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OREGON NEWS.

From the Courier of the 6, we glean that Charles Pollock, a worthy young man in the employ of Thos. Statley, got entangled in the machinery of the La Fayette Mill. His arm was broken, his abdomen torn, and his breast severely bruised. He is said to be convalescent.

From the Democrat that Lyman W. Pomeroy, of Linn county, is now under arrest, awaiting his trial on the charge of having murdered his wife by poisoning her some nine years ago. An effort is being made to procure a special term of the Circuit Court for the trial of Mr. P.

From the Unionist that a few days since, the Willamette Woolen Mills set up and put into operation a knitting machine and are now manufacturing a fine article of socks. They are as nice as any seen in the market, and have all the appearances of being more durable than most that are purchased from eastern factories. One man with this machine can manufacture one hundred pairs per day. Dealers will find it to their advantage to get their supplies of this kind from the company, as the goods will be fresh and not liable to be moth eaten, as it is frequently the case with eastern manufactures.

From the Advocate that a man by the name of Dutch Charley—a milk man—was shot at a late hour Thursday night in the lower part of Portland. It is supposed that the act was that of an assassin who intended robbery. The wound is not supposed to be dangerous. Also, a man by the name of W. D. Hall was seriously injured at Westport on Wednesday, by a limb falling from a tree, which crushed his shoulder down and broke several of his ribs.

From the Ensign that the division of Douglas County is defeated by an overwhelming majority.

From the Gazette that on last Thursday Mrs. T. Roney of Corvallis, narrowly escaped serious injury, if not death, by the burning of her dress and under clothing upon her person. Her clothes were nearly ablaze before she discovered the fire. A neighbor's wife, with great presence of mind, put out the fire and probably saved her life. Her back was considerably burned—but not seriously.

From the Commercial that B. F. Powers, one of the operatives at the sack factory of W. F. Wilcox in Portland, met with a very serious, if not dangerous casualty. He was engaged at the time in sawing a piece of lumber at a small circular saw, when unthoughtfully letting go of the end in his hand, the piece was caught in the saw and thrown back, striking Mr. P. on one side of his face, cutting a severe gash, breaking his jaw bone and knocking out several of his teeth.

From the Albany Register that Mr. Jerry Driggs, on Wednesday last, had had the misfortune to lose the thumb and index finger of the left hand, while running one of the circular saws, called a "buz" saw, in the planing mill owned by him and J. B. Comley. While ripping some lumber for sash, his hand came in contact with the saw with the above result.

From the Herald that the Western Hotel, since Messrs. Dorey and Holmes took charge of it, has been thoroughly repaired and refitted, being supplied with new furniture where it was needed and every portion of the house is being renovated. The Western is one of the most comfortable houses on the coast, and its proprietors understand their business so well that it is rare, indeed, that any guest can be dissatisfied with reason.

From the Guard that the jury failed to agree in the case of Mulkey vs. Reinhardt for false imprisonment.

From the Unionist that a young boy was arraigned in the justice's court for stealing a coat, and pleading guilty. In extension of the officer, and to make his fine as light as might be, parties acquainted with him stated that he had been kicked and cuffed about by his parents until his ideas of right and wrong had become sadly demoralized.

From the Oregonian that the captain of a coastwise vessel which returned to San Francisco after an ineffectual attempt to get into Coos Bay through the thick fog, reported that three hundred birds fell dead on the deck of his vessel on one day while he was trying to get in.

SECRET TRUSTS—The United States Supreme Court has recently made an important decision on the subject of the transfer of land, professing to be an absolute conveyance, but accompanied by a concealed verbal agreement between the parties, securing a benefit to the grantor at the expense of his creditors. The court says the law will not permit a debtor in failing circumstances to convey his lands by deed without reservations, and yet occupy it for a limited time for his own benefit. Hence, when a debtor, in pursuance of a private understanding, retains possession, rent free, for one year, of land sold by him, such conduct creates a secret trust for his benefit and renders the conveyance fraudulent as to creditors, and void. And it made no difference, in the legal aspects of the case before the court, that the interest reserved was not of great value, and that the debtor did not intend to defraud his creditors.

Railroad Items.

