

STATE AND TERRITORY.

The Case of the Scissors, Pen and Paste-pot, versus Northwestern Exchanges.

The militia bill providing for the re-organization of the Oregon state militia has become a law by act of Governor Pennoyer carrying it in his pocket and neither signing nor vetoing it.

Tuesday morning, March 1st, Dave Stickler, of Pendleton, Umatilla county, believing his wife untrue, attempted to cut her throat, and succeeded to the extent of hacking it in a fearful manner.

Says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: A very evident feeling of hope and buoyancy is manifested throughout the city. Not only is it possessed by property-owners, but by manufacturers, merchants, professional men, mechanics, laborers—by the whole population.

Word reached here a few days since of a most heinous outrage being committed in the vicinity of Willow creek, in Baker county. T. D. Parker, of this place, and Henry Lewis and Jas. Alger, of Ladd Cannon, had a band of two thousand head of sheep ranging thereabouts, all of which were in fine condition.

The ship building firm of Middlemas & Booles, of San Francisco, are perfecting arrangements to enter quite extensively into the construction of sailing vessels on the Sound. Mr. Boole arrived here by the Elder, and states that his firm has a contract for four sailing vessels to be built at Port Ludlow this spring.

There seems to be great difficulty in buying feed for stock and heavy losses are reported from different localities. There is really no pasturage, as the grass that had grown before the hard weather came on seems to be so injured that it has no strength and does not keep the cattle and sheep alive.

A man named Daniel G. Stuart, a stonemason by avocation, fell off the fourth street railroad where it crosses Couch's lake, Saturday night, and was drowned. Yesterday, Coroner DeLin held an inquest over the remains.

The following item is going the rounds of Pacific coast papers. It is all the more interesting from the fact that it isn't true: A cowboy named Hugh Connelly met with a fearful death in Eastern Oregon a few days ago.

The governor of Oregon has covered himself all over with glory by the appointment of Siglin as Brig. Gen. of the Oregon militia. This is peculiarly gratifying to the nation in view of the unsatisfactory condition of our coast defenses and the exposure of Empire City to the cannon of foreign ships.

A TRIBUTE TO THE LATE W. H. BROWN.—Rev. Mr. Massey preached a tenderly eloquent sermon on Sunday, upon the occasion of memorial services on the late W. H. Brown, and in conclusion, gave a review of the life of the good man.

PITHY AND TO THE POINT.

Gov. Pennoyer Writes a Letter upon a Swamp-land Title obtained through Hen Owen.

Gov. Pennoyer has written the following letter, which fully explains itself and the matter it refers to:

Feb. 25, 1887. Messrs. Cogswell & Ross, Lakeview, Or.—Gentlemen: Your letter of the 21st inst., in which you ask authority from the state "to appear in behalf of the state to defend the swamp character" of a certain piece of land, in a contest between Edward Hanly, claimant under a certificate issued by the state board, and Charles Nelson, a "pre-emptor," was duly received.

The authority asked for cannot, in this case, be granted.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER, Governor.

CIRCUIT COURT.

SALEM, Feb. 24, 1887.

J. W. McAfee vs. Wm. Wallace, et ux., appeal; motion for leave to file an answer denied; judgment of court below affirmed.

T. B. Jackson vs. Alice M. Aiken, foreclosure of mechanics' lien; settled and dismissed.

State of Oregon vs. Foster; pleads tomorrow.

State of Oregon vs. Jacob Miller, injury to animals; defendant discharged.

State of Oregon vs. Finley and Pickens, adultery; continued by consent.

Dippie vs. City of Salem Co., damages; defendant has twenty days to answer; plaintiff has until last Saturday before June term to plead thereto; cause continued.

Jones vs. Woodington; decree in accordance with prayer of defendant as to Mary Bruner, and continued as to other defendants.

McDonald vs. City of Salem Co., removed to the U. S. district court.

Wm. Wallace vs. Rook & Bridges, suit for settlement; continued.

Ruble vs. Ruble, action on note; demurrer to amended answer sustained.

First National Bank vs. L. J. Lemon et al.; judgment as to L. J. Lemon; continued as to P. T. Lemon.

