

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Commitment of a Young Wife and Mother to the Asylum.

An Aged Pauper Sent to the Poor House—Immigrants Arriving—Recorder and Probate Courts.

Breaker Injured.

There were four trains at the overland train this morning. One of the crowd stood on the north side of the railroad bridge near the depot as the train passed out and attempted to board the blind baggage as the train started. The train was going very fast when it came to where he was standing, and instead of swinging onto the car step he was swung off the bridge on the rocks ten feet below, with a velocity which would have broken anybody's but a professional brake-bean rider's neck.

Hasn't Won the Capital Prize Yet.

Last night considerable excitement was raised in sporting circles that Asa Jackson, a manipulator of the paste-boards, had won one-tenth of the \$150,000 Capital prize in the Louisiana State Lottery. A keg of beer was set up on the counter at Talkington & Aiken's saloon and flowed as free as water so long as it held out. This morning it was learned that the report was a rumour and the free beer was set up because the keg was leaky and the proprietors of the saloon gave it away in preference to seeing it wasted.

Knights' Addition to Salem.

Rev. P. S. Knight will in a few days record the plot of Knight's addition to the city of Salem, with the county clerk. The addition consists of two blocks lying between Capital and Twelfth streets, and Marion street and Mill Creek. The two blocks are divided by a street which Mr. Knight has named Terry street, in honor of the old citizen of that name who was the original owner of the land. This property will be placed in the market in a few days and will no doubt sell well as it is a very desirable location for residences.

Cases on Trial.

Attorneys J. K. Weatherford, C. E. Wolvorton and W. R. Blyen, of Albany, and in the city, for the purpose of arguing the cases of Schoelling vs. Hay, Schoelling vs. Hay & Ashby, and Schoelling vs. Wright, before Judge Boise in chambers. These three cases were laid over by Judge Boise at the recent term of circuit court for Linn county.

Railroad Magnates Pass Through.

The Huntington "crocker party of railroad officials passed through town this morning at 8:20, on their return trip to San Francisco. The train which consisted of an O. & C. engine and two Central Pacific directors cars, left Portland at 7:20 o'clock, making the run of 52 miles to this city in exactly one hour.

Stayton Notes.

Word from Stayton is to the effect that the Oregon Pacific will start up work on their railroad extension the first of May. The difficulty with contractors Hunt and Bennett not having been settled yet, these gentlemen will probably have no money to do with the work.

Sad Intelligence.

Mrs. S. H. Watkins, of this city, today received the sad news of the death of her mother, Mrs. Ruth Carey, at her home in Polk county, near Sheridan, yesterday evening. Mrs. Carey was quite advanced in years, and had been an invalid for several years.

Delinquent Taxes Paid.

The taxon gauge road taxes amounting to \$1828.58 were paid yesterday by the O. R. & N. company, the assessors of the road. As the taxes were delinquent they will be compelled to pay costs of collection before they can get a receipt.

LOCAL NOTES.

Gervais wants a dentist. Ross E. Moores went to Portland this morning. Regular meeting of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, to-night. J. D. Mettully took this morning's train for Portland.

Attorney S. T. Richardson went to Portland this morning. Sam Jones, of Parkersville, has set out 29 acres of hops this spring. The Gervais Gazette says that a tin-smith would do well in that city. Joseph Whitney has moved his little store from Summer to 12th street.

T. McF. Patton is in Portland attending the funeral of Hon. J. B. Cogle. Elder J. W. Welch is down on the Columbia talking cold water to the natives.

Rev. P. S. Knight was among the Portland passengers on this morning's train. Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

Superintendent D. B. Gray, of the school for the blind, went to Portland this morning. Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals, at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's. Cronise & Wilson, the job printers, are putting in a steam engine to furnish power for their presses.

The Benedictine Bros. have bought Wm. Hall's place near Mt. Angel, paying \$40 per acre therefore. Ed. T. Hatch, of McCoy, Polk county, came over last night and took this morning's train to Portland.

Col. T. C. Smith goes to Portland to-morrow to attend the convention of officers of the Oregon National Guard.

Mrs. Elliott, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Roach.

Miss Francis C. Gilbert, a graduate of the W. U. conservatory of music, is organizing a music class at Albany.

Walter Hemlow will start up a fruit cannery at Woodburn in a few weeks. He will employ about twenty hands.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Haman's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

Several delegates to the state convention from Linn and Lane counties passed down to Portland on this morning's train.

Mrs. White and daughter, of Woodburn, are in the city the guests of C. A. Roberts. They will make their home here in the future.

The people of Hubbard have issued a neat little pamphlet, descriptive of the lower French Prairie, for the information of emigrants.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, Graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

Two new comers started to-day for Turner to buy land near that place. Another, now in Salem goes to Sublimity to-morrow on the same errand. Still they come.

Charles B. Moores, Capt. F. J. Babcock, Wm. Armstrong, Mr. Brophy and several others went to Portland this morning to attend the republican state convention.

