

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Limined Account of Doings in City and Country

MORE ABOUT THAT PARDON.

Partiality of Gov. Penoyer—One is Taken and Two Others Left.

Gov. Penoyer in attempting to justify his pardon of the California adventurers, Pearl Page, cites the petitions presented to him for the exercise of his clemency, and also alleges the infirmity of the penitentiary for the confinement of female prisoners. How about the two women who are now inmates there? Are they less sensitive to discomfort and demoralizing influences? Less worthy of consideration at his Excellency's hands? Their offense was the same as that of which the California woman was found guilty, although in their cases there were more extenuating circumstances. The first named took to a life of sin and shame from her own depravity. She was brought up in a comfortable home, under the care of loving parents, was well educated, and at proper time married to a husband who provided for her liberally and treated her well. With these happy surroundings, she willfully threw herself away, left the arms of her husband and the home of which she was mistress, to enter on a life of libertinism, and then robbed and betrayed a man who was attracted by her meretricious charms.

She had, the "to a radiant angel" looked, Will make itself in a celestial bed, And press on garbage.

How about the other women, whose misfortunes have failed to awaken the governor's sympathy? One of them, Florence McTee, before her marriage, lived in Salem several years, working out as a domestic, and she is well spoken of by the families in which she was employed. Subsequently she married a man named O'Fallon, who neglected and ill-treated her; she went to the bad and in Portland was arrested and sentenced for robbing a man whom she had enticed into her toils.

The other prisoner is also a married woman, Lizzie Pauls; she likewise took to a life of unchastity, plied her vocation in the street, and robbed a victim to her allurements. These were sentenced to a year's imprisonment, as the California courtesan was, and their terms will expire during the present month. Application for their release has been made to Gov. Penoyer by the prison superintendent and the surgeon, these officers urging the infirmity of that building for female inmates, and their impaired health because of confinement. This appeal to executive clemency was made four months ago, but the governor's conscientious regard for duty did not admit of his giving heed. Why was he so suddenly tender for this other convict? She is said to be young, dashing, educated and attractive. Could the high officer, in whose hands are the issues of life and liberty, be so wanton in the exercise of this dread attribute as to indulge caprice? To be captured by a pretty face, and refuse or spare as mere impression may dictate? If the woman Page deserved pardon, so do those two sick and friendless convicts of the same sex. The governor's action convicts him of gross discrimination, and this is the opinion expressed by the many journals who have commented on the proceeding.

THE WESTFALL EJECTION.

Jim Westfall, the well known Chinese contractor of Albany, is in the city. He is still very indignant over his ejection from the O. & C. depot at this place, but says that he has instituted no suit, preferring to settle the matter amicably if possible. The writer has known Mr. Westfall for several years and knows that, notwithstanding the fact of his nativity, he is a gentleman. He is thoroughly Americanized, wears white men's clothes, adopts white men's way of living as far as possible, and is well thought of wherever he is known. At Corvallis, where he lived several years he was considered one of the town's most enterprising citizens, giving liberally to all public enterprises, churches, schools, etc. While his ejection from the depot was no doubt in conformity with the company's rules, we think that the manner in which it was done was neither right nor gentlemanly.

Flower Social.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give a "Flower Social" on Friday evening, April 20.

A Long Runaway.

About 10 o'clock this morning a team of horses attached to the front running gear of a buggy and covered with mud and foam, came tearing down Liberty street to Ferry, and turning into Commercial street at the Chemekete hotel corner, ran into Ford's livery stable. Mr. Ford recognized the team as one belonging to Marshbanks, the Silverton liveryman, and after taking care of the overheated team, started out on the Silverton road to look for the balance of the rig. When he reached the hill near Swartz' mill, six miles from town, he found the driver, Prof. D. W. Yoder, of Silverton, and the other part of the buggy in the road. It appears that while climbing the hill the reach which connects the front and hind axles broke, and the front gear was pulled out from under the buggy, letting it drop to the ground. The team became frightened and pulled the lines out of Prof. Yoder's hands and started for town. Prof. Yoder came on to town with Mr. Ford. The team was not at all injured by their six mile run, and a few dollars will repair the damage to the vehicle.

