

Satin Ribbon.

Two lots of all silk ribbon received last week and one lot this week. Good assortment of colors. Three grades. Black and navy in the extra wide.

Green Crepon.

All wool. Just the thing for graduating dresses.

Silk Mitts.

Eight dozen more came Wednesday morning. Large stock now on hand. 25c. to \$1.25 per pair. Some of the extra sizes. Taffeta gloves, from 20c. up.

S. E. Young, Albany, Ore.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Mrs. John Ray returned Monday from an extended visit among relatives in Portland.

Assignee M. M. Davis was in Portland this week looking after business interests of the Coast Carriage & Wagon Co.

W. E. Yates went to Portland Monday on legal business connected with the carriage factory assignment.

State Printer Leeds has our thanks for a copy of the general laws of Oregon enacted at the last legislative session.

Those \$16 made-to-order suits at Cecil's are just the thing for summer wear. He has in stock all the latest novelties in suitings so that you are sure to be pleased.

The Corvallis orchestra is prepared to furnish music for any occasion, with any number of instruments. For particulars, address Wm. Fechter, Corvallis, Or.

One day this week Leo Gerhard brought to this office a maple leaf, the length and breadth of which measured 24 and 18 inches respectively. Next.

Mrs. Mary W. Barclay living near Monroe, is building a 9 room dwelling on her place to cost \$1,300. The work was begun recently by Adolph Peterson, of this city, who has the contract.

One of the most attractive features at the union school picnic held at Irish bend last Wednesday, was Nolan & Callahan's prize wagon. Tickets in the drawing to occur August 1st are held all over the state.

Hereafter "Gold Dust" flour will be on sale at Samuels' warehouse, near the O. & C. depot. Orders left either at the warehouse or at Mr. Samuels' residence will receive prompt attention.

Bob Ray came up on the excursion Sunday evening from Salem and until Tuesday noon visited with his many friends in this city, when he returned to Woodburn, where he is employed as salesman in one of the leading merchandising establishments.

Last Wednesday our friend, O. C. McLagan went fishing and the next morning ye editor ate mountain trout for breakfast. When it comes to casting a fly, Mac has few equals, and though he fishes very seldom of late, whenever he does, he invariably returns with a well-filled basket.

In the matter of bounties on wild animals, the county court at its last session adopted the following schedule: Cougar or panther, \$2.50, bear, \$1.00, wolf or coyote, \$2.50, wildcat or catamount, \$1.00, musk rat, 25 cents, black tail rabbit, 20 cents, grey or ground squirrel, 1 cent, for each scalp, presented as by law required.

"Billy" Ray and "Whiskers" Trine, of Eugene, signed articles at Salem Sunday for a foot-race to take place at Albany July 27th. They ran 100 yards and for \$250 a side. Each deposited \$50 forfeit money. Efforts have been made for two years to bring these two sprinters together, and Corvallis bloods will go down in force to "rah for Ray."

Under the auspices of the Evangelical association will be conducted children's day exercises at Mt. View school house next Sunday. Sermons will be preached at 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. Several hundred Sunday school children from various portions of the county are expected to be present. Revs. Thompson, Barlingame and Streffler will assist in the services.

Last week Miss Leon Louis received notice of her selection to a position as instructor in the High School of Butte, Ind. The position is far in advance of the one she has occupied in Corvallis with credit to herself and to the satisfaction of the school patrons. That she may succeed as well in her new field will be the wish of her many friends in this city.

H. L. Rann, a former resident of Yaquina Bay, but lately a citizen of Eugene, was in town yesterday. John Flannagan, one of the best known and influential citizens of Southern Oregon, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with old friends in this city. Mr. Flannagan is largely interested in coal properties in Coos county and was one of the original promoters of the Coos Bay and Roseburg railroad.

Levi Oren applied to the council Monday night for leave to carry a concealed weapon, but the request was denied. From their knowledge of Oren's disgraceful and disorderly conduct last Thursday, it is likely the council based its action upon the theory that if Oren was allowed to stalk about armed, the safety of the entire community would be menaced, and every man in town would be transformed from a peaceable citizen into a walking arsenal.

