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### CITY AND COUNTY.

**SUICIDE.**—On Wednesday morning, 18th inst., Enoch Smith committed suicide at his residence in this place by shooting himself through the body with a revolver. There was no evidence of derangement of mind up to the morning of his death. He had been unwell for a couple of weeks, but not confined to his bed. On the morning of his death he sat down to breakfast, but did not eat.

He told his daughter, Mrs. Henry Risdon, where to find his papers, saying that he wanted her to have what property he had. He said nothing other than this to indicate that he meditated taking his own life. After breakfast he threw his coat across his shoulder and went to the barn. Mr. Risdon noticed that he did not act entirely natural and asked his wife about a revolver her father was in the habit of carrying, and started to go out, when he heard the report of a pistol, and on opening the door saw Smith lying on the ground. He called Dr. Shelton and they went to him. He was unconscious and his clothes were on fire. He was carried into the house and remained unconscious up to the time of his death, about 10 o'clock, recognizing no one except Mr. Berry, of Salem. Mr. Smith some years since was divorced from his wife, and has been more or less troubled ever since about his two daughters, whom he desired to keep with him. In this he had been unsuccessful, and it appeared to have worked on his mind until he looked to death for relief. Mr. Smith was for several years night watchman in this place. He was fifty-one years of age. A jury was impaneled by Coroner Shelton and an inquest held on Wednesday afternoon. A verdict was returned as follows:

We, the undersigned Coroners jury, summoned to enquire into the cause of the death of deceased, find that his name is Enoch Smith, his age about 50 years, and that he came to his death by a pistol shot in his own hands, on the morning of April 18th, 1877, while laboring under a temporary fit of despondency, at his residence in Eugene City, Lane Co., Oregon.

R. G. CALLISON,  
WM. OSBURN,  
C. HODES,  
T. G. HENDRICKS,  
S. M. TITUS,  
S. T. LAIRD.

**SUDDEN DEATH.**—A gentleman writing from Dexter, Lane county, under date of the 14th inst., sends the following to the Oregonian: "Early this morning the citizens of this vicinity were much surprised to learn of the very sudden death of one of our best citizens, Mr. John McFarland. He retired to rest in apparent good health last night. About 10 o'clock in the evening he awoke the family by his groans. On reaching the bedside of the brother and son, the members of the family were horrified to find him lifeless. The cause of his sudden death is not yet known. Mr. McFarland was aged 31 years."

**ANOTHER.**—Last Sunday morning, at the residence of his father, near Harrisburg, Mr. Leroy Wheeler was found dead in his bed. Mr. Wheeler had been employed for the last year by Mr. Abrams of this place as sawyer. He was subject, we are informed by one who worked with him in the mill, to epileptic fits, and probably passed away in one these.

**A GOOD IDEA.**—Mr. Geo. B. Dorris, President of the Common Council, has had handbills printed offering one hundred dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of any one who shall commit the crime of arson within the corporate limits of Eugene city. This may have a tendency to prevent the setting on fire of any more buildings. Eugene has never been in so much danger of being destroyed by fire as at present. Its safety, in the absence of fire apparatus, has been in the energetic manner in which our people have turned out on the slightest alarm and gone to work. The false alarms of this month will cause them to be less in haste to turn out in future, and a few minutes lost at the start of a fire may cost the town thousands of dollars.

**STABBING AFFRAY.**—The Dalles correspondent of the Oregonian sends the following to that paper: "I learn from the Ochooco mail carrier that a serious stabbing affray took place at Prineville in this county, on Monday last. A Mr. Allen attacked Mr. Bud Thompson and Mr. John Jackson, when Thompson, drawing a knife, stabbed Allen in the left breast, causing what is supposed a fatal wound. I learn that Mr. Thompson is acquitted of all blame, as he acted purely in self defense. Mr. Allen was still alive when the mail carrier left that place."

