

A Plucky Woman.

Last Saturday night while Mrs. W. V. Lippincott, wife of the station agent at Myrtle Creek, was alone in the house with her children near the depot, a man came to the door and insolently demanded admittance, stating that he wished some information about the town. The lady offered to give him the information, but declined to unlock the door. He finally went away, and Mrs. Lippincott and her girl, who had returned from church in town in the meantime, had retired in an upstairs room for the night. About 10:30 they heard some one working at the window below. Looking out Mrs. Lippincott saw two men trying to raise the sash. She immediately procured a pistol from her bureau, and opened fire upon the men. It was bright moonlight and at the first shot one of the men threw his hand up to his shoulder and exclaimed "My God, I'm hit!" The plucky woman's only reply was a shot at the other fellow who made a similar exclamation, and both took to their heels. There was no one in the house to pursue them and they escaped. Mrs. Lippincott is a small woman, but she is evidently not easily scared.—Roseburg Review.

CONGRESS.

The long session of congress will convene on Monday Dec. 7. The selection of a speaker will as usual be an important event. The character of the legislation of the session is largely molded in the selection of a speaker. The following are democratic candidates: Mills, of Texas, Crisp, of Georgia, McMillan, of Tennessee, Springer, of Illinois and Bynum of Indiana. There are no republican candidates as their party has but 87 members in the house while the democrats have about 230. All the candidates are devoted to the principles of tariff reduction. There will be but one mind on that subject among democrats in the next senate or house. There is not a single democratic protectionist in either house. The outlook is rather favorable to the election of Mills, though Crisp has a hearty following. McMillan is a great democrat and very popular. The contest is said to be a friendly one.

R. N. Experison, a rancher and hunter from Cœur d'Alene river, committed suicide on Hangman creek, four miles from Spokane by blowing off the top of his head with a Winchester rifle. The affair is shrouded in mystery. Experison had been in the city for several days, buying goods for shipment to his place. He paid his bill and announced his intention of going home, but was next heard of as having killed himself.

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