

CUTTING AFFRAY.—We are informed of an affair that occurred at or near the premises of Mr. Alex. Reed, one day this week, in which that gentleman came near being a victim to the fury of the grasser, well known in these parts as Spanish Joe. It seems that Joe had been cutting some wood for Mr. Reed, and having finished the job called for a settlement. Mr. Reed went with him to the woods, and after examining the work, tendered him his wages. Joe refused to accept the amount proffered, and after a little dispute the dusky semi-barbarian drew a large knife, with which he is always armed, and laying hold of Mr. Reed demanded the amount of money he claimed, with threats to kill if he did not get it right then and there. Mr. Jno. Booth here came to Mr. Reed's assistance, and the two men succeeded in disarming Joe of his knife. Mr. Reed then started away, leaving Joe and Booth together, repairing to Mr. Booth's house near by, to which he was followed shortly after by the Spaniard, with "blood in his eyes," having recovered his knife from Mr. Booth by promising good behavior. He met Mr. Reed by the door and attacked him savagely, striking him with the knife. This blow took effect in Mr. Reed's clothing only until it reached his right hip, where the knife penetrated his person, cutting a slight gash about two inches in length. Had the savage been a little closer it is probable he would have cut Mr. Reed nearly in two, as he made a sweeping stroke, which laid everything open before it, but happily it did not go quite deep enough to answer his blood-thirsty purpose. He struck another blow from which Mr. Reed barely escaped, and got out of the Spaniard's way. Thus ended the demonstrations, most fortunately without bloodshed. Spanish Joe is not dangerous so long as he can have his own way, but it is difficult to make him understand things as it is to understand him, and to arouse his anger means that you must invariably look out for a knife. He is not very agreeable.—Egypier.

"A CARD."—We would like to know of the postmaster at St. Joseph if what was said about that letter returning so often was not true? If it is, what's the use of venting your spleen on the postmaster at this place? Some weeks ago we assured Mr. Olds that Watts never saw the article he, (Olds) quotes, until after the COURIER was issued, nor did Watts suggest we write it. As to the "registered letter" business, it is something we know nothing about, nor do we care—it is foreign to the matter in hand, but we think this office is as near "O. K." as any of them. Is it the postoffice affair that's hurting you, or something else? By the way, who's your Bohemian?

THE REED TRIAL.—More than ordinary interest was felt in the above named trial. For obscurity, it certainly eclipsed the Beecher-Tilton case. Credit is due the attorneys for the defense—they left nothing undone that would benefit the case. The prosecution also made a masterly effort. Reed was acquitted, has, we believe, settled up all his affairs, and now on his way to Iowa. He has certainly acted wisely in leaving his family and relatives, and if ever a man was justified in leaving, it was James Reed.

COMMENDABLE.—Mr. A. B. Henry commenced work Wednesday to "fix up" the old grave yard on his farm. Some months since mention was made through the COURIER that an effort to enclose, grub out and otherwise repair the grounds would be made. Now that an opportunity presents to have this done, those that have relatives and friends interred there should take the matter in hand and send a hand to do a day's work or give Mr. Henry the money to hire one. If this place ever does get fixed up it will be through the agency of Mr. Henry.

ROBBER.—We are informed that several of the citizens of this county were victimized at the fair. Wm. Roberts mourns the loss of eight shining twenties, while "Uncle" Caleb Woods needs consolation over the loss of one hundred and twenty dollars. McClure, of the Dalles, had his pocket cut open, but fortunately it only contained tobacco. Our informant says he can lay his finger on the nigger that done it.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The first quarterly meeting for McMinnville circuit will commence one week from next Saturday, at Smith's Church. Let there be a full attendance. Subscribe for the COURIER.

GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

To the Honorable, the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Yamhill—the October Term, 1875.

