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J. H. Whiteaker,
Creswell, Or.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.
A Mr. Schriver, of Crow Precinct, Dangerously Wounded.
Daily Guard, Nov. 13.
Yesterday afternoon, about 2:30 o'clock Mr. Schriver, who lives near Crow postoffice, about 12 miles south-west of Eugene, shot himself. It happened in this highly interesting manner: He was out hunting with his brother and had wounded a pheasant, and both the parties were pursuing it. His brother espied the pheasant and hallooed for him to go for him the shotgun, which was loaded with No. 5 shot. He took the gun by the barrel and threw it over a pile of brush, about fifteen feet distant, when one of the barrels went off, the charge striking a fir tree, and three of the shot glanced off, two of them entering his right groin and the other entering the outer edge of the right hip. Dr. Simley was called and returned this morning, after dressing the wounds. He reports the wound a dangerous one, but not necessarily fatal.
The Messrs. Schriver have recently moved to that section from Portland.

One Step Further.
EMOTION GRABBED.—A grain of mustard seed is to grow up and become a tree. Is it so? As you know by "Adjutor," who favors a hospital, some kind gentlemen offered accidental donations in land. One promised 20 lots in Prater's addition; another 5 acres in Fairmount. If the Sisters make improvements of \$15,000 worth; a third, one whole block on College Hill, and if they want more each lot at a reduced price. Well, the Sisters will be advised to come, to get a pleasant choice and to look out for a financial support, namely, to be sure, whether there are liberal "Villards" here. I think I give you some short explanations. I think the Sisters intend to erect a very large building with many small, smaller ones; they will have a plan drawn and will send it here. Though the Sisters belong to a religious order of the Catholic Church, nevertheless they do not influence the sick people in such regard and every pastor of different denomination will have admittance to the hospital. They also equally take care of all with the same charity, be they rich or poor, Catholic or not. God bless this work!
LAKETIA.

The Game Law.
Occasionally the logic of events brings retribution. Mr. Schriver while hunting pheasants shot himself, of course accidentally. The law says that grouse, pheasants of all kinds, quails, etc., shall not be killed in this season. The true sportsman will forbear hunting and fishing in the close seasons. The game that plentifully lives on our prairies, valleys and mountains, should be allowed to rest. Law cannot enforce it. The sportsman's instinct of protection to the weak must be relied upon to maintain the preservation of our game. The law is openly violated every day, and no man will take the disgraceful role of an informer. No one questions the right of the settler to kill game for subsistence, but outside of that our game should be allowed freedom. It disturbs no one, and the man that wantonly kills and destroys game for which he has no necessity violates the law in spirit and intent.

Won the Prize.
A telegram to Starr & Griffin states that the prize steel range of the Peninsula Store Co. has been drawn by Miss Horrietta Lauer. It is valued at \$100 and was competed for all over the United States. The prize was for making the most words from the word Peninsula. Miss Lauer made 550 words.

Sixty-five Good Reasons.
We have sixty-five good reasons why Fairmount property is the cheapest and best on the market. Drop in and hear them.
GEO. M. MILLER & Co.

BLUE RIVER MINES.—Lebanon Advance, Nov. 13th: Mr. Lovell returned from the Calpooia and Blue River mines last Friday. He brought us some ore from the tunnel that is of a good quality. He says snow fell in the district to the depth of three feet, but the rains melted it off until it was not deeper than eight inches when he left. Men were at work on the Poor-man, Lucky Boy and other claims, and all are of the opinion that the mines are good.

EASTERN CAPITALISTS are buying property in Florence and every citizen of Lane county ought to be proud to have them there before they get too high in price. Florence is certain to make a good sized city in the near future.

ESTRAY NOTICE.—Strayed, one brown horse, 7 years old, branded "H" on one hip; one white hind foot, one star in forehead. Anyone giving information or returning the same will be liberally rewarded.
LITTLE & BOWLEY.

