OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

Knocked Off a Bridge—A New Church —City Election—Smallpox.

Smallpox Abating.

Judge Shaw to-day is in receipt of a letter from the quarantine officer at Champoeg who states that there is but one case of smallpox there, that of Dr. J. C. Rotan. He is improving nicely and will soon be well again. The rumor of a boy having broken out with it in school, is false.

Squire Poujade, quarantine officer at Gervais, writes that there are no new cases there and that Amedi La Chappelle has but a slight attack and is convalescing.

In North Salem there are no new cases to report, and the Schwab girl is improving.

Articles of Incorporation.

The Klamath Canal and Ditch Co., with principal office at Linkville. The Capital stock is $100,000 in shares of $100 each, Jesse D. Carr, G. W. Smith and Chas. S. Moore are the incorporators and the business of the company will be that of building and maintaining an irrigating ditch from Big Klamath lake to a point on the Oregon and California boundary line.

The Pendleton Coal company of Pendleton, with a capital stock of $2000, and C. J. Carlston, G. W. King and J. H. McCoy, the incorporators.

Astoria Blames Us.

Replying to an article in the JOURNAL concerning the new railroad the Pioneer says: "Well, why don't you dig up some coin and start out as though you meant business? This end of the line is going ahead all right, but Astoria is not financially able, nor disposed to build a road right to your doors without some assistance, especially when the aforesaid road will be of as much benefit to Salem and the Willamette Valley as it is to Astoria." The facts in the case are that Salem is waiting for a reply from the Astoria people. We are "only waiting."

The City of Schools and Churches.

Salem, the capital city and as it is oft times called, the city of schools and churches, is about to receive farther accessions as to churches. With the revival of the Cumberland Presbyterian congregation and the organization of the Church of Our Father—which latter is more like the creed of the Unitarians than any other—two will be added to the number of our churches.

All Traced to Portland.

All of the cases of smallpox throughout the valley—with perhaps one exception—are directly traceable to Portland. For awhile poor McMinnville was maligned, but she soon recovered and the blame fell where it belonged.

A New Drug Store.

Yesterday we mentioned the fact that George Good would occupy the room in which Bridges and Bozorth are now located. He will open up a new drug store there as soon as he can secure the stock and have the room refitted.

Will Be Glad to See You.

A Thanksgiving excursion from Albany to Salem is being talked of, and now depends on whether a boat can be secured or not.—Democrat.

The Oregon Land Company's ten acre lots are selling rapidly, 40 havin been sold since the 8th of Sept. There is no probability that 10 acres of good land within four miles of Salem will ever again be offered for $30 per acre on easy terms. There are now five houses in process of construction on lots already sold and roads are being opened and bridges built so that the value of all of the lots is being rapidly enhanced. Any one wishing to buy ten acres of good land for much less than the price of a city lot will do well to look at this property at once as there is no doubt but that it will all be sold inside of thirty days. Call at the office of the Oregon Land company on Commercial street and you will be shown the property free of charge.

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A BRAKEMAN'S TERRIBLE FALL.

Knocked From the Train by a Bridge. He Falls Many Feet.

As this morining's freight was coming down from Albany, and was nearing Jefferson, an accident occurred which may result in the death of Brakeman VanRankin.

The train was in full motion and VanRankin was between two cars examining the bulk-heads. He swung out and started to mount the train. At just this moment the train was passing over the bridge, and as he started up the ladder he was struck by the timbers of the bridge and knocked to the solid rock twenty-five feet below.

He was picked up an almost lifeless form. One leg was broken by the fall and he is otherwise badly bruised. Aside from being cut up about the face and head by coming in sudden contact with the bridge, he is terribly bruised by his awful fall.

His mother, who lives at Junction, was at once informed of the accident and arrived on the noon passenger train and removed him home on the return train. Although he is horribly bruised, almost beyond recognition, it is thought he may recover. As yet there are no evidences of internal injuries, but it is feared, as he was precipitated from such an elevation to the solid rocks below, that he may be seriously injured.

THE SALEM STREET RAILWAY.

Cars Purchased and Work of Construction Ready to Commence.