Fish Commissioner Thompson passed down on this morning's overland on his way home from Monterey, Cal., where he has been since his visit here three weeks ago.

Rev. H. A. Newell and wife are at Albany attending the meeting of the Oregon presbytery there in session. Mr. W. N. Ladue and Mrs. J. M. Martin are also attending the same meeting.

Hon. J. Q. Wilson left for Heppner yesterday to look after his interests in that section. He was accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Caldwell, of Rock Island, Ill., who is here on a visit.

Mrs. V. J. Miller, who has been here since the holidays visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Port, started for her home at Harney City this morning. Mr. Port accompanied her as far as Portland.

City Marshal Ross yesterday morning turned up a nest of fourteen traps near the O. & C. section house. They had spent the previous night around a camp fire made with the company's wood. Marshal Ross told them to "go" and they got.

First Lieutenant Isaac A. Manning, A. D. C., U. S. G., left this morning docketed out in all the glorious panoply of his regimentals to attend the state republican convention and the convention of "sober men" at Portland. Mrs. Manning accompanied him.

OUR CITY DADS.

Bill Allowed and Ordinance Passed—The Commercial Street Bridge Matter.

Council called to order by Recorder Strickler, in the absence of Mayor Murphy. Councilmen Muir, Williams, Collins, Lafore, Skinner, Bush, Minto, and Hutton present. Minutes read and approved.

It was moved that a sidewalk be ordered constructed from the center of block 1 to the Scotch mill company's race on the east side of High street; carried, after a lengthy discussion of the city's powers in the premises.

The committee on accounts and current expenses recommended the payment of the following bills:

Table listing bills and amounts: Morgan & Mead \$16 10, W. T. Bell 25 00, Joseph Churchill 9 00, A. E. Strang 1 00, Salem Gaslight Co 19 50, Salem Electric Light Co 241 50, Portland Gaslight Co 33 08, R. M. Wade & Co 3 85, C. M. Churchill 30 00, Anderson & Phillips 2 50, Doll Nichols 6 50, A. Golding & Son 9 00, R. L. Swarts 32 46, W. S. Parker 8 50, J. C. Thompson 69 00, Wagner & Waller 12 50, Salem Water Co 83 72, Doug Minto 9 00, N. O. Parrish 2 50, F. A. Welch 5 35, C. F. Royal 73 44, D. H. Wagnon 42 00.

The bills of P. J. Armstrong for \$75 for a safe sold by P. J. Armstrong and P. H. Hatch for hauling the same, were ordered paid, after it had been satisfactorily ascertained that the safe had been actually bought.

The following was submitted: SALEM, OR., April 10, 1888.

To the Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:—As one of the committee to whom the petition for the construction of a bridge across Mill creek, at the foot of Commercial street, I would make this my minority report in favor of the same, and that the prayer of petitioners be granted. E. M. LAFORE.

Williams moved that the report be adopted, there being no majority report. Bush wanted to delay action till the city was better able to build the bridge.

Minto moved an amendment that an adjourned meeting be held next Friday evening to consider the bridge question; amendment carried. The council spent fifteen minutes in trying to find out the effect of the amendment. They finally concluded that the whole matter had been postponed till next Friday evening.

The street commissioner was instructed to investigate cost of constructing ford across Mill creek at the north end of High street, and report at adjourned meeting.

Committee on printing granted till Friday evening to hand in its report. Council discussed the matter of service of the water company at fixtures; complaint being made that pressure in the mains is entirely inadequate. The discussion was indulged in to a considerable length.

The quarterly report of the different city officers were read and referred to their proper committees. J. G. Wright by permission addressed the council on the alley ways through blocks 88, 89, and 70.

The matter was referred to the committee on health and police, with power to abate the nuisance. Petition of C. B. Moores and others for vacation of part of block 71 was granted, and the city attorney instructed to prepare an ordinance covering the same.

Petition from A. Olinger and others asking for a bridge across South Mill creek, upon Mill street, referred to committee on streets and public property.

Communication from committee of the board of trade asking for continuance of use of the council chamber for the board, read, and request granted.

The city attorney gave it as his opinion that the power of resolution of the price of exempt fire certificates is wholly within the direction of the board of fire delegates.

Bill for an ordinance providing for payment of interest on city warrants, when funds are wanting, read first time; read second time by title, by unanimous consent read third time; passed, title of bill stands as title of ordinance.

Street commissioner was instructed to put a door in the southwest corner of Capital engine house. During the discussion that followed Minto favored the motion so that Tigers might have a chance to go in

the back door and help Caps get their engine to a fire.

Bill of \$5.50 in favor of Smith & Robertson ordered paid. Bill of Gutta Percha & Rubber Mfg. Co. for \$862.50 and interest from May 9, 1887, at 8 per cent., read and warrants ordered drawn.

