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The Regular Thing.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 14.—The stage from Ager to Klamath Falls was again robbed last night, at the foot of Topsy grade, at about 11:30. The robber stood about 200 yards further up the grade than where the former hold-ups have been. He stood behind a tree when he called the halt, and held a Winchester on the driver, George Humphrey. There was one passenger, a lady, the wife of Rev. Buckner, the Methodist minister living near Corbett, about fifteen miles from the scene of the robbery.

The robber ordered Humphrey to take a lighted candle and go down the road about fifty yards, after cutting open the mail sacks. Mrs. Buckner stood near the hind wheel of the stage and saw the robber. He was not masked. He had a full dark beard and wore his hat pulled down over his face.

Mrs. Buckner displayed great nerve. The robber took what money she had in her purse, about twenty-five cents. She had tied up the rest of her money in the end of a shawl around her neck.

Humphrey had several dollars, but told the landit he had none, and was not robbed. The citizens are making uncompromising remarks about the apathy and inaction of the county officials, as the robberies at Topsy grade are becoming very frequent, this being the seventh within a short time.

A Seattle Refinery.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The steamship City of Peking arrived tonight from Yokohama and Honolulu bringing the following advices to the Associated Press from Honolulu, under date of December 6: The merchants of Seattle, Washington, have made an offer to the Hawaiian planters. They are willing to furnish a site for a sugar refinery, remit state and county taxes for a term of ten years and offer other inducements. The idea is to ship raw sugar to Seattle and refine it there. The vessels would return with merchandise or freight. If the offer is accepted, it will be a severe blow to San Francisco, which now virtually controls the Hawaiian trade. No definite report has been received from J. B. Atherton, C. M. Cooke and H. P. Baldwin, the committee sent by the Hawaiian planters to make a new agreement with the sugar trust. According to the present contract, the trust buys the entire sugar crop of the Hawaiian islands at the price prevailing in New York, with certain commissions added. Unless the planters gain their point, an acceptance of Seattle's offer is within the range of possibilities.

A Mother's Mistake.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—A woman who gave her name as Mrs. Lambert, and said she lived on Olive avenue, this morning gave her five year old girl a teaspoonful of carbolic acid in mistake for cough medicine. The child was removed to the receiving hospital where she lies in a precarious condition. The little sufferer is slowly sinking, and the surgeons offer no hope for her recovery. A watch has been placed on Mrs. Lambert, as it is feared she will kill herself. The father of the girl visited the receiving hospital this morning. He said his wife had given a fateful name. He said his name was Henry Morrisey. He is employed by the Sutter-Street Railroad Company. He stated that his wife gave the child poison by accident. The police think his statements are true, and it is thought his wife gave the fateful name because of her excitement.

Death of Isaac W. Vanduyne.

EUGENE, Dec. 14.—Isaac W. Vanduyne, one of the oldest and best-known pioneer residents of the county, died at his home near Coburg this forenoon. He was eighty-four years of age. He came to Oregon by ox team in 1851, and settled on a farm in the fork of the Santiam, but in the fall of the following year took up a donation claim near Coburg, where he resided until the time of his death. He left two daughters and six sons, living in various parts of the state, his wife having died some years since.

Big Fees.

From a compilation made from the books of the secretary of state, at Salem, it is disclosed that the cost of conveying convicts to the penitentiary by the sheriffs of all the counties of the state, beginning with January 24, 1895, and ending November 30, 1895, was \$9,288.34. This omits prisoners taken by the sheriff of Multnomah county for the months of September

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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October and December, the bills for which which have probably not yet been presented.

For conveyance of insane patients to the asylum, at Salem, for the period commencing January 12, 1895, and ending November 27, 1895, the state paid to the sheriffs of the various counties a total of \$12,862.75.

According to a bill passed by the legislature in 1893, and amended at the legislature session of 1895, the sheriffs were all placed on salaries ranging from \$200 upward, except the sheriff of Curry county, who is paid but \$1200. Quite a number of sheriffs receive \$2500. They are allowed deputies, whose salaries are paid by the counties. The law also allows the sheriffs the mileage and per diem provided for by law for conveying insane to the asylum and convicts to the penitentiary. The above figures show that this mileage and per diem are quite a source of revenue to the sheriffs. The railroad fare averages four cents a mile, while the state allows officers ten cents a mile, each way. The per diem and other expenses which the sheriff adds to his mileage, make the total always good sized, and leave for each trip to Salem a handsome profit for the sheriff.

