LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

State Statistics---Winter Weather---Sheridan Talk---Dots---Etc.

Prohibition Club.

The regular club meeting will be held in W. C. T. U. hall to-night, at 7:30 p. m. The state organizer, J. W. Webb will deliver an address. Persons of all political opinions welcomed and treated respectfully.

The Year's Appointments.

Since the first of January there have been appointed in this state 341 notaries public. Of this number were 40 commissioned in January, 34 February, 60 March, 43 April, 28 May, 33 June, 37 July, 33 August, and 33 September.

A New Manager.

Beginning October 1st. Mr. Arthur Wilson assumes hhe business management of the Daily and Weekly CAPITAL JOURNAL.

Patrons of the paper will make a note of this as Mr. Wilson will soon (and often) call upon you in the JOURNAL'S interest.

Now is the Accepted Time.

Salem might well profit by the experience of neighboring cities in the matter of repairing her sidewalks. Now, before someone receives a serious fall, would be a most excellent time to drive down the protruding nails and remove the rotten and broken boards. The cry of "wolf" goes on all unheeded, and the error will be seen when the city has a $10,000 damage suit on her hands.

Truth Well Put.

Our veteran fellow townsman, Thomas Logan, speaks highly of the reception which met him at Salem on his recent official visit to the capital. He was the guest of the state officers at the asylum and penitentiary, and while he saw many things of a kind to touch man's susceptible nature in and around those institutions, the kindness of those having the poor unfortunates in charge was one of the most gratifying of all observations. Persons having friends in either place may rest assured that they are attentively provided for.—Astoria Transcript.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the very fact that it always cures and never dissappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all other throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size, $1. Every bottle is warranted.

The Lane County Fair.

The sixth annual fair of Lane county opened Wednesday, and closed Saturday. The exhibits in the pavilion were numerous and fine in every department, surpassing any previous year, especially in grain, grasses and vegetables. The display of horses, cattle, sheep and other stock was fine, also surpassing any previous exhibitions. The attendance was greater than formerly and the receipts was very satisfactory. The weather was delightful and the racing attracted large crowds. A fine display of local canned and dried fruits drew much attention, being the first attempt on a large scale to introduce that business there.

The Situation at Sheridan.

From D. H. Lafollett, who has just returned from a trip to Sheridan, the scene of the Bewley-McKune killing, it is learned that though all is apparently quiet there, still through the whole neighborhood there flows a great undercurrent of suppressed excitement. The people with one voice deplore the killing, but the sentiment seems to be that Bewley got his just deserts. For years he has been a terror and a drawback to that country and the wonder is that he lived as long as he did.

The Sheridan people made up their minds to quarantine against McMinnville and propose to see that their orders are enforced. After the killing, when McKune was arrested, they would neither let him be taken to the infested city nor would they permit the prosecuting attorney from McMinnville to come to Sheridan. The preliminary examination was made at Willamina and McKune was acquited.

Klamath's Assessment Roll.

The clerk of Klamath county Saturday filed with the secretary of State the assessment roll of his county for 1888, which is as follows: Acres of land, 318,477; valuation, $436,885; town lots, $96,979; improvements, $73,725; merchandise and implements, $118,790; money, notes, accounts, shares of stock, etc., $121,679; household furniture, carriages, watches, etc., $26,910; number of horses and mules, 5,757, valuation, $219,100; number of cattle, 14,650; valuation, $203,401; number sheep, 133; valuation, $268; number swine, 563; valuation, $1345; gross valuation, $1,392,908; indebtedness, $595,649; exemption, $108,679; total taxable property, $988,580; number of polls in the county, 420.

The Coming Winter.

That animated old fossil—"the oldest inhabitant"—who has been observing the weather of Oregon for the past few hundred years, says present indications point to a desirable winter. He says he has always noticed that when it rains late in the spring and there is considerable precipitation even in June and July—as was the case this season—that the following winter has less rain than usual. There will be plenty however. He goes on to say that the crops following such a winter are unusually large. We trust for the sake of his reputation and the country's good the weather-wise old gentleman is correct.

Rumor Denied.

At Dallas a faint rumor of smallpox having broken out in some Salem school was heard yesterday, but no one could tell how the rumor originated, as it had not reached there by telegram, mail, stage or newspaper. Again does it become our duty and pleasure to emphatically deny that there is or has been any smallpox in Salem. The one case of varioloid is the sum total, and Mulligan, the sick man has almost thoroughly recovered.

