

SOCIETIES

Corvallis Lodge, No. 14, A. F. and A. M., meets on Wednesday evening, on or preceding full moon. W. C. CLAWFOLD, W. M.

R. A. M. Ferguson Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M., meets Thursday evening on or preceding full moon. H. E. HARRIS, H. P.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hyas close ictas at Mattoon's. Toys, all kinds at Mattoon's. The Corvallis saw mill is now running and is sawing out plenty of nice lumber.

The largest assortment of candy in town at Mattoon's.

J. O. Beebe & Co. have engaged in the manufacture of wooden ware at Springfield, Lane County Oregon.

Old newspapers for sale at this office for 25 cents per 100.

The saloons paid into the treasury of the town of Pendleton, during November, for keeping open on Sunday, \$228.

Dolls, all sorts, sizes and kinds, at Mattoon's.

East Oregonian: Tracking will commence on the Walla Walla and Pendleton road the latter part of this week.

Christmas cards, the prettiest in the city, at Mattoon's.

Money has become so scarce in Klickitat that county warrants cannot now be sold for over 95 cents on the dollar.

Go to the Occidental the best hotel in Corvallis for your board and lodging.

Many of the men in Washington territory say they will not furnish poll tax money for their wives. No poll tax, no vote.

Cigars, cigarettes, tobaccos, the best brands at Mattoon's.

Mrs. J. H. Goodman, of Springfield, says the Eugene Guard, left last Saturday for a visit to relatives in Missouri.

Your place to buy the cheapest and best harness and saddles in the valley is at S. A. Hemphill's.

Sheriff Campbell of Lane Co. at Cottage Grove precinct last Tuesday collected \$3600 for taxes.

Pens, ink, paper, pencils, stationery, at Mattoon's.

Seattle appears to be unsafe along the docks. Half a dozen or more men have tumbled into the water there during the past week. Two more are now reported.

Albums, pocket books, etc. at Mattoon's. Extra heavy plated jewelry at Mattoon's.

The Goldendale, W. T., Gazette says: Within a few miles of Happy Home station about 13,000 sheep are being herded, most of them are sound and in excellent condition.

Soda, sarsaparilla, ginger ale, by the case or bottle at Mattoon's.

Capt. W. B. Seymour, who attempted to shoot his father-in-law on Tuesday last, says the Seattle Post, was arrested at Port Madison yesterday morning by Constable Thornton.

Those nice fitting patterns for everything worn by man, woman or child can be found at Mattoon's.

Scarlet fever is mowing down the children of Salem almost as rapidly as the husbandman does his harvest. Every paper from there we find announcements of the death of several during the week.

Violins, accordions, musical appurtenances, at Mattoon's.

Cards, dominoes and checkers at Mattoon's. Mr. H. E. Levy, says the Seattle Post, shipped a car load of barreled salmon to London, England, yesterday, via the Northern Pacific railroad. From New York the fish will cross the ocean by steamer.

Legal blanks furnished at this office on short notice at less than San Francisco prices.

The candidates for the vacancy in the State university at Eugene, had their drawing in Prof. J. T. Gregg's office at the court house in Salem Thursday. Mr. R. L. Potter, son of C. N. Potter, of Salem, is the lucky one.

It is a fact, says the Coquille, Oregon, Herald, that while newspapers and private letters from every direction—east, north and south—indicate snow storms, it is still warm here, and the tenderest summer plants are green and growing.

Says The Dalles Sun: Three hundred dollars is offered by Sheriff Stors of this county for the arrest of Charles Steele, who, in cold blood, murdered Perry Vickers in August last.

Grant County, Oregon, carries off the palm this year as being the first to make payments of state taxes. There was deposited the sum of \$2000 on Thursday with Treasurer Hirsch in favor of said county.

Mr. Chris Holland, of this city, and his partners are opening a coal mine about five miles east of Brownsville, says the Eugene Guard, which gives fair prospects of being a rich discovery. The coal is of a first-class quality and is of easy access to the narrow gauge railroad. A specimen of the coal may be seen at this office.

Mr. Frank Harrison, of Farmington, W. T. visited his old friends here the first of the week, says the Eugene City Guard. He had quite an amount of gold from the Couer d'Alene mines which he procured while there, and thinks that the mines will prove permanent. Mr. H. left for his home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bundy, an old resident of this county, and sister to James and Henry Hoffman, of Junction City Lane Co. died at her home in Washington Territory, where she had recently moved. Her remains, accompanied by her husband and two sons, John and Louis, were brought back and buried at Monroe, last week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

William Rivers Accidentally Shoots Himself While Hunting.

