

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

CASH BOX FOUND.—Yesterday morning, while Walter Toose and Alfred Ives were journeying from Butteville to Woodburn, and when arrived at the farm of Mr. Nickmiller, about two miles north of Woodburn, the latter stopped them, and called them to witness a curious find he had made. The three gentlemen went to a fence corner next to the road, and there saw a heavy iron box, which had evidently belonged to some safe, broken open and abandoned. A hatchet belonging to Mr. Nickmiller was found near the box, which had evidently been used in breaking open the box. It was while searching for this hatchet that the box was discovered. Investigation of contents of the box, consisting of documents, receipts, etc., revealed the fact that it was the property of Messrs. Nathan & Mangold, of Gervais, where the safe was robbed last fall, and the iron box abstracted therefrom. It had long been a mystery what had become of the box, and every conceivable hiding place around Gervais had been searched. The fact that the box was taken so far indicates that there were several parties connected with the burglary. This is the robbery in which the man Yates, imprisoned in jail here, says he can implicate Clayton, in jail in Portland, charged with the Allen & Lewis burglary. This last discovery may be another link in the chain of evidence which Yates is endeavoring to forge against his former partner Clayton.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.—Wednesday night a number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gilbert broke in upon them at their residence on the corner of Marion and Cottage streets, and took possession of the house. The host and hostess were taken completely by surprise, but they nevertheless made it pleasant for their unbidden guests. The evening was passed in cards, dancing, singing, games, etc. At the proper hour refreshments which the guests had brought with them were produced and discussed with relish. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breyman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lafore, Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. England, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Mattie Scott, Mrs. Geo. Parker, of Portland, Misses Ada Breyman, Anna Breyman, Nellie Gilbert, Maggie Cosper, Theo. Van Wagner, and Bertha Moores; Messrs. E. M. Waite, Perry Raymond, Warner Breyman, A. T. Gilbert, Ghas. Piper, Eugene Willis, W. J. Clarke, and A. E. Holzgate.

NELLIE BOYD.—To-night Nellie Boyd appears at the opera house in "Unknown," and to-morrow night in "Passion's Slave." The Albany Herald says of her performance Wednesday night at that place: "The Nellie Boyd company in their opening play of 'Unknown' last evening were greeted by a good audience. The company is a strong one and made themselves particularly popular last night, many passages being encored. Miss Boyd, who exhibited some clever acting, has good support, Clarence Wilkins being an actor of much power, and was pronounced by many as an equal to Nellie Boyd. There is enough of genuine comedy interspersed with the tragic to make the play most entertaining. To-night the company will present the spectacular play 'Passion's Slave,' introducing some of their finest scenery."

DISCHARGED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION.—Wednesday in the United States circuit court the indictments against Wiltwood, Myers, and several others, were dismissed. These parties were indicted for alleged participation in the expulsion of Chinese from Albina, Mount Tabor, and Oregon City. The indictments were based upon the kuklux act passed by congress to secure for the freedmen their civil rights and to prevent them from being intimidated. The cause of the dismissal of the indictments is a recent decision of the supreme court of the United States, which declares that United States courts have no jurisdiction in cases of assault on Chinese. That such cases are in the jurisdiction of state courts alone.

SUPREME COURT CLERK.—It was expected that before this time the new clerk of the supreme court would be appointed, but for some reason the new appointee has not been named. L. Blyen, of Lane county, whose chances for the place have heretofore been considered excellent, has given up the race, it is said, and withdrawn from the field, because he found the odds too heavily against him. Judge Strahan wanted Mr. Blyen, but he could not bring Judge Thayer to the same way of thinking. The latter wants his son, Claude, now of Tillamook county. It is likely that the democratic judges may not be able to agree upon a man, for a while at least. When they do, they will submit his name to Judge Lord, and if the latter has no objections, the appointment will be made.

THE SALVATIONISTS.—When news is an especially scarce article, the reporter can get even on the too quiet public by writing up the Salvation army. This is to certify that that organization is about as powerful as ever, and that their nightly torchlight procession is an imposing affair. Several members of the army have backslidden lately, but their places are rapidly filled by raw recruits. The gang of youths who follow the procession around the streets and join in the singing do not add any to the harmony of the music. The hall of evenings is still crowded, and interesting meetings are held, the hoodlums sometimes taking charge of the exercises, and running things to suit themselves. On the whole, the Salvation army has become a fixture in Salem.