Warrant for \$750 for bridge coupons ordered drawn, with interest. Adjourned.

WANT RT. HOOD.

The Oregon Alpine Club, of Portland, has sent a petition to Claude Gatch, of this city, asking Congress to set aside Mt. Hood as a National Park, asking him to secure the names of the state officials and the president of the board of trade to it. Governor Pennoyer, Treasurer Webb, and John G. Wright, president of the board of trade, have already signed it, and Secretary McBride's signature will probably be secured when he returns from St. Helens. As only the ones mentioned above are to be asked to sign the petition Mr. Gatch does not keep it exposed to public gaze for fear that some darning fool who wishes to see his name in close juxtaposition to that of our own Sylvester and the other great of earth, will write his titled autograph without being invited to do so.

A New Gopher Exterminator.

Henry Keene, a farmer of the Waldo Hills, has an ingenious way of getting rid of gophers and moles. He sawed off a gun barrel making it about six inches long, and fixed it up with a half-spring trigger, to which is attached a wire leading to the muzzle of the blunderbuss, where a potato is attached to tempt the rodent. The gun is loaded, placed at the mouth of a gopher hole and when his gophership comes out to take his meal at the first nibble "whiz! bang!!" goes the gun and hide, hair and flesh are sent flying in the air. Mr. Keene informs us that his gun knocks on an average one gopher per day and he expects to completely exterminate the pest from his farm by this means.

Insane Commitment.

Luella Moyer, a married woman aged 19 years, of Molalla, Clackamas county, was to-day examined as to her sanity by Doctors Smith and Byrd, before County Judge Shaw and committed to the asylum. She became insane at the time of the birth of her infant child four weeks ago. Her husband, T. P. Moyer, and a neighbor, I. Hartless, took her to Oregon City for examination yesterday, but the county judge was absent, and they brought her here this morning. She is quite violent at times and has homicidal tendencies. During the examination she pleaded to be taken home to her mother and her babe, and appeared to fully realize that she was to be taken to the asylum.

New Town of Lyonsville.

J. C. Lyons, who owns 640 acres of land lying one mile south of Mehama in Fox Valley, is in the city for the purpose of securing the services of a surveyor to lay out a town site on his property. Mr. Lyons has donated 15 acres of land to the Oregon Pacific road which runs through the place for depot grounds, and a large depot and grain warehouse will be erected there this season. Blacksmith and wagon shops and quite a number of other buildings have already been erected and Mr. Lyons will open a general merchandise store there this spring. The new town will probably be called Lyonsville, after its founder, and as it is favorably located, it will no doubt become one of the leading towns of Southern Marion.

Committed to the Poor House.

"When he is forsaken Withered and shaken What can an old man do but die." W. A. Beatty, a pauper aged about 80 years, who has lived about town upon the charity of citizens and a pittance allowed him by the county, was committed to the poor house by Judge Shaw to-day. He is old and childish and for several days has been helpless. He has a son and a daughter living near town, but neither seem to take any interest in his condition or make any effort to provide for his support.

Band Serenades.

The second regiment band went out to the asylum last evening and gave a concert for the benefit of the patients and attendants. It is hard to tell which enjoyed the music most. On their return to town they serenaded the members of the State Military board at the State house, and were invited in and partook of a fine collation which had been prepared by Capt. S. L. Lovell.

Still There's More to Follow.

Two immigrants, one from Wisconsin and the other from Kansas, arrived here to-day, having been attracted here by advertisements of the Oregon Land Co., and are out in the country this afternoon looking for places. "Yet there's more to follow."

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Cyclorama AND Cascades

FOR ALL—TIME: April 13 & 14, Friday and Saturday. STEAMER: "Multnomah."

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AMUSEMENTS: Concert on the steamer at the Cascades at 8 P. M., April 13, by Salem's best talent. ACCOMMODATIONS: 1. Sleeping on boat; each lady furnished with cot in parlors for ladies; gentlemen take blankets and sleep in dining hall and gents' parlor. 2. Seats for all who go. 3. Meals on steamer for all who take no lunch, also coffee.

EXPENSES: \$2.30. 2. Meals on steamer, 35c. 3. Cyclorama, 50c.; pupils, 25c. 4. No extra for sleeping nor concert. Tickets at Patton's and Starr's book stores. COMMITTEE: Messrs. Parvin, Adams, Ryans, Van Scoy, and Misses Moores, Harrington and Dearborn, and Prof. Starr.

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G. W. WEBB, State Treasurer.

Oregon Peach Bitters

About eighteen years ago I received hurt in my back from a pile of lumber falling on me, and ever since had been troubled with weak kidneys more or less and the last year very much. Through the recommendation of Henry Keene, I bought a bottle of H. Kins' Oregon Peach Bitters and before I had taken half the bottle I found a great relief from it. I believe it to be a splendid remedy for the kidneys, and heartily recommend it for the same. J. H. PORTER, Aumsville, January 12, 1888.

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