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DEATH OF CAPT. SHIELDS.—Jas. Shields, one of Linn county's best known pioneers, died at about 10 o'clock Thursday after illness of several years. In the early days of Linn county Capt. Shields was one of the prominent men of the Valley; but for several years sickness has kept him from the public. He was born in Bourbon county, Indiana in 1811, and moved to Oregon in 1854, settling near Lebanon, where he resided until he moved to Albany, which has since been his residence. He was twice married, having four children by his first wife and five by his present wife. At one time he filled the office of County Treasurer in an acceptable manner. Capt. Shields was a member of the M. E. Church South and was an earnest Christian. He will long be remembered by the older residents of Albany and Linn county. His family have the sympathy of the community in their loss of a kind father and good husband.

BROWNVILLE.—Mr. John Moore has bought Mr. Wm. Cox's house and Mr. C. has moved to Eugene City. Dr. E. D. Moyer is engaged in driving quite a lot of piling along the banks of the Calapooia to keep the stream in its proper channel. Dr. W. H. Rowland, an old time resident of this city, is here visiting friends and relatives. The doctor now resides in Ogden, Utah. The trail of the narrow gauge road have changed time the past week, going down a little later in the morning and coming in a little later in the evening. Among those sick are Mr. Geo. Cook, Hugh Fields, Mr. Fred Anderson, a son of John Singer, Miss Kate Coshaw. Houses are in demand.

A YOUNG DESPERADO.—Little Reno Aldrich a kid only recently weaned, was arrested Sunday on a charge of shooting at one James Lofton, Jr. Aldrich was in Reno Lofton's garden getting himself a turnip to eat when he saw Lofton's turnip. Lofton saw him and spoke to him, when he commenced shooting. The prosecuting witness did not hear the report nor see the flash of the pistol, which he was shot at, but saw where the bullet struck—Grant Co. News.

FOR ASHLAND.—Hon. F. A. Watts, of Sheed, has disposed of his business, and next week will move to Ashland, where he has bought six acres of fruit land, for which he paid \$1200, and will make that his home. Mr. Watts has been one of Linn county's best citizens, and Ashland is to be congratulated in having him locate there.

COME ON.—Mr. Croft, an old Kansas neighbor of Dr. Guise & Son, is in the city. He has been at several places in the Valley and likes this best. He proposes to buy a small farm near this city and make this his home. Mr. Croft also represents several other farms who intend coming here. Substantial, reliable, they are the kind we want here.

HARD FOR THE H. B. M.—A farmer in Wallawa county, has succeeded in raising a monster squash, weighing 153 pounds. He took it to the town of Joseph for exhibition, and no sooner had it arrived there than it was made the object of a political bet. If Cleveland is elected a prominent business man of Joseph has agreed to roll the squash to Enterprise, a distance of seventy miles, and in case Harrison is elected Charles Allman has agreed to do the same thing—Ex.

SUNSHINE FAIR.—Hon. R. P. Boise delivered the annual address at the Sunlaw fair last Friday to a general gathering of the citizens in that vicinity. On Saturday addresses were delivered by S. A. Dawson, Mark Miller, R. Irvine, and S. Train, of Linn Co., and Hon. E. P. Coleman, of Lane. An oyster dinner was served on Saturday and a profitable season was enjoyed by all. The fair and social union proved a perfect success.—Eugene Register.

SCHOOL CHILDREN.—Prof. McElroy says the school population of Oregon is from 85,000 to 87,000. This includes all between the age of 4 and 20 years. Of this number there are 68,000 enrolled in the schools with an average attendance of about 60,000. There are from 300 to 400 more of school age in the state this year than last, as a large number of new comers have settled in Oregon.—Journal.

DIDN'T WANT IT.—The citizens of Toledo are almost unanimously opposed to the opening of a saloon in their village. During the County Court last week B. E. Gardner presented a petition and a request for a license to sell intoxicating liquors in that usually quiet hamlet, but a remonstrance signed by nearly every man, woman and child in the neighborhood put a quietus on the scheme.—Times.

