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THURSDAY

WHAT HAMMOND SAID.—Mr. Hammond arrived in Portland yesterday on his way to Astoria. Regarding the Oregon Pacific road, Mr. Hammond said: "Until the supreme court decides upon the appeal brought before it, we are not in position to do anything."

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.—A local teachers institute will be held at Harrisonburg on Friday, when the following program will be presented: Forenoon.—Song by association.

THE CHANCES.—The Corvallis Times thinks there will be an O. P. decision the last of May. That paper says: Relative to the merits of the applicants case, every Corvallis attorney who has been approached, expresses a confident opinion that the confirmation decision will stand and that the validity of the sale will be vindicated by the supreme court.

RUNAWAY AT WELLS.—The citizens of Wells witnessed quite an exciting runaway a few days ago, the team belonging to M. K. Lewis, caused by the north bound train. Lewis, in trying to catch the team, was thrown down, the front wheels passing over his right limb just below the knee, almost causing a fracture of the bone, which will confine him in doors for some time.

OUR THANKS.—To all friends who rendered us assistance and sympathy during the death and burial of our mother, we desire to return our heartfelt thanks and our prayer is should you ever meet with like afflictions you will be surrounded by like friends ready to render every assistance possible, and soothe your sorrow with their sympathy.

DROWNED.—Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, the 12-year-old son of Daniel Reiner, while trying to ford the Willamette river near Edmondson Island, was drowned. The team reached shore in safety. Many citizens from Eugene went down a morning with the city's grab hooks to search the river for the body of the unfortunate boy.—Eugene Register.

ATTEMPT AT ABDUCTION.—Mr. Macey Moses, of the Sodaville school, was recently in Portland with his three year old son. While in front of a fruit stand a negro came up and asked to see the child. Mr. Moses happened to look around and saw the negro disappearing through the door with his boy. In an instant he ran and found two other darkies waiting to help him off with the child. He secured by boy and boarding a train came home without causing any arrests.

A GREEN GOODS LETTER.—R. A. Fry, of this city has received a green goods letter. He is told how he can make money faster than ever in his life, with goods made of genuine fiber paper. He is requested to send telegrams under the name "Green Goods Letter" to the West 138th street, New York City. The same old fake. A great many of these letters are flooding the country.

THE PRESENT SITUATION.—It has been two or three days since the Democrat has had a Red Crown Mill item. With the public we have been awaiting developments, in the hopes that a satisfactory transfer would be made that would settle the mill being set running. The report is that the transfer will probably not take place as contemplated, a result to be regretted. It is a pity that the mill has not been run for some time, as it would have been a pleasant one. In fact it looks bad.

COLLEGE MEN A POWER

A pleasant appearing young man, of medium stature, possessing an animated countenance, made up of good features, faced an audience at a college chapel last night, somewhat limited in number, on account of the aqueous condition of the atmosphere. President Chapman, of the University of Oregon, was the speaker.

THE REASON why college men are better fitted for life is because they have not only mastered the necessary elements of their business, but they have gotten the power to think, to concentrate their thoughts on a problem, to reason, to analyze, to synthesize, to compare, to contrast, to judge, to decide, to act.

H. G. Colton and family are in the city. The greatest of Mr. Colton's success has been issued for the marriage of S. F. Blyen and Jessie M. Schmidt.

THE CONGREGATIONAL Sunday School has been held at the church. The exercises were given Tuesday evening, at which time a number of new members were received. Music by a male quartette.—Salem Journal.

IN 1888 Ben Harlan, a newboy of Portland, left for city for Penn. and work an uncle lived. The uncle died leaving young Harlan an estate which he converted into \$300,000 in stock. He now resides in New York City, where he spends his time in the stock exchange.

W. W. Goff, the brick mason, arrived in Albany on the morning overland from Phoenix, Arizona. He will remain about two weeks and go to San Francisco to take part in a great carnival at Phoenix just before leaving. One of the features of these carnivals is the four throwing, which has been carried so far in some places as to be stopped by ordinance. It was in full force at Phoenix, where it was held for two weeks. The fair, a woman meeting him said: "I guess you haven't had any fair yet."

Friday, showers, followed by fair; Saturday, fair, frost in morning, warmer in afternoon. Judge Hewitt will hold court in Albany beginning on Monday. It will probably be the last court to complete the business of the year.

THE INFANT son of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Pritchard, aged 15 days, died Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was born at 1822 W. Wednesday and Dr. Thompson conducted the services.—Corvallis Times.

MALCOLM BROS., of Pendleton, suffered a heavy loss last week, losing their valuable running mare, Reppetta. They had refused offers of \$12,000 for her when in her prime. Her colt foaled this spring and in 1888 located on his farm near Rock Hill where he has lived up to the time of his death. He is the father of nine children, seven of whom and his well known all over the country and was an honorable man, whose death will be a great loss to the community. He was a great sufferer for many years.—Eugene Register.

FRIDAY

A SALOON ROW.

A Free Use of a Cheese Knife Causes Blood to Flow. A live saloon row occurred about 11 o'clock last night in the saloon of H. L. Cranor, on Ellsworth street. About that time Henry Hillman, of the First street saloon, entered Cranor's place. Mr. Cranor was behind the bar. A dispute arose, whether over new or old beer. The Democrat does not know. The result was that Williams grabbed the cheese-knife and started cutting Hillman. Cranor was cut somewhat in the neck and on the hand, the latter being down in trying to get hold of the knife. Williams received a few scratches and a dark eye. A barkeeper who was present, whether over new or old beer, was also cut some. The blood on the floor and towels this morning testified to the character of the fight. The injuries to Cranor are said not to have been serious.

Two Tramps. There are several kinds of tramps, but principally two of them have been getting floor, feed, etc. on their wheat account have been surprised by receiving a new statement from the Red Crown of Portland, notifying them that accounts of the Red Crown Mills had been transferred to Adams & Co., and that farmers and others who had gotten floor and feed there expecting of course, that it would be taken care of. He stated that all floor and mill feed accounts had been credited on wheat accounts, and that there was a misunderstanding on that point. Several with wheat accounts, though, have received statements from Williams & Co. A meeting of heavy wheat creditors and shrewd managers was held at 3:30 p. m. in the city. The meeting was for the purpose of arranging for a joint stock company for the purpose of securing the wheat. It is generally thought that one can be formed.

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SALOON KEEPERS VS DRUGGISTS.

The city council at its next meeting will have another matter to contend with. Last evening at 5 o'clock the saloon keepers of the city held a meeting, at which it was decided to petition the city council to require the licensing of all drug stores for selling liquor except on a physician's prescription and as allowed by law. It was asserted at the meeting that the business of the saloons was being infringed on by the druggists of the city, as the former pay \$400 a year for license, at a time when it is difficult to make the license money, they want protection. It was even asserted that liquor is sold by the glass outside of the saloons. Mr. Baumgart declares that if the council does not give the required protection he will put in a small stock of drugs in the front of his place and run a drug store. This movement is in keeping with the one just inaugurated in Portland.

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