

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

IMPORTANT CASES DECIDED.

Judge Bean Renders Decisions in Four Cases Taken Under Adversment.

County Clerk Chapman to-day received from Judge R. S. Bean the following decisions in cases taken under adversment by him at the February term of court:

Adams vs. Adams.—The cross bill of the defendant is dismissed and the action-at-law allowed to proceed.

Mary E. Ferguson vs. Sarah A. Jones.—Decree that plaintiff is owner and entitled to possession of an undivided one-half of the premises described in the complaint, subject to the dower of the defendant.

M. W. Swegle vs. School District No. 24, (Salem).—The school district is enjoined from collecting the tax of defendant Swegle. (This is a case of considerable local interest.)

C. O. Pelland vs. Theodore Boutin and E. S. Grogan.—Judgment in favor of defendants.

A Cougar Shot in Dallas.

The Dallas Herald says that last Wednesday Marshal Grant took a number of dead dogs that he had shot in his official capacity down to the LaCreole, adjoining the Lyle place, intending to bury them. He was accompanied by his white bull dog. The dog, while his master was busy, went to sniffing around and soon his tail shot in the air and he made a dash for some brush and out jumped a full grown cougar. It went flying up the creek at a lightning speed, the dog close after it. Coming to a tree, the vicious brute skinned up it and the poor old dog got fished out of his prey. John, called to John Morrison to get a rifle, and when it was brought, the animal was soon dispatched. It was five feet long and weighed about 100 pounds. Its claws were as long as a man's finger, and its tusks were one and a half inches long. It is certain by a fortunate shot of the sheep of that vicinity that the huge monster was killed.

School District Election.

George H. Burnett, J. M. Payne and J. H. McCormick have been appointed judges of the school election to be held next Monday. The polls will be open at the Opera House from 2 o'clock to 6 o'clock p. m. George P. Litchfield is the only regularly announced candidate for director, although J. D. McCully has been urged to allow his name to be used. David Simpson, the present clerk, is a candidate for reelection and J. W. Spriggs, the attorney, is mentioned as a possible candidate for reelection.

The New Superintendent.

Robert Clow is to-day turning over the office of superintendent of the penitentiary to his successor, Hon. George Downing. There is a great deal to do and the transfer will probably not be completed before late to-night. It is understood that there will be no change in subordinate positions for the present. Mr. Clow will no doubt do all in his power to make things pleasant for his successor, and matters will go on at the pen as if no change had been made.

A Mexican Bull Fight.

A picture representing the various scenes of a Mexican bull fight has been hung in the window of Bush's bank and has attracted general attention, drawing a crowd about it all day. Mr. Bush bought the picture while at one of these exhibitions in the city of Mexico some weeks ago. There were upward of 15,000 people present at this fight and there were two others going on in the city at the same time. The picture is a very faithful representation of the manner in which this cruel pastime is carried on and is well worth seeing.

Preparing for Victory.

It is reported that D. T. Starchy and C. C. Doughty are shortly to commence the publication of a republican newspaper at Mouthouth. The republicans of old Polk are preparing for a red-hot campaign.

Simple Club Talk.

A gentleman who was peeping through the key-hole watching the proceedings of the Suetrae club heard it whispered among the members that George Good was a candidate for sheriff.

For the Pen.

James Fish was to-day brought up to the penitentiary to serve a year for selling liquor to Indians.

LOCAL NOTES.

Sunday French dinner at A. Strong & Co's.

Hon. John B. Waldo, of Macleay, was in the city to-day.

James S. Cooper, of Independence, was in the city to-day.

J. Campbell, contracting agent of the Union Pacific, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. Dr. Trullinger, of Silverton, is reported very low with consumption.

W. P. Johnson, the photographer, has opened a branch studio in Gervais.

Everything in the market can be had on order at A. Strong & Co's restaurant.

Mr. Frank Alliston came up from Portland last night and returned this morning.

Prof. Charles Magers, who is teaching at Wheatland, Polk county, is in the city.

Now comes the startling announcement that George Good is a candidate for Sheriff.

Quite a number of water pipes in town were burst by the freeze Thursday night.

Seed wheat is now in demand on account of a great deal of grain having been frozen out.