One of the especially pleasing features of the coming celebration will be a grand ball at the opera house on the evening of July 4th, under the auspices of Benj. Harrison Camp Sons of Veterans. The committee having same in charge assure the GAZETTE that the best of music has been provided for the occasion, and a good time may be looked forward to by all. The price of dancers' tickets has been placed at \$1.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THURSDAY'S SHOOTING.

Max Friendly Shoots John Long and Attempts Suicide by Drowning.

Thursday morning last, Corvallis was thrown into a fever of excitement over the reported shooting of John Long, by Max Friendly. An investigation of the report proved it to be true. During Thursday afternoon, Long made a statement in which Friendly is alleged to have called at the mill, requesting a quiet conversation with Long regarding business matters. Together they went out and sat on a lumber pile in front of the mill, and after having conversed for some little time, in a quiet manner, Friendly, without warning, jumped up and fired a shot from a 33-caliber revolver at Long, the shot entering the left cheek, ranging downward and lodging in the right jaw. Although his right arm was broken, Long grabbed the revolver with his left hand, and, after a short struggle, succeeded in wrenching out the cylinder, containing four loaded cartridges. Not realizing that the cylinder had been removed, Friendly pointed the weapon at his own head and pulled the trigger three times. Finally realizing that he was threatened in his purpose of shooting himself, he ran to the river and jumped in, and when taken from the water was nearly drowned. A warrant for his arrest was immediately issued by Justice Holgate, and before a half hour had elapsed the would-be murderer and suicide was lauded in jail. The following day he was arraigned on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He waived examination and was bound over in the sum of \$1,000, which was promptly furnished.

Immediately after the shooting, Long was conveyed to his home and medical attendance summoned. For a time it was feared that his injuries, together with his other ailments from which he was suffering, might prove fatal, but he is now resting easy, and unless some complications arise which are not looked for, the patient will soon be about as usual.

The trouble is said to have grown out of a feud of long standing. Nearly two years ago Friendly assigned with liabilities aggregating in the neighborhood of \$30,000, and was supposed at that time to be worth at least double the amount of his indebtedness. Recently the estate was settled up, the creditors receiving nearly the face value on their claims. Friendly, however, was left with nothing, and as the assignment was precipitated by attachment proceedings instituted by Long, Friendly has blamed Long for his troubles, as he considered his action in bringing suit as unwarranted and unnecessary. There was considerable trouble among the creditors and between them and Friendly in the settling up of the estate and this trouble, together with the knowledge that he had lost everything, has undoubtedly unbalanced his mind. For a year past he has brooded over his affairs and it is the general opinion that his rash act was committed while under a temporary mental derangement.

Both families of the participants are of the highest respectability and have been accorded the sincere sympathy of the community.

CONTRARY TO THE usual rule, sympathy in this matter seems to be pretty generally in favor of Friendly. Most people, while they do not uphold Friendly in his violation of the law, believe that he was aggravated beyond measure, and was so wrought upon by the supposed wrongs that had been done him, that he lost his reason.

It is asserted by many that there was a preconcerted plan between Oren and Long to defraud Friendly out of the property and obtain control of the mill themselves. They say that these men were but small creditors of Friendly, but by taking undue advantage of circumstances, and operating upon the fears of other creditors, they so managed as to clean Friendly out of everything and they at last obtained control of the coveted prize. However bitter Long and Oren are against Friendly, they are not anxious to have him "buffle off this mortal coil." Mrs. Friendly never assigned her dower interest in her husband's property and on his death she will come in for a life interest in one third of the estate. To this fact is doubtless due the alacrity with which Oren dispatched a man to the rescue of Friendly after picking up Long, on the day of the shooting.

Many people are saying this is not the only shooting scrape that has occurred lately in the vicinity of the mill. They also say that the injury to John Long's arm was not the result of an accident. It seems that some weeks ago one Brown, a tin-horn gambler and all around confidence man, who was living near the mill with a woman he called his wife, suddenly disappeared, leaving the woman behind. Several revolver shots were heard by persons in the vicinity of his house the evening prior to his departure, and since that time Long has complained of a mill accident or rheumatism. As Brown was leaving the city, he remarked that John Long was sending him to Portland. The price which Brown is said to have received from Long for riding Corvallis of his presence is \$400. It is also reported that the money passed in the transaction belonged to Long's wife, and further, that the wound in his arm and not the one inflicted by Friendly, is the one from which Long is suffering most, and is causing some fears for his recovery.

