

PERSONALS.

Louis Fisher of Mehana is in town.

Hon. Tilmon Ford has been to Astoria, but is home again in time for the circus.

Oscar Johnson is in from Seilo. He reports trade and prospects at the store as very good.

The State librarian is enjoying a visit from his cousin, Mr. Chas. Putnam, of Grant Valley, Cal.

B. C. Tabor, formerly of Salem, now of East Portland, was on the morning train going north.

We are glad to note that Miss Adelaide Lovell is a little better, her fever having been overcome.

Bishop Ninde, of the M. E. church is in town on his way to the M. E. conference, over which he is to preside, next Thursday at Eugene.

Mrs. Ebbert, of Monmouth, who has been here for medical treatment for the last ten weeks returned home yesterday much improved.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Oberg will shortly leave for Evanston, Ill., where the former will take a course in theology at the Garrett Biblical institute.

Frank O'Donald is now a store keeper, the ex-squire having bought out McCormick's store for him. Mae takes charge of the poor farm in October.

J. S. Bosler, postmaster of Macleay, and H. G. Guild, editor of the Silverton Appeal, gave us a pleasant call to-day, being in town on circus—on business, we mean.

Misses Ada and Annie Breyman, so well known in the social circles of Salem, have returned from their stay in Boston, where they have been attending the conservatory of music.

Mrs. A. A. Catlin, Miss Exa Fain and Miss May Hendricks, of Portland are visiting Mrs. and Miss Lizzie Webb. The young ladies have been rusticated at Rock creek and Mehana.

Ex-Senator Sebastian C. Adams, author of the famous historical chart to be found in nearly every school house on this coast, a former Salemite, has returned from Ohio and now lives at Alameda, Cal.

The travel is not all westward. The railroad facilities give opportunity for many to visit in the east. Miss Goldie Spafford has gone to Illinois. Dr. Joe. Smith will go east next Monday to pursue his studies in the art curative.

W. Dumars of the W. U. telegraph office, and Wm. J. D'Arcy of the state school land office, are back after a very enjoyable visit to various parts of California. Mr. Demars says he heard two prof and one democratic speech, but he is still solid for Harrison and Morton.

Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific railroad, is on this coast inspecting roads in Oregon and Washington Territory. It is he of whom people say that, in dog days he is so frigid in his nature that his porch is sought as being sure to afford a lower temperature than anywhere else. Perhaps this accounts for these cool summer days.

The Villard Hotel.

The broad, substantial stone foundation of the proposed hotel, back of the Portland postoffice, that was laid in the palmy days of the Villard boom is to be utilized. The original plan for outside walls but with a modification of the interior is to be adhered to and the hotel completed. That will be a good thing for Portland, both in the expenditure of money, in the improvement of appearances, and the attraction to induce travel and tourists to the metropolis.

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.

Smallpox has been discovered in Chinatown, San Francisco.

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

Children Cry Pitcher's Castoria

The Circus.

By train, by team, on horseback and afoot people have been coming into town since early morning. It is astonishing how many people from all parts of both Marion and Polk counties have business in Salem to-day. The number of young men who brought in their girls to the show is beyond ordinary counting. Some small boys were up by the wee sma' hours to see the arrival of the train and the unloading of the animals and materials and the erection of the mammoth tents and side shows. The procession was a very long one and made a good showing with its many four, six and eight in hand teams of handsome horses, the various band wagons and companies of musicians. The six elephants, the four camel team drawing a wagon, the diminutive trick mules, the six Shetland ponies drawing a wagon, the open cages of lions and tigers, the clowns, the lady riders and equestrians, the steam calliope and other features too numerous to name made an imposing cavalcade. A free show at the grounds drew a large throng who were well entertained. The afternoon show took place too late for a report but was well patronized and gave good satisfaction. They will change the program to-night and give their last performance in town. There are the usual side shows with their extra attractions such as the soldier 8 1/2 feet high, the prodigiously fat woman, the dwarf, Alabama minstrels and others. From the fact that we noted no complaints in the Portland or other papers where it has exhibited, we presumed the show a good one. The JOURNAL can testify that the management acts fairly and squarely in paying its bills, and dealing liberally with the press.

Advance in Land Prices.

A shrewd business man of this city gives this good reason for believing that land about here will advance in price. The basis of value in California lands used to be wheat plus climate. But when its fruit growing qualities were demonstrated it went up amazingly. Nearly up to this time the prices here have been based on the quantity and quality of grain that could be grown thereon, and what that would likely sell for. But now outsiders are opening their eyes to our good climate and the excellent and abundant fruit our land will produce. And soon the latter will be the basis of value for our soil.

A gentleman who had lately bought, in Northern California, fruit lands at very high figures was in Salem soon after, and finding that the same fruits could be raised here expressed the greatest astonishment at the low price of real estate. Had he had his money back, or more to spend he would have invested here without delay.