NO IDLENESS.—In the history of Albany there has never been a time when there were so few idle people, men, women and boys, as now. Everybody seems to have something to do, except tramps, and they do not belong to us. What more can a city want than to have this said of it, when the statement is absolutely true.

DEAR FRIEND.—Several days ago Hon. R. A. Irvine shipped a Jersey bull to Cheney, W. T., the freight on which he has just learned, was \$38.40. There is nothing hoggy about our railroads, they only want the world, that is all.

PRETTY ROUGH.—"I hope and pray," remarked a gentleman as he left the steamer, "that I shall never have occasion to cross the bar again." "Rough passage, eh?" queried a friend. "Rough is no name for it. I had four slugs beat three times."—Ex.

DOUBLE WEDDING.—At the residence of E. B. Maple, in this city, on Reg. St. of Irvine, D. D., Mr. Elias N. Morgan, Miss Rosa Ramsey, also Mr. Wesley L. Maple to Miss Jennie Rainey.

TWO RIBS BROKEN.—Mr. S. B. Hancy proprietor of the Sodaville hotel, had a team run away with him Tuesday, throwing him out and breaking two ribs. Dr. Odell attended him.

MARRIED.—At the residence of Mr. W. R. Garrett, on Oct. 2nd, 1888, by the Rev. P. M. Starr, Mr. James W. Thompson, of Crook county and Mrs. Rosie E. Carter, of Linn county.

THAT RAILROAD.—An Astoria paper says: "There is nothing new regarding the railroad. It is reported that nearly all the right of way has been secured. Unless something is done in the matter before long the road will not be built until next year, and too late for the summer travel."

BORN.—On Thursday morning, Oct. 11, 1888, to the wife of Chas. Curran, a boy.

A LIVELY AFFAIR.—Mr. Wright is a new comer, residing about three miles from Scio. A near neighbor is the family of Mr. Isaac Platt. Mrs. Platt will be remembered as having been sent to the asylum at Salem some time ago. A steer of the Platt's had caused Mr. Wright a great deal of trouble, and he finally shot it, and afterwards offered to pay for it. Wednesday evening Mrs. Platt, daughter and two sons called at Mr. Wright's home, the daughter carrying a shot gun. In the quarrel and fight which followed the gun was leveled by Miss Platt at Mr. Wright and the trigger was about to be pulled when Mr. Wright knocked the young lady down and also Mrs. Platt. In return he was well belabored with clubs and fists, all taking a hand in the skirmish. The attacking party finally withdrew. Mr. Wright was arrested by a Scio Constable, and taken to that city. The above is an account of the affair at Scio. Mr. Wright is said to be a man highly respected by his neighbors.

THIS OREGON PACIFIC.—One of Thursday's Salem papers gives a half column of breezy O.P. items from the front, among which are the following: Messrs. Meyer & Company have employed on their contract above Brightenbush fork of the Santiam, about three hundred men and are pushing the work with all the energy at their command. Some five hundred men are reported on the division beyond Don Smith's. Bridge carpenters are in advance of the track layers. A turn table is to be built at Don Smith's when reached. There is a vast amount of rock work along the line above Smith's and the progress will not be so fast. The bridge across the Santiam at Mills City is progressing finely. The two west piers are in and the stay cords and temporary work is all in place. Several new saw mills will be erected in various places along the line to furnish the necessary timber for construction. Blacksmiths are scarce.

MR. MOODY.—At Salem Wednesday the Presbyterian ministers in convocation and a large crowd greeted Mr. Moody, as he passed through on his way to Victoria, B. C. It is said he may stop off at Albany and Salem on his way back to San Francisco, the trouble is it is thought there are not buildings large enough to hold the crowd that would want to hear him. We could attend to about 500 if necessary. The Journal says of his appearance: "It was feared that he would be asleep when the train arrived, but that idea was soon dispelled by a very unclerical looking gentleman stepping from the Pullman bare-headed, and inquiring for a newspaper. He was instantly recognized as Mr. Moody. He is short in stature, very fleshy, somewhat of the build of Judge Siraiban. While well preserved, years and work are turning him pretty gray. He is very cheerful and sociable."

