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wood is mentioned for the position of chief clerk of the secretary, of whom he is a relative. So says the Statesman.

The Lafayette Ledger has been closed up very tight. "Not gone before," says its self-inscribed obituary, "but gone behind."

The Wallowa Chieftain figures that the receipts of that section from cattle will enable the farmers and stock-keepers to pay their debts, leaving the proceeds from hogs clear profit.

Mr. Kausil, editor of the Ashland Record, who was arrested for libeling E. D. Briggs, a lawyer, attacks him harder than ever and says he proposes to give the news, and not publish a milk and water sheet.

The contract for keeping the county poor of Josephine county has been let to I. W. Holmes, at \$2.74 a week per capita; and an additional allowance of \$400 for medical attendance and \$20 cash for each funeral.

"While no radical change has appeared this week there are features of the situation pointing to a continued progress in the direction of improvement. This is true of the country at large," says Bradstreet.

Nearly every paper in Oregon is talking about putting wheat into hogs. If all the farmers were to do it, hog meat would be so cheap that it would not pay the cost of production, without packing establishments.

During a gale last Tuesday afternoon L. Carter, of Nehalem beach, was returning from Tillamook in a small boat. The boat capsized, but he clung to it and drifted ashore near Kilechie Point minus his coat, hat and two sacks of wheat.

The North Yamhill Record says that the report last week that a baby was carried away by a pastor, near Jones' mill, is true. The body was found about five miles from camp, lifeless, but not disfigured, except a few scratches on the face.

Dan Hurley killed 359 seal, for which he received \$1,436, or at the rate of \$4 a piece. A Copeland killed 233 seal, for which he was paid \$1,416, or at the rate of \$5 per seal. This is straight goods as it comes from headquarters—Toledo Post.

Norris Humphrey delivered to the Eugene Canning & Packing Company 123,000 pounds of prunes, 82,000 pounds of which are Italian. This is the largest individual crop raised in Lane county. He exports the prunes to make 40,000 pounds of dried fruit.

Lane county has settled with its ex-sheriff, J. E. Noland, the dispute in regard to the amount claimed to be due the county from the sheriff. The court accepted \$1250 as the county's share of \$3,051.77, which Mr. Noland had retained as fees in settling with the county.

Last week at Corvallis, the two-year-old daughter of County Recorder Walters fastened a button-hook, with which she was playing, in the eyeball of one eye. It was several minutes before the instrument was disentangled. The eye was poulticed and is now as well as usual.

Since the fruit season opened Medford merchants have sold 19,520 fruit

bins. All of these have been used by people of the valley who have put up fruit for their own family use. There are still a few weeks of the canning season, and during that time the figures will probably be raised 5,000.

Gervais certainly is entitled to the palm for an instance of depravity. Some enterprising individual tore down the masonry of the corner-stone of the new Catholic church, recently laid, the other night, and abstracted its contents. The only things of negotiable value was the contribution of coins.

The city marshal, of Brownsville, is inaugurating a relentless campaign on unlicensed dogs. He goes out with a gun and opens fire on all dogs unprovided with official tags. A large part of the canine population, which in Brownsville is unusually numerous and worthless, has thus been annihilated.

Compliments are numerous concerning thefts of flowers and vases from The Dalles cemetery. "A man who could rob a grave of the little tokens of love friends or relatives place on it," remarks the Chronicle, severely, "would sell his grandmother's shin bones for knife handles, or use them for shotgun barrels, if straight enough."

The bank of J. H. Rhinehart & Son of Summerville, closed its doors to any further deposits on Monday, Oct. 1. The owners of the bank have a large mill, and other extensive business, all of which is so prosperous as to require their entire attention. Hence they close the bank for their own convenience. The public is assured the bank will pay every depositor on demand.

A live competition is going on among Portland butchers, and one establishment sells at the following prices: Boiling beef 2@3 cents, chuck steak 4 cents, corned 3@4 cents, good beef roasts 4@6 cents, round steak 6 cents, sirloin and tenderloin steak 8 cents, good mutton chops 4@6 cents, legs of mutton 7 cents, good mutton roasts 4@6.

The Evening Telegram in an editorial on the deicide of the claws in the circus ring, says John Loley, the famous clown of Robinson's show, is dead, and just before his demise, smiled and remarked: Death, the great ring master, has at last cracked his whip, and here I am like a flea in a tar bucket.

Women continue to be heard from. In the country 2,500 women are practicing medicine, 275 preaching the gospel, more than 6,000 managing post-offices, and over 1,000,000 earning independent incomes. Since 1880 the Patent Office has granted 2,500 patents to women, and in New York City 27,000 women support their husbands.

The society for the importation of song birds into the state, which expended about \$2,100 in 1891-92 in introducing birds here, has been so much gratified at the success which attended its first efforts that it is about to introduce more of the sweet songsters. Forty pairs of nightingales have already been ordered from Europe, and will arrive here within a month. They were caught this fall in the Hartz mountains. The society has also made arrangements to receive 25 pairs of mocking birds from Chicago in February or March.