BURGLARY AT EUGENE.—An attempt was made to burglarize the residence of G. M. Miller, in Eugene, Wednesday morning, about two o'clock. Mr. Miller was absent, being down on the Siuslaw, and two boys were stopping in the house. The burglars first attempted to make an entrance through a second story window, but being heard by the boys they descended the ladder up which they had climbed and went to the door where they were met by the boys and several shots exchanged, but so far as now known without effect. During the excitement the burglars made their escape. Officers were sent north and south on the railroad track, but have not returned yet.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Proceedings of the Second and Principal Day of the State Sunday School Convention.

The second day of the State Sunday school convention began in the Presbyterian church at 9 a. m. After discussing state, county, and local work, E. G. Wheeler, international Sunday school secretary for the northwest, ably showed "how to teach next Sunday's lesson." Mrs. Wheeler formed a class of little ones from the audience and illustrated her method of primary teaching. Many other practical subjects were well ventilated. The officers chosen for the ensuing year are: E. W. Allen, president; Rev. J. Q. A. Henry, vice president; Jesse Hoosen, secretary; J. K. Gill, treasurer; executive committee, Dr. W. Gray, Revs. J. Hoberg, H. V. Rominger, E. Russ, J. W. Webb; delegates to the International S. S. convention, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen. Next place of meeting, Albany, on second Tuesday in March. The President, Rev. T. H. Henderson, and Dr. Gray, were appointed a committee to consult with the special secretaries for Oregon and W. T. about consolidating the Chautauqua work and having a joint S. S. assembly in the summer. A state S. S. Primary Teachers' Association was organized with Mrs. E. G. Wheeler, president, Miss Kate Reynolds, secretary.

At night the church was crowded to overflowing. After a prayer service by Rev. M. L. Kugg and Rev. F. P. Tower, and two admirable solos by Miss Hallie Parrish, Prof. Crowhurst, as fraternal delegate from the State temperance alliance and State amendment league, made a logical and fervent appeal for co-operation of all Sunday school workers in determination to carry the prohibitory amendment, next November. Senator J. W. Watts, of Yamhill, moved the following resolutions, which were carried by an enthusiastic rising vote.

WHEREAS, The liquor traffic, by leading many parents to intemperance and poverty, prevents tens of thousands of children in the United States from obtaining the benefits of Sunday schools, and

WHEREAS, The saloons are a most fearful and successful temptation to a vast number of bright boys who have been Sunday school scholars, and who, though falling into habits of drinking and gambling in saloons, are led astray and never become followers of Christ or members of His church; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That we, the workers of this State Sunday school convention, would hail with joy and thankfulness to God the prohibition of the liquor traffic. And to this end we will pray, work, and vote, where entitled to the franchise, for the pending prohibitory amendment to the state constitution. And we urge all interested in religion, morality, or the general welfare of our beloved state to use all honorable means to carry it by as large a majority as possible, on the 8th day of next November.

A unique and able lecture by Rev. R. B. Wilworth closed a most successful and well attended convention. It was announced that he would shortly lecture in the opera house on the prohibitory amendment. A collection sufficient to defray all expenses was taken up.

COSTLY EXPERIMENT.—Anthony Austin, lately from the east, is an inventive genius. He now lives with his cousin near Albany. Tuesday he conceived the idea of supplanting ordinary gunpowder with giant powder in firearms. He first tested the idea by putting a small charge in a repeating rifle. It worked so well that, anxious to learn if giant powder had the proper explosive force, he charged a cartridge and put it in a shotgun. Then he fired, and learned what a fool he had made of himself. When he was able to rise again and rub the powder out of his eyes, he found that his gun had been demolished and that he felt unwell. Gunpowder is good enough for him at the present writing.

THE MILL RACE.—On Wednesday a number of workmen were engaged in repairing the dam in the mill race near the oatmeal mills, and after working all day they left, considering that there was no more danger of the dam washing out. But yesterday it was found that the dam was in a worse condition than ever, and so another lot of workmen had to be started on the broken structure. The water of the race has succeeded in washing out the dirt from under the dam, and it rushes through there with so much force that no ordinary means will stop it. It is proposed to fill the orifice with brush and rock.

