

LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

Said He Was Insane—Presbytery and Synod—News of the Courts—State Items.

Notaries Public. Gov. Penneyer has to-day issued notary public commissions to D. W. Coallidge of Eugene, and J. K. Waite of East Portland.

In the Lead as Usual. Oregon continues to lead in the matter of production of wheat, as shown by their October crop report for U. S. In the United States the general average for winter wheat is twelve bushels per acre. It has yielded better than early expectation. The average as given for Oregon is 16.3.

Death of Capt. Shields. Capt. James Shields died in Albany at 10 o'clock last evening. Capt. Shields was a pioneer in Oregon, an old and respected resident of that city, and for several years held the position of treasurer of Linn county. He was a devoted Christian and a faithful friend. He was in the 78th year of his age. Herald.

Mrs. Smith's Tears. When Barber Smith's wife, who is in jail at Portland, heard that her husband had thrown himself into the river she wept bitterly, seeming to be sorry that she had chosen the path of thorns and giving the idea that she might yet reform. But it is known for a certainty that Smith is among the living and in San Francisco, no doubt. His idea in causing the telegram to be sent here is not known, unless it might be to enlist his wife's sympathy or bring himself into prominence again.

Jackson County's Assessment. The assessor of Jackson county has filed with the secretary of state his assessment roll for 1888. It shows: 273,651 acres of land, valuation \$1,727,080; town lots \$163,031; improvements \$445,836; merchandise and improvements, \$433,322; money, notes, etc., \$795,542; furniture, etc., \$104,782; 4570 horses and mules, \$168,212; 11,144 cattle \$106,337; 18,153 sheep, \$20,159; 7,411 swine, \$12,943; gross value, \$4,128,791; indebtedness, \$827,640; exemption, \$279,051; total taxable property, \$30,150.24; number of polls, 1,233.

He Was Insane and Knew It. Yesterday evening Perry Douthit, who has for several years lived about twenty miles east of Salem, appeared before Sheriff Croisan and said he was crazy and wanted to be sent to the asylum. An examination was conducted before Judge Shaw and in the presence of Drs. Richardson and Rowland, which resulted in the unfortunate man being adjudged insane, and ordered sent to the asylum. He was taken out last night.

Douthit comes of a family in which insanity is hereditary, and has for years shown signs of insanity, though never violent. He is forty-five years of age, and a bachelor and has once before been in an asylum—in Washington territory. When he was twenty-two years of age he first showed signs of mental aberration, and at times has been flighty ever since. Self abuse is assigned as the cause of his derangement.

Moody in Portland.

When D. L. Moody, the famous evangelist, stepped upon the rostrum of the tabernacle in Portland Wednesday evening, he was greeted by the applause of nearly 2,000 of Portland's representative people. Mr. Moody is of medium height, and is inclined to corpulency. He wears a full beard which begins to show signs of age, as does his hair. He is not what may be termed an eloquent speaker, but he is an earnest one. This is proven by the fact that he held the entire interest of the whole assemblage from the time he uttered the first word until he had concluded. The principal point of his lecture was to show that the reason so many unbelievers and non-church goers existed was because the ministers of the different denominations did not work in unison. A slight titter passed through the house when he read the following extract from the Bible: "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself," and commented on it as follows: "Now, dear brethren, are not the Chinese your neighbors, and do you love them as you love yourself?"

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

SYNOD OF THE COLUMBIA.

Closing Exercises of the Presbytery—Assembly of the Synod.

The afternoon session of the Presbytery yesterday was devoted to hearing reports of the various committees and closing up the unfinished business.

The report of the committee on home missions was interesting and encouraging.

New fields are opening up, new churches are being organized and new ministers are being added to the work. There are now no churches in the Presbytery not supplied with preaching. The Presbytery now has enrolled forty-five churches and forty-nine ministers.

Rev. A. H. Lackey, late of Kansas, will undertake evangelistic work in the state, beginning next week at Eugene.

Revs. Wm. Graham, E. M. Sharp and Thomas McGinn were given seats as corresponding members.

Rev. Wm. Travis was duly received from the Pembina Presbytery.

Reports of the work among the Indians and French were heard. They are encouraging.

THE SYNOD.

The Synod was opened last night with a sermon by the retiring moderator, Rev. J. V. Mulligan.

Revs. Sharp and Boyd were elected clerks, and Rev. Calvin R. Shields was the unanimous choice for moderator.

When the synod convened this morning the statistical report was submitted, from which the following facts are gleaned:

Oregon: 47 ministers; 45 churches; ministers received during year 6; churches organized 2.

