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ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SUSPECTED FOUL PLAY.—Mrs. Richen and J. K. Morris returned Saturday with the remains of the late Frank C. Richen, who was killed near Umatilla Junction almost a week previous by being run over by a passenger train. On Sunday his remains were interred in Mountain View cemetery, under the auspices of Willamette Falls Camp No. 148, Woodmen of the World, which service of the order was beautiful and impressive. Mrs. Richen and J. K. Morris, who carefully investigated the circumstances connected with the death of Mr. Richen, do not believe that he was attempting to ride the brakebeam, as was stated in the telegram advices from that section. The theory seems to prevail that he was either thrown or fell from the steps of the rear platform of a passenger coach, as the marks on the sand boards for a distance of 800 feet along the tracks indicated that he had been dragged, and a piece of one of his hip bones was found imbedded in one of the boards, and at last was thrown under the wheel of the coach, which passed over the center of his body. The train on which he was riding met an abstraction some distance ahead in the way of a wreck, and on its return trip the remains of Richen was picked up by the engineer, and laid to one side and the coroner notified. No inquest was held, but the body was ordered buried. A letter of recommendation was found on his person from a party for whom he had worked in Powder river valley, and who afterwards telegraphed that Richen had money when he left there. His watch, razor, two pocket knives and other articles that he carried in his pocket, were picked up scattered along the track, but only 15 cents in money was found in his pocket. Mrs. Richen thinks that he was either pushed off the steps of the car or fell off accidentally, and hung on for dear life, while his body was being dashed against the sand boards along the side of the track, until his strength was gone. A man who had been his companion for a day previous to the accident, was missing immediately afterward, and it is possible that he could tell something of what became of Richen's money. When Mr. Richen left Oregon City his wife sewed a strong pocket on the inner side of his undershirt fastened at the bottom with a double seam and made fast at the top with a safety pin. Mr. Richen had money with him when he left Oregon City, and has probably earned \$50 at Powder river, so that it is evident that some one got his cash. When the body was disinterred for shipment to this place, Mrs. Richen examined the pocket on the inner side of his undershirt, and found that the lower part of the same had been cut with a knife, while the upper portion fastened with a safety pin was still intact. Before the body was buried it laid under a water tank for two days before it was ordered buried by the coroner. The fact was ascertained that Richen had shipped his baggage by express from Pendleton to Dayton, and steps will be taken to recover the same.

DEATH OF MRS. STEVENS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, whose demise had been expected for several weeks, died at the residence of her son, ex-Councilman H. C. Stevens, in this city last Sunday night. The funeral took place at the family residence at two p. m. Tuesday, and the services were conducted by Dr. T. W. Butler. The interment took place in Mountain View cemetery. Mrs. Stevens, who maiden name was Crawford, was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1822, and was married to Samuel Stevens in 1837, who died a number of years ago. The deceased came to Oregon in 1862, and after living in Yamhill county and Portland, became a resident of Oregon City in 1870, where she has since resided. She was the mother of four children, two of whom died in infancy, and the remaining two sons are Harley C., of this city, and Clarence L., of Itasca, N. Y. The latter reached the bedside of his mother the day previous to her death. Mrs. Stevens was a sister of Captain Melom Crawford.

CIRCUIT COURT.—The following actions have begun in the circuit court during the past few days: William Klaesich vs James Hodges and Lucy Hodges, Fritz and Emil Wiese vs Henry Epperson, Fritz and Emil Wiese vs George R. and John G. Apperson, Herman Waterhulter and Charles Schulenburg vs J. Kober, F. D. Winston vs J. S. Hibbons, R. Vincent vs John Briston, James L. Bailey vs G. W. Grace, sheriff, Bessie Monteith vs Morris R. Monteith, B. C. Leland vs John Malzan, John S. Gibbons vs F. D. Winter and G. W. Grace, McCurd Brady Co. vs J. F. Jennings, Lorence Hornschuch vs H. R. Stevens et al, E. D. and C. D. Story vs Josephine Thompson, et al.