The Evening Telegram of Monday says: From a gentleman who was present we learn that young Van Allen, whom Budd Thompson, formerly of the Salem Mercury, stabbed at Prineville, in Wasco county, is in a fair way to recover, the wound being less severe than was at first supposed. The knife blade entered the left shoulder, and the wound extended down the back for a distance of eight inches.

**DISCHARGED.**—Morand, who was arrested at Gardner charged with the murder of T. A. Davis in Portland, underwent a preliminary examination last week before the county judge of Multnomah county. The Oregonian says that after a careful review of all the evidence elicited during the examination, and weighing the very able arguments made pro and con, Judge Woodward decided that the testimony was insufficient to hold the prisoner over to await the action of the grand jury. Accordingly he instructed the clerk to enter an order discharging Morand from custody. This was done and the prisoner was released at once.

**OPERA.**—From Mr. Chas. Schütz, advance agent of the De Marska opera troupe, now on route for Portland, we have received a card announcing that they will give a concert in this city about the first of May. Mr. Schütz will be here in a few days for the purpose of making definite arrangements.

Hon. Ben Simpson came up on Thursday.

### Brief Mention.

"Lotard's" latest failure was in Portland. The State Grange meets at Salem on the 22d of May.

The Ajax left San Francisco for Portland on Wednesday.

Regular convocation of Eugene Royal Arch Chapter this evening.

Italy wants 15,000,000 livres. The Daily Bee could spare a few.

Hon. Lafayette Lane came down on Tuesday to attend to some business in Court.

J. Al. Sawtelle, theatrical billk, is luxuriating in a debtor's cell in the Portland jail.

Robert Vaughn has been appointed postmaster at Willamette Forks in this county.

Special communication of Eugene Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M. next Monday evening.

Mr. Douglas, one of the contractors for the finishing of the University building, is in town.

As the picnic season approaches, it is proper to mention that there are seven hundred species of ants.

The Arkansas Legislature has decided that the sheep law discourages dogiculture, the former must give way.

Times are so hard in this locality now that the hens make their chicks scratch for themselves two weeks earlier than usual.

Another reason why it looks as if spring was at hand—follows sit on dry goods boxes and whittle just the same as they do in May.

Whom shall I marry? is the title of a lecture by a Rhode Island man. If he will permit us to make a suggestion, we would say a woman by all means.

The more a man or woman knows the less they gossip about their neighbors. Culture and refinement always destroys gab. Think of this, young gossipper.

Le Roy Ellmaker, a little son of Byron Ellmaker, of Long Tom, is minus two toes, because he hit his foot with an axe. This seems to be a good year for trimming feet.

C. A. Dolph, Esq. Grand Master, I. O. O. F., has issued a dispensation to the order authorizing them to celebrate the 88th anniversary of their organization on the 25th inst.

The effects of tobacco smoking, as described by the Scientific American, are discoloring of the teeth by carbon, excitement of the salivary glands by the ammonia, headache and lassitude from the carbonic oxide, nausea from the bitter extract, and a tainting of the breath by the volatile empyreumatic substance. Horrible!

"The baby has got a new tooth, but the old lady is laid up with a cold in her head," remarked a gentleman last week to a defeated candidate in our recent city election.

"What the — do I care?" was the reply.

"Well," said the gentleman slowly, "before the election you used to take me aside and ask me how my family was coming on, and I've been hunting you all over town to tell you, and that's the way you talk to me. But it don't make any difference, I voted for the other candidate anyhow."

**ANNUAL ADDRESS.**—Hon. Elwood Evans, of Olympia, W. T., has consented to deliver the annual address at the Pioneer re-union to be held at the State Fair grounds on June 16th and 16th, 1877. Mr. Evans is a gentleman of fine culture and an eloquent speaker, and his effort will be second to none heretofore delivered, although Oregon's best speakers have addressed the Association. Mr. Evans is a pioneer and well posted on the early history of this coast.

**NOTICE.**—The hop growers of Lane county are requested to meet at the Court House in Eugene City on Saturday, the 26th day of May, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of organizing a Hop Growers' Association. All hop growers are earnestly requested to attend. By request of SEVERAL HOP GROWERS.