The directors of the Salem street railway, after considering the different styles of cars, have purchased three of the Wright & Brownell company of St. Louis. These celebrated cars are built on the same plan as those in use on the Astoria street railway and which give such universal satisfaction. The cars will be lettered and shipped at once and the three delivered here will cost not less than $2,500.

The contract for construction was signed this morning and bonds entered into. Messrs. O'Conner & Barr have shipped their tools from Mehama to this city, and will arrive here to-morrow noon with a force of men and begin the work of grading at once. Aside from the men they have employed on the O. P., they will need the services of quite a number of Salem laborers and teams, as they are under contract to have the line completed by January 1st.

The rails will be shipped from San Francisco, and all is in readiness for a speedy completion of this much needed enterprise.

THIS IS THE NIGHT.

That Either Makes us or Undoes us Quite---Says The Poet.

This evening the city republican primaries will be conducted at the four wards in this city.

These primaries are for the purpose of nominating two aldermen in the first ward, one in the second, one in the third, and one in the fourth, and for selecting delegates to the city convention, which will be held at the opera house on Monday evening next.

The apportionment is one delegate for every ten votes or fraction over half polled for Recorder Strickler at the last city election. This gives 6 delegates to the first ward, 16 to the second, 11 to the third, and 8 to the fourth.

As yet candidates are few and far between, but it is thought the bee will be discovered in the bonnets of several more before the convention on Monday evening next.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay County, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all of my own housework. I owe all of my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c and $1. at Dr. D. W. Cox's drug store.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Points of Personal Mention and Notes of News.

Several male students have entered school during the week.

Prof. White addressed the students Tuesday, on the study of shorthand writing.

Levi Magee read a good oration in chapel Wednesday; subject, "The Two Roads of Life."

The societies will install their new officers at their respective meetings this afternoon, and evening.

Miss Lottie Bennett has been engaged to teach the school in the Johnson district, near Mehama.

Miss Shuart, with the assistance of her pupils, will give an elocutionary entertainment in the near future.

The museum recently received from Idaho a fossil of a species of extinct animal, supposed to have been the mastodon.

Mr. Sharp, of the young men's boarding hall, informed the boys that he would try to make them feel at home on Thanksgiving day by treating them to a genuine Thanksgiving dinner.

Rev. Kilpatrick of Lebanon while visiting his daughter, who is a student of the conservatory, took the opportunity of visiting the school and expressed his delight in finding the school so prosperous.

THE CHURCH OF OUR FATHER.

A New Denomination to Be Established in Our City.

It has been determined to organize a new church in this city, which will be known, for the present at least, as The Church of our Father.

Recognizing the fierceness of the struggle of life, the importance of the here as well as of the hereafter, it will hope to be helpful in all the religious and civil interests of the great Pacific slope.

Its creed will be short: believing love to be the mainspring of all rational conduct, it will welcome all who profess an earnest effort to love God with all the heart and their neighbor as themselves. Believing that doubt of any sort cannot be removed except by action, it will seek all help, human or Divine to the end that the will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

It will affirm that perfect character is salvation and that salvation is perfect character, that nothing but a perfect life will insure a perfect reward, for whatsoever a man sows, that will he also reap. It will not, therefore, affirm that repentence and forgiveness however necessary, are a substitute for a right life or a release from the consequences of a bad one, nor will it affirm that time and death are a limit to human hope. In the everlasting Kingdom of our Father, conduct alone is the limit of man whose better nature inclines to the good.

To help bring in right conditions of good, the church will enter the field in humble trust, hoping for a kindly welcome and praying that it may be largely useful in this day of conflict. It is the further intention of this congregation at a future time to erect a church edifice in our city.

MARION MARKS.

The road work is about all done at this place.

The musical sound of the anvil is heard in our village once more; Chas. Scentz presides.

Two new houses are under construction in Marion. Wm. Little's house is about enclosed.

The law suit between R. H. Rutherford and W. P. Young resulted in favor of W. P. Young.

Thomas Reed has returned from Idaho, where he has been on a land hunt. He reports quite favorably of that country.

W. C. Sutton of Browersville, Minnesota is here negotiating for the store here. He thinks he will put in a stock here.

Mrs. Wm. P. George is improving quite rapidly in the last few days, but is still unable to walk without the support of crutches.