TURNED LOOSE.—Seven of the prisoners who have been confined in the county jail for the past month on the charge of petit larceny, were turned loose yesterday by Sheriff Minto, their term of sentence having expired. It would seem that this gang of tramps has learned to fear the authorities of Salem and Marion county, because, as soon as released, they struck out for green fields and pastures new. A better riddance could not be made. This reduces the number of prisoners in the county jail to thirteen. Another batch will be turned out in a few days.

SCHOLARSHIP GRANTED.—The county court yesterday granted to S. L. Potter, G. G. Brown and Linnae B. Lewis, scholarships to the University at Eugene, they having passed the required examination and received the recommendation of the school superintendent. Messrs. Brown and Potter are both former students of the university. There are still three vacant scholarships to that institution, only seven out of ten being occupied.

DEATH OF WM. M. TURNER.—Wm. M. Turner, an old newspaper man and a prominent citizen of southern Oregon, died at Jacksonville on Wednesday, March 9, of cancer of the bowels. Mr. Turner was formerly editor of the Oregon Sentinel, and was well and favorably known throughout the state. His death has cast a deep gloom over the community in which he lived. The funeral will take place to-day at 2 o'clock.

DECLARATION OF INTENTION.—T. W. Riches yesterday declared his intention of marrying Mary Hall, by taking out a marriage license from the office of the county clerk.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—Articles have been filed in the office of the secretary of state, making the following incorporations: St. Peter's Mining and Milling Co., with F. J. Carrel, Edward Sanderson Smith, and Willard Young, as incorporators; capital stock, \$100,000; place of business, Portland. Also, the Columbia and Young's River Navigation Co., with Isaac Bergman, H. Christiansen, and Louis G. Haaven, as incorporators; capital stock, \$5,000; place of business, Astoria. Also, the Ocean View Christian Park association, with J. S. McCain, S. G. Irvin, and W. P. Watson, as incorporators; property amounts to \$2,500; place of business, Newport, Benton county. Also, Pacific Planning Mills Co., with N. E. Rankin, F. E. Beach, and John S. Moore, as incorporators; capital stock, \$25,000; place of business, Portland. Also, Astoria Building and Loan association, with J. Q. A. Bowley, F. R. Stokes, F. W. Newell, J. K. Gilstrap, Jay Tuttle, M. Coard, J. P. Dickinson, Alex. Sutton, and F. W. Fulton, as incorporators; capital stock, \$400,000; place of business, Astoria.

A GRATEFUL TRAMP.—A while ago, when the weather was cold, a lady of this city received a call from a tramp, who entered the usual plea of hunger, and, as a part of his lunch, was given several very nice cold biscuits, real old-fashioned "raised" ones, of generous size. As butter was then thirty-five cents per pound, the lady did not think it necessary to spread them. Soon afterward, a member of the family found the biscuits ranged in a row on the front porch. If that tramp puts in an appearance at that house again, he will find a reception colder than the biscuits, or even than the winter day on which he called. The lady named is one whose heart is generous in proportion to the size of her biscuits, but it is a little monotonous sometimes to give a hot breakfast to a tramp, particularly when they make daily calls. Her face is evidently marked with the cabalistic signs that denote "good fare to be had for the asking, and tramps made welcome."

A LECTURE.—On Thursday night, the members of Vanguard Assembly of Knights of Labor, with many other ladies and gentlemen interested in the labor question, assembled to hear an address on "the relation of temperance to labor," by Mrs. L. H. Addison, state W. C. T. U. superintendent of that department of work. It proved to be a most practical talk, not on any one line or hobby, but covering many points. A good plea was made for friendly relations between the two great forces of capital and labor, and for co-operation and arbitration. The lecture was listened to with deep interest, and Mrs. Addison may be sure of a good audience when she again speaks in Salem.

CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.—The trial of E. W. James for the accidental shooting of Mrs. Julia A. Newton, of Albina, February 19 last, was held before Judge Stearns Thursday. All there was in the evidence was that James was fooling with a rifle, didn't know it was loaded, pointed it towards Mrs. Newton, when it accidentally discharged and killed her. James was present in court with his wife and child and his mother-in-law. He was defended by John E. Caples, the prosecution being conducted by District Attorney McGinn. The case was given to the jury at 5 o'clock, and after a deliberation of twenty minutes they came in with a verdict of guilty. A motion for a new trial was made.

BUILDING NOTES.—It looks as if Salem will enjoy a building boom this year. Many parties are talking of and planning for putting up dwellings, both for their own occupancy and for rent, and there will be considerable brick laid in this city between the first of April and the time when the fall rains commence. One party will build four bricks, in case he can dispose of certain other interests. It is understood that a new brick yard will be started north of the city in what is called the Hayesville neighborhood, and that this enterprise is encouraged by prominent capitalists of Salem, with a view to the using of some of the products in the erection of buildings.

AGAIN IN TROUBLE.—Two weeks ago Saturday night Daniel Stuart, a stone cutter, fell off the railroad trestle bridge over Conch lake and was drowned. One-legged Johnny Mooney reported to Policeman Harkleroad, having witnessed the accident and testified at the coroner's inquest that he saw Stuart, who was under the influence of liquor, fall from the trestle. Somehow or other the authorities are of the opinion Mooney lied about the matter and four days ago arrested him for perjury. He is expected to be gained or liberated by Mooney's arrest has not been ascertained, as he has not yet been arraigned.

WANTS A PENSION.—Samuel Painter, of the Waldo Hills, has made application to the commissioner of pensions for a pension. Mr. Painter served in the Seminole war, which took place in Florida and Georgia in 1835 and 1836. He received an injury in the leg, from the effects of which he has never entirely recovered. It is necessary, in order to secure a pension, to procure two witnesses to your injury, and Mr. Painter is having some difficulty in finding any of his old comrades. He knows where two only reside—one in Umpqua Valley and the other in California, his brother and brother-in-law.

TELEGRAPH OFFICE AT TURNER.—The Western Union company has decided to establish a telegraph office at Turner, and preparations for such establishment are now being made. Ed. Farmer, who has been connected with the mill company there, and whose qualifications are such that he will fill the position with credit to himself and satisfaction to the public, has been appointed as the operator. This office will truly fill a "long felt want." Turner having always been a good railroad and freight point, but never having been accessible through the telegraph heretofore.

THE ONLY REMEDY.—Those who suffer from foul breath are open to the charge of carelessness. It is an offense that can be speedily abated, as a single bottle of the fragrant SOZODONANT will unmistakably accomplish the work. It will preserve and keep the teeth white, and the breath pure and sweet.

A SHOOTING AFFAIR.

George R. Wilson Shot by John Baker at Turner.—The Same old Story.

Yesterday afternoon, while the usual crowd of loungers was waiting at the depot at Turner for the arrival of the down train, John Baker, accompanied by his son Solon, entered the building with a horsewhip in his hand, and selecting Geo. R. Wilson from the crowd, started in to give him a thrashing. Wilson tried to avail punishment and ran around the room, pursued by his assailant, who in the meantime had drawn a revolver with his left hand. Wilson stopped and turned around toward Baker, when the latter fired at him, striking him just below the left shoulder and felling him to the ground. The ball ranged upward and lodged in the back upper part of the shoulder. Baker was seized by bystanders and prevented from doing any further damage, if he had desired to do so. As soon as the train arrived, the wounded man boarded it and, accompanied by a friend, came to this city, where the bullet was extracted, and the wound dressed by Dr. Cusick. In conversation with a STATESMAN reporter, Wilson talked freely about the shooting, but was rather reticent about events leading to it. He returned to Turner last evening, and will be present to-day at the examination of Baker.

