

LOCAL MATTERS.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Court adjourned on Wednesday. The following business was transacted: C. O. Barnes vs. M. V. Brown—continued.

J. E. Hanson vs. John Tetherow, et al—judgment against Tetherow. Frank Brothers vs. Wm. McCallister—decree of foreclosure on west half of block 128.

E. J. Tate, admn. vs. Lafayette Smith—decree granted. G. F. Crawford, guardian, vs. Henry S. Gore—decree nisi granted.

Frank Parton vs. W. B. Gore—foreclosure decree. David Cohen vs. W. F. Alexander—dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

A. J. Bales vs. Wm. Harris and H. A. Bennett—continued. Phil Cohen vs. Stass Specker—judgment for plaintiff.

H. A. Davis vs. John Teters—continued. A. B. Ellett & Co. vs. P. C. Harper & Co.—judgment by default.

Ignatz Fox, admn. vs. R. Parrish—sheriff's sale confirmed. W. H. Doid vs. J. W. Dawson—sheriff's sale confirmed.

Jas. Loundy vs. J. F. Chetwood et al—sheriff's sale confirmed. L. C. Rice vs. J. H. Taylor et al—same as above.

Hanan Shelton vs. Alice B. Shelton—divorce, dismissed at plaintiff's cost. Alice B. Shelton vs. Hanan Shelton—divorce confirmed.

State vs. Frank Reid—indictment for murder, verdict of "not guilty." State vs. Frank Parker, John Shaw and John Clark—larceny, continued.

T. B. Allen vs. A. A. Settlemire—decree as prayed for except as to attorney's fee which is fixed at \$75. Lucy T. Dean vs. Milt Washburn—judgment for debt in accordance with report of referee.

E. N. White vs. W. B. Helm—continued. John Harlan vs. M. H. Wallace—dismissed at motion of plaintiff.

Senders & Sternberg vs. Thos. Barrett et al—default and decree. Jacob Bros. vs. McCally & Andrews—continued.

W. B. Helm vs. B. T. Lollis—judgment for plaintiff. Thos. Daniels vs. Agnes E. Daniels—divorce, continued.

C. D. Simpson vs. U. B. Scott—dismissed at motion of plaintiff. W. T. Mack vs. Luchida Mack—divorce dismissed.

Hodge & Wilson vs. Silver Hill Mining Co.—continued. Andrew McCally vs. Elizabeth Ritter—continued.

A. McCally vs. A. F. Co.—continued. A. McCally vs. Sophia Breuger—continued. A. Pearce vs. H. A. Cunningham—to quiet title, at issue.

In the matter of the estate of Sarah Ann Simpson—decree of County Court reversed. Amanda Layton vs. Francis M. Layton—divorce, continued for service.

John W. Moore vs. C. E. Wolverton, admn. inml. Phil Cohen vs. Phillip Grigsby—continued for service.

Eliza Denny vs. Asa H. Peterson—judgment for want of answer. Nast Greenawald & Co. vs. Asa A. Peterson—continued.

E. G. Michell vs. Senders & Sternberg—dismissed. Samuel Althouse vs. W. L. Elkins—judgment by default.

H. A. Davis vs. John Teters et al—continued. P. W. Spink vs. Jas. A. Pennebaker and wife—dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

D. McPhee vs. J. M. M. Beach—continued. W. L. Vance vs. W. J. Millhollen—judgment against defendant and F. M. Pugh, indorsar.

Alouzo Ames vs. J. H. Taylor et al—judgment in accordance with pleadings. "Kate McCrea vs. Farlow Mulkey—sheriff's sale confirmed.

McCally & Andrews, insolvents—continued. Co. Commissioners vs. Phil Grigsby—continued for service.

A. J. Hubler vs. Gaston & Furry—judgment for plaintiff. E. Wasserman vs. McCally—continued for testimony.

Rolander Parrish, insolvent—report approved. Gaston & Furry, insolvents—continued.

John Isom vs. Henry Gore et al—confirmed. C. O. Barnes vs. L. Elkins—confirmed.

