

INDICTED BANKER TAKES POISON IN TOMBS PRISON AND DEATH IS CERTAIN

New York, Dec. 30.—Joseph G. Robin, five minutes before his arraignment in connection with the failure of the Northern bank, took one tenth of a grain of hyocin, the drug with which Dr. Crippen killed his wife in London. Dr. McGuire, the Tombs physician, said it will be a miracle if the indicted banker recovers.

Former District Attorney Nott and Dr. Austin Flint went to Judge Grain's court and reported that Robin was in no condition to be arraigned. The surgeons, after working on Robin for some time, succeeded in sufficiently reviving him to have him taken to the prison hospital.

The announcement that Joseph G. Robin, president of the Bank of Northern New York, and of the Washington Savings Bank, was to be arraigned today on a charge of larceny of \$30,000 from the savings institution, is taken to indicate that the alienists who have examined Robin, found him sane. The financier was committed to an up-state sanitarium as a paranoic, but was denied admission there.

WOMAN JURORS EVEN MINISTERS FAVORED BY GOVERNOR SOLD VOTES IN WEST UNION

Olympia, Dec. 30.—Governor Hay today denied the request of the Sunnyside women, who petitioned him to recommend to the legislature the enactment of a bill exempting women from jury duty. He states, in explanation, that the women here who have served on juries are sincere in their belief that women should serve, and the trial judge in the case praised their services highly, and urged that women jurors be generally called on.

Attention is called to the half page advertisement of Frank E. Dunn today. Clearance sale prices prevail in every department of the big store.

The funeral of Homer Yeager was held at the Gordon chapel this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Mulkey cemetery west of the city.

West Union, O., Dec. 30.—A dozen men tramped into Judge Blair's court today and confessed they sold their votes for trifling sums. Seventy-three true bills were reported by the grand jury today, bringing the total up to 1071. Of this number, 377 have pleaded guilty.

It was discovered last night that not a single voter will be left in one school district in Jefferson township, which includes Watmerville. Two ministers, both residents of Green township, were indicted today. The court officials decline to give out their names. Each minister was fined \$5 for his vote. One young man confessed today he sold out to his own father and received \$10 for his vote.

W. J. Hill, L. H. Potter and Drew Griffin left this morning for the duck preserves for a day's sport tomorrow.

BAKER CITY PAPER SAYS LOCATION WAS JOBBED

The Baker City Herald, Rep., is not satisfied with the location of the branch insane asylum at Pendleton. The day before the announcement that the selection had been made was officially announced, the Herald contained the following news story:

"The Eastern Oregon branch of the insane asylum will be located at Pendleton. That is the decision of Acting Governor Bowerman as announced to certain individuals in Pendleton when he was there last week inspecting the sites. This information was brought to Baker by citizens who have been in Pendleton and who learned the real facts of the case there. The governor made the announcement when he was there in secret until his official decision should be announced."

"Governor F. W. Benson shifted the responsibility of locating the asylum to Bowerman. It is not a pleasant job at best and one which Benson naturally desired to get from under. Bowerman has votes on the question and whatever he says goes. Some people seek to justify Bowerman's decision by comparing the climate of Pendleton with that of Baker and Union. At this time of the year the winter along the Umatilla is quite mild. There is no snow and it is not cold enough to freeze. As Bowerman comes up from the valley, they claim he would naturally prefer Pendleton because of the warm weather."

"But such excuses will not be taken in good faith. Bowerman has lived in Eastern Oregon long enough to be familiar with climatic conditions of Baker, Union and Pendleton, and knows that from a climatic and health standpoint, Baker is far superior to the other two towns."

"The branch asylum will be located about two miles west of Pendleton, along the Umatilla river. The site contains 320 acres and is very productive land. About half of this is along the river bottom and the other half hill land. There are two houses on the land and good orchards."

"The abstract of title to the land has been prepared and it is expected that it will be accepted in a few days."

A Political Deal.
"Those who are familiar with the political conditions in connection with the location of the asylum believe that Bowerman was merely playing the game for all he could get. He is a shrewd politician, and was so indebted to Pendleton politicians, according to reports, that he practically had to bow to their will."

"It is commonly reported among

Pendleton furnished the necessary money for Jay Bowerman to make his campaign for governor at the last election. This may or may not be true, but it is the report that is whispered about among the men who are familiar with all the tricks of the trade, and they usually know whereof they speak."

