

### LOCAL LORE.

#### Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

Visit the art booth, May 26.  
Be sure and talk with Sacajawea, May 25.

Ice cream and cake at the Carnival.  
The grand march of "Flowers" at the Carnival.

S. N. Steele, of Albany, was in town on Friday, to attend the Cantata.

Miss Hattie Van Hoosen began a term of school Monday, at Peak Oregon.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Corvallis, went to Albany from Newport on Wednesday and is staying in that city for a few days on business with Edwin Stone.

Dr. J. C. Littler came over from Albany on Friday afternoon last, to attend the cantata of Esther as presented at the Opera House. He was well pleased with the performance.

An article on the personality of W. R. Hearst will be a feature of the Argonaut for April 25. It gives in particular his record in congress, and an account of his army of fighters there.

If you want to sleep well Friday night April 29, be sure to clear your conscience by attending the entertainment given for the benefit of the poor, at the First M. E. church. The program consists of music, tableaux etc. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children under 12 years 15 cents.

Mr. Ek is preparing for summer ice trade, and will commence supplying his regular customers this week. Extensive alterations and improvements have been made in the plant looking to a good summer business. He started in right for a flourishing trade, by supplying himself with some elegant stationery.

W. Pollack, a dealer in cascara bark, has been making a business trip through Lincoln county where he spent several days looking over the ground with a view to sizing up the situation regarding the outlook for the chittim bark market. He looks for lower prices this year than were secured last season, and says he market will scarcely open before July.

Miss Hortense Greffoz, formerly of this city, but now a teacher of drawing and English in Portland, expects to leave shortly for Chicago, where she will take a course in the University of Chicago. Miss Greffoz is a graduate of the O. A. C. and was for several years a teacher in Corvallis public schools.

W. O. Nisley, the popular piano tuner of Portland, was in Corvallis for a few days last week. Mr. Nisley is now agent for The Paul G. Mehlis piano, and placed an inverted grand instrument in the Opera House for use during the cantata of Queen Esther. He went to Independence Sunday, but expects to return to Corvallis this week.

One of Vidito's buggies got a tip over on the road to Albany on Thursday evening. A young drummer was making a trip to Albany, when in passing a covered wagon the horse shied, and the buggy tipped over, throwing the young man out in the road. The horse behaved well, and stopped at once. A slight dislocation of the shoulder is said to be the only result of the accident.

The "Week of Sabbath Observance," appointed by the Women's Christian Temperance Union to be observed throughout the country was not forgotten by the ladies of that organization in Philomath. At their request a prayer meeting during the week was conducted by the Pres. of Philomath College in which many pertinent remarks on the subject were made by different ones. The ministers of the churches were requested to preach on the same subject on the Sabbath and tracts were distributed in the churches. Rev. W. T. Jones preached against the evils of Sabbath breaking in his morning sermon, and in the evening on the proper observance of the Sabbath. The energetic President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Rosebraugh, hopes to increase the Society both in interest and numbers.

### DEAD!

#### Fatal Result of the Saturday Night's Spree.

James Dunn died at the Occidental Hotel this (Tuesday) morning at 4.40 from the wound given him early Sunday morning by the assassin, Keady.

Miss Edna Thrasher went to McMinnville Saturday to visit friends.

Mrs. Edwin Stone, of Albany, was in town on Saturday to attend the cantata.

W. L. Bush and Garfield Plunkett, of Kings Valley, were among those who registered Saturday.

Perry Eddy, the well-known sheep raiser of Kings Valley, spent a few days in the city last week.

J. S. Ireland came over from Philomath Saturday, and while here subscribed for the GAZETTE.

Mr. Nat Elliott aged 19 and Mrs. Josie Dwyre aged 47 both of Corvallis were married by Justice Hologate last Friday.

A. Peterson, of Bay View, is spending a few days in the city, investigating our creameries with a view to starting one in his own town.

Forty new subscriptions were added to our list last week. The GAZETTE is the leading paper of Benton county. Subscribe for it now.