By our last Oregon exchanges, we notice that the east side railroad, which is being obtained through the Oregon Legislature by Holiday, have succeeded in passing a bill through both houses giving that road the national subsidy. There will be more law suits now than ever before between the railroads in that State, for if we remember aright, that question has been supposed to be settled heretofore by the Department at Washington giving it to the west side.

Holiday, however, supposing that he would get the subsidy, has been making efforts to connect with a line through this Territory, as a terminus on Puget Sound he must have. So several men of Vancouver, who were vexed that the bill now pending in Congress (incorporating the Puget Sound and Columbia River Railroad Company) was amended by adding to the incorporators, the names of gentlemen from all parts of the Territory, when they desired that a few individuals at Vancouver should have exclusive control of the franchise, have recently secretly organized a railroad company of their own, with a single other man out of Vancouver among the incorporators, and have labored with Holiday for help. At the instance of this monopolist, two of the incorporators came to the Sound; got grants of land along the road; got the proprietor of Commencement City to donate three fourths of ten thousand acres of land, all of which he did not own if the railroad will come to his village; go to St. Helens, where the citizens agree to leave in a body and give the whole town, and in addition build several miles of road. Olympia was entirely ignored; our citizens were not even asked to imitate Zebekens, and we suppose our thriving city will be left out in the cold by the Vancouver railroad company. The wandering incorporators went home rejoicing, and are happy.

The terminus is supposed to be located in township 19 north, range 1 west, near the point where the Willamette meridian intersects Puget Sound. There has been about three thousand acres of land taken up in the vicinity during the past summer, about one-half of it during the last two days of the excitement. For the benefit of the uninitiated, we will state that the above point is on N. quality by. There are several other little terminus along the Sound at which points land is constantly being taken up—Olympia Transcript.

A young lady appearing in male attire, some brute said she might have passed for a man if she had been a little more moist.

The Western potato bugs have swallowed the whole crop, and a yet satiated, they are after the tomatoes.

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Jersey produces speckled mosquitoes. Canadian porkers fatten on peas. The big snake again agitates Lancans ter.

Chicago only had three suicides last month.

A Chicago babe was throttled to death by a playmate.

Heenan presses McCool with money and muscle.

It costs \$10,050 to collect \$102 of taxes in the Beaufort District, S. C.

Russia sends to prison all persons suspected of having spoken Polish.

St. Louis has 1,261 liquor shops. The list is published in one of the papers.

Spain seized the whole edition of the first number of a new journal called the Reforma.

Half a bushel of potatoes is the price of admission to the Salt Lake theater.

Two Spaniards are teaching St. Louis people how to lasso wild cattle.

A Wisconsin editor has invented a sheep shearing machine.

Memphis has just opened a "central park."

Dizzell is about to manufacture a round dozen of peers.

Kentucky promises much corn and whiskey.

A Chicago lady is to start a legal newspaper.

The grasshoppers have devastated Long Island.

A live Lord and member of Parliament is paying on the London stage.

A leading Bishop in England is said to be the best croquet player in the diocese.

Pittsburg will not sprinkle its wooden pavement for fear of rotting it.

A cucumber five feet ten inches long is curling about New Hampshire.

Rochester is excited over two swindlers—a bogus priest and a confidence man.

The Lowell Courier thinks, after reading the newspapers, that this world is all a cattle show.

France and England have copies of each other's official publications for several hundred years.

A German wants to know why Carl Schurz got \$100 for an hour's talk, when the poor devils in the audience have to listen for nothing.

A man in Allegheny City complains that his wife insists upon giving him arsenic in his pie, with an ultimate view to a funeral.

An inquirer, puzzled by the English law on the subject of second marriage, asks if a man can legally marry the sister of his first wife.

A Jew in Wilna has been fined 25 roubles for crying fire in Polish instead of in Russian when his house was burning.

Trichina have been discovered in rats by a French anatomist. They must therefore be banished from bills of fare.

One of the leading Senators in the Georgia Legislature lately kept a dance house near that of John Allen.

Skittle playing on Sunday bathed Queen Victoria at Lucerne. She offered \$150 to have it stopped, but they wouldn't.

An unclerical clergyman tried twice to shoot himself on an Ohio steambath under the impression that he had been robbed of \$100,000, when he was only very drunk.

One of the most valued specimens of a French autograph collector is a theater pass inscribed: "Pass General Bonaparte. Talma." Times have changed in France since these days.

