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HILLSBORO, Feb. 6.—Laurel hopgrowers are today shipping 175 bales of the product to Portland, consigned to the Hopgrowers' Association, to be sold under the direction of that institution.

DROWNED IN ROGUE RIVER. Allison Avery, a Josephine Rancher.

GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 6.—Allison Avery of Meridian, was drowned in Rogue river late Sunday afternoon. He was a farmer. He left home to look after some part of his farm near the river, and presently returned, falling with his head and shoulders into the shallow water among the willows. Corner W. F. Kramer was called to the scene, and held an inquest, the verdict being accidental drowning, no traces of violence being evident. Mr. Avery was one of the largest and most successful ranchers of Southern Oregon, and was in good circumstances. He was about 45 years old, and left a wife and three small children.

AFTER 47 YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE. Oregon Pioneer Who Seeks Release From Matrimonial Ties.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 6.—After 47 years of married life, M. Porter today filed a suit for divorce from his wife, Martha Porter, alleging as grounds for the action cruel and inhuman treatment, stand-by desertion, and a propensity to break furniture. The parties were united in marriage at Corvallis in 1858, and have several grown children.

WALLACE, Idaho, Feb. 6.—Attorney for Barham today attacked the indictment, which was copied in form from that under which Paul Corcoran was convicted last summer for murdering James Cheyne at the time of the Wardner riot. Numerous decisions were cited, indicating a fatal defect. Judge Mayhew took the matter under consideration until morning.

PROGRAMME FOR THE FARMERS. The Congress to Be Held at Salem Today and Tomorrow.

SALEM, Feb. 6.—The opening session of the farmers' congress will be held in the senate chamber, capitol building, tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is expected, not only of farmers, but also of members and other interested persons from all parts of the state. Identified with the state board of agriculture, and the Salem Chamber of Commerce, under the auspices of which the congress will be held, the revised programme for the two days, Monday and Tuesday, is as follows: Wednesday: Afternoon session—Address of welcome; response for state agricultural and horticultural societies, Hon. T. T.

WHY DIED IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WAS BURIED YESTERDAY.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 6.—Companes A and E, of Tacoma, arrived on a special boat this morning, and took charge of the funeral of Chaplain John R. Thompson. The pall-bearers were all old friends of Mr. Thompson, and were selected from the Masonic lodge. The ceremony took place at the First Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Thompson was pastor for many years. Rev. B. M. Hays conducting the services. The state officers, school and many public places were closed from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., out of respect to the chaplain's memory. Governor Rogers, Adjutant-General Fox and a majority of the state officers attended the funeral, which was very largely attended. The casket was draped in the national colors and covered with floral offerings. At the close of the exercises at the grave a volley was fired by a detachment of the companies present.

On the arrival of the remains yesterday the metallic casket was opened, and the body was identified by the deformed foot and iron gray hair of Chaplain Thompson.

Rev. John Rodlick Thompson was born in England, while his parents were on their way from Scotland to Prince Edward's island, where he grew to manhood. He received his education at the Queen's university, in Ontario, Canada, from which institution he graduated in 1860, being valedictorian of his class, which included many men who have since become distinguished among their kind. He was largely due to the influence of the Rev. Dr. Rodlick, who was then minister of the Scotch established Kirk. In 1870 he came to Olympia, Washington territory, and took the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, which position he faithfully filled for over 15 years.

During this period occurred the life romance of this good man, which, while nothing out of the common, lends a touch of pathos to his story. He loved a young woman a member of his flock, who, while respecting him as a minister, did not return the warm sentiment. No other love ever effaced this first one, and Rev. Thompson died an unmarried man.

Rev. John R. Thompson established Presbyterian churches in the counties of Lewis, Clallam, Thurston, Pierce, King, Snohomish, Skamania, Whiteman, Coville, Clark, Pacific, Kittitas, Yakima and Okanogan. He was one of the founders of the Academy of Sciences of Washington territory, of which he was vice-president, and afterwards president. For several seasons he served as chaplain in the territorial sessions of the legislature, and served a third three-house influence in favor of temperance and moral legislation. One of his strongest rights was for the abolition of the control of the contract system of caring for the insane.

Dr. Thompson was appointed by Governor Watson C. Squire as member of the first board of trustees of the Washington School for Defective Youth, to which he was afterwards re-appointed by Governor Ferry, and it was largely due to his untiring efforts that this institution was permanently located in Clark county. He was an ardent supporter of the equal suffrage doctrine. While he always declined any political position, with the exception of the county of the Idaho constitutional convention, he received the unanimous endorsement of the counties of Skamania, Clark and Coville for lieutenant-governor, but refused to allow his name to be put before the convention. When the first Washington regiment of volunteers was organized at the beginning of the Spanish-American war, Dr. Thompson applied for enlistment as chaplain, but was refused on the ground of physical disability. He was appointed Dr. Thompson chaplain of the Washington regiment, and the president replied that, as the chaplain was allowed a horse, and was not supposed to be at the front in case of action, he should not be required to pass the physical examination required for regular enlistment. Thompson then received his appointment, and served with the boys in the Philippines. His death by dysentery in the hospital there occurred last February.

John R. Thompson's memory is green in the hearts of Thurston county pioneers.

It is to be regretted that the aged wife was lame and could do them no harm, and one of the assassins said, "I know it." No clue to the thieves has been given by the officers.

Several months ago the same parties were robbed of over \$100 under similar circumstances. At that time Scherbell had over \$100 in the house, secreted within a few feet of the money found by the robbers.

HELD TO THE DISTRICT COURT. Ex-Auditor Tannahill, of Lewiston, on the Charge of Forgery.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 6.—Probate Judge Langford today held ex-auditor Tannahill to the district court for trial on the charge of forgery. Tannahill was arrested at Lewiston on February 2, and was held in custody at the jail there until he was removed to Lewiston on February 5, but not before. The loss to the Northern Pacific by the destruction of the roadbed will exceed \$100,000, to say nothing of the attendant losses in the traffic department.

New Buildings for North Yakima. NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 6.—H. H. Schell & Co. are preparing the plans for a two-story brick block on their 30-foot frontage on Yakima avenue, which they recently purchased. Mrs. Rosenfield, the owner of the adjoining lot, will put up a two-story brick building on the lot. The work will begin the first of next month. Schell & Co. will occupy their new building as soon as it is completed. They will also have an L fronting on the street, which H. H. Allen will build on the bank part of his corner lot.

Dynamite Cartridge Exploded. OREGON CITY, Feb. 6.—20 miles was received today from Elwood, 20 miles east of here, that the 15-year-old son of Dr. Freeman lost a thumb and two fingers Sunday by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge he was playing with.

Oregon Notes. A Wallawa stockman has sold 140 head of hogs at his ranch at 4 cents per pound on foot.

Hon. Ivan McQueen, ex-Lane county, is reported to be a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

Grants is expected to have a 45-room hotel, up to date in every way. The promoters are Spokane men.

Sumpter's hotels and lodging-houses report no decrease in the demands on them for accommodations.

A California man has an announcement in the Florence West that he wants to trade a farm for land in the Siuslaw valley.

McDonald Bros., cattlemen of Wallawa, will inoculate their entire band of 200 yearlings with Pasteur vaccine, to prevent loss from black leg.

The Salem Statesman declares that not a square inch of stump or stick of timber, and not a single brick for the federal building in Salem should come from outside the state of Oregon.

The Hardman Homestead reports a farmer's sale of 70 head of horses to North Bend, Ind., and a large number to the Eastern market. It says, further, that horses are increasing in value, and the demand for them is greater than it has been for the past 10 years.

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