Farmers from Kings Valley report most of the spring plowing and sowing done. The pastures are good and stock considering the long hard winter is looking well.

Crop reports from Willamette, Monroe and Fairmount indicate that only about one-half of the spring plowing and seeding has been done.

Mrs. E. E. Paddock, of Independence, who is to be Queen Esther in the cantata to be given in that city this week attended the cantata in this city Saturday night.

Mrs. Cooper, chairman of the Ladies Lewis and Clark club of Independence, under whose auspices the cantata Queen Esther is to be given this week registered at the Hotel Corvallis Saturday.

Supt. Denman goes to Dallas tomorrow to deliver an address on "fraternity" before a lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday evening. This will be the 85th anniversary of the birth of the order, and will be attended by all the Odd Fellow lodges in this part of Polk county.

J. P. Anderson and wife, of Dawes county, Nebraska, were in the city on Saturday, and made a call on Mr. Boulden, who formerly lived in the same county. Mr. Anderson was at one time County Commissioner, and was quite prominent in county affairs. They are looking for a location in this vicinity.

John Ganaway, age 77 years a veteran of the Indian wars of the Rogue River, and one of the oldest pioneers of the county, died at his home at Bellfountain on Saturday, April 23, at 6 a. m. after a long illness. The funeral was held at 11 o'clock on Sunday and interment was in Bellfountain.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society will hold a Carnival of Nations and also a Rose Fair. All ladies are invited to bring roses and compete for three prizes to be given as follows: For the best collection of roses; best floral piece, and best single specimen. The Carnival is to be held May 25, 26, and 27.

Our fellow townsman, Mordaunt Goodnough, will appear at the commencement exercises of the North Pacific Dental College to be held in the First Baptist church, cor. 12th and Taylor street, in Portland known as the White Temple. Mr. Goodnough has a piano solo, and it is unnecessary to say that the performance will be a treat to the audience. He will also appear on Saturday evening in a concert to be given by the Western Academy of Music, in Portland. Mr. Goodnough has accepted a position as principal of the Piano Dept., with the Western Academy of Music, and expects to leave Corvallis in the early fall.

### MURDER!

#### Two Officers Shot Down by a Drunken Assassin.

On Sunday morning just after 12, David M. Osburn, the night policeman, was shot in the neck by Chester Keady.

Shortly after James Dunn, who had just been appointed a deputy sheriff, was also shot by Keady.

Immediately after Keady was shot by Sheriff Burnett and died in a few moments.

The first fracas occurred on Main street, near the post office.

The shooting of Dunn and Keady occurred on Madison street, near the corner of Third, on the north side of the street.

Early on Saturday evening a small gang of hoodlums, consisting of Chester Keady, B. L. Turner and Joe Bryant, started in on a time. They visited the Opera House where the cantata of Queen Esther was being performed, and created some disturbance. They attempted to throw out the doorkeeper, but were not successful. They then went around to the rear entrance of the Opera House, and tried to batter down the door, but this was too tame for them. Tiring of this, they went back down town and proceeded to "torch up," as they expressed it. Keady became ambitious to show off his bravery, and run the town. Coming out of the Whitehorn saloon, on Main street, flourishing his "gun," he fired across the street, diagonally, striking the Hotel Corvallis. He then passed the pistol to Turner who carried it for him. On the street in this vicinity they first met Policeman Osburn, who endeavored to get Keady to go home.

Keady broke away from Osburn and proceeded up the street toward the postoffice. On the crosswalk at Madison street, Turner gave the pistol back to Keady. Keady wanted to shoot somebody, and made several threats. His friends tried to dissuade him. Turner then took Keady out into the street to argue with him. Again Osburn tried to persuade him to go home. Keady warned him to keep his distance or he would shoot. Osburn came nearer and Keady fired striking him in the neck, the bullet passing back and down, lodging back of the shoulder blade. Osburn was taken to the Occidental Hotel and medical assistance summoned.

