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HOLMES the Chicago murderer, has been indicted by a grand jury for the murder of Benjamin Pitzeel. As the man has but one life to forfeit, this one indictment is all that is necessary, provided, of course, that there is enough evidence uncovered to hang him, but what a disappointment it must be to the sensational readers—those of the class who ghoulishly feed on the bloody deeds; the brutal murders; the stories of crime and rape that appear from day to day in the telegraphic columns of the daily press. The savage eagerness with which the sensational reading public seize and devour accounts of diabolical and revolting deeds of crime, have been fostered and fondled by the press of the country, until now it has assumed the proportions of a craze. The courts of justice have set an example to the big dailies, by culling out and doing away with, evidence which is of a revolting or sensational character, whenever it is possible to do so.

An exchange takes the stand that the farmers should sell their wheat as soon as possible on the ground that they are paying a high rate of interest for borrowed money that will eat up all the profits accruing from a later rise in prices. This is to a considerable extent true, but not all the farmers are compelled to borrow money. And even if there is nothing to be gained it does not do any harm to take the chances at the present condition of affairs. This world is but a game of chance and the farmer has as good right to play as anyone; especially when the odds are in his favor. Again it is asserted that his chances of gain are eaten up by the warehouse and elevator charges. This is true. The proper place for the farmer to store his wheat is in his own store houses. Once their grain is in the warehouse they are in a measure placed at the mercy of the buyer. With their goods on their own farm they will be in better shape to dictate the time when they shall sell.

The attorneys against the state in the asylum case seem to be able to postpone action in the matter, in the supreme court of Oregon. Is it strange that the people should become disgusted at such an outrage? asks the Union Republican. The whole proceedings in this case are a sad commentary on justice. The people of Eastern Oregon are being imposed upon and they should take the matter up and demand justice. There is no excuse for this delay—there is no sense or justice in it. Our people had been assured that the case would be advanced and heard at once as it is a matter of great importance, involving a large sum of money, which the people have already been taxed to pay, but instead of its being advanced the supreme court is allowing it to be postponed from month to month. When will this thing end!

The defense of Durrant so far has been a pyrotechnical display of soaring promises and falling sticks. His attorneys have managed his case with a skillfulness that looked at from the defendant's side is almost criminal. There is not a thing they could have done to assist the prosecution, that they

have neglected, and few if any moves that could have been made to aid the defense that they have not neglected. Their confident assertions as to what they could and would prove have turned out to be the emptiest of boasts. By leading the public to believe they could prove so much, when in fact they could prove not one of their assertions, has caused what before in many minds was doubt to become a fixed certainty, and the general belief is that Durrant is guilty. The fact is evident though that he has not had an attorney to defend him.

A STRIKING illustration of political indifference is presented by the recent election in Rhode Island. The question to be decided was the important one of so changing the constitution as to substitute biennial for annual sessions of the legislature, and yet the whole number of votes polled was only about one-half of that usually cast in state elections. There was no candidate in the field to "whoop things up," and so a large proportion of the voters did not go to the polls.

The Atlanta Exposition is in full blast and growing in interest daily, as it doubtless will continue to do until the end of the year. The true significance of the exposition is not its relative merit among the great expositions of the world, but rather that it represents the greatest the South has attempted and far and away the best the South has achieved. It is a success as a spectacle and a much greater success in its true light as a harbinger of industrial progress and the forerunner of an amalgamated country.

GENERAL William Mahone is dead. General Mahone marks an epoch in the history of the United States since the last war. He has been during the last quarter of a century the central figure in Virginia politics, and at one time his slight figure was the nucleus of one of the most violent political storms that ever waged in congress.

THE council at their meeting last Monday night, concluded to let the dilapidated cross-walks "rest 'til spring." This may be economy, but what if a broken limb or two be the result?

The Fruit of Oregon.
Says the Philadelphia Bulletin: "It is a little surprising that the Oregon fruitgrowers have not made a greater effort heretofore to exploit their fruit products. It is not like them to let it masquerade as California fruit. But there need be no great rivalry between the two states, for their products are not the same as a rule. California is the home of the citrus fruits, and Oregon of the harder kinds. California cannot grow apples to equal the Oregon product, and, of course, Oregon cannot grow oranges. It is claimed, too, that of the fruits which they produce in common, the Oregon varieties are the finer and better flavored. At all events, it is always best to sell a thing on its merits, and if the Oregon fruit is all that is claimed for it Oregon should have the credit for producing it."

A Typesetting Machine.
The Thorn typesetting machine which was purchased by the East Oregonian was set up in the office of that newspaper Wednesday, and will be put in operation in a day or two. The machine cost \$2100 and is expected to do the work of four or five compositors. To operate it the service of two men—the operator and another to justify the lines—are required. Mr. Tracy, of the firm of Palmer & Rey, type founders of Portland, who accompanied the machine to Pendleton, will instruct the men in their duties. The capacity of the machine is about 10,000 and its record 9000 ems per hour, or more than seven times the rate of composition of the average typesetter.

Narrow Escape from Death.
Major John L. Roberts, of Walla Walla, had a frightful experience Friday, and is very fortunate in being alive to tell of it. He was working in his foundry about noon, when his clothing caught in some of the shafting. Then ensued a struggle between life and death, and the mayor by almost superhuman effort managed to reach a lever, and stopped the machinery.