Tilmon Ford vs. Salem Capital Flouring Mills Co., action for money; judgment by default and order of sale of attached property.

Wolford vs. Smith, action for money; continued.

Trickle vs. Ivanovich; judgment of the court below reversed.

February 25. State of Oregon vs. S. R. Foster; larceny by embezzlement; demurrer overruled; pleads not guilty, and causes continued on affidavit; bonds fixed at \$150 in each case.

State of Oregon vs. Manuel Romero; obtaining money under false pretenses; verdict of not guilty by order of court.

Chapman vs. La Roque; equity suit; case on trial.

State of Oregon vs. J. F. Morley; fined in the sum of \$100 and costs; fine paid.

Lucker vs. Salem Flouring Mills company; damages; motion for a new trial by defendant; motion overruled and judgment for plaintiff on verdict.

Newhouse vs. Newhouse; divorce; divorce granted; \$100 paid into court in accordance with former order of court; by order of court same paid to defendant's attorney.

WEATHER REPORT. FEBRUARY, 1887.

During Feb., 1887, there were 12 days during which rain or snow fell, and an aggregate of 4.39 in. of water. There were 6 clear, 4 fair, and 4 cloudy days other than those on which rain fell.

The mean temperature for the month was 31.0 deg. Highest daily mean temperature for the month 49 deg. on the 28. Lowest daily mean temperature 12 deg. on the 2d.

Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock, p. m., 31.50 deg.

Highest temperature for the month 55 deg. at 2 p. m. on the 27th and 28th. Lowest temperature 6 deg. at 7 o'clock a. m. on the 4th.

FOREIGN.

Record of News from Over the Atlantic.

Earthquakes in Italy.

ROME, Feb. 23.—Two shocks of earthquake were felt at Nice at 6 o'clock this morning. Houses were rocked, walls cracked, and in some cases frail tenements were thrown to the ground. People rushed from their houses and fell on their knees in the streets, praying for deliverance from sudden death.

The shocks were felt with great severity at Savona, near Genoa, and a number of houses was wrecked and eleven persons killed there.

The Cardinal Dead. ROME, Feb. 25.—Cardinal Jacobini is dead.

A New Explosive. ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 28.—Experiments with the new explosive were made in this city to-day, under supervision of the government.

WANTS BOULANGER'S SCALP. Bismarck Trying to "Down" the General of the French Armies.

PARIS, March 1.—A sensational story is going the rounds of the press that Bismarck intends to request President Grevy to dismiss Gen. Boulanger from the French ministry.

The Shocks Still Continue. PARIS, March 1.—Slight tremors from the recent earthquake shocks still continue to be felt in Italy.

More Money for the Queen's Navy. LONDON, March 1.—The English parliament has been asked to grant another two hundred and fifty thousand pounds for expenses of the navy.

A MUTINY. A Garrison in Bulgaria Goes on a Strike against the Regency.

LONDON, March 1.—Dispatches received here to-day from Sofia say that the troops of the garrison of Silistria, Bulgaria, revolted yesterday, and pronounced against the regency.

The German Elections. BERLIN, March 2.—The second ballots for members of the Reichstag in the districts which failed of the majority in the first election took place to-day.

Outrages by the Natives. LONDON, March 2.—Dispatches from Zanzibar state that the natives in the province of Mozambique, taking advantage of the absence of the Portuguese squadron at Zanzibar, have devastated the trading station and many British houses.

Riots in Ireland. LONDON, March 2.—A mob at Ballyhaunis, Ireland, yesterday, attacked the police, and rescued some prisoners.

Riot Suppressed. LONDON, March 2.—Dispatches state that the riot at Silistria, Bulgaria, has been suppressed.

F. M. McCully started for his home in Joseph, Wallawa county, yesterday. He will remain in Portland a day or two.

MARRIED. COOK-DAY.—At the residence of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Feb. 23, 1887, by Rev. J. T. Huff, Miss Alice G. Day to I. N. Cook, all of Marion county.

CHADWICK-PLUMMER.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Portland, March 2d, 1887, by the Rev. Thos. Boyd, Miss Emma Plummer to Mr. S. J. Chadwick.