Look on This Picture, and on This.

Ye who have been basking in the warmth and the sunshine of the Willamette valley; who have been watching the green and flowery garden carpets flourish the past two months; who now look out and behold the shade and fruit trees decked with foliage and with blossom, read the following, from the Emmet County (Iowa) Vindicator, and shiver for sympathy with the denizens of that empire of Boreas: "During the last week in March, 1888, the weather has been in all respects like January. The sleighing is good; 'sun dogs' have appeared, apparently in good condition; the snow blows, and the thermometer indicates pretty fair winter temperature. Coal is scarce and in demand just as it was in December, and if practically the same conditions did not exist at present all over the northern hemisphere (On that side of the Rockies, Mr. V.—Ed.) this would pass for an exceptional cold country."

Issue From Illness.

Fred Dunder, the sewing machine agent of North Salem, who has been dangerously ill several days with convulsions, is reported as violently insane. To-day he has been very wild and delirious and has several times threatened to kill members of his family, force being required to keep him from carrying his threat into execution. He is a man about 50 years of age and has a wife and six children. A formal complaint asking for his commitment to the asylum will probably be entered against him this afternoon.

Choral Club Concert.

University chapel was nearly filled last night by an audience who assembled to hear the concert given by the Choral Club of that institution, assisted by the best local talent. The program was well carried out, the selections of the choruses, glee and solos, etc., by the members of the Club being well rendered. Of course Misses Jones and Parrish captivated the audience by their performance, as they always do. Prof. Parvin is to be congratulated upon the success of his entertainment.

MERARA NEWS.

Commissioner Terrell is at Salem on court business.

Frank Coate, of Sublimity, has bought the Lutz farm.

Alternate rain and sunshine. Fruit prospects good this year.

James N. Smith has sent for 100 out fish to stock his fish pond.

Andy Sigmund shot at a coyote this morning. He has gone out on his trail again.

F. W. Hull goes to Sublimity tomorrow as counsel in the Sigmund, vs. Wagner suit.

Simon Helpman is to erect a chair factory on the place sold him by Hull for Joe Randolph.

Xavier Stoessel has lost one milk cow and three head of younger stock by poison (wild larkspur).

W. A. Woodside, republican precinct committeeman, says, "No d—d native nor foreigner can vote this year unless he carries letters patent."

John Lutz will sell at public auction on the 12th inst., on the farm lately owned by him, several hundred dollars worth of farm machinery, horses, cattle, etc. April 4. Z.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

HEAPING COALS OF FIRE.

Yesterday the sin committed by another was visited on this writer's head. While sitting at our desk evolving some weighty thoughts, a young lady entered the office—bright, debonaire and audacious—and approaching the foreman, showed him a printed paper. Some talk passed between them, then the desk where this editor was sitting was pointed out, and our fair visitor approached.

"Are you the editor of this paper?" was her first inquiry.

We hemmed deprecatingly and acknowledged that we attempted to fill that exalted position.

"Will you shake hands with me?" she next inquired, extending a delicate and attractive little bunch of five.

Adventure does not often come to the newspaper scribe in so attractive a shape. Whether it was sin, flesh or the devil, thus alluringly embodied, we did not stay to inquire, but clasped the proffered hand with a lingering grip.

"God bless you, my dear friend!" she ejaculated with fervor, "may the Lord bless you!"

These benisons so inappropriately bestowed, and from so unlikely a person, rather disturbed our mental aplomb, and we returned irreverently "bully for you!"

The lady instantly withdrew and left the printshop.

Half a dozen compositors (ladies and the ruder sex,) witnessed this strange interview, and at its close they burst into immoderate laughter.

"Is that an escaped lunatic?" we inquired, when the girl had retired.

"This created another burst of merriment.

"She is a Salvationist," explained the foreman, "and mistook this for the Statesman office."