**UNIVERSALIST STATE CONVENTION.**—Mr. A. J. Wigle, secretary of the above named convention, drops the following notice: "The Universalist State convention will be held 8 miles southeast from Halsey, commencing Thursday, June 7, 1877. There will be conveniences at the Halsey depot on Wednesday and Thursday to take all who may come on the cars to the place of meeting. All wishing to avail themselves of a free ride as above stated, will please write to the secretary at Harrisburg, letting him know on which day we may expect them."

**ANGORA FLEECE.**—The Fat Alpaca Company, of Holyoke, Massachusetts, has written to this State that it will buy all the Angora fleeces raised in Oregon. Prices from 25 to 90 cents, according to length and fineness of the hair. This ought to be more profitable than wool raising.

**SALV BEESING NUBERRY LAMP.**—J. P. Gill & Son have just received a new patent fixture which, placed in a wine-glass or small tumbler of sweet or hard oil will make an excellent night lamp. It consists of a small metal cup, with a glass tube in centre, and floats on the oil. By applying a lighted match to the glass tube a few seconds the light will appear, and continue to burn until extinguished; and, if the glass should upset, it will extinguish itself. Coal oil should not be used, as it is dangerous. A small tumbler wine glass or saucer, half full of oil, will furnish a light for months, and there is no smell, as the oil generates no gas in the glass tube, and thus affords a clean, bright light which will save a vast expense to those keeping a constant oil or gas light burning, without any danger of fire accidents.

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### Mohawk Items.

A correspondent at Mohawk sends us the following items under date of April 16th:

The farmers are well advanced in getting in their crops.

General Applegate has returned from an extended trip to Southern Oregon.

Mr. Jordan lost a finger the other day by attempting to brush the sawdust away while the saw was running.

The dog petting which has been in circulation to prevent hooking in this valley has not given general satisfaction. Some say that every hound that is killed will cost a horse.

The Mill-creeks propose to plant root crops whenever the ground is ready. They have lost confidence in the moon.

A. J. Workman & Bro. are constructing a saw mill on a tributary of the Mohawk, known as Shot-gun creek.

The Mill creek mines are still being worked, but nothing of importance has been developed.

**INDICTED.**—The Grand Jury returned a true bill against John Coggswell and Harvey Karoff, for the murder of Scott Osburn.

### Circuit Court Docket.

The following cases have been disposed of in the manner indicated up to the hour of going to press:

1. State of Oregon vs D. T. Luce. Larceny. Continued.

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3. State of Oregon vs E. R. Griffith. Larceny. Continued.

4. State of Oregon vs J. A. Bradford. Larceny. Continued.

5. State of Oregon vs J. E. McCabe. Manslaughter. Jury disagreed and cause continued.

7. Thos. G. Mulkey vs I. S. Swearingin. To recover estate. Continued.

8. Margaret Howard et al. vs Mary E. Hays et al. Suit for partition. Continued.

10. Wm. Calvert, et al. vs Wm. Moore, et al. Suit for partition. Decree granted.

11. E. Young vs G. W. Larison and N. L. Packard. Action to recover money. Judgment against N. L. Packard for \$261 26.

12. Thos. Murry vs Mary Ann Murry, et al. To recover real estate. On trial.

13. Mary E. Tedrow vs C. W. Tedrow. Suit for divorce. A. C. Sweet appointed referee.

14. Matthew Wallis vs J. B. Mills. Confirmation. Granted.

15. Geo. M. Cooper and J. M. Thompson vs W. H. Odell and E. F. T. Odell. Foreclosure. Suit for partition.

16. H. O. Tenny vs Ella Tenny. Divorce. Granted.

17. Hannah Ewbanks vs A. J. Chapman and W. K. Leveridge. Foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure against Chapman; removed to U. S. Circuit Court as to Leveridge.

