

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

BAD RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.
 Old Man Basy and his Daughter Thrown from a Buggy and Seriously Hurt.

About 3 o'clock this afternoon, Mr. J. Basy was driving down Court street with a single horse and buggy, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Warren Truit, and when opposite Hon. J. J. Murphy's residence, the horse took sudden fright at something, wheeled around quick as a flash, cramped the buggy so abruptly as to break the king-bolt, which threw Mr. Basy and his daughter out upon the ground. The former struck on his head which caused him to remain insensible for a short time and left a severe bump for a man past 70 years of age. Mrs. Truit is not visibly injured, but her health has been very poorly for some time, and it is feared this shock may result seriously. She exhibited signs of hysterics, and her nervous system was completely shattered. The injured ones were first taken into the residence of Judge Murphy, whence Mr. Basy's son was called with his cab, and he transferred them to their home on Asylum avenue, where we hope to hear from them as coming out without serious suffering.

The Sunken Steamer.
 The steamer Wm. M. Hong last evening brought up the large barge General Hancock from Portland, which, with the "Three Sisters," will perform the work of raising the sunken O. P. steamer N. S. Bentley. The barge will be filled with water and sunk to the bottom of the river. Chains will then be passed under the Bentley and made fast to the "Three Sisters" on one side and the barge on the other. The barge will then be pumped dry and as its draught is greater than that of the Bentley, the latter will be raised high enough for bulkheads to be placed in, when the boat will be taken to the dry dock at Portland for repairs. A Portland contractor has taken the job of raising the boat and placing her in condition for use.

The Potato Market.
 It will be remembered that a short time back the potato supply in the market was not up to the demand and the consequence was a perceptible rise in price. Our buyers, anticipating still further advance in price, or at least a continuation of the shortness of supply, bought freely at stiff figures. They now find themselves surfeited, and unable to unload without loss. Squire Farrar shipped 1200 sacks to San Francisco a few days ago, and Mr. Herren shipped 250 sacks and will send 150 sacks more on the boat that comes up to-day. Garnet Chiles are worth only about 80 cents and Burbanks about \$1.20, so it is easy to see there is not much money in handling them.

Fish Commissioner Thompson is in Portland and reports everything going along "swimmingly" at the Clackamas hatchery. Over a million fry have been turned out from the establishment so far this year, and there are about 200,000 left.

Articles Filed.
 Articles of incorporation of Burnt River Lodge No. 80, I. O. O. F., of Huntington, were yesterday filed in the office of the secretary of state; incorporators, J. W. Benhofer, W. T. Locke, and F. G. Cropper, trustees; value of property, \$400.

Second Regiment Band.
 The H. A. C. band, at a business meeting held last night voted to change the name of the organization to the "Second Regiment Band, of Salem." Prof. J. M. Coomer, the leader, was elected business manager of the band.

For the Fro.
 John Lane, sentenced to one year for larceny, Hermsd Steinhilber, given six months for assaulting J. J. O'Donald with a hatchet, were brought up from Multnomah county and placed in the pen Saturday night.

Held on a White Boy.
 The Statesman says this morning that it has passed the colicky period and the swaddling clothes period. That's all right as to the paper, but the experience of its editors in those interesting periods is yet to come.

LOCAL NOTES.

Governor Penoyer came up last night. Additional locals on first and third pages.

Hon. John Steiwer, of Gilliam county, is in the city.

The Linn county teachers' institute meets next Wednesday.

Attorney J. W. Spriggs is attending court at Albany this week.

Mrs. Maggie White went up to Albany last night and returned home this morning.

The Misses Adams returned last night from The Dalles, where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. Belle W. Cooke has returned home from Corvallis, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. George H. Lee.

Word has been received from Miss Helen Holman, who is in Portland, that her health is improving and she expects to be back by the 18th to resume her duties.

L. F. Wilbits, of the firm of D. W. Mathews & Co., has been in Portland purchasing new goods to replace those that were destroyed by the fire, and arrived home to-day.

G. W. Stovall, who has been running the regular stage between Salem and Perrydale, has sold out his interest therein to Mr. Scoville, and the latter has taken possession.

The many friends of Judge R. P. Boje were pleased yesterday to see him sufficiently recovered from his recent illness to assume his position on the bench at the present term of circuit court.—Albany Herald.

Hon. W. W. Steiwer and family will start in a couple of days for Salem to visit their numerous friends in the valley. They expect to be absent about a month. The Journal wishes them a pleasant trip.—Fossil Journal.

