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ROTON.

The Crook County Murder.

We published in last week's issue a short account of a murder which occurred at a dance at a school-house on Willow Creek, Crook county, Jule Edmonds being killed by Ellis Wheeler.

The particulars obtained at the preliminary examination show the affair to have been a horrible butchery. The witnesses for the state, according to the evidence published in the Oregon Review, testified that a short time after the dance had begun Wheeler and Edmonds left the room where the dancers were, and after going a short distance from the house, Wheeler asserted that he was champion of Willow Creek, and would claim that title until someone wrested it from him, whereupon Edmonds stated that "the present was as good time as any to prove his right to retain such title," he at once placing himself in a defiant attitude.

The state failed to show which of the two combatants struck the first blow. After the fight commenced and had been in duration a short time, the combatants clinched, Wheeler throwing his adversary to his hands and knees, and while Edmonds was in that posture Wheeler struck him several times; so testified one or two witnesses. When Edmonds regained his feet hostilities were renewed until Edmonds fell to rise no more. Wheeler then went up to Fred Mohr and taking him by the arm said, "You are my friend, ain't you? What shall I do with this knife? Let's run." Mohr said "My God, throw it away!" The state proved that the knife was found in a fence corner a short distance from where the fight occurred. Dr. Geeser, who examined the deceased's wounds in an official capacity as the coroner's inquest, testified that he found twenty knife wounds on the body of the deceased, four of which were fatal. He further stated that there were four wounds on the deceased's back, penetrating to the backbone, his left shoulder was nearly severed from his body, one rib, directly over the heart, was severed, the knife passing into the heart, another rib was also cut in two, the knife passing through and terribly mauling the liver. These were the most serious wounds, but there were many other minor ones.

In substance the defense was as follows: When Wheeler and Edmonds left the room where they had been dancing, and when Wheeler saw that Edmonds was determined to fight him, Wheeler said "wait until tomorrow, then I will fight you; I'm too drunk now." Edmonds kept advancing upon Wheeler, he continuing to retreat, repeatedly telling Edmonds not to strike him as he was too drunk to fight him now. One witness stated that Edmonds advanced upon Wheeler and struck the first blow, while several witnesses stated that Edmonds seemed to be the aggressor during the entire fight. It was proven by one witness that Edmonds had endeavored to borrow a pistol early in the evening, and that he stated he did not come there to dance, but to whip Wheeler, or words to that effect. No weapon was found upon either Edmonds but a common pocket knife, and that was in his pocket unopened.

Justice Elliott held the defendant without bail to await the action of the next grand jury.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the photographic partnership of Dodson & Ribelin is this day dissolved by mutual consent, and hereafter the business will be conducted by W. H. Ribelin.

W. H. RIBELIN,
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Lebanon, Oregon, Jan. 3, 1893.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Young People's meeting every Sunday at 6:45 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday at 8 P. M.

C. R. LAMAR, Pastor.

The Church of Christ meets in the Academy for regular services every Lord's Day in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

Get a cook book free at Pugh & Wallace's.

HAPPY HOME.

Willie Poppewell, who has been boarding at W. H. Cummings' for the past month, is working a few days for Mr. Saltmar, near Lebanon.

W. G. Brown is plowing.

J. S. Caldwell called on Dr. Fellows at Waterloo Saturday.

Mrs. Brown having improved so much, the attending nurse returned to her home Tuesday.

After several weeks of foggy, disagreeable diptheria weather the gentle rain has come again.

Orval Ferguson is very ill.

Mrs. Bishop, who lives just through and south of the gap, is quite poorly, necessitating the summoning of a physician one day last week.

Doc South had the nicest kind of a New Year's gift—a 12-lb. son. Well, old friend, you now have a brace of boys. Accept our heartiest congratulations, for prosperity, plenty, and peace to always reign in the sunny South.

Mr. Brown of the Gap has a fine lot of early lambskins, which bid fair to make fine sleep in the near future.

Mrs. J. E. Caldwell and little daughter Jimmie returned to their home Wednesday, after an absence of three weeks.

Jimnie Gee is of the opinion that no one but a Sampson should tackle old man Cummings, to work along side of, as he (Cummings) will kill half a dozen common workers, old as he is.

Wm. Poppewell is back again, and working now for the owner of Spring Farm.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents, at this place, on January 18, Mr. James Fitzwater and Miss Mabel Gatts, also, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fitzwater, Sr., on Jan. 19, Mr. Henry Sylvester and Miss Addie Fitzwater. We extend our heartiest congratulations.

Council Proceedings.

Council met last Tuesday night in regular meeting, with the mayor and all the councilmen present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

The bids of Geo. Alexander and H. Y. Kirkpatrick, for the city printing were read, and by motion the EXPRESS was awarded the city printing.

A motion was made to do away with the services of a night watch, which was carried.

By motion the marshal was allowed \$20 per month, besides all of the fees.

By motion ex-councilman Elkins was ordered to put in a side-walk in front of his property.

By motion the bill of J. C. Gordon was allowed, and an order drawn on the treasurer for the same.

The council then adjourned until next regular meeting.

Mrs. S. O. Wallace.

This estimable wife and mother died at her residence in this place Wednesday morning, after a brief illness. Mrs. Wallace was the daughter of Rev. Wm. Wallace, and was born in Tennessee April 6th, 1853. She married S. O. Wallace in 1868 and moved to Missouri in 1875, and to Oregon in 1883—where they have since lived. She leaves a devoted husband and large family of young children to mourn her loss. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved family in the loss of the wife and mother whose place can never be filled. Mrs. Wallace was a consistent christian woman. The funeral was preached yesterday at the Baptist church, and her remains were interred in the Masonic cemetery of this place.

