

## FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY

BY HER OWN HAND.

### A Well-known Young Woman Ends Her Life Suddenly.

Miss Effie Frazer, the bright, intelligent 23-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Frazer, of near McCoy, lies dead at her home the result of a gunshot wound in the left side inflicted by her own hand.

For some years past Miss Frazer has had sudden and severe attacks of sickness and this is the only cause that is assigned for the rash act.

Tuesday she was at her sister's, Mrs. Dr. Denny, of Bethel, assisting her in some household work. Upon returning home in the evening she seemed rather despondent but nothing was thought of it and seemingly yesterday morning she had completely recovered from her despondency and was preparing to go ironing for the family.

About 7 o'clock the mother went out to milk leaving Effie in the house and after being there a short time she thought that she heard her daughter groaning. Thinking that she had been attacked with one of her sudden ailments she immediately went to the house and was horror stricken to find her daughter lying in the corner of an unused room with a gaping gunshot wound in the left breast immediately over the heart, and the gun lying across her body. Her clothes were on fire, which was immediately quenched, and assistance was quickly sent for, the father being from home.

In a short half hour the spirit life had fled from the young body without a moment of consciousness in the meantime in which to explain why the act had been committed.

An inquest was held over the remains in the afternoon.

Funeral arrangements have not been decided upon, but will probably be some time today.

The mother, is nearly prostrated with grief and the entire neighborhood feels deeply the shock, as her demise in the bloom of her youth is a great loss to the community in which she resided.

### BOARD MEETINGS.

#### Domestic Animal Commission Acts in the Matter of Diseased Live Stock.

The Oregon domestic animal commission held a session at the capitol yesterday, it being the regular quarterly meeting of the board, which falls on the first Wednesday of every quarter. The members of the board—Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar, and President W. H. Wehrung, of the State Fair board, were all present, as was Dr. Wm. McLain, the veterinarian. The board ordered the killing of a horse, belonging to one Evans, six miles from this city, for the reason that the animal was afflicted with a contagious disease, and was a menace to the horses of the neighborhood.

The request of a California cattle man, for permission to bring twenty head of his stock to Oregon, having been referred to the federal inspector of live stock for the district of California, a letter was received from that official saying, the stock in question was located in a district infected with Texas fever, and the board decided to not let the stock enter the state.

Dr. McLain reported that James Porter residing near Pendleton, had fifty horses afflicted with mange, and that orders had been given that farmer to treat his horses and not permit them to leave his own enclosure. The state veterinarian reports the prevalence of mange among the horses on the Indian reservation, but that the state has no jurisdiction over animals or Indians on the reservation, and while the officers killed hundreds of Indian horses, which had strayed off the reserve, there seemed no perceptible lessening of the evil. The Indians can not be compelled to treat their diseased horses, nor can their horses be killed by the state.

The board audited the claim of the state veterinarian for salary for March and transacted other routine business of minor importance.

The board of capitol building commissioners also held a brief session yesterday. A few bills were audited, and some minor routine matters disposed of.

### ADMITTED TO PROBATE

Estate of William Fowler West, Valued at \$7,000, to be Administered Under.

William Fowler West died in Santa Barbara, county of Santa Barbara, in California, September 2, 1898, leaving real and personal property, both in Oregon and in California. In the will, which was executed December 18, 1891, the decedent appointed Quinn J. West and Fort B. West, sons, executors of the estate. The former qualified and served in the capacity of executor over that part of the estate located in California. Fort Boise West, a resident of Jefferson, upon petition, was yesterday appointed executor of the es-

state in this county, which consists of 1000 acres of land valued at \$7,000.

The heirs-at-law of the estate are: Fort Boise West, son of Jefferson; W. West, son of Portland; Lena Titus West, son, Middleton; Elsie W. Marquis, daughter, Brownsville; G. I. West, son, Fort Lapwai, Idaho; Myra Ada Carr, daughter, Seattle; Anna E. West, widow, Santa Barbara.

### IN THE RECORDER'S OFFICE.

Yesterday Was a Quiet Day in That Department at the Court House.

County Recorder J. H. Roland and Deputy, S. A. McFadden are still engaged recording the wholesale lot of tax deeds, recently filed in that department and are not wanting for work to keep themselves busy. Yesterday there were filed three deeds with considerations aggregating \$1,650; two mortgages for \$2,485; and two mortgage satisfactions for \$1,180. A \$3,000 mortgage was assigned.