State Superintendent McElroy and Prof. Van Sey departed to-day for Albany to attend and lecture before the Linn county teachers' institute. Mr. McElroy will spend next week in Union and Baker counties, assisting the institutes there.

Their Fossil friends will be glad to note the return of Mr. John Steiwer, who, with his wife and family, has been visiting friends and relatives in and about Salem during the past few weeks. They arrived on Saturday's stage from Arlington.—Fossil Journal.

A gentleman recently returned from southern California says the boom there has assumed a queer phase. Property has got so high that it can't get any higher, and there are no sales as the top notch is reached, and no one is investing. The inevitable result is, in his opinion, that a grand tumble will begin as soon as those who can't stand it begin to unload and stand from under.

"Drift-wood" fires in open grates are the latest fashionable freaks east. This wood is gathered along the coast packed in barrels, and shipped through the country. It is mostly wreckage. A great part of it has once been the material of ships' bottom, and was sheathed with copper plates. The copper salts have impregnated the wood, and when burned it gives out most beautiful green and peacock-blue.

STAYTON ITEMS.
 Our merchants are filling up their stores preparatory for the spring trade.
 Mr. Farnam and family are going to move to Jefferson about the twentieth of this month. Their removal will be much regretted, as we have none too many people here and we hate to lose any, especially one of our best families.
 Tom Hubbard, of Salem, was through here a day or two ago on his way to Mehama on business.

Politics is the reigning subject for conversation.
 Mrs. G. W. Hollister is quite ill. We hope to see her out again in a few days.

Filed his Bonds.
 Geo. S. Downing filed his bonds yesterday as penitentiary superintendent, with the secretary of state. It is in the sum of \$10,000, and signed by Henry Warren, J. J. Dalrymple, A. N. Gilbert and G. W. Johnson. He took the oath of office before S. T. Richardson.

Death of an Infant.
 The infant son of Richard Savage, an employee at the asylum, died at 12 o'clock to-day, aged 2 years, 2 months and 21 days. Funeral to-morrow from the family residence on the asylum road, at 1:30 p. m. to-morrow.

SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

A Very Earnest Contest for the Directorship, and no Opposition for Clerk.

Yesterday occurred the annual election of school district No. 24 for the choice of one director to serve three years and the clerk, who holds one year. The candidates for director were G. P. Litchfield, the present incumbent, and J. D. McCully, whose name was brought out a few days ago, and for whom his friends put forth quite an effort, but there was no excitement and therefore only a light vote was polled; in fact, only those who could conveniently step up and cast their ballots paid any attention to the election. There was no opposition to David Simpson for clerk. The following is the vote:

| FOR DIRECTOR. | |
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| Geo. P. Litchfield | 242 |
| J. D. McCully | 187 |
| Scattering | 10 |
| Total | 439 |

| FOR CLERK. | |
|---------------|-----|
| David Simpson | 411 |
| Scattering | 4 |
| Total | 415 |

The total number of voters whose names were registered was 441, an increase of 48 over the vote of 1887, when John G. Wright and David Simpson were re-elected to succeed themselves for director and clerk respectively. In the election of 1886, when there was a lively contest over the clerkship, over 600 votes were cast.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.
 The Marion County Democratic Central Committee recommend that the primaries of the four Salem precincts be held at the following places: Salem precinct, at the office of Wm. J. Herren, No. 55 State street; East Salem precinct, at Large Central school house; South Salem, at South Salem school house; North Salem, at North Salem school house.

The committee further recommend that each precinct be called to order by the chairman of the precinct committee, and proceed to elect two judges and two clerks to receive and register votes for delegates to the county convention, and that said polls be kept open from the hour of 1 to 3 p. m., to give all democrats a chance to vote their sentiments.

T. L. GOLDEN, chairman,
 J. E. BROWN, secretary,
 T. L. DAVIDSON,
 Committeemen.
 SALEM, March 12, 1888.

SILVERTON PROH PRIMARIES.
 The prohibition primary convention for this precinct met here last Friday and elected the following named gentlemen as delegates to the Marion county prohibition convention which meets in Salem on Friday the 16th:

A. Thompson, J. A. Pooler, F. Deguerre, Wm. Simpson, R. C. Ramsby, J. A. Knight, Dr. John Hays and K. L. Hibbard.

A precinct committee was also appointed composed of the following: A. Thompson, L. C. Russell and E. J. Thurman.