Wednesday night there came dashing down State street a horse covered with foam and his rider bespattered with mud. He stopped at the residence of Dr. Jessup and there found Dr. Carpenter, and telling him hastily that a girl living near Turner had taken poison, the two started post haste back to the scene of the tragedy. The doctor arrived in time to save the life of the girl, but secrecy as to the circumstances of the case and the name of the girl was enjoined upon him. Consequently a reporter who had heard that a girl near Turner was poisoned and who knew of the circumstance of the doctor being summoned, was unable to trace the circumstance any further. The girl's name was Hattie Baker, and she had tried to end her existence, upon discovering that she would ere long become a mother. She had been the fiancée of Geo. Wilson, who about six weeks ago ceased his attentions to her. In despair over her miserable situation she attempted to put an end to her life. When her brothers found out how matters stood, they came to Turner, hunted up Wilson, and the above is the result.

Baker was taken before Justice Bleakney and was bound over in \$250 bonds to appear at his preliminary examination to-day, at 1 o'clock. The bonds were promptly furnished and the two brothers hitched up their team and came to Salem, where they secured the services of an attorney for the examination to-day. They were very reticent about the affair, and declined to make any statement to a reporter. They said they considered that they would be justified in their action when the facts were known. They returned to Turner in the afternoon.

The parties connected with the fracas have always been highly respected in Turner and surrounding country. Solon and John Baker are the sons of Harrison Baker, who has lived near Turner for thirty years. His sons are sober and industrious, and have never before been involved in any serious difficulty. Wilson has been living in Turner for some time, and until recently has been working in the mill there. He has been going with Hattie Baker for the past eighteen months, with the exception of the last six weeks, as stated above. He also has borne a good reputation, and that the outcome of his attentions to Hattie Baker would be a shooting scrape was the last thing parties who knew them would have thought. Residents of Turner and vicinity are highly excited over the affair, and will watch with keen interest the outcome of the case.

A VALUABLE CHARM.—A gentleman in this city has received an Odd Fellows' charm, set in gold, made from the same piece of stone from which the cap stone of the Washington monument was cut, from James R. Mercer, now living in Ohio, as a token of the latter's appreciation of many favors extended to him by his friend while he (Mercer) was confined in the penitentiary here. The charm is a beautiful one, and is accompanied by an affidavit that it is from the identical cap stone of the Washington monument. The recipient highly appreciates it. Mercer has been in the employ of the Columbus buggy company of Columbus, Ohio, for the past year, and reports that he is doing well.

UNKNOWN.—The Nellie Boyd combination rendered this beautiful drama at Reed's opera house last night to a good house. The company with Miss Boyd is a strong one, and the play was presented in a most creditable manner. Miss Boyd, as Bessie Merribright, did full credit to her well merited and long sustained popularity. Clarence Wilkins, as the "Unknown," would really be hard to beat, and in fact the support is excellent. The scenery is the best ever presented here, without a doubt. They will play "Passion's Slave" to-night, and deserve a packed house, which they will no doubt have.

LAMP EXPLOSION.—On Thursday evening a lamp in the hallway of the residence of Dr. Kison fell to the floor with a crash, and came near being the cause of a disastrous conflagration. Parties who were passing rushed in, picked up the lamp and threw it out on to the sidewalk. It exploded partially in the doorway, throwing the oil over the doorposts, and starting a fire. The incipient conflagration was smothered, however, before it did much damage.

AUCTION.—The Capitol Adventure will sell the remainder of the Liggett stock, consisting of scales, show cases, groceries, paints, varnishes, wall paper, etc. Will be sold at auction on Tuesday, March 15, at 10 o'clock a. m.

MEETING ROOM CHANGED.—The place of meeting of the Band of Hope has been changed from the M. E. Church to the W. C. T. U. rooms. Company B division will perform to-day at 2 o'clock. All children invited.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.—There is evidently a misunderstanding with the treasurers of the various counties which were reimbursed in certain amounts by the late legislature, as to the intent of the act. The act states that the counties shall be credited with these amounts on taxes to be paid to the state treasurer in the future. Several counties which have lately paid the full amount of their taxes before the state treasurer received notification of the passage of the act, and then have claimed that they are entitled to reimbursement, are kicking because the state treasurer does not send them the coin. He has no power to pay out the money, but simply to give credit on next year's taxes for the amount, or on this year's, if they have not already been paid in.

PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.—Thursday night a number of the friends of Miss Belle Golden assembled at the residence of Dr. Golden, on Liberty street, their purpose being to surprise Miss Belle. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by those present, the guests being highly entertained by the fair hostess. There were present Ada Stapleton, Lulu Hirsch, Jessie Stump, Kate Ladue, Myra Albert, Fannie Cochran, Henry Myers, Eugene England, Frank Cross, Add Smith, Tommy Smith, Ralph Patton, Frank Johnson, Frank Hughes, Herbert Vandarsal, Sam Vandarsal, George Waters.

POSTPONED.—The examination of John Baker for shooting George Wilson at Turner, Friday, was postponed from 1 o'clock, yesterday, to Monday at 11 o'clock. H. H. Courtney will conduct the prosecution, and J. J. Shaw the defense. While there is no doubt that Baker was in the wrong in trying to kill his sister's seducer, the general opinion is that although he will probably be found a jury which will convict him. The sentiment of the people of Turner is strongly in favor of Baker, and it will not be easy to convince them that he ought to be convicted.

COMMITTED TO THE ASYLUM.—A few weeks ago a man named David Stickler entered his wife's room at Pendleton and attempted to kill her by stabbing her. He then cut his own throat, with suicidal intent, but he failed to accomplish his purpose in killing either his wife or himself. Stickler was imprisoned in the jail and for some time was in bad condition, and recovered sufficiently to be examined as to his sanity. Friday night he was brought down from Pendleton by Deputy D. R. Taylor and son, and committed to the asylum. The patient was so weak from loss of blood that he had to be carried. He will probably soon recover his health.

PAID OFF.—The last legislature appropriated in all \$41,000 to pay its own expenses, exclusive of the printing. Of this amount \$34,063.75 has been paid out by the state treasurer, and there still remain outstanding warrants which will bring the sum up to somewhere in the vicinity of \$40,000, about \$1000 under the limit set by the legislature. It has been estimated by the secretary of state that the printing will cost near \$10,000; and so the total expense of the late session will approach \$50,000. The expense of the session of two years ago was about \$28,000, exclusive of printing, and of the special session \$16,000.

LARGE IMMIGRATION.—There will arrive to-day in Portland 162 immigrants, ninety-six over the Northern and sixty-six over the Union Pacific, and this is just the beginning of what is certain to be a very large season's immigration. The announcement that enough people to start a good-sized village are to arrive here in a body, ought to be sufficient to bring together a large number of citizens at 2 30 this afternoon at the immigration board rooms to consider means for raising funds to continue the board work. [Oregonian.]

AN INSANE WOMAN.—Yesterday Mrs. S. M. Connor, wife of Kirk Connor, a farmer living near Grand Ronde, was examined before Judge Shaw as to her sanity, and was ordered by him committed to the asylum. Mrs. Connor was brought to this city Friday by her husband, who intended to have her treated privately, but it was evident to physicians that she would receive better care at the asylum and accordingly she was sent there. Mrs. Connor's mania takes no particular form, but consists principally in incoherent talk.

MUSICAL RECITAL.—A very enjoyable musical recital was given at the Woman's College, yesterday afternoon, by a number of the pupils of the conservatory. A good audience was present, and the exercises were all well rendered. The following was the programme: Piano quartette, Misses Overholt, Pentland, Gilbert, and Stannus; instrumental solo, Miss Southwick; quartette, "B's," (Messrs. Bowersox, Burke, Bingley, and Boyd); instrumental solo, Miss Della Stout; instrumental solo, Miss Adair; quartette, "B's"; instrumental solo, Miss Gilbert.

NOT TO BE FORGOTTEN.—Miss Holman and some of the young ladies from the Oregon school for the blind, Mrs. Geo. Williams, Miss Ida Purvine, Prof. Davis and others, have kindly promised to assist in music at the relic society, at the Christian church, next Tuesday. There will also be some good literary exercises. Any friends who will loan relics, please leave at the parsonage before Tuesday night, or hand to Mrs. E. B. McElroy, chairman of committee, before the relic society begins.

KILLED.—Wm. Simpson, aged about 25 years, son of John Simpson, of Polk county, near the Grand Ronde reservation, and grand-son of Ben Simpson, while chopping a tree on Thursday, the 10th inst., met with an accident that proved fatal. A limb of the tree fell and struck him on the head. He lived only a few hours after the accident.