The deeds filed were as follows:

Asa I. Eoff and wife to Michael Wogoman, 41 acres in T 7 S, R 2 W, S 10 E, \$900

Mrs. L. S. Smith et al. to L. C. Sherwood, 43.21 acres in T 9 S, R 2 W, \$500

Salem Improvement Company to Michael Wogoman lot No. 28, in Capital City Fruit Farm, \$250

Total, \$1650

**BRUCKMAN DISCHARGED.**—The major portion of yesterday afternoon in the city police court, was occupied by the assault and battery case of state of Oregon vs. John Bruckman. Having heard the evidence, the city recorder dismissed the case, the testimony being insufficient to warrant a conviction. The case originated over an alleged unpaid milk bill held by Mrs. Edna Spaulding against Bruckman. Mrs. Spaulding was especially persistent in her efforts to collect the bill and on last Monday evening went to the Bruckman house and it was there that the alleged assault was claimed to have been committed. The evidence was conflicting throughout and the testimony of the complaining witness was impeached. Rebuttal testimony was offered by both sides. The entire proceeding eclipsed the average four-act farce comedy and was well worth two bits admission. The case was nothing more nor less than a neighborhood quarrel but a large number of witnesses were summoned and a large bill of costs piled up against the county. Acting Prosecuting Attorney Chas McNary appeared for the prosecution, the defendant having retained J. N. Brown, the attorney.

**BOTH WERE GRADUATED.**—The graduating class of the medical department of Willamette University will this year consist of two members, viz: Charles Stuart and Daniel Clark. These were the only candidates for graduation from this department this year, and the final inspection of the papers submitted by the young, prospective physicians reveals the fact, that both of the young men had very creditably passed the examination and were entitled to the coveted diplomas they sought. The graduating exercises of this branch of the school will be held in conjunction with the commencement exercises of the literary department of the university in June.

**NEW TOWNSHIP.**—Charles B. Moores, register of the land office at Oregon City, has given notice that the approved plats of township 7 south, range 4 east, and township 7 south, range 5 east, have been received from the surveyor general of Oregon, and on May 15th, at 9 o'clock, a. m., said plats will be filed in his office, and the land therein embraced will be subject to entry on and after that date.

**STATE MEDICAL BOARD.**—Daniel Clarke and Charles Stuart, graduates from the Willamette University medical college, went to Portland yesterday morning where they will present themselves before the state medical board for examination for state diplomas. Dr. Clark has decided to locate in Steyton, to which place he will go next week and establish an office in that enterprising town.

**A CLAIM ALLOWED.**—Adjutant-General B. B. Tuole yesterday filed the claim of another rejected volunteer, for per diem, due for the time spent at Camp McKinley last spring. The man rejected was Edward L. Clark, of company G, and he is entitled to \$16.50, which is approved by the adjutant-general.

**PAID IN FULL.**—State Treasurer Chas. S. Moore yesterday received a remittance of \$2,822.50 on account of state taxes, being the final payment on and complete settlement of the indebtedness of Klamath county on this account. The total tax of Klamath was \$8,638.91.

**THE POSITION FILLED.**—Miss Margaret Raymond has been selected to fill the position of helper in the state blind school to the end of the term. She will assume her duties at once.

## THE OPENING DAY'S WORK

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONVENE THE APRIL TERM.

#### A Number of Road Petitions Disposed Of—Appointments of Deputies Confirmed.

(From Daily April 6th.)

At 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, County Judge G. P. Terrell and Commissioners J. N. Davis and Wm. Milley convened the April term of the Marion county commissioners court. During the afternoon several road petitions were considered and acted upon and the appointment of deputies in the assessor's office was ratified by the court.

The petition of H. C. Behren et al. for the location of a county road was continued, the two reports of the viewers being received and read.

The court dismissed the petition of C. Mattison et al. for the location of a county road.

J. M. Eskew, F. U. Hull and Jas. Cox were named as viewers to act in conjunction with County Surveyor B. B. Herrick in the matter of the location of a county road as per petition of Thos. Hoeneke.

The appointment by County Assessor J. W. Hobart of Ed. N. Edes, Harry Hobart and Julia H. Webster, as deputies assessor, was by the court ratified.

The report of County Clerk W. W. Hall as to warrants drawn on the salary and insane accounts, was approved.

The court approved the appointment of F. A. De Pue as deputy district attorney.

Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson was allowed \$5. for examining and committing J. W. Burkholder to the insane asylum.

Bernard Flynn was allowed a peddler's license for a term of six months upon paying into the county treasury \$50.

