

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

MIGHT HAVE BEEN BLAZED.

Ret was Nipped in the Bud By Prompt Work of the Boys.

The midnight strokes of the town clock mingled with those of the fire alarm bell last night and probably drowned the latter, for but few persons were brought out. The fire started in the coal room formerly used by the late Dr. Carpenter over the store jointly occupied by D. W. Mathews & Co. as a drug store and J. G. Barr as a jewelry store, and was discovered by Billy Deis, who sleeps back of the store, he having been awakened by hearing plastering fall on Mathews' showcase. In an inconceivably short time after the cry of fire was heard, the boys of the Statesman office, headed by Piper and Saubert had the "Capital" hose playing a stream of water on the flames and danger was past. It was as quick work as we have ever seen done, and with the least noise. The "Tigers" were on hand in short order ready for the fray, but luckily their services were not needed. The only damage is to the stock of Mathews & Co. from the drenching of water and falling of coal and plaster, by which one of his fine show cases, with all its contents, is a total wreck. It was first thought the fire was the result of spontaneous combustion from the rubbish and coal, but Mr. Paulus whose rooms are just across the passage way, says the door to the room where the fire started was found by him broken open just after the alarm was sounded, which would give rise to a suspicion that some fire-bug had been to work. "Ted" Piper had the misfortune to be run over by the hose cart and get his ankle hurt, but he fought bravely just the same. Mathews & Co. carry \$1000 insurance in the Fireman's Fund, of San Francisco on the stock and fixtures, and the loss, which is estimated at from \$400 to \$500 will no doubt be promptly paid by John G. Wright, the local agent. The damage to the building only amounts to a few dollars. Mathews & Co. have requested us to express their thanks to the fire lads for their prompt and efficient work in putting out the fire, and for the judgment they used in doing so, no damage being done by unnecessary throwing of water as is often the case at such fires. A little carelessness in directing the stream of water into the store might have swept whole rows of battles from the shelves and done much greater damage than the flames.

The Harrisburg Fire.

From a correspondent at Harrisburg the following additional particulars of the Harrisburg fire are obtained: At about 9 o'clock in the morning fire broke out in the old building, now vacant, but formerly used as a restaurant, and entirely consumed it with three others adjoining. They belonged to Willoughby Churchill, Sam May and Perry Hyde, none of which were of any great value. The drug stock belonging to J. P. Schoelling was damaged considerably in being removed from the store occupied in common by himself and E. E. Davis, postmaster. We learn that the drug stock was covered by insurance. The hardware stock of Perry Hyde was injured considerably in removal from the store formerly occupied by Jerry Hay, no insurance. The Southern limit of the fire was Geo. Butler's saloon, which was on fire many times but plenty of water being on hand the building was saved. Considerable damage was done however to the saloon stock and fixtures in removal. Harrisburg people work with a will in time of a fire, and upon the whole can congratulate themselves that it is no worse.

Robbed in a Bag.

J. A. Lea, of Gervais, went to Portland, Tuesday and during the evening appeared at the police station and complained that he had been robbed of \$28 in the baguio run by Amy Brinton on Third street. The house was raided and the inmates arrested, but Lea hasn't yet received his money.

Chapel Factors.

To-morrow at 11:30 a. m. county Supt. Geo. A. Peebles will deliver his second lecture on "Theory and Practice of Teaching" in the chapel. This lecture as well as several others that are to be given by different educators, will be free to all who may wish to attend.

LOCAL NOTES.

Lewis Pettyjohn left last night for Frisco.

Mrs. D. J. Fry is visiting friends in Albany.

The Orient will be up from Portland this evening.

Miss Agnes Byrne, of Tacoma, is visiting friends here.

W. G. Griswold, the capitalist, is crippled with the gout.

Hon. Th Ford left last night for Eugene City to attend to legal business.

John Ford, son of Robert Ford, the liveryman, left yesterday for Seattle, where he will locate.

Frank Smith, purser on the Wm. M. Hoag last winter, has moved to Salem, and will go into the painting business.

Mrs. Surrey is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at the residence of her father, Dr. J. W. Wyatt, in this city.

Wouldn't an Iowa, Dakota or Minnesota man who was never in the Willamette Valley, look surprised if dropped down in Salem to-day?

The CAPITAL JOURNAL is an hour late this evening, the delay being occasioned by extra press work in issuing a 3000 edition of the weekly.

Napoleon Davis left on last night's train for Jacksonville, on business connected with his office of clerk of the board of school land commissioners.

Col. N. B. Knight has gone to Klamath Lake, Klamath county, where his father-in-law John F. Miller lives. He will be gone several days.

S. F. Flood, formerly of this city and now city recorder of Roseburg, was admitted to practice in all the courts of the state by the Supreme court yesterday.

The board of county commissioners went to woodburn this morning to investigate the condition of a bridge at that place, and no session of that body was held to-day.

The candidate's boomlet now bungingly booms. And bashfully buzzeth the beggary bee. In the bulge of his bonnet it busily hums. A song like the sob of the sad, sounding sea.