AN UNUSUAL SCENE.—While out on the plateau west of town a few days ago the writer remarked the unusual appearance of the peaks in the Cascade range, several of which were plainly seen from the point of observation. Their appearance is more than an unusual feature, as it is doubtful if anyone living here ever saw them so nearly stripped of their perpetual snow. Especially is this fact noticeable on the north side, where the eastern and northern sides are free of snow all the way up, excepting two or three small patches, which have the appearance of small glaciers as viewed at this distance.—Prineville News.

ALL SICK.—Mr. Hecker's family, across the river in Benton county, consisting of eight or nine members have all had the typhoid fever. The hired man also took the disease, and an aunt who came to take care of the family succumbed to it, certainly an unfortunate case. Part of them have recovered and the remainder probably will.

MARRIED.—On Oct 10th, in Lebanon, by Rev. Walton Skipworth, Mr. S. C. Mackey, of Brownsville, and Miss M. H. Hyde. At Corvallis on Oct. 11th, Mr. Joel Greenbaum and Miss Bertha Negeus were united in marriage in an imposing manner.

A BRIDGE.—Very few things would prove a greater move for Albany than a bridge across the Willamette. Here is an opportunity to do plenty of bonding, and it is a case where the county should stand in line. Now is the golden time to strike.

A FIGHT.—A gentleman from the front on the O.P. reports a serious saloon fight at Brightenbush between two of the Queen's brothers and the saloon-keeper, in which knives were used, resulting in the cutting of the saloon-keeper some, though not dangerously.

MARRIED.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, residing nine miles from Lebanon, and Mrs. Adda Sines, formerly of Jackson, Mich., were married at Lebanon. They had never met previous to Saturday night; but had corresponded, and through that means concluded to marry. Rev. Loufborough performed the ceremony.

A GOOD COMPANY.—The Santa Cruz Daily Sentinel has the following to say of the Rochester Comedy Company that appears in Albany on Saturday evening, Oct. 20: "The audience at the opera house last evening enjoyed a hearty laugh at the play of 'Widow O'Brien.' The company that W. F. Rochester has gathered around him is very clever. James T. Kelley as the 'Widow' is the principal character, and kept the audience in a constant roar by his natural acting. Will H. Bray, as the steward, was capital. He is an author and composer, and sings his own songs as none but the composer can render them. Miss Freddie Stockmeyer, as 'Bella Thompson,' made a hit. She is constantly improving in her profession. W. F. Rochester played 'Capt. Grubbery' in the same excellent way he does every part he undertakes. Taken as a whole the company is deserving of credit, and should be greeted with large audiences."

USED TO BUY THEM.—Mack Monteth has been keeping rather quiet of late, in fact, since his exploit with the big salmon at Ilwaco he has done but little hunting or fishing. But on Saturday last, as he was moonkeying around the marshes, he came suddenly upon a mud-hole from which the water had receded. The mud was of rather a tenacious nature and seven small ducks and about twenty snipe had been caught in it and were unable to extricate themselves. Mack waded out to them and after wringing their necks tied them together and hung them upon a tree. He then hurried back to Ilwaco, borrowed a shotgun and in less than an hour showed the astonished spectators a string of seven ducks and twenty snipe. Mack is a mighty Nimrod and great are his exploits.—Astorian Pioneer.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two or more surgeons representing this institute will be at the Revere House, Albany, Nov. 6th, at the St. Charles Hotel, Lebanon, Nov. 7th, 1888. They come fully prepared with all the apparatus necessary for the successful treatment of their specialties, curvature of the spine, diseases of the hip and knee joint, crooked limbs, club feet and all bodily deformities. Their success in treating these troubles as well as all the other diseases has made them famous for the institute a national reputation. Upon application, references will be furnished from patients in all parts of the United States. All persons who are suffering from any of these complaints, should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity for relief.