Idaho: ministers 21; churches 21; ministers received 3; churches organized 3.

Eastern Oregon: ministers 10; churches 16; ministers received 6; churches organized 2.

Puget Sound: ministers 27; churches 40.

Alaska: ministers 4; churches 4.

Ministers of other bodies present invited to sit as corresponding members.

Rev. D. O. Ghormley elected reporting clerk.

Revs. L. G. Watson, W. B. Lee, E. N. Condit and J. S. Bingham and Elders Wm. Wadhams and W. M. Ladd constituted committee on educational interests of synod.

This synod comprises the Presbyterian churches of Oregon, Washington territory, Northern Idaho and Alaska.

At 2 p. m. this afternoon an inter-locutory meeting was held, subject: "Sabbath Observance."

At 7:30 p. m. to-night will be a joint meeting of Pacific board of mission and synod, managed by the ladies.

At 2 p. m. to-morrow an inter-locutory meeting in the interest of the young; at 5 to 7:30 p. m. the society of Christian Endeavor of Presbyterian church of Salem will entertain the synod at the pastor's residence.

Salem Free of Smallpox.

We are glad to be able to announce that young Mr. Mulligan, the Eugene Bible agent who was attacked with the smallpox (varioid) in this city, is now almost entirely recovered. He is up and around all right after a very mild attack and will soon be permitted to go about his labors. Those who were thought to have been exposed to him are not afflicted and the time for them to take it has elapsed. The doctors assure us there is positively nothing to be feared now.

Articles of Incorporations

To-day articles were filed with the Secretary of State incorporating the Sheridan Bros. hardware company of Roseburg; F. R., J. P. and R. S. Sheridan, incorporators; business to be a general hardware and agricultural implement sale; capital stock \$50,000 in shares of \$100.00 each.

Before the Recorder.

"Alas for the rarity of human charity" in this case means alas for the free use of old bug juice. Jos. Bell gets four days, Sam Hazlett four and Henry Folger five. They are all plain drunks.

The case of Yong Sing Hee, the Chinese woman who was refused the privilege of landing at Portland by the customs collector, was brought up in the United States court Wednesday. Proof that she was born in San Francisco in 1866 was furnished upon the testimony of her father and two acquaintances who knew the family in that city. She was admitted.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Rev. Tower preaches Sunday in Ashland.

J. Phillips has been appointed deputy sheriff during court.

A. L. Brown is in Portland examining the water works system.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg went south on the train yesterday morning.

A. Avery has purchased the grocery business of Paul Oberheim on Commercial street.

To-night is given the social entertainment and literary program at the Christian church.

Clark Braden is stumping Stayton, Aumsville and Shuck's mills district for the prohib.

Jos. DuBois went to Portland this afternoon to attend the funeral of his friend Oscar Clay.

Prof. and Mrs. McElroy and Miss McFadden went yesterday to Corvallis to see the sister-in-law of the ladies, she being very low.

Mr. S. L. Wolf, of Howell Prairie, has bought a farm near McMinnville, and is moving his family and household goods to that place.

Frank Belknap of Monroe has removed to Salem, he paid the Journal office a call and reports everything as prosperous at Monroe.

Oscar I. Clay, commercial editor of the Oregonian, and well known in Salem, died suddenly yesterday morning in Portland, of heart trouble.

Prof. Thos. Van Scoy yesterday received a telegram from McClenny, Florida, bearing the sad news of the death of his brother at that place, of yellow fever. The deceased was a minister.

In attendance at circuit court is Charles Cum Sin, the Chinese lawyer of San Francisco. He looks quite Americanized and uses choice English in his conversation. He is quite well educated.

A bold bad burglar bothers Benman of North Salem considerably. For several nights he has been making his way into the house but has been surprised before appropriating any valuables.

An old Salenite, M. C. George will soon begin the erection of a number of cottages on his tract of ten acres in Portland. The houses will be of the most comfortable make and will be provided with all modern improvements and conveniences.

It is now known positively that the O. P. will push right on to Boise City and make transcontinental connection. It is also a well known fact that S. Farrar & Co. are selling fresh groceries, fruits, etc., at the lowest living prices. Call and see them.

SUPREME COURT.

CASES SET FOR HEARING.

Monday October 15th: W. C. Drueck, resp. vs. Adolph Niehoff, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.

Tuesday October 16th: Edward Boyer resp. vs. J. M. Leavens, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.

