

IN OTHER TIMES.

When They Shot—Revolvers Then Were Less Fatal—Three Noted Affrays.

Old-time shooting affrays are recalled by the events of last Sunday morning. Among these, one of the most sensational occurred almost on the very spot where the second shooting of Sunday morning happened. It was figured out at the time that about sixteen shots were fired, but none of them did damage. Ed Scott occupied a position behind a telephone pole near Wilkin's corner, and on the James Taylor corner Officer McLagan and Emmett Taylor, then chief of police were firing. It was on the evening of the county election 10 years ago, and a large crowd was on the street. As the fusillade went on Joseph Ripley took a shot or two at Scott from the livery stable corner, and Pasco Williamson bombarded the man at the telephone pole, from the vicinity of what is now the Crees home. By and by, Scott's ammunition gave out and he turned and ran in the direction of Pasco's position. The latter smelt danger, and the story is laughable as told by Dr. Lee and others as to how Pasco threw dirt in the effort to escape. Scott was captured in the alley in the rear of Mrs. Lee's house, by a bartender named "Cupid."

A shooting affray scarcely less sensational was one between George Maddox and George Bauerlin, which took place on the street about the middle of the block across the street from the Farmers hotel, ten or eleven years ago. There was bad blood between the two, and one forenoon they met on the sidewalk. Both were armed. Maddox having two revolvers in his pocket. At so close a range that the belligerents could almost touch each other, firing began, and continued with reports like that of a bunch of exploding firecrackers, until both men had emptied their revolvers. Maddox's last shot struck Bauerlin so that it passed in the eye cavity just above the ball. It struck a bone somewhere and was diverted in its course, and subsequently Bauerlin took it from his mouth. He was carried home on a stretcher, and everybody supposed for a time that his injury was fatal, but within two or three weeks he was on the street again. During the shooting Maddox was struck in the pistol arm, and changing his weapon into the other hand, he continued to fire until Bauerlin fell.

Nick Baeson known to all old-timers in Corvallis, was carried off on a stretcher as the result of still another shooting that took place a dozen years ago. The saloon stood somewhere in the vicinity of what is now Whitehorn's brick. Sid Moore and Baeson had trouble and Moore swore he could lick any Dutchman in town. That touched off John Mensinger, and hostilities began. Moore was soon on his back on the floor with Mensinger on top of him, the latter raining blows with the same force that his blacksmith's arm was wont to give his sledge hammer. Then Joseph McTimmons, proprietor of the place appeared with a revolver, and standing over Mensinger, began to shoot at the back of the head of the blacksmith. The pistol was emptied, and by that time Baeson was stretched out on the floor and Mensinger's head was covered with blood. The latter had been so busy pommeling Moore that he was scarcely aware of the attack with artillery from the rear. There was a big bullet hole in his jaw, and a large piece of the flannel shirt he wore was in it. He and the doctors are said to have pulled bits of flannel from the wound for a week afterward. There were several bullet slashes on his head, but none of the lead got through the skull. "Didn't we paaralyze 'em" was the first remark he made, after the crowd that came finally pulled him off of Moore. Baeson's wound which entered the navel was not serious. The ball passed around the body, and was taken out at the backbone. The same revolver that McTimmons used on this occasion, was used by Maddox in the affray with Bauerlin.

Wall paper at Blackledge's store.

For Chief of Police.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the decision of the voters at the coming city election.

F. R. Overlander.

For Chief of Police.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of chief of police of Corvallis to be voted for at the annual May election.

W. G. Lane.

FOR POULTRY SHOW.

In Corvallis—It is to be on a big Scale The Plan.

It is proposed to have a poultry show of surpassing proportions in Corvallis. The date is to be months and months in the future, but the movement is already begun. The greatest scorer on the coast has been secured, and this assets alone is expected to draw exhibits galore. The reason it will draw is that poultry fanciers are anxious to have their birds pass under the eye of famous scorers in order to themselves learn what are the most successful points, so they can subsequently breed to suit.