Keady and Turner started away. In the meantime telephone messages had been sent to Sheriff Burnett and Chief of Police Lane. Burnett arrived on Main street and deputized three men to help in finding the murderer. They started out in different directions. In the mean time Herman Breyer, a barkeeper in Broder's saloon, on his way home met the two hoodlums near the corner of Third and Madison street. Keady wanted to shoot him, but was persuaded not to. While they were talking Sheriff Burnett and Dunn came walking up the street. It was too dark to tell who they were. Keady raised his pistol and said, "Watch me shoot those two s—." Breyer told him they were "only two men on their way home, and he mustn't shoot."

When Burnett and Dunn came near enough to recognize the crowd Burnett placed his hand on Peg's shoulder and said "Keady, I want you." Keady raised his pistol and fired at Burnett, but missed. Dunn grasped Keady by the shoulder and turned him round. Keady placed his gun against Dunn and fired. Burnett shot Keady through the head, when both Keady and Dunn fell. Dunn then shot Keady twice through the body. Turner started to run away, but was ordered to stop by Burnett. On the arrival of Chief Lane Turner was placed in his charge and was

soon lodged in the city jail.

The noise of the shooting soon attracted a crowd, and stretchers were procured from the coroner's office and Dunn was taken to the Occidental Hotel. On the way the boys who were carrying him were obliged to stop and put out the fire, where the powder had burned his clothes. Physicians who were already in attendance on Dunn, quickly attended the murderers second victim.

Dr. Farra and Coroner Wilkins were among the first to appear at the scene of the shooting. The Doctor examined Keady and found him pulseless, and pronounced him dead though he was still gasping. The body was immediately removed to the morgue.

Keady was shot in the face, near the right ear, the bullet passing through and coming out near the left eye. Another shot entered the back near the thigh, and lodged under the skin near the navel. This was cut out by the coroner. The third entered the back, higher up, struck a rib and passed around the body and was cut out on the breast.

Officer Osburn was shot in the neck, the ball passing through his collar, just below and in front of the ear, the ball passing backward and downward and lodging probably back of the shoulder blade. This has not yet been removed.

At four o'clock on Sunday afternoon Officer Osburn was removed from the hotel to his home, where he is now resting quite comfortably. There are well-founded hopes for his recovery.

Dunn was shot in the left side, the bullet entering a little below the navel, and lodged near the spine. The bullet still remains in the body.

James Dunn is between 40 and 50 years of age, and was at one time chief of police of this city, and was an efficient officer. He is now a farmer and stock-dealer, living on a farm on the Long Tom river, near its mouth, just east of Monroe. He is a widower, having three children, two boys and one girl, the oldest about 21. He is still in a critical condition, with the chances rather against him.

The coroner made preparations to hold an inquest, and had empanelled a jury for this purpose.

E. R. Bryson, representing the district attorney, objected to the holding of an inquest on the ground that the shooting was done by an officer of the law in the discharge of his duty. The shooting being acknowledged by the sheriff.

On the presentation of the facts the coroner decided the inquest unnecessary, and the jury was discharged.

The pistol used by Keady, and which is claimed to have been given him by Turner, was a five-barreled Harrington & Richardson, 38 calibre. The pistol had been re-loaded after the shooting on Main street, and when taken from the corpse contained three cartridges and two empty shells.

The shooting of Osburn occurred at about 12:10, and that of Keady and Dunn at 12:40 a. m. on Sunday.

During the excitement on Main street Keady attempted to shoot John Vineyard but Turner struck up his arm.

The funeral of Chester Keady occurred from his father's residence at 2:30 on Monday afternoon. The funeral service was held by Rev. Coney, of the Church of the Good Samaritan.

During the early fracas on Main street, Keady gave the pistol to Turner and the latter soon returned it. He will probably be held as accessory. Turner is said to have admitted this fact.

Preliminary evidence will be taken in the case of Turner on Tuesday and there will be at least one certain charge against him, that of carrying a concealed weapon.



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