J. W. Webb lectures here on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock p. m.

K. L. HIBBARD.

SILVERTON, Mar. 12, 1888.
Notaries Public.
 Governor Penoyer has appointed the following notaries public: Geo. W. Powell, Stayton; Z. P. Lappens, Portland; L. H. Tarpley, Salem; J. R. Geddes, Rock Creek, Linn county; Cornelius J. Bright, The Dalles; Jas. O. Spencer, Clifton, Clatsop county; J. W. Teal, Portland; J. E. Roynten, Portland; F. A. Meyer, Portland; G. W. Dolan, North Powder, Union county; A. S. Hammond, Ashland; Andrew J. Moses, Portland; Arthur S. Clark, Portland.

Grange Representatives.
 The Granges of Marion county will be represented at the Oregon State Grange, at the coming session, by Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miller.

W. M. HILLEARY, Deputy.

Takes in a Partner.
 L. S. Winters, the Court street groceryman, has taken in a partner in the person of H. A. Thomas, who has been a prosperous farmer some distance east of the city. The new firm will branch out and make one of the best houses in Salem.

Battle-sake Oil.

H. W. Cox, the druggist has received a lot of rattlesnake oil from Southern Oregon. It is a sovereign cure for rheumatism and neuralgia.

CLYMER NOTES.

Mr. Alderson, of Salem, has been engaged to teach, and will begin the spring term of school, at this place March 19th.

Miss Lulu Huff, who was employed to teach at Oak Ridge, had to cancel her engagement on account of ill health, and Miss Jennie Griffith has been engaged to teach in her stead.

Mr. and Mrs. Winton Simeral gave a social party to their young friends Thursday evening March 8th, and Oak Ridge

"gathered them. Her beauty and her vivacity, and bright The lamps shone over fair women and brave men;" and several less than "a thousand hearts beat happily." Mrs. Simeral is very successful at entertaining, and the young folks fully appreciate the pleasure in store when her invitations are issued for a party.

Will Humphrey, Jr., has lately returned from a sojourn in San Francisco, where he has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. M. Rogers, who returned with him to the home of their parents. Mrs. Rogers has not enjoyed good health since living in San Francisco, and has now returned to the home of her childhood in the hope that the soft balmy air and climate of Oregon will prove beneficial.

A large and appreciative audience gathered at the school house Saturday evening, to hear the discussion, and literary exercises of the debating society. The question, Resolved there is more happiness in single than married life, was led on the affirmative by Miss Grace Hunt, and on the negative by Mrs. Ellen Hamilton; this being leap year it was thought advisable for the benefit of the doubting ones, who apparently hesitate about exercising their prerogative—to bring this question before the people. Matrimonial bliss and single wretchedness, being thoroughly established, to the perfect satisfaction of all, good results are expected to follow, and wedding bells ring the proclamation of happiness, for more than one fair maiden. The principal feature of the literary exercises was a minstrel entertainment, given by Messrs. F. Warren, John and Charles Short, John Patton and L. Davenport. The imagination had to be exercised some to aid in the delusion, that our boys were not genuine darkies from Alabama, but the boys did well, and all were pleased with their effort.

NORMA.
IN MEMORIAM.
 At her home near Sublimity, March 4th 1888, after a painful and lingering illness, Melcina, beloved wife of Wm. N. Smith, departed this life. Sister Smith has been for more than twenty years a happy wife, and tender loving mother. Her pure spirit doubly chastened by the cares of her family and naturally frail body, has quitted its earthly tenement, to take up its abode in the beautiful beyond. Living, she was loved; dying, she is sincerely mourned by kindred and a large circle of friends.

"Lay back the quiet form, and smooth
 The dark locks from the waxen brow;
 And place upon the icy breast
 The cold hands that are folded now."
 For our sister's work is finished, though not so the impress of her gentle teaching.
 Sadly we in the grange shall miss her bonnie bright face, and words of counsel. We take comfort in the thought:

"They never quite leave us,
 Our friends, who have passed
 Through the shadow of death,
 To the sunlight above."
 A thousand sweet memories like the perfume of rare flowers are holding them fast. The works which they left, the books which they read; the vacant chair, the empty plate, the untouched pillow, the wanted caress and gentle word, all speak mutely, yet eloquently of our dead. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Turner Grange feels deeply the loss of sister Melcina Smith, and that we tender our sympathy to our bereaved brother and family, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that our charter be draped in mourning in her memory, and that a copy of this memorial be given to Brother Smith and a copy to the press for publication.

J. L. HILLEARY,
 Mary HOWELL,
 J. M. KIMSEY,
 Committee.
 Adopted by Turner Grange.
 W. M. HILLEARY, Sec.

Another Prisoner.
 George Williams was brought up to the penitentiary from Astoria last night to serve a year's term for assault with intent to commit rape.

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