

### FIGHT FATAL DUEL

#### Eastern Oregon Rancher Will Die From Effects of Wounds Received in Gun Battle

Pendleton, Or., April 18.—William Morton, a shepherd, shot and fatally injured Patrick Dorothy early last evening at the ranch of the latter, about 30 miles from the city. Morton had been employed by Dorothy for several weeks. Yesterday a misunderstanding arose over the matter of wages. Both men became enraged, and Morton left the ranch, saying he would return later to adjust the difficulty.

Morton came to this city, secured a .38-caliber revolver, and returned to Dorothy's place. Dorothy had expected trouble and armed himself. When the two men met there was an exchange of shots. Dorothy received a wound directly over the heart, which the physicians say will prove fatal. Morton was captured by Special Deputy Armstrong this morning at a farm house three miles from Dorothy's ranch, returning to the city with the prisoner. Morton says he shot in self-defense, but refuses to talk further. Dorothy is a wealthy shepe man and has lived in this county for many years.

#### WILL FLY HIS KITE.

Professor Bell Soon to Test His Aerial Toy.

Washington, April 16.—The famous kite of Professor Bell is to be given a public trial somewhere near this city on April 30th. It will be the first time that it has been exhibited since its initial flight in the wilds of Cape Breton island more than a year ago.

The trial will be under the auspices of the National Geographical Society, of which Professor Bell is a prominent member. Professor Bell's tetrahedron kite, as its name implies, has four equal sides, and is constructed on scientific lines that are calculated to give it peculiar sustaining powers.

Professor Bell has spent many months and a large amount of money on his experiments with his kite. At his summer home at Cape Breton island, for two or three seasons, he has worked in building and launching kites. Some experiments, too, have been made near Washington, but always privately and away from prying eyes. It is believed by some that the announcement of this exhibition means that he has made some important progress with his invention recently.

#### Portland Still Flooded.

Portland, Or., April 18.—The slips leading down to half the lower wharves along the water front have been decorated with a sign, "goods received on the upper floor." The lower floors are flooded. The forecast of the weather man was right. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, an official hour at the weather bureau, the river stood 17 feet above low water and it was still rising. It will not rise much more, perhaps a half foot, and then it will begin to fall slowly, prob-

ably enough to drain off the lower floors to the docks. Not many cellars as yet have been effected by the freshet.

The Willamette is perfectly innocent about the latter part of this rise, as it is falling fast, over a foot in every 24 hours at up-river points. The Snake is beginning to get in its work. It also is falling now, but the flood it started is now at its height along the lower Columbia, and the melting snows from the Blue Mountains are now felt. However, the Snake is beginning to come up again, threatening continuous high water.

#### Ball Player Breaks Arm.

Harry Edmonson, the baseball player, had his right arm broken in two places while playing Saturday afternoon. The accident happened when he was at the bat, the ball coming with terrific force against his wrist, cracking the bone. It will disable him for some time.

#### PERSONALS.

Walter Lyons, of Independence, was in the city today.

Mrs. Amos Strong and daughter, Miss Ama, have returned from a week's visit with Portland friends.

J. B. Newton, of Elkhart, Ill., is in the city visiting B. F. Wiley and Mrs. Gen. Odell, old friends, at their home in this city. He is one of the few survivors who were with John Brown at Osawatimie. He remains but a few days. He lost a limb in the Union army.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, is in the city today. Jim is the Republican nominee for joint representative from Polk and Lincoln counties, and will receive loyal support all along the line. He has large interests in hop yards, and predicts a splendid crop.

#### Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling round trip tickets to Portland from Salem for \$2.20, good going Saturday p. m., or any train of Sunday, returning Sunday and Monday, giving all day Sunday and Monday in Portland. The same arrangement applies from Portland, giving all Portland people a chance to visit valley points at greatly reduced rates.

#### HOTELS

##### The Willamette.

- Jos. Mish, Kansas City.
- Albin Mellier, St. Louis.
- R. C. Hartrampf, Portland.
- E. G. Knight, Portland.
- J. H. McKowen, Spokane.
- A. S. Frink and wife, Minneapolis.
- C. D. Frazer, Portland.
- Louis A. Lefevre, San Francisco.
- J. M. Sinclair, San Francisco.
- M. L. Mourfield, Portland.
- James Riley Linn, Salem.
- Julius Pincus, Salem.
- H. R. Basford, San Francisco.
- W. E. Spurrin, McMinnville.
- Will J. Roberts, Portland.
- G. Harris, San Francisco.
- J. E. Desmond, Portland.
- R. C. Herbert, Portland.
- A. N. Smith, Portland.
- H. M. Ogden, Portland.
- A. R. Buttler, Portland.
- F. H. McAllis, Portland.
- Chas. Johnson, Los Angeles.
- H. W. Linehard, San Francisco.
- Geo. P. Story, San Francisco.
- Oliver C. Thornston, San Francisco.
- F. E. Brager, San Francisco.

### DRILLING FOR OIL MAY CAUSE HUMP

#### Favorable Indications of Petroleum Found Near St. John

Portland, Or., April 18.—S. I. Ogden, who has been boring for petroleum on his farm a short distance north of St. John since last August, is confident that he will strike what he is searching for in the next 600 feet. The well is now down 620 feet, and was being drilled at the rate of about 12 feet a day until the rise of the water compelled temporary suspension of work.