Frank Gilbert, of Gilbert Bros. leaves in a few days for Boise City, Idaho, where he will remain several weeks attending to business matters. He will be accompanied by his family.

Just compare the WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL with any paper ever issued in Salem or Marion county. In the language of a contemporary, isn't it a large sized daisy?

Evangelist A. B. Wade is still continuing the meeting at the Christian church. His discourses are not only very interesting but instructive as well. All are invited to attend. Subject for this evening: "God's Image Lost and Found."

Willard Herren, formerly of this city, has resigned his place as purser on the Orient and has accepted the position of traveling agent for Frank Bros. Implement Co., for Eastern Oregon and Washington Territory, with headquarters at Dayton.

It is now an unquestionable fact that the fire in the drug store last night was an aggravated case of Arsenic, and that that old Salt Peter is to blame for it, and if the boys had not arrived in Ar-nie-a time, you'd have heard the gin-sling among the bottles in tar rifle shape. Somebody suggests that it was belladonna-t, and that if the ca(o)psicum around in time a pretty strong prescription case might be made up against her.

Every man when he takes up his cards at a game of whist holds one out of 635,013,559,600 possible hands. As for the total number of variations possible among all the players, it is so enormous as almost to exceed belief. Mr. Babbage calculated that if a million of men were to be engaged dealing cards at the rate of one deal each minute, day and night, for a hundred million of years, they would not then have exhausted all the possible variations of the cards, but only one-hundred-thousandth part of them!

Preki Party Work.

Elder J. W. Webb, state organizer of the Prohibition party, came in on the morning train from Turner but returned at 11 o'clock. He reports a very respectful hearing in the M. E. Church, Jefferson, Christian church, Aumsville, Masonic Hall, Turner, and various school houses with far less prejudice than two years ago. Good interest is being taken in the coming primaries, next Saturday, and the county convention in this city on Saturday March 16th.

National Guard Matters.

The following general orders have been issued: HEADQUARTERS 2D INF., O. N. G. SALEM, OR., March 5, 1888. GENERAL ORDERS, No. 2.]

I. A general muster and inspection of the 2d regiment and Troop A. O. N. G., is hereby ordered.

II. The following officers are hereby detailed to muster and inspect the various companies, and will perform the duty and report to these headquarters in duplicate, on or before March 31st, 1888: Lieut. Col. F. E. Patterson will muster and inspect Co. C; Major R. H. Rose will muster and inspect Cos. G, H, and K; 1st Lieut. M. W. Hunt, adjutant, will muster and inspect Troop A, Cavalry; 1st Lieut. Geo. H. Burnett, S. O., will muster and inspect Cos. A and I; 1st Lieut. Geo. W. Smith, E. O., will muster and inspect Co. E; 1st Lieut. Geo. E. Chamberlain, S. R. P. will muster and inspect Co. F; 1st Lieut. W. N. Ladue, R. Q. M., will muster and inspect Company B.

III. Inspecting officers will ascertain and report the number of men who have been discharged from the companies they inspect, since the adoption of the new law, giving complete description, character, and cause of discharge, and by what authority discharged.

IV. The attention of inspecting officers is called to sec. 6, general orders No. 2, A. G. O.

V. The following staff appointment is hereby announced: Wallace Baldwin, of Corvallis, commissary of subsistence, with rank of first lieutenant, vice Lieut. F. M. Johnson, promoted. He will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VI. The following appointments on the non-com staff are hereby announced: Ed. N. Edes, of Salem, sergeant-major; Chas. Piper, of Salem, ordinance sergeant; Irwin S. Watson, of Salem, Q. M. sergeant; Carl Luderman, of Albany, hospital steward; John H. Simpson, of Corvallis, commissary Sgt.; Joseph H. Albert, of Salem, signal sergeant; Richard Ryley, of Salem, chief trumpeter; W. F. Dugan, of Salem, file major. They will be respected and obeyed accordingly.

VII. Company commanders are authorized to enlist two musicians. A drum and file will be furnished to each company by the Regt. quartermaster on requisition.

By order of COL. SMITH. Official: M. W. HUNT, 1st Lt. and Adjutant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following deeds were recorded with the county clerk during the past week:

E. M. Clymer and wife to Mary Clymer, 231.58 acres in t 8 s r 1 w; \$885.

Geo. W. Clymer and wife to Mary Clymer, 231.58 acres in t 8 s r 1 w; \$425.

S. E. Ferris et al., to Martin Kaiser and wife, 8 acres in t 6 s r 1 w; \$4200.

B. F. Cooley and wife to R. F. Cooley, 75 acres in t 5 s r 1 w; \$2400.

Geo. W. Starr to F. H. Bryant, 1 acre in t 7 s r 1 w; \$700.

Wm. Armstrong and wife to Mary E. Wicke, lots 2 and 3 in blk 2 in Owens' addition to Salem; \$800.

Lemuel Walker to Samuel Goulet and wife, 6 acres in t 5 s r 1 w; \$800.