A novel deer hunt was indulged in by the steamer Roberts last Sunday, while waiting at the mouth of the Siuslaw river for the schooner Mayflower to come, says the Yaquina News. A deer was observed running down to the water. It plunged in and started to swim across the stream. The tug gave chase and soon caught up with the animal but all attempts to lasso it were prevented by the high wind and a heavy swell. After many fruitless efforts had been made for its capture the deer finally got into shallow water and escaped, much to the chagrin of its pursuers.

During the big flood of 1881, a sixty gallon iron kettle was taken off by the force of the water, from the old slaughter house just north of Corvallis, then owned by John Baker, says the Corvallis Gazette. The matter caused considerable comment at the time, as many thought it rather singular that so heavy a piece of hardware should be thus carried away, but nothing more was heard of the missing emerald until last Friday when M. O. Hart discovered it about three miles below town. It was lying bottom side upwards in two feet of water and about sixty feet from the shore. The inside of the kettle was covered with a thick coating of grease and was almost free from rust, although it had been under water for nearly fourteen years.

OBITUARY.

Republican, Goldendale, Wash., Oct. 5, 1894.

This community is called upon to lament the death of one of its most respected and honored citizens in the passing away, at 4 o'clock, on Tuesday, the 27th, of James Thompson, who had been violently ill for nearly a week before his death from inflammation of the bowels, acting on a constitution materially impaired by Bright's disease. All that human skill could effect was done to prolong his stay on this side the silent shore, but without avail. James Thompson was born in Anderson county, Tennessee, August 8th, 1847. Twenty-two years ago he emigrated to Oregon and settled at Oak Creek, near Albany, Linn county. In 1872 he was married to Miss H. L. Cram, sister of Daniel Cram and Mrs. Austin of this city, and removed to this county about nine years ago. For more than a quarter of a century he was a consistent and honored member of the Missionary Baptist church, and for about three years a member of Goldendale lodge F. & A. M. He leaves a wife and eight children, the eldest a son of twenty-one and the youngest about two years, besides an aged mother, four brothers and two sisters in Oregon. Mr. Thompson was highly esteemed in his community as an honorable Christian gentleman and a citizen of sterling worth. He was nominated at the last Republican convention for commissioner of the third district. He was buried Friday, the 28th instant, in the Odd Fellows' Cemetery at Goldendale, the funeral services being conducted by his brethren of the Masonic fraternity.

Thieving in Brownsville.

Some time ago the general merchandise store of R. N. Thompson was entered by burglars and the safe blown open and so damaged that it was necessary to send the door to Portland for repairs. Fearing that another visit of a like nature might be made, Mr. Thompson hired Daniel Great house as night watchman. All was apparently going well, when, on looking through his stock, Mr. Thompson discovered that one full suit, an extra pair of pants and a pair of shoes were missing. Upon search the pants were found at the tailor's, where Daniel had taken them to have the buttons cut off. The next move, after recovering the pants, was to take out a search warrant and look through the kleptomaniac's belongings, where the remaining articles were found hidden in a trunk. It is perhaps unnecessary to state that Daniel lost his job, and that in this case the old saying of "set a thief to catch a thief" was verified, although it did not work exactly as Daniel's employer hoped it would.—Brownsville Times.

Commercial Affairs in Clatsop.

The Astoria Budget tells the following story of Clatsop commercial affairs: A farmer living near Olney brought to town over one hundred boxes of apples which he desired to sell to a groceryman with whom he had been dealing and whom he owed a bill of about forty dollars. No; the groceryman didn't want the apples. Finally the farmer sold the apples to Mr. C. B. Smith, the candy store man for 75 cents per box. Mr. Smith got rid of a few boxes here and the rest he shipped to Portland and sold for one dollar per box. After the apples had resided in a commission stall at Portland about 24 hours they were sold to the Astoria Bond street grocery company and shipped back here to be sold. What the Astoria groceryman paid for them we do not know, but it is not at all probable that he bought them for the same price the Portland dealer paid.

Lane County Fruit.

The Register says: A car of Oregon fruit was sold at Chicago September 20, by the Earl Fruit Company for Matthew Wallace and E. P. Whipple at the following prices: For Matthew Wallace, 50 boxes of Bartlett pears at \$1.10 to \$1.15; 201 boxes of Italian pears at 95 cents. For E. P. Whipple 51 boxes of Bartlett pears at 75 to 95 cents; 401 boxes of Italian pears at 95 cents; 42 boxes of Italian pears at 85 cents; 100 boxes of Silver prunes at 85 cents; 100 same at 90 cents; 88 same at 90 cents. The fruit was shipped from Eugene by the Oregon Fruit Union.

Wood Wanted.

All who have taken subscriptions on wood or farm produce are requested to haul it in as soon as possible, for the roads will soon be in bad condition if the rains continue. Tell your neighbors that they can have the EXPRESS sent to them for wood, fruit or potatoes. Sample copies will be sent free on application.

Get your Bill at Miller's.

COUNTY COURT.