From last week's Oregon City Enterprise we glean the account of the following fatal case caused from careless hunting:

Last Tuesday afternoon about 4 o'clock Mr. Wm. Rivers, one of the employes of the Paper Mill, and a son of Israel Rivers, of Eagle Creek, borrowed a shot-gun from Mr. W. H. Smith, to kill a lot of quails on their roost, which, he said, he had found. From that time until about 11 o'clock no one ever saw him. At about 10 o'clock his wife went to Mr. Smith's and said that something must have happened to her husband, because he had not returned, neither had he put up his horses. Mr. Smith, realizing the situation got up, and, with the lantern, went up the road to look for Rivers. He went about a mile and a half, and seeing nothing, returned. When about a mile from home he heard a dog bark, recognizing the bark, he called the dog and it seemed inclined to follow him. Firmly believing something was wrong with Mr. Rivers, he told the dog to go to his master, which he did, Mr. Smith following. When the dog stopped by the aid of his lamp he saw the prostrate form of Wm. Rivers, in an old road with two-thirds of his face completely shattered and blown away. His feet were close to the broken end of a log and the gun lying at a right angle with the body. A bottle of shot with the stopper out, was also found, and a paper was found in his right hand. One barrel was found to be charged with powder, and he had evidently put the load of shot in it, because when the gun was found a charge of shot had rolled out of one barrel. The body was found at a right angle with the end of the log, the gun lying across his feet with the muzzle to the left, and parallel with the log on which was a pheasant that he had already killed. In loading one barrel, he must have struck the hammer of the loaded barrel against his clothing, or the end of the log, causing it to go off. No one could have recognized the features as those of Wm. Rivers. He was known to be exceedingly careful in hunting, but was not in the habit of hunting with a shot-gun. He was about twenty-five years old, a good citizen, quiet in demeanor and respected by all who knew him. He leaves a wife and two young children to mourn their loss, besides parents, relatives, and many friends.

It is not Humane—

To refuse your horse sufficient and good water; to give him decaying or insufficient food; to let him go ungrounded; to scratch his skin with an iron or wire-tooth curry-comb; to shear his mane or tail; to use over-checks or blinkers; to put frosted bits into his mouth; to work him when his shoulders are sore, or ride him when his back is galled by cruel saddles; to ride or drive him when he is lame; to drive him upon stone pavements, or icy roads, with smooth shoes; to drive him in a storm, or let him stand in one without protection; to let him stand in the cold without blankets or other warm covering; to neglect to furnish him good and sufficient bedding at all times; to drive him to fast; to jerk him by the bits; to whip him up hill, or to raise ridges upon him with the whip; to strike him if he shies; to strike him if he stumbles; to whip or beat him if he balks; to work him more than twelve hours a day; to turn him out, when old, to die of neglect and starvation—De Witt, in Humane Journal.

Election at Newport, This County.

The election at Newport came off on Monday of last week. Two distinct tickets were run which was termed "Independent" and "Municipal" tickets. Our informant states that the principal questions involved were temperance and anti-temperance and also the question of for and opposition to a Sunday ordinance, which had recently been passed by the old council. The result was that about an even number were elected on either ticket. The following are the names of the officers elected, to wit: C. H. Williams President of the Council, W. S. Hufford Recorder, M. M. Davis Treasurer, G. A. Landis Marshal, For Councilmen, C. Duncan, Wm. Hammond, Jno. W. Brandt and Samuel Case. It seems that they succeeded in electing a good lot of men. Owing to the issues involved an excited election was had.

Indicted.

The last grand jury of Clackamas county indicted the citizens of that county for keeping open stores on Sunday, under the general laws of the state. The indicted parties pleaded guilty and paid their fine. The following is the law under which these parties were indicted:

If any person shall keep open any store, shop, grocery, hall alley, billiard-room or tipping-house, for purpose of labor or traffic, or any place of amusement, on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday or the Lord's day, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine not less than five, nor more than fifty dollars; provided, that the above provision shall not apply to the keepers of drug stores, doctor shops, undertakers, livery-stable keepers, barbers, butchers and bakers, and all circumstances of necessity and mercy may be pleaded in defense, which shall be treated as questions of fact for the jury to determine, when the offense is tried by jury.