Jan. 14th—ordered that an attachment issue for B. W. Condit, summoned to appear as a juror and made default; ordered that Condit pay costs of attachment.

Joseph Taylor, insolvent—report of assignee approved. Good Templar Lodge Organized.

On Tuesday evening, January 20, Albany Lodge No. 10, I.O.G.T., was organized by C. A. Schibreda, G.W.C.T., with forty charter members. Following are the officers installed for the first term: L. N. Liggett, C.T.; Mira Mansfield, V.T.; R. L. Barnes, S.; R. Fox, F.S.; S. A. Decker, T.; W. H. Mansfield, M.; Annie Mansfield, I.G.; L. O. Balston, O.G.; Geo. Gaisendorfer, Captains; Kate Liggett, R.H.S.; Annie Griffin, L.H.S.; J. A. Warner, P.C.T.; J. A. Warner was recommended and appointed Lodge Deputy.

Good Templar Convention. A Good Templar County Convention will be held at Dallas, Polk county, on Thursday, January 29th, 1880. A good time is expected.

Linn County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of Linn County Bible Society was held in the Court House last Sunday night, the attendance being very large.

The music, under the leadership of Mr. Charles Hoffmann, Miss Magie Foster presiding at the organ, was first rate. Rev. Mr. Hetzler delivered the annual address, and the several ministers present delivered short speeches.

The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Depository were read and approved. The election for officers resulted in the election of Rev. S. G. Irvine, D. D., President; the pastors of the several churches of the city Vice Presidents; Dr. B. E. Freeland, Secretary; John Conner Treasurer.

Following is the Treasurer's report: CASH RECEIPTS: Cash on hand, Dec. 14, 1879, \$88 00

Cash collected at annual meeting, 30 00 Cash collected at M. E. Church, 8 85 Cash from Jno Foshey for books sold 90 26 Total cash receipts, \$197 20

DISBURSMENTS: Paid Oregon Bible Society for books \$88 08 Paid Oregon Society as a donation, 38 85 Paid freight on books from Portland, 1 50 Paid commission on sales, 4 50 Cash now in treasury, 84 25 Total, \$197 20

Following is the report of the Depository: To books on hand, Dec. 14, 1879, \$107 11 To books received during 1879, 77 50 Total, \$184 61

By books donated during 1879, \$1 34 By books to life members, 50 00 By books sold during 1879, 300 29 By books now in depository, \$39 89 Total, \$184 61

Railroad Connection. The west side road was expected to be completed to Corvallis on Tuesday, and on Saturday a grand excursion would be given to Portland.

We congratulate our sister city on the completion of the railroad and hope it may prove a real bonanza to her citizens. The completion of the line from Portland to Corvallis will prove a decided loss to our business men, as a great deal of business formerly attracted here from Benton county will be drawn elsewhere.

We must have a line of railway from this city to Corvallis, with a railroad and wagon bridge across the Willamette at this point, if we care to retain any portion of the trade of Benton county. Think over this matter, fellow citizens, and tell us what you think of it. Our columns are open.

Officers of the U. P. Church for 1880. At a church meeting of the U. P. Church of this city, held on the 15th, the following named persons were elected as officers of the Society for the year: President, D. D. Gray.

Secretary, Maggie I. Foster. Treasurer, C. H. Stewart. Trustees, J. H. Foster, S. E. Young and J. W. Blain.

Choristers, Dr. G. W. Gray, C. Haffenden, Mrs. W. Monteth and Libbie E. Irvine. Usher, L. E. Blain and S. E. Young.

On motion, it was ordered that the public collection system on the Sabbath day be discontinued. Accidentally Poisoned.

City Marshal, Andrew J. Hunt, was seriously ill on last Tuesday. Feeling a little out of sorts on the morning of that day, he took a swallow of what he supposed to be a simple remedy, and lay down.

In a few moments he was taken with severe pains and cramp, when Mr. Clark, who happened to drop in just then, asked him if he was sure as to the medicine he had just taken. This inquiry caused an examination, when it was discovered that instead of a simple remedy the medicine he had swallowed was a poisonous mixture to be applied externally in cases of severe rheumatism.