The plan has been discussed for some time. It took shape in a meeting held Wednesday evening, at which nearly all the fanciers in town were present, F. L. Miller presided, and Otto F. L. Herse was secretary. Conditions were canvassed, pro and con, and by unanimous vote it was determined to proceed with an organization for the purpose of perfecting details for the big show. The date was fixed at December 8th 9th and 10th. B. W. Johnson W. G. Emery and C. M. McKellips were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws and A. L. Knisley, Dr. Lester and Gene Simpson were named as a committee on canvassing for membership. Another meeting is to be held in two weeks. C. G. Hines, the noted California expert has been secured as scorer. He scored at the San Francisco and Seattle exhibit last year, and has been secured for the same shows this year.

New Telephones.

- Main 563—Bauer, M. H. tailor. " 825 " res. " 269—C S Butler, res. " 821—Isbell, Mrs I P. " 105—Pratt, E W S, res. " 725—Peterson A F res. " 861—Republican Headquarters. " 646—Tedrow, J M res.

Changed Numbers.

- Main 403—Denman G W r. " 591—Francisco, Frank r. " 91—Handsaker, Rev. F S. " 855—Jones T A, res. " 311—Kline, S L, res.

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The class track meet, scheduled for today on OAC field, has been postponed until next Saturday.

"Carnival of Nations."

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Carnival of Nations and a Rose Fair. All ladies are invited to bring roses and compete for the three prizes, best collection of roses, best floral piece and best single specimen. Carnival is to be held May 25, 26, 27.

Seventh Day Adventists.

Will hold regular service at S. D. A. Hall East Main street between Washington and Adams streets each Sabbath or Saturday, as follows: Sabbath school at 2 p. m., Bible study 3 p. m. Preaching as announced from time to time.

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If present indications are to be relied upon the coming virtuoso of America may perhaps be found in the person of the young violinist, Elmore Rice, who has attracted such wide spread attention amongst critics and musical circles during the past two years. His style is maturing rapidly, his tone more broad and firm, his attacked more accurate and his technique better than when we last heard him. He certainly possesses to a marked degree an artistic temperament. His repertoire is excellent and includes compositions of Mendelssohn, Bethoven, Schubert, Remenyi, Musin, Wienia, wski, Paganini, and others. We predict a remarkable career for this young artist. —Musical Review.

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THE BULLET HOLE.

In Osburn's Collar—Turner Sentenced to 50 Days—Things People say.

Though it is now history, there is still much talk about town of the terrible drama of last Sunday morning. The two funerals, the incarceration of young Turner, and the slow recovery of Officer Osburn, have been incidents of the passing week. A strong effort was made by the officers to implicate Turner as an accessory in the shooting of the officers, but so far it has been barren of result. More than a score of witnesses were put through a searching examination, but the evidence was not secured that warranted the charge implicating the defendant, and the case on that account is continued for the present.

Turner, however, is serving out a 50 days sentence in the county jail for carrying a concealed weapon, and is in addition to pay a fine of \$10. He was charged with the offense in Justice Holgate's court Thursday morning, and pleaded guilty.

A relic of the shooting that attracted considerable attention while it was to be seen about town, was the collar worn by Officer Osburn at the time he was shot. It is a stiff linen affair, and two inches to the left of where it buttons, and perhaps a quarter an inch below the top of it, is the bullet hole. A few spots of powder burn are to be seen on the shiny surface near the bullet mark. The shape of the hole throws a little light on the course taken by the bullet. Incidentally, there is a general belief that the collar, in all human probability saved the officer's life. Being very stiff, it unquestionably did much to break the force of the bullet, and in fact may have slightly diverted the bullet so that vital organs like the jugular vein in the neck were missed. The relic has been taken to the home of Mr. Osburn.

Incidental to the shooting, many opinions are advanced, and much advice is given, but out of it all stands one universally admitted fact that the course pursued by the officers is marked by great discretion, by wise action and by complete disregard of personal danger.

The Howard Lake, Minn Herald says: The Elmore Rice concert in City Hall Monday evening, under the auspices of the W. R. C., had a much larger attendance than could have been expected at this season. Mr. Rice is a highly accomplished violinist, and his ease, grace and expression with which he renders the most difficult classical music is truly wonderful. The audience received him enthusiastically and he cheerfully responded to the encores.