Marion is surely going to make a city for Mr. Little is building a bow window on his new house and there are all styles on our streets.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Salem has a new physician in the person of Dr. Mary McCoy.

Benton county manages to get along with only six newspapers.

Astoria by the sea has no flour mill and is a bustling city of 8,000.

At Albina the First Norwegian and Danish Methodist Episcopal church was yesterday incorporated.

A cattle firm in Eastern Oregon will feed 15,000 head of cattle for the fall and winter markets. They have 4,000 tons of hay.

Petaluma, Cal., has passed ordinances forbidding the Salvation Army from making street parades and obstructing the streets and sidewalks.

Roseburg recently voted Mrs. Cleveland a handsome gold mounted and engraved riding whip. In an autograph letter she thanked them heartily for the token.

The fund of $16,000 appropriated by the last legislature for conveying insane and idiotic persons to the asylum has been expended, with the exception of a few dollars. Deficiency certificates will be issued by the secretary of state for claims on this fund after it is gone, until a new appropriation is made.

Junction City will give the Cumberland Presbyterian Synod $5000 to locate their college at that place. A friend of the church has donated $10,000 for its locatian in the Willamette valley, and at the recent session at Eugene the Synod appointed a commission to hear propositions for the location of the college.

In some parts of Los Angeles town-lot stakes that were driven in the days of the boom are comparatively as thick as trees on the Oregonian mountains. The Star says, editorally: "Something less than 10,000,000 town-lot stakes between San Bernardino and the sea should be pulled up, the ground plowed and sowed to barley and wheat, or planted with fruit trees and vines."

Saturday last there was published a pathetic letter from Annie Johnson, a 13-year-old Kentucky girl, to the mayor of San Francisco, asking for information regarding her two uncles, who, she believed, were on the coast. She stated that her mother was ill, and she desired to be a school teacher, but had not the means. It seem that one of the uncles, Richard Beswick, lives in Ashland, Oregon.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Republican primaries this evening.

Polls open in all the wards from 7 to 9 this evening.

F. E. Vaughn came up from Portland yesterday evening.

John McNary was to-day sworn in as deputy recorder of Marion county.

The popular fad just now is vaccination. It is worn on the left arm as usual.

There is no case of smallpox at Marion as is generally reported on the streets.

The æsthetic city editor of the Telegram, Otto Greenwood, was in Salem to-day.

At Dallas on Wednesday occurred the marriage of Eugene Hayter and Miss Eva Shutlz.

Henry Ackerman of Portland was granted a notary's commission by the governor to-day.

Chas. Berner, an insane patient from The Dalles, was brought to the asylum to-day. He is a young man.

There is an increased interest in religious debate at Silverton. Last night the house was crowded to its utmost capacity.

The investigation of Col. Lee's administration of the affairs at the Indian school at Chemawa progresses slowly but steadily.

The O. R. & N. has its river steamer Alice completed and ready for service. As soon as she inspected and granted a license, she will be put on the upper Willamette river.

Those who descend into the valley from Eastern Oregon go from the midst of winter into the close of summer. From sleigh riding they go to where flowers are yet in bloom in the gardens.

Smallpox does not seem to spread with very great rapidity. There is but one case at Canemah, and those who were thought to have been exposed have not taken it, and the time is passed. At Salem none of the exposed ones have contracted it. Vaccination is the true quarantine.

Jacob Wenger, recently from the east, and his cousin Miss Emma Kundret of Salem, left the city yesterday for Yaquina bay where they will remain a short time visiting friends and relatives.

The church of Our Father will hold service next Sabbath in the hall in front of the opera house, at 7.30 p. m. "Rejoice, O young man in thy youth." All are invited, especially the young.

The street railway contractors, O'Connor, Barr & Horrigan, having completed their contract on the O. P., will put the large force of men they had employed there at work here the first of the week.

The Albany folks are trying to charter a boat and have an excursion to this city on Thanksgiving day. We hope they may be able to complete all arrangements, for Salem will take pleasure in opening the city to them.

Supplementary articles of the Astoria Building and Loan association have been filed, increasing the capital stock from $400,000 to $800,000. This assoiciatian has been organized but a year and a half and is meeting with great success.