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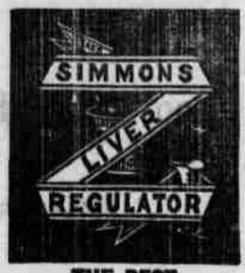
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STATE AND COAST.

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Arbor day will be observed in Weston April 10.

The citizens of Dayton are rustling to secure the location of a bank there.

The A. P. A. contest has struck Curry county, says the Wedderburn Gazette.

The only saloon in Fossil has suspended, and no applications for license are being made.

The school census of Pendleton gives 840 children of school age, as compared with 848 last year.

The dog poisoner has been doing Eugene, and seven canines in one neighborhood bit the dust.

The corner-stone for the Methodist Episcopal church building to be erected in Hood river was laid last Monday by Rev. J. M. Dennison.

Hop growers in the vicinity of Corvallis, undeterred by the unprofitable prices of last year, are beginning to pile their vines, says the Times.

One of the claims of Crook county to fame is that there is within its borders a couple that waltzed continuously for two hours and 10 minutes at a recent county dance.

George Gray, of Heppner, is in Gilliam county for the purpose of buying about 10,000 head of yearling ewes, which he expects to take to Wyoming this summer. He is paying \$1.10 a head.

Shearers are removing the fleeces from the sheep of a thousand hills, and as soon as the roads are passable Grant county will send about 2,000,000 pounds of wool out to clothe the world says the News.

The move to prohibit stock from running at large in Benton county is awakening a storm of opposition in the outlying precincts, and a bitter fight over the question will be one of the incidents of the coming campaign.

County Treasurer J. G. Gray, of Lane, has sent to State Treasurer Metshen \$15,000, a portion of the state tax due from Lane county for the year 1895. Lane county is always among the first counties to settle with the state.

The Lincoln county republicans last week nominated the following ticket: Sheriff, Walt Smith; commissioner, Mc Goodwin, of Nashville; assessor, William Alexander; treasurer J. L. Hyde. The county seat question will again be voted on, Toledo vs West Virginia.

Wm. Purdy, who was recently arrested at Grants Pass for violating the city ordinance prohibiting drumming and parading upon the streets, the object being to suppress the demonstrations of God's Regular Army, was tried and the case against him discharged. The city ordinance was held to be unconstitutional.

The case of J. L. Carter vs Miss Nellie Stevens, involving the right of a woman to hold the office of school superintendent, has been appealed to the supreme court, this time from Judge Lowell's action in overruling the demurrer to the complaint for no cause of action. The case will now come up on its merits.

A 10-year-old daughter of Richard Brookhouse, who lives on Ten-Mile, ate a bait of poisoned wheat that was used for exterminating squirrels. Mr. Brookhouse, as soon as he discovered what had happened, started for The Dalles with the child, and the hasty ride, together with the poison, served as an emetic, the stomach being thus relieved of the greater part of the poison. The girl is out of danger.

One thousand fishermen met at Astoria recently and fixed the price of salmon for this season at 5 cents a pound. It was decided that if the cannermen would not pay this price the fishermen would strike. The Fishermen's Protective Union also decided to incorporate that body and elect seven trustees. This probably means trouble, and it is doubtful if the cannermen can afford to pay 5 cents.

If anyone thinks the Chinese are 16-to-1 men, they are mistaken, says the Baker City Democrat. They are unalterably on a gold standard. The other day Hong Sing, who sold his mine for \$15,000, would take nothing at the bank but shining twentys. The whole amount in gold was handed over the counter, and the Chinaman put the money in a sack and walked away. Later on he reappeared at the bank and deposited \$5,000 to his credit.

A little daughter of Joseph Ferguson, who resides in Pioneer district, in Lane county, got with a severe accident Tuesday morning. The little girl, who is only about 18 months old, was playing with her doll in front of the fireplace, when she dropped the doll in the fire. She rescued the doll, and set her own clothes on fire. Her mother had just stepped out for an armful of wood, and hearing her cries, rushed in, but the little girl was badly burned before her clothes could be removed.

The following is the ticket nominated in Marion county by the people's party convention: Representatives, K. L. Hibbard, H. Cleveland, Geo. P. Caldwell, T. J. McClary, F. A. Meyers; county judge, I. M. Wagner; commissioner, L. Larson; sheriff, Washington Hunsaker; clerk, R. R. Leabo, of Salem; treasurer, Geo. M. Brown, of Stayton; recorder, R. R. Ryan, of Salem; assessor, T. Y. McClellan; county superintendent, H. W. Copeland; surveyor, S. B. Burford, jr.; coroner, Dr. T. L. Golden, of Salem.

Little Banna Knox, the 7-year-old daughter of George Knox, of Lost Valley, Gilliam county, narrowly escaped being burned to death last week. The back of her dress caught fire from a rubbish pile that was being burned near the house, and, as the flames spread over her, the little girl lost her head and ran away from the house. Her mother heard her cries, and ran to the rescue, but the child would not stop running, and ere her mother caught her and put out the fire she was severely burned.

A Grants Pass dispatch says: "Jas. Wilson, a member of God's Regular Army, of this place, had a hearing today before Justice Pidler, on the charge of assault with intent to commit rape upon Winifred Purdy, the 8-year-old child of William Purdy, commander of God's Regular Army here. Wilson is 65 years of age and was acting quartermaster of God's Regular Army up to a week ago, when he is alleged to have committed the crime. He left here and went to California, but was brought back last night for examination. He was held to answer to the charge before the grand jury.

