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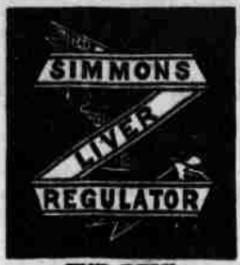
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STATE AND COAST.

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The Lyons' sawmill, at Coquille City has shut down indefinitely.

Three days was the length of the last term of court in Gilliam county. There were no jury trials.

Baker county citizens are asked to raise a subsidy of \$1000 to secure telephone connections with Grant county points.

As many as 1000 men are reported to be on the headwaters of the big Nestucca prospecting for gold. As yet little has been found.

A car of 75 bales of hops was shipped East from Eugene Thursday. There are only a few small lots of hops left in that section.

Mosier has a monstrosity in the shape of a calf with two mouths, one immediately underneath the other. The calf to all appearance is perfectly formed otherwise.

The 9-year old son of Mr. Roberts, of Grants Pass, fell 30 feet from a tree top last Sunday and struck his head on a rotten log. The boy was unconscious 12 hours, but will recover.

The steamer Hoag, last Monday, towed a raft containing 200,000 feet of logs to the Oregon City mills. The logs were taken from Captain Smith's camp on the island near Corvallis.

Cook county has three candidates for sheriff, L. W. Woods, who was defeated for nomination in the recent democratic convention, having announced himself an independent candidate.

A fire in Oakland, Douglas county, last Sunday, destroyed a stable and workshop belonging to T. T. Miller. About \$50 worth of carpenter's tools, a quantity of hay and some dressed lumber were burned.

At Salem Wednesday night a house occupied by Eugene Newton was burned. The charred remains of Mr. Newton were found in the ruins. He was about 55 years old and had a wife and daughter living in the east.

E. Smith and J. Lewis have been gathering up sheep in Benton county for the Portland market recently. Last Sunday they drove to Corvallis about 800 head. These sheep were shipped down the river on the Albany.

Last Wednesday was license day in Eugene, and the acting city recorder received licenses as follows: Six saloons, at \$30 each for six months, \$120; five drug stores, at \$25, \$125; one beer license, for six months, \$100; total \$425.

A. S. Bassett died at the home of his son, near Halsey, in Linn county, last Tuesday at the age of 72. Mr. Bassett was a pioneer of 1851, coming to Oregon from New York state. He left a widow and several children.

Interest in the Crittenton meetings in Baker City has been increasing. Tuesday evening fully 1000 people were present, drawn by the announcement that Mr. Crittenton would speak on Florence Crittenton homes. Over \$600 was pledged by Baker City citizens towards the support of the homes already established.

This might have been expected from the horse, but coming from the cow is the unkindest kick of all: Allie Wheeler, says the Eugene Guard, was kicked off of his bicycle by a cow. The animal was standing near the sidewalk and as he passed by she kicked with both feet, quickly unseating him.

Peter Heisel's house, on Wilson river in Tillamook county, burned down the other morning. Peter had light a fire in the kitchen stove and had gone to feed the stock. Mrs. Heisel was sick and had but little time to escape when she noticed the house on fire. They lost about all their household goods.

A movement is on foot to secure for Pendleton the establishment of headquarters of the 1st Battalion of Eastern Oregon. The battalion is what is left of the 3rd regiment, and headquarters are at The Dalles. The three companies are in Oregon and La Grande, The Dalles, Penn.

The owners of the fishing wharves near The Dalles, have no fish in the river, and are catching so few fish, but so far the catch has been very light owing, no doubt to the low stage of the water. Stationary wheels are still high and dry and are doing nothing, and will not until the water has risen 10 or 15 feet.

Since January 17 last, the treasurer of Benton county has received from the sheriff in taxes, including the sum received from the distribution of the Oregon Pacific sale fund, the sum of \$56,846.96. Of this sum a lump of city and county warrants turned in to

Sheriff Osburn, and which has been turned in on taxes on the 1895 roll, aggregating \$13,000.30. Of this amount \$776.64 was in city warrants.

