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SALEM, FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

HEAVY ROBBERY.

One of the heaviest robberies that has taken place in Southern Oregon, says the Standard, for some time occurred on last Tuesday night.

The particulars as we receive them are as follows: Some time during Tuesday night parties by some means secured the keys to the safe in the store of Asher Marks.

THIRTY-ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS. Which they took from the bags, leaving them lying on the table. Quite an amount in gold notes and greenbacks were left untouched in the safe.

At last an individual struck a trace. He found at a China wash-house a paper that contained a list of names. Upon a point of the broken glass hung a piece of goods evidently from a Chinese garment.

TWO SEPARATE PARTIES. In the affair, as another key which was in possession of another member of the firm, who resided in another part of the city, was also stolen and when found it was not needed there it away.

WERE NOT THE PERPETRATORS. The reason, we are informed, why the gold notes and greenbacks were left untouched, was probably on account of the firm registering the number of each bill received.

From the Commercial Reporter we glean the following statistics for the year 1877: It shows the State debt to be \$717,000; the total treasure shipments to San Francisco for the year, \$3,813,000; the total gold product of the mines, \$1,192,000.

Portland Mince. The assay office of Tracy & King, on Front street, has lately been cleaned out, and the dirt that has been accumulating there since 1862, says the Bee, has been taken in hand by Chas. Zigler and is being carted by old Sykes down to the corner of First and D streets, where they have erected a sluice box and by water from the fire plug have begun to work it over for the precious metals.

Face Burned. Since the Wilton troupe made their appearance here, says the Itemizer, our boys of the ages of from eight to twelve, have conceived a decided liking for theatricals, and have been giving performances around town, first at one place and then another.

Suit Commenced. An action at law has been commenced against Henry Failing, John F. Miller, C. M. Cartwright and P. L. Willis for alleged balances due on stock heretofore owned by them in the Pioneer Oil Company.

School Money. In Folk county there are 2,560 scholars entitled to school money. Amount of money from three mill assessment, \$4,221 70, proportion of fines, licenses, &c., collected by the County Treasurer, \$477 47; total, \$4,699 77; amount per scholar \$1.83.

HUMAN REMAINS FOUND.

Some excitement, and considerable speculation, says the Corvallis Gazette, was occasioned in our city, last Monday, by the discovery of a box containing some teeth, decayed bones, etc., undoubtedly the remains of some human being.

Since the above was in type, Mr. Jasper Trimble and Frank Hendrickson, nearly unscathed by the action of the water and caving of the bank of the river, on the Willamette, immediately below the mouth of Mary's river.

Escaped Lunatic. On Tuesday last Sheriff E. J. Jeffery was directed to proceed to the vicinity of Mt. Tabor and take in charge an insane man named Robert Campbell, whose head is turned on religion.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION. The following nominations were made by the Linn County Republican Convention yesterday: Senators—Jos. Pearl, of Halsey and W. O. Piper of Albany.

STATE NOMINATIONS. The Democratic State Convention which met in Portland yesterday, have succeeded in making the following nominations: For Congress—John Whiteaker of Lane.

DISTRICT NOMINATIONS. The Democratic State Committee yesterday made the following District nominations, which were ratified by the Convention: First Judicial District—For Prosecuting Attorney J. R. Nell, for Judge, P. P. Prim.

Robbery at Reocburg. The store of Asher, Marks & Co. was broken open last Tuesday night and the safe relieved of \$3,300. It is supposed to be the work of a Chinese cook working for Mr. Friedlander, one of the partners in the store, as the keys remained in the safe.

Made a Confession. Jessie Jones, one of the persons arrested for the murder of More in San Buenaventura, Cal., has made a full confession, in which he implicates Sprague, Churchill, the Oregon boy, Lord, Carter, MacCart and a new man named W. H. Hunt, hitherto unsuspected.