Delliah Green to V. H. Caldwell, land in Stayton; \$400.

Luther Myers and wife to John Patterson, lots 4, 5 and 6, in blk 34, w 1/2 of blk 39, and blks 41, 42, 47 and 48 in University addition to Salem; \$6500.

Luther Myers and wife to Harriet Patterson; lot 3 in blk 34 in University add. to Salem; \$1.

W. R. Scheurer to Joseph Dawson, south 1/2 of lot 3 and north 1/2 of lot 2 in blk 1, Butteville; \$412.50.

J. W. Kirkland and wife to Solomon Cox, 10 acres in t 8 s r 4 w; \$300.

Roman Catholic Archbishop of the Diocese of Oregon to Henry Ernest, 22.75 acres in t 4 s r 3 w; \$450.

United States to D. A. Smith, 160 acres in t 9 s r 3 c; patent.

A. B. Crossman and wife to Napoleon Davis, lot 9 in blk 86 in Salem; \$1800.

W. J. Hall to Zachariah Hall, lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in blk 22 in North Salem; \$500.

O. Dickinson and wife to I. G. Korb, lot 5 in blk 68 in Salem; \$1000.

Now is the Time.

Now that the political campaign is approaching it is reasonable time to subscribe for the CAPITAL JOURNAL. It will contain full reports of all political conventions, meetings and elections, and a cordial discussion of the questions at issue, and will be delivered anywhere in the city for 15 cents per week, or will be sent by mail for \$5 per year. Leave orders at this office or with the route agent.

Almost There.

The East Salem old school building is almost in place at its destination on the southeast corner of Liberty and Court streets, where it will continue the purpose for which it was erected—that of educating the masses. This time, however, it will be through the medium of the press instead of the pedagogue, and the two papers, the CAPITAL JOURNAL and its democratic neighbor, will have pleasant quarters therein. Deacon Hatch has had a trying job in its removal through the mud, under the telephone and electric light wires, and surmounting other difficulties, but the Deacon usually knows not such a word as fail. The building will face to the north, the building on the east side of it will be occupied as a millinery establishment and that on the south side, facing Liberty street, will be used as a restaurant.

Bad Runaway.

A. G. Roberts, of Oak Grove, Polk county met with a bad accident yesterday while on his way to Salem with a dressed hog in his wagon. He touched his team up with the whip and away they ran and became too much for him to hold, so he thought he would jump. In doing so the robe tripped him up and pitched him head first between the wheels, the hind wheel running over him and breaking his collar bone. This was about three miles up the river toward Eola, and a neighbor sent to town for a doctor, who went out and set the fracture and Mr. R. is getting along nicely. The team ran about a mile before being caught.

Ought to Feel at Home.

John P. Hutton was brought in from Mt. Angel yesterday for examination as to his sanity and upon investigation was placed in the asylum. He made no fuss in coming here until they got him to Woodburn, but there he got on a rampage and kicked things around generally. They had to bind him securely in order to get him here. He has been in the asylum twelve times before, being subject to violent spells after excitement, great fatigue and especially after dissipation, to which he is somewhat given.

Steamboat Excursion.

The ladies of the Woman's College Association will give, about the middle of April, a two day's steamboat excursion to the Cascades. They propose making this the event of the season, so far as genuine pleasure and enjoyment goes.

Typhoid Fever.

Frank Hyde, son of W. H. Hyde, of Perrydale, died at Eugene yesterday of typhoid fever, aged 17 years. The body was brought down on the train this morning and taken over home, where his funeral was to take place this afternoon.

Liquor Licenses Granted.

The board of county commissioners has granted licenses to sell liquor in quantities less than one quart, for the period of one year each to George Link and Jacob Glesy, Aurora, and J. J. Ryan, Butteville.

Discharged.

"French Joe" was discharged from custody this morning by Justice O'Donald upon the motion of District Attorney Belt, there being no conclusive evidence against him.

The Place.

Headquarters for fresh oysters elegant meals, soda water, bread cakes, pies, fresh candies, A. Strong & Co's., 271 Commercial street.

A Fact.

The largest stock and latest styles of kid gloves all grades at Lunn & Brown's. A full stock of staples always on hand. Remember the place, 239 State and Commercial streets.

Building Lots For Sale!

Willis & Chamberlin have a few desirable building lots in East Salem for sale on reasonable terms. Parties desiring eligible building sites would do well to examine them, as only a few such lots are to be had in the city limits. Also, 25 lots in North Salem at special bargains.

Artistic Excellence.

Cherrington, the photographer has completed a fine, large photograph of the Willamette University building, faculty and students taken by him Wednesday morning. Although there are fully 150 persons in the picture the likeness of each is as plain and recognizable as if they had been taken separately in a studio. Cherrington makes a specialty of this kind of work and he is better prepared to do it than any artist on the coast. He is also introducing the new glass photos which are the latest and most popular "fad" in the east. A call at his studio in the new bank block will well repay any lover of artistic work.

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