

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

More Smallpox—City Convention—Explosion of Lead—Street Car Line—Notes.

The Yellow Flag Still Flutters. For the sake of a few paltry dollars Portland has scattered broadcast the seeds of smallpox throughout the west.

An Explosion of Lead.

Yesterday John Klein and Robert Forsythe met with an accident which they will long remember, thankful that it was no more serious.

Up On The Santiam.

Superintendent Anglin of the Capital mine arrived in the city yesterday, having had an accident with the pump which had to be brought here for repairs.

Knocked Out in One Round.

As the train from Portland was nearing this city yesterday evening the conductor ran across a man who refused to pay his fare and objected to being put off the train.

A Firm Wheat Market.

Salem continues to lead the valley cities in the price paid for wheat. Today the wheat market stands firm at 77 cents.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETIN 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.

A Coming Attraction.

The laughable comedy, "Chip O' the Old Block," will be presented at the opera house on the evening of December 4th.

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CITY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

It Will be Held at The Opera House Tonight—The City Ticket.

To-night the opera house will be the scene of the city republican convention, which is held for the purpose of electing a city ticket to be voted at the election next approaching.

Second Ward—Alderman, George Collins.

First Ward—Aldermen, Edw. Hirsch, Squire Farrar; delegates, G. Bingham, J. H. Haas, Wm. Waldo, T. C. Shaw, Ed. Weller and Ed. Hirsch.

Third Ward—Alderman, A. E. Strang.

Fourth Ward—Aldermen, Jasper Minto; delegates, O. D. Hutton, M. W. Hunt, B. F. Meredith, I. L. Patterson, Add Dilley, C. H. Monroe, Jasper Minto, and W. C. Alderson.

Oregon's Future.

S. G. Elliott, an old timer and formerly a co-worker with Ben Holladay, is visiting Portland after a four years' residence in the east.

Street Car Work Commenced.

At noon today the surveyors for the Salem Street Railway began making surveys and driving stakes along State street.

In Consumption Incubated.

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive."

Discoveries More Valuable Than Gold.

Are Santa Abie, the California discovery for consumption and diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, and California Cat-cure, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head and kindred complaints.

Statistics Show that seventy per cent of the people of the United States are suffering from the disease of the kidney and urinary organs.

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OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Ashland is going to have electric lights.

Medford will soon have a Catholic church.

A novel shooting match occurs at Eugene for \$20 a side next Saturday.

Gray's Harbor country is soon to have a branch road from the N. P.

The Astoria road will be in operation as far as Seaside by the first of June.

Astoria is seeking to suppress the Salvation Army and their red-shirted followers.

A telegraph line is to be erected from Coos bay to Coquille City in the near future.

Benton county is out of funds and the treasurer now endorses warrants as "not paid for want of funds."

The Astoria Transcript hoists the name of C. W. Filton of Clatsop county for United States Senator.

Work on extending the jetty at Yaquina bay will be diligently prosecuted without stoppage through the season.

A gentleman from Coburg will shoot with a bow and arrow at a distance of 20 yards, while the rifle will be shot at a distance of 40 yards.

Astoria's citizen who is related to both Harrison and Morton, C. P. Uphur, no doubt could get a couple of post offices if he wanted them.

H. A. Hooten, who has been hunting in Florence Look precinct, killed a deer which weighed nearly 150 pounds net a few days since.

A new Catholic church is to be built at Yaquina and a block in the city has been deeded for that purpose. The edifice will cost \$2,000.

Forest Grove is the largest town in Oregon that does not have a newspaper. Besides there is but one paper in Washington county. The field will no doubt be occupied before many weeks by a live sheet.

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LANDS AND HOMES.

Marion county is situated in the heart of the magnificent Willamette valley, the central gem in the cluster of rich counties that form that princely domain, and is the banner commonwealth of the great northwest in all the essentials that go towards making it a profitable abiding place, and a home for the thrifty farmer, the cunning artisan and the industrious mechanic.

Rich in its agricultural resources in its cultivated and uncultivated lands, in its water powers, and minerals; rich in its colleges and schools of learning, and with a climate unsurpassed for its salubrity, it presents to the immigrant from the overcrowded states, where cold winters and hot summers, with terrible cyclones, prevail, who comes to the coast with some means, advantages that no other county in Oregon possesