

A Day of Horrors.

Critics ran riot in Oregon Monday, and there was no lack of the sensational either. At Albany a young man attempted to kill his bride of nine weeks and then shot himself, fatally. One brother killed another at Arlington, spurred to the murder by jealousy. He thought the murdered man was paying too much attention to his wife. Near Wheatland, in Yamhill, a woman was murdered in her bed, having been shot twice in the head and once through the lungs with charges of No. 6 shot. There are grave suspicions that her husband or stepson is responsible for the crime. A man named Land was shot and killed near Ranier while engaged robbing fish nets on the Columbia.

Oregon is generally a law abiding state and the record of four murders in different localities in one day will probably not happen again for many years.

The Washington legislature did a sensible thing when, on last Friday, in obedience to a decision of the attorney-general the salaried chaplain was dismissed from further service. That body has drifted beyond the reach of prayer. They are no longer on praying grounds and pleading terms with any tribunal, either human or divine. In the language of orthodoxy, they are metaphorically "On waves of burning brimstone tossed, Forever, oh forever, lost."

General John E. Ross died of heart disease near Jacksonville, Or., Monday evening February 17th. The deceased came to Oregon in 1846, and since then resided nearly all of his life in Southern Oregon. He rendered valuable service in the Indian wars and occupied a number of responsible public positions.

And now comes the word from Old Yamhill that the gentleman who was postmaster is making frequent trips to the metropolis of late in an endeavor to secure the ring nomination for Governor on the Republican ticket. Watt has Yamhill done that she deserves this.—Ex.

A Determined Justice.

A Colfax journal has this on P. G. Lemly, formerly an old citizen and at one time treasurer of Lane county: During the trial of three crooks arrested at Farmington last week, before Justice P. G. Lemly, the former expressed a disposition to be as troublesome as possible, with no regard for the officers of the court. They frequently interrupted the proceedings with threats and awful curses, and two of them had been floored by the prosecuting attorney for giving "back talk." Judge Lemly bore with them patiently until, when he directed the constable to open the valises containing the stolen goods, one of the trio jumped to his feet and with an oath that shook the courtroom several inches off its foundation, exclaimed: "That's my property, and I dare any one to lay their hands on them!" It was then that the judge rose up in his might and replied: "I am an old man; I am a western man; and I am a fighter, too; and I'll have order in this courtroom or I'll have blood." Hearing time to his remarks by gently rubbing the pate of his contemptuous prisoner with his cane as a reminder of the dire consequences which might follow if order did not prevail. There was order.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Feb. 17, 1890. Council met pursuant to adjournment. Present—Mayor Harvey, Councilmen Campbell, Darris, Paine, Mathok and McClung. The following bills were ordered paid: Smith Bros \$13.85, Alex Pickard, \$6.75; B. Gehring, \$6; C. Dunsh, \$6.75; Jas Turner, \$7.50; Win Sparks, \$3.75; J. E. Foley, \$2.25; Sam Merryfield, 75c; C. H. Paine, 75c; C. E. Roberts, \$5.00; John Wade, \$7.12; H. C. Harris, \$4; Clarence Hoffman, \$10.12; A. C. Huffmann, \$5; Electric Light Co, \$80; J. E. Nelson, \$15; A. C. Washbrook, \$22.50; B. F. Dueris, \$7.20; S. M. Sparks, \$5.50; Clarence Hillier, \$8.50. Bill of G. W. Kinsey not allowed. Bill of Allen Bond referred to city attorney. Communication from the Electric Light Co, proposing to furnish incandescent lights for from 2 to 5 years. Committee on fire and water instructed to ascertain terms for 1200 candle power arc lights. South line of Eighth Street along Dr. Gill's property ordered established, and sidewalk ordered thereon. An ordinance to prohibit the throwing of snowballs or base balls within the fire limits was read and passed. Council adjourned to meet Monday, the 24th inst.

From the Big Bend.