Real Estate Transfers.
EUGENE.
J. I. Thomas to J. C. Goodale, E. J. of lot 8, in Harris' addition; \$1,400.
Samuel Swift to Wm. E. Foris, the undivided one-fourth interest in the land and mill property known as the Eugene Mill Co.; \$10,000.
GLENNDA.
Geo. H. and H. H. Barrett to Wm. Cushing, lot 19, block 12; \$100.
COUNTRY.
William E. Mitchell to Albert Proehl, 160 acres in Tp 16 S, R 2 W; \$425.
Thos. G. Slipp to W. B. Doherty, 29.75 acres, being a portion of the donation land claim of I. L. Davis; \$4,200.
Robert Callison to W. L. Bristow, 1 acre; \$25.
John Winzenried to Elizabeth James, 10.36 acres in Tp 19 S, R 2 W; \$50.
E. H. Hawkins to School District No. 7, 0.46 acres in Tp 18 S, R 4 W; \$1.
L. Hughes to W. F. Hayes, 50 acres in Tp 18 S, R 5 W; \$100.
State of Oregon to Peter Runey, 160 acres; \$100.
A. P. Churchhill to H. C. Humphrey, 103.76 acres in Tp 17 S, R 2 W; \$600.
Harriet Wiles to School District No. 7, 0.14 acre in Tp 17 S, R 4 W; \$10.
COUNTRY.
George Hus to Viola J. Peters, lot 7, block 1; \$1.

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FRIDAY, NOV. 13.
H. H. Stone purchased the G. H. Parshouse piano this morning.
Geese are reported quite plentiful on the prairie west of town.
W. B. Yates and family, of Irving, have moved to Sodusville, Lin county.

State Representative Harly, of Baker county, has been arrested for embezzlement.
Robt. Foot at one time a student in the University, is here today representing the Brown Tobacco Co.

The National Park Bank, of New York city, last week had \$34,000,000 on deposit—the highest record of any commercial bank in America.
Lebanon Advance: W. P. Barger of Lebanon has been awarded the contract for building the C. P. church at Sodusville. The structure is estimated to cost when ready for use from \$1100 to \$1200.

The assessed gross value of the Oswego Iron and Steel Company is \$155,000, but it claims an indebtedness within the state of \$225,518, or \$70,518 in excess of the value of its property. It is a pauper.—Oregon City Courier.

The damage case of the editor of the late Lebanon Daily Effort, against H. E. Kirkpatrick, first thrown out in Lebanon justice court, was on Saturday, brought before a Brownsville justice and decided again in favor of Kirkpatrick.

The editor of the Long Creek Eagle took butter from an old subscriber to settle his arrearages. When he came to use the article he says axle grease would have been more palatable. This is a sad commentary on the butter-makers of Grant county.

The "green goods" men who have so industriously flooded the entire county with tempting cereals explaining how easy it is to get rich by purchasing their imitations of genuine money have at last fell into the hands of the New York police.

On Monday, at Ashland, Max Pracht purchased the Oregon hotel furniture from Dr. Helm and took possession of the property, assuming active personal management immediately. Mr. Pracht now owns a controlling interest in the hotel company.

A Marion county boy was committed to the asylum yesterday, who is a new moon astrologer. He is 27 years old, four feet high. His head is forty inches in circumference, requiring about a number 13 hat, while his legs are bent and weak, and he cannot walk.

Gas Taylor, county clerk, says he swore off, but he doesn't say what. He doesn't drink, nor use tobacco, nor stay out late nights, nor swear, nor go to lodge, nor tempting cereals explaining how easy it is to get rich by purchasing their imitations of genuine money have at last fell into the hands of the New York police.

William Rosch and Pete Johnson, two Pendleton saloon keepers, were fined \$50 each in the circuit court last Tuesday for selling liquor to minors, and their licenses which they had at the time of the indictments were declared forfeited.

Harney Times: Two more wagonloads of men came in this week to the Harney county gold diggings. There are now representatives from Grant, Malheur, Baker, Crook, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wasco, Union, Lake and Klamath counties, and still they arrive. The number is variously estimated at from three to five hundred men.