Contented to Stay Here.

J. C. Scott, who lives about four miles northwest of town, recently returned from a visit to the east. He has been away about six months, spending the time in Pennsylvania, Maryland, Iowa and other states. But to say that he is dissatisfied with Oregon, lovely Oregon, would be something greatly at variance with the truth.—Eugene Register.

The State Incorporations.

During the past year there have been filed with the secretary of state 242 articles of incorporation. Of this number October furnished 22, November 23, December 19, January 22, Februrary 16, March 21, April 20, May 57, June 20, July 17, August 23, September 12. In September 1887, the number filed was 12.

DALLAS DOTS.

The warehouse here is full of wheat and more is coming in every day.

Whole families are busy picking hops, some people not resting even on Sundays.

Dr. Mason, dentist, moved his family and household goods to Salem to-day.

Miss Nellie Howe left to-day to enter the conservatory of music at Salem.

The first meeting of the county teachers' association will be held at the Academy, October 27th.

The new hotel is receiving the finishing touches and will be ready for occupancy this week.

Prof. Reynolds, county superintendent, has moved from Buena Vista, bought a home and will reside here while giving all his time to the duties of his office.

Elder J. W. Webb delivered a prohibition party speech in the court house on Saturday night, and preached in the M. E. church south, for the Christian church, morning and night yesterday.

PERSONALS.

A. Giesy and wife are in the city.

A. B. Muir and wife will be in Dallas temporarily. They leave soon.

Miss Vic. Holman left yesterday evening for Ashland, where she will form a class in painting.

M. L. Kaiser leaves in a few days for Eastern Oregon, where he will spend some months.

Mr. E. M. Dow, having traded his South Salem property for 120 acres of farming land, stock implements and all, near Lebanon, will move with his family forthwith, where he will in the future live.

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SHOCKING SUICIDE.

R. L. Milster, of Silverton Meets a Sudden Death by His Own Hand.

INSANITY THE CAUSE.

Full Particulars From The Journal's Trusty Correspondent.

Sunday morning, as people were returning from church, they were startled by the report that R. L. Milster, an old and respected citizen had taken his own life. The particulars as near as could be ascertained are as follows:

R. L. Milster, deceased, was sixty years of age last May, and has lived in this county thirty-two years. He owned a farm three miles north of Silverton where he has resided with his family until about a year and a half ago, when they moved into town. For the past four years Mr. Milster has

SHOWN SIGNS OF INSANITY,

and has several times threatened to take his own life and that of different members of his family. About one year ago he was taken before the examiners of the asylum at Salem but was discharged, the evidence being deemed not sufficient to warrant his being committed to the insane asylum. Since then nothing has happened to give his family or friends much uneasiness. Saturday afternoon he went out to his farm and returned in the evening, bringing with him an old

MUZZLE LOADING RIFLE

and depositing it in his barn. Saturday evening he went to Cooledge & McClain's bank and asked for several notes that he had deposited there for safe keeping. Later in the evening he returned to the bank and placed $140 to his credit, informing the cashier that he had received payment on two of his notes.

He also went home and gave his wife $105. Early Sunday morning he was seen looking over a pile of old iron opposite his residence and informed a person who happened to be near that he was searching for a rod with which

TO CLEAN HIS GUN.

After finding what he was in search of, he returned home. After breakfast his wife told him she and the children would like to go a few miles into the country to visit friends and was told to go by all means, and as it was Sunday she might as well stay a few hours. The horse was hitched up and after a few parting words the mother and children departed, little thinking that when they returned the husband and father would be in

DEATH'S COLD EMBRACE.

Upon returning about 11:20, they unhitched the horse and led him into the stable, when they were startled by finding Mr. Milster lying upon his face on the floor, and upon feeling of his hands found that they were cold. An alarm was immediately given, and in a few minutes a JOURNAL reporte, in company with several dozen citizens of Silverton hastily repaired to the scene of the suicide, and there found evidence of a most

DELIBERATE SELF MURDER.

It appears that Mr. Milster had gone to the barn after his family had left, loaded his rifle and taking a small piece of rope tied the breech to the top of one of the stalls, placed the barrel on a bushel basket, raised the hammer, laid down on his left side, placed the side of his

HEAD AGAINST THE MUZZLE,

And with a stick pressed on the trigger. The next minute his spirit fled.