THE REGISTERSHIP.—It is now a possible fact that the registership of the Oregon City land office will not go to Clackamas county at all. Thomas F. Ryan, one of the candidates has withdrawn his application. The factional strains are so bitter between some of the rival Clackamas county candidates, that the fight has almost become a personal one. Their grievances have been poured into the ears of the congressional delegation, until they realize that it would be doubtful policy to give the place to a Clackamas county aspirant. If Clackamas county gets nothing at the hands of the present administration it is and will be the fault of her own people.

FAREWELL SUPPER PARTY.—A very pleasant farewell supper party was given at the residence of Mrs. Dehon last Saturday night on Molalla avenue. The party was given in honor of Eli Dehon by a number of his young friends, previous to his departure for Montana. Those present were Misses Clara, Manie and Bernice Adams, Emma Allison, Grace Tower, Alice Roberts, Oda Jones, Nina Caples, Lila and Edith Dehon and Miss Yoder; Messrs. Charles Muir, W. Beck, Harry Muir, Arthur Scott, C. A. Muir, Eli Dehon and Levi Yoder.

DEDICATION OF THE MAGDALEN HOME.

It has been a little over two years since the corner stone of Magdalen Home of the Good Shepherd was laid at Park place. During the time the work has been steadily pushed on the large three-story building, and a part of the structure has been occupied for the purpose originally intended, until now there are 62 inmates in the institution, ranging from infant children to women of advanced age. On last Sunday the building was formally dedicated, together with the blessing of the bell and the confirmation of a class of resident penitents. Archbishop Gross conducted the services, assisted by Father Hillebrand, of this city, Father Bolla, of the home, and Fathers Dornelly of Portland. A large audience was present to witness the ceremonies, and visited the various departments of the large building, which was thrown open to the public for the first time. The sponsors for the bell were Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Ottawa, Canada, its donors; Mrs. Levi P. Anderson, donor of the real estate belonging to the home; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullivan, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. John Shea, of this city. The sermons by Archbishop Gross were highly commended by all who heard them. About \$15,000 has been expended in improvements at the home, and there is yet considerable to be done. All the inmates are treated with the utmost consideration and they are instructed in laundry and needle work, cooking and everything pertaining to household economy. On account of a lack of the usual legislative appropriation, the sisters are somewhat handicapped in the building work, but nevertheless they are making commendable headway.

A PIONEER SUICIDE.—William T. Scholl, who resided with his brother-in-law, J. S. Risley across the river from Oswego, shot himself fatally at 7:30 Monday morning. The weapon used was a .38-caliber pistol, the charge entering his mouth and ranging upward coming out through the top of his head. He plunged in an unconscious state at 12:30 when he died. The shooting was done with suicidal intent, and he was in the orchard at the time about 200 yards from the house. Mr. Scholl was a bachelor and had made his home with Mr. Risley for the past 10 years. He was formerly in the grocery business at Portland, and owned considerable property there. Coroner Godfrey was summoned, and a piece of paper was found in the deceased's pocket, hurriedly written, stating that on account of failing eye-sight and poor health he was tired of living. This letter gave out the information where he had some money and notes deposited. Mr. Scholl came to Oregon in 1846 with his parents and settled in Washington county at the place now known as Scholl's ferry. His remains were buried at Walker's bridge, where a number of relatives are interred. The deceased leaves an estate of about \$10,000.

A LONG TRIP BY TEAM.—The long distance outing party, composed of Dr. J. W. Welch, E. S. Cheney and Mortimer Latourette returned home last Thursday evening. Lee Harding was a member of the party, but returned home from Klamath lake on account of accidentally discharging the contents of a gun into his arm. They traveled by team all the way leaving Oregon City about the last of June, and first went south, passing through Grant's Pass, visited Orater lake, crossed over the mountains into Klamath county; thence north to Prineville, and over the Lebanon route to the Willamette valley. They were gone almost two months on their outing trip, and found some good hunting grounds and fishing streams on their journey, as well as a variety of scenery. A souvenir of their trip is on exhibition in Harding's drug store window in the way of a bachelor home-made biscuit, that has withstood the ravages of time and climate. There is no doubt but what the maker of that biscuit would make a desirable stepfather.