GIBSON-GRAHAM.—At the residence of J. G. Mitchell, in South Salem, on Tuesday evening, March 1st, 1887, Rev. H. A. Newell, officiating, James A. Gibson, of Polk county, to Miss Mary Graham, of Salem.

LEPPER-CARPENTER.—At the residence of the bride's mother near Salem, Oregon, March 1st, 1887, Miss Frances P. Carpenter to Wm. J. Lepper, Rev. Wm. S. Harrington, D. D., officiating.

The occasion was a pleasant one, greatly enjoyed by a number of guests. The happy couple expect to settle permanently in Salem.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Following are the transactions in real estate during the past week as per the records in the county clerk's office:

P. H. D'Arcy to J. A. Stratton and E. P. McCormack, 35 acres in t. 7 s., r. w.; \$10.

J. L. Parrish and wife to H. W. Savage, 2.27 acres of land in t. 7 s., r. 3 w.; \$280.

A. G. Hovey to Mrs. M. Z. Adams, lot 5 in block 5, in Geo. H. Jones' addition to Salem; \$125.

Harry M. Murphy and wife to Joseph A. Ford and wife and Adam Grant and wife, 35 acres in t. 7 s., r. 3 w.; \$3,500.

O. & C. R. and The Farmers' Loan and Trust Co. to David Gerking, 120 acres in t. 8 s., r. 1; consideration, \$336.

United States to David Gerking, homestead certificate.

John W. Minto, sheriff, to M. L. Jones, lot 6 in section 14, t. 6 s., r. 1 w., containing 30.54 acres; also 68.24 acres in t. 6 s., r. 2 w.; \$318.

Homer Plattner to J. C. McKern, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, in block 3, in western addition to Turner; \$450.

Matilda Jane Watson to O. Dickinson, 5 acres in t. 7 s., r. 3 w.; \$100.

C. W. Bowie and wife to Henry Rodgers, plot of land in block 7, in Salem; \$725.

Geo. C. Ashby and wife to Jessie Darrow, lot 6 in block 6 in S-W. addition to Salem; \$250.

John S. Clark to R. S. Clark, the undivided one-half of east one-half of donation land claim of Daniel Clark and wife; \$100.

E. L. Quimby and wife to J. S. Leonard and wife, lot 1 in block 3, in Woodburn; \$350.

Norman Buck and wife to N. L. Coffenberry, 27 of an acre in Hubbard; \$43.20.

Frances A. Forward and Blair Forward, to Louis Ames, east half of blocks 4 and 11 in Silverton; \$700.

Mathias Johnson and wife to L. Ames and S. Ames; plot of land in block 2 in Silverton; \$3000.

Geo. W. Watt to W. H. Haynes; lot 3 in the southwest addition to Salem; \$300.

W. E. Price, of Ashland, to Leah M. Caldwell; block 4 in Whitney's addition to Stayton; \$500.

John A. Witzel and wife to Henry Miller; lots 1 and 2 in block 10 in Turner; \$575.

RUNAWAY.—A couple of women of the town hired a team, yesterday, and went riding down on the river road. The team became frightened at something, and ran away, throwing one of the women out, and scaring the other badly. The horses were stopped by a farmer, after both singletrees had been broken and the dash board torn off. Neither of the women was seriously hurt.

BORN. TOOZE.—At Butteville, Marion county, on February 24th, 1887, to Sadie A. Foose, wife of Prof. W. L. Tooze, a son, weight ten pounds.

FRY.—In this city, on Sunday, Feb. 22, 1887, to the wife of Dan. J. Fry, a son; weight 10 pounds.

Without a reasonable doubt, Dan is the happiest man in town. Congratulations.

DIED. LYONS.—In the Red Hills near Ankeny's, Feb. 23, 1887, Richard, infant son of Richard Lyons, aged 22 months. The body was interred in the Catholic cemetery yesterday.

FOLSOM.—At the residence of Freeman Folsom on Court street, Salem, Oregon, Feb. 24, 1887, Russel, infant child of Freeman and Maggie Folsom. Funeral at 1:30 p. m. to-day from the residence.