A lady who has rooms to let, states that Long engaged a room from her, paying the rental on same for a week, but that it was occupied only one night during the time. Next morning there were several hairpins on the bureau and there were also other evidences that a female occupant had spent the night there, and not alone. It is these things that have caused the public to have so little sympathy for the victim of Friendly's bullet. Long has a most estimable family and their acquaintances generally regret their recollection of sorrow.

Justice Holgate had to hold a preliminary examination without a complaining witness and without a prosecuting attorney. None of the attorneys of the city would appear for the state and none of Long's friends

SECOND EMBARRASSMENT.

The Coast Carriage & Wagon Company Assigns—With Assets Nearly \$80,000, Liabilities About \$29,000.

For a second time the plant and other property of the Coast Carriage and Wagon Company are in the hands of an assignee. The deed of assignment was filed early Friday morning by the company's attorneys, Messrs. Bryson, Yates & Yates, since which time operations of the concern have ceased.

Among those at all familiar with the affairs of the company the assignment was not a matter of surprise. At the time of the suicide of the late William Uhlman, it was whispered that the company was in need of cash with which to meet current demands, and that the worry over financial affairs of the corporation in which Mr. Uhlman was a large stockholder was undoubtedly the cause of his rash act. Immediately prior to his death a deal was partially consummated whereby the company was to secure a large loan, that would have enabled it to tide over the present trouble without difficulty or loss, but unfortunately the deal fell through, and unable to secure an extension of time on bills falling due, an assignment was made to avoid threatened attachment proceedings.

The business was originally organized during the summer of 1891 with a capital of \$50,000 subscribed by local stockholders. Two years ago on June 4th, it passed into the hands of an assignee, where it remained until the following March, when it was sold to C. T. Brace as trustee for a syndicate of creditors. Under his management the concern remained until last fall, when the present management assumed control. Since then on the present proprietors have added to the already complete plant the necessary machinery for the manufacture of farm wagons. By this increase to the plant a considerable outlay was necessary, and up to the time of closing, no returns from this branch of the business had been received, as the wagons were not yet ready to place on the market. However, prospects were favorable for the building up of a large trade in this line, which, it was expected by fall, would yield paying returns on the investment.

The failure of the concern is no evidence that the business was either mismanaged or that it is not a paying industry. The embarrassment was due wholly to lack of cash with which to carry on the business. When the plant was purchased last fall for about \$35,000, its real value was estimated at \$65,000. At this latter amount the new company fixed its capital stock and took the plant from the purchaser, all of whom became stockholders in the new company. The purchase included some \$11,000 of accounts created under the Brace management, upon which Col. Burgh claims the purchasers were assured of being able to speedily realize at least \$10,000 in cash. After assuming control of the business, however, these accounts were found to be largely mythical, as they represented amounts due on consignments and not on actual sales. Consequently, only a very small portion of the \$11,000 was convertible into cash; thus reducing their working capital about \$10,000 from the original estimate. Col. Burgh states that another matter entering into the company's embarrassment, was its inability to perfect such favorable banking arrangements as the purchasers were assured of being able to make. He claims that they were given to understand that a credit of from \$15,000 to \$20,000 could be arranged with a certain bank in Portland should the same be found necessary to the carrying on of the business. When too late, however, it was learned that this credit existed only in contemplation of mind, and that no financial aid from that quarter could be obtained.

At the time of closing there were 600 wagons on hand in various stages of completion. These, when completed, would be worth \$80 each. So that in this one item there is a value represented far in excess of all liabilities, and there was every indication that they would meet with ready sale.

The appointment of Mr. M. M. Davis as assignee was a most fortunate one. He is an experienced and practical business man and will manage the affairs of the company for the best interests of all concerned. The stockholders of the company are of the opinion that the plant should continue in operation for a time, at least, in order that the work now in various stages of construction may be completed. This, when placed on the market, would soon furnish adequate returns to meet all outstanding obligations. Of course, the matter of selling for cash might interfere somewhat in the disposal of the output, but at present there is a strong demand for their work, and it is likely that no serious difficulty will be encountered in making large sales. The assignee is yet engaged in completing the inventory and until it is finished, it will be

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