

FATAL ACCIDENT.
Mrs. William Collins Shot Through the Heart.
Last Saturday Kate Fennell, the fifteen year old daughter of Mrs. Fennell, proprietor of the Pioneer boarding house, of this city, went across the river to the home of Mr. William Collins, about three miles west of Albany, to spend Sabbath. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock Kate was in a room with Mrs. Collins, when she picked up a gun that was standing in the corner of the room and asked Mrs. Collins if she could snap it. Mrs. Collins remarked: "Yes, as it is not loaded," or something to that effect. Kate thereupon cocked it and pulled one of the triggers just as the barrels were in line with Mrs. Collins. The hammer struck a cartridge of powder and shot. The contents went straight for Mrs. Collins' heart and she fell from the chair in which she was sitting to the floor, a corpse. The gun was being handled carelessly without regard to where it was pointed and unfortunately it was towards Mrs. Collins. It was double barreled; one charge had been fired and Mrs. Collins supposed both had. Miss Fennell and the family were horror stricken at the sudden calamity, and relatives and neighbors were sent for. A coroner's jury was called and found that the deceased came to her death from an accidental shot at the hands of Kate Fennell. The body of the unfortunate woman was brought to this city and taken to the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Peter Riley. The father of the deceased, Mr. Thos. Hunt, of Gervais, was telegraphed for, and arrived on the evening train, and this noon the deceased was taken to her old home at Gervais, near which she was born. Mr. Hunt being a pioneer of '47, where her remains were laid to rest.

The deceased leaves a husband, Mr. William Collins, and three children. She was thirty-six years of age, was a member of the Catholic church, was a kind wife and mother and highly respected by all who knew her. Her sudden death was a great shock to the family and relatives, and they have the sympathy of the public in their sad bereavement.

THE BENTON LEADER SAYS.—The Leader went to Albany on the 4th, because it could not afford to be away from home longer than one day. The sham battle did not bristle with success. It was a success only in the respect that it resembled a real battle in not coming off just according to program. Still, the regiment made a fine appearance, and the people were not disposed to be critical. We don't mean to derogate from the excellent drilling of the other companies, when we claim that the Corvallis company was the best drilled of the four. We take pleasure in testifying to the very handsome manner in which the Albany people treated their visitors. The militia boys from here were objects of the greatest care, and Corvallis doffed her hat.

LOST AN EYE.—On the Fourth of July Judd Mealey and his younger brother, of Sweet Home, were loading and shooting off an old musket as a mark of their patriotism, when the musket exploded, injuring Judd very seriously about the head and face. It was thought at first he was fatally injured, but at last accounts it was thought he would get off with the loss of an eye. His younger brother was powder burned somewhat.

A BIG ONE.—E. C. Stamper, a citizen of Elma, has just completed working up a fire tree which grew on his place adjoining town. He received \$12 for the bark; built a frame house 14x20 feet, 8 feet high, with shed kitchen 8 feet wide and 20 feet long; built a wood shed 14x20 feet; made 33 fence rails 10 feet long; made 334 railroad ties and 500 boards 6 inches wide and 2 feet long, and 15 cords of wood 4 feet wide and 8 feet long, all from one tree, and has a part of the tree left.—Astorian.

POST OFFICE BUSINESS.—The receipts at the Post Office at Albany for the sale of stamps, stamped envelopes and wrappers for the quarter ending June 30th, 1888 were \$1060.51, and for the quarter ending June 30th, 1889, \$1170.26. The receipts for 1888 were \$213.30 and for the quarter ending 30th, 1889, they were \$231.95. This shows an increase of the business of a little more than 10 per cent.

THE COLLEGE.—The present efficient faculty of the Albany college have been re-engaged for the year beginning the 17th of September, and in addition, Miss Lib Irvine, of this city. Miss Irvine is a graduate of the Monmouth, Ill., seminary, and is a young lady of fine culture. The college is steadily gaining ground, and the coming year promises to be more successful than any in the past.

A LECTURE.—Dr. John A. Brooks will speak at the W. C. T. U. Hall to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. Subject, "Temperance from a National Standpoint." Lecture free. All are invited.

INSTALLATION.—On next Wednesday evening the officers of Albany Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F. will be duly installed by District Deputy G. M. W. Francis. All members and sojourning brethren are specially invited to attend.

BELTING.—A fine line of rubber and leather belting kept constantly on hand at Stewart & Sox's. All required sizes in stock.

THE SULLIVAN-KILRAIN FIGHT.
Sullivan Wins in 7th Round.
Special to Democrat.
NEW YORK, July 8.—Evening World special says that the men had not entered the ring at 9 o'clock, New Orleans time. This is reliable.
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The ground selected for the fight is at Richburg, Miss. The men will enter the ring at 7 A. M. The place is 103 miles from here. Reports of fight will have to be filed at New Orleans and will be considerably delayed in consequence.
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—The Phoenician says that Sullivan was in the 7th round.
WASHINGTON, July 8.—A Herald dispatch dated from Richburg at 5 A. M., received here at 5 P. M., says that the fight has just begun.
NEW YORK, July 8.—Evening Telegram Richburg, Miss., special says Sullivan won in 9th round. Another special says Sullivan won in 8th round.
RICHBURG, Miss., July 8.—Ring was pitched here at 7 A. M. Richburg is hamlet of 30 people on line of railroad with telegraphic facilities. Telegraph wires all in trouble and doubtful if any news of fight will reach New Orleans.
NEW YORK, July 8.—An unauthenticated rumor says Sullivan won in 9th round.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 8.—Special from Richburg says Sullivan won fight in 8th round.
LATEST.
NEW ORLEANS, July 8.—Sullivan won in the 7th round. Neither man is injured, but Kilrain is considerably exhausted. The fight lasted 2 hours, 18 minutes.

HOODLUM BICYCLISTS.—Salem evidently has some very hoodlum bicyclists, judging from the following from the Silverton Appeal: "Some of the Salem bicycle boys while out to Turner campmeeting Sunday were very careless or headstrong in their actions. Chas. Hien, his wife and mother-in-law while driving along got their team scared by one of the bicycles. The team ran for a long way and threw the elderly lady out and nearly broke her leg. A second one dashed by and gave a very impudent answer for being asked to let them pass; a third one ran over Wm. White's child's leg and very nearly broke it at the knee."

BABIES.—The finest line of baby carriages in the Valley just received at Stewart & Sox's. Prices are remarkably cheap considering the superior quality of the carriages.

TO NEW COMERS.—We would say that we have no baits to give you, but we do guarantee good values for your money and we kindly solicit your patronage.
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KENTISH CURIOSITIES.—For canning furnished in quantities fresh from the trees. Leave orders at
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TAKE NOTICE.—Mr. Myers, of the delivery wagon firm desires to give notice to the people of the city that no wagons will be run on July 4. Let everyone govern himself accordingly.

BIGGEST YET.—10,000 rolls of wall paper, latest varieties, finest decorations just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.

SUMMER WEAPS.—Novelties in leaded and stockinet jackets just received.
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STUCK OIL.—At \$1.25 per gallon can best Standard oil, at the Willamette Packing Co.'s store.
Don't fail to examine M. J. Weston's carpets. You will find them from 10c to 15c per yard cheaper than any other place in town, taking in consideration the quality.
If you want a good silver steel say the finest in the market, go to Stewart & Sox's.
Hotel Arrivals.
ST CHARLES.—L. E. Gray and family, W. H. Garrett and family, city; Miss M. Benita, W. W. Wetsler, Portland; R. J. Andrew, Richmond, Va.; F. Smith, Wansville, Ind.; T. Rannehan, Boise City, Idaho; H. P. Holland, Rockford, Ill.; F. O. Neill, Portland; J. E. Ranson, Chicago; J. J. Seale, J. S. Antone, S. F.
REVERE HOUSE.—E. Waldman, F. Metzger, S. C. Irving, P. J. Burnagino, Portland; E. T. Murphy, Helena; A. Wilson, W. S. Stock, W. Harris, city; F. R. White, Tom S. Brown, E. Hardt, G. Cutting, R. H. Renner, G. Long, Miss C. Long, S. F.; S. M. Stock, Corvallis; W. J. Leftwich; F. Johnson, Palouse City; J. M. Meyer, Brownsville; H. J. Phillips, H. E. Burmester.
EXCHANGING HOTEL.—G. Humphrey, L. Page, J. T. Green, F. Rount, W. Mankorey, W. Albright, M. Quiglin, G. Priestley, Mrs. Tuinck, Mrs. Stranger, S. B. Finegan, Dan Walker, Mary Spencer, F. Hutchinson, Geo. McDonald, Wm. Harris, Pet. Carlson, Geo. Shepherd, J. Rodgers, J. Joyce; M. E. Hearn, Lebanon; R. M. Owens, Peoria; H. Harper, Elk City; W. S. Jenks, A. Wilson, Salem.
RUSS HOUSE.—Mrs. J. H. Robinson; G. W. Holmes; G. K. Mayce; D. Bayarski; J. Barger; H. Miller; R. Howe; J. Paugler; D. E. Essary; D. S. Cameron and wife; R. Cabb, Cal.; W. H. Nicolson, Mill City; A. Mays, Mill City; H. Phillips, Portland; A. DeCicco; R. Wellino; N. D. Martini; T. A. Miller, Chitwood; J. J. Leabo, Mill City; J. H. Robinson, England; M. Fickie, Mill City; Sellman and son, city; F. R. Eastman, Eugene; A. B. McRae, O. P. R.; G. H. Wilkes, Lebanon; J. W. Branson, Portland; B. Tullen, Mill City; P. E. Thomason, McMinnville; J. Done, Mill City; G. Bera, Yaquina City; J. O. May, Mill City; R. F. Ashby, City; J. O'Conner, Heppner; R. F. Isakson, Roseburg; S. Holm, Roseburg; A. Tenney, Lebanon; R. W. Gay, Delano, Cal.; H. Bremer, Brownsville; N. Dickey, Eugene; A. W. Dawes, Chitwood; C. F. Stone, Tacoma.