EDITOR GUARD.—I thought a few lines from the Brents, Washington, neighborhood might be interesting to the readers of the GUARD. This is now the 11th of Feb.; the snow is from two to four feet deep and is not melting but very little. The ground has not been bare since the 8th of December. Stock of all kinds is looking very thin and feed is getting scarce. Hay is selling from \$15 to \$20 per ton, and some has sold as high as \$25. The loss of stock throughout the Big Bend country will be great, but not as bad as was anticipated, as it was a continuous storm all through the month of January. A great many of the stockmen have made a great sacrifice to save their stock after feeding out what feed they had, as they give one-half to have the other half fed until grass comes.

Stock Losses.

Chasco Review, Feb. 15. Harvey Dunham came up from Hay creek on Tuesday, and reported stock in that vicinity having gone through the winter without any material loss. Bat on Upper Trout the loss of sheep, he says, was quite heavy. Knox Huston, Maxwell Cartwright and the Wood Bros, were the heaviest losers. Last week Hiram Gibson came down from Hardin where he wintered his horses. Mr. Gibson says his losses during the winter were very light, and he does not think there was much loss among horses and cattle in that section, but sheep did not fare so well. He reports Brown Bros., James Mackey and T. W. Porter as having lost a large number of sheep during the winter.

bold Highwaymen.

The Albany Democrat of Thursday has an account of a bold robbery at Harrisburg as follows: This morning about 3 o'clock two men called at the house of Mr. Damon Smith, in Harrisburg, and requested him to go to his drug store and put up a prescription for them, as it was needed at once. Mr. Smith did as directed, and the men helped themselves to the contents, which proved to be \$100 in money and a valuable gold watch. After trying and gagging him, so he could not give alarm, they left. They were both complete strangers, and no clue was secured as to their identity, or where they went. It was a very bold affair and caused a great sensation in Harrisburg.

Salem's Troubles.

It is really amusing to see the troubles that Salem is having over the loss of her big bridge, and the expedients that are suggested by which means can be raised to build a new one. A city that has several millions of capital invested in railroads, on paper, should have no trouble in helping the counties and citizens to raise a paltry \$50,000.

S. H. Friendly keeps the largest and best assortment of clothing, ladies dress goods, hats, etc. He is continually adding latest and newest styles to his stock. His prices are fixed to suit the times.

Price List at Barker Gun Works

EUGENE, OREGON.

Nine set knives and forks, 50c; nice butcher or bread knife 15c, nice down lead pencils 15c, nice down warranted carpenter lead pencils 25c, nice razor 35c, nice shaving brush 35c, nice razor strap 30c, nice sewing machine \$5, better \$10, still better \$15 and \$20, nice violin strings, 75c, at 15c and 25c, wire 10c, nice gut guitar strings at 15c and 25c, nice E. banjo strings 25c, nice harmonica for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, the best in the market. Nice 2 bladed pocket knife 25c, 4 bladed 35c, over 175 styles to select from; fine accordion \$1.75, the best \$9, fine violins, nice guitars \$5 and upwards, one for \$3.25; come soon or it will be gone. Boys balls 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c; toy guns and bird cages at actual cost, boys wagons 65c, \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00. The Sprague Knitting Machines the finest little machine in the world for a woman or girl to do fancy work with; the price reduced from \$2 down to \$1, we also have patterns which we will sell at exactly half the former price; we have childrens doll carriages which we will sell at cost; we carry the largest line of scissors and shears in the city and sell from 15c upward, come and see, it will pay you. Watch my prices. They will always be the lowest, considering the quality. Most respectfully, M. S. BARKEIT, Owner Barker Gun Works.

Today is the anniversary of the birth of George Washington once celebrated with patriotic ardor by the American people. The commemoration of the birth of the father of his country has fallen into disuse. This is a golden era and, in their race for wealth, citizens of the republic have no time to spare mourning over dead men, however distinguished they may have been in life.

On Monday of the flood the Yamhill river at Dayton was fifty feet above low water mark, and by Tuesday night it had gone up ten feet higher. The Dayton bridge is now a thing of the past. The water rose to the eaves of Adam Bousner's house. Considerable grain in the warehouses was ruined, Dayton again has a ferry as in long years ago.

Yaquina Republican, Feb. 5th, says: The cave in of the bluff that took place in Yaquina last week is worth thousands of dollars to the railroad company. A thousand dollars worth of powder would not have accomplished what the rain did. The rock and dirt fell into the bulkhead just where it was wanted.