"These politicians also whisper about that Furnish is the man who was to have been appointed secretary of state if Frank Benson could be induced to resign. But they failed to shake Benson from his position and so Bowerman was unable to pay his political debt to Furnish."

"If these rumors are true, and they come from a very reliable source, Bowerman could not very well refuse the request of Mr. Furnish that the branch asylum be given to Pendleton. Of course, Mr. Bowerman had to make a formal inspection of the sites at the three localities, but it is reported that it was known to a certain few men some time ago that the asylum would be located in Pendleton."

"Bowerman made a nice little speech in Baker, explaining the presence of Senator W. C. Nottingham of Portland with him on the trip. This explanation would be accepted by the average individual who is not next to the political game as it is played in this state. Bowerman was defeated for governor, and the bitterness of defeat still rankles in his heart. Some of his old supporters conceived the scheme of re-electing him as president of the senate, and thus be able to secure revenge upon some of their opponents."

"Ostensibly Bowerman came to Eastern Oregon to inspect the asylum sites, which he did. But in reality, he was out merely on a political campaign to build fences, according to politicians. He came to Baker county and found the senator-elect here not open to approach. Bowerman declared that merit alone would win in the location of the asylum, and Senator-elect McCulloch said that merit alone would win his support for the president of the senate."

"Umatilla has two senators, and one of these was already pledged to Bowerman. Upon his trip to Pendleton, Bowerman played up to Senator Barrett, a man to whom the old line politicians there will hardly speak on the street. But Bowerman was very kind to Barrett and asked his opinion in regard to the selection of the site, and otherwise played up to him. It is further reported that Barrett is to name the superintendent of the asylum for president of the senate."

"This is the deal that is commonly reported to have been made. As one Baker citizen expressed it, 'Bowerman sold the asylum for all he could get out of it.'"

The following editorial also appeared in the Herald on the same date:

"There is a big bunch of 'sore' people in Eastern Oregon today as the result of Jay Bowerman's deal with the location of the branch insane asylum. Had the different towns won or lost on their merits,

not a word of complaint would have been heard, but it is not generally believed that Bowerman gave the various localities a square deal and decided the location upon the merits of the case, as he promised to do."

"It is a great disappointment to many of the business men of Baker to see the asylum located at Pendleton. They have no grudge against the successful city for securing the plum, but they have a grudge against Jay Bowerman for his alleged trickery in making the selection. Many of them seem to think that Bowerman used his power of making the selection of his own advantage and played the political game for all he could get."

"Many of Bowerman's friends in Baker are sadly disappointed in him. When he was here he said that he would make the selection strictly upon the merits of the locations, and his friends here believed that he meant what he said. They believed that a man in his position would not stoop to any schemes that would deprive him of making the decision as he thought best. They considered Bowerman to be a man."

"Why did Bowerman act as he did? First of all because he is a politician, and politicians are not in the game for their health. The bitterness of defeat has not left him, and he is out to get even with his enemies in any way possible. By securing the presidency of the senate he can accomplish his desires in part, and so he has not hesitated in his desire to get revenge."

POWER PLANT NOT READY FOR MONTH OR SO YET

Mayor and Party Make Examination of Work Being Done At Walterville

Mayor Matlock, Councilmen Ness, Garrett and Henderson, accompanied by E. M. Wright, of the Eugene Sand and Gravel company, and Messrs. Summers and Iddings, of the Eugene Planning Mill company, visited the city's new electric plant at Walterville yesterday to inspect progress on the plant, the representatives of the manufacturing concerns to ascertain for themselves the length of time before the plant will be in readiness for operation, with a view to securing power for use in operating their respective plants.

The members of the party say that the work is progressing reasonably fast, but in the opinion of one of them the current will not be ready to turn on until after the first of March. There is some work to do on the intake, and this will probably be completed in several weeks, but it will be finished by the time the machinery is in place.

J. T. Doster was today named as administrator of the estate of J. W. Doster, deceased. Henry Denhart, Jesse W. Rounds and Earl Gates were named as appraisers. The estimated value of the property is \$2,700.