Dr. L. Hill was immediately called, who administered the proper antidotes, and Andy was saved—but he has been an awful sore man ever since.

Around the World. This is the title of a new volume just from the press of Chicago, and embraces numerous illustrations of the most remarkable events in Gen. Grant's recent tour of the world.

Its receipts and speeches in London, Paris, Spain, Italy, Germany, Russia, Ireland, Egypt, etc., together with his tour in California and Oregon, and a biography of his life. It is a novel and interesting work of about 400 large octavo pages, printed in good style, offered by subscription to our citizens at a very low price.

It makes a handsome work for the center table, library or office, and is having an unprecedented sale in California and the States. The agent will call in a day or two to receive your subscription.

God Bless You, Doctor! Were the words of a poor mother, thanking Dr. Young for saving her child who had been given up by some of Chicago's best physicians.

Yes, indeed thousands owe their lives to Dr. Young's Xankee Cough Syrup, the simplest and most pleasant remedy for diseases of the Lungs ever produced.

Children will take it when they refuse all others. Your druggist will tell you that he sells more of it than anything else. Ask him for a sample bottle. Millions give away.

A Cure Without Medicine. A Packer's Stomach Pad, worn on the pit of the stomach, will prevent Diphtheria, and all kinds of fevers and Ague, and will cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Ague Cakes, and all diseases of the stomach and liver.

Worn over the womb, it will cure falling of the womb and female weakness. Do not drug yourself to death. When you feel ill, put on a Packer's Pad.

The handsomest Turkish rug patterns ever brought to the city, at Mrs. M. J. Hyde's. She has yarn for filling and frames for stretching. The ladies only want to see them to admire.

Mr. Story and wife, of East Portland, are in the city, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Beach, of Harrisburg, was in the city on Monday. Ad Edgar came up from Portland the first of the week.

Homoeopathic remedies can be obtained at Plummer's. Money scarce and business generally dull.

Nightly prayer-meetings at the Y. P. C. A. Attendance good. Meetings every night at the M. E. Church, and much interest manifested.

When you want nice, fresh salmon, go to W. U. Baltimore's. A full supply of good potatoes at W. U. Baltimore's.

Go to W. U. Baltimore's when you want nice hams, side meats, etc. Noonday prayer-meetings at the M. E. Church.

Our moonlight nights ain't much for light—too much moon-shine. The man that invented coetry was a benefactor to the human race—perhaps.

Ol. Tompkins, of Harrisburg, was in the city on Saturday and Sunday, going below on Monday. To any one sending five new subscribers with the money (\$7 50), we will give an extra copy of the REGISTER one year free.

Messrs. Gert & Froum offer bargains in well made, handsome, late style furniture. Geo. Hines, Esq., the great job printer of Portland, made us a pleasant call on Wednesday morning.

Dunk Rankin and Ed. Zells returned yesterday after a three weeks' camp in the mountains. They got two deer and probably other game. Day is done, and the darkness falls from the wings of Night. As a feather is wafted downward From an eagle in his flight.

The jury in the case of Frank Reid, on trial for life in the Linn County Circuit Court last week, brought in a verdict late Saturday night, after being out probably an hour and a half, of not guilty.

The district court for Columbia county, W. T., that convened on the 20 inst, had no less than seven divorce cases before it. Very good for a new county.

The new hotel at the depot is really for occupancy. As it will take considerable money to furnish the building, it may be some time before an occupant is found with the coin to furnish it.

To any one sending us ten new subscribers with the money (\$15), we will send free for one year one copy of the REGISTER and one copy of the American Agriculturist, the leading agricultural journal of America.

The many friends of Mrs. Ad Edgar will be glad to learn that she is now completely out of danger, although far from being well. She is still in Portland, too weak to be removed to her home at the Dalles.

The old emigrant who was weeping copiously on Tuesday on First street, on being interrogated as to the cause of his weep, said his tears were those of pleasure at the sight of an old friend he had not seen until then since he left the States. "I refer," said he, with a majestic sweep of the right arm, "to the god of day—the sun!"