The petition of W. L. Cummings et al. for permission to build a walk from the post office in the town of Shaw to the school grounds in district No. 80, was granted.

The court voted county aid for Rosa Brunhoffer to the amount of \$2 per month after April 1st and increased the monthly allowance of Joseph Maertz to \$3. The allowance of Moses Hurd was ordered discontinued after March.

About 5 o'clock the commissioners adjourned until 9 a. m. today when the usual bills against the county will be audited.

### THE CAROLINE ISLANDERS.

As a rule the Caroline islander is fairly honest. Once lay his suspicions to rest and win his confidence, and he will prove himself a faithful and an excellent host, courteous and just in all his dealings, as I have very good cause to know. On the other hand, when dealing with his enemies, he calls into play a talent for intrigue, lying and chicanery that would delight a Machiavelli. In his private life he is unselfish, frugal and economical—a man of careful, small habits. Like all folk of Melanesian admixture, he is liable to fits of dangerous suddenness, when he considers himself slighted in any way. He is inclined to be revengeful, and will bide his time patiently until his opportunity comes. Yet he is not implacable, and counts reconciliation a noble and princely thing. There is a form of etiquette on these occasions—a present (katom) is made an apology offered, a piece of sugar cane accepted by the aggrieved party, honor is satisfied and the matter ends. The Ponapean is a stout warrior, a hardy and skillful navigator, fisherman, carpenter and boatbuilder, somewhat of an astronomer and herbalist, but a very second-class planter and gardener.

Their manner of life is simple and hardy. They go about in all weathers, rain or sunshine. The man's dress consists of a long thick native kilt or girdle of plit cocoanut filaments (kof). The upper part of the body generally bare. The women used to wear a sort of deep petticoat (likau), woven of the fibers of the tree called nin. Nowadays they have adopted European clothes. These they keep on their backs when wet of dry, which induces all manner of pulmonary ailments.—Geographical Review.

### POINTS ABOUT PUERTO RICO.

There are very few minerals in Puerto Rico. Gold is found in small quantities.

The average rainfall at San Juan is 54 inches and 15 miles, to the east it is 73 inches, the trade winds accounting for this surprising difference.

Puerto Rico is a rich and fertile land. The climate is temperate, the thermometer seldom falling to range between 60 and 80 degrees. Trade winds make the hot days endurable.

**AN INSANE.**—Deputy Sheriff Gilfred Stillwell last night accompanied to the asylum G. M. Landighan, of Hebo, Umatilla county. The patient was 53 years of age and was violently insane, requiring the service of the deputy sheriff and two attendants to convey him to this city.

## Market Reports

The local market quotations yesterday were as follows:

Wheat—47 cents

Oats—38@40 cents

Hay—Cheat, buying \$7; oat and wheat, \$8

Flour—Salem Special, per sack, 75¢

Butter—15@20 cents buying

Eggs—Buying, 11 @ 12 1/2 cents

Poultry—Hens 7@8 cents per pound

Pork—Fat, 5¢ dressed

Potatoes—60@65 cents for choice

Apples—60@65 cents for best quality

Wool—14 cents

Mohair—50 cents

## Friedman's New Racket

Headquarters for

## BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

New Goods Arriving Daily.

### Fine Lines of Linen Towels.

See display in south window. Also towel-ing at reduced rates.

### Fine Lines Table Cloth

That will astonish you. Never before was such good goods brought to Salem, to be sold at such low prices.

### Bedspreads.

A large size crochet quilt, Marseilles pattern, well worth \$1, now for 75c. We also have cheaper and better grades.

### Embroideries.

Nice new lines, beautiful patterns, from 1c a yard up. Also allover embroideries and tucking in several varieties.

We have just opened up new lines of Organdies; pretty patterns. We cannot say too much for them, and the prices are away down. Call and see them, you will be sure to want some soon.

### New Outing-Flannels.

New Lawns, new Swiss plain and dotted. Chiffons in all colors and widths.

### Infants' Hoods

In mull, lawn, plain and embroidered. Sun-hats and Sun-bonnets, we have them from 10c up.

Do not fail to see our large line of Crash hats.

### Our Boys' Clothing

Is going fast. No wonder! They are the best goods for the money ever brought to Salem.

If you require anything in the Dry Goods or Clothing line be sure to call and save money at

## FRIEDMAN'S NEW RACKET,

Cor. Commercial and State Sts.,

SALEM, OREGON.

