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LOCAL CALENDER.

March 10, Saturday—Marion county road convention, Salem.

March 12, Monday—Annual school meetings.

March 14, Wednesday—Democratic primaries in Marion county.

March 16, Friday—Marion county Republican primaries.

March 20, Tuesday—Marion Democratic county convention.

March 21, Wednesday—Marion Republican county convention.

April 5, Thursday—Polk county Republican primaries.

April 6, Friday—Republican county convention at Dallas to elect state and district delegates.

April 9, Monday—First district congressional convention at Salem.

April 11, Wednesday—Republican state convention at Portland.

May 4, Friday—Republican county convention at Dallas.

MOTOR EXTENSION.

The Salem Motor Railway Co. contemplates the extension of its line north on Broadway from the main line in North Salem to the Polytechnic Institute in Highland addition. This improvement will be constructed from the material in the old horse car line through Riverside addition and east to Highland. The proposed new line will be a great convenience to the whole of Highland, especially the new Polytechnic Institute and the Friends church. It will be of material assistance in the upbuilding of the extreme northern portion of the city.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.—The Willamette has been a hot bed of Republicans the past week. At no time could you enter the lobby but there was a crowd of Republicans discussing politics generally, in fact at many times Landford Wagner was the only Democrat in the throng. These Republicans will be needed in the near future.

BOARD OF CHARITIES.—The regular meeting of the Salem board of charities will be held at the usual place on Friday evening, March 9th, and a full attendance of all members is earnestly requested.

Do not forget the entertainment to be provided by the elocution department of the university under the auspices of the talented elocutionist, Miss Brown. March 16th is the date.

FOR TWO BITS.—Try the ONE CENT DAILY by mail a month for 25 cts. It beats anything in the world of its kind.

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A MOST TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

Elijah Bressler Blows Out His Brains

IN A WILD FIT OF INSANITY.

Death of a Madly Jealous Wood-chopper.

Elijah Bressler this morning committed suicide at the old Mrs. Howard house of South Salem. It stands on the bank of the slough on West Miller street and presents its gable to the east. Bressler came into the room where the family was with a shotgun in his hand at about 8 o'clock and without saying a word discharged the gun so that the lead entered the back of his head, some scattering in the ceiling, and he fell flat on his back close to the door where he entered the room. The gun fell under his feet and was lying there when the reporter saw the body. The above is the family's story.

THE DEAD MAN

lay on the floor in the kitchen and with a gaping hole in the back of his head and a large hole out of the top, a mass of brains protruding and a pool of several gallons of clotted blood, and portions of his brains on the floor. The gun was a breech loading single barrel shot gun, about a number 12 muzzle, and the stick he touched the trigger with was about 18 inches long, a round piece of broomstick. He is a man about six feet high, had a red, round, short beard and a kindly, but not very strong face.

Bressler is about 30 years old, has a wife and one child, and has been working at wood chopping on farms about there are a number who say he has not been just in his right mind, and say he has at times acted strangely, and there is a strong suspicion of insanity.

HIS BROTHER.

His brother, Joseph Bressler, who moved in with him Monday, was there and his wife and two children were there. Joseph says Elijah was raving all night long and was out of his mind. He watched him all last night and really expected an awful accident.

HERMAN BROWN

was working about a block away. At 8 o'clock heard the women rush out of the house screaming "murder." They told him he was dead and he went and notified the sheriff.

F. BUNCE

who lives right across the street was in his barn but did not bear the shot. He says the dead man was of a jealous disposition and has had trouble with several about his wife. He threatened to kill Geo. Bance about a month ago with a big knife and was very abusive.

S. C. KIGHTLINGER

reached the house about 8 o'clock just as he was giving his last gasps. Mr. Bressler and the women in the house were all excited and the house was in great confusion. Breakfast was hot on the table and the family were ready to eat when he came in and committed the awful deed.

JOSEPH BRESSLER

tells this story: He slept in the house and was right across the room from me, and all night long he raved and cursed in the most violent manner. I moved in Monday and he was quiet until yesterday afternoon. Then he began to rave, and it was almost impossible for the women and children to stay in the house. I was down town about three hours from 3 to 5. When I got back, he was alone in the kitchen. The women were in another part of the house. They did not feel safe but came back. There was no trouble between us.