There was some excitement at the mouth of Lewis river Tuesday morning as the steamer Mascot came down from the Ringfield. She was just emerging from Lake river when a man whose name was not learned, stepped upon the railing on the cabin deck of the steamer and deliberately jumped overboard. Captain Lee hallooed to some fisherman near by to pick up the man, which they did, and who, it was learned, was crazy.

A new swindle is being worked with great success in many towns. A woman book agent goes from house to house leaving books for examination. Next day a man calls to see if the books are wanted and if they are not he takes them away with him. Usually they are not wanted. A few days later the woman agent calls again, and on being told that the man has taken away the book, weeps copiously, says the villain has been collecting her books all over town, pleads poverty, and accepts the proffered compensation.

The miners at the coal mine east of Coquille, had a narrow escape last week. L. P. Maury, one of the miners while working, hit what he supposed to be a tree knot, which on examination, proved to be two sticks of giant powder, both with cap and fuse attached. It seems almost a miracle the charge did not explode, the cap being slightly indented from the force of the blow of the pick—and a serious accident happens. It is thought the charge was placed by the negroes, who previously worked the mine, and who neglected to remove it.

The Ferry Gone.

Dr. T. L. Golden, of this city, is the owner of a franchise for a ferryboat across the north fork of the Santiam at the old Davis ferry, two miles from Marion station, and that fact has been a source of annoyance to him of late. The north fork of the Santiam is a turbulent and uncertain stream, and when its mountain tributaries feel just right they can make it boom with all the enthusiasm of a biennial democratic convention. The tributaries felt just right yesterday and the result was a telegraphic message to Dr. Golden with the following announcement: "Boat broke loose and gone down the river; come up." Dr. Golden says he has "come up" about all he intends to, and that he will now allow the ferry business to go by the flood until the two counties of Marion and Linn feel rich enough to build a bridge.—Salem Statesman.

Brownsville Burglary.

The following account is given of a burglary at Brownsville Thursday night: Last night G. C. Cooley & Co's store, in South Brownsville, was broken into and the safe burglarized, the robbers effecting an entrance by forcing open the front door. They drilled half inch hole in the door and destroyed the combination, giving them an entrance to the safe. They secured about \$100, scattering the books and emptying pocketbooks and papers out on the floor. A few tools were found under the sidewalk near by, also a coin sack containing \$3, dropped by them at the edge of the sidewalk. They did not molest anything else. There is no clue as yet to the identity of the robbers. They are supposed to be the same parties who blew R. N. Thompson's safe open about two years ago, as both safes were operated in the same manner.

Gene to the Boneyard.

The Corvallis Times says that the jig is up with the old steamer Three Sisters. During the late high water she was towed out on the river bank below town and she is to be dismantled. Her hull had become so decayed and leaky that the company decided that her day of usefulness was over. The work of taking out her machinery and other useful parts will be commenced in a few days. The Sisters was built by the O. D. Co. in 1887. She was in length shorter originally than now, and not long after her completion she was taken back to the yards and given an additional fifty feet of hull. In her time the craft did much useful service on the river, but her ghost has followed into the boneyard the spirit of the railroad company that operated her.

Instantly Killed.

An intoxicated man named James E. Turner, a plasterer, living on the East side, walked into the basement of the Oregonian building last Saturday and while unawares stepped upon the large belt and was carried to the fly wheel and instantly killed.

NOT POISON AT ALL.

An Imitation to Frighten—A New Phase Presented.

The charge against Oral Poindexter, the 12-year-old boy accused of trying to poison members of the Widow Smith's family near Coburg, was dismissed Friday morning by Justice Wheeler.

There was no evidence to convict the boy, who proved a complete alibi at the time of the last supposed attempts of poisoning were committed. About eight witnesses were examined on each side and there was some conflicting testimony. One of the little girls, a step-granddaughter of Mrs. Smith, testifies that she saw the boy, Oral Poindexter, enter the premises at the time some of the supposed poison and the last threatening notes were left at the house, but her testimony was not accepted.