### S. C. STONE, M. D.,

Proprietor of

### Stone's Drug Stores

SALEM, OREGON.

The stores, (two in number) are located at No 235 and 333 Commercial street, and are well stocked with a complete line of drugs and medicines, toilet articles, perfumery, brushes, etc., etc.

DR. STONE

Has had some 25 years experience in the practice of medicine and now makes no charge for consultation, examination or prescription.

### HARVARD WINS.

Princeton, N. J., April 5.—Harvard got the decision over Princeton in the inter-collegiate debate today. Princeton had the affirmative and Harvard the negative of the question, "Resolved that a formal alliance between the United States and Great Britain, for protection and the advancement of common interests, is advisable."

### NEW MISSIONS.

New York, April 5.—The Presbyterian foreign mission society is taking measures looking forward to active missionary work in the Philippines. Over \$7,000 has been handed to the treasurer.

### SAND MINES IN PENNSYLVANIA.

There are all kinds of mines in Pennsylvania. The greatest are, of course, the iron and coal mines, but few people would guess that the next extensive mining industry is the sand mines in western Pennsylvania. These mines are rarely underground, however, and many of them are viewed with wonder by passengers on the Pennsylvania approaching Pittsburgh. Whole mountains are being dug away, and the granular rocks forming them are being reduced to sand for the manufacture of glass in and about Pittsburgh.

\$1.50 PER DOZEN.—For the best \$2.00 enamel cabinet photos, any position. The Pickering Co. ground floor studio, 245 Commercial street. wtf.

### DIED.

**ASCHENBRENNER.**—At the family home east of Salem, April 5, 1899, at 12:30 a. m., of pneumonia and heart trouble, Rosa Selvina Aschenbrenner, in her 17th year.

**LANG.**—At the family home near Liberty, Tuesday night April 4, 1899, Frederick Lang, aged 69 years, of lagrippe.

The deceased was a native of Switzerland but has been a resident of Oregon for twelve years.

His death is mourned by a wife and one daughter, the latter being Mrs. Wm. Lick.

## WILLIS BROS. & CO.

Have just received a nice, new lot of ready to wear Skirts—We have Crash Skirts for 50cts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 this years goods, no left overs. See our fine Black Brocade Silk Skirt for \$6.00 it has fine taffeta Lining and is a beauty.



### Our New Shoes

Are beginning to arrive—We have the "District 76" for little Gents in Black and Tan every pair warranted. A Ladies' shoe in chocolate velveting Top and Coin Toe for \$1.50 we expect our finer ones next week

### Standard Patterns

Are the best made—They always give you a good fit—they are cheaper None higher than 20cts, they are all new and strictly up-to-date. Remember we are first door South of the Post Office in Salem, Oregon. See our Ladies' White aprons—With long strings and nice Embroidery for 25cts.

### THIS YEAR IN NUMERALS.

Yale mathematical professors have been discussing a popular way of writing the year 1899 in Roman numerals. According to the present system it would have to be written MDCCCLXXXIX. This is a bewildering array of figures and many of the Yale professors favor writing it MCIM. It is thought that this method will be generally adopted by those who have occasion to write the Roman numerals.

### UNITED STATES FOREST RESERVATIONS.

The 30 forest reservations of the United States embrace an area of 40,000,000 acres in 13 states and territories. Seven are in the state of California, the largest of which, the Sierra forest reserve, includes 4,000,000 acres. Within the past 25 years it is estimated that 11,000,000,000 feet B. M. of timber on public lands have been destroyed by forest fires.

## Tribunes

Yesterday that long delayed lot of Tribunes arrived—been on the way since the 8th of last month. With filling back orders and waiting on the new trade, there'll be but few left in a day or two. The riders of the 30-inch fellows go into ecstasies over their mounts. The Model 40, 28-inch wheel at \$38 cash and \$40 installments is a world beater, and how they do run—truly, there never was a wheel made by any firm at any price that runs smoother or will continue to run smoother from year to year than these, and you may try any wheel you please and then try these, and you'll acknowledge their superiority on that point. Come down and take a spin. We're glad to let you. Choice of saddles, tires, color, or anything else that is removable.

## Wiggins Bazaar

307 Commercial St.



## Ladies' Shoes

Good Shoes at Moderate prices are better value than so called cheap shoes. Try ours

## Lacys'

NEW SHOE STORE  
24 STATE STREET.  
SALEM, OREGON.

Photograph Reproduction of our \$2.00 shoe. We close at 6 o'clock except Saturdays. Free shines to our customers.