More Small Fruit Farms.

Dr. H. J. Minthorn member of the Oregon land company, was in the JOURNAL office to-day and telling of another undertaking in which they have embarked. They have just concluded the purchase of a tract of 678 acres east of Salem well adapted to fruit raising. Their success in disposing of many small fruit farms on the west side, together with their immense correspondence on the subject, justifies them in cutting this up into similar moderately sized pieces. The work has already begun. A good road will be put through it and fenced so that every subdivision will face a road and have a good, neat front fence.

Basket Meeting at Silverton.

Clark Braden will lecture every night this week, in Silverton, in the grove, on the "Evidences of Christianity." There will be a basket meeting in the grove next Sunday, September, 2d. Lectures at 10:30 a. m., 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. The infidels of Silverton have challenged Mr. Braden to debate with B. F. Underwood, of Boston, the ablest living infidel debater.

No Assessment.

The A. O. U. W. members are rejoicing that the month of August has passed without a single death assessment. This jurisdiction comprises Oregon, Washington Territory and British Columbia. The total membership is 4,200, of which Salem, with two lodges, represents 230.

The Band Still a Band.

Adjutant M. W. Hunt, of the 2d Infantry, O. N. G., declares that the regimental band enlisted last June for three years and has already received \$200 from the state, and could not disband if it would. When told to play they will have to play. And he ought to know.

An Exhibit at the New Depot.

Those who have traveled over the Northern Pacific railroad remember the store at one of the depots. It is a collection of beautiful and rare birds and animals, skins, polished buffalo horns, deer antlers and curios. It is quite a museum, and many who do not buy, go and feast their eyes with the astonishing variety and beauty. The train does not stay there long but the passengers, nearly common consent, make their way to this remarkable collection. And it forms the theme of much conversation as the cars move out. This has suggested to the writer the desirability of having an exhibit of Marion county agricultural productions in a conspicuous place at our handsome new depot. The platform will be large and as the ticket office will be inside the building and the baggage room off at one end, there could, perhaps, be found a good position on the part of the building facing the track, for a display. It might consist of an ornamental glass case of considerable capacity, containing wheat, oats, barley and rye in the ear and in the kernel, timothy and other grasses, sown on the ear, fresh fruit, such as apples and pears, and some kinds of vegetables, so long as they would keep, and dried fruits of all kinds. Cards, telling the kinds, the yield per acre, weight per bushel and other facts might be placed on some of the products. Then there should be a plentiful supply of illustrated and descriptive literature concerning our climate, soil, capabilities, prices, rainfall, etc., to which each visitor might help himself. A striking sign in large letters would attract attention, while any one interested in our county's prosperity might direct to it any of the many persons who step off the overland trains for the time they tarry here and look around to see all that is possible of the state capital. All of which is respectfully suggested to the board of trade, various real estate agencies, people who have property to sell and all who have pride in exhibiting our marvelous resources and advantages.

HIGHLY RESPECTABLE.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL:—Some of our newspapers afford interesting as well as instructive reading. The Vidette of a late date says, "a highly respectable citizen" had eloped with a lewd woman from Salem. Perhaps this announcement is the first intimation the man ever had of his "respectability." It would appear that almost anybody is respectable, if not "highly respectable." We are also to infer that the man was wealthy. Does it not strike the ordinary, levelheaded reader that such terms are grossly misapplied, and that such gush is unbecoming a public newspaper? P. SALEM, Aug. 27th.

Afternoon Class.

Mrs. DePrans, afternoon class will meet (by kind permission) at the residence of Mrs. L. R. Moores at 3 o'clock and in the evening 7:45 at Mrs. Asa McCully's. All persons interested are requested to be on hand for the first lesson. Residence still at Mrs. Riley's.

A commendable movement of Marshal Ross is appointing as special policeman M. G. Wilkins, Jake Arlegast and Isaac Miller. When large crowds induce a rough class to come in it is well to have watchers.

Special attention is drawn to the ad. of Drs. Gilbert and Wemp. They are building up quite a sanitarium that brings people from other counties to this city to stay for special treatment.

Just received a large shipment of boots and shoes, direct from Boston, by the Capitol Adventure Co. These goods were made expressly for this company and are reliable and first-class.

BORN.

TAYLOR.—To the wife of Will C. Taylor, east of Salem, on Sunday, August 25, 1888, a boy.

MARRIED.

MICHAEL.—DOW.—In Salem, Or., Monday, Aug. 27, 1888, by John Chase, J. P., Annie Dow to Joseph Michael.

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The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Some more fast stock has come in for the rees at the state fair.

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.

Look out for the Oregon Land Company's new ad in to-morrow's paper.

One of the Archibald triplets, at Whiteaker, in this county died last Friday.