18. Levi Linder, et al. vs R. M. Callison, et al. Suit for partition. T. W. Shelton appointed referee.

19. Wm. Bennett vs Jas. H. Taylor. Action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$79 50.

20. W. R. McCormack vs I. W. Kanoff. Action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$3,861.

21. J. W. Stewart vs C. W. Zumwalt. Action to recover money. Judgment for plaintiff for \$161 54.

22. Mary A. Smith vs Michael Smith. Divorce. Granted.

23. L. Ackerman & Co. vs J. R. McPherson. Action to recover money. Judgment for \$128.

24. Sternberg & Senders vs R. C. Martin, et al. Foreclosure. Settled.

25. Jas. E. Holt vs David Boggs, et al. Foreclosure. Granted; judgment for \$738.

27. J. D. Mays vs A. E. Mays. Divorce. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

31. Mary A. J. Love vs Jas. and H. Hoffman. To reform deed. Settled.

32. V. B. Delashmatt vs Thos. Jenkins. For possession of real estate. Judgment for possession of real estate.

33. O. Noble vs Horatio Stone. Foreclosure. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

34. W. H. Abrams & Co. vs H. Stone and H. Smith. Action on mechanic's lien. Dismissed at plaintiff's cost.

35. Smith, Bradford & Co. vs J. M. and Rachel Butler. Foreclosure. Settled.

36. Smith, Bradford & Co. vs J. M. Butler. Settled.

38. Thos. Swift vs Jas. Heatherly, et al. To recover money. Judgment for \$197 80.

39. Amanda E. Hays vs J. D. Hays. Divorce. Granted.

42. G. B. Hays vs S. S. Stephens and Mary J. Stephens. Foreclosure. Decree of foreclosure and judgment for \$3,900.

**FIRE ALARM.**—On Friday evening of last week the town was turned out by an alarm of fire caused by the burning of an unoccupied house near the saw mill. Another outbreak of the Funny Man's humor.

**ATTENDING COURT.**—A large number of attorneys from abroad are in attendance on the present term of Court. Among the number are J. F. Caples of Portland, Judge Strahan and Capt. N. B. Humphrey of Albany, and Judge Durnett and Mr. Hayburn of Corvallis.

**DIPHTHERIA EXAMINED.**—The New York Sun of a recent date has this:

Dr. Samuel M. Mortimer lectured last evening upon the pathology of diphtheria. The symptoms that the physician is able to note are drowsiness, slight sore throat, swelling glands near the ulcerous spots, and a full, fast, and wiry pulse. The tonsils are of a darker red hue than the surrounding parts of the throat. As the disease progresses the ulcerous spots throw out a thick, tenacious, pseudo membrane. With a few hours the patient experiences intense nervous prostration and labored breathing, indicating great distress. If the remedies remove the pseudo membrane, the patient is often too low to rally, and dies from sheer exhaustion.

This is the case as the physician generally sees, but it is, in fact, only the second stage. Before an inflammatory symptom appears, the patient remembers that for twenty-four hours or so he was in wonderful spirits. If the physician had been called in then, he could have recognized the hatching mischief and destroyed it in the egg. The disease is so comparatively new that nearly every practitioner has some remedy that he believes to be a specific. That which the lecturer had tried with most success is the extract of Kennedy's Pinus Canadensis, the large amount of tannic acid therein expelling the pseudo membrane off, exposing the ulcers to local application, and leaving nothing to fight but prostration. Dilute sulphuric and nitro-muriatic acids set in like manner and the salts that act to the best advantage are those containing the most acid. The inference is that the poison, being one that an acid neutralizes, is an alkali. It is in the blood, as is shown by the unnatural deposit of the plastic lymph and a condition of the blood similar to that produced by high mercurialization.

In our walk through town yesterday to look for items, we happened to pass by the well known store of Rosenblatt & Co. and found a large lot of empty boxes. Upon inquiry we were told that a large importing house in San Francisco was just closing business, and Mr. Rosenblatt being there at the time took the opportunity to buy largely for this house, and they informed us that they are going to sell them at astonishingly low prices, giving this community the benefit. They will charge you nothing to show you the goods as they are all very accommodating. Go and see for yourself.

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