

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

TROUBLE IN CHINATOWN.

A Game of Dice Ends in a Fight—One Warrant for Arrest and Two for Gambling, the Result.

This afternoon Sam Dick, the rather intelligent Chinaman who works for E. P. McCormick, and Jim Chung, proprietor of one of the China houses on Court street, got into an altercation over a game of dice in Lee Hay's lodging house on State street. It appears that Sam Dick won five cents from Chung, which the latter refused to pay. Sam Dick insisted so strongly on the payment of the nickel that Jim became enraged, and picking up a large porcelain bowl which was conveniently near, broke it to pieces and hit Sam over the head with one of the largest pieces, inflicting a large scalp wound, from which the blood poured forth in streams. Jim Chung immediately got up and dashed in the direction of the depot and Sam Dick went before his honor, Recorder Strickler, and swore out a warrant for his arrest on a charge of assault and battery. It is understood that warrants are also out for the arrest of both of the heathens for gambling. Marshal Ross is now looking for Jim Chung and will probably find him this evening.

BUNCOMBE IN A BOTTLE.

That Flask Found With a Paper in it is a Fraud.

Another link in the supposed chain of circumstances pointing to the recent suicide is knocked into "pink." The bottle found down the river, of which the CAPITAL JOURNAL gave a full account last evening, turns out to be an unmitigated fraud—the outcome of a freak on the part of two lads who concocted a scheme that would possibly raise some excitement. While on the river bank on Sunday, February 26, they found the bottle and their mischievous imagination suggested the balance. The name of George Columbus came to their mind because of his being the biggest man in town physically, and they stuck it on. We may remark that the perpetrators of the joke are young men of good behavior and no harm was intended, although the wisdom of the act is questionable. Don't do so many more, boys.

The Agricultural College.

The Agricultural college building, half a mile west of Corvallis, will be completed about May 1. The building is of brick, 75x100 feet, and three stories in height, and contains fourteen class rooms, a chapel and furnace room. About the only things now remaining to be done are putting in the staircases and plastering. It is being built by a subscription, in accordance with the act of the legislature of 1885. On its completion it will be received by the governor on behalf of the state, and by him turned over to a board of regents already appointed. This college has been designated as the recipient of the \$15,000 appropriation per annum, made by congress for agricultural experimental schools. As an instance of the good likely to be derived from this, four bushels of seeds were received from Washington a few days since. Among them were many varieties of trees, forage, plants, etc., not known here, and some of which will doubtless prove of great value to the state. Land in the vicinity of the college has advanced in price and is now selling from \$150 to \$200 per acre. As to whether the M. E. Church South will review the struggle for the control of the college there is much doubt.

Batty Bart.

The three-year-old son of Henry Earl, of Polk county, who was kicked by a horse yesterday, is more seriously injured than was thought at the time of the accident. The little fellow was playing around a horse and took hold of its tail and commenced pulling when the animal started at him, the toe of his shoe striking the boy in the center of the forehead, cutting a wide gash about three inches long and dividing the outer table of the skull, making an incision about two inches long. Dr. Holmes, who waited on the boy, thinks that he will come out all right, provided erysipelas does not set in.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Nominations Made After Our Publication Hour Last Evening.

The following business was transacted by the convention after our hour of going to press last evening:

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

A. W. Mize, 43; Jas. Sellwood, 84.

TREASURER.

G. G. Van Wagner, of Salem, was nominated by acclamation.

COMMISSIONERS.

The first ballot resulted as follows:

F. X. Matthieu, 91; Henry Warren, 38; T. F. Hayes, 16; Lewis Savage, 30; L. Harding, 34; C. Farlow, 27; L. C. Griffith, 24; Scattering, 18; Matthieu nominated.

The second ballot resulted as follows:

Henry Warren, 57; L. Harding, 52; Harding declared the nominee.

SHERIFF.

The ballot stood:

F. M. Smith, 16; Henry Fletcher, 8; Henry Schomaker, 91; T. B. Watt, 14; J. Scheurer, 9; Bill Anderson, 1; Schomaker declared the nominee.

Adjourned till 7:30.

RECORDER.

The ballot was as follows: A. Miller, Salem, 16; C. H. Coleman, St. Paul, 72; Geo. H. Beebe, Woodburn, 46; Coleman declared the nominee.

CLERK.

W. L. Ray, Woodburn, 80; W. H. H. Waters, Salem, 16; Chas. McCown, Garfield, 41. Ray declared the nominee.

An attempt was made before ballot was taken to nominate Ray by acclamation; but friends of Waters and McCown insisted on their names being presented.

Thompson moved that the chairman appoint a committee of five to act as county central committee.

Charles Miller offered the following as an amendment to the motion:

RESOLVED. That the Marion county democratic central committee be elected by the nominees of the convention.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

The original motion, after warm debate, was carried.

P. H. D'Arcy proposed three cheers for the ticket. Given.

The chairman proposed three cheers for the democratic party. Given.

Vote of thanks to chairman and secretary passed.

On motion convention adjourned.

The chairman will appoint central committee within ten days.

THE WRECKED BENTLEY.

The steamer Three Sisters yesterday brought down the boiler, engines and all the machinery of the ill-fated steamer, N. S. Bentley, which was wrecked a few weeks ago on her way down from Salem.

An attempt was made by Joseph Paquet, the well-known ship builder, to raise the sunken steamer, but the heavy machinery was too much for him, so he had to take it out. Another attempt will be made to raise the steamer, which ought not to be a very hard task, as she rests in only about six feet of water.

Mr. Paquet expects with the aid of a couple of seows to lift the steamer sufficiently to enable men with gum boots to get aboard and stop up the worst breaks, after which she will be brought down here if the hull is worth the trouble.

From what can be learned of the disaster, Captain Smith is free from all blame. It seems that he was in bad channel when the accident occurred.

The Bentley had aboard about 140 tons of freight, which lowered her in the water just enough to catch a sunken snag. The snag was firmly imbedded in the river, so the damage can well be imagined.

Captain Smith did the best thing that could have been done under the circumstances turned and beached the boat. The upper works are as good as the day she was built, and the hull, it is thought, is not damaged so badly but that it can be repaired at a trifling cost.—Portland News, March 26.

FIRE WORK.

Cherrington, the photographer, has just finished some very fine work which he would like to have the public call and examine. Two of the finest specimens of art we have ever seen are the two life sized crayons of Mr. and Mrs. Levy. Mr. Cherrington's studio is up stairs in the New Bank block.

COMMENCED SAID.

In the circuit court Ladd & Bush have begun suit against Willard Swigle for \$300.00, alleged to be due on three notes, one for \$50, one for \$300, and another for \$100, with interest. The plaintiff also wants \$50 attorney's fees and his costs and disbursements.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES.

List of Delegates Elected from South and North Salem—Slates in the other Two Precincts.

The primaries of Marion county have been held to-day. In three of the four Salem precincts the polls were kept open from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m. In South Salem the balloting was open with the result given below. The ballots are being counted in East Salem and Salem precincts at the time of going to press, so the result can not be given.

SOUTH SALEM.

In South Salem an open primary was held. The meeting was called to order by A. Ohmart, committeeman.

On motion Judge Peebles was chosen chairman and George W. Armstrong secretary.

On motion it was decided to elect nine delegates by ballot.

On motion Prof. Lane was chosen assistant secretary.

On motion ordered that a majority of votes elect.

The ballot being taken the following delegates were elected: Thos McIntyre, Adam Ohmart, M. G. Lane, Robert Judson, Wm. Stevens, W. H. Armstrong, A. W. Drager, A. Hodson, George Goodhue.

Justice of the Peace—M. G. Lane.

Constable—W. H. Armstrong.

NORTH SALEM.

The following ticket was elected: Delegates—Jacob Ogle, Jesse Macay, H. W. Cottle, M. L. Keizer, J. McCormick, A. M. Clough, Willard Martin, J. E. McCoy.

Justice of the peace—R. P. Boise, Jr.

Constable—F. J. Gatterlin.

Two other slates were in the field as follows:

Delegates—Jacob Ogle, W. L. Wade, R. A. Crossan, Wm. Savage, Sidney Hildige, Joshua H. Smith, J. C. Booth, R. L. Swartz.