Neighbors state they heard the report of a gun about 9:30, but supposed that somebody across Silver-creek had started out hunting, and paid no further attention. The coroner, Dr. D. C. Byland of Woodburn, was notified and as soon as possible arrived impanelled a jury, and proceeded to inquire into the case. Several witnesses were examined, and the following letter, which was found near the body of deceased was offered in evidence:

SILVERTON, Sept. 30, 1888.

I, R. L. Milster, do say that if I go to hell, I will be damned if I live in hell. I have tried to be a man in the full sense. If the world things different all right. I forget all. I settle with all mankind. I know they call me crazy, but I am not afraid to die. I have been driven all my life. I stop right here. I have no time to write more. So good bye to all. R. L. MILSTER.

The jury, after examining into the case, returned the following verdict.

We, the undersigned, coroner's jury, impanelled by the coroner of Marion county, find that deceased was named R. L. Milster, and that he came to death by a gun wound inflicted by his own hand.

T. HUTTON,
M. FITZGERALD,
E. RUPE,
O. S. HIBBARD,
J. H. HARDING,
L. P. PITTMAN.

MERE MENTION.

The total attendance at the Salem public schools for the present term is 643.

The ten heaviest taxpayers of Marion county pay on a total assessment of $793,193.

The Ministerial Union conducted an interesting meeting at the Christian church this morning.

The Yamhill county circuit court, on account of the smallpox, is adjourned to meet December 17th.

The North bound overland train now arrives twenty minutes earlier each morning. The time is 7:53.

For the larceny of a horse, Ben Beales comes to the pententiay from Baker county for a period of 3½ years.

At the Eugene fair last week were exhibited three squashes the combined weight of which was 317 pounds.

Asa Hawkins is a new inmate at the asylum. He comes from Hillsboro, and has been employed as a Bible agent.

Persons desirous of joining a singing class will meet Prof. Parvin at the music rooms, Womans' college, Wednesday evening.

Pundita Ramabai will not deliver her lecture here until Friday evening of this week, at which time she will be at the M. E. church.

We regret to notice that a number of our otherwise highly esteemed cotemporaries with no fear of a hereafter continue to freely steal from the columns of the JOURNAL.

As a preventive and curative of smallpox an eminent physician says to dissolve an ounce of cream tartar in a pint of boiling water and when cool drink at short intervals.

Tabernacle services at Marion square continue every evening. A live interest is being manifested in the work, and the number of accessions will no doubt be large.

Work on the printing of the biennial report begins at the state office Wednesday. A small force will be placed on at first, which will be increased as occasion demands.

Saturday night, it seemed, the farmers for miles around had set fire to their brush piles and trash. The heavens were brightly illuminated and presented a scene of rare and striking beauty.

Last night street religious services were conducted by three women. They are not of the Salvation Army, but seek to reclaim in a similar manner. They preach and sing alternately.

The rush of immigration from the blizzard-blown and storm-stricken states of the east to the Pacific coast this fall and winter will be unprecedented, as evidenced by the letters of inquiry to the JOURNAL.

A letter from Salem to a gentleman in this city desires information as to the whereabouts of a young printer by the name of Stuart, lately from McMinnville. The writer is the young man's mother.—Portland News.

It is reported that Mrs. Reardon, the back sliding Salvationist, has been taken to the asylum, being considered too insane from the use of liquor to go at large. She is no loss to the community, and her screechings on the street are gladly missed.—Portland News.

We are requested by the chairman of the committee of arrangements to say that should the weather not be favorable for an out door picnic at the Woodburn prohibition rally next Saturday, a large hall has been engaged. A large attendance is expected.

Saturday night we were treated to a regular Eastern thunder storm. Vivid lightnings flashed and deep thunders rolled. The scene was one of enchanting beauty and one not often witnessed on this coast. The thunder is said to have been heavier than any heard here for many years.

After over four weeks steady work, hop picking at Eola ceased Saturday evening. The product of one field there amounts to about 45,000 pounds. To save the crop it was necessary to call to their assistance the Indians and some Chinese, beside all the white help that was to be obtained. With hops at 20 and 22 cents a yield like this brings lots of money into the country and distributes much among the people.

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