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CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

Following are the causes which will come up for adjudication at the October term of the Circuit Court for Linn county, which convenes next Monday:

State of Oregon vs. J. N. Smith. Recognition to appear for assault.

State vs. W. W. Glover. Indictment for selling liquor.

State vs. A. J. Lovelady. Indictment for selling liquor.

State vs. W. Caviness. Indictment for selling liquor.

State vs. Geo. Robinson. Indictment for selling liquor.

State vs. Jim Sullivan. In custody to appear for murder.

State vs. Geo. M. Sisk. In custody for assault with intent to kill.

State vs. John Bains. In custody to appear for passing counterfeit money.

State vs. Josephus Wilson. Recognition to appear for assault with intent to commit rape.

Jeremiah Driggs vs. W. J. Matthews. Action to recover money.

E. C. Pittman vs. Wm. M. Pittman. Action to recover money.

S. R. Smith vs. steanboat Caliope. Action for debt.

P. Berwin vs. R. Cheadle. Action for debt.

E. Hartless vs. E. Knowlton. Action for debt. Appealed from County Court.

Pioneer Oil Co. vs. E. Cartwright. Action to recover property; appealed from County Court.

Cynthia Baber vs. David Eby; action for debt; appeal from Justice Court.

Martha M. Custer vs. Ruel Custer; action to recover property.

M. H. Wallace vs. J. N. Smith; action for damage.

V. McAlexander vs. Sheriff Linn county, et al; question of title to property.

J. Hoskins vs. W. Baker; foreclosure of mortgage.

Thos. Clemens vs. Edmundson et al; partition of real estate.

J. H. Foster, et al. vs. Walter Montebell, et al; to reform deeds.

C. C. Clymer vs. W. Armstrong; confirmation of sheriff's sale.

A. Geisler vs. E. C. Spannans; foreclosure of mortgage.

A. Osborn vs. D. Harrel; partition of real estate.

E. B. Hughes vs. Mason D. Smith, et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Wm. Davis and wife vs. State of Oregon; writ of review.

Thos. Reader vs. E. H. West, et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Thos. Montebell, et al. vs. J. H. Foster, et al; injunction.

A. C. King vs. D. McDowell, et al; suit for settlement.

H. L. Radd vs. C. M. Lee, et al; foreclosure of mortgage.

Martha M. Custer vs. Ruel Custer; divorce.

Ruel Custer vs. Martha M. Custer; divorce.

M. A. Short vs. J. P. Short; divorce.

Mary J. Johnson vs. B. Johnson; divorce.

Jacob Bruggar vs. Sophia Bruggar; divorce.

Mary L. Garrison vs. W. W. Garrison; divorce.

Elizabeth B. Lee vs. Chas. M. Lee; divorce.

Wm. McCulloch vs. Mary Ann McCulloch; divorce.

Pleasant Young vs. Rachel Young; divorce.

Isabel Davidson vs. W. H. Davidson; divorce.

Turner, Lewis & Co., vs. Walter Monmouth; action to recover money.

AN INFAMOUS VILLAIN named John Foster—who is a well-known thief and gambler of Portland—at the State Fair last week ingratiated himself into the favor of an unsuspecting young girl, and succeeded by coaxing and lies in getting her to accompany him to Portland on the cars. Arriving in Portland he took the helpless and friendless maiden to a hotel, and locking her in a room with her, accomplished her ruin by threats and violence. He then took her to a house of ill-fame, where she was shortly rescued by the vigilance of the police and turned over to her father who had been summoned to her relief. The name of the father is withheld out of respect and consideration for the family, who are wealthy and respected citizens of Marion county. The lecherous villain was committed to jail in default of \$10,000 bail. The law has no penalty so severe to inflict upon him in this world and Perdition no tortures too painful for him in the next.

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER.—The beautiful weather of mid-autumn which is experienced only in our own Oregon, and whose glory and grandeur will yet inspire some youthful Webfoot to immortalize it in song and story, is now full upon us. The daring adventurer on our shores from the Old World, whose imaginative mind pictured an El Dorado where the fountain of youth should be a perpetual flow and where the Elixir of Life could be always obtained, must have received his inspiration from the balmy air of our Oregon climate while basking under the genial, mild and gentle influence of our glorious autumn.

