

MESSRS SCOTT AND THOMPSON.

Editor Scott of the Oregonian, with but a \$1000 investment in Oregon National Bank stock, could hardly be held responsible for that bank's management or mismanagement, even did he own it at the time of the institution's disastrous failure.

The Oregonian is as absurd in assuming that there is a relationship between the failure of the Portland Savings Bank and Mr. Thompson's advocacy of free silver, as is Mr. Thompson himself in attributing the bank's collapse to the financial legislation of 1873.

It is probable that if Mr. Thompson were actuated wholly by unselfish, honest impulses, and possessed of an equitable mind, he would share a portion of his private fortune with unfortunate depositors of the Portland Savings Bank.

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FROM THE COUNTRY.

Thrashing News.—Death of G. M. Porter.

MONROE ITEMS.

Miss Katie Coffey went to Newport Saturday.

The Laws warehouse will be idle this season.

Prof. E. B. McElroy was a Monroe visitor Saturday.

Hop spraying is being resorted to, in hopes of destroying the lice.

Mrs. Heanel, who sustained a fractured arm a few days ago, left Friday for Mt. Angel, where she will be under the care of her son-in-law, Dr. Emil Schubert.

There will soon be ringing merrily wedding bells for some of our well known young people.

Several crops of grain already threshed, are a disappointment to their owners.

A basket meeting will be held at Simpson's chapel next Sunday, beginning at 10 a. m.

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SOME POLITICAL GOSSIP.

Prospective candidates for state offices are trying the wind already. Feelers are being thrown out. The chief interest, as usual, is manifested in the republican camp, for that party has the best chance for success next June.

Lord wants to be governor gain, or would accept his old place on the supreme bench, but it is very likely that he will be allowed to retire from public life entirely.

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HOBBS HEARS GOOD NEWS

From the Crowds of People who Obtained a Free Sample of His Pills at Graham & Wells' Drug Store

All Report a Change for the Better and Will Persevere.

Our fellow townsmen, Graham & Wells, the Druggists, did not expect so soon to get favorable reports from applicants who procured from them free samples of Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Kidney Pills.

The tests made so far by the users of the free samples, shows that these remarkable pills produce favorable results with a degree of quickness heretofore unknown in the treatment of Kidney, Bladder and Blood diseases, and allied ailments.

Those who have used them have been encouraged to persevere with the treatment, knowing that they could not expect the three days treatment contained in the sample box, notwithstanding the remarkable results obtained so far, would effect a complete cure. Kidney disease is of imperceptible and insidious growth; it takes months to develop, and the symptoms. Reason and experience suggest that it takes more than a few days to cure. Fortunately, Dr. Hobbs' Sarsaparilla Kidney Pills begin the good work of cure with the first dose. The results are evident from the beginning. The delightful effects of these Pills induce the patient to continue their use until cured. They are easy to take, easy to buy, easy to get, and bountiful in good results.

Sarsaparilla Sense. Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you? When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying sarsaparilla. Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS. WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK. I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear the fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on every wrapper. This is the original "PITCHER'S CASTORIA," which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years. LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher on the wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 8, 1897. Do Not Be Deceived. Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know. "The Kind You Have Always Bought" BEARS THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF Chas. H. Fletcher. Insist on Having The Kind That Never Failed You.

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