Card of Thanks

We hereby acknowledge our sincere thanks to all those friends who so kindly assisted our father James Dunn in his extreme suffering until death claimed him, and we also extend our grateful thanks to the public for the words and acts of sympathy to us, his children, in our great affliction in the loss of our dear father and protector. James Dunn Jr. Lizzie Dunn Roy Dunn,

Old Benton Resident.

Died at Lewiston Idaho, Sunday April 24, 1904. Mrs Nancy Leasure of ptomaine poisoning. Mrs Leasure was the eldest daughter of the late George Ross and her girlhood was spent in Philomath and vicinity where she has hosts of friends who will be pained to hear of her sudden death. She was married to Wm. H. Leasure in 1873, who with three children survive her. Mrs. Clay McNamee of Lewiston Idaho, and Frank and Lillian Leasure of Moscow. The deceased was a sister of Mrs. John Linger and Wm. Ross of Corvallis. Mrs. Mary Huffman and Alex Ross of Portland and Mrs Jessie Ross Silva of Sacramento California.

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Notice to Creditors.

In the District of the United States for the district of Oregon. In the matter of Mary Annie Miller, in bankruptcy. To the creditors of Mary Annie Miller of Monroe in the county of Benton and district aforesaid, a bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that on the 20 day of April 1904 the said Mary Annie Miller was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of her creditors will be held at Corvallis, Oregon, in my office, on the 9th day of May 1904 at one o'clock in the afternoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. E. E. Holgate Referee in Bankruptcy.

A. O. U. W. Lecturer.

The A. O. U. W. members Degree members and families of A. O. U. W. are invited to attend the lecture given by Supreme lecturer J. G. Tate. Tuesday May 3rd at 7 o'clock. The lecturer will will be unless change is made at the Congregational church.

DAMAGED BY FROST.

That is What is Expected of the Prune Crop—Later Reports Awaited.

Grave fears are entertained for the safety of the Italian prune crop. There was a considerable frost last Friday morning and it is believed that on account of moist conditions that prevailed at that time, serious injuries have resulted to Italian prune orchards. Manager Johnson made an examination of the big prune orchard Wednesday, and he is certain that wide damage has resulted there. In parts of the orchard the blooms have suffered greatly. Some of the trees are still blooming, and it is possible that the late blooms may in part retrieve the losses. If they do not it is the estimate now that in that orchard there will not be more than one-fourth of a crop. Of course it is yet early to determine with certainty the full extent of the damage because of the later blooms; but the situation at this time looks very bad.

In the case of cherries, apples, peaches and other fruits there is prospect of an abundant crop.

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given that the annual election for the City of Corvallis will be held on Monday the 16th day of May 1904, for the election of a chief of police, police judge, treasurer, one councilman from the first ward, two councilmen from the second ward, and two councilmen from the third ward. Said election will begin at 9 o'clock a. m. and will continue until 6 o'clock p. m. without closing the polls.

The following has been designated as the polling place, council chamber, City Hall situated on the southeast corner of Fourth and Madison streets, and the following persons have been appointed to conduct said election judges, Caleb Davis, Joseph Yates, R. H. Colbert, clerks, Robt. Johnson and W. Dilley. Given under my hand and seal this 28th day of April, 1904.

E. P. GREFFCZ, Police Judge.

—The Margurette, Mich. Mining Journal says: There was another large and appreciative audience last evening at the second recital by Mr. Elmore Rice at Hotel Superior. The different numbers were rendered with Mr. Rice's usual skill. The weird music of the Peer Gynt Suite was especially well received by the audience. Mr. Rice's playing was a delight to all who attended. He has a complete mastery of the instrument, displays good technique and plays with much feeling and expression.

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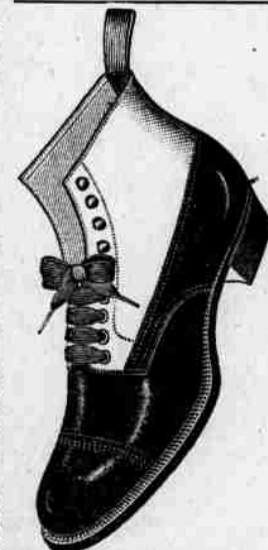
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