THOUSAND ACRES BIG RAILROAD DEEDS OF SUBURBAN LAND SOLD IS FILED WITH COUNTY CLERK

One of the largest land deals that has taken place in Eugene for some time, was the sale of 1071 acres in "Eugene View" farm, owned by T. J. Ryan, of this city, which was closed today. The price paid, although the exact figure is withheld, is considered a record-breaker for this grade of property. The tract was purchased by H. T. Christensen, a wealthy Californian, who will move his family to Eugene to reside. He is an old time Alaskan miner, making his fortune in the business, and after investing in large cattle deals located at a summer resort near San Francisco, where he has since resided. Mr. Christensen has become greatly interested in Eugene, and recently purchased a large tract of timber on the Siuslaw. He came to this city about ten days ago, and was so well pleased with the country that he at once felt about for an investment with the resultant purchase of the Ryan tract. This tract is considered one of the best investments in the vicinity of Eugene, because of its nearness to the city limits, and its adaptability to orcharding and dairying, having some of the finest grass land in this part of the valley. The tract lies sloping toward the city at the foot of Spencer's Butte. It will be cut into small tracts and placed upon the market. Mr. Christensen will return to Eugene in a few days.

The deed calls for the transfer of the following properties belonging to the Oregon Eastern Railway Company, the consideration named being \$275,000:

All railroad and telegraph lines controlled and partially constructed and projected, with rights, franchises, etc., from Vale across the state of Oregon to a point near Odell; a line from a point in Christmas valley to the said line from Vale to Odell, thence through the Silver Lake valley and through Chewaucan valley and Goose Lake valley to a point on the boundary line between the states of Oregon and California; a line from Bend to Odell; all other property, real and personal, except the Natron-Klamath line and the company's franchise to be a corporation and except cash in hand, moneys due or to become due, etc.

The deed is signed by J. P. O'Brien and Jas. G. Wilson, president and secretary of the Oregon Eastern Railway.

Incident to the recent merger of all Harrison, a railway properties in the Northwest, the property of the Oregon Eastern Railway Company, under which name the Natron-Klamath extension is being constructed, has been deeded to the new corporation, the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, a deed transferring all the property of the Oregon Eastern except the Natron-Klamath line that is now partially constructed, having been filed with the Lane county clerk yesterday for record. It is not known why the Natron-Klamath line is not turned over to the new corporation at this time.

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PENDLETON WILL HAVE TWELVE SALOONS

Pendleton, O., Dec. 30.—At the regular meeting of Pendleton city council last night, license to conduct saloons under the new regulating ordinance were granted to 12 applicants as follows: William Hoch, W. G. Bogart, Alfred Schneider, Herman Peters, Martin Anderson, Henry Latourelle, George Darveau, Antone Kraft, W. A. Brown, Paul Hemmelgarn and H. F. Peters. Licenses to sell liquor in drug stores were granted to the Pendleton Drug company, the Tallman Drug company, Keoplen Bros. and F. J. Donaldson, and a restaurant license was granted to Gus La Fontaine, proprietor of the Quelle restaurant.

These licenses are to become effective on January 2, after which pendleton will be wet for the first time in two years.

Frank E. Dunn

The People's Store
569-575 Willamette Street

Table Linens

72-inch Table Linen, \$1.50 values, sale price **\$1.23**
66-in. all linen Rose Pattern, worth 85c, yd. **68c**
72-in. Damask, Fanny pattern, worth \$1.25, **98c**
60-in. good Linen Damask, on sale at only, yd. **34c**
Visit our Linen Dept. Largest assortment in the city

Look! Look!

We have a fine assortment of the highest grade of Prints that we are offering for only, yard. **15c**
One big lot heavy Fleece Outing Flannel, reg. 12 1-2c values, sale. **9c**
See our Notion Bargains.

Hand Bags

Bargains in all Hand Bags
\$2.50 values, sale. **\$1.75**
\$3.00 values, sale. **\$2.35**
\$2.00 values, sale. **\$1.60**
\$7.50 values, sale. **\$4.50**
\$4.00 values sale. **\$3.18**

Frank E. Dunn's Clean-Up Sale

Men's and Boy's Clothing Clearance Sale Prices

A SAVING OF FROM 33 1-3 TO 50 PER CENT

\$25.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$20.00
\$22.50 Men's Suits, sale price	\$18.50
\$20.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$16.00
\$18.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$14.00
\$15.00 Men's Suits, sale price	\$11.50
\$8.00 Boys' Suits, sale price	\$6.00
\$7.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	\$5.75
\$6.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	\$5.25
\$5.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	\$4.50
\$4.50 Boys' Suits, sale price	\$3.75

A large assortment of Men's and Boys' Clothing, sizes 31 to 40, we are offering during this sale from 12 to 1-2 off. Now is the time to get a good suit at the right price.