Obituary.

On Monday evening, December 3, 1895, at his home six miles east of Waterloo, James Vinson, surrounded by relatives and friends, departed from this life.

He had realized for many months that time was gradually wearing away the brittle thread of his life, but yet he was always cheerful and happy, the same friendly counselor and companion that he had been all his life when the glow of health and a remarkable spirit of activity prompted him to untiring exertions for those whom he loved.

"Daddy Vinson" as he was familiarly known, was beloved by all who knew him. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, a warm friend and a constant seeker after truth.

By his honest upright life he has drawn to himself a host of friends and acquaintances, who sincerely mourn his loss, while the whole community extends to the bereaved relatives that heart-felt sympathy which though silent and inexpressible in word, yet forms the strongest bond that marks us as one brotherhood in humanity.

He was born at Circleville, Ohio, in 1812, resided for some time near Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and from there crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852, and settled at Needy in Clackamas county, where he established the postoffice and was engaged in mercantile pursuits.

After this he moved to Morrow county, and located on Butter creek, but spent the last years of his life at his home near Waterloo, where his remains are at rest in a neighboring cemetery.

He leaves, besides other relatives and friends, five sons and two daughters; J. S. Vinson, of Pendleton, G. M. Vinson, of Heppner, E. H. and Aaron Vinson, of Walla Walla, Washington, Charles Vinson, Ukiah, Oregon, Mrs. Clara Swafford, of Salem and Mrs. Jennie Miles, of Walla Walla, Washington, to mourn his loss.

Thus, in the ripeness of old age was he called to lay down this life and pass to the other side, and though we can not gaze upon his face nor hear his timely counsel, yet we can read his epitaph written during these years of a useful life slowly and surely, upon the hearts and characters of his devoted children, who live to bless his after life.

A FRIEND.

Tennessee.

There will be a Christmas tree at the school house Christmas eve. A grand time is expected.

Martha Crowder, of this vicinity, came out from Albany a few weeks ago and made a short visit here. She returned to Albany last Thursday.

J. D. and John Frank, Bert Blacklaw and Wallis Davis have returned from the mountains. They killed four deer.

W. W. Frank in company with Sam Lewis, left here a short time ago for Mills City, Oregon, to work in a saw mill.

Josie Blacklaw has been working for Mr. Clint Hardman, but returned Sunday.

Rev. Doughton preached to the multitude last Sunday.

John Marks has rented Mr. Fox's ranch and is now staying in this vicinity.
CESAR.

Thoroughbred Poultry for Sale.

A few choice birds of the following varieties, Light Brahmans, Langhans, Games, Black Minorcas, S. S. Hamburgs, Golden Crested Polish, Plymouth Rocks, Blue Andalusians, S. C. B. & W. Leghorns and Game Bantams. Eggs for hatching in season. W. G. Smith, five miles northeast of Lebanon, Oregon.

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More new carpets and 6ft. and 12ft. wide Linoleum. Just received by the Albany Furniture Company. Baltimore Block, Albany, Or.

The Ladies Bazar at Albany are showing the finest line of fall and winter wraps ever carried before the public. Call and get their prices.

F. M. French, jeweler Albany, has cut the price of watches and clocks way down this fall. A good 8 day clock, with alarm, for \$4. Call and see them.

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Kline, Durrille & Co., sold last fall and winter, 350 pairs of boots on a warrant and they are proud to say not one pair came back. They carry the same boots this year and have on hand a very large stock. Also all kinds of shoes. Their children school shoes are the very best. Their ladies fine shoes are the finest and up to date on styles. They are the only exclusive boot and shoe store in Albany. Give them a call.

Have you seen the new line of dress goods at the Racket store. All wool serges, put up at the factory in dress patterns. Bright and new goods at reduced prices. Have also received many other new goods, such as dress flannels, cassimers. A large lot of outings. Remnants of cassimers, boys' suits, overalls, men's boots and shoes, ladies' shoes, plain and needle toe, umbrellas, curling irons, cutlery, and spoons, (new spoons for 15c and up.) A new and fine line of corsets, corset steels, dress stays, ladies' hose and men's socks, yarn, cotton-batting, table linen and towels. These are all new goods direct from New York, and sold at the lowest possible cash price.