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STATE DISPATCHES.

A Bloody Altercation in Polk County—Bara Borneo Seizes Row.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.—SALEM (Or.), Aug. 13.—Information was received here to-day from Dallas of an altercation which occurred near Ballston, Polk county, and which will undoubtedly result in the death of one of the parties.

William Davis, who lives in the Northern part of Polk county, is this season operating a steam thrasher, and boards his employees, having a cook house on wheels, which follows the machine. On the evening mentioned Mr. Davis had just completed threshing on the farm of County Judge Stouffer, and after supper commenced clearing up, preparatory to moving to an adjoining place. Three of the men commenced complaining about the food furnished by Mr. Davis, and after some words were discharged.

The balance of the crew then started to get the machine ready to move, Mr. Davis being on his knees at the front of the machine, when Layton Twindle made the remark that the supper had not been fit to eat, and that the men did right in complaining. Davis told him to shut up and go to work. This greatly exasperated Twindle, and he remarked: "You d—d son of a b—, I'll go to work when I get ready."

Davis immediately arose to his feet, and when passing under the feed table of the machine jerked out a large oak stick that had been used as a support to the table, and struck Twindle over the head, knocking him insensible. Examination revealed the fact that Twindle was seriously injured, and Davis, after instructing the men to take Twindle to the house and go for a doctor, said he would go and give himself up, and left the crowd, since which time nothing has been heard of or seen of him.

Tindle is reported badly hurt and not liable to recover. Mr. Davis is supposed to be hiding in the vicinity, and if Twindle improves he will come in and give himself up to the authorities, but in case of the death of Twindle, he will endeavor to escape. The sheriff is now looking for him. Twindle is unmarried. Both men bear good reputations in their neighborhoods.

BARN BURNED AT DALLAS. SALEM, AUG. 13.—About 1 o'clock Sunday morning the citizens of Dallas were awakened by the peal of the fire bell. The alarm was caused by the burning of a barn belonging to Hon. J. D. Lee, corner of Court and Main streets, which was totally destroyed. The barn contained three tons of flax belonging to County Commissioner McFee. No insurance.

ROW AT INDEPENDENCE. SALEM, AUG. 13.—Yesterday afternoon Frank Smith, a tough character living on the Luckiamute, got into a fight with Wm. Lawrence, another young tough, living at Independence, in the Gem saloon in Independence. Marshal Bohannon was called in and attempted to arrest Smith, when his elder brother, Oliver, also a tough, jumped him, and knocked him down and held him, while his brother made good his escape. Oliver then mounted his horse and left the city, vowing that neither he or his brother would ever be arrested. There is considerable bad blood between the Smiths and the Lawrence's and the end is not yet.

OF INTEREST TO OREGON. Consideration of the Oregon Wagon Road Land Grants—Hermann's Bill.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.—WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The house committee on public lands to-day referred to a sub-committee of the senate a bill declaring the forfeiture of lands granted to aid in the construction of wagon roads in Oregon. The sub-committee was instructed to consider the senate bill in connection with that introduced by Hermann, which is more extreme and provides for a more sweeping forfeiture in accordance with recommendations of the interior department and report in full to the committee next Monday. This bill includes the grant of the Albany and Lebanon wagon road company or the W. V. & C. M. W. Co.

Foot Race at Salem. Dick Patton, the well known sprinter of Salem, and a young fellow from the Wab o Hills, by the name of Eoff, ran a foot race of 125 yards at the state fair grounds Saturday for \$100 a side. After considerable difficulty the pair got a good start. Eoff took the lead at the jump, and increased it every yard, until when half the course was run, Patton gave up, turned back and gave the race to his competitor, who came in on a dog trot.

Work on the Oregon Pacific. Work was commenced on the Oregon Pacific railroad yesterday. A force of graders began work on Mr. Brink's contract of finishing Nelson Bennett's abandoned work. Two gangs of Chinamen will begin work to-day. As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere Mr. Brink wants 100 more white laborers and teamsters. He proposes to rush the work vigorously.

The New Steamer. The new steamer recently received by Albany Engine Co. No. 1 was given a trial on First street last evening. It worked finely and threw a stream in the most satisfactory manner. It has double pumps and has twice the capacity of the old steamer. Wm. Miller has been selected engineer. The steamer will be formally housed in a short time. It cost \$350.