EDITH BRESSLER

says he came over to her father's home, Geo. Bressler, about 7 o'clock a. m. He asked for his gun and clothes and said they were all the friends he had. His wife took his gun and knife and hid it under the bed. She put the gun back this morning, and thought he was all right. He said before all, "I am going to shoot myself. Now, here it goes," and he did it. There was no one in the room but his wife and the three children and Jo.

THE INQUEST.

Sheriff Knight telephoned to Coroner Stott, who could not come and notified Judge Batchelor to hold an inquest. At 10 o'clock the officers arrived and the remains were laid on a door in the kitchen. Judge Batchelor decided to have the body removed to the city morgue, which was done and an inquest was held at one o'clock. There are several circumstances connected with the case that demand a careful investigation.

THE FAMILY

except Mrs. Bressler seem not exactly indifferent about the death of the brother but do not show feeling in the matter as might be expected. Mrs. Bressler is mourning about the house in great grief. A fresh wad and a bunch of hair was picked up in the adjoining room to the one where the deed was committed and there is some evidence of a struggle. A neighbor also says

Bressler was up to ten at night as sane as any man.

THE JURY.

A jury was impaneled by Sheriff Knight on the scene of the crime. It was decided to go through the house and talk with the family and then examine them as witnesses. The jury made a diagram of the premises and a thorough examination of the same was conducted by the members individually.

THE WITNESSES.

The following witnesses are subpoenaed: Mrs. Bressler, the mother, Mary Bressler, the wife, Geo. Bressler, Joseph Bressler, Mrs. Joseph Bressler, Estel Cooper, Herman Brown.

THE JURY

are as follows: C. C. Sarvis, J. F. Briggs, R. E. Cannon, S. P. Wadkins, C. W. Benson, J. Macy.

AN AUTOPSY.

Dr. Lane and Dr. Smith are conducting an autopsy in the presence of the jury at Undertaker Clough's rooms. The testimony of witnesses will be taken in shorthand and the inquest is proceeding as this report closes.

SUSPICIOUS RUMORS.

Parties are trying to create the impression that Bressler met with foul play. The coroner's jury contains some very determined men, and they will go to the bottom of the matter no doubt. It is a great misfortune to a poor family, but no crime should be imputed until there is real evidence of such.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual March Meeting to Arrange For the Next Fair.

Those present were Wm. Galloway of Yamhill county, J. T. Apperson of Clackamas county, D. M. Guthrie of Polk county, W. F. Matlock of Umatilla, A. F. Miller of Multnomah, J. C. Simpson of Lane, S. R. Holt of Jackson, Jefferson Mayers of Linn, J. G. Wright of Marion, Z. F. Moody of Wasco, and J. T. Gregg, the secretary, Wm. Savage, superintendent of the pavilion and fair grounds, J. Q. Wilson, the ex-superintendent, and D. H. Looney, the "starter" appointed by the board, W. Simeral, the chief marshal, and Messrs. Jap Minto, G. W. Dimick, and F. W. Durbin, stockmen interested in the revision of the premium list.

D. A. McAllister, of La Grande, Union county, was unable to attend, owing to the illness of a daughter.

The special committee on arranging the speed program made its report next. Mr. Apperson announced that nine running and nine trotting races had been arranged for the week; this would give three trials a day. The aggregate of the purse money was \$5,650, about \$400 less than last year. Mr. Apperson and Mr. Matlock thought that, owing to the present times, these purses were sufficiently large; the horsemen had been consulted and were quite well pleased. The report was adopted, and the program of races for the next state fair is as follows:

MONDAY.

Trotting No. 1.—Three minutes class, best 3 in 5, purse \$250.

Running No. 2.—Introductory scramble, 1/2 mile dash, purse \$300.

Running No. 3.—All ages, 1/4 mile dash, purse \$300.

TUESDAY.

Trotting No. 4.—2:20 class, best 3 in 5, purse \$300.

Pacing No. 5.—2:25, best 3 in 5, purse \$300.

