

MR. SCOTT AND HIS PARTY.

When a joint assembly of a republican legislature in Oregon, rejects Harvey W. Scott for the senatorship, the spectacle is akin to amazing. It is no disparagement of Mr. Fulton to say that Mr. Scott has done more for the republican party in Oregon than has any score of men in it.

Indeed, whatever of prestige the republican party has in the state, whatever of preference its partisans enjoy, Mr. Scott and his paper gave them. Whatever leaves they have divided, his toil and talents supplied.

Of other considerations that rendered the rejection of Mr. Scott surprising, there are many. A senatorship is not merely for the securing of bounty from government for communities, but for combatting and solution of intricate and weighty problems, national and international.

Shoe Shop Moved.

I wish to give notice that my shoe-shop is now located next door south of Harris' store where I am prepared to do all repairing in the best manner.

THE SENATOR ELECT.

Oregon might have made a far worse selection than Charles W. Fulton for senator. The fact that he is a resident of Astoria in no sense unfits him for the place.

The fact that Portland already has one senator, eliminates any claim she may have for another. Indeed, there is much of Oregon outside of Multnomah county and it is not out of reason that both senators might with perfect justice be chosen from other parts of the state.

In his speech of acceptance, Mr. Fulton promised that he would prove to the Multnomah delegation that he would do Portland full justice. That pledge, he will keep.

Besides he is the sort of a man to perform his pledges. He has good ability, he is declared to be scrupulously honest, and will undoubtedly render the state that has honored him so highly, the very best service that lies within his powers.

MANY THERE.

What They Did—Parents Meeting Saturday at Fairmount.

A parents' meeting was held at Fairmount last Saturday. The Grange met early in the morning so as to finish the regular business before the time set for the parents' meeting.

The day was spent and all pronounced the object of the meeting attained. So well pleased were those present with the results that Supr. Denman was asked to hold another such meeting as soon as possible.

The sumptuous dinner prepared by the grangers and parents was enjoyed by all. In the evening a basket social was held for the benefit of the grange.

The Poetry of the Orange

It appeals to you, when the fruit hangs ripe and sweet on the trees in February or early in March. Then the blossoms break out and the trees are yellow with golden globes, and white with orange flowers.

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WANTED TO SHAKE HANDS

With Rev. Moses Before Jumping in River—Now in the Asylum.

David Howard, known to many about town as a wood Sawyer, is in the insane asylum. He is the man who was burned out of house and home last summer, and whom contributions of citizens and insurance money enabled to rebuild.

He was taken to the asylum Saturday. He has been in poor health for two or three months past, so much so, that most of the time he has been unable to work.

It so happened that two years ago Howard talked to Dilley about killing himself. Dilley remembered the incident, and when he asked for it Thursday, the weapon was refused Howard. The question of suicide came up at the time and Howard, after explaining that the pistol was wanted for killing a dog, said he himself might as well be dead, that his family would be better off by reason of the \$2000 they would get from the Modern Woodmen, of which he is a member.

The next heard of Howard's suicidal predilections was the following day, when Rev. Moses appeared before the county judge and entered a complaint that the man was insane. It seems that early Friday morning Howard had appeared on the river bank near the ferry, where he had pulled off his coat and for a time seemed to be about to jump in. Apparently changing his mind he put on his coat and left, but about 10 o'clock returned. Again he pulled off his coat and seemed about to jump in, when a second time he determined on another course.

Howard has been for a long time a hard-working laborer about town, mostly sawing wood and piling it in sheds for a living. There is pathos in his case.

Basket Social.

The brotherhood of St Paul is the name of a new organization whose membership comprises the men of the Methodist church in this city. It is a fraternity with kindred brotherhoods in all states in the union and in Canada.

The basket social held at the Richland School last Friday evening for the benefit of the school was a grand success. An excellent program had been prepared with much care by the teacher, Miss Corlie Starr.

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TOLD THE TRUTH ONCE.

An Editor Did—And What Came of the Experiment—Tried it no More.

An editor, who promised to tell the truth in just one issue of his paper wrote up a wedding as follows: "Married—Miss Sylva Smith and James Cranahan last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary girl about town who doesn't know any more than a rabbit about cooking, and never helped her poor mother three days in her life, and is not a beauty by a long shot, and has a gait like a duck.

An hour after the paper came out the editor met the bride's brother on the street. He got both eyes blacked and lost half an ear in that encounter. On the next corner he met her father, but being out of condition, sued for peace. But there was no peace. The father's voice was for war, and the editor retired from that scrap with seven teeth and the end of his nose missing.

Then a feeling stole over him that there was no place like home and with the best haste that he could summon under the circumstances he hurried to seek shelter under his own vine and fig tree.

It was the bride, backed up by her mother, the groom's mother and thirteen female sympathizers that met him at the next corner. They were armed with brooms, scissors, pokers, kettles of hot water, which they brandished and flourished as they approached. "Oh! you blackmailer; you liar; you villain; you horse thief," he heard them say. But the spectacle was too much for him. He knew it was useless to hoist the white flag and sue for peace in the presence of that kind of foe, and with a glance heavenward and a prayer on his lips for forgiveness for having once told the truth in his paper, he sank to earth in a dead swoon.

When the ladies had finished, all that was left of the wayward editor was hauled home in a wheel barrow. The paper did not come out the next week. A note on the door related that the editor was confined at home with a very severe cold, but that it would be out as usual next week.

And so it was. And the leading article said that on account of great haste in going to press in a former issue, and by reason of certain typographical errors, grave blunders had been made with reference to the wedding of Miss Sylva Smith and Mr James Cranahan. "This lovely and fortunate couple," the paper continued, "are a son and daughter in two of our most distinguished and wealthy families, the bride being a most estimable and popular young lady and a leader and favorite in social circles. The groom is one of our most talented young business men and there is general rejoicing over the union of this most fortunate young couple."

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Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same duly verified as by law required to me at Wells, Oregon, or at the office of Yates & Yates, Corvallis, Oregon within six months from this date.

Dated at Corvallis, Oregon, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1903. VIRGIL A. CARTER, Administrator of the estate of Kinman Vanderpool, deceased

Notice of Final Settlement.

In the Matter of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I, E. E. Wilson, as administrator of said estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased, have filed my final account as such administrator with the clerk of the County Court of Benton County, State of Oregon, and the said Court has fixed Saturday the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day as the time, and the County Court room in the Court House in Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, as the place for hearing any and all objections to the said final account and for settlement there.

Dated this February 7, 1903. E. E. WILSON, Administrator of the Estate of James Marvin Applewhite, deceased.

Referee's Sale of Real Property.

On the 7th day of March, 1903, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. at the front door of the Court house in Corvallis Oregon, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: Lots nos. 107 and 114 in block no. 25 in the City of Philomath, Benton County, Oregon. Said sale is made under and in pursuance of an order and decree of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Benton County, in the suit of George H. Barich, et al Plaintiffs vs. Jennie Churchill et al, Defendants, a proceeding for the partition and sale of real property.

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