Mothers' Meeting. The Mothers' meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. S. J. John at 3 o'clock this afternoon. A large attendance is requested.

McLaughlin, Practical Tailoring. Summer and fall suits, no pants in any style a specialty. Cleaning and repairing promptly attended to. Main street, Albany, Oregon.

INDIAN SKELETONS UNCOVERED.

What Was Unearthed by Some Workmen at Oregon City.

A few days since while the workmen were engaged in excavating for a foundation for a bridge pier at Oregon City, they uncovered seven skeletons and a lot of Indian relics. The place of excavation was on the west bank of the Willamette opposite Oregon City, on the site of what was once called Linn City, an ancient aspirant for metropolitan honors. The skeletons were evidently those of Indians and were in an excellent state of preservation. If the dry bones of these pre-historic inhabitants could be endowed with life once more to witness the wonderful changes wrought by white civilization, what intense astonishment would move the stoical Indian as he gazed on the handiwork of the white man.

When in life, the Indian saw the pale bosom of the Willamette stirred only by the larch bark canoe or the swift leap of the salmon, now he would behold every manner of river craft from the Bob Roy canoe to the palatial steamer. Where formerly he was a solitary fisherman spearing the salmon for his winter's food, he now would see white men swarming like the ants, busily engaged in a thousand occupations strange to his bewildered eyes, and no doubt he would turn sadly away and wonder where in all this mad whirl there was a place for Lo, the poor Indian, but in his grave.

\$1000 on Harrison. The Evening Democrat claimed that a Portland drummer had made a bet of \$1000 with an Albany Harrison man, and that the latter backed down. The Herald challenged the Democrat to name the Albany gentleman who backed down. This, of course the Democrat could not do, for as a matter of fact the Albany gentleman offered to put up the \$1000. To show that no foolishness was intended this \$1000 has now been put up in the real estate office of Curran & Monteith, and any believer in free trade who desires to wager that amount against Harrison needs only to come forward with the money to find the cold, hard cash awaiting him. Those who have been blowing so hard are here given an opportunity to come to the center or cease their blustering.

Will Offer a Reward. Mr. A. B. Seal, of this city, commercial traveler for A. Schilling & Co., informs us that the commercial travelers of the coast, are raising a fund to be offered as a reward for the arrest and conviction of the murderers of Perry H. Pratt, who was murdered by highwaymen recently in California. It is expected that a fund will be raised large enough to offer a reward of \$10,000 or \$15,000. All the commercial travelers of the coast are requested to assist in the matter. Communications should be forwarded to the San Francisco Chronicle, Examiner or Sacramento Bee. Exchanges please copy.

Boy accidentally Shot. Particulars have been received of the accidental shooting of Fred Snyder, 15-year-old son of Mrs. C. D. Snyder, a book binder of Salem, at her farm, five miles above Mehan, Saturday morning. He was preparing to go hunting, and while leaning on the muzzle of a double barreled shotgun one barrel was in some manner discharged, a charge of fine bird shot entering under the left arm, about six inches from the shoulder, and coming out at the top of the shoulder. The arm was terribly mangled, but it is not known how serious the injuries may be.

Another Burglar. A tramp entered the residence of Dr. O. C. Awhrey the other night and helped himself promiscuously to things in the kitchen. He took a good square meal while the family was asleep. He finally made so much noise that he awakened Mrs. Awhrey, and he escaped through the window at which he had entered. Nothing of value was carried away.

Railroad Laborers Wanted. One hundred men wanted to engage in rock work, and as teamsters on the Oregon Pacific railroad. Apply to headquarters at the end of the track.

A. BRINK. Deep sea Fishing Excursions. The steamer Mischief is prepared to take parties out to sea from Newport fishing, and will make frequent trips when the weather is pleasant. Parties desiring to go on some particular day will please send notice ahead. Tickets \$1, not including meals. Address J. J. Winant, master of steamer Mischief, Newport.

Sell Your Fruit. To the Willamette Packing Co. of this city. They will pay good prices for all the Bartlett pears and blackberries that are offered.