Recently a ten-year-old boy named Bob Argyle, living west of La Grande, was attacked by a coyote. After his clothing had been nearly torn from his body, he killed the animal by a lucky blow on the head with a hatchet. A number of boys have been in the habit of trapping squirrels and other small animals near town. The boys built a fire and Bob was going after more wood when he saw what he thought was a dog. He called to the animal, but it would not come to him and he threw a rock at it. The coyote then started for him, but the boy brought a hatchet into play and split the animal's skull, killing it instantly.

The Medford Mail gives the following notice to a minister who has preached in Lebanon: Rev. E. A. Ross, the Evangelist of the M. E. church, south, who held a meeting here embracing three Sundays, left for Albany Monday evening, embarking amidst an ovation equal to that which would have been given General Grant. He caught and held the ear and heart of the town. We are not given to overdrawing things, but will say now that if people want to hear anything said by a truly eloquent man about religion and uprightiness in every sense of the word, embracing its correlates in human ethics, hear this man Ross. He did good in Medford. Some sixty were converted and about forty joined the several churches.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Lin county like to take the Weekly Oregonian. We have made arrangements whereby we can furnish it at a reduction from the regular price to those who want both the EXPRESS and the Oregonian. The regular price of the Oregonian is \$1.50 per year, and of the EXPRESS \$1.50 when in advance. We will furnish both for \$2 per year in advance, a saving of one dollar to the subscriber. The Oregonian gives all the general news of the country once a week, and the EXPRESS gives all the local news once a week, which will make a most excellent news service for the moderate sum of \$2 per year. Those who are at present subscribers of the EXPRESS must pay in all arrears and one year in advance to obtain this special price.

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Persistent Efforts to Poison Mrs. Hiram Smith and Family at Coburg.

Our readers will remember an account published recently of attempts to take the life of Mrs. Hiram Smith, of Coburg, by means of poison. Since that time, says the Eugene Guard, several more attempts have been made to accomplish the same purpose by some unknown person, but so far unsuccessfully, though Mrs. Smith and her family have been thrown into a constant state of the greatest fear by the repeated and persistent efforts of their persecutor to take their lives. In the last visit made by the person who would have the lives of Mrs. Smith and her family, he left anonymous notices of warning, in which he makes the threat that he will continue to visit the premises until he accomplishes his object. He also predicts dire punishment for the family after death.

Mrs. Smith is the widow of the late Hiram Smith, of Harrisburg, a man who was quite wealthy and prominent in social and political life. He owned large tracts of land below Coburg, and at one time was a candidate for congress. He has been dead for a number of years. Mrs. Smith is now aged 73 years and lives on a farm about four north of Coburg. She never had any children of her own, but had four adopted children. She has residing with her the four orphan children of one of her adopted sons, who is dead.

The first attempt to poison Mrs. Smith was made about ten years ago. Recently two more attempts were made, of which an account was published a few weeks ago.

On last Tuesday another attempt was made to administer poison to the family. Some unknown person visited the house during the day and left some kind of powder on top of the jars of milk. Mrs. Smith does not know what the powder was, but thinks it was some kind of poison that is used to destroy rats and squirrels. On this visit the person left two notes. They read as follows:

NOTE NO. 1.
"Done by an unknown friend. I intend to kill you all. My name will not — May hell punish you; g—d— you. You all, I will kill you all. M. A. E. S. F. S. V. S. C. S. L. S."

NOTE NO. 2.
"Done by an envious friend, and will come again. Have been five times already; g—d— you talks."

On the afternoon of the next day the unknown person again visited the premises and put another kind of powder in the cream in the pantry. The powder was of a whitish color, looked like soda and tasted like concentrated lye. On this visit two more notices were left as follows:

NOTE NO. 3.
"The ones we want to kill is Hiram Smith, L. Smith, Mary Smith, Clara Smith."

NOTE NO. 4.
"I am coming again; this is done by one you will never know. God is building the fire for you now, g—d— you."

On the days that the above notices and the supposed poison were left, Mrs. Smith and the two little girls were left alone at the farm, the young men—Leet and Hiram—being absent on business. Judging from the way note No. 3 reads it would seem that the unknown party only desired to take the lives of the four orphan children who live with Mrs. Smith.

Thursday the family persecutor again gained admittance to the premises, unseen by any one, and scattered poison about in the well and watering troughs and in the grain bin. Thwarted thus far in his efforts to take the lives of the members of the family, this mysterious individual now seems determined to poison the stock on the ranch. The family now live in constant terror, not knowing what minute their property may be destroyed or their lives taken by this unseen enemy who from the very fiendishness of his actions, must be some person who is bordering on the brink of insanity.

The matter has been placed in the hands of the officers of Eugene, who will ferret it out and doubtless in a short time show the guilty party up under the powerful light of the law.

POPULIST STATE CONVENTION.

The populist state convention which was held in Salem, named the following state ticket, presidential elector, and delegates to the national convention:

Presidential Electors—Harry Watkins, W. D. Hare, W. H. Spaugh, M. L. Olmsted.

Congressman—First district, W. S. Vanderberg, Coos; second district, Martin Quinn.

Supreme Judge—Joseph Gaston, of Multnomah.

Delegates to the National Convention—R. P. Caldwell, Harry Watkins, S. B. Riggen, A. P. Nelson, J. J. Sturgill, A. Axtel, Ira Saylor, William Parsons, A. B. Craft, J. F. Johnson, D. L. Grace. Delegates-at-large—J. C. Luce, L. A. Ward, J. S. McClain and Nathan Pierce.

Board of Equalization—D. W. Butler, G. V. Peebler, — Odell, G. W. Pierce, F. Ward.

First Judicial District—District attorney, J. A. Jeffreys. Second—District attorney, J.