Ladies' Waists

A large assortment of Silk Waists in all the new shades—a few of our prices during our Clean-Up Sale—
All tailored Waists at a big reduction.
\$4.00 values now **\$3.25**
\$7.00 values, now **\$5.50**
\$5.00 Values, now **\$4.00**
NE TWAISTS at **1-2 PRICE**



Wide fancy Ribbon, values to 50c, only **19c**
New Fancy Ruching, the Ruch **5c**
High Grade Tams, values to \$1.25, sale price **89c**
ALL FURS REDUCED TO 1-3 OFF—BARGAINS
Light Checked Mohair, 42 inches wide, \$1.75 vals. **\$1.05**
Several nice patterns in Cotton Broadcloth, yard. **25c**
50-inch Black all-wool Basket Weave, \$2.50 values. **\$1.35**
1000 yards Dress and Apron Gingham, per yard. **7 1/2c**
One lot Gingham, 15c values, sale price, yard. **12c**
All wool Plaid and Fancy Suitings, \$2.00 values, yd. **\$1.48**
Fancy Black Silk and Wool Crepon, \$3.50 val., yd. **\$2.75**
38-inch Black Figured French Lustre, \$1.00 value, yd. **58c**
Fine assortment of French Gingham, 25c values, yd. **19c**
Arabian Barred Bungalow Scrim, yard only **16c**
40-inch plain Scrim, colors ecru and cream, only, yard. **23c**
Fancy White Madras, 35c values, sale price only, yard **26c**
Fancy Curtain Madras, in colors; 75c values, yard **59c**

Shoes and Hats

A big reduction in our Shoe Department. Visit our Hat Department and look over the new styles. You'll find something becoming to your person and your pocket.

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The People's Store
569-575 Willamette Street

Muslin Gowns

Lace and Embroidery Trimmed. Compare prices
\$3.00 values only. **\$2.25**
\$2.00 values only. **\$1.47**
\$1.50 values only. **\$1.2**
\$1.00 values only. **85c**
75c values only. **63c**

Combination Suits

Made of Plain and Cross-Barred Nainsook Lace and Embroidery trimmed.
\$3.00 values only. **\$2.39**
\$2.50 values only. **\$1.98**
\$2.00 values only. **\$1.59**
\$1.50 values only. **\$1.23**

Bargains in Towels

Bleached Bath Towels, 17 x33; this Towel will cost 20c elsewhere; sale **14c**
Bleached Bath Towel, 22x 45; 35c value; sale. **21c**
150 doz.—think of this size—18x35 heavy Huck Towel, no starch; 15c values; while they last, sale price **11c**

Corsets, Corsets

We now have a complete stock of the famous Henderson Corsets. Will quote a few of our prices during our sale.
Henderson La Princess Front Lace, all sizes, \$5.00 values, only **\$3.10**
Henderson La Princess, Front Lace, all sizes, \$7.00 values, sale price **\$4.25**
Our \$3.00 Corset, made especially for stout ladies, sale price **\$2.25**
One lot of Thompson's Glove-Fitting Corsets, as long as they last, values up to \$1.50, sale price **62c**
It will pay you to come and look these bargains over.

Big Cut. On Ladies' Dress Skirts

Dunn's-Dunn's-Dunn's

Never before have the people of Eugene and surrounding country had such opportunities to buy. The customers come early in the morning and buying is brisk all day. Our trade is steadily increasing, and grows more satisfactory each day. This inspires us to even greater efforts in value-giving, and this month we will have many extra special bargains on sale. We are receiving new goods every day, and in order to make room for them we must reduce our mammoth stock we now have on hand. These are merely hints of what we have in store for you.

Take Advantage of the Special Bargains at Dunn's. They are Always as Advertised

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments Slaughtered

\$25 Black Cheviot Suit, sale. **\$14.95**
\$25 Striped Serge, in blue and black, new styles, sale price. **\$14.95**
All-wool gray mixtures, with panne velvet collars, \$30 values. **\$19.95**
Black and white check, an all-wool garment, \$25 values, sale. **\$14.95**
A beautiful navy blue, with hair line stripe; new style; \$25 val. **\$18.50**
New browns, \$25 values, sale **\$14.50**

EVERY LADIES' COAT REDUCED

A medium gray, heavy material, plaid collar and cuffs; \$25 val. **\$16.75**
Gray & Brown Mixtures, sale **\$12.50**
Dark Gray Mixtures, \$12 val. **\$8.00**
Dark Green Striped, \$10 val. **\$6.00**