PLUMBER.—We had the pleasure of attending Prof. C. B. Plummer's recitations at Salem last week, and find that he has secured many new pieces of knowledge which he has imparted to his audience with such delightful and interesting illustrations as to have secured for him a large number of admirers. He has just finished a two-years' term ago in the State Prison, whether he was sent from Wasco county for the crime of grand larceny.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—We are called upon to record another one of those melancholy accidents which result from carelessness in handling firearms and which seem to be now of almost daily occurrence. A few days ago J. W. McKnight (for many years past a resident of Sand Ridge, this county) started across the Cascade Mountains with his family, intending to take up his future abode in Eastern Oregon. On his Tuesday evening last they halted near Fish Lake for the purpose of camping over night, and the oldest son of the family, named Alvin, undertook to draw the tent from the wagon for the purpose of pitching it upon a loaded gun which had been rolled up in the tent a short time previous, struck against the wagon in such manner as to go off, discharging its contents in the breast of Alvin. He reeled backward, was caught in his father's arms and laid gently on the ground, when he gasped the words, "Good-bye, mother," and expired. The next morning the stricken family turned their steps in the direction of their old home in this county and yesterday buried their first-born in the family graveyard at Sand Ridge. Deceased was 18 years and 9 months old, and his sudden death will be mourned by a large circle of acquaintances.

LECTURES.—We have only been blessed (I think) with two lectures during the week. The first one was Sam. Colver, who laments the Legislature over the back because they passed the Swamp Land Act and gave some other man a chance to buy a patch of land in the neighborhood of his patch; and the other was Prof. Cheney, who slashes around among the stars and attempts to demonstrate that the Bible is an Astronomical Book (its proper title being "The Sun Book") and that Adam and Eve, Abraham and Sarah, Job and Mrs. Job, and all the little Jobses, Balaam and his ass, etc., were all planets of a greater or less magnitude. He also maintains that Homer's Iliad is merely a work of fiction and that the Trojan War and the characters who figured in that singularly prolonged struggle for the possession of the "ravished Helen" never existed save in the poetic imagination of the Blind Minstrel of classic fame. The Professor challenges debate upon any and all propositions which he advances, but as he will scarcely succeed in destroying the influence of the Bible by his moon-struck attacks and as we are not particularly interested in knowing whether Achilles was a Greek hero or a heathen deity, the writer hereof respectfully declines the controversy.

HARDLY RECOGNIZABLE.—It would require quite a stretch of imagination for any one familiar with the country between Harrisburg in this county and the railroad bridge (only a mile and a half) to recognize the "day of the land" in the following description from the pen of Col. James Pipes in the San Francisco Golden Era of a recent date. He says: "At Harrisburg, about 5 in the morning, I took my first ride on an engine, and oh! how I enjoyed it; everything looked so bright and beautiful, flying on the wings of the wind or like an arrow, whizzing, rattling over trestle work, turning round sharp curves, through holes in a mountain, over hills and precipices, and all the while the broad, bold prairie with lightning velocity away we went! I drank in the balmy air like nectar, while the marvelous and the beautiful and the blue sky above us were delightful to the eye, and thrilled me with emotions."

CONSIDERING that the little stretch of country over which he rode is as level as a floor, as devoid of mountains and caverns as the Nicholson pavement of Portland, and as free of precipices as the torrid zone is of icebergs, the above rhapsodical description from the pen of James Pipes is hardly sufficient to accurately recommend it to a lover of orthodox truthfulness.

ACCIDENT.—John Collins, an employe of Joseph Webber's barber-shop, met with a serious accident last Tuesday night. He was passing up the north side of First street, when he came in contact with a ladder which was standing against Conner's new brick building and which reached nearly across the sidewalk, knocking him down and dislocating his shoulder. This accident is purely the result of carelessness on the part of the person who left the ladder in that position to endanger the safety of unwary pedestrians. Our readers should not forget to drop in at the Chemeketa when they visit Salem.

SAGE BRUSH TEA cures rheumatism and makes hair long. That's two more uses than we ever supposed it could be put to. Next thing we all know grasshoppers and young lady flirts will be found to have been made for some wise purpose.

HUNTING seems to be a very popular amusement just now. We see quite a number equipped for the chase every day. On the whole, we take it, this is good weather for hunting; a good many hunt all day without hurting anything.

There are three prisoners "in durance vile" in this county awaiting their fate at our Circuit Court which "comes on to be heard" next week. The trio of caged birds represent the three crimes of counterfeiting, shooting with intent to slay, and murder.

We are informed that the people of Eugene will refuse to pay their railroad subscription to Holladay, as they allege that he has violated his contract by erecting the machine shops at Junction City instead of putting them at Eugene. A heavy law suit may be expected.

