

# EAST OREGON HERALD.

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## CLIPPINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

**Shot for a Deer.**  
Ambrose Ott was accidentally shot and killed in the mountains about seven miles above Hershberg & Writebeck's mill on the Mowhawk. He had gone hunting with Rube and Joe Smith, and was left on a deer stand under a bank. He moved through the brush and was mistaken for a deer by Joe Smith, aged 18, and was shot and almost instantly killed, the ball striking in the left shoulder. The deceased was 22 years of age and had lived on the Mowhawk since December last. The men were about 100 yds apart. They had been on the beat of terms, and Mr. Smith keenly feels his position on account of the unfortunate shot. A coroner's inquest was held before Justice Adam and Mr. Smith was exonerated from all blame.—Eugene Guard.

## Attempted Assassination.

Louder, Nov. 6.—A sensation was caused here to-day by an attempt made upon the life of Dr. Bright, Master of the University College of Oxford. The would-be assassin was a woman. She tried to fire two shots from a revolver at the doctor, one of the bullets penetrating his side. The woman escaped and has not yet been apprehended. Her identity is not known. The doctor is resting easily. Accounts of the shooting differ somewhat in detail. It appears that the woman was refused permission to see some one staying with Dr. Bright, and the latter himself went into the hall and reproved her. She then departed, but returned in a short time and asked to see Dr. Bright, shooting him when he appeared. It is supposed she is insane.

## A Railroad Monstrosity.

The Willamette Valley & Coast R. R. with the Oregon Pacific R. R. and all the balance of its creatures have at last come to grief. In fact the whole enterprise was conceived by adventurers in open defiance of the principles of right and justice, and since its birth has fitted its miserable life in sin and iniquity. The sanctity of a contract it never realized and during its career has never had a single honest impulse. It has at all times and under all circumstances been a delusion and a fraud, a monstrosity to the world of railroads in that it never had a real existence—it was simply stayed here a few years in a putrid form with recognized liars as its midwives. The Oregon Development Company another creature of its conception has been made the waste basket of its spoils. One hundred and forty miles of railroad bonded and mortgaged at \$25,000 per mile or \$3,500,000. Still there has been expended over 10,000,000 in this enterprise by the published statements. How much may have been expended for rail-aid purposes or how much may have got into the private exchequers to develop Wall Street brokers, etc., will always be an interesting problem for investigation to those who furnished the coin. The hundred lawsuits, broken pledges and contracts, swindles and rascalities, big little and indifferent perpetration have at last brought the management of this road to the end of their rotten career. The gig is up and the curtain will soon fall on the last act of the Hogg management. So mote it be.—Corvallis Times.

At the U. S. Marshal's sale of the Monumental mine, in Grant county the property was bid in by the plaintiff, Mr. Miller, for the amount of the judgement, \$24,000.

Salem is anticipating lively times during the session of the legislature next January. Already members of both houses of the next legislature are forwarding to Salem telegraph and private boarding house proprietors, requests for reservation of rooms during the session.

## For Better or Worse.

Women who have husbands to support them often take it as a matter of course, and even perchance complain that they are not supported in ease and affluence. It might be well for such to look at another side of the matter sometimes. It has been estimated by an employe of the U. S. Bureau of Labor that there are 26,000 married men in the city of New York who are supported by their wives, less than 7,000 of whom are in menial service. The modest are in the majority. This includes kressnakers and milliners, many of whom own property, some being very wealthy, and all well to do. The boarding house keepers rank next in number; the professional women who embrace doctors, lawyers, dentists, artists, writers, teachers, musicians, lecturers, designers, painters, and embroiders come third. Then there are the shop keepers, who, it is said, make the best providers.—Rural New Yorker.

## An Affecting Court Scene.

Probably there was never a more affecting scene in a court room than that witnessed last Saturday when Judge Shattuck passed sentence on John Flock. The court room was crowded with spectators. Mrs. Chamberlain, wife of the man whom Flock killed, was present, dressed in deep mourning, and her tears called for the sympathy of all present. Flock, carrying his little girl, accompanied by his wife with a babe in her arms, was conducted into the court room by deputy sheriff Slavton, and a sudden stiffness prevailed that was almost distressing. When the judge ordered the prisoner to put the child aside and stand up to receive the sentence, tears could be seen trickling down Flock's cheeks, and the little girl gave vent to her feelings in burst of sobs and tears. The judge recited the circumstances of the killing the insults that the prisoner had endured, and the enormity of the crime of taking human life. His recital of the evidence in the case was indeed pathetic, and increased the sympathy already manifested for the persons who were parties to the tragedy.—Ochoco Review.

Salem boasts of a girl 8 years old who weighs 140 pounds.

If love be blind, as they say he is, why is it that the feminine portion of humanity devote so much time and trouble to keeping up with the new fashions.

James Russell Lowell said in a private conversation: "When parties become factions it is time for good men to leave them. I make this distinction: Parties represents principles, and factions are the instruments of men. At present the republican party is a faction."

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