

PERSONALS.

S. A. Clark went below to-day. Dr. McCauley, of Stayton is in town. George Mack went to Portland to-day. Mayor Murphy has returned from Eugene. Rev. J. Bowersox has returned home to Spokane. Dr. Cusick was called to Aurora to-day for professional services, and left on the early train. T. H. Hubbard will take his family to Wilhoit Springs, where they will remain for some weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkly, of Nevada, passed through Salem to-day on their way to the Sound country. The travel through Oregon is daily increasing. Rev. J. W. Hines and wife left on last night's train, for home in San Jose, Cal. He will speak a good word for Oregon to the many who will enquire about it. Fred Lockley Jr., and Will Torrey, of the JOURNAL office, and Charley Gillingham, of the State Printing office, left to-day for Little Nestucca to camp, hunt and fish. Mrs. Mary Royal, mother of J. S. Royal, has gone to Salem to visit with her son and daughter, Mr. Fletcher Royal and Mrs. Mary Alderson, who reside at that place.—Portland News.

On this morning's train, Judge Lord and family met Mr. and Mrs. French of Oakland, Cal., relatives of Mrs. Lord, who with friends from Washington, D. C., are going to Yellowstone park. The judge and wife will accompany them up the Columbia river. Mr. Nelson Adams of Independence, Mo., is visiting with his old time friend and schoolmate, F. M. Rice, of South Salem, after a separation of about 34 years. Mr. Adams expresses himself well pleased with Oregon, and is considering whether it is advisable to change his residence or not.

Wheat Looking Up. The City of Salem flouring mills started up last Monday, and are steadily turning out 400 barrels per day, and the prospect is good for it to continue at full capacity during the season. Wheat is coming in at the rate of 2,000 bushels daily, but when under full headway it will probably rise to 4,000, the ordinary rate, later on. The wheat is better in quality and freer from wild oats than usual. The eastern and San Francisco markets are higher and quite excited, and if the boats could run up the river so as to take advantage of the Yaquina steamers to Callifornia, prices here would be more in accord with those ruling there. The mill was paying 66 cents to-day.

Hornets Cause a Runaway. Henry and Julius Giesy drove in from Aurora this morning, and report a serious runaway in that neighborhood yesterday. Two boys named—living thirteen miles from town, were driving along, when their team was attacked by hornets or yellow jackets, whose nest they probably had disturbed. A runaway ensued, and the boys were thrown out. One had his foot mangled very badly about the ankle. Dr. M. Giesy was summoned, and fearing amputation would have to be resorted to, sent in for the assistance of Dr. Cusick, of Salem.

A View of Things Inside. "Tommy" said the old gentleman, sternly, "I understand that you are hanging about the Polo grounds this afternoon, instead of being at school. I won't have you wasting your time in that way. What on earth could you see or hear pecking through a knot hole in the fence?" "I could see you pa," responded Tommy, "settin' on the gran' stand, an' shoutin' 'Good boy, Danny!'" —Tid bits.

The coming state fair suggests the above. Funeral of Rev. Wm. Roberts. Another pioneer preacher has gone. We are indebted to General Odell for telegraphic news that Rev. Wm. Roberts an old pioneer preacher who had charge of the missionary work here in 1851, died yesterday at Dayton, Oregon, and will be buried from the M. E. church, Salem, tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. His remains will be interred in the Lee cemetery and in the lot where lies the dust of the late "Father" Wilbur whose funeral he so lately attended in this city.

FROM BEHIND PRISON BARS.

Two weeks ago a Salem lady and girl took flowers and scripture verses to the State prison. Here is a letter written by an inmate of the penitentiary. It was not written with a view to publication, and certainly not with any expectation of the author seeing his name in print, because the prisoners are not permitted to receive newspapers published in this state. The communication appears to give some evidence of appreciation and some hope that good may be done by the W. C. T. U. Flower Mission. The national superintendent is a Miss Cassidy; for years a bed ridden invalid, at Louisville, Kentucky, who directs, from her sick couch, thousands of these efforts in various parts of the United States.