New Patents. Through Dewey & Co., Patent Agents, San Francisco, we receive the following list of U. S. patents granted to the Pacific Coast inventors: viz: El Reo, Merced, Cal., shoe fastening; Simon P. Randolph, Seattle, W. T., gang edger; S. Thomas, Junction City, Ogn., horse power; A. W. Vandorston, Salem, Ogn., sheet metal flanging machine;

A Big Price. Mr. A. Bush, of this city, has purchased of Mr. Benj. Stark, Block 41 in the city of Portland. The purchase includes the building known as the Oro Fino Hall and several other buildings. The price paid is \$50,000. This is the heaviest sale ever made in Portland.

OUR NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

It has now been a number of years since Salem has made any demonstration worth mentioning towards celebrating our national holiday. A meeting of the citizens is called to take place to-morrow evening at the Opera House for the purpose of taking proper steps and start the ball rolling.

A Sad Case. Last Monday night, about 11 o'clock, says the Standard, a police officer brought into headquarters a girl between 15 and 16 years of age named Addie Kinney, whom he found wandering about the streets with no place to sleep.

FROM MOHAWK. Most of the farmers in this little valley have their seedling done, and the prospect is good for a much larger yield than any previous year.

TO WHOM DOES IT BELONG? There is a church in Polk county that was built by the citizens in general irrespective of sect or creed, and known as Union Church.

A Beautiful Thought. When the summer of youth is slowly waning away on the nightfall of age, and the shadow of the path becomes deeper, and life wears to its close, it is pleasant to look through the vista of time upon the sorrows and felicities of our early years.

THE WHEELING (W. Va.) Standard proposes that the old colonial laws concerning blasphemers shall be put in force against Bob Ingersoll. One of them is as follows: If any person shall deny our Saviour Jesus Christ to be Son of God, or shall deny the Holy Trinity, the Father, Son and Holy Ghost, or the Godhead of any of the three Persons, or the unity of the Godhead, or shall utter any profane words concerning the Holy Trinity, or any of the Persons thereof, and shall be thereof convicted, he or she shall, for the first offense, be bored through the tongue; for the second offense shall be stigmatized by burning; and for the third offense shall suffer death.

THE NARROWEST RAILROAD EVER KNOWN.

A new railroad from Bedford to Billerica enjoys the distinction of having the narrowest gauge of any railroad in the world—two feet. It was accepted by the commissioners some three weeks since, and is now running seven trains each way daily, and is a curiosity in its way.

Personal and Otherwise, Mostly Otherwise. A correspondent writing from Mount Idaho, to the Telegram the principal point in the country formerly occupied by the Nez Perces whom General Howard so gloriously "squashed" last summer, says: "Mrs. Benedict, whose husband was killed by the Indians last summer, is keeping a boarding house at Grangeville. Mrs. Capt. Randall, who went to Oregon after the death of her husband, will return to this place some time during the spring.

Spring Time. Spring has its own charms, especially for young people who have it within their breathe. We think, perhaps, as we get older and are saddened by the gloomier experiences of life, that the recollection of the earliest leaves and flowers does not always increase our cheerfulness very much.

Don't Do It. Friends, please don't write obituary notices in poor verse, then send them to the local editor for publication. He sometimes, it is true, brings his paper temporarily into ridicule, and makes the writer of the verses a laughing stock, purely through kindness of heart and a desire to please mourning friends.

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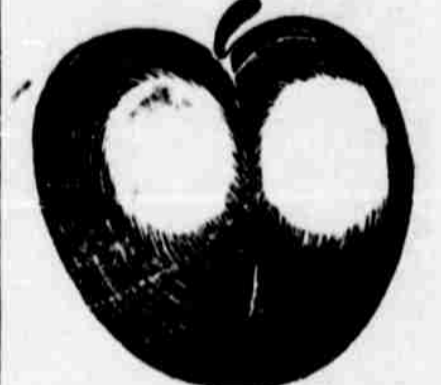
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