It is said that the process of whitening sugar was never known until a hen waded through a clay puddle and then strayed into a sugar house. Her tracks were, of course, left in the piles of sugar, and when it was noticed that the sugar was whiter, she stepped where whiter than the rest, the process of bleaching sugar with clay was adopted.

The last legislature passed a law requiring that in all cases where any will is admitted to probate in the state of Oregon, in addition to having the same recorded in the county where it was admitted to probate, the executor or administrator to have such will recorded in every county in the state in which the testator left any real property.

Steel casings for the Albany bridge were shipped from Ohio on the 22nd of October, by way of the Southern Pacific, and hence are about due in Albany. By the time these are in position and filled with the best Belgian cement, the steel for the frame work will no doubt be here. So the work goes ahead with rapidity and smoothness.—Albany Democrat.

Captain J. R. De Lamar, recently resigned as Idaho's world's fair commissioner, in a letter to Governor Wiley, has offered to pay a salary of \$2,500 per annum to the person succeeding him. The sole condition that he imposes is that the appointee must be a man congenial to himself—one in sympathy with himself and with whom he can freely co-operate.

The new Magdalen home at East Portland, has consented to take charge of Lillian Young, the 15-year-old Corvallis girl, who recently eloped with a negro named Geo. Young, from Albany, and was found living with him in Astoria. In reply to Governor Wiley's under date of Nov. 11th, Sister Alphonse writes in reply as follows: "The article that recently appeared in the Oregonian to the effect that there was no place for a girl of 15, does us an injustice," said Sister Alphonse to a reporter yesterday. "Our institution has been in existence but a short time, and perhaps everybody don't know what our work is. We are always ready to take girls of all ages if they desire to reform. That is what the Magdalen home was established for. Youth or old age is no barrier to admittance. We take them at all ages. We already have several girls in our charge and we have the facilities for caring for a good many more."

Portland Dispatch: There appeared in the police dock today a one-hand man, answering to the name of J. C. Callahan. He was assigned on the charge of grand larceny, having stolen some blankets from his lodging house and pawned them at a second hand store. When asked if he pled guilty, he arose and said that if the court would withdraw the charge of grand larceny he would plead guilty to petit larceny. The judge, turning to the prisoner, said: "Was not your four years in the penitentiary enough for you to quit stealing?" "Yes, sir," he replied, "but I had four dollars and that was more money than I knew what to do with and I got drunk, and took the blankets while drunk. I don't want to go back to the pen for if I do they will kill me."

Justice Gray granted his request and sentenced him to ninety days in the county jail.
Callahan is the man who deliberately cut his hand off while serving a term in the Oregon pen, to get out of work. From the appearance of the man he is a natural born criminal.

Hold Without Bail.
Albany Herald
The case of Charles Louden, arrested on a charge of being accessory to the murder of Henry Ingram, came up in Justice Humphrey's court Nov. 11th.
E. A. Milner, Fred Goulet and C. W. Watts testified that when Louden came to town on the night of the murder he exhibited regular conduct. Monday night, the day that did the work, Mr. Goulet also testified that he loaned Louden one of the revolvers which was introduced in evidence in the trial as one of the weapons which was used in the murder. He had loaned it to him a short time before the killing.

The witness also testified that when Louden came to town on the night of the murder he said that Frank Ingram told him before leaving that he guessed the man killed was Henry Ingram.

The case was argued by the counsel for the state and defense, and the court held the prisoner to await the action of the grand jury without bail.