The county court opened the bids Friday for improving the county jail and considered the bids until a late hour, then adjourned, having taken the matter under advisement until October 19. Bids were submitted by four parties from abroad and the Albany Iron Works of Albany. The latter's bid is for tearing out the old work in the jail and doing the whole job complete.

The new Hamilton bridge across Owl creek was accepted.

The following bills were ordered paid:

John Schmeer, incidentals.....	\$ 3.00
J. B. Tillotson, bridge building.....	1416.20
Martin Paulsen, janitor.....	19.43
C. C. Jackson, sundries.....	16.00
J. W. Pugh, mileage, etc.....	12.00
J. M. Water.....	13.20
J. M. Keeney, deputy sheriff.....	8.00
Mrs. S. Junkey, aid.....	16.00
D. F. Hardman, expense, office.....	10.00
M. F. Taylor, aid.....	12.00
W. F. Deakin, assessor.....	375.00
Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., roads.....	5.25
J. P. Hahn, acct poor.....	2.25
D. W. H. Davis, exam insane.....	10.00
D. R. H. Ellis, exam insane.....	10.00
P. R. Kelly.....	10.00
A. H. Freerksen.....	5.20
Hyde & Taylor, acct roads.....	1.00
Fees state cases.....	126.00
C. W. Watts, printing.....	22.30
A. S. Powell, Stock Inspector.....	6.25
P. R. Kelly, deputy district attorney.....	9.05
P. L. Gray, acct bridge.....	24.00
J. W. Moore, acct bridge.....	24.00
Standish & Arthur, acct bridge.....	7.00
Wm. Christenson, acct road.....	1.50
Sawyer Bros, lumber.....	20.75
J. M. Waters, acct roads.....	42.25
Electric Light Company.....	22.50
Stewart & Sox, acct roads.....	8.25
J. McChesney, court house.....	9.75
Train & Whitney, printing.....	17.00
J. D. Burkhart, poor.....	6.00
S. P. D. & L. Co., lumber.....	1.75
Sloper & Co., acct roads.....	11.00
R. G. Watson & Co., acct poor.....	13.80
Inquest Malinda Grabe.....	26.50
Dr. J. H. Hill, inquest Barnham.....	19.00
P. J. Snoddy, blank.....	8.05
C. B. Winn, inquest Barnham.....	9.40
Water Co.....	15.00
R. A. Jayne, inquest Barnham.....	8.00
P. G. Morris, stationery.....	1.40
N. Needham, stationery.....	2.00
John H. Wallace, acct poor.....	5.00
A. R. Rutherford, postage.....	3.90
Sandham Lumber Co.....	42.42
Dr. W. H. Davis, inquest Barnham.....	19.00
Fees, inquest Barnham.....	26.75
Fees, state vs Brozman.....	47.50
Fees, state vs Hughes.....	9.45
P. R. Kelly vs Nosty.....	8.50
Fees, inquest McGee.....	54.02
G. W. Willis, acct roads.....	5.00
Sheriff, boarding prisoners.....	157.11
Sheriff, postage and stationery.....	24.70

To Examine Mines.

Mr. Alfred Rickard, of Central City, Col., a mining operator and expert of high reputation, is in Portland. For several years he has been interested in the mining development of Colorado, and is now one of the owners of the Eldon Treasure mine, located in Gilpin county. Prior to his coming to America, he was manager of an extensive mining property in Algeria. The object of Mr. Rickard's visit to Oregon is to make special examinations of mining property in Quartzburg district, Linn county, in the interest of some French capitalists. The same property was examined some months ago by "Hank" Smith, the well-known Comstock miner, and, should his report be verified, a large amount of capital will be invested in developing the property now under bond, and including the Red Bull, White Bull and other claims. Mr. Rickard leaves for the mines this evening, accompanied by Mr. W. B. Lawler, a Salt Lake City mining operator, and at Salem will be joined by Mr. A. Strong, who is also interested in the mines. A small force of men is now engaged at the mines and when the result of Mr. Rickard's report is submitted, if favorable, operations upon an extensive scale will immediately follow.—Oregonian.

A Mitchell Affair.

News reached Prineville Thursday evening of a stabbing affray that occurred at Mitchell last Tuesday, says the Review. It seems that W. L. Campbell, a carpenter, was engaged at work on a new building near the residence of Dr. Houek. Henry Brown rode in and dismounting, left his horse standing near where Campbell was at work, and entered the physician's residence on an errand. For some reason Campbell chattered to Brown's horse and the animal started as if to move away. From this the men engaged in a quarrel that led to a fight. Campbell ran at Brown to clinch him, and the latter used his pocket knife with such effect that Campbell received a wound about two inches deep and nine long below one shoulder, a cut down the breast and a gash through the upper lip. Campbell bled profusely, but his wounds receiving prompt attention will hardly result fatally. Brown furnished bonds in the sum of \$250 and was released. Campbell was a resident of Grant county.

Midsummer Honors



From the Midwinter Fair.

California, in her golden prime, never before achieved so grand a triumph as at the Midwinter Fair just closed. Among the honors conferred at the fair was bestowal of the highest award including gold medal, on

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