Look Here. You can get nice fresh boiling beef for 5 cents per pound at M. Hyde's market, also pork and mutton cheap for cash.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well and popular known as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to deal that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other eruptions caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers.—For the cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Bottle sold everywhere, guaranteed, on money returned. Price 25 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Foshay & Mason's.

A GREAT SHOW.

Sell Bros. Circus One of the Best that ever Visited Oregon.

If we can believe those who have recently seen the exhibitions of this justly renowned circus and menagerie, it must be admitted that among the peripatetic exhibitions of the day, there are none that have received a prominence more signal and pronounced than that of the Sell Brothers; nor are we able to record an instance of any tented exhibition giving more general and merited satisfaction. Its every act and feature is remarkable, and the majority can well be characterized as "phenomenal." As an adroit, sensational and entirely original act, that of riding, reining and driving Mr. William O'Dell, will commend itself to all lovers of the difficult and dashing in equestrianism. Of Mr. Showles' elegant and artistic bareback riding and of Mr. William Sell's "hurricane burle riding," we have had occasion to speak in former seasons, and further commendation is now superfluous. So it is with the graceful, poetic and perfectly bareback riding of Seno in Catoni. Of gymnastic and athletic exploits by a large company of acrobats and athletes, there is such a bewildering and sense-stounding multiplicity that comment is non-plussed, and to speak of each in detail would far transcend our limit. We can not close this article, however, without a brief mention of the champion wing, fancy and rifle shots of the world, Capt. A. H. Bogardus, "The Man who Shoots to Kill," and his four remarkable sons, each of whom exemplify all the possibilities of the gun. The show will exhibit here Monday, August 27.

Thousands of Dollars. Are spent every year by the people of this state for worthless medicines for the cure of throat and lung disease when we know that if they would invest \$1.00 in Santa Ana, the new California discovery for consumption and kindred complaints, they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Foshay & Mason at \$1.00 a bottle. California discovery for consumption and kindred complaints, they would in this pleasant remedy find relief. It is recommended by ministers, physicians and public speakers of the Golden State. Sold and guaranteed by Foshay & Mason at \$1.00 a bottle.

Given Away. W. E. Read proposes to give away a fine gold watch with his gold and silver prize shirt, the very best fitting and best made white shirt in the market. The price is as low or lower than any equally as good shirt in the market.

Gold Prize Shirt. The best white shirt in the market at W. E. Read's, and don't forget that he proposes to give away a fine gold watch with them. Call and investigate if you need a good shirt.

Annual state fair will be held on the fair grounds near Salem, commencing on the 17th of SEPTEMBER.

And continuing one week. Cash premiums to the amount of \$15,000.

Will be awarded for..... Agricultural, mechanical and stock exhibits, works of art and fancy work and for trials of speed.

The premiums offered have been increased in many cases, and new classes have been added. No entry fee charged in divisions J, K, L and Q.

A magnificent field of horses entered, and there will be splendid contests of running and trotting each day.

The different transportation companies will make liberal donations in fares and freights. Special attention is called to the premiums offered for county exhibits of grains, grasses and fruits.

Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the fair, and on the fair grounds from Friday before the fair. Persons desiring to exhibit in divisions J, K, L, P and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the fair, if possible. All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

PRICES OF ADMISSION. Coupon ticket for men (six days) \$2.50. Coupon ticket for women (six days) 1.00. Day ticket for men 50 cents. Day ticket for women 25 cents. Tickets to the grand stand at race track for males over 12 years 25 cents. Ladies to the grand stand free.

Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary. Send to the secretary at Salem for a premium list. J. T. GREGG, Secretary.

H. J. MINTHORN, Pres. R. S. COOK, Sec. S. FARRAR, Vice Pres. C. B. MOORE, Treas.

Oregon Land Company. Organized for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, advertising the Willamette valley in all of the leading newspapers of the United States, employing eastern agents to direct home seekers to the Willamette valley, and home agents in all the principal towns of Marion, Polk, Linn, Benton, Clackamas and Yamhill counties to aid in locating immigrants.