There is abundant surface indication of oil all about the well. A stick pushed into the earth would result in oil appearing in the hole and bubbling up from the bottom. Mr. Ogden has bought a well-equipped drilling machine, capable of drilling 1200 feet, which, with cables, cost about \$2500, and is drilling a well six inches in diameter. As the depth has increased oil is obtained from the "bucket" with which the well is cleared of material. The oil runs out with the water and saturates the wood work around the well, and the material taken from the bottom contains oil.

As soon as the water recedes the work will be resumed and continued until it is settled whether there is petroleum to be had some 1200 feet down. "Some day I shall send word to Portland that we have a gusher down here, and then there will be some excitement, won't there?" exclaimed Mr. Ogden, hopefully.

#### Storm and Pestilence in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex., April 18.—Millions of grasshoppers are devastating the crops and vegetation in the Brazos valley, and great damage has been done.

The hail storm yesterday in Webb county killed one flock of 500 sheep and one rancher. Other ranchers in the vicinity lost heavily.



Cyrus P. Walbridge, former mayor of St. Louis, who has received endorsement of the Missouri Republican state convention for the vice-presidential nomination.

#### Capital National Bank

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#### Dromedaries Said to Become Stimulated From Puffing Cigars

There is no reason why a dromedary should not be partial to a good cigar. Most dromedaries, according to a managerie proprietor, are particularly fond of tobacco smoke and can be made to do almost anything under its influence.

"Travelers in Egypt," he asserts, "rely more on tobacco smoke for their control over the huge beasts than anything else. When traveling on long journeys the dromedaries are in many cases required to travel night and day without rest, and the beasts are kept up to their tasks by smoking cigars. The driver carries a triangular piece of wood, which is pierced at one point like a cigar holder. This is inserted in the mouth of the beast, the cigar being lit and pressed into the hole in the same fashion followed by man.

"The dromedary immediately closes its eyes and puffs away through its nostrils until the cigar is burned away. The indulgence appears to refresh it, and the keeper has no difficulty in persuading the animal to plod on without further rest."—Pearson's.

Mrs. Robert Morris, of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived Sunday evening, and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rumbaugh, of Liberty.

#### No Dessert More Attractive

Why use gelatine and spend hours soaking, sweetening, flavoring and coloring when



Jell-O produces better results in two minutes! Everything in the package. Simply add hot water and set to cool. It's perfection. A surprise to the housewife. No trouble, less expense. Try it to-day. In Four Fruit Flavors: Lemon, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry. At grocers. 10c

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We fit all makes of tires We carry a full line of sundries

Work called for and delivered

Eagle Bicycles Baseball Supplies

### Salem Gun Store

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#### Went to Chemawa.

Quite a crowd of Salem young people attended the Chemawa Indian school regular Friday night dance, and all report a jolly good time. Mrs. I. W. Berry and Mrs. S. T. Kneives acted as chaperones. Those going were Misses Ethel Calvert, Laura Berry, Eunane Craig, Hattie Odekirk, Georgia Booth, Jennie Calvert, Mame Stout, May Tillson, Hallie Watson, and Messrs Walter Ostrander, Roscoe James, Frank Rhodes, Bert Hewitt and Claude Hibbard.



### Detroit Lumber Yard

At Corner Trade and High Streets.

All kinds of rough and dressed lumber to be had at this yard now, 5 Grades of Shingles, 5. Prices from \$1.50 to \$2.35. This is the only place in town you can get the Detroit shingles, made by HOOVER BROS., Lath and big fir wood for sale. All orders given prompt attention. Thanking the public for past favors, I am respectfully yours

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- 8-Inch Decorated German China Plates, regular price \$2.50, now.....\$1.00
- 7-Inch Decorated German China Plates, regular price \$2.25, now..... 1.00
- Great variety of Bread and Butter, Dessert and Tea Plates.
- Haviland White Soup and 7-inch flat Plates, regular price \$2.00 per set, now..... 1.00
- Haviland White Tea and Coffee Cups and Saucers, regular price \$2.00 and 2.35 now 1.00
- Decorated Cups and Saucers, pretty shapes, regular price \$2.50 per set now..... 1.25
- Meat Platters, various sizes, from 8 inches up to 21 inches; 18 to 21 inches, regular prices \$4.65, now.....\$1.00 and 1.25
- Covered Dishes regular price from \$2.45 to 3.35, now.....25c to 1.00
- Large 12-inch Soup Tureen, regular price from \$2.70 to 4.50, now.....75c to 1.25
- Covered Sauce Tureen, with tray, regular price \$2.65, now..... 1.00
- Large Sauce Boat, regular price \$1.35, now..... 25c
- Covered Butter Dishes, regular price \$1.45, now..... 35c
- Cake Plates, decorated and white, regular price 45c to \$1.25, now..... 35c
- Vegetable and Salad Bowls, all sizes.
- Sugar Bowls, all sizes, regular price from 65c to \$1.85, now any size..... 25c
- Cream and Milk Pitchers, all sizes and shapes.
- Large one-gallon Water Pitcher, now only.....\$1.00

No such prices were ever before given in Salem as the stock was bought at 25c on the dollar, buyers are getting tremendous bargains. You will be surprised at the quality of the china for such prices.

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