That threw light on the whole business. That Philistine journal has been treating the robustus evangelists stationed in our city with great asperity, and this fair religious, mistaking us for the offender, had come in to heap coals of fire on our head. She took a Christian way of doing it; but the next time it would be well for her to make sure she is right, then go ahead.

WOODBURN NEWS.

M. P. Ellis, agent for the Oregonian Railway, has gone to Dallas on a short vacation.

School is again under way, the messies and mumps have about disappeared and the doctor and the druggist look glum.

Mrs. L. E. White and daughter will move to Salem soon to reside. We are sorry to lose them. They go to finish Miss White's education.

Hon. T. W. Davenport has been in town doing surveying for several days past. He don't look much like a congressman, but may get there all the same.

There is not a vacant house in town and a dozen could be rented inside of a week. Why don't some of our moneyed men build good tenement houses? They would pay well as an investment.

James Tooze, for the past year a citizen of this place, departed last night for California, his future home. Mr. Tooze has made many warm friends by his modest and unassuming manner, and the large number who accompanied him to the train bear evidence of the esteem in which he was held.

A meeting has been called for next Saturday for the purpose of building a roller mill at this place, either by subscribing stock or giving a bonus to some mill man to build here. A good mill would pay well besides the great benefit to the town and community. All should subscribe liberally.

The cannery will soon commence operations. Walter Hemlow a practical canner from the east has arrived and will take charge. Mr. Settlement has given the narrow gauge round house to the company and they will soon put in the necessary machinery. All who desire can get contracts for raising peas, tomatoes and corn.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Come in and sign the republican club roll at this office.

E. W. Langdon, of Napa, Cal., is here visiting friends.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

Mrs. S. Crag, of Corvallis, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Calvert.

C. S. Roekenfield has gone to Portland to engage in the confectionery business.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

Frank Brooks, formerly of this city, is here on business for his employers, Murphy, Grant & Co., of Frisco.

Special convocation of Multnomah Royal Arch Chapter, No. 1, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Work in Royal Arch degree.

H. Fenner, D. Pickering, wife and daughter, of Ohio, are here the guests of W. Q. Adams, and will remain two or three weeks.

Geo. W. Epler and wife arrived here yesterday from California and will remain here until fall, visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. J. W. Lane.

Wm. Brown & Co. are in receipt of some very fine spring goods, among the newest is a line of mens cordovan, button, bale and congress. Call in and see them.

The editor of the Astoria Pioneer has caught the popular impulse. He says: "There is no doubt there will be the largest immigration to Oregon this year that was ever known."

Messrs. Whale & Gallier, the well known piano and organ men, have gone to Eastern Oregon and Idaho to work up business in their line. They will be gone two or three months.

J. S. Cooper, banker of Independence, and a leading republican of Polk county, was in the city last night. He is enthusiastic over the prospects of the party in our neighboring county this year, and we think he has good reason to be.

Rev. Father Van Lin, of Corvallis, and Fitzsimon, of Oregon City, are in the city, the guests of Father J. S. White. The former will remain here over Sunday. Father Fitzsimon is a recent arrival from Chicago, and is here for the purpose of making acquaintance.

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County Court.

The board of county commissioners has been engaged to-day in considering road petitions, rebates on taxes, allowing bills, etc. Frank Hall, owner of the Croston Ferry, asked the court to appropriate money to place the road between this city and the ferry in a better condition. The petition will probably be granted, as the district is in such condition that the tax-payers cannot do the work themselves.

Course of Lectures.

Dr. Gilbert, the eminent Physiognomist, Scientist and Anthropologist, will commence a short course of splendidly illustrated, amusing and instructive lectures at the opera house on Friday evening, April 6th, on the great science of Anthropology. Opening lecture free. Subject, first night, "The Physiognomy of Health, Disease, Character and Crime." All are invited. Commences at 8 sharp.

Worth Attending.

Dr. Gilbert has the reputation of being the finest platform speaker that ever came to this coast in the interest of science. His course of lectures promises to be a rich treat to the intelligent and thinking people of Salem. To-morrow, (Friday) evening the lecture will be free and the opera house should be crowded.

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