LAWTON.—In Portland, Friday, February 25, 1887, after a lingering illness, Mrs. Lizzie Lawton, wife of George Lawton, aged 21 years.

Mrs. Lawton is a former resident of Salem, her maiden name having been Miss Lizzie Musser. She was brought up from Portland last night for burial.

FLETCHER.—On Salem Prairie Tuesday, February 22nd, Claude Herren, infant son of Silas and Anna Fletcher, aged 10 days.

"O blessed Savior, now I see Great preparations made for me, For with a kind attractive art, To make heaven dearer to my heart, Thou hast placed my jewel there." F. H.

THE MARKETS. Portland and Salem Markets Corrected Weekly from Reliable Sources.

PORTLAND MARKET. [Wholesale Prices.] Wheat—Good valley, \$1.40 per ct; Walla Walla, \$1.35.

Flour—Per ton, \$22.50; Chop—Per ton, \$18.00; Oats—Per bushel, 48¢; Barley—Per bushel, 45¢.

Butter—Fancy fresh roll, per pound, 25¢; common, 18¢; Eggs—Per dozen, 30¢; Chickens—Quote \$3.84, according to quality.

SALEM MARKET. [Buying Prices.] WHEAT—No change. The mill companies here are paying 70 to 75¢ per bu. for all good marketable wheat.

Flour—Per barrel, 40¢; Oats—Per bushel, 48¢; Barley—Per bushel, 45¢; Bran—Per ton, \$18.

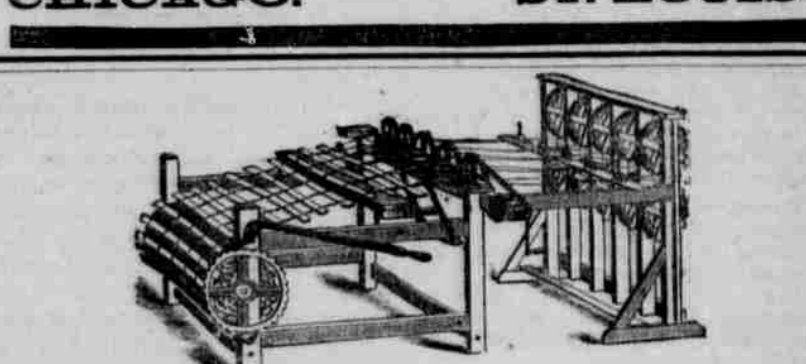
Beans—Per lb., 18¢; Dried apples—Per pound, 9¢; Dried plums—Per pound, 6¢; Dried peaches—Per pound, 10¢.

Dried prunes—Per pound, 8¢; Butter—25¢ per pound; Lard—80¢ per lb.; Hams—Per pound, 10¢.

Breakfast bacon—Selling at 15¢; Beans—Sugar cured, selling, per lb., 15¢; Beef—selling, 6¢; Pork—80¢; Mutton—40¢; Veal—36¢; Chickens—Buying, \$2.00 per doz.



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Fishburn, Schomaker & Co. have secured the agency for this state for the STANDARD FENCE MACHINE.

Stallion Show. The seventh annual stallion show of FINE HORSES! Will take place at Salem, Oregon, Saturday, March 26th, 1887.

THE BUYER'S GUIDE to Seed, published Sept. and March, each year, 312 pages, 8 1/2 x 11 1/2 inches, with over 3,500 illustrations.

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Cox Bros., Of Macleay, need money and room, and will sell out their entire stock AT COST FOR CASH.

THE OREGON PEACH BITTERS. Notice to those who may be suffering with weak or diseased stomach, constipation and indigestion of the bowels.

TAXES DELINQUENT. All county taxes for 1886 are now due and delinquent, and should be paid to the county sheriff at once to save costs.

FOR SALE.—ONE SPAN OF HORSES, weighing 1100 pounds each. This team is good for heavy draught purposes.

FOR THE OREGON PEACH BITTERS, CALL on your druggist or address H. KISS, Astoria, or on your druggist or address H. KISS, Astoria, or on your druggist or address H. KISS, Astoria.

CATARRH TREATMENT FREE. NOTICE, MONEY TO LOAN.—I HAVE from one to eight thousand dollars to loan on good Marion county farm security.