

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

The Street Railway—University Notes—Cleanings—City Round Up.

Some Assessments Summaries.

Several county assessors the past few days have filed the assessment rolls of their counties with the secretary of state. From them we make summaries as follows:

Morrow county: 110,770 acres of land, valuation \$538,118; gross valuation, \$1,968,043; indebtedness, \$622,436; total taxable property, \$1,114,092; 741 polls.

Clackamas: 391,052 acres of land, valuation, \$1,877,161; gross valuation, \$3,911,555; indebtedness, \$1,239,470; total taxable property, \$2,672,085; 1389 polls.

Linn: 358,405 acres of land, valuation, \$4,504,358; gross valuation, \$7,652,920; indebtedness, \$1,633,025; total taxable property, \$345,465,700; 1748 polls.

Baker: 120,919 acres of land, valuation, \$421,946; gross valuation, \$2,534,247; indebtedness, \$757,306; total taxable property, \$1,633,896; 557 polls.

The New York Aquarium Car.

New York aquarium car No. 2 will be side-tracked at the O. & C. freight depot to-morrow and Monday, and will be open to visitors from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Col. J. H. Wood is the manager and informed us that for the benefit of school children and their parents the price of admission had been reduced to 25 and 15 cents. The car is No. 2 of six that are on the road under one management, and that the other cars would visit Salem later on. The venture is meeting with great success wherever the exhibitions are given. The colonel is an old pioneer of the west and claims the distinction of building the first lathed and plastered house in Leavenworth. He says that on his recent visit there with his car six thousand people viewed the curiosities in one day. To-day the car is at Oregon City.

Encouraging Footpathiness.

"The first lady that walked unassisted back and forth over one row of 12-inch planks across the new bridge was Miss Chambers. What woman dare imitate her?" These are the words in which the Oregon City Courier endeavors to encourage the performance of useless, dangerous and foolhardy feats. At that dizzy height a misstep would precipitate the pedestrian into the waters below or dash them to the jagged rocks. Death would be the result. We trust the foolish example set by the Miss who craved notoriety, will not be followed.

A New Grammar Needed.

Regarding the discussion of the orthography of the word "affliare"—a nutritious grass indigenous to a portion of California—the Astorian says: "As our able contemporary ungrammatically states, 'it don't make much difference,' but as a matter of fact the editor of this paper gave 'affliare' as the correct spelling of the word." As the question is one of propriety, we wish to inquire what an "ungrammatical" statement is, anyway?

Three More Unfortunates.

From Portland come three more weak minded persons who have been committed to the asylum here. They are: Ella Anderson, 22 years of age who imagines some one is endeavoring to poison her. Mrs. Julia Worthington, who believes that her husband has another wife, and she also imagines that three people are continually talking about her. The other is Edward Belber who was brought up yesterday.

New Citizens.

Mr. John Kelly a former subject of her excellency Queen of Great Britain and Emil Gillmann of Switzerland, appeared before County Clerk Babcock to-day renouncing their allegiance to their former sovereigns and took upon themselves the responsible duties of American citizens. Each one will now be entitled to cast his vote for his favorite candidate for president.

The Chinese Must Go.

This is the order under the new management of the Chemekete. Mr. Bell has sent to Portland and secured the services of a first class French cook who will superintend the culinary department of the Chemekete. They hope to be able to open the dining room to the public by Tuesday of next week.

Sunburn, tan, roughness of the skin and pimples are promptly relieved and cured by applying "Dunard's" specific. It is a never failing remedy for salt rheum, tetter and all skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

THE SALEM STREET RAILWAY CO.

It Will be Incorporated and Begin the Construction at Once.

This afternoon the different committees and citizens interested in the matter of the organization of the street car company are holding a meeting to take a permanent step. The articles of incorporation have been prepared, and are ready for the signatures of the incorporators, when they will be filed. The meeting this afternoon proposes to decide upon who shall be the incorporators, and will further discuss the cost of construction, probable branches and extensions, cost of equipment, etc.

Briefly, the articles as prepared—unless they be changed by the leaders at this afternoon's meeting—state that the name of the company shall be the "Salem Street Railway Company," and the capital stock shall be \$20,000, which is divided in 2000 shares of \$10 each.