Of 124 "bites" treated at the London hospitals, eighteen were attributed to men or women, and the rest to four legged brutes.

A smart inventor in Milwaukee has made a clock which consists only of a plate of glass and a bass wood stick. Of course there is no humbug about it.

Cleveland employs three policemen to watch the oil refiners who have a habit of emptying refuse in the river on the sly.

Parble doesn't keep a cafe in Paris; it is a dance house—entrance fee, one penny for ladies, two pence for gentlemen.

The French Postmaster General has given a new pair of pantaloons to each of the carriers who ride velocipedes.

A part of the Nova Scotia lunatic asylum is to be devoted to the reclamation of inebriates.

GRAND ELOPEMENT—SINGULAR FINALE.

The Albany Post of last evening has the following in relation to the late elopement in this vicinity: Mrs. — is the wife of a well known business man who resides on the Mohawk, not far from Schenectady. A few days since, the husband sent his wife to Schenectady to collect a bill, some \$300. The lady collected the money and invested a portion of it in champagne. Champagne flew to her head. She became excited; pulse 120 in a minute. Fast pulse led to fast ideas. She became emulous, and saw a young man across the way that lived at Burnt Hills. She telegraphed to the young man with her eyes. The young man responded. She exhibited the greenbacks, and proposed "locut and wild honey." The young man responded, "Wild honey is the word; let's elope." The lady said, "All right. Order up the vehicle." The vehicle was ordered up. The lady paid the hotel expenses and the pair started in pursuit of ye locust. They drove to Clifton Park. They remained at Clifton over night and allowed that they were man and wife. They started next day for Ballston and Saratoga. They had a gay and festive time, in pursuit of wild honey all the while. Having done Saratoga, they drove to Cresent. Here the young man became discouraged. He said "Deust was a humbug," and insisted that he was a disgracing his sex by running around with another man's wife. The remorse was caused by a low tide in greenbacks.

He informed the lady that he could see no more of an empty pocket book. She talked of suicide in the Mohawk. The young man said, "Don't you'll rile the water." Grand finale up. The young man resolved to go back on the lady. They resolved to go back on her hills, to initiate the prodigious son, return to her husband and ask forgiveness. The young man left Crese t for Burnt Hills. The wife started for home. She reached home. She reached home and pleaded insanity. The husband believed his wife, and took her to his home again. Such is the end of this very curious elopement—an elopement that cost the husband five hundred dollars in greenbacks, and any amount of worry about the wife and team. He charges the whole a sudden aberration of mind, and actually pitied the poor sufferer, that blessed lamb his wife Jerusha!

CAMBLING—Let every young man avoid all sorts of gambling as he would poison. A poor man or a boy should not even allow himself to toss up even for half a penny; for this is a beginning of a habit of gambling, and this ruinous crime comes on by slow degrees. Whilst a man is minding his work he is playing the best game, and he is sure to win. A gambler never makes any good use of his money, even if he should win. He only gambles the more, and he is often reduced to beggary and despair; he is often tempted to commit crimes for which his life is forfeited to his country; or, perhaps, he puts an end, himself, to his miserable existence. If a gambler loses, he injures himself; if he wins, he injures a companion or a friend;—and could any honest man enjoy money gained in such a way?

A BALTIMORE LADY'S PLAN FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PUBLIC DEBT.—Secretary McCulloch has received a letter from a lady in Baltimore stating that she has been informed that the interest on two cents for a thousand years would pay off our public debt. She has not made the computation and could not speak positively, but if this is the case, she could not see the utility of so much talk about repudiation when the payment of the national debt is only a matter of two cents and a question of time. She was willing to furnish the principal for that purpose, and accordingly enclosed two cents, which she requested should not be deposited to swell the conscience fund, but should be placed at interest for the liquidation of the public debt.

THE EFFECT OF STUMP SPEECHES.—A striking illustration of the value of stump speeches, remarks the New York Sun, may be found in the election to Congress of General Strader, the new Democratic member from Cincinnati. He made but one speech during the campaign, and here it is: "Never mind the weather boys, so the wind don't blow!" His opponent, Mr. Eggleston, made a hundred speeches, more or less, all elaborate and eloquent, but Strader was too much for him.

J. H. Lewis has just received a case of new style winter boots.