Richardson's improved butter coloring, in 25 and 50 cent bottles at D. W. Matthews & Co's drug store.

SUIT INSTITUTED.—James Riley has begun suit in the circuit court against James Graham, for the recovery of the ownership of a farm of 160 acres which formerly belonged to the plaintiff, but which was on the 5th day of March, 1886, deeded to the defendant, to secure a loan of \$500 made by the latter to the former to satisfy a judgment of \$500 against him obtained by Flockenstein & Mayer, of Portland. Riley claims he understood the deed to be of the nature of a mortgage, and that when he returned the borrowed \$500 he would be entitled to a return of the deed. On January 28th, Graham sold the farm to Marion Graham, a sister living in Chicago, for \$1500, and Riley seeks to have this transaction also declared void. He has paid, as he claims all but \$28.21 of the \$500 due to Graham, and now produces that sum in court in full satisfaction of his claim. The farm in question is of the reasonable value of \$2500. The case will be tried at the next term of court.

PASSION'S LEAVE.—A good sized crowd witnessed the rendition of "Passion's Slave" by the Nellie Boyd troupe last night, at the opera house. Mr. Roberts as Manuel De Foe added even to the laurels won on Friday night. Miss Georgia Haynes and Miss Carol Crouse were each put forward in fine prominent parts and their capabilities as excellent actresses better shown. Miss Boyd, too, acted splendidly, as she always does. W. J. Kohler is also worthy of special mention. The troupe has not a "stick" in it, which is more than can be said of a majority of the companies which visit Salem.

A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION.—The Telegram says that Chinook salmon is selling in Portland at fifteen cents a pound and asks how about that law that forbids the sale of this salmon earlier than April 1st. For the information of our contemporary it may be said that the axiom that self-defense is the first law of nature, is fully recognized and practiced on the lower Columbia, and when a large able-bodied salmon attacks a man in an open boat, his life pays the forfeit of his tonnage.—[Astorian.]

COLLECTING DATA.—J. A. Moore, representing Bancroft's history of the Pacific coast, is in the city, collecting data for the second volume of the History of Oregon. Mr. Moore's headquarters will be at the Chemekete hotel, and he will be here for some months. There are many residents of Salem who were intimately connected with the early history of this state, and their reminiscences will prove interesting in this most complete and valuable work.

ONE DRUNK.—Wm. Cole answered to roll call at the morning matinee of Recorder Strickler, yesterday. William was charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was fined the usual amount of \$2.50. Mr. Cole was unable to produce and accordingly he will languish in the cooler for four days.

USEFUL AND HURTFUL MEDICINES.—There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are boluses and potions made in great part of podocarpin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge and other worthless ingredients. The damage they do to the stomach of those who use them is incalculable. They enfeeble the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convulsive violence of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing malarial fevers, no medicine can compare with, and it remedies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic ailments.

CURE OF PNEUMONIA.

HEED ROAD, NIAGARA CO., N. Y. March 24, 1886. About a year ago I was taken with a severe pain in both lungs. I was first attacked with a violent chill, then a dreadful pain and then a cough accompanied by considerable fever. It looked very much like a bad attack of pneumonia. I tried of many kinds of medicine, but it was all in vain. I was finally cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One he put under each arm, one under each shoulder blade, and one on my chest close around my throat. In a few hours the cough ceased, the pain and fever abated, and I broke out in a profuse perspiration. I fell into a profound sleep and the next day was almost well. I wore the plasters eight days afterwards, and have never had any trouble since.

WILLIAM A. SAWYER.

DARBY'S PROPHYLACTIC FLUID.

Gives prompt and permanent relief in burns, scalds, chilblains, venereal ulcers, scabies, cuts and wounds of every description. It is invaluable in scarlet fever, diphtheria, small pox, cholera, yellow typhus, typhoid and other fevers.

For sick rooms, to prevent the spread of contagion, it is the best disinfectant known. Hon. Alex. H. Stephens, of Georgia, Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is an article of little cost, but great value. Its domestic as well as medicinal uses are numerous while its specialties are most wonderful. No head of a family should be without it.

TONIC, ALTERNATIVE AND CATHARTIC.

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