DOCTORS TAKE OUT LIVING MAN'S HEART

Philadelphia, June 13.—For 40 minutes the pulsating heart of William Wyatt was held in the hands of physicians in the Pennsylvania hospital on Saturday, while Dr. Richard Hart, hospital surgeon, sewed six stitches in the organ and then replaced it in the man's body.

Wyatt, who at first was thought to have been fatally stabbed, is reported as resting comfortably today.

It was the third time that such a delicate operation has been performed in this city.

Wyatt was etherized by Dr. Hart, who made a long incision in the left side, sufficiently large for the surgeon to plunge his hand inside and take out the man's pulsating heart. He then placed the organ upon the outstretched palms of two assistants, and there it lay, throbbing vigorously, as it sent the blood through the arteries.

Examination showed that the knife had inflicted a wound in the organ measuring an inch and a quarter in length. Fortunately the injury had missed the arteries.

## ELECTROCUTION OF CHARLES TUCKER

Boston, June 12.—Charles L. Tucker was electrocuted at 12:12 o'clock this morning for the murder of Mable Page. He was officially pronounced dead by the prison doctor at 12:19. Three applications of the current were made.

When Tucker arrived in front of the death chair he drew from his trousers pocket a brief statement, which he read. The statement was:

"I hope that God will forgive me for all the wrongs I have ever done in my past life. I forgive everybody who has wronged me. I am at peace with my maker. May God have mercy on my soul."

Tucker then sat down in the chair and after the guards had adjusted the straps the warden raised his hand as a signal to the electrician, and the doomed man was electrocuted.

## SENATOR MILLARD FAVORS LOCK CANAL

Washington, June 13.—Senator Millard, chairman of the canal committee, spoke today favoring a lock canal at an 85-foot level. He said the cost would be less by over \$150,000,000 than the sea level type.

A San Francisco delegation seeking financial aid will be given a hearing tomorrow by the house committee on appropriations.

The house committee on agriculture recessed this afternoon and agreed upon the meat inspection bill, all except as to who should pay the cost of inspection. The bill as accepted provides that labels on canned goods shall not bear the date of canning.

The bill also provides for a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment for three years for the bribery of inspectors.

J. T. Brown has been appointed postmaster at Pendleton, Oregon.

## EUGENE CHARTER ACT REPEALED LOCAL OPTION

Enacted Later Than Local Option Law and Provided For Licensing Sale of Liquors, Repealing All Acts or Parts of Acts In Conflict Therewith--Attorneys Say That Judge Hamilton Has Held Their Position Good in Marshfield Prohibition Fight Two Years Ago

A suit to enjoin the county court from making an order declaring prohibition to exist in Eugene and decreeing that the recent election on prohibition so far as it effects Eugene be invalid and of no force and effect, was filed in the circuit court this afternoon by William M. Renshaw and Alf Walker, the well-known liquor dealers, conducting the Hotel Smeede bar. Woodcock & Potter are their attorneys. The ground upon which the injunction is asked is that the local option law was repealed so far as it applies to the city of Eugene by the enactment of the charter of Eugene.

The attorneys in the case state that this one is exactly the same as the one at Marshfield two years ago in which Judge Hamilton decided in favor of the plaintiffs, knocking out prohibition in that city.

The complaint as filed this afternoon recites in part as follows:

"That the aforesaid charter of the city of Eugene was enacted by the people of the state of Oregon and by the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon, and is entitled 'An act to reincorporate the city of Eugene, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith,' which said act was adopted and filed in the office of the secretary of state of the state of Oregon, on the 18th day of February, 1905, and went into effect and force 90 days after the legislature adjourned, and said charter is now the duly enacted charter of the city of Eugene, and has been at all times herein alleged.

"Section 120 of Chapter 11 of said charter provides: 'All rights vested or liabilities incurred under either the act of incorporation of the city of Eugene or the amendatory acts thereof or any ordinance when this act takes effect shall not thereby be lost, impaired or in any way discharged or destroyed.'

