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Running a Bluff. The Portland Telegram says: "If the State Board of Medical Examiners is going after the osteopaths, as threatened, in order to make them conform to the laws governing the practice of medicine in Oregon, there is little sign of it at present."

Several weeks ago the board, through its secretary, Dr. Byron E. Miller, announced that arrests of prominent osteopaths were about to be made, as practitioners of the osteopathic school were violating the laws of Oregon in neglecting to obtain licenses from the State Medical Board.

"We have not dropped the subject, by any means," Dr. Miller said today, on being asked why the anti-osteopathy campaign, which he had announced, was being delayed, "but we are not quite ready to go ahead yet. The impression that we were going to proceed against the osteopaths at the meeting of the Board of Examiners, however, was not well founded. We were not ready at that time nor do we expect to be."

"When we do proceed, we will not expect to stop at a jury trial, but will carry the case up to the Supreme Court, if we lose before the lower tribunal. We have the opinion of the Attorney-General on the matter and know we are on the right track."

But Dr. Miller would not say when or how the osteopaths were to be prosecuted, and he was decidedly opposed to talking further on the subject. Leading osteopaths spoken to on the matter smiled and looked upon the affair as a closed incident.

"The State Medical Board thought it would run a bluff on us, but it didn't work," one practitioner said. "I guess now it has decided to let us alone. We know our rights and our case has been successful in every state where the medical doctors tried to run us out. The higher courts will not sustain any class of men who contend that they and they only are qualified to cure the ills flesh is heir to. A large number of osteopaths in Oregon are effecting cures where the old practitioners have failed. We are not worrying over the matter, and if the medical doctors think they can run us out let them come on."

Churches Consolidate. A news dispatch from St. Louis of last Friday's date says: It is stated on good authority that the proposed federation of the Cumberland and Presbyterian churches became an assumed fact at the conclusion of last Friday's conference of the subcommittee of both the bodies which have been in session the past few days.

It is announced on the authority of one of the most prominent churchmen present that all matters pertaining to the consolidation of the two churches have been arranged, and the only question remaining deals with the phraseology of certain prescribed forms.

"I may say that the sessions have been most harmonious and the subcommittee really had very little to do after the general committee had finished their labors," said the informant, who refused to have his name made public.

"Of course we are all proud of the results accomplished. It means a greater, better, more prosperous union of the two large Presbyterian denominations."

Measuring Satellites. Observations of faint satellites of the solar system planets, whose faintness prevents them being observed except by two telescopes in the world, have just been given to the world in Lick Observatory bulletin No. 51. The motions of the fifth satellite of Jupiter were observed in 1903, those of the satellites of Uranus in 1903, and measures of the satellite of Neptune in 1901-1902.

PIONEER OF UMPQUA VALLEY

Death of Mrs. Caroline Cowan, First White Woman There. YONCALLA, Or., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Caroline Cowan, the first white woman in the Umpqua Valley, died at Yoncalla January 19, 1904.

Caroline Jones was born March 15, 1822, in Gentry County, Missouri, and was married September 12, 1844, to Robert Cowan. She lived in Liberty Mo., until May 1, 1847, when with her husband and two little daughters she started to Oregon.

They crossed the plains with a company of emigrants, led by a Captain Peterson, arriving at Salem in September 1847. In 1848 they moved to the Umpqua and settled on the Cowan homestead, where for some months Mrs. Cowan was the only white woman in the Umpqua Valley.

She lived in the Umpqua Valley, near by, her brothers, Charles and Lindsay, soon following. Then came other pioneer families, the Wilsons, Longs, Ambroses and Smiths, and settled on adjoining farms. On April 19, 1849, J. L. Cowan was born—the first white child in the Umpqua Valley. Mrs. Cowan was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom are living.

In March 1855, Mr. Cowan, while at work in the woods, was killed by a falling tree. Mrs. Cowan left with a family of small children, showed the strength of her character. With unusual business ability she managed the homestead and raised her large family, keeping their home for them free from debt or mortgage.

In 1891 she rented her farm and built her cottage in Yoncalla village, where she lived, honored by all and loved and cared for by her children. Hers was a well-rounded and successful life, extending beyond the four-score years so few reach. She has fought the fight, she has finished her work, now she rests by her husband's side on a lovely knoll overlooking her old home and the valley below.

Oakland Wants Electric Lights. During the past week there has been some discussion between the members of the City Council of Oakland, and Fred J. Blakely, concerning the lighting of Oakland by electricity from the plant at Winchester.

Drain Nonpareils. The first blast of the steam whistle of the saw mill was heard last Wednesday and its loud, piercing notes woke up the natives for miles around. They came in from all directions—some even from Drain and Yoncalla—and appeared quite excited, or as if awakened from a partly finished winter's nap.

\$300 Reward! I will pay \$300 reward for the recovery of A. N. Drake, who was lost in the mountains near Dadds creek on Jan. 18, 1904. This offer of reward is good until March 1, 1904.

Oakland Owl Hoots. O. W. Vail, our local real estate man, reports the sale of a portion of the Chenoweth Fruit Park Orchards, to George Fromm, of Chicago. This tract is all set to fruit which is now in full bearing. The orchard has been neglected for the past few years and will take considerable work to get it in shape.

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Glendale News. Miss Myrtle Wall has returned home from Roseburg, where she had been attending school. A brother of Postmaster Hard is expected to arrive in Glendale next month from the East, for the purpose of establishing a first-class jewelry store—an enterprise the town needs badly.

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An Awful Fate. According to reports from Meeteetse Wyo., just across the Montana border, two unknown travelers met an awful death there last Wednesday. The two men were journeying along the trail between Meeteetse and Gold Reef with several pack horses. The trail is a treacherous short cut to Gold Reef, and is dangerous even in summer, winding along the edge of a ravine nearly 3000 feet deep.

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