The Roseburg Review says Hon. John H. Shupe will decline the position of superintendent of the census of Western Oregon, he being a prominent aspirant for the position of Register of the Roseburg land office. The western district embraces all of the valley counties and virtually all west of the Cascades.

Last Sunday Thomas B. Merry sailed from San Francisco on the steamer Zelandia for Australia. He is commissioned to purchase \$15,000 worth of English brood mares for A. H. Rose, residing near Los Angeles. These animals are said to be the best running animals in the world. Mr. Merry will return on an April or May steamer.

The death of Dom Luis, the late king of Portugal, was an expensive affair. The leading physician in attendance received \$30,000 for sixteen consultations, another doctor \$15,000 for ten visits. Several other doctors were paid at the rate of \$500 to \$1,000 a visit.

Letter List.

Letters for the following persons remained uncalled for at the postoffice in Eugene City Oregon, Feb. 21, 1890: Adams, Wm; Keep, Herman; Bender, Chas; Kendall, Frank; Billings, Lotia; 2 Millars, F M; Bowlsby, Bob; Murry, Clara; Boyer, Frank; Nisley, J A; Baxter, Edna L; Richey, A W; Court, L D; Shannon, Will; Dodson, Mattie; Stanley, Teas; Graham, J T; Spencer, Eva; Hall, Ed; Smith, R M; Hill, Mary; Stewart, J C; Kennedy, W W; Winter, Albert; Yates, Minta; F. W. OGDEN, P. M.

To Loan.

Money to loan on city and farm property. Apply to E. J. McClanahan upstairs in Hudson block.

For Sale.

1,000 French or Petite first-class yearling pruned trees at nursery cost. Apply soon to Norris Humphrey.

FOR RENT.—Three large rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished. Inquire at Mrs. M. L. Underwood's, corner Willamette and Fifth streets.

WANTED.—A Foreign girl or women to do general housework. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE.—Two newly built cottages for sale. Apply to Joe Klein.

ON EXHIBITION.—A part of our new stock of crockery and glassware is now on exhibition at our grocery store. Call and examine it. A. GOLDSMITH.

OATS AND BARLEY.—Wanted at the Eugene Mill.

Dry Wood for Sale.

300 cords of seasoned wood for sale. A foot, 2 foot and 16 inch oak and fir. No advance in price on account of flood. Inquire at northwest corner of Oak and Sixth Streets, Eugene. S. MENARD.

For Sale.

A well established and good paying business. Inquire at this office.

FLAX SEED!

The Portland Linseed Oil Co. Wish to secure a large quantity of Flax Seed the coming season. To those willing to raise and contract the crop, they can supply seed at reasonable rates. For particulars apply to PORTLAND LINSEED OIL CO, Portland, 722nd Or J. M. HENDRICKS, Eugene.

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In Dress Goods, Ladies and Gents Underwear, Boots, Shoes and all classes of DRY GOODS.

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Spring and Summer Clothing.

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Everything kept in a First-Class Grocery.

The Highest Price paid for Country Produce.

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Remember while the clearance sale lasts O. E. Kravies is selling shoes from 50 cts to \$1 a pair reduction.

Administrator's Sale of Real Property.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by virtue of an order of the county court of Lane County, Oregon, made at the January term thereof, 1890, I will offer for sale at the Court House door of said county, at public auction on Saturday, March 8th, 1890, between the hours of nine o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real property belonging to the estate of Mary Crow, deceased, to-wit: Beginning at the South East corner of Lot No. Two, in Block "A" in Shaw's Addition, East of Eugene City in Lane County, Oregon, thence West on Eleventh Street 80 feet, thence North 160 feet, thence East 80 feet, thence South 160 feet, to place of beginning. E. R. LUCKEY, Admr.

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Business Change.

I hereby notify the public that I have purchased the stock and business of Sloan's livery stables and shall continue the business at the old stands. I shall keep good rigs and horses and will guarantee to give the public entire satisfaction. The old customers and new ones are respectfully requested to call on me when anything in the livery business is needed.

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