In Benton county, on the 15th, John Kennedy, aged about 23, of typhoid pneumonia, after an illness of about one week, deceased, leaving a wife and one child to mourn his loss. He was highly respected by all his neighbors.

The promises to be full of exciting and interesting events. We are preparing to give the fullest details of all important events through our columns. The presidential fight will soon commence; the county canvass will soon be upon us, when every voter will desire to be posted as to the qualifications of those who ask their suffrages.

The REGISTER is the paper you want during 1880, as it will tell fairly, independently and truthfully with the candidates and the questions of the hour. Subscribe to it now. One dollar and fifty cents will buy its visits one year.

Uncalled for and remaining in the Post-office in this city for the week ending Jan. 22d, 1880: Armstrong, Allen; Bond, Lydia; Baker, John D.; Creuse, D.; Fitzgerald, P.; Gatz, Wm J.; Kingon, Miss M.

Linely, Mary E.; Miller, Mrs F.; Richardson, G W.; Reese, Joseph; Reed, M H R.; Scherrn, Michal; Waldron, M M. P. H. RAYMOND, P. M.

Black Walnuts. Mr. John Millard presented us a specimen of black walnut, raised on his place adjoining the city, a few days ago. Walnuts, hickory nuts, etc., are easily cultivated and are quite productive in the Willamette Valley.

A little sunshine on Tuesday. Circuit Court adjourned on Tuesday. The Dayton, W. T., postoffice has been raised to a third class office. All the registered mail for the upper country is ascertained and receipted for there.

The canal commenced at the south fork of the Snake, 80 miles above Eagle rock, will reach 625 square miles of agricultural and mining lands.

Frank Reid Acquitted.

The trial of Frank Reid, for the killing of James Simons, at Sweet Home, in this county, on the 7th day of November last, was commenced on Wednesday of last week in Linn County Circuit Court, Judge Ben. F. Harding presiding.

The Prosecuting Attorney, J. J. Whitney, was ably assisted by Messrs. Powell & Bilyen, Filinn & Chamberlain, of this city, and F. M. Miller, of Lebanon, while the prisoner was represented by Messrs. Strahan & Bilyen, Humphrey & Wolverson and C. H. Hewitt, of this city, and W. C. Burnett, of Corvallis.

A greater part of the first day was taken up in empanelling the jury, which was at last secured as follows: James Paul, Philip Strank, A. J. Bilyen, Isaac Hayes, Marton Cunningham, John Curl, Wm. A. Buntin, J. D. Miller, Nimrod Price, W. J. Stevens, F. P. Devaney and E. A. Parker.

Mr. W. Bilyen opened the case on the part of the State, followed by E. S. Strahan on the part of the prisoner at the bar. All witnesses, both for the defense and prosecution, were excluded from the court room, except as each was called to give testimony in the case.

A large number of witnesses were subpoenaed and were present, but quite a number were not called upon to testify. The statement made by deceased the day before his death, written down by Mr. Miller, and pronounced by deceased as his death-bed statement, was read out, on the ground that witness stated to Mr. Miller, the next morning, that he felt better, and thought he would be around again in a day or two.

Some other evidence offered by the prosecution was also ruled out, as not relevant. Examining witnesses and the pleadings took up the time of the Court until Saturday evening, Judge Harding delivering his charge to the jury and sending them to the jury room about 9 o'clock Saturday night.

The jury returned about half past eleven o'clock of the same evening, the prisoner was brought into Court, and the Judge being present, the verdict of the jury, "Not Guilty," was read, and the prisoner discharged from custody amid the cheers of the crowd present.