Timothy Riggs, Esq., for many years a resident of Linn county, started with his family last week for "Old Missouri" to reside there for keeps. It will be the old story; he will stay there for one winter and then get sick of it and return to the salubrious climate and prolific lands of Old Linn.

The communication from "Portland" is respectfully declined, because we do not deem it prudent or judicial to publish articles calculated to create disturbances and dissensions in our own ranks. "Portland" wields a lively null, and we should be pleased to hear from him frequently upon general subjects, promising him a front seat among our contributors.

HOME AND ABROAD.

See extra notices elsewhere. The children's reign is over. Turban hats are all the rage. Halsey now contains 25 houses. Bonnets are larger and more cottage-shaped.

See notice of co-partnership among new ads.

Read advertisement of "Peterson's Magazine."

Carother's soda water continues to "sizzle" at the old stand.

Only ten divorce suits to come before our Circuit Court next week.

Dave Spangler is the proudest fellow in the country. It's a bouncing girl.

The Circuit Court docket is the largest for years, there being 41 causes.

Bro. Titus has been touring through the State, selling his "artificial eyes."

The roller-skating man will soon open his rink in this city again.

Our county jail has five elegant rooms up-stairs for the turkey's residence.

Conner's new bank building will be ready for occupation in about two months.

Willie Rice sells the best of cigars and has a news depot, all at the telegraph office.

Blain, Young & Co. have heaps on heaps of new goods, and everybody in the store is busy.

The passenger trains now pass thro' this city at 5:45 P. M. going up, and at 9 A. M. going down.

R. G. Head, Esq., formerly an employe of the Portland Herald, has located at Seio.

Mrs. Judge Johns has been very ill for some weeks past, but we are glad to state that she is now convalescent.

Harper & Co. have a large stock of picture frames, both oval and square, where they sell immensely cheap.

T. B. Merry, Esq., of Eugene, favored us with a sight of his classic phis and symmetrical rotundity last Tuesday.

Seeding for fall wheat is fast progressing in Linn county. A much greater breadth of land will be sown this fall than last.

The new jail will be one of the handsomest dwellings in our city when fully completed. Its inmates may be proud of their dwelling.

A Walla Walla gal, after giving her lover a hasty smack, exclaimed, "Dog my cats, if you hadn't been takin' a little rye, old hoss!"

Most of our Oregon towns are responding to the relief of Chicago.—Where is Albany to be classed in the category of "relievers?"

With the approach of cold weather our State exchanges chronicle an unusual activity in the matrimonial market. This will probably bring on a hard winter.

Talk about your square roof and cube root, but the root of a hog at Sparta, Mo., that rosted up \$2,000 in gold which its owner buried and forgot where, is the rootiest root yet rosted.

An eminent physician says he is satisfied that the great increase of consumption is due to the damp location of dwellings and the growth of shade trees which envelop them.

While Mr. J. Gradwohl was carrying a keg out at his store door, last Monday, he slipped and fell, when the sharp rim of the keg coming down on his hand cut one of his fingers off.

Cowan's store at Lebanon is in receipt of a new invoice of miscellaneous goods of all descriptions usually found in a first class retail store. Let our Lebanon readers remember this.

The Song Messenger, published by Root & Cady, Chicago, is at hand for October, containing a liberal amount of music and much literature pertaining to the same subject. This is a valuable publication.

W. M. Wadsworth and family, who went back to the East "for keeps" last fall, have returned to this city, being satisfied that the country East of the Rocky Mountains is no place for an acclimated Webfoot to successfully reside.

The railroad has cleaned out Peoria, in this county, by building up the rival town of Halsey, 5 miles away.—Peoria now contains only four families and presents an appearance like unto that of Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

The Chemeketa House, at Salem, has now attained a reputation under its obliging landlord, R. P. Earhart, second to no hotel on the Pacific coast. Our readers should not forget to drop in at the Chemeketa when they visit Salem.

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THE MONTHLY NOVELIST for October.

This valuable magazine is so full of variety that it suits all tastes. Sailors find a sea yarn; soldiers, a tale of the late war; ladies, but a dozen romances, where love and marriage mingle their pleasant sweets; poets, verses of rare merit; and then there are historical matters, biographies, and a juvenile department that will please children. In fact, the Monthly Novelist is the most interesting publication of the kind in the country. Here is a list of the contents for October:—"The Hunter and Daughter;" "Summer Leaves;" "The Way to the Top;" "Biographical Sketch—Jacques Bonhomme;" "Two Years north of the Orange River;" "Rosa Mundi;" "The Sunny South;" "English Snakes;" "The Fatal Mistake;" "Paul Forster's Love;" "Lorenzo;" "Our Supercargo;" "Specter of our Time;" "Danton and Desmoulin;" "The Hated and the Hated;" "What an Old Maid should be;" "Our Juvenile Department—A False Step on the Footsteps and Misfortunes of an Old Maid;" "The Old Maid;" "Humor;" Price \$2.00 per annum, or 20 cents per copy. Samples sent for 15 cents. Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, New York. Also, the new club Ballou's Magazine with the Novelist for \$3.00.