There was no evidence introduced to show that there really had been any poison placed about the house, excepting at one time when some vitrol was found in the pump. The other stuff scattered about the premises, which Mrs. Smith thought was poison, was only an imitation substance placed there with an evident intention of frightening her. In fact the examination has tended to show that there was no intention to kill any member of the Smith family, but instead an effort was being made to frighten Mrs. Smith so that she would leave the ranch. This explains very clearly why the family persecutor did not succeed in poisoning any members of the family as was at first supposed he was trying to do.

As for the little girl being struck on the head, this part of the affair is believed to be a hoax and the girl is believed to have been prompted to tell this and other stories by the person who is really at the bottom of the whole affair.

Potter & Condon who prosecuted the case, joined with Dorris & Stevens, who had charge of the defense, in the effort to ferret the matter out and find out who the guilty party is, and they are confident they now know to whom to attach the blame for the whole affair—namely a member of the persecuted family. However it is believed that the trouble has come to a terminus and if such shall prove to be the case the suspected party will doubtless be allowed to go without being prosecuted.

The result of the examination has shown that the boy, Oral Poindexter, a bright young lad, had nothing whatever to do with the crime.—Eugene Guard.

As Known at Home.

Chameleon Tongue, of Washington county, says the Telephone-Register, is the candidate of the republican party for congress. He is better equipped than Herrmann for the position, so far as energy and intelligence is concerned but lacks consistency. He is anything for office and within the year has gone around the circle on the financial question. Like a chameleon he changes his color to meet all conditions. To sum him up, he is a consummate politician and has no interest in the people of his state, except so far as they can be used to further his ambition and to increase his bank account. He has the power to be of some value to the state, but by inclination and association he is not bound to the people. He is of the Dolph ring. A single gold standard man. The willing tool of railroads and corporations. A certain enemy of the producer. A believer in legislation to further class rule. A consort of the bosses.

The Labor Exchange.

B. J. Sharp, the state organizer, will lecture on the Labor Exchange system at Millor's hall Friday April 24, 1896. The Labor Exchange affords a practical solution to the vexed social problems of the day. A remedy for the present industrial depression within the reach of the people and applicable at once. Every person anxious for better times should attend. A thorough investigation of the plans of the Exchange is invited. The discussion has nothing to do with politics.

Cheap Electric Lights.

The Ashland Record says: The city council has accepted the following proposition of the electric light company and entered into contract with them: "We will furnish the city of Ashland with twenty-one (21) arc lamps for street lighting for the sum of five and one-half dollars (\$5.50) per lamp per month under a contract for three years; payment for such service to be made monthly. This company is to have the free use of water through its mains in Ashland, 1896."

WATERLOO TRUTH.

BY M'GINTY'S GHOST.

Waterloo baseball sports are talking of playing a game with Sodaville Saturday. Better stay at home boys.

Rev. W. R. Winans, of Salem, was in our town last week and preached several nights.

Where has "Tribby" gone? We are afraid the items are as scarce for "Tribby" as they are for the ghost.

Rev. E. E. McVicker will fill appointments at Waterloo, Sodaville and Brownville this year. He will reside in Waterloo.

The proceeds of the box social was \$4.50; not very large, but far better than nothing. A very good programme was rendered, but the most fun was when the baskets were sold. Even George Sanford, manager of the Humphrey sawmill, enjoyed himself, and the lucky one who shared her lunch with him should feel proud of having enjoyed the charming company of such a dignitary.

The Corvallis Afloat.

The recent high water has accomplished what Capt. Hatch and his crew were unable to do. It has raised the government snagboat Corvallis from its bed on the bottom of the Willamette at the mouth of Meek's slough and started it on a journey down the river. The boat was keeled over on one side, but has now righted and is being slowly shoved down stream by the strong current.—Guard.

A Clubbing Offer.

A great many of our readers in Linn 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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