That portion of the road which they desire to have completed by the session of the legislature, will be from a point near the Chemekete hotel, up Commercial street to State and out State to the capitol. It is the intention to eventually extend the line to the asylum on the east, the Odd Fellows' Cemetery on the south, and a point in North Salem on the north. These lines, as yet, are in the embryo, but as soon as the work of construction is once commenced, there is no telling where it will end.

The business men and citizens of Salem are thoroughly agitated on the subject of this line, and all are pulling with a will in the right direction. Those who have lots of money can take as many shares as they wish, while the medium and the poor man can take ten shares or five or even one. In this way all become interested, and the welfare of the road becomes a common cause.

This much is assured—Salem is going to have a street railway, and that very soon.

A LARGE PRUNE ORCHARD.

Several Citizens in Benton and Linn Counties Will Plant Largely.

The climate and soil of the Willamette valley is so naturally adapted to the culture of fruit of nearly every description, that it is only a matter of time when the large fields now covered with stubble or oak grubs will be replaced by thrifty and profitable orchards. The land is too valuable to be used forever in growing grain to compete with the "pauper" soil of other localities and this fact is gradually dawning on many of our citizens. The planting of fruit trees is annually growing greater all through the valley, but the largest acreage to be planted this fall, that we have heard of, is in Linn county, about two miles from Corvallis, says the Times. By a mutual understanding between a few citizens and some of the farmers of that locality, they have decided to plant a large tract in Italian prune trees and by pooling their issues their financial success seems to be inevitable, as the demand for this fruit is almost insatiable. They expect to erect a dryer of enormous capacity when their trees commence to bear and ship their fruit under one brand. This can hardly be considered a speculation as the success of fruit culture in the Willamette valley has already been demonstrated and it is predicted that the seventy-five acres then planted will be among the most valuable in the valley in a very few years.

Oregon as a Cheese Country.

Jacob Wenger Jr., a well known citizen and cheese maker of Green county, Wis.,—one of the largest cheese countries in the Union—arrived in Salem last night, and expresses himself highly pleased with Oregon's adaptations as a cheese-making state. He represents a number of eastern people, eager to come out west and interest themselves in the cheese business, and if he is as well pleased, with further investigations as at present, they will all leave in the spring for Oregon. He says the only difficulty to be entertained is that the rich soil here may make the grass too strong for cheese, but he thinks not.

Personal.

N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of bronchitis and catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me, and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at H. W. Cox's drug store.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

The California overland, due here at 8 a. m. did not arrive until 2:30 p. m.

Plenty of clean, fresh, Oregon raised clover seed for sale at the Grange store.

Clinton H. Monroe has filed with the secretary of state his trade mark of "Monroe House."

A party of twelve from Concordia, Cloud county, Kansas has just arrived here and will locate.

The snag puller Corvallis yesterday arrived at Albany and is working her way on up the river.

J. J. Cook and family yesterday arrived in the city from Riverside, Cal., and will make Salem their home.

To-morrow night the democracy of Salem will enthuse. Hon. Cox will address them at the opera house.

The town clock is undergoing some repairs, and in the mean time its accustomed intonations will be missed.

The Occident came up last night and proceeded on to Albany. She will return to-day and finish taking on a cargo for Portland.

Five hundred and twenty persons are now confined in the asylum for insane here. This is the largest number ever there at one time.

Salem, Oregon, April 10. I have just been cured of a severe attack of catarrh of the bladder and stricture of the urethra, mainly by the use of a couple of boxes of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and can therefore recommend the tea as a valuable remedy for diseases of the kidney and urinary organs. L. WILLIS. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

John Dugan, is in Corvallis and will do some preliminary work on his contract at the new court house. The Dugan Bros. will do the plumbing in the new building.

Vernon Osborn, for the larceny of \$70 was this afternoon, on examination before Justice Strickler, bound over in the sum of \$200 to await the action of the grand jury.

It is not unlikely that several more contracts for the construction of concrete sidewalks will be awarded in a few days. The spirit of improvement is abroad in the city.

Do you feel dragging sensations in the back and limbs, are you troubled with weakness, faintness at the pit of the stomach? Are you nervous or irritable? If so we would advise you to try Oregon Kidney Tea, (purely vegetable). It never fails to effect a permanent cure of kidney and urinary complaints. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

T. H. Hubbard yesterday purchased of E. McCormack the property at corner of State and High streets and occupied by the armory building and Caterlin's photograph gallery. The consideration was \$5,000.