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The Ingram Case.

In the supreme court Monday in the murder case of the state of Oregon respondent vs. Frank S. Ingram, appellant, appeal from Linn county, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed, the opinion being delivered by Chief Justice Lord. This ends the case and will leave Ingram in the penitentiary for life. The error presented was as to the challenges of certain jurors for alleged bias, which were over-ruled by the trial court. The facts disclose that in empanelling the jury at the trial of the cause, the defendant, by his counsel, challenged one Geo. McHargue, touching his qualifications to act as a juror upon the ground that he had formed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant from reading a newspaper account of his first trial, and that such opinion was a fixed one, but upon examination by the court he stated that he should form his opinion from the evidence, if he was taken as a juror, and that he had no opinion that would affect his judgment after hearing all the testimony. There was no error. The next objection is to the introduction of the papers in the contest over the will of the father of the deceased, which shows that the prisoner was disinherited, while the deceased was amply provided for. The object of this evidence was to show the motive of the prisoner and the relations existing between the parties. Under the circumstances the court thinks there was no error and that as a consequence the judgment must be affirmed.

Rutherford B. Hayes is Dead.

A dispatch from Fremont, Ohio, dated Jan. 17th, says: "Ex-President Hayes died at 11 o'clock to-night, but the information of his death was not given out for some time later, as everything has been kept exceedingly quiet in the vicinity of the Hayes mansion. The early report of his condition, that the ex-president was improving nicely and resting easily, allayed all suspicions of so sudden an announcement as that by Webb Hayes, that his father was dead."

The death of Ex-President Hayes takes away the last but one ex-president, Grover Cleveland being the only one remaining. Mr. Hayes was a gallant soldier, who refused to leave the army to canvass for a seat in congress. As a president he was generally respected, and upon the whole made a good chief magistrate; but the shadow of the doubt of his title to the presidency ever hung like a pall over his administration—the people believing that Tilden was justly entitled to the place. Mr. Hayes' private and public life was above reproach, he probably having had nothing to do with the theft of the office.

Edith M. Roland, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Roland and wife died at her parents' home in East Portland last Sat., Jan. 14, 1893. Her remains were brought here on Monday, by her mother and brother who were accompanied by friends and relatives, and buried in the Lebanon cemetery on Tuesday. Rev. Eccleston conducted the funeral services at the residence of C. H. Ralston. She was 18 years old. Edith was born at this place in 1875. Her parents moved from here to Prineville in the year of 1889, where they lived for about a year, and then moved to East Portland where they now live. The family has a large circle of friends at this place with whom the EXPRESS joins in sympathizing with the bereaved.

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Christian Endeavor Convention.

The Linn County Convention of Christian Endeavor met in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, on Friday afternoon, Jan. 13.

There were about thirty delegates present, and a very pleasant and profitable time was had. Delegates were present from Albany, Harrisburg, Halsey and Lebanon.

The meeting Friday evening was especially interesting; the addresses, one by Rev. Edward Eccleston, entitled "Results," and one by Rev. H. L. Bates, of Eugene, on "Service the true ideal," were greatly enjoyed by all.

Saturday morning the following county officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., J. J. Charlton, Albany; Vice Pres., A. R. Rutherford, Harrisburg; Sec., J. B. Marks, Lebanon; Treas., Miss Augusta Reiner, Albany.

The program Saturday forenoon consisted of some excellent papers and discussions. The delegates returned to their homes Saturday afternoon, well satisfied with the convention and feeling better equipped to carry on the work.

A prominent and enjoyable feature of the convention was a visit to the paper mill, after adjournment Friday night. This trip, despite the mud and darkness, was highly enjoyed by those who never visited the mill before. The thanks of the convention are due to Mr. Chase for courtesies extended on this trip.

As a whole this, the first county convention was a decided success and its influence will be felt in Lebanon for long to come.

The next convention will be held sometime during the summer, the time and place being not yet fixed upon.

Railroad Movements.

[From Albany Herald.]

Several weeks ago the Herald's dispatches contained the report that the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road would be built into Oregon. A statement is now given that the line has been surveyed and the route decided upon from the southern line of the Yellowstone National Park, and will be extended to Boise this year.

The consulting engineer of the Edinburgh National Bond Assurance Company, who are heavy holders of Burlington securities, has been on this coast since December 31, and has been examining the routes of projected lines, in which the Burlington is interested. This gentleman has already examined the route of the proposed extension to Boise, on which he made a favorable report, and the Edinburgh backers have given notice of their acceptance of the bonds of the road.

From Boise the line will be extended in the most direct route to Oregon, and when completed it will be the shortest line to the Pacific coast. Whether or not the Oregon Pacific will be used by the Burlington depends upon the willingness of its owners to dispose of this property.

It is said that negotiations are now in progress between the Burlington and the Astoria projectors for the purchase of one of the proposed lines to Astoria.

A story is going the rounds in Kansas papers about a man whose wife had gone visiting and who would not listen to his appeals to come home before her visit was out. He took a copy of his home paper and carefully clipped out just one item, then sent it to her. She wrote and asked him what the item was about that he had clipped out and he refused to tell her. It worked admirably and in less than a week she was at home to find out what had happened that her husband did not want her to know about.

Cleveland's cook books at Pugh & Baker's.