Harry Morgan, of Portland, is here, visiting the family of his uncle, R. H. Dearborn, Esq.

Cherrington, the artist, has some very fine work on exhibition at his studio. Call and see it.

Ed Croisan, Marion county's next sheriff, was in the city this week.—French Prairie Gazette.

Hon. Walter T. Mills, known as the Little Giant of Ohio, a Prohibitionist, will speak in Salem soon.

A. Strong & Co. have a fine bill of fare prepared for their regular Sunday French dinner, only fifty cents.

Miss Kate Dearborn returned last night from Portland, where she has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Kearney.

Miss Sarah Mitchell, of Gervais, has returned home from San Francisco, where she has been living the past two years.

Jose Morris, of West Stayton, who had his head crushed by a falling limb while chopping timber a few days ago, is not expected to live.

The board of county commissioners held a short informal reception this morning and adjourned without transacting any further business.

Brother Frederick died at the Benedictine monastery, at Mt. Angel, a few days ago. He had only been a member of the Benedictines two years.

State Printer Frank Baker has commenced work on the pamphlet advertising Oregon, prepared by Hon. J. T. Gregg under direction of the state Board of Agriculture.

Trinton R. Hibbard has bought the J. G. Smith grocery store at Silverton and will conduct it in the future. It will be moved soon into the old postoffice building.

Wm. Frohlich, of Mt. Angel, while doing carpenter work on one of the Narrow Gauge railroad bridges the other day fell through the trestle and broke one of his ribs.

Mr. S. H. Webb, a merchant at New Westminster, B. C., and brother of Elder J. W. Webb, of this city, arrived here to-day on a visit of a few days to that gentleman and his family.

Messrs. Frank and George Rentschler, of San Francisco, are in the city gathering data, etc., for the directory of Oregon and California to be published by the Niles Rentschler Directory company soon.

Hon. William Redpath, ex-speaker of the Illinois legislature, and one of the leading republicans of the Sucker state, is here visiting his old friend and schoolmate, Mr. D. W. Matthews, and will remain several days.

Yesterday the South Salem school had a very pleasant and instructive visit from the Rev. Mr. Rollins, who made an educational talk adapted to the grade of the school. It was highly appreciated and the teacher and scholars hope that it will be repeated.

Judge Wm. M. Ramsey, of Salem, arrived on Saturday morning last with his family from that place and will locate here for the practice of law. He retains his membership in the firm of Ramsey & Bingham, Salem, and will be a frequent visitor to that city.—Pendleton Tribune.

The Heppner Gazette, the paper that made J. W. Redington wealthy and famous, has again changed hands. Rev. Henry Raanus, the late proprietor, says the pulp is a greater power than the press, and retires with \$7,32, the net proceeds of four months of the hardest work he ever did in his life.

Big Payment of Taxes. Sheriff John Minto will this evening turn over between \$12,000 and \$15,000 county taxes collected since last Saturday to County Treasurer August Giesy, who will in turn pay a large share of it to the State Treasurer. This will make Marion county nearly clear on the books. Sheriff Minto has just sent out notices to 3000 delinquents on the roll and lively collections may be expected next week.

Farwell Reception. Miss Frankie Jones received the whist club last evening. The party which is reported to have been a very enjoyable affair, was given in honor of the Misses Farhart, who leave next Monday for their home in Portland.

Marriage Licenses. Licenses to wed were to-day issued to John Shiel and Josephine Bailey; Peter Desjouis and Clara McKay.

Will Build Soon. We are informed that Mr. Jeff. Scriber will soon erect a neat cottage on Block 1, in South Salem, which he recently bought for \$600.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

S. C. Dodson spent Sunday at his home near Perrydale.

Scott Alderson was at chapel Tuesday. J. Jensen read an oration.

The young men of the boarding hall are preparing a much needed gymnasium.

H. C. Epley, of Turner, visited the school Tuesday and was present at several recitations.

H. C. Epley reentered school Monday; he had been called home by the sickness of his mother.

J. H. Scott, A. M. Johnson, S. M. Matson and Miss Mattie Russel left school the first of the week.

Miss Bertha Moores and Mrs. Robertson were at chapel Thursday. Miss Jory read a good essay.

