

# LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

## Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

### LOCAL NOTES.

The Silverton election case is on trial to-day in the circuit court.

A new advertisement appears in another column of the excellent stock of gentlemen's clothing and furnishing goods kept by G. W. Johnson. Read it and reflect.

### Our Postoffice Building.

A telegram to the Oregonian says that Representative Hermann appeared yesterday before the committee on public buildings and grounds, and urged the committee to make a favorable report on the bill providing for a public building at Salem, Oregon. From what can be learned it is probable that the committee will report the bill back to the house with a favorable recommendation for its passage. It is to be hoped this is true.

Mr. Hermann has also succeeded in getting allowances from the post-office department for increased clerical aid in the Portland, and Roseburg postoffices.

### Commendable Enterprise.

The Oregon Land Company of this city is displaying great energy and enterprise in making known the advantages of this section of country. Their advertising pamphlets and sheets are being sent far and wide. To-day their agent took out a full load of visitors from abroad to view the country and be shown some of the property they have for sale within a radius of several miles. Many newcomers are to be seen on our streets now.

### The Woodburn Damage Suit.

Yesterday, in the state circuit court, the damage suit of Laura E. Nendel vs. Lemuel Walker, for breach of promise, was dismissed for want of prosecution. Laura has met another who was willing to heal the injury done to her heart, since the suit began and is now married, so she probably thought the jury might consider that the injury was not very great.

### A Stake Nuisance.

A good deal of complaint is made of parties driving stakes in the streets on Piety Hill, to tie their cows to, and leaving them stand. Here is another matter for the council to think about, while deciding which of the two remaining police force shall go next. These stakes are a nuisance to parties driving through the streets.

### To Have It, at Last.

Portland is to have a hotel at last, and it is to be built by her own people, and capitalists. The corporation is organized, the stock fully subscribed, the old Villard hotel "ruins" purchased, and work is to be begun at once completing it. Portland has our congratulations, and at last they are deserving.

### Wall Fell In.

The wind this morning blew the south wall of the agricultural works' ruin down and several persons working there, narrowly escaped being caught in the falling ruin. Work of clearing away the debris has been discontinued for the present.

### Fined Two Hundred Dollars.

John M. Dinsmore was indicted by the grand jury of assault and battery, committed on old man Farley on election day, and Dinsmore entered a plea of guilty, and was fined \$200 and costs by Judge Boise to-day in the circuit court.

### Water Power Again.

The repairs to the wheel room of the water works, damaged by the recent fire at the agricultural works, have been completed, and the water works are again running by water power. They have been using steam ever since the fire.

### Case Postponed.

In the case of J. H. Miller against F. Levy, for \$140 damages for alleged injuries to broom corn, and corn, by stock, the jury disagreed after being out all night, and the case was postponed until the next term.

### Preparing for Commencement.

The faculty and students at the United States Indian Training school at Chemawa, are preparing for the annual commencement exercises, which will probably occur on June 28th.

### Cash For Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool in the Opera House block. F. Levy.

### Christian Camp Meeting.

Notwithstanding the rain, the writer found a number of campers in the beautiful grove, near the depot at Turner, yesterday. Others were met going there. At 2 p. m. Elder J. W. Webb, of this city, opened the meeting by scripture reading, prayer, and a short discourse. He was followed with addresses by Elders John Boggs, from Kansas, J. Hollenbeck, of Coos county, J. E. Roberts, of Aumsville, and several others. Elders P. R. Burnett, R. M. Messick, A. B. Wade and others will be there to-day. Some extra buildings have been put up since the last meeting, a restaurant, hay yard, pasture, etc. have been provided. Clark Braden, the great debater of this denomination, said to be a most able speaker, and G. W. Sweeny, pastor of the Christian church at Oakland, Cal., and editor of the Pacific coast paper, the Christian Independent, are expected tomorrow. On Sunday there will be no meeting in the church here in the morning, but Elder Boggs will come in and preach at night. If the rain should cease and the wind, at the present writing, dry up the roads, there will be a large attendance on Sunday and during next week. The ground being of a gravel formation, there is no mud there.

### Was Bound to Succeed.

Fred Crump, the penitentiary prisoner mentioned yesterday as having attempted suicide by cutting his throat, is evidently crazy, and it is likely, if he does not kill himself soon, will be examined ere long as to his sanity. After Dr. Byrd had sewed up the wounds in his throat, Crump was placed in a cell on the ground floor, and everything with which he could possibly kill himself was taken from the cell; but his hosts failed to consider the floor, and the upper bunk in the cell, and after all had quieted down, Crump climbed into the upper bunk, and jumped onto the stone floor, with reversed ends, striking on his head. He was dead to all intents and purposes for fifteen minutes, but his head proved to have been too hard, and he recovered. He was getting along very well at last accounts.

### Honorary Degrees and Prizes.

Yesterday the trustees of the Willamette university conferred the following honorary degrees: P. H. Willis, of the Wasco Independent Academy, The Dalles, A. M. in cursu; the degree of D. D. was conferred upon Rev. J. F. Devore, of Tacoma, W. T., and Prof. H. F. Fisk, of the North Western university, Evanston, Ill., and that of L. L. D. upon Dr. J. H. White, of San Francisco.