A REASON.—An exchange says that one reason why Washington Territory is building up faster than Oregon is on account of our miserable assessment system. Here property is assessed at about forty per cent of its value and all manner of indebtedness taken out. There it is assessed at full value and no indebtedness is taken out. As a result the rate of taxation there is about half what it is here.

AT SCIO.—The trial of the case of the State against Mr. Wright, at Scio Friday, before Justice Williams, is said to have been an exciting one. The evidence went to show that his assault on Mrs. Platt and her daughter was in self-defense, and he was discharged. He did not kill the Platt steers; he simply shot them small shot. Mr. Platt appeared for the prosecution and Judge Whitney for the defense.

A BLACK EYE.—While fooling around the press room of the DEMOCRAT office yesterday he became too impudent, and the first thing he knew our satanic majesty had given him a black eye, which he continues to wear. He will probably not hippopotamus with the buzz saw after this. The fellow was Wallace & Thompson's fat boy, which may be seen on our first page. For first-class groceries and lots of them call on that live firm.

THE N. G.—A correspondent from Silverton to a Salem paper finds great fault with the Oregonian railway company and thinks it should be abated as a nuisance. He says the road is in a dangerously loose condition, ties rotted out, rails twisted and ballast minus. He suggests as a remedy that the citizens call a public meeting and compel the road to come to time or shut up.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.—Hon. J. D. Whitman, of Jackson county will address the people of Oregon on the political issues of the day at the following times and places: Brownsville, Thursday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m.; Lebanon, Friday, Oct. 26, 7 p.m.; Albany, Saturday, Oct. 27, 7 p.m.; Jefferson, Monday, Oct. 29, 1 p.m.

2:32.—A letter from Beach, the trainer of Oneco, states that he made a record of 2:32 at Colfax, instead of 2:34 1/2 as given by the dispatches. The last half mile he trotted in 1:12.

CLOTHING.—A large and complete line of gentlemen's clothing and furnishings goods at A. B. McIlwain's. In the clothing department he has a large line of pants, regular value, \$5, which he will sell during the coming week for \$2.50.

A FLAW.—A gentleman who bought a farm several miles from Albany three or four years ago has just had a claim presented for a one-ninth interest in the same, well established by the records. He paid for and thought he was getting a straight title.

DIED.—On Thursday, Oct. 11, at Scio Guy, the three months old son of Mr. Martin Blythe.

JO.—Chinaman Jo was fined \$5 and costs for running a laundry on First street, and was ordered to move off within ten days.

BRACK UP.—You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with head aches, you are drowsy, nervous and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or hitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at Foley & Mason Drug Store.

FARMERS.—When you are ready to buy your winter stock of boots and shoes, do not fail to call at Krause & Klein's, as we keep only good honest goods and sell them at reasonable prices. All goods warranted as represented. Reg. Albany Shoe Store, 212 1/2 Block.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS! BARGAINS!!! Remember we are closing out our stock of boots and shoes and have yet some very desirable styles. Come and see for yourselves and you will not regret it.

I am now receiving my spring and summer dress goods. Call early and secure bargains.

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NOT "A PLAIN STATEMENT."