We, the Grand Jury of the county of Yamhill, and State of Oregon, for the October term, 1875, having completed our labors, beg leave to submit the following report: That we have examined the books and accounts of the County Clerk, Sheriff and Treasurer and find that they are all kept in a good, faithful and efficient manner, and that the above mentioned officers manifest more than ordinary skill and ability in the management of their respective public charges. We have also examined into the condition of the so called county jail and have to report that in fact there is no proper jail in the county. There certainly is an iron pen or cage, 6x9 feet, wherein men awaiting trial are confined. The pen is altogether unfit for the purpose for which it is used—being entirely too small. There is not sufficient room for two men at one time, but sometimes four men are thrust into it, thereby making the cage by reason of over crowding extremely liable to engender disease and perhaps death among the occupants. The present system of keeping prisoners in this county, is not only attended with considerable unnecessary expense, but is inhuman and a disgrace to any civilized community, and ought to be condemned forthwith and a good, substantial and proper jail be built for the safe keeping and comfort of prisoners. We therefore most respectfully recommend that the attention of the proper authorities be called to the above subject as soon as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted. C. G. SAYLOR, Foreman. October 9, 1875.

STAGE ACCIDENT.—Last Friday evening as the Amity stage was returning from St. Joe, loaded with passengers and some express goods, an accident occurred in which two men were quite badly injured, and all of them more or less bruised. The accident occurred just at the north end of the North Fork bridge. As the stage was coming down the grade there, where it will be remembered there is a small embankment thrown up—the coupling of one side of the tongue parted, and the other side remaining fastened swung the front axle-tree around and ran the vehicle off into the ditch at the road-side, capsizing it and piling its occupants out into a promiscuous heap. A Mr. Smith, belonging to the party, was supposed to be seriously injured internally, and was carried back to St. Joe. We since learn that a broken rib was the extent of his casualty. The remainder of the party came up to this place, where it was ascertained that Mr. Charles Upton, of Portland, had his collar bone broken. He received proper treatment and left here for home the next day. At the time of the accident the team was walking slowly, and to this may be attributed the comparatively fortunate termination of this young calamity. Ed. Wells is usually a careful and reliable driver, and no blame can be attached to him for the accident.—Reporter.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Following are the officers of the Oregon Agricultural Society: President, W. B. Watson; Vice Presidents, G. W. Dimmick of Marion Jos. Hamilton of Linn; Secretary, E. M. Waite of Marion; Treasurer, Ladd & Bush, bankers, Directors, Thomas Edwards, Lane; G. Scroggin, Washington; Wm. Elliot, Clackamas; W. W. West, Columbia; John Minto, Marion; Henry Miller, Multnomah; James Tatom, G. J. Easket, Polk; Jos. Kelly, Benton; C. P. Burkhardt, Linn; B. E. Stewart, Grant; Wm. Bigham, Wasco; W. C. Myer, Jackson; Orvil Stewart, Yamhill; John Caviness, Union; R. W. Morrison, Clatsop; Tillamook; Hugh Fields, Umatilla; J. D. Burnett, Douglas; W. H. Brewster, Baker.

LIFE OF LIVINGSTONE.—The prospectus of this work is now before us, and we are asked to subscribe for it, which we cheerfully do, and recommend it to others. It embraces all the most interesting and valuable details of this great traveler's life, character and end. It is well written and printed in large clear type; contains with its very full map 100 well drawn cuts, engravings, etc. Price, cloth, \$3 50; leather, \$4 50—800 pages. Jeremiah Williams is agent for this county.

NOTES.

Town deserted. Smolky weather. Appearance of rain. Job work neatly, executed at this office. Circuit Court adjourned Saturday night.

The town seems almost deserted since court. Mr. J. J. Hembree is doing the State Fair.

Have you had your head felt? is the question. The Furniture establishment only runs eight hours.

Kelty was "captain of police" from Carlton and Dilly. Mr. Braly calls it a "ten-strike" a "rouser" etc.—that boy.

Dr. Glenn, of Portland, was in the burg during the week. Yamhill county will be well represented at the State Fair.