ANOTHER INDIAN SCARE.

A Report Current That the Indians May Be Dangerous.

The La Grande Chronicle of Monday had the following: "According to a report that reached this city Sunday the Indians camping in the various parts of Wallowa have commenced to make themselves rather troublesome. The seat of warfare so far has been confined to Prairie Creek. The trouble has not reached that pitch of public moment that was given to the affair at Jackson's Hole, and yet it only lacks a few sensational dispatches to make it of the same magnitude. It is very evident that the Indians have been liberally supplied with fire-water. A good big jag is not an uncommon thing. An Indian may be a good one when sober but when he is well loaded with bug juice he becomes like the warrior of old and tries to find trouble and breed a scab on his nose. One of the braves got in that happy state of mind the other day. He was located a few miles east of Joseph and tackled Ed. Jennings, a farmer who lives near Enterprise, for his first victim. In this connection the Wallowa Chief writes: "Mr. Jennings was journeying along home in his usual happy and peaceful frame of mind when a dusky son of the forest jumped out in front of Ed's team and commenced to stir up matters by making sundry threats and using language that is seldom found in elegant literature. Things looked a little squally but Ed was looked to the occasion. He did not run to town and wire the authorities at Washington, even the local militia were left in ignorance of the pending trouble, and the opportunity for another big 'scare' was downed forever. He simply slid off his wagon and approached Poor Lo with a smile 'that was childlike and bland.' The debate was short and to the point. The argument was the a la Corbett style garnished with a few Fitzsimmons under cuts. The storm only lasted a moment and when the clouds lifted it showed the worst licked Indian that ever run the Wallowa hills. The conversion was quick but effective. The wigwam knows the warrior no more but the flickering camp fire throws its uncertain rays on a 'heap good Indian.' The Indian scare on Prairie Creek may possibly develop into serious trouble. Should it do so the blame will be with those who are selling whiskey to the Indians. If anyone is laboring under the delusion that there is no violation of the law in doing so they are mistaken. Even if Judge Bellinger's decision permits it under the United States law the state law absolutely prohibits it. We are only informed by rumor who the parties are and while the business is no doubt a paying one it may prove to be a dangerous one."

DEATH OF ADOLPH LEVY.

After Several Months' Illness, Dies in Portland.
After months of sickness and much suffering, Mr. Adolph Levy, of Union, Oregon, died in Portland Saturday. Mr. Levy for several years was engaged in business in this city. He leaves a wife and several sons and daughters among whom are Mrs. Max Lewin and Mrs. J. Bloch of Athena. The Portland Oregonian says of him: "The funeral of Mr. Adolph Levy, one of the pioneer citizens of Oregon, took place yesterday (Sunday) afternoon from the residence of his brother, Ludwig Levy, 403 Seventh street. The funeral ceremonies were attended by many friends of the deceased, and immediately thereafter the remains were taken to Ahavi Sholem cemetery for interment. Adolph Levy was well known in mercantile circles of Oregon, coming to the state when it was yet in its infancy and engaging in business at Oregon City. Thirty odd years ago he was Well-Fargo's agent and telegraphic operator at the city by the falls, while Dr. O. P. S. Plummer filled a similar position in Portland. They were the first operators in the state, and for a time not only sent and received messages, but also acted as line repairers, messengers, and, if necessary, superintendent. Mr. Levy, leaving the Willamette valley, located in Union, Oregon, where for many years he prospered in the general merchandising business. He raised a large family of children, most of whom are now grown to man and womanhood, and his comfortable home in Union was one of the cheerful places where friends of the family delighted to gather and enjoy the cordial welcome always extended to them by Mr. Levy and his wife. For more than a year past Mr. Levy had been in failing health, and some time ago entered Good Samaritan hospital, in this city, for treatment. He gradually

declined, until Saturday morning, when the end came, death releasing him from earthly sufferings."

Spill in Wheat.

Thursday morning two cars, loaded with wheat, standing on the main line of the O. R. & N. at La Croix Junction, in some way broke away and started down the grade at a terrific rate of speed. An engine was standing near the depot and the cars ran into it, smashing the cowcatcher of the engine and completely demolishing the cars. The wheat was spilled in all directions. No one was injured.

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—AT—

Athena, in the State of Oregon,

—AT THE—

Close of Business Sept. 28, 1895

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$ 99,732.34
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	2,778.00
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	12,500.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	1,500.00
Banking-house furniture fixtures	1,987.92
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,633.00
Due from State banks and bankers	2,570.38
Due from approved reserve agents	3,891.85
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	12.37
Checks and other cash items	5,776.25
Specie	5,776.25
Red'n'n fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	562.50
Due from U. S. Treasurer, other than (5 per cent redemption fund)	300.00
Total	\$ 132,014.15

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	20,307.89
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84.89
National bank notes outstanding	11,250.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	24.08
Due to other National Banks	1,801.39
Individual deposits subject to check	7,687.85
Demand certificates of deposit	13,488.00
Time certificates of deposit	28,280.00
Total	\$ 132,914.15

State of Oregon,
County of Umatilla, ss.
I, L. D. Lively, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. D. LIVELY, cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Oct., 1895.
M. M. JOHNS, Notary public for Oregon.
CORRECT—Attest: H. C. Adams, Clerk Walter, Directors.
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