GOING EAST OF THE MOUNTAINS.—

S. M. Pennington, Esq., started with his family to Eastern Oregon last Wednesday, in hope of finding a more congenial clime for his family, several members of which are in very delicate health. Mr. P. is one of Linn county's earliest pioneers and has made a comfortable fortune from tilling our prolific soil. He is a Democrat of the strictest sect, and has filled several of the chief positions in the county. The people East of the Cascades will receive a valuable accession in him and his excellent family. Success and health to them all.

FRESH ARRIVALS.—Geo. Turrel has just received an invoice of new goods, consisting of Oregon Woolen goods, and ladies' dress patterns, etc., etc., direct from San Francisco; and we would suggest to our readers that they give his establishment an early call.—Mr. T. is an agreeable and obliging gentleman, and will take special pains to accommodate customers. Don't forget the place—Cowan's old stand.

SODA WATER.—A Carother's & Co., besides doing an immense business with their Arctic Soda at the State Fair, carried off the blue ribbon on its merits over all competitors. They have certainly brought the manufacture of this delicious beverage to perfection.

By-the-way they have negotiated for suitable apparatus for bottling it for sale, and will shortly be able to supply people in that way.

"THE GOLDEN CITY" is a large and superb weekly paper, published by Gus. De Young & Co. It is well-filled with the choicest literature from the ablest authors of the land. We welcome it to our exchange list.

If our Brownsville readers desire a picture which will stand the ruthless ravages of time and the wear and tear of ages, let them call at Faxon's gallery in that village.

PACIFIC COASTERS.

George P. Belden, the Bohemian of the plains, was sent to the happy hunting grounds by way of Dakota, a week or two ago, by a noble and sympathetic red man.

In the contest for equestrianship at the State Fair, five ladies entered. Miss L. Taylor, of Salem, received the first premium, and Mrs. Nixon, of Albany, the second.

The Era says East Portland has a first-class sensation in the exhumation of the dead bodies of three children from a cellar under a store in that city. Aren't you sniping us Bro. Ravelly?

H. Failing, B. Goldsmith, Ben. Holladay, W. S. Ladd, and C. H. Lewis, have been appointed executive committee for Oregon to manage the collection of aid for Chicago sufferers.

The Dalles paper says: "The country is rapidly filling up with industrious and practical farmers who are daily demonstrating to us that wheat and other cereals can be raised upon our high lands and foot hills without the aid of irrigation."

A bill providing for woman suffrage is before the Washington Territory Legislature. It provides that women shall vote on the question of their enfranchisement, and prohibits men from voting upon it, so that if a majority of women want the suffrage they can have it.

The ladies of San Francisco have organized a Chicago relief society and resolved to procure a permanent hall and solicit contributions and materials from merchants and others, and proceed to make warm undergarments and clothing for the sufferers as rapidly as possible.

MARRIED.

PHILLIPS—STANLEY—At the residence of Mr. Fagan, in Linn county, on the 16th inst. Rev. R. C. Hill, M. A. A. PHILLIPS and Miss MARY J. STANLEY—All of Linn county, Oregon.

WEEKLY PRICES CURRENT.

Following are the prices paid for produce, and the prices at which other articles are selling in this market:

WHEAT—White, 40 bushel \$1.12; Yellow, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00; Red, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00.

RYE—White, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00; Yellow, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00.

CORN—White, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00; Yellow, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00.

BARLEY—White, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00; Yellow, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00.

BUCKWHEAT—White, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00; Yellow, 40 bushel, 100 do. 1.00.

TEA—Young Hyson, 40 lb. \$1.50; Japan, 40 lb. \$1.50; Oolong, 40 lb. \$1.50.

SALT—White, 40 lb. \$1.00; Yellow, 40 lb. \$1.00.

SYRUP—Heavy Golden, 40 gallon, \$1.00; Light Golden, 40 gallon, \$1.00.

BACON—Hams, 40 lb. \$1.00; Sides, 125 city, \$1.00.

OLIVE OIL—Kerosene, 40 gallon, 75 cents; Lard, 40 lb. \$1.00; Butter, 40 lb. \$1.00.

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