Seven new counties were created by the legislature of Washington Territory during their recent session. These were Skagit, cut off from Whatcom. Mount Vernon county seat; Asotin, cut off from Garfield, Asotin county seat; Lincoln, cut off from Spokane, Davenport county seat; Douglas, a big Bend county, cut off from Spokane, Okanogan, county seat; Kitchikan, cut off from Yakima, Ellensburg, county seat; Franklin, cut off from Whitman, Ainsworth, county seat; and Adams, cut off from Whitman, Ritzville, county seat.

Clover as a Means of Increasing the wheat Yield.

Alternating clover with the wheat crop is another means of increasing production. The clover is esteemed in England as the best preparation of the land for wheat, and a good clover soil is the best fertilizer.

Messrs. Lawes and Gilbert, on a portion of unmanured experimental field, tested the value for clover as a preparatory crop of wheat. Wheat grown after clover yielded 29½ bushels per acre, while on an adjoining lot, where wheat followed wheat, only 15½ bushels were obtained. A southern farmer had a large field of wheat which yielded only ten bushels per acre. He sowed it to clover, mowed the clover for hay one year, and pastured it the second year, then plowed and sowed wheat in the autumn. The result was that he harvested an excellent crop of wheat, yielding at the rate of twenty bushels per acre. Dr. Voelcker, chemist to the Royal Society of England, conducted a series of careful investigations to determine the cause of the benefit of a clover crop as a preparatory crop for wheat. The conclusions arrived at are that during the growth of clover a large amount of nitrogenous matter accumulates in the soil; this accumulation, which is greatest in the surface soil, is due to the decaying leaves dropped during the growth of clover, and to an abundance of roots, containing from 1½ to 2 per cent. of nitrogen; and that the nitrogenous matters in the clover remained, and on their gradual decay are finally transformed into nitrates, thus affording a continuous source of food on which cereal crops especially delight to grow. By removing the clover roots from a square foot of soil, analyzing them, and calculating the total quantity of an acre from that datum, Dr. Voelcker found that in the soil of an acre of clover land, mowed once for hay and afterward left to seed, there were 3,622 pounds of roots which contained 5½ pounds of nitrogen. This amount of nitrogen would be sufficient for a large crop of wheat. Much of the wheat land in this country which yields only ten or twelve bushels of wheat per acre, might be rendered much more productive by alternating the wheat with clover occasionally.—Rochester Post.

Shot His Wife.

The following is taken from the Oregonian of last Saturday. "The ties that bound a husband and wife together were last night rudely severed, not only for life, but for eternity, by the murderous hand of him who had sworn to love, cherish and protect. The sharp crack of a revolver in Lochman's cigar store, corner of First and Taylor streets, just after the clock had struck 8, and the muffled groans of a falling woman, with blood flowing from a wound in her side, were the first indications to the outside world that the greatest of all human crimes had been committed. A half dozen employees of the manufactory stood for a moment aghast at the deed, then, as the perpetrator again raised the revolver and pointed it at the woman lying prostrate at his feet, all rushed forward, seizing and disarming him. Policemen Smith and Arnold, who had heard the shot, appeared upon the scene at this juncture, took charge of the murderer, and hurried him away to the city jail. The doors of the place were quickly closed, barring out the great crowd which had gathered. So quickly had it all happened that scarcely a man outside knew what had caused the excitement.

The poor, unfortunate woman who was shot is Mrs. Mary Johnson, a hard working young woman about 25 years of age. Nearly three years ago, while living with her parents at Seattle, under the maiden name of Williams, she married Frank Johnson, and came to this city to live. For a little while they rented furnished rooms, kept house and were happy, as such things go. Johnson was a waiter in a restaurant and earned reasonably good wages, but the keeping up of a home soon became tiresome to him. He had been taught to look upon woman as a slave, and it did not take him long to arrive at the conclusion that his wife ought to earn the support for both. She was accustomed to making cigars, and went to work at that trade. But such a husband could not be long cared for by any woman, and life with Johnson soon became irksome to her, and at length absolutely unbearable. Nine months ago she left him, and has since refused all his solicitations to return. To escape his importunities some time ago she revisited the Sound, returning here three weeks ago. Johnson lost track of her, although he tried to follow her, and he also returned to Portland Thursday night of this week."