Mrs. Lizzie Harris cut her hand severely with an axe yesterday. J. T. Hembree and others are hunting in the coast mountains.

Prize meeting next Sunday evening at the church in this place. Oct. 10, at the parsonage, Lafayette, by Rev. J. Hoberg, Monte Steward and Fannie Berry.

Mr. Lizzie Harris is teaching the young ideas how to shoot this week. Mr. Creswell being temporarily absent.

Rev. Hoberg organized a class in Chehalis Valley last Sunday afternoon. He will preach there every third Sunday at 3 o'clock.

McConnell, of North Yamhill, uses printers' ink to tell what he has for sale, thereby getting considerable of the patronage from this place.

ROOF NEEDED.—Rev. Mr. Hoberg is circulating a subscription paper to raise funds to buy shingles to put a new roof on the church. The old one is leaking badly and should be replaced ere the rainy season sets in. By us all giving a mite the work can be easily accomplished.

MALITIA COMPANY.—There is an effort being made to organize a malitia company at this place, by some of the young bloods. In a few days a request will be forwarded General M. V. Brown to appoint a time and place of meeting.

While the Republicans are denouncing inflation in the newspapers, their candidate, Henry Warren, has no opinion or views on this question. Those who favor hard money should vote for Hon. L. F. Lane. He has an opinion on the question.

TELEGRAPHIC

(FROM THE PORTLAND DAILIES.)

The Penalty to be Paid. BOSTON, Oct. 4.—In the U. S. Circuit court this morning, George Miles and Wm Smith, convicted of murder on board of the schooner Jefferson Borden, were sentenced to be hanged January 4th. They received their sentence without emotion.

Vice-President Wilson's Health. Vice-President Wilson has been counseled by his medical advisers to abandon his intention to lecture this season, as it would prove a more serious shock on his constitution than he could stand in addition to his official duties and the completion of his work. The Black Hills Commission Failed.

CHEYENNE, Oct. 2.—The commissioners to treat for the Black Hills arrived at Fort Laramie from Red Cloud to-day on their way East. The attempt to obtain the Hills was a failure, the Indians holding out for fabulous sums. Northern Indians were leaving, and very bad temper prevailed among the several bands.

Beecher Returns to Brooklyn. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Mr. Beecher returned to Plymouth Church yesterday, and met his congregation at the weekly prayer-meeting last night. Demonstrations had been planned, but were abandoned at Mr. Beecher's wish.

Vote on the Connecticut Constitutional Amendment. HARTFORD, Oct. 6th.—The vote in the State Monday on the constitutional amendment, changing the time of the State election from spring to fall, and making the Governor's term of office two years, was 38,676 yeas and 2,501 nays, with eight towns to hear from. The vote on the amendment giving the legislature power to restore forfeited rights to an elector, was 29,580 yeas to 10,133 nays.

Ventilation.

A healthy person requires two thousand cubic feet of breathing space, and the sick person under the same circumstances should have at least, three or four thousand cubic feet. Then, again, the sick man should have the air changed twice as frequently as the man in health.

Ventilation requires the introduction and diffusion of an abundance of pure air at short intervals, and a corresponding removal of the air vitiated by respiration. The movement of air in the sick room should be imperceptible.

If the sick room is ventilated by a fireplace, we should always open a window at the top. If the room, on the contrary, is heated by a register, a window should always be opened at the bottom, since the hot air rises to the top of the room, creates a plenum, and so forces the air out at the bottom. There are three points to be observed in regard to the sick room.

Note, first, whether there is any perceptible odor, on entering the apartment from the open air; if so, ventilation is imperfect.

Make sure, in the second place, that there is a free inlet and outlet for the air.

And, thirdly, place an open mouthed bottle by the side of the bed at night. In the morning before there is any opening of doors or windows, or any movements about the room, pour a little clear lime water into the bottle and shake it. If the air in the bottle is pure, the lime water will remain clear; but if otherwise, it will become milky in appearance, showing carbonic acid in the air, which has united with the lime, forming a white precipitate of the carbonate of lime.—Scientific American.