SYNOPSIS OF THE TESTIMONY. E. Simons, nephew of deceased, was the first witness sworn: He knew Reid who had been in his store a few minutes previous to the shooting on the 7th of November; carried a shot gun, had seen him with the gun on other occasions; said he was going to Mr. Powell's and from there to church; saw Reid shortly after with Simons, 140 yards from my place of business; Simons was between me and him; they were 6 to 8 feet apart; started in that direction; saw smoke and heard report of the gun; Reid picked up his coat, then the gun; did not hear the gun when I first saw him; did not hear what the two men said when they met; when I first glanced at Simons he was sitting against the fence, shortly afterward he moved about six feet from where he was lying into the street; I did not meet Reid at that time; I suppose Reid put the gun in my house; I next saw deceased when they were bringing him into the house, about half an hour after the report of the gun; Watkins, Lovey and Matthews were carrying him; the gun was an ordinary breech loading shot-gun, I judge it was the one usually carried by Reid; next saw Simons at his residence, but not living on the following Sunday evening. Upon his cross-examination, witness said he was not positive whether Reid had a coat on or not; did not meet Reid, but crossed the street; don't know where he went; it was 6 or 8 feet from Simons when Reid picked up the coat; Simons was sitting down against the fence when I saw him.

Thomas M. Watkins—Know both parties; live in Sweet Home; was there on the 7th of November; went to Simons' store to trade; store was shut; went to look for Simons; ran from Simons' gate to where he lay on a pile of wood with arms folded; went up to him; he said, "For God's sake help me up; I am nearly froze." He said "I was that."

Frank Reid that done it," in response to my inquiry if he was hurt much. He said Reid met him there; Reid spoke to him, when he told him he objected to talking to any of his (Reid's) kind; he asked me to raise him up, and when I asked him where he was hurt, he pointed with his hand; I saw the hole in his pants; told him he was not hurt much; stood him on his feet; he straightened up and stood alone; he moved his foot; he said, "I wish to God I had my rifle"; he leaned on me and said, "Lay me down, I'm getting faint"; as I laid him down I heard a crack; then Mrs. Simons and Reticie Gillon came; he said there was another day coming; this was not the last of it; Mc. Clure and Lovey came up, when he said "take me up, I'm froze"; we carried him to the porch and laid him down, when he wanted a drink; before or after he drank (the witness was not clear which) he said, "if I had my rifle I would have fixed him"; we then took him into the house when on the bed on his right side he took a pistol out of his hip pocket, and said, "take that"; it was taken and placed on the mantle, afterward when his wife came in and removed the pistol placing it near his head, he told her to take it and put it away; he got cold and we began to rub him, when he said something about Reid's gun going off; I took his legs when we carried him; there was blood on the back of his pants; there was a hole in front, dark colored around it, might have been blood or powder; was not positive as to which hip pocket he took the pistol out of, but think it was the right; he said it was cowardly, but do not recollect just what he said Reid said, "Damn you, I'll whip you, and then he stopped; don't remember what else he did say. Witness said he had not told all "because you counsel stop me."

Otto Linker—Was at Sweet Home on the 7th of November; saw Simons being carried to his house; Simons appeared to be in much pain, and said, "De eny, boys"; when he was laid down complain-

ed of being cold and chilly; Simons said, "Well, boys, it's a long lane that has no turn"; after being to the fire we laid him down again, when he said he was much hurt—that the bone was mashed to pieces; Watkins disputed this, when Simons picked out three pieces of bone and said that would convince him the bone was mashed to pieces, he then took a drink and said, "After leaving you, boys, I felt cold and got some wood to take home and make a fire with; when I got to Sweet Home, Frank Reid met me, with a gun one barrel of which was cocked; Reid said how do you do; I did not answer; Reid spoke again; I told him to pass by, I did not wish to speak to him or his kind; he then put down his gun, pulled off his coat and said, "I am going to make you speak to me in two minutes, I threw my wood down and kept a stick in my hand, which was not the right length for the stove, and raised my hand to defend myself. Reid grabbed for his gun and then shot me; then, if I had not hit the gun as I did, he would have shot me right through." Simons afterward said, "Boys, I am sure this was a concocted thing. Witness stated with Simons a greater portion of the time until just before his death, saw him after his death. Witness stated further that deceased was in Buckhead putting up a new building, half an hour before he was shot; was in good spirits and health; saw him when he left Sweet Home; quit work at a quarter past four on the 7th; went to Sweet Home on foot; road bad; got there at a quarter to five; had been in Sweet Home about 20 minutes after the trouble occurred; was at Morse's garden; Simons was between Morse's house and the store; they laid him on the porch and he wanted water; worked for Simons about two weeks; saw him take the pistol out of his pocket.