HOME AND ABROAD.
The Astoria W. C. T. U.'s stand took in \$134 on the 4th.
The census of 1890 will show a population of 65,000,000 at least in the United States.
The fight was all the talk this morning, and everybody seemed to be interested anyway.
Fifty pieces of furniture given with all cook stoves or ranges sold by Mathews & Washburn.
Jas. G. Clark, the poet singer, is to be in Oregon soon. When a boy in bare feet the writer heard Clark sing.
Jas. Sheridan, residing near Salem, is the father of twenty-two children. He is dying from a cancer at the age of eighty years.
Mr. Nelson Baum and wife, left for Victoria last evening to spend a two weeks vacation, his physician having so recommended for the benefit of Mr. Baum's health says a Portland paper.
The Oregon Press Association will meet at Newport some time in August. Will it survive and grow; that is the question. As yet it has not had a very healthy kick; but should have.
In writing up the Commencement the Benton Leader said "all the graduates had prepared orations and essays, but only half delivered them." The next few days was spent by Mr. Pipon in dodging the graduates.
Judge Blackburn is preparing to build a fine residence on his California street property, or moving his present residence, an old land mark, in order to make room for the new structure.
A day or two ago a nut was accidentally dropped in the cog of a wheel of one of the new pumps of the Albany Water Works and the wheel was considerably mashed, causing a stoppage of a day.
The Walla Walla street-car drivers and conductors are paid \$12 a week for their labor, the wages in vogue in the East. The system is making good interest on the investment for its owners.
Such a thing as bringing a libel suit against a newspaper has not been known in Italy for fifty years. The belief is that a newspaper seeks to tell the truth. If it is mistaken a frank statement to that effect satisfies the Italian.
The following item will explain the extent of wind storms at Ellensburg last week: "The circus performance at Ellensburg Monday, was conducted in the open air, the high wind prevailing preventing the pitching of tents."
Samuel Miller, of Santa Ana, Cal., was on Tuesday's train for a visit at Miller's Station, Linn county. He is a brother of E. M., Jas. F. and Chas. Miller, of this city, who were at the depot to see him—the first time they have met for about a quarter of a century.—Astorian Record.
The Salem Journal says of the Albany and Astoria R. R.: "Surveyor Barr, of Albany, is in Salem to-day and says that next week he will begin running the preliminary survey of the Albany and Astoria railway company from Albany to Astoria. Awake Salem!"

The following from the Astorian Record will be an interesting item to many in Albany. The Lee referred to will be remembered as being the young man arrested at the instance of the Merrill referred to, in this city, several weeks ago. They seemed to have made up afterwards and left Albany together. There is something peculiar about their proceedings; but here is the item: "Frank Merrill, an insurance solicitor of Albany, has been in Astoria several days. Another man named Geo. R. Lee, claiming to represent the Wallack theatre company, has also been here and telegraphed to young Merrill's mother at Albany for money, saying that he was broke and in trouble. Mrs. Merrill knowing that her son was here, of course telegraphed the coin, which Geo. R. Lee got and immediately skipped to California. A letter received by Merrill from his mother Wednesday morning was the first intimation he had of the affair, but by this time Lee had quite a start with his swag."

Wheat, 80 cents,
15 cent shaving at Viereck's.
8 tickets for \$1 at Viereck's.
New dress goods at McIlwain's.
Mason fruit jars at F. L. Kenton's.
New invoice of fine gold rings at French's.
A barrel of salt salmon just opened at F. L. Kenton's.
Fresh cream cheese just received at F. L. Kenton's.
New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.
For sale, cheap, second hand organ, Mrs. Hyman's.
3 chairs running steady at Viereck's shaving parlors.
Best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyers.
Good cooking stove only \$10 at Hopkins & Saltmarsh's.
The best watch in the world for the money at F. M. French's.
Side saddles and ladies riding surcingles at Thompson & Overman's.
Thompson & Overman, agents for the great Dynamite buggy whip.
For a number one quality of knives forks and spoons call at F. M. French's.
Refrigerators at Stewart & Sox's.
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The choicest line of table luxuries can be found at Brownell & Stanard's.
J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, opposite Fortmiller & Irving's.
A large and fine line of window shades just received at Fortmiller & Irving's.
Money can't buy better boots and shoes than Mellwin is selling, because better goods are not manufactured.
The variety of 25 cent hats are going at 10 per cent discount at E. & C. Howard's, as well as their other millinery goods.
Some fine California cheese, a barrel of golden drip syrup and some fine comb honey just received at Brownell & Stanard's.
Go to Boyce & Paisley for your job printing. They do any and all kinds of work in the publishing and job printing line. Quick work and low prices.

A SHARP ITEM.—The finest line of cutlery and shears in the city at Stewart & Sox's. Their goods are the very best and will stand the test.
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