Some of Mullet's Legacies.

The report of the distinguished civil engineers and architects, with Gen. W. B. Franklin at their head who were appointed by the Secretary of the treasury to examine the foundation of the Chicago Custom house and give their opinion as to its stability, is a most sweeping condemnation of the late Supervising Architect Mullett. A secure foundation for the building might have been obtained at a depth of twenty-five feet, but instead of piling to that depth, or excavating and starting on the firm clay, the masonry was commenced on a concrete base four feet in thickness, instead of covering the whole area occupied by the building.

By extending the concrete over the whole surface, and materially reducing the weight of the building, and exercising the greatest care in continuing the construction the commission think that the work may safely be proceeded after taking down all the defective portions of the walls. As to the material, the commission "are of the opinion that the stone is not what they would have selected for such a building had they been designated to make a selection, for cheaper and better stone could have been obtained." However, they conclude not to recommend the employment of another material, because three fourths of the stone necessary to complete the building has already been delivered, and with care in selecting, enough good blocks can be found. The stone, it will be remembered, is furnished by Mueller, of Cincinnati, who supplied the stone for Boss Shepherd's shoddy palace in Washington; and considering the well known connection between Shepherd and Mullett, this fact is significant.

The commission condemn without reservation the system adopted by Mullett of paying contractors a percentage on the whole cost of the work. It is to this "mistaken principle" that "the enormous cost of the stone cutting is due in a great degree," say the commission, because "the larger the outlay, the

greater the profit to the contractor." This percentage plan was the one on which our new post office was built, and the same is still adhered to in the construction of the new State, War and Navy department building. As soon as Mullett was turned out of the Supervising Architect's office by the Secretary of the treasury, the ring interested in the stone cutting contract for this building had the supervision thereof transferred to the Secretary of War, who handed it over to Measurer Babcock. Of course, the percentage plan of paying the contractors is continued.—New York Sun.

Extraordinary Opportunity for the Relief of the Afflicted.

The surgeons of the National Surgical Institute, located at Indianapolis, Indiana, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush street, San Francisco, have finally yielded to the many urgent appeals to visit Portland, Oregon, for the benefit of the people of Oregon and Washington Territory. Three or more of the surgeons will be at the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Portland, Oregon, on the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, and 6th, of November, 1875.

They will have with them a great amount of surgical apparatus, appliances, etc., and competent assistants and workmen to change fit, and make such apparatus as may be required. They will come especially prepared to treat all surgical cases: Paralysis, all kinds of Deformities of the Face, Spine and Limbs, Diseased Joints, Diseased Eyes, Cataract, Private Diseases, Piles, Fistula, etc. On account of the great expense attending such a trip, they will not make another; therefore, all who wish to avail themselves of the advantages of the Institute, without the long journey to San Francisco or Indianapolis, must do so at this time. No cases will be taken without a fair hope of relief. It is needless to say that the institution is entirely responsible, and the largest and most popular of the kind in America, curing thousands annually. Remember the time and place, and come early. Send to the Institute for circular.

DIED. At the residence of Mr. Samuel Roberts, Sept. 9th, 1875, Mr. E. J. Roberts, aged about 30 years.

The deceased was interred last Sunday in the burying grounds of the North Yamhill Educational Society, under the auspices of the Grange Order, the funeral procession consisting of over thirty wagons and carriages besides a number of horsemen and footmen. The deceased being a general favorite, leaves a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

TAKE NOTICE! All those knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned will please call and settle the same immediately. H. R. LITTLEFIELD. LAFAYETTE, Sep. 3, 1875. G. O. HOLMAN, Attorney-at-Law. LAFAYETTE, OREGON. SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO REAL ESTATE and Probate business. Office in the Court House.

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