W. P. Matthews has been compelled to discontinue his studies on account of his eyesight falling him.

A. W. Bowersox of the junior class of '87 came up from Wheatland Saturday and spent Sunday in the city.

Prof. Van Scoy was called away Wednesday afternoon. W. H. Jordan read an oration on hidden uses of light.

Prof. Jory was absent from school two days this week on account of illness. Members of his classes heard his recitations.

S. W. Strayken deserves the credit of managing the successful battle with the fire. It created no little excitement in the school.

W. A. Wann received the prize awarded to the higher algebra class, being the most successful in the competitors' examination.

W. E. Burke left Thursday for Yajquina to visit friends and relatives. A. M. Johnson returned from there the first of the week.

John Kelley, who has been very sick, returned to his home in Clackamas county; he will re-enter school as soon as his health will permit.

Company "A" held their regular monthly meeting Monday and appointed a committee to submit amendments for their constitution.

H. S. Goddard of the class of '86 and of the medical class of '88 came up from Portland Saturday and stayed over Sunday. He returned Monday.

Several students who contemplate teaching passed the teacher's public examination. The grade of their certificates is a good showing for the University.

The college students are required to present an original production once a term in chapel. Will Hegely recited a well prepared oration Monday on centralities.

W. H. Hodson closed a four months' term of school yesterday at Goldendale, W. T. Will intends to be a student of the Willamette University next year.

J. T. Matthews visited the school Monday and Tuesday. He is an old time student, and has just completed a term of school in Yamhill county. He will take charge of the Oak Grove school in a few days.

Superintendent Peebles delivered his second lecture yesterday in chapel on "Theory and Practice." The lecture was well given. Those who complete the teacher's course will be examined on the subject of the lectures before they are granted a diploma.

The Philodorian at their meeting last evening discussed the question Resolved, That acquisition of knowledge, rather than mental drill should be the primary object of a student's work. To be opened on the affirmative by L. M. Matson, negative by P. A. Jory.

The boarding hall narrowly escaped burning down Friday morning. Had it been discovered fifteen minutes later it could not have been saved. Having ladders handy and the good judgment of those discovering it, they managed to put it out before the engine got there. The only damage is a hole about six feet square in the roof and two rooms well water soaked.

Accident in a Gravel Pit. A gang of Chinamen who were working in a gravel pit yesterday a mile and a half east of Albany, met with a serious mishap. The bank of the pit caved in, falling upon and more or less injuring a dozen or more Mongolians. One of them received a broken leg and other injuries from which it is doubtful if he recovers. A Chinese doctor was summoned from Corvallis to administer to the injured Celestials.

Will Build Soon. We are informed that Mr. Jeff. Scriber will soon erect a neat cottage on Block 1, in South Salem, which he recently bought for \$600.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Services in Salem Churches To-morrow—Church News and Notes.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Preaching by the pastor on the Lord's day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. All are welcomed.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.; Sunday school at noon; young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning at 10:30, "Christianity Constructive;" at 7; Sunday school at 12; young people's meeting Thursday evening at 7. Seats free. W. Rollins, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Center streets. Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. There will be preaching to-morrow morning and evening. Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening. All are invited. Seats are free.

A BENEVOLENT OBJECT.—There will be a union meeting of all the churches to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Congregational church in the interest of Rev. Mr. Lodge, a worthy colored minister of Portland. Let there be a good house and a large collection. W. Rollins.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Evangelist A. B. Wade will discuss the following subjects at the Christian church: This evening, "The Work of the Spirit in Revelation;" Lord's day morning "Mission of the Church," Lord's day, evening, "Our Plea." All are invited to give him a hearing. Baptism this evening after services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Newell, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m.; Sabbath school at 12 m.; church prayer meeting on Thursday evenings at 7 p. m. Seats are free, and the public invited to attend.

The Place.

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

A FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE. Inquire at Capital Real Estate Agency, corner of State and Commercial Sts. 741

CAPITAL LODGE, No. 111, O. G. T. meets every Saturday evening, in their hall, second door north of Post Office, 6:30 p. m. H. S. Jory, W. C. T.

GEORGE D. GOODRICH, WOOD DEALER, office with Geo. W. Johnson, 255 Commercial street. All kinds of wood for sale. Sawn to any length desired. Cash must accompany all orders.