"DEAR SIR:—Please allow me to express through you my sincere thanks to the invalid lady in Kentucky for the flowers and verse handed to me by a little girl through the bars of a prison cell. The lady is imbued with the true christian spirit; the spirit that visits the imprisoned, comforts the sick and helps the needy; the spirit that would lift up the fallen and make men better and kinder, more regardless of the rights of their fellows, more worthy of the image of God. I feel convinced that the lady who provided for us those appropriate verses and beautiful flowers, though an invalid, in this comparatively insignificant portion of God's universe, will be no invalid in the to us invisible but nevertheless certain, "mansions in the skies." Sometime, somewhere, she will receive her reward.

Respectfully Yours, L. A. STEFFENS. STATE PRISON, SALEM, Aug. 19, 1888.

Marion County Fruit.

The fame of this county is spreading in the matter of fruit. The Portland News speaks of there being taken to its office "samples from the orchard of Mr. W. B. Simpson, of Salem, Marion county, of plums and prunes which it would be difficult to match. On one branch, and to the length of only six inches, were nineteen fine, large, splendid golden egg plums. On a branch of eleven inches length were eighteen Hungarian prunes of large size and beautiful tint, luscious to the taste. Also, in the generous send, were delicious French petit prunes, with specimens of the fruit dried, which bore a lustre as a polish and yet was simply natural; of the larger Italian prunes, elegant and inviting; and of Columbia plums—a species cultivated to high excellence by Mr. Simpson.

These specimens are on exhibition at the office of the Daily News. Visitors from the East are particularly invited to witness them. They will have a higher opinion of Oregon after the gladdening sight. But they should know that it is Oregon's usual way."

Do You Want to Teach? All who desire to obtain certificates to teach in the public schools of this county would do well to note that the quarterly examination takes place in the office of the superintendent of instruction, at the court house, in this city, next week. It commences on Wednesday morning. This is important at this time because teachers for the fall schools will soon be engaged and it will be three months before the next examination will be held.

The Vancouver Railroad.

The Portland Paving & Macadamizing Co. has withdrawn all its men and teams from the Portland & Vancouver Railroad. The grading is all finished and ready for the rails. As soon as the track is laid, which will not take long, the road will be ready for operation. Trains will be running by September 1. This will make Vancouver, albeit it is in Washington territory, almost a suburb of Portland.

Have You Paid Your City Taxes?

It is worth bearing in mind that the city taxes become delinquent on a week from next Saturday, September 1st. If not paid before that, additional costs will accrue. Many overlook this because the amounts due from them are small and there has been a long time in which to pay.

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LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town. Dr. Spencer's lecture at the M. E. church on Friday night. Missionary tea meeting at the M. E. church this afternoon.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street. Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s

If you have oats to sell read the ad. of E. E. McKinney & Co., Turner. Sells' Bros.' mammoth circus will parade the streets Tuesday of next week.

Rev. Dr. Spencer will deliver an address on church extension on Friday night at the M. E. church. New real estate office in the old Methodist church on Liberty street, formerly used by the Salvation Army.

Col. Morgan's horse became scared at the mill and ran away with the dray this morning but was captured without doing any harm.

Miss Maerum, of Portland, announces her attention to form a class for vocal culture in this city, as successor to Miss Julia Chamberlin, commencing September 3d. The lady is highly recommended, and has thorough preparation for her task.

This item, by a typographical omission, yesterday, was rendered incomplete. It is here corrected. Men of means and experience from Wichita, Kansas, know when they see a good place for an investment, this experience having given them an intuition. Mr. Rodman, a capitalist and mill man, from that city is at Mrs. A. J. Riely's. His visit to Salem is evidence of the attractions of this section.

SILVERTON SLIPS.

Clark Braden, the great debater, is in the town and is expected to lecture on Sunday and perhaps longer. R. C. Ramsby has been driving the Silvertown stage for a few days while Mr. Crawford, the proprietor, has been to Brownsville attending the golden wedding of his parents. The Chinaman is pronounced by Dr. McClure as out of danger, and Smith who struck him is released on \$3000 cash bail. It may be a costly affair for Smith, for the Chinese consul at San Francisco is said to have sent a Celestial lawyer to look into the affair.

One of the popular young ladies of Silvertown, Miss Doll Mascher, has been seriously ill for many weeks and is no better. Many will regret to hear this. She has taught school with good satisfaction and was an active worker in church and temperance when well.

Deaths and Birth at Gervais.