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The following are the "states" in the other two precincts:

SALEM PRECINCT.

Delegates—Charles Clagett, H. Stapleton, E. L. L. Johnson, James Mead, L. R. Stinson, M. L. Chamberlain, I. L. Patterson, J. Q. Wilson, Rob. Ford, H. S. Jordan, E. L. Townsend, Dr. L. L. Rowland, E. C. Cross, Jap. Minto, J. W. Crawford.

Justice of the peace—J. M. Payne, J. Coffey.

Delegates—J. H. Strickler, Geo. Williams, J. Rosenberg, Jno. Knight, L. S. Scott, Jas. Coffey, H. Stapleton, Jap. Minto, J. W. Spriggs, I. W. Miller, E. C. Cross, A. J. Bassey, J. M. Payne, C. Coffey, T. C. Shaw.

CAST SALEM PRECINCT.

Delegates—David Simpson, Chas. B. Moores, E. M. La Fore, P. C. Glover, Ed. N. Edes, Henry Rogers, H. R. Brophy, J. D. McCully, John Van Eaton, H. P. Keller, G. W. Johnson, W. B. Culver, Warner Breymann, Al. Graham, Geo. E. Good, J. B. Starr, J. G. Wright, Claude Hatch, L. Kuhn, F. Royall, Owen Hutton, Geo. H. Burnett, Geo. Collins.

Justice of the peace—M. E. Goodell.

Constable—Well Latourette.

Delegates—Dr. John Reynolds,

David Simpson, W. J. Culver, J. G. Wright, D. W. Mathews, W. W. Skinner, E. M. Waite, John A. Van Eaton, Finley Perrine, R. Cain, Joseph Ashby, H. Pohle, C. H. Monroe, Geo. Cline, J. H. Ross, James Batchelder, Claud Hatch, Joe Howard, S. W. Church, Col. T. C. Smith, E. M. Lafore, B. B. Herick Jun., W. Breymann.

For Justice of the peace—James Batchelder.

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RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Where Divine Services will be Held To-morrow.

PUBLIC SERVICES.—Public religious services will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall, on Sabbath, March 25, at 3 p. m. Doors open at half past one, as usual.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Corner of Liberty and Marion streets. Rev. A. R. Medbury, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:15 p. m. In the evening the pastor will preach a special sermon, at the request of the W. C. T. Union.

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

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—J. M. Dick, pastor. Preaching on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. In the evening a sermon will be preached for the benefit of young men, to which all young men, as well as all others who may desire to attend, are most heartily invited. Special pains will be taken to make these services interesting to all.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30, Rev. W. S. Harrington will conduct service; evening, at 7, subject, "Is Man an Evolved Mandrill?" by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6. Regular prayermeeting Thursday evening at 7. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Seats free. W. Rollins, pastor.

PASTORS' UNION.—An adjourned meeting of the Salem Pastors' Union will be held at the home of Rev. H. A. Newell, Monday March 26 at 9:30 a. m. A. R. Medbury, Secretary.

LOCAL NOTES.

Ice cream at A. Strong & Co's.

French dinner at Strong & Co's to-morrow.

Wm. Savage and wife are back from Pendleton.

Milkshakes, ice cream, soda water at A. Strong & Co's.

Judge Thayer and wife went to Portland yesterday.

Frank Conover, of the Corvallis Gazette, is in the city.

Fresh oysters in any style at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

Work has begun on the new M. E. parsonage at Silverton.

A three-year old inmate of the orphan's home died this afternoon.

Miss Rosa Powell, of East Portland, is in the city visiting friends.

Soda water with great variety of pure fruit syrups at A. Strong & Co's.

Our country solicitors are getting in their best bids for the CAPITAL JOURNAL.

Dr. L. L. Rowland is preparing to build a large barn on his Alder creek ranch.

Clarence Crane is suffering greatly from the effects of the powder burns received the other evening.

Mrs. L. L. Buckingham, who has been so seriously ill at the residence of her son-in-law C. S. Woodworth, is reported as improving.