Prizes were awarded as follows: Olin F. Tower, a gold medal, the gift of Prof Jory, for excellence in geometry; W. A. Wann, a similar prize by Prof. Jory, for excellence in algebra; Miss Carrie F. Royal, a Webster's indexed unabridged dictionary, the gift of Messrs J. K. Gill & Co., of Portland, for excellence in Botany. Miss May Jory and Olin Tower received honorable mention for fine work done in botany.

### The Musical Alumnae.

The exercises of the musical alumnae last evening, were very interesting, and were largely attended. The program was as follows:

#### PART I.

Orchestra.  
Introduction of class '88.....Lizzie Dearborn  
Alpine Flower.....Wekerlin  
Miss Constance Jordan.

#### PART II.

The Flag Without a Stain.....White Messrs. Starr, Ross, Ragley and Burke.  
Annals.....Mrs. Olive S. England  
Polka de la Reine.....Raff  
Miss Laura Goltz.  
Orchestra.

The orchestra consisted of Miss Pearl Scott, piano; Prof. J. M. Coomer, cornet; Prof. H. Diamond, violin; Geo. Mack, clarinet; Richard Ryley, trombone.

### Re-elected Grand Secretary.

Capt. F. J. Babcock of this city, has been re-elected grand secretary of the Ancient-Free and Accepted Masons, by the grand lodge, which is in session at Portland.

### A Fine Lot of Dried Fruits.

Dried nectarines, apricots, peaches, prunes, plums, apples, pears, blackberries, figs, etc., the finest ever offered in Salem, at S. Farrar & Co.'s. Fresh fruits and vegetables every morning.

### Dressmaking.

Basques cut by the latest bias system, at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades at Strong & Co.'s.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY

### Last Moments Approaching.

POTSDAM, June 14.—11:30 P. M.—When lying down, the emperor is apathetic. At other times he is fully conscious. Early this afternoon, while reclining in the arm chair, he wrote a few farewell words to Prince Bismarck. Afterwards he took a sip of food through the tube, a little cocaine being administered. The doctors believe the death agony will come soon after midnight. The dowager Empress Augusta and the grand duchess of Baden will arrive tomorrow.

MIDNIGHT.—The whole family spent the evening at the emperor's bedside. The patient's fever has somewhat abated, but his temperature is still 108. He is fully conscious and makes himself understood by signs. Minister Von Caprivi and Drs. Leyden and Krauz returned to Berlin shortly after 8 o'clock. Empress Augusta has started for Potsdam. Prince and Princess Henry have arrived. There is an enormous crowd before the castle.

1:20 A. M.—The emperor is weaker, but perfectly conscious and mindful of the doings around him. The court officials remain in the palace during the night. It is expected that the night will pass quietly. The empress is still at the emperor's bedside.

### PERSONALS.

H. G. Guild, of the Silverton Appeal, is in town to-day.

Mrs. H. B. Cosper of Dallas is visiting her parents in this city.

Miss Clara Earhart, of Portland, is visiting Miss Nellie Edes on Gaiety hill.

John P. Moore an attorney from Georgia was in the city yesterday, looking for a location.

J. O. Goltra, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city, and leaves for his home at Albany, to-night.

Col. S. R. Harrington of East Portland, recently re-elected to the legislature from Multnomah county, is in the city.

County Treasurer Giesy and wife returned from a visit to Aurora, yesterday. They went to bid Mr. Giesy's mother and other relatives good-bye as they left on a trip to Denver, Colorado.

Mr. Francis Dunn, of Martinsville, Ill., is in town, looking around. He is much pleased with our city and surroundings, and especially the verdure and promise of our crops since passing through California. He may conclude to locate hereabouts.

Mrs. Napoleon Davis left to-day for Forest Grove to attend the commencement exercises of Pacific university. Mrs. S. C. Hatch, a member of the board of visitors, will leave to-morrow for the same place. She will be accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Mabel Hatch, of McCoy.

Elder R. M. Messick, of Monmouth, arrived in town yesterday on his way to the camp meeting at Turner. He and Elder J. W. Webb, who was warmly welcomed on his return from the east, and Elder P. R. Burnett, just back from commencement exercises at the Monmouth state normal school, gave interesting addresses at the prayer meeting of the Christian church, last night.

### Old Settler's Meeting.

There was a rare assembling at the recent "Old Settler's" meeting in St. Paul of men who once in their lives had done the first thing first. There was Col. John H. Stevens, who built the first house in Minneapolis; and R. P. Russel, who shed a like lustre on St. Anthony; and Anson Northrup, who built the first hotel on the east side; and Capt. John Tapper, who ran the first ferry at this point, and who, by the way, coming back to Minneapolis to live; and D. A. J. Baker, who was the first male school teacher in the state; and Ardo Godfrey, whose daughter did half the celebrating of the first marriage in Minneapolis; and W. B. Bronson, who planted the first surveyor's stakes in St. Paul, and ex-Gov. Marshall, who did likewise in Minneapolis. —Minneapolis Journal.

### Nipped in the Bud.

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