The Herald-Disseminator, in an article nearly two columns long, under the caption of "A Plain Statement," makes some of the most egregiously absurd blunders that we have met with in this campaign. The benighted scrawler of the self-appointed grange organ says that the 40 per cent duty levied upon sacks used by farmers is not added to the price which farmers have to pay. Now we submit that such a statement is too absurd and ridiculous for a moment's serious thought. It would be just as reasonable and truthful to say that the freight on the sacks from Calcutta to San Francisco is not added to the price the farmer has to pay. But the blunderhead who deals out tariff nonsense to his readers finds nothing better to support this blood-sucking scheme to rob the farmers than his statement above referred to. As we have shown before, more than nine-tenths of the sacks used on this coast are imported, and the duty is just as surely added to the price which the farmer pays as the original cost at Calcutta is, and while it appears that the self-appointed grange editor has not plain a mental caller to comprehend of ordinary intelligence comprehends the proposition upon its statement without argument. There is absolutely no reason for placing a duty on jute or jute sacks, for jute is not grown in this country, and not one in ten of the sacks used is manufactured here. Who is protected here by putting a duty on jute? No one. Who is protected by putting a 40 per cent duty on jute sacks? A small, insignificant jute factory at Oakland, California, that is run by Chinese laborers and a few imported Scotch factory girls. And the dot that runs the sheet up the way would tax the farmers and miners of this coast from six to eight hundred thousand dollars every year to protect that measly concern. Better that the farmers should buy out that concern at 150 cents on the dollar and then pension every employe there than pay this enormous tax. "We deprecate the selfish spirit that attaches the load of a political question to the detestable jute sack that has been foisted upon the Pacific coast farmer," says the editor up the way. Oh, indeed? Who loaded it thus? The leaders whom you blindly follow without ever asking where you are being led. "The facts are that it will require the united effort of all classes, irrespective of political affinity, to relieve the farmers from the sack load that lays a tax upon every bushel of wheat they sell," says this editor that is constantly posing before the public as the special friend of the farmer. Then, why do you stand back and refuse to assist to remove this tax of \$40 on every \$100 worth of sacks used by the farmers? Why do you raise your voice against it when others attempt to remove this burden? You say that you want to protect the jute manufacturer and therefore you want to keep the duty on. But you have said as strongly as your limited use of language will allow that this duty is not added to the price of the sacks. If this is so, it is not possible for you to see, what all others see, then, that the duty does not protect the manufacturer? Is it not possible for you to understand this plain proposition: That if the price of sacks is not increased by imposing a duty on imported ones, then the American manufacturer of such sacks receives no benefit or protection for his business by the levying of such duty, and that so far as he is concerned, it would make no difference in his business whether the duty is removed or not. Again that paper says: "We are ready and anxious to forward every effort to lighten the burdens by adopting measures to cheapen the sacks as long as they stay, which they must do for some time, and admitting the raw material, which is not produced in this country, free, is a step in that direction, but the throwing down of the barriers and allowing a foreign country to govern the prices, unlimited, is not in that direction but in the opposite." It is difficult to be patient reading such a mess of nonsense. Well, yes, it will be a step in the direction of making sacks cheaper by putting the raw material on the free list, but this cheapness applies only to such sacks as are manufactured here and not one in ten is manufactured here the high price remains on all the others, which are imported and made dear on account of the duty of \$40 on every \$100 worth brought from abroad. Now then, here is the most favorable opportunity ever offered to satisfy the anxiety which you groan under to make sacks cheap. Just give in your adhesion to the proposal to put sacks on the free list and you will then be proving your faith by your works. If you are so ready to cheapen sacks why not propose some way to do it? You have offered no method or way to do it. You can not hide your real motive behind the general statement that you want to cheapen sacks. Those who are burdened by this heavy duty demand that you shall show your faith in words.

Herman Radcliff, secretary of the Boston Home Market club, is gibetted by the New York Nation for flooding the country with forged quotations from English papers on the subject of "free trade" in America. But Radcliff keeps right on circulating his forged extracts and lies and the Republican papers copy and repeat for them. And the republican campaign committees, from national down, are circulating the forged quotations, knowing them to be forged.

The Mill's bill, which Mr. Blaine says seeks to "destroy the tariff of 1861," is 11 per cent, higher in the average than that tariff was, provides for higher duties in every schedule and covers more articles. Yet republican demagogues call it a free trade measure!

What other rubbish it is for Mr. Blaine to assert that the President of the United States and a large portion of its citizens are engaged in a conspiracy to destroy the industries of the country.

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