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FOR RIVER IMPROVEMENT.—Congressman Hooker, of Fredonia, N. J., chairman of the house committee on rivers and harbors, who is making a tour of the northwest came down from Salem on the steamer Ruth last Saturday afternoon about six o'clock. Congressman Tongue was on board, as well as a number of prominent Salem citizens. When the boat reached this city a delegation from the Oregon City board of trade, consisting of H. E. Gross, C. H. Dye, Register R. A. Miller and Receiver William Galloway of the Oregon City land office, E. E. Charman, L. L. Porter, A. S. Dresser and Charles Meserve boarded the boat and accompanied the party to Portland. J. W. Lewis, ex-register of the Dalles land office, and J. C. Moreland, of Portland, also went on board the boat at this city. It is said that Mr. Tongue had a pretty busy time of it holding enforced consultations with the various candidates and their friends, and some of them were evidently more anxious, just at this time, about Mr. Tongue's influence than they were for the improvement of the Willamette river. A number of the Salem delegation, among them R. J. Hendricks, of the Statesman, got off the boat here and took the overland for Salem.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

Try our cream Java and Mocha coffee, 3 lbs for \$1. Harris' grocery.

All hats and bonnets at Mrs. Sladen's at below cost from now on.

Get your fruit jars at Harris' grocery.

Ladies Ribbed under shirts 25c at the Racket Store.

Justice court blanks 15 cents per dozen at COURIER office.

A new assortment of ladies wrappers, at the Racket Store.

Prescriptions carefully compounded G. A. Harding's drug store.

For the best shave or hair cut to be had go to P. G. Shark's shop. Shaving 10 cents.

Choice Baking Powders at 15 cents per pound can, several kinds, at Gibson & Lindsey.

Six pound packages Soda or Salaratus for 25c at Gibson & Lindsey grocery and bakery.

Good English Breakfast Tea 20c for 3 lbs for 50c at Gibson & Lindsey.

The finest gunpowder tea at 25c a lb in the city at Harris' grocery.

Get your paint and oils at Harris' grocery and save money.

Inspect those adjustable window screens at Bellomy & Bosch's. They are certainly the right thing.

The nicest line of narrow laces ever received in the city, now at the Racket Store.

County and city warrants, gold, silver, produce, wood, etc., taken at par for all accounts by the COURIER.

Dr. W. Wallens is now associated with Dr. J. W. Welch, dentist, in Willamette block.

Children Ribbed under wear at the Racket Store.

For your strings and extras for all musical instruments go to Burmeister & Andersen's, who keep a full supply.

Before furnishing your house call at Young's second-hand store and he will fit you out for less than one-quarter of what new goods would cost.

L. L. Pickens, dentist, does all kinds of dental work. Gold crowns, porcelain crowns and bridge work a specialty. Office in Barclay building, corner Main and Seventh streets.

With a little cost one's rooms can be made as good and bright as new. Call at Holman's and see styles and pattern—all up-to-date 1897 goods. Seventh street, near bridge.

CHEAP.—A lot in Oregon City (Kansas City) for sale for \$100 on installment plan; also lot in South Oregon City for \$50 on same terms. Inquire at COURIER office for particulars.

The Wilhoit stage will leave Oregon City during season on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Round trip only \$2.50. Camping parties who wish to go by private trips can get bed-rock prices by calling at Noblitt's stable.

A gentleman went into Holman's to buy some wall paper for his parlor and looking through the many samples found some patterns that were fine, decided upon one. "What is the price of that paper?" "— cents per double roll." "I'm afraid that is too cheap." But when it was explained how and why it was sold so cheap, he took the paper and was highly pleased.

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