COOK & MINTHORN, Managers. For particulars call at the Albany office in the Tule building, one door west of Stewart & Sax. HOBSON & DICKENSON, Managers.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE, ENERGETIC man to represent us as sales agent in this city. Address, W. H. HOLLCOMB, Philadelphia. The largest retail clothing house in America.

ACRES OF LAND SITUATED 12 miles west of Albany, near the Oregon Pacific railroad, 300 acres in cultivation, and contains sufficient water and timber for general use. Would make fine good farms. Selling at 25 cents per acre. For particulars apply to J. J. Farris.

Removed. JOSEPH WERBER ANNOUNCES TO HIS patrons and friends that he has removed to 424 1/2 First Street, between 42d and 43d streets, and his new premises in Philadelphia. His business is now conducted at the new address.

Removed. F. L. KENTON receives very fine cheese direct from the factory.

ERIE MENTION.

French keeps railroad time. A new invoice of British trimmings at Read's.

Fine old cherry lounce at M. Baumgart's. Ice cream every day at Frances Pfeiffer's.

A clean towel for every customer at Viereck's. Boots and shoes at cost at Brownell & Stanard's.

Olds and ends nearly gone. Monday at Seitenbach's. Accident insurance at the lowest rates by Burkart & Keeney.

Leave your orders at Brownell & Stanard's for choice berries. A fine line of imported cigars received at Brownell & Stanard's.

Gentlemen's soft hats at original cost at Monteith & Seitenbach's. A choice lot of uncanvassed, eastern hats at Wallace & Thompson's.

A full line of ladies' slippers at cost. No broken sizes to-day, at Monteith & Seitenbach's. Get a Seth Thomas watch of F. M. French, and you will always know the exact time of day.

We handle three kinds of fruit jars, and you will do well to see us before placing your orders. BROWNELL & STANARD.

If you want us to call at your house to take orders, please leave word at our store. Brownell & Stanard. A fine assortment of heavily plated metal knives, forks and spoons at F. M. French's, "The Corner Jewelry Store."

Just received, another lot of those fine hand sewed French kid shoes, the very cheapest ever brought to town at W. E. Read's.

Self production is the first law of nature. Follow it by securing an accident policy of Burkart & Keeney. Mexican Cactus Bitters is the best remedy in the world for liver and kidney diseases, indigestion, etc. For sale at M. Baumgart's.

That exquisite line of satins in our show window will be ran close this week. Have no excuse for not getting in on them. Monteith & Seitenbach.

Just received at W. E. Read's a full line of ladies' fine muslin underwear, also girls' white dresses and infants' slips. Call and see them.

For your fine imported and Ke West cigars, go to M. Baumgart cigar store, one door east of Black man's drug store.

Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Lottie Lutz." This write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Foshay & Mason's.

Ecklen's Arnica salve. The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, better chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. For sale by Foshay & Mason.

INSTEAD OF WAITING

Until the 15th of July, the usual time for offering reductions in Summer Goods, we have decided to offer

NOW, at COST

Our entire stock of light goods and wash fabrics, consisting of ginghams, chambrays, lawns, batiste, chambray-ginghams swisses, mulls, satines, embroidered suits, ginghams, duster linen, foulards, namooks, jaquenets, percales, on and white goods. Also eleven dozen Indian

FIFTY CENTS.

Usually sold for from \$1 to \$2, for the nominal sum of

MONTEITH & SEITENBACH.

Grand Clearance Sale!

Having been authorized by the manufacturers to close these goods at cost to the factory, we have marked them in lots, to be sold strictly for cash,

BOOTS AND SHOES

At Actual Cost

L. E. BLAINS

Commencing Monday, July 22

These goods are made from the best Oregon wool, and warranted first-class. This is a splendid opportunity to secure

All Wool Goods

At such prices. If the manufacturer cannot give you bottom prices, who can? Come and judge for yourselves. Most of these goods are suitable for any season. Several desirable lines of lightweights will be included in the sale at from

\$5 to \$9.50 PER SUIT

Fresh butter at Kenton's.

DAVIS BROS. AND CO.

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. SHELDON, LIND Co., OREGON.

W. H. HOLLCOMB, General Manager.

Boats leave the O. R. N. Co's wharf, at the foot of Broadway street, on Tuesday and Friday of each week. C. G. RAWLINGS, Local Agent.