"That in making the order for an election as aforesaid—the election on prohibition in the county—said county court acted on said pretended petition, and said county court arranged said form on said ballots and made said canvass of said ballots after said election and filed said abstract of said vote, claiming to act under an act enacted by the people of the state of Oregon, providing for elections in any county to determine whether the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said county, together with other provisions, and which act is printed at page 41 of the general laws of Oregon for the year 1905, and which act was proposed by the people by initiative petition and provided at the general election held June 6, 1904, and by a proclamation of the governor, dated June 24, 1904, took effect on said date.

"That said act was duly repealed by the people of the state of Oregon and by the legislative assembly of the state, as far as the same applies to the city of Eugene, by said city charter of the city of Eugene, enacted and adopted as hereinbefore set forth; and that said act, as aforesaid, has no force or effect in the city of Eugene and had no force and effect at the time of the filing of said pretended petition and at the time of making said order for election by said county court, and at the time of said election, and thereafter.

"And that all of said acts and proceedings, as aforesaid, by said county court in ordering an election and by said county clerk in placing said form on said ballots and canvassing said votes for and against prohibition in Lane county, as a whole, and particularly as to the city of Eugene, in said Lane county, were and are invalid and void and of no force and effect."

The complaint alleges that the county court when it meets on June 15th to declare prohibition in the county as regards Eugene shall be doing so

unlawfully; that the plaintiffs will be prohibited from conducting their business and wrongfully and unlawfully be prohibited from carrying on their business by the sale of intoxicating liquors and will wrongfully and unlawfully destroy their trade.

They pray for a decree of the court enjoining and restraining the court from making an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the limits of the city of Eugene during the pendency of the suit and upon the final hearing that the court be perpetually enjoined from making such order; and that it be decreed that said election so held and all the proceedings connected therewith insofar as the same effects the city of Eugene be declared to be invalid and of no force or effect, and for such other relief as to the court may seem equitable.

## KNOCK OUT COUNTY PROHIBITION.

Later in the afternoon a suit wherein T. C. Luckey and H. H. Anderson, partners in the saloon business at Springfield, are the plaintiffs, was filed seeking to enjoin the county court from declaring prohibition to exist in Lane county as a whole, on grounds substantially and in brief as follows:

"That the passage of the act granting the charter to Eugene repealed the local option law as far as it would effect Eugene; that 275 names on the local option petition for a prohibition selection in the county were those of voters of Eugene, who were not qualified or entitled to sign the petition; that the number of legal voters required to sign the petition was 500, but that less than 400 legal voters' names were on the petition; that the court in making the order for the election on prohibition did not except and exclude Eugene from the county as a whole.

The plaintiffs pray for a decree enjoining and restraining the county court from making an order prohibiting the sale of liquors in Lane county as a whole during the pendency of the suit and upon the final hearing that the court be perpetually enjoined from making such an order; and that the election be declared to be invalid and of no force and effect."

## JETT'S CONFESSION IS MADE PUBLIC

Cynthiana, Ky., June 13.—The confession of Curtis Jett, sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of James B. Marcum and to death for the murder of J. Coekrill, town marshal, was made public today. It is a weird, uncanny story of the feuds of the mountain region. It declares that State Senator Hargis is innocent, and points out Judge Hargis and Ed Coekrill as the chief conspirators in the murders.

## DEPUTIES ARREST NEGRO OPPRESSORS

St. Louis, June 13.—Under instructions of the United States marshal deputies armed with rifles this morning at Sikeston, Mo., arrested Charles M. and W. B. Smith, charged with forcing negroes to work their 2000-acre plantation under guard and without salary. Other members of the firm are being sought and the marshals expect to arrest a corps of Smith's guards.

Washington politicians are of the opinion that Vice President Fairbanks will be nominated by the Republicans to make the race against Bryan for the presidency.

**HAMPTON BROS.**  
Stores Springfield and Eugene.