New Method of Washing Butter.

A new method of washing butter has been patented in Germany. As soon as gathered in the churn in particles about a tenth of an inch in size, it is transferred to a centrifugal machine, whose drum is pierced with holes and lined with linen sack that is final ticked out with the butter. As soon as the machine is set in rapid motion the butter begins to escape; a spray of water thrown into the revolving drum washes out all foreign matter adhering to the butter; this washing is kept up till the wash-water comes out clear, and the revolution is then continued till the last drop of water is removed, as clothes are dried in the centrifugal wringer; the dry butter is then taken out, moulded and packed. It is claimed that the product thus so fully and quickly freed from all impurities, without any working or kneading, has a fine flavor, aroma and grain, and better keeping qualities than when prepared for market in the ordinary way.

Eugene City Schools.

At the meeting held at the Court House last Wednesday afternoon a school tax of two mills was levied by an almost unanimous vote says the Eugene Guard. This, with the State and county funds, will maintain a free school for nine months. Eugene is justly proud of her schools, and her people are always ready to furnish means to keep them running in the best of order.

Temperance Department.

EDITED BY THE W. C. T. U.

The Quarterly Meeting of the W. C. T. U. Dec 5th.

The first quarterly meeting for the ensuing year was held at the reading room on Wednesday afternoon.

President in chair. After reading of scripture, Luke 4, singing "Rock of Ages" and a fervent prayer offered, the meeting was opened for business by our president offering a few words of encouragement, she believing with God's help, our earnest work of the past three months would be productive of much good.

Quarterly reports followed. Rec. Secretary stated that the largest number present at any meeting was twenty-one, least number, nine. Sixteen men members, also several new honorary members. Quite a large sum of money collected in dues and other ways.

Treasurer reported that after all bills were paid contracted by reading room and other ways that there will be quite a sum left in the treasury, which was most encouraging.

The Superintendent of Y. P. T. U., reported encouraging prospects. A library is started. A goodly number of games sanctioned by the Union, ready to be placed in Y. P. room. Also a pledge roll on which all young people are invited to place their names.

Juvenile Superintendent reports Band of Hope progressing well.

Editorial Superintendent said the half column in the local papers had been duly filled, also many locals and reports of meetings held by Union had been in each week, and wished a vote of thanks tendered editors of said papers for favors received.

Superintendent of Literature, stated that the following literature would soon be circulated: 200 copies of four page talks, also several copies of temperance story papers. In this department much more will be done as soon as funds permit.

Committee on reading room gave verbal report that the rooms now opened, together with bills paid and unpaid which were read by Secretary, would be sufficient evidence of work done under this head in the last three months.

Superintendent of Relative Statistics, reports several statistics gathered, and statistics regarding the waste, pauperism and crime resulting from liquor traffic solicited from all interested in the cause.

Corresponding Secretary, recruiting officers and Superintendent of "Scientific Education," failed to report.

On suggestion from Mrs. Hines, State President, a Superintendent of "Ecclesiastical Sunday School, Editorial, Medical and other associations" was added to our work.

A letter read from Col. Hogg of New York, which contained an offer to the Union of Appleton's Encyclopedia which was very thankfully accepted and most heartily appreciated. A circular containing list of Chautauqua games, read and approved of by the Union for the Y. P. room. Several matters of interest were unavoidably left over until another meeting.

A great deal of interest was manifested by all the members present and if we mistake not "the fire kindled of God" in our Union grows stronger. We are praying and working for more to become interested in our work, more mothers and sisters to join our ranks, believing that if all temperance loving mother and sister were to join as we would make a band so strong and powerful that the "rum power" would tumble. The Union is now in good working order ready to wage a fierce war against the giant evil of our land.

Found.

A dark fur cape on the streets of Corvallis about two weeks ago. The owner can get it by applying at H. E. Harris' store and paying ten cents per line for each insertion of this notice.

Business Education.

Parties desiring a thorough Business Education will save money by calling at this office and purchasing a certificate of scholarship to the Portland Business College of Portland Ogn., with A. P. Armstrong as principal.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned A. G. Mulkey has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of John Mulkey deceased by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County sitting for the transaction of Probate business. All persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same properly verified to my residence about two miles northwest of the town of Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, or at the office of Kelsay & Helgate in Corvallis, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice. This 15th day of November 1883. A. G. MULKEY, Administrator.

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