Wednesday October 17th: State of Oregon resp. vs. C. M. Harding, app.; appeal from Multnomah county.

Thursday October 18th: Aaron Mier, app. vs. The Portland Cable Railway Co.; appeal from Multnomah county.

Monday October 22d: The Board of R. R. commissioners of the State of Oregon resp. vs. The O. R. & N. Co. app.; appeal from Umatilla county.

Tuesday October 23rd: A Hartman resp. vs. Jno. N. Young, app.; appeal from Umatilla county.

Wednesday October 24th: Geo. Miller app. vs. Henry Linch, resp.; appeal from Multnomah county.

Thursday October 25th: W. F. Hines resp. vs. Thomas Hall, app.; appeal from Union county.

A stabbing affray occurred at Brightenbush yesterday morning. Two Queener brothers, while partly intoxicated, became engaged in a row with the saloonkeeper at Brightenbush, and knives were drawn and used freely. Both of the Queener boys were cut badly but not fatally. A physician was called, who sewed up the wounds.

The rapid growth and improvement of Ashland continue without abatement, and by the close of the year she will be able to record a progress greater than that of any year before in the history of the town.

Of Good Intention.

John Ulrich Muller, a native of Switzerland, to-day declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, before County Clerk.

OREGONIAN RAILWAY COMPANY.

Causes Great Inconvenience to the Shipping and Traveling Public.

SILVERTON, Oregon, Oct. 11.

We have never beheld a more forcible illustration of the old saying that "forbearance ceases to be a virtue," than has fallen under our observation during the past two weeks, while traveling along the line of the Oregonian Railway Company.

During the year 1880 and 1881 the citizens of this portion of Marion county were highly elated over the prospect of having a railroad and when called upon by the projectors of the scheme contributed liberally. During the first three or four years of the road's existence the majority of supporters seemed to be satisfied and very little complaint was made, but during the past two or three years the road has been run in such a disgraceful manner that it is a wonder the people have not long before this banded together and either torn up the track or compelled the management to stop the running of trains.

Some time since the railroad commissioners after a thorough inspection of the roadbed condemned it and ordered the same repaired or all trains tied up. After waiting as long as possible the receiver has at last commenced the necessary repairs, and workmen are engaged putting in new ties and bridges.

At present people traveling over this line take their lives in their own hands, and only through an interposition of divine providence do they safely arrive at their destination. By a careful inspection of the roadbed it will be noticed that a majority of the ties have entirely rotted out and the rails are in many places lying on the bare ground for several feet, while in some instances sticks of wood have been taken off the tender and put under the rails. One of the engineers says that while the ground is dry and hard, it made no difference whether there were any ties under the rails or not, but as soon as the rainy season set in and the ground become soft the rails would then spread out and it would be impossible to make a trip without getting off the track.

We do not understand why it is that the employees of this company do not receive their pay at the expiration of each month, for the road is in a paying condition. They have all the freight they can handle, and receive, we are informed, \$45 per day for carrying the mail. The telegraph and express lines also bring in considerable revenue.

One of the most gigantic outrages ever perpetrated upon the public was committed by this company recently. About forty people purchased tickets in Portland for different stations along the line and when the train arrived at the landing no boat was there to take the passengers across the river, and the transfer had to be made by wagons. The distance by the wagon road across Ray's ferry is about five miles and several passengers had to walk and carry their baggage, there being only two wagons to carry forty passengers, baggage, mail and express.

A few days ago parties in Silverton made arrangements with this company to haul out from that place to Ray's landing and deliver the same to the O. R. & N. to be taken to San Francisco, the price to be paid per car from Silverton to San Francisco being \$85. Thinking they would do as agreed the contracting parties loaded two cars and way billed them "Ray's Landing care O. R. & N. Co." In a few days the bill returned to the shipper, but instead of being \$85 as previously agreed upon, was made out for \$51. Comment is unnecessary.

We would also call the attention of the postal authorities to the fact that the mail is handled in a very loose manner on the trains, hardly a day passing without some mail being carried past its destination.

The only remedy we can see, is for the people of Salem and Silverton to stand in together and offer sufficient inducement to the Southern Pacific to build a branch road from Salem to that point, which we think could be easily managed, and thus give the people of this section a decent way of traveling. We would suggest that the citizens of Silverton hold a mass meeting and take the matter under consideration.

Prof. Price, the well-known metallurgist and mining expert of San Francisco, has returned to that city from an extended tour through Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He has no hesitation in saying that it is the most wonderful mining country in America.

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