Running No. 6.—2-year-old stake, 1 mile dash; entrance \$50. 1st payment, \$10 with nomination May 1st, 2nd payment, \$15, Aug. 1st, 3rd payment, \$25 6 p. m. night preceding race—winner of one race this year to carry 3 pounds; if two or more 4 pounds penalty, Maldeus allowed 10 pounds.

WEDNESDAY.

Trotting No. 7.—2:40 class, best 3 in 5; purse \$250.

Running No. 8.—Owners' handicap; 1 mile dash; purse \$300.

Running No. 9.—Eleven-sixteenth of a mile dash; horses entered to be sold for \$2,000 to carry entitled weights. If for less than one pound allowed each \$100 less to \$1,500, then two pounds allowed each \$100 less to \$500, then 3 pounds allowed each 100 less to 300. Horses entered not to be sold, to carry 5 pounds penalty. All money received over selling price to be divided equally between association and second horse.

THURSDAY.

Trotting No. 10.—For 2-year-olds bred and raised in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, 2 in 3; \$50 entrance, \$200 added, conditions same as No. 6.

Trotting No. 11.—2:21 class, 3 in 5; purse \$300.

Running No. 12.—Oregon Derby, stake for 3-year-olds, 1 1/2 mile dash; entrance \$50, \$300 added; conditions same as No. 6.

FRIDAY.

Pacing No. 13.—2:16 class, 3 in 5; purse \$400.

Running No. 14.—Selling race, mile dash; purse \$300. Conditions same as No. 9.

No. 15.—1-1/8 mile dash; purse \$400.

SATURDAY.

Trotting No. 16.—2:20 class, 3 in 5; purse \$400.

Trotting No. 17.—Free for all, 3 in 5; purse \$400.

Running No. 18.—Selling race, for

2-year-olds, 1/4 mile dash; purse \$350. Conditions same as No. 9.

Messrs. Myers, Moody and Holt were appointed a committee on printing and advertising.

Role 59 was so amended that "grooms" tickets will be issued to owners of stock exhibited where no grooms are employed.

NEW ROAD.—A new road of one mile, extending from Capital City Fruit Farms to the Salem and English Mills road, is petitioned for today before the county court. The petition has 34 signers.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Fabritus Smith and others have called to say that they favor T. L. Davidson for school director. Adam Ohmart is also in the field. City Board of charities meets this evening at usual place. Remember Prof. Letcher's lecture Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Bishop Dill on lectures on the Bible and infidelity at the Yew Park church this evening. City council meets tonight. The case of Chris. Peterson was put off to 2 p. m. Saturday.

Sunshine and mists today. Supt. Irving has selected Miss Mary Parmenter of the Salem kindergarten training class, conducted by Miss O. Ballou, to succeed Miss Emerson, who resigned as teacher at the deaf mute school. Miss Parmenter has been teaching the kindergarten at the Polytechnic Institute at Highland. Miss Gussie Giesy will take the position created by Miss Parmenter's resignation.

CREAMERY PRODUCT.

Some say Oregon is no place for creameries, but if they will step around to Clark & Eppley's on Court street, and see the fancy creamery butter they offer there can be no more doubt.

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The entertainment of the season at university chapel on March 16th. Don't forget it.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Or., propose to improve 12th street in University and Yew Park additions from the south line of Oak street to the center of Cross street by establishing a grade and bringing the street to that grade, by laying down crosswalks and by putting in curb boards 12 feet in the street from the property line.

Done by order of the common council this 6th day of March, 1894.

ED. N. EDEN,

37 1/2 Recorder of the city of Salem.

Gold Dust Flour—try it.

THE PUBLIC FORUM.

This column is devoted to the interests of the people who have anything to say on most of the local or general import. Anonymous communications will not be noticed, but confidence of correspondents will be strictly kept. The publication of articles in this department carries with it no guarantee of endorsement. We reserve the right to restrict more controversially to a quarter column.

From a Free Trade Democrat.