L. Mathews—Know Simons; was at work on a building on 7th, Nov. about half mile from Sweet Home; Simons was there, but left about 4 o'clock; in half or three-quarters of an hour afterward saw Simons lying on the ground on his side; he appeared to be hurt; saw he was hurt in the thigh; Simons said Frank Reid had shot him; "I was cowardly."

had shot him; would give a thousand dollars for his rifle for a moment; "get me to the house, boys, as quick as possible." Witness detailed the carrying of deceased to the house, the conversation between Reid and deceased at their meeting, that Reid picked up the gun and Simons knocked it down; the last time Simons knocked the gun down it went off; understood Simons to say that Reid took off his coat; witness said Mrs. Simons got there at the time McClure and I did; we carried him to the house. Witness here corroborated previous evidence of what Simons said in the house. Witness further said: Reid raised the gun when Simons struck at it and it went off. Upon cross-examination witness said there was when Simons took the pistol out of his pocket, saying it hurt him; didn't hear Simons say that if Reid's gun had not gone off he would have pulled it to him. Mrs. Simons, wife of deceased, was then sworn.

Her evidence did not differ materially from the previous evidence. Witness said: Mr. Simons said, when I got there, "Oh, never mind, never mind"; when on the way to the house he said, "boys, he poured it into me that time"; went all the way with them while they were carrying him; they laid him on the porch, then carried him to the house; they were not walking very fast, it took but a few minutes to reach the house; Simons said he saw Reid coming down the street toward him and that he had a gun; he stepped toward the road to let him pass, when the conversation, substantially as related by other witnesses, passed between Simons and Reid.

Dr. Powell, of Lebanon—The doctor's testimony was to the effect that when he reached the bedside of Simons at 11 P. M. on the 7th of Nov. he was in a prostrate condition, weak, cold, with weak pulse; wound in the left hip; wound indicated that the lead had divided; top of the thigh bone shot to pieces; wound one inch in diameter at the surface, internally about three times as large; about three inches of the bone shattered, balance split; no large blood vessels shattered, but small ones were; the effect of such a wound is prostrating, and without great sustaining power the patient would die. Cross-examined—direction of the wound slightly upward; the exit was, if any difference, higher than the entrance; he died of the wound.

Dr. Ballard, of Lebanon, who attended Simons on the 8th, corroborated the statement of Dr. Powell, said Simons' case was hopeless; then he was speaking rapidly; he never fully recovered from the shock of the wound. The Dr. said at the time deceased made the statement—his dying statement—he was there, and that the pulse had almost disappeared—it was impossible to time it; very little was given deceased but stimulants.

John Sumner—Was present at the death of Simons, which occurred a few minutes before 10 A. M. on Sunday, Nov. 9th, 1879; was with him the night before his death; was present when F. M. Miller was with him; Simons was rational and sensible, I think; he would go off in a doze, but when awake was himself; he seemed thirsty, and would take the cup, and when asked if he wished anything would answer sensibly; there was a statement signed by Mr. Simons the night before his death, some time between 2 and three o'clock; there were present Mr. Miller, Dr. Ballard, Jim McDonald, Jim Simons, Mrs. Simons, and Mrs. Miller's mother; those I remember; Mr. Miller reduced the statement to writing; Mr. Simons said that the statement was his dying declaration; that was after the statement was signed; immediately afterwards; Mr. Miller told him to make a statement of the affair, when he and Reid met; Mr. Miller read it to Simons after it was done, and Simons said it was correct; Simons then held the pen while Mr. Miller wrote the name; Mr. Miller asked him if that was his dying declaration, and the

deceased said it was; at the request of Dr. Ballard, I felt Simons' pulse about 1 o'clock, and found it extinct; I then sent for Dr. Ballard, who came; Simons then could talk with difficulty and was very weak; wine was given him to revive him while he made the statement; he lived from 3 o'clock to 10 o'clock A. M., after making the statement. The witness being shown the writing, identified it as the one to which he had signed his name.