M. Searle, of the firm of Searle & Dean, Oregon Pacific contractors, was here yesterday, having driven down from Albany to see about putting in a bid for constructing a street railway. He stated that upon the completion of their contract on the O. P. in the near future they could transfer a large force of men to Salem and build the proposed road in ten days.

Why will you go about with that listless air and pale face? Have you no life, no ambition? You seem to care nothing for what transpires around you. The beauties of nature do not interest you, and you have no vigor and elasticity of youth return, enjoy a good hearty meal, and feel like a altogether different person, then take Dr. Henley's Bandolite Tonic. It certainly produces remarkable results. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

Considerable excitement was created this morning by the announcement that the wife of a well known Salem business man had eloped with her husband's clerk, but investigations revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's to catch some of those splendid bargains in groceries, etc.

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OCCEIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

The Spokane cable road is being pushed rapidly, and will be in operation in 30 days.

Owing to engagements in Indiana Corporal James Tanner will not visit the coast as soon as was expected.

The presidential electors of Oregon for the prohibition party are Aug. C. Kinney, T. F. Campbell and B. F. Ramp.

A new grand opera house and palatial tourist hotel are among the structures which will be erected at Spokane in the spring.

The purchasers of the Albany ferry contemplate making of it a steam ferry in the near future. They expect in the meantime to put on improvements to the value of about \$5000.

The old pioneer steamer, the Beaver, the first steam vessel which ruffled the placid waters of the Pacific ocean, lies on the rocks at the entrance to the first Narrows, in Victoria harbor.

Narcissa E. White, the well known W. C. T. U. and prohibition speaker, was married last Tuesday to Marshall J. Kinney at Hazelton, Kan. After December 25th the couple will take up their residence at Astoria.

After nine long days of wearisome legal details the big suit of Sol Abraham vs. the Oregon & California Railway Company was concluded at Portland. All the evidence was in and the court adjourned until yesterday, when the argument began.

A graphite mine has been discovered in the neighborhood of Rainier. Graphite is what is commonly known as black lead, or plumbago, and is used in the manufacture of lead pencils, stove polish and in various other uses of commerce. The find, if genuine, is a valuable one.

In the United States district court at Portland, information was filed against Henry Fulton for selling liquor to an Indian. Fulton was taken down from Salem several days since, where he had been examined before Commissioner Walton and held to answer. He will be tried in a day or two.

A local paper says a ship captain who arrived at San Francisco from Portland stated that he found that a vessel entering Columbia river can get a clean channel nineteen feet in depth. This is news, as the United States hydrographic officer's latest charts only give the depth of water at three to eight feet on these bearings.

Who said the editor of the Astorian had no poetry in his soul? Hear him: The river yesterday was as blue and placid as the sunny sky that curved in beauty above its peaceful waters. Northward fleecy clouds drifted lazily through the tops of the firs, and toward the bar the great white-winged sea gulls soared and screamed in the wake of passing vessels.

Late advices of the Arctic whaling fleet state that the thirteen whaling vessels reported frozen in, in the Arctic ocean, are together fifteen miles south from Herald Island, instead of twenty miles north, as before reported. The navy department is making every effort to reach the U. S. steamship Thetis speedily so that she may be dispatched to the relief of the crews of the American whalers supposed to have been wrecked in the Arctic ocean.

A Return to Duty.

This is always desirable, and the speedier it takes place the better. Doubtless you are in the case of those unusually industrious little organs, the kidneys, when they go on a strike—so to speak—and drop work, seriously imperil health in more than one way. First and foremost, their function betrays their disease, which is hydrophobia, including such dangerous maladies as Bright's disease and diabetes. Next, when they are inactive they fail to assist in removing from the blood impurities that breed rheumatism, gout and dropsy. Third, their inaction weakens the bladder. All this is a preventable and remediable by the pleasant promoter of organic action, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, at once a tonic and cathartic. This gently but effectively impels the kidneys to return to duty, and strengthens them and the bladder. Upon the bowels, stomach and liver it likewise exerts a regulating and invigorating influence, and it strengthens the system, and averts and remedies malaria and rheumatism.

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