EDITOR JOURNAL. If the people who are pinched by the present hard times would study the signs of the times a little in the light of the axiom stated in my last letter viz. In seeking the criminal, seek for the ones the crime would benefit; and look at some of our financial laws and who originate them, it might lead to a solution. The national debt in 1895 was a little over 2,622 millions of dollars. Now it is about 916 millions or a little over one third of what it was in 1895. Wheat alone, would be about one eighth, but it is fairer to take a number of products. So that the one third of the debt today would take nearly three times the amount of average products as the whole public debt in 1895. Not to say anything about the thousands of millions paid as interest. Your brilliant namesake the Courier Journal says that a bushel of wheat now would buy as much as a bushel would in 1895. He is so blinded by his gold standard

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(Announcements of entertainments, special gatherings, lodges, and societies under the heading inserted for 25 cents, if not to exceed five lines, or more than three insertions.)

Low Steamer Rates.

Parties intending visiting the Midwinter Fair should patronize the Union Pacific Steamers, as this Company has placed in effect from Portland the low rate of \$22.00 to San Francisco and return, which includes meals and berth. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing W. H. Harbord, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific System, Portland, 126-1/2

Midwinter Fair Rates.

Midwinter Fair excursion tickets, Salem to San Francisco and return, via Southern Pacific Co's. Shasta route. Rate, \$27.50, including five admissions to the fair. Tickets good for thirty days from date of sale.

Rural Feast.

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goggles, or dishonest, as to omit to state that gold is an exception. It takes about eight times as much wheat now to buy a gold dollar as it did in 1895, and all the hundreds of billions of debts, public and private is to be paid in gold as the sole standard now. Certainly, any one can see that as gold or money decreases in value or business increases in value the effect is to lower values of everything as compared with money, in other words, lowers prices. The trouble is, most people don't see because they don't think, or are led off by party cries of do here or do there, as at present by the low tariff and high tariff howls to try to attract the attention of the people, and have just enough plausibility to satisfy shallow minds that depend on some one else to do their thinking for them.

Suppose you owe a miller 100 bushels of wheat, it makes no difference what the price is, 10 cents or a dollar, but if you owe him 100 dollars and he can manipulate the market, so as to run the price down from one dollar per bushel when the debt was made, to ten cents when it is paid, it is evident that he will have to be paid ten times as much as the original debt. Here you have the motive of the crime and the means to commit it, we will see how it was done. In 1895 there was over two and a half billions of debt, mostly in the shape of greenbacks so called and some national bank notes.

The national congress, led by a few men who hoped to keep up wealth by this action, passed laws allowing the secretary of the treasury to sell interest bearing bonds for the greenback money and burn this money as fast as it was taken in. Thus directly reducing the volume of money, but the effect was not felt so keenly at first as by the national banking law, these banks could and did substitute their bills drawing interest for those burned by the treasurer which was not drawing interest. The banks got this money and do yet at one per cent, and can loan it at their own figures, anything from 6 to 30 per cent, according as times were good or hard. But experience taught those manipulators that they could make money sometimes, faster by "operating for a fall" or in other words arbitrarily decreasing the volume of money and decreasing the prices and after a certain proposition of the people had been driven to the wall and this property bought up at a small fraction of its value, the amount of money could be increased and the property could be sold at boom prices.

This power, to increase or decrease the volume of money is today in the hands of the national banks and handled by a few men who have control of the bank association. Men and brethren, can you see what all this you in this true picture? You will be told that this is all fancy. That an idiotic, flat money crank writes that, but makes an effort and tries to put 2 and 2 together and look at some of the proofs.

The "greenback" money was called in and burned in a steadily increasing volume and bonds issued instead until 1873, when "confidence" got his feet tangled, and got lost, and the great crash came. Started by the failure of a large corporation, which in turn was started by the lack of money to do business except at the cost of interest, which ate all the profit just as we had it in 1893. The results were about the same. A large proportion of the property of the country went into the hands of the men who had ready money, at a small fraction of its real value, as it is doing today. The same fine Italian hands are pulling the strings now, as then. And yet you are told that the free trade Democrats done it in '93. Bosh! That helped, but what of 1873?

SILVERTON, Or., March '94.

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S. R. JESSUP, R. CARTWRIGHT, 5-1/2

Salem, Or., March 1, 1894.

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