Fruit men say that the average sales of watermelons in Portland are between 6,000 and 7,000 a day.

The Capitol Adventure company is branching out, enlarging their store by taking in additional room west of the opera house.

The new invoice of boots and shoes, just opened by the Capitol Adventure Co., is going off rapidly. They are of elegant make and warranted to wear well.

For good candies, ice cold lemonade and fruit, call at Frank O'Donald's, late J. H. McCormick's, next door to the armory, on Commercial, near High. 8-28-1-w.

Owing to conflicting testimony Harry Duboise received the benefit of the doubt and was acquitted of assault on a Chinaman at the Chemekete.

The Capitol Adventure Co. is opening out for the fall trade, and calls the attention of patrons to its bargains in novelties and staple goods.

The Willamette Valley Fruit company are now busy drying egg and other plums, Italian, silver, petite and various prunes, Bartlett pears and apples.

On the streets to-day were noticed Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses—well just wait till later and we can more easily name the few from the country who are not in town.

The new teacher of vocal culture from the Conservatory of Music, Miss Margaret J. Maerum, has arrived. She succeeds Miss Julia Chamberlin, and comes highly recommended.

Go to the Opera House corner for dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hats. The greatest bargains ever offered in general merchandise by the Capitol Adventure Co., Opera House corner, Salem.

Prof. W. E. Yates late principal of the Independence schools, in recommending his successor says "who I know to be" etc. This may be but a typographical error, the omission of an "m" after who. But the mistake is so frequently made of substituting a nominative for an objective that a simple method of deciding which is the appropriate word is here suggested. The sound is a good guide. By substituting the personal pronoun this is easily discovered. For instance no one would say "he I know" or "I know he" but "him." So "whom I know," not "who I know."

A WORTHY ENTERPRISE.

On May 1st, last, about four months ago, Dr. Gilbert opened an office and sanitarium in the bank block, Salem, and advertised to treat chronic diseases on scientific principles. Since that time his practice has been steadily increasing—so much so that he was obliged to secure more room and increasing facilities, and now finding himself unable to attend to his numerous patients, he has entered into partnership with Dr. M. W. Wemp, of Detroit, Michigan, a physician and surgeon of large experience, thoroughly competent, and a specialist in disease of the eye, ear, throat and nasal cavities—who has come with his family to make his home in Salem. The new firm will be known as Drs. Gilbert & Wemp and will occupy the commodious rooms in the bank block, for office and sanitarium, and will conduct their business under the name and style of The Oregon Medical and Surgical Institute. It is their intention to spare neither pains nor expense in their efforts to make this the most complete institution for the treatment of all forms of diseases, especially chronic, in the northwest.

Medicated vapor baths, electro-magnetism, oxygen and massage, together with all modern and scientific appliances for the thorough cure of disease, will be used. Examinations will be free, and charges strictly moderate. Address Drs. Gilbert & Wemp, Bank block, or postoffice box 178, Salem, Oregon.

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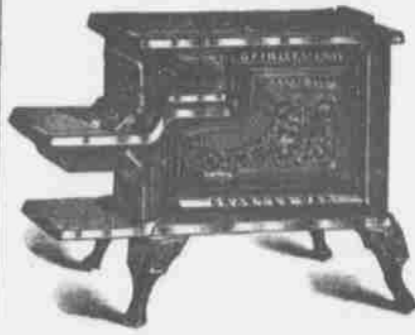
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Oregon STATE FAIR!

The 28th Annual State Fair will be held at the fair grounds, near Salem, commencing on the

17th OF SEPTEMBER,

—And continuing one week.—

CASH PREMIUMS to the Amount of \$15,000

Will be awarded for Agricultural, Mechanical and stock exhibits, works of art and fancy work, and for trials of speed. The premiums offered have been increased in many cases, and new classes have been added. No entry fee charged in divisions J, K, L and Q.

A magnificent field of horses entered, and there will be splendid contests of running and trotting each day.

The different transportation companies will make liberal reductions in fares and freights.

Special attention is called to the premiums offered for county exhibits of grains, grasses and fruits.

Entries will be received in the secretary's office in Salem, beginning six days before the fair, and on the fair grounds from Friday before the fair. Persons desiring to exhibit in divisions J, K, O, P and Q are requested to make their entries on Friday and Saturday before the fair if possible. All entries close on Monday, September 17th, at 7:30 p. m.

—PRICES OF ADMISSION.— Coupon ticket for men (six days) \$2.50 Coupon ticket for women (six days) 1.00 Day ticket for men 50c Day ticket for women 25c Tickets to the grand stand at race track for males over 12 years 25c Ladies to the grand stand free.

Those desiring to purchase booths will apply to the secretary.

Send to the secretary at Salem for a premium list. J. T. GREEN, Secretary.

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