Mrs. Simons was recalled, and testified as to the dying statement of her husband in the presence of Mr. Sumner and Miller; Mr. Sumner and myself were at the head of the bed, while Mr. Miller was at the side, all close to deceased; Miller asked deceased if he knew it was his dying statement, and he answered "yes"; Mr. Simons said he couldn't stand it much longer, couldn't get well, threw his hand over his head and exclaimed, "Oh! my Lord! murder in the first degree."

F. Miller—Testified as to writing, at the request of Simons, his statement of the difficulty; took the statement after 12 o'clock on the morning of the 9th; Mr. Sumner and J. McDonald signed it; after the statement was made Simons raised up a little; I told him that I was not satisfied it was his dying statement; Dr. Ballard said he was dying, and Sumner said he was satisfied.

The death-bed deposition was here offered in evidence, but was objected to by the defense stating that it was not a dying declaration, and authorities were cited on both sides. The defense called F. M. Miller to prove that the statement was not that of a dying man. Miller stated that he talked with Simons after he signed the deposition, between 7 and 8 o'clock on Sunday morning. Simons wanted to know about his business, collections, etc., in Miller's hands; said he felt better, and that he would be up in a day or two. The Court sustained the objection of the defense, and the deposition of Simons was not admitted as testimony.

Other witnesses were sworn, but nothing materially different from the above was offered. There were about twenty witnesses for the defense. The theory of the defense was, that Simons was a quarrelsome man; that he went armed; that he had threatened the life of Reid on more than one occasion, and that on the 7th of November, on meeting Reid he proceeded to carry out his threats by commencing an assault, and that the act of killing was in self-defense. The defense stated that the discharge of the gun was unpremeditated, an accident brought about by the gun coming in contact with some object, or by the blows from the stick in Simons' hands—at least in some way unaccountable to the prisoner—but the jury was not asked to take this into account in making up the verdict.

The Court was crowded from the beginning to the close of the trial, a large number remaining in the court room until the jury rendered their verdict on Saturday night.

Largest stock of groceries at HAFFENDEN BROS. Cheapest groceries at HAFFENDEN BROS. Ergo, go and buy your groceries at HAFFENDEN BROTHERS. They are determined to please with quality and price.

Linn County Council. Linn County Council, P. of H., meets at Price's schoolhouse, five miles east of this city, at 10 A. M. on Saturday, February 7th, 1880.

Dr. B. R. FREELAND has located in Albany for the practice of Dentistry. All work warranted. Office in Parrish block, corner First and Ferry sts. feb 7

Dentist, Albany, Oregon. Office in Foster's brick block, up stairs, at large bay window. Prices in proportion to TIME and MATERIAL consumed. 11-34

Pacific Slopers. The McMinnville band are to have a gorgeous band wagon. The damage to North Yamhill bridge means an additional tax of three or four mills on the dollar to Yamhill county taxpayers.

Two million feet of logs put into the Luckiamette last season were safely run out during the last freshet. Arthur Chandler, of McMinnville, while cutting meat last week, cut two fingers nearly off and made a frightful gash in the center of the hand, all caused by putting on too much force to put the knife through the meat.

The Roseburg Star urges the immediate purchase of an engine for that city. It is asserted that at least one half the boys of Roseburg carries each a pistol in his pocket.

The people of Umpqua are agitating for a road from Hubbard to Coos Bay, the distance being eighteen miles. Moscow, Idaho, is to have a two-story brick hotel.

The mining outlook for Boise basin next season is unusually cheerful. Contracts have been let and work commenced on the Wallulu and Celilo railroads.

Fevers and diphtheria prevail to an unusual degree in and about Dayton, W. T. Mason prairie is the name of a beautiful tract of land containing about 300 square miles on the summit of Craig's mountain. It lies partly in Nez Perce reservation and is about 18 miles from Lewiston.

Advertisement for Helmbold's Buchu Compound Fluid Extract. It is a specific remedy for all the diseases of the bladder and kidneys. The advertisement lists various ailments such as debility, loss of memory, indigestion, and rheumatism, and claims that the medicine is highly effective. It is sold everywhere.

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