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FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 7 1902.

A Cuban has been arrested for stealing \$9000 worth of diamonds in America. The Cubans seem bound to get even some how or other.

Republicans may not believe the legislative ticket throughout the state is made in Portland and that one of Cottage Grove's prominent men is on the slate but its dollars to doughnuts that such is the case. He is not a Union man either.

Just now republican papers are going into fits because Senator Tillman slapped Senator McLauren for calling him a liar on the floor of the Senate. But it is all right to shoot Philipinos because they don't believe what we say is heat for them, is the truth. It seems to us there is considerable distinction without much difference in the two propositions.

Joe Simon and T T Geer are back numbers from now, henceforth and forevermore. Geer is a big man—in his own estimation and status. Put Oregon wants a man so big that he is not conscious of his own greatness, for Governor. As for Simon, poor little trickster, he is like a bee in a teacup; he makes an awful noise around Portland, but in the busy hive of National affairs he cuts a figure about like an ant on a mountain—hardly so much.—Tillamook Herald.

The republicans who have been inclined to speak with derision of the alleged lack of harmony in democratic ranks are realizing the position of people who live in glass houses this week for the republican members of the House are presenting a sad spectacle in their division over the question of Cuban reciprocity. The republican members of the Ways and Means Committee adopted a resolution favoring a concession of 20 per cent of the Dingley tariff rates in return for similar concession from Cuba and determined to submit their decision to a caucus. The caucus met on Tuesday evening and no sooner had Chairman Payne read a bill which he had prepared in accordance with the conclusions arrived at, than half of the members present were on their feet and pandemonium was let loose. A counter bill was presented by Representative Tawney of Minnesota which provided that 20 per cent of the duties collected on imports from Cuba should be paid into the Cuban Treasury and, of that amount, all that had been collected on Cuban sugar and tobacco should be returned by the Cuban government to the growers of those products. After a bitter controversy which lasted until nearly midnight the caucus adjourned until next Monday evening.

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JOSEPH HENRY PERKINS.

Joseph Henry Perkins, one of Cottage Grove's most esteemed pioneers, passed quietly away at his residence, at 8 p. m. Tuesday March 5th, after a brief illness of two weeks. Mr Perkins was born Oct. 11, 1851 in Grundy County Mo. and was the youngest son of a family of seven children, all of whom are living and more his untimely death. He left Missouri in the spring of 1864 and with his father's family arrived at Powder Valley after a six months journey across the plains, in the following fall, where he remained till the spring of 1866. Then he moved to Eugene, where he lived a year, from there he came to Cottage Grove and with his father's family settled on what is now known as the Perkins addition to Cottage Grove.

He was married to Mrs Kate Connelly-nee-Cochran on Aug 5, 1877.

To them were born two daughters, Neva and Leah. Mr Perkins was an earnest Christian gentleman and for several years past has been an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church and among the most prominent and substantial citizens of Lane County. He was a member of Cottage Grove Lodge No 51 A F & A M and a Past Master of that order. The community in his death has lost a valued and highly respected citizen, the family a noble husband and loving father and all who knew him, a friend whose place can never be filled by another. The entire community mourn with the grief stricken family deeply and their sympathy goes out to the bereaved wife and children whose only comfort is that he died as he had lived, a faithful follower of his Lord and master and who gave him a peaceful hour in which to die.

Besides his immediate family he leaves four brothers and two sisters to mourn his loss, Mrs S E Wynne and Mrs J P Curran of this city and Edmond, John, Harding and William all of Baker City.

Funeral services were held at the C P church Thursday at 10 a m at which one of the largest assemblies of people ever gathered for such purposes in this city, attested the esteem in which he was held by all. His remains were laid away to rest at the Shields Cemetery.

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DEATH OF A PIONEER.

On Sunday Feb 2nd, R C Breeding, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens in this community died suddenly at his home in Kabler Basin.

Mr Breeding was sitting quietly by the fireside, and had just made some common-place remark to his son, Harry, who was passing out of the house, when he suddenly threw up his hands and, with a slight gasp, expired. The cause is supposed to be heart trouble.

Robert C Breeding was born in Oseage county, Mo, April 28, 1851. In 1851 he crossed the plains to Oregon settling in Lane county near where the town of Eugene now stands. Mr Breeding served with distinction in the Rogue River Indian wars and was married in 1862 to Miss Winnie Cochran, of Eugene. They resided in Lane county until the fall of 1880, when they moved the site of the family home.

Deceased leaves to mourn his loss, a wife and his sons T M and H C Breeding, and his daughters Mrs J F Spray, Mrs H D Hale and Mrs J A Prophet of Spray, Ore, Mrs Ira Hartzell of Fossil, Ore and Mrs S R Hartzell of Arlington Wash. He will be sadly missed by a wide circle of friends, who hold him in kindly remembrance for a life which was well spent and example worthy of emulation.—Spray Courier.

Mr Breeding was formerly a resident of Cottage Grove and a brother-in-law of the late J H Perkins.

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The Cottage Grove Leader is on exchange this week. This is the editor's birthplace and home town. The editor of the Leader is his classmate and old time friend. Reading the paper's local columns reminds him that time flies. There are juvenile acquaintances married; unpromising schoolmates are now advancing business men; the veterans have died and so the record goes when we think of days ago. Welcome Leader; Congratulations.—Wallows, News.

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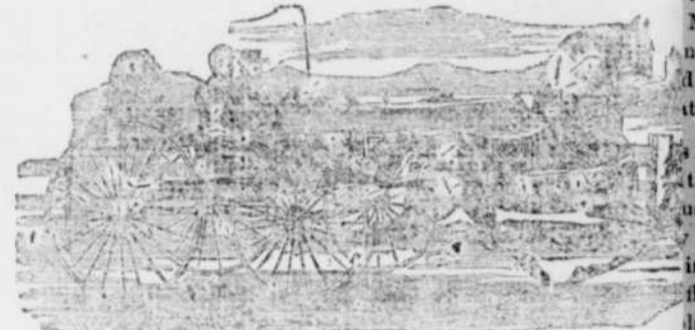
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