WATER WORKS AND ELECTRIC PLANT.—Cottage Grove Leader: The city council granted a franchise to the city for erecting a water works and electric plant. The franchise is for twenty years and is not an exclusive right, as they only asked for the permission to use streets and alleys for that term of years. Seven-eighths of a mile of the pipe for the water works is to be laid in eighteen months. The electric light will also be put in by that time. The power to run the dynamos and pumps will be furnished from their water power, which will also turn the mill wheel. This will undoubtedly be a great advantage to our thriving city. It will furnish a system of water which would be of valued importance should another fire break out. Water works and electric lights are the two most important improvements needed in this place at the present time. Something that no thriving town can dispense with. The town has been furnishing large street lamps for the past year. But these are seldom lit, and when they are they are always getting broke, and it costs the city a small fortune to keep them in repair. So it won't be such a long time until Cottage Grove will appear with the latest adaptations of other cities of greater importance. This is a commendable move on the part of Messrs. Veatch & Stone, as they have great water power which should be utilized.

THE WAY TO RAISE FRUIT.—F. R. Andrews has an orchard on the bank of the Willamette, a short distance above Canameth, that he is making money from by using brains in the cultivation of it. It was an old orchard when he took it. The trees were rough-barked and moss-covered, and the ground had been piled up high about their roots so that during the dry season they nearly perished. Mr. Andrews cleared the trees from about the trunk, plowed the ground and stirred it well about the roots, scraped off the moss and rough bark and put the trees in good growing condition. Then when the proper time came to deal with pests that attack the developing fruit, he sprayed the trees with a solution of Paris green (London purple was first used, but Paris green produced better results). By this sort of attention Mr. Andrews raised 2000 bushels of apples free of worms and beautifully developed specimens of fruit. He is certain that his treatment, if persisted in by fruit raisers generally, will rid the orchards of insect pests and restore the fame of the Oregon red apples.

THE NEW MILLS.—Cottage Grove Leader: The work on Messrs. Veatch & Stone's new grist mill is being pushed along rapidly. They have the framework under construction, which when completed, will give them power enough to operate an immense lot of machinery, and under the present progress will be ready for the machinery, which they are expecting to arrive soon. Long's mill started last week and turned out its first batch of flour Saturday. They have been grinding all this week and are making first class flour. There will be no necessity of shipping any more wheat out of this place, for two large flouring mills will turn out quite a number of barrels per day.

\$50 AND COSTS.—Eva Gray and Dickie Woods, who live at the corner of Oak and Seventh streets, were arrested Monday by Marshal Eastland on a warrant charging them with disorderly conduct, Saturday evening by firing off a pistol and other riotous conduct. They were taken before Recorder Dorris, when they pled guilty and fined \$25 each, which they paid and were discharged from custody.

A WOMAN'S MOVEMENT.—The National Mary Washington Memorial Association, chartered February, 22d, 1890, in the District of Columbia, appeals to the women of America, for a monument for the grave of Mary, the mother of Washington. The Vice-President for Oregon is Mrs. J. N. Dolph. The women are urged to contribute to this memorial.

Sunday Welcome: Portland is to have another weekly publication—purely literary—with Mrs. Abigail Scott Dunway at the editorial helm. The managing stockholders are Messrs. Carver and Wheeler. Mr. Carver is from Seattle, and Mr. Wheeler is from Eugene. The first issue will appear on December 1st.

All Invited to Give Thanks.
WASHINGTON, November 13.—The full text of the President's Thanksgiving proclamation is as follows:
By the President of the United States of America.
A PROCLAMATION: It is a very glad incident of the marvelous prosperity which has crowned the year now drawing to a close that its helpful and reassuring touch has been felt by all our people. It has been as wide as our country, and so special that every home has felt its comforting influence. It is too great to be the work of man's power, and too particular to be the device of his mind. By God, the beneficent and all-wise, who makes the labors of men to be fruitful, redeems their losses by His grace, and the measure of his giving is as much beyond thoughts of man as it is beyond the deserts, the praise and gratitude of the people of this favored nation are due.

Notwithstanding, Benjamin Harrison, President of the United States of America, do hereby appoint Thursday, the 25th day of November, to be a day of Thanksgiving to God for the bounties of His Providence, for the peace in which we are permitted to enjoy them, and for the preservation of those institutions of civil and religious liberty which our fathers have given to the world to devise and establish and as the course to preserve.