C. Canoyer is back from Gervais where he and wife have been attending at the sick bed of the lady's uncle, Mr. Otwin Seal. He died on the 17th inst., aged 62, and was buried last Saturday. He was a native of Canada. On Sunday the 6 months old boy of the brother of the deceased was buried. And on the same day a son was born to the family robbed by death of a child.

Must Wait till Next Week.

The public have been expecting a treat in the way of an ice cream lawn party at the residence of Mrs. Prof. McElroy, near the state house, one day this week. But as the ladies of the Christian church are very busy re-arranging their house of worship the party is postponed till the evening of Friday of next week. They request you to reserve that occasion so that you may be present.

New Incorporations.

A. Coon, C. W. Moore C. E. Hamilton, of Grass Valley, to erect a public hall, at Grass Valley, Wasco county. Capital, \$400, with power to increase. Baker City gas and electric light works; J. H. Parker, J. P. Fauth, J. W. Wisdom, Chas. F. Hyde, Henry Rust, O. M. Dodson, and E. H. Max. Capital, \$50,000.

Farrar & Co.

Are pushing trade with their accustomed energy. Their show windows are refilled every day with choice fruits and vegetables, and their stock of general groceries is always kept filled up.

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STOUT.—At Mehams, August 18th, 1888, to the wife of Lewis Stout, a son. REED.—At Mehams, August 18th, 1888, to the wife of L. L. Reed, a son. These young gentlemen will not cast any ballots at the coming election, but it is expected that they will vote for Harrison's grandson, should he be a candidate for the presidency years hence.

OUR SCHOOL FUNDS.

What Each District in Marion County Will Draw From the State and County Funds.

Below will be found the name of each school district and clerk in the county, and the apportionment just made. Of the whole amount of \$12,826.90 there comes from the state, \$8,443.75 and from the county \$4,383.15.

Table with columns: Dist., Scholars, Clerk, Amount. Lists various districts and their respective amounts.

The Road Healthward Made Easier.

You have been ill, we will suppose, and are convalescing slowly. That is, you are trying to pick up a little flesh, to regain some of your wanted color, to accustom your stomach to more solid nutriment than its recently enfeebled condition permitted you to take. How can you accelerate your small pace healthward? We are warranted by concurrent testimony in affirming, that if you will use twice or three a day Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, an enabling medicine of long ascertained purity and tonic virtues, you will be materially aided. It promotes a flow of the gastric juices, and helps the system to assimilate the nourishment of which it stands so much in need. It remedies a tendency to constipation without enfeebling the bowels. The liver it stimulates to renewed activity, safely promotes the action of the kidneys and bladder, and annihilates malaria and rheumatism at the outset.

Christian Science.

A class of about twenty ladies and gentlemen are meeting each evening of this week in the parlors of Mrs. McCully, to learn the principles of what is creating a great interest in many places throughout the country and is called "Christian science." Mrs. De Prans, of Portland, a lady who has quite a reputation as an expounder of the doctrine, and a healer of the sick, is the teacher.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

T. McF. PATTON Has just received NEW STOCK Cambridge Bibles, Plain and Fancy Stationery, Embossed Scrap Pictures, Birthday Cards, Day School Rewards, W. H. GRAY'S HISTORY OREGON 50c. Natural Law in the Spiritual World 25c, Leather Card Cases, Leather Pocket Books, Leather Purses, London Incandescence Steel Pens, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, Acme Writing Tablets. 98, STATE ST. - SALEM, OR

G. W. JOHNSON'S CLOSING OUT SALE! Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, HATS, CAPS, TRUNKS, VALISES. I now offer my entire stock at actual first cost, and until I find such a buyer I will continue to sell at greatly reduced prices. I have the largest and as well selected stock as you will find in Salem. My object in closing out is that I may devote my whole attention to my business in Seio. Call early and see the bargains I have to offer you. G. W. JOHNSON, 235 COMMERCIAL STREET.

THE BEST STOCK OF STOVES IN THE CITY IS AT R. M. WADE & CO'S 282 to 286 Commercial Street, SALEM. Garland Stoves, Charter Oak Stoves, Brighton Rang AND MANY OTHER LEADING STYLES. Also a Complete Stock of Hardware and Farm Machinery, Wagons and Carriages