MR. JNO. PENDER, THE WELL-KNOWN horseman, will return from California about March 20th with a thoroughbred horse, one of the finest ever brought to the state. Stockmen and breeders will please examine him before breeding.

Attention, Prohibitionists!

THE PROHIBITION PRIMARY CONVENTIONS for the four Salem Precincts will be held at the usual polling places in said precincts on Saturday, March 10th, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention, and transacting such other business as may properly come before said primary conventions. By order of Precinct Committees, T. C. JORY, Secretary.

H. K. DuBois, Proprietor.

DuBOIS BROTHERS,

Chemekete Hotel.

FREE BUS.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

From \$1 to \$3 per day.

SALEM, OREGON.

"Live and Let Live Paint Shop."

HUNTLY & McFERSON,

House, Sign

---AND---

General Painters.

Kalsominers, Paper Hangers and Decorators.

All orders will receive prompt attention. Estimates on all kinds of work in our line cheerfully given. Satisfaction guaranteed. Shop in Old Court House on Court street, Salem, Or.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Books, Stationery & Fancy Goods!

—GO TO—

T. McF. Patton's,

98, STATE STREET.

ASK TO BE SHOWN:

CRANE'S STATIONERY, PLAIN AND FANCY. ASHTON LEGAL CAP, PLAIN AND NUMBERED. TYPE WRITERS' MATERIAL. ACME WRITING AND SCHOOL TABLETS. FABER'S PENCILS AND PEN-HOLDERS. RUBBER BANDS AND ERASERS. SPENCERIAN COMPASS PENCILS, ONLY TO BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED. MCGILL'S STAPLE PRESSES AND STAPLE BINDERS.

Tissue Paper of all Shades, and Materials for Paper Flowers.

MABIE TODD'S DIAMOND POINTED GOLD PENS—ALL WARRANTED. WIRT'S FOUNTAIN PENS—BEST IN THE MARKET. CAMBRIDGE BIBLES, CHEAPER AND BETTER THAN THE OXFORD. BROOKS' NORMAL TEACHER. PAGE ON TEACHING. TRACY'S TEACHERS' RECORD. NORMAL QUESTION BOOK.

Roberts' Rules of Order.

SCRIBNER LOG BOOK. GILLCHRIST'S MANUAL FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS, (PRICE \$1.00). UPTON'S TACTICS AND REED'S REVISED EDITION, (50 CENTS).

For Fruit Growers:

PEAR CULTURE FOR PROFIT, (\$1.00). DOWNING'S REVISED NEW EDITION FRUITS AND FRUIT TREES OF AMERICA, (\$5.00). INSECTS INJURIOUS TO FRUITS, (\$3). THOMAS' AMERICAN FRUIT CULTURIST, PRICE \$2. HOP CULTURE—NEW AND REVISED EDITION, 40 CENTS.

98, STATE ST. - SALEM, OR.



AT THE Brick Dental Office

—OR—

L. S. SKIFF & CO.

NEXT DOOR TO OPERA HOUSE, SALEM.

Vitalized Air Given for the Painless Extraction of Teeth.

The person awakens from a pleasant dream with the aching teeth gone.

ALSO GOLD CROWNS SET.

GREAT REDUCTION

—IN—

FINE SETS!

Set Dickens, 15 Volumes, half Russia, Usual Price \$32.50, Our Price \$20.00. Set Lytton, 26 " Cloth, gilt top, " " 32.50, " 23.50. Set Thackeray, 11 " Half Morocco, " " 22.50, " 15.00. Set Waverley, 12 " Half blue calf, " " 32.50, " 17.50. Set E. P. Roe, 15 " Cloth, " " 22.50, " 18.00. Set Capt. M. Reid, 10 Vols. Cloth, " " 15.00, " 10.00.

Fine Line of Papeterie in Latest Styles,

—AT—

J. BENSON STARR'S.

118, State Street, - - - Salem, Oregon.

Capital Lumbering Company!

—MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN—

Every Variety of Oregon Lumber, Dressed and Undressed.

—CONSTANTLY ON HAND—

Shingles, Laths, Pickets, Fence Posts, BOXES, Etc.

SALEM, OREGON