

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Clippings from our Neighboring Exchanges.

DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 24.—In the superior court this afternoon Mrs. Albertnia Reams, the divorced wife of Frank Dunn, residing in Adams county, commenced proceedings against P. B. Johnson, one of the proprietors of the Union-Journal, to recover \$25,000 damages for defamation of character. She says in the complaint that the defendant published on August 7, 1890, the following item:

A telegram from Dayton to the Seattle Post-Intelligencer has the following: "News has been received in Dayton of the attempted poisoning of Frank Dunn by his wife, on Rattlesnake Flat. The report is that Mrs. Dunn is tired of her husband and a few days ago gave him a can of peaches containing poison. Dunn got enough of the poison to cause a spasm, and after recovering took the peaches remaining in the can to different doctors for analysis, and they were found to contain strychnine. Interested parties are trying to keep the matter quiet for the purpose of gathering evidence against the woman. Some interesting developments are expected."—Blade.

Big Criminal Business.

District Attorney Chas. F. Hyde was in the city for a few hours yesterday morning on his return from Pendleton. He says the criminal business at the present term of court for Union county will only be outdone by the June term of court at Pendleton. At the former there are now twenty-four criminal cases on the docket and between thirty and forty at Pendleton. If Baker county should be so unfortunate as to have such an expensive term of court a wail would go up that would shake Greenhorn mountain from its foundation.—Bedrock Democrat.

On complaint of J. R. Short, Mr. Henry Peterson, who resides on the Middle Fork, was taken in charge by Deputy Sheriffs McRoberts and Williams, and in company with Chas. Williams, Henry Reiter, and Esquire Everts, was taken to Canyon City Thursday of last week to be examined before Judge Hazeltine as to his sanity.

The Judge was not satisfied with the examination and the case was postponed until last Wednesday. In the meantime, subpoenas were issued for several new witnesses.—Eagle.

THE SPEAKERS.—Roseburg Review: Much enthusiasm has been aroused throughout the county by the democratic speeches made during the past week. Hon. R. M. Veatch addressed the citizens of Oakland and vicinity on Thursday afternoon. Thursday evening Capt. Geo. W. Bell delivered a most excellent address to a large assemblage here, extended report of which appears elsewhere in this paper. On Friday afternoon Hon. Walton Skipworth spoke in Oakland, and

on Saturday afternoon Senator Veatch reviewed the political situation in a fine speech at Drain. All these addresses were listened to by large and appreciative audiences, and throughout them all pervaded a feeling which shows that the people are breaking away from the methods and practices of the republican party and are determined to elect men to office who will give them relief from iniquitous tariff taxation and all other forms of class legislation.

The free coinage club of Baker City has chosen Sylvester Pennoyer as a delegate to the silver convention which meets in Washington D. C., on the 26th inst. The free coinage club is in favor of special legislation, and, inconsistent as it may appear, so is Governor Pennoyer in his new role of the savior of the people.—The governor says he is still a democrat. We deny it. No true democrat stands for special legislation in the interest of the minority at the expense of the majority. The gold bug at which Governor Pennoyer rants stands on the same platform, only his majority is composed of a different set. Governor Pennoyer is simply taking a hand in a "skin game," and undoubtedly he will get his share of the pot.—East Oregonian.

SHOT THE BANKER.

LINCOLN, Neb., May 26.—Charles E. Montgomery, president of the German National bank, was shot and killed at breakfast in the Lincoln hotel this morning by W. H. Irvine, a real estate broker and former partner of the murdered man. Irvine claimed that his wife and daughter had been seduced by Montgomery. The dining room was thronged at the time with people from all parts of the state in attendance on the quarter centennial of the admission of Nebraska into the Union. Irvine surrendered to the police.—Telegram.

A fight has occurred on the border between Mexican soldiers under Lieutenant Sado and a remnant of Garza's gang under the command of Julian Flores, Eusmogio Raneon and others at La Mecos, near Mier Flores, a negro named Abalando and eight other outlaws were killed. No prisoners were taken.—Ex.

Lincoln, the rail mauler, Grant, the tanner, Wilson, the shoemaker, Marten, the hatter's apprentice, Douglas, the carpenter, Garfield, the canal boy, Thaddens, Stevens, Phil Sheridan, all traveled the rugged road to renown.—J. J. Ingalls.

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