Among the appropriate observances of the day are rest from toil, worship in the public congregation, the renewal of family ties about our American firesides, and a thoughtful helpfulness to those who suffer lack of the body or of the spirit.
In testimony whereof I have therewith set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the City of Washington this 13th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and sixteenth.

Indian War Claims.
Under the Indian Depredations bill the claims against the government are about \$20,000,000, \$2,000,000 of which have been put in by citizens of Oregon. Douglas county people claim losses which will probably aggregate over \$200,000. Some of them date back for many years and others are of comparatively recent date. Judge W. C. Shelly was recently sent west to take testimony for the government in these cases, and he spent last week in Roseburg on that business. He states that the claims here are more numerous and foot up a larger sum than in any other county in the state.

Among the principal old claims are those of the Bailey Brothers (John and Isaac) and the estate of Samuel Evans, deceased, represented by S. D. Evans, administrator. It seems that while on the way from Douglas and Jackson counties to Virginia City, Nevada, with a large band of cattle, the Indians attacked their outfit, killing Joseph Bailey and Samuel Evans, and destroying most of the stock. This massacre occurred in Kern county, Cal., on Pitt river, in the early 'sixties. John Bailey, who is now a resident of Lane county, and Isaac Bailey, of Canyonville, sue for about \$40,000 in all; and S. D. Evans, as administrator of his father's estate, claims a loss of \$25,000.

Suit Instituted.
Mrs. Amelia B. Combes, Nov. 13th, commenced suit in the Circuit Court of Lane county, Oregon, against B. C. Van Houten, of Spokane, Falls, Wash., for the sum of \$3,150 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent since the year 1877. The complaint alleges that defendant, Van Houten, as agent for plaintiff, collected moneys due plaintiff amounting to the above sum; that plaintiff was the owner of said moneys collected by defendant, and was entitled to have said sum of money paid to her as soon as defendant had collected the same; the plaintiff has frequently demanded of the defendant payment of said sum of money and plaintiff has not paid the same. Wherefore plaintiff demands judgment for said sum.
A demurrer has been filed by the defendant.
L. C. Woodcock has been retained by the plaintiff and Geo. A. Dorris by the defendant.
Eugene.
Junction City Times.
It was our pleasure to visit Eugene Monday after an absence of about five weeks. The "dope" which was spread over the gravel on Willamette street did not pack and solidify as its promoter loudly claimed. Not much Mary Ann. The mud was as thin as boarding house custard and about the same color. Horses are not driven faster than a walk in order to prevent the business houses on either side of the street from being splattered. It was about the middle of the week we ever stuck our No. 9 shoes into Willamette street in the principal business street in the city and a pretty street too, and it is a shame that something is not done to remove that quivering sea of mud. The beauty of Eugene's summer streets excites the admiration of every visitor, but if these visitors were to stop off today, they would leave on the first train.

AN OLD STORY.—The Independence West Side story: How many of our readers know the origin of the name "Long Tom," given to that stream emptying into the Willamette south of Corvallis? It originated thus: A party coming from California to Oregon in 1844, had in company a long, slim Irishman nicknamed Long Tom. One morning, performing his ablutions on that stream, he fell in and got a good ducking. Afterwards, any of the party referring to that stream, called it the Long Tom. This is the origin of the name. Soup creek derived its name from the old hunchbacks living in that section in 1845, from their being destitute of soap for the washing of their clothing. Among those hunchbacks were Kit Zamboni, David Stump and "Pleasure" Osborn.

THE FIRST WAIVER CALL.—The Myrtle Point Brass Band raised a purse and presented Mrs. J. Fred Schroder with a fine gold watch on Pioneer day at Coquille City, because of her being nearly if not the first white child born in Oregon. She was born on Clatsop Plains, Oregon, October, 1842. Mrs. Fannie Dixon has furnished this office with data, however, that refutes the proposition that she has the honor of being the first white baby born in this favored region.—Myrtle Point West Oregonian.

The roof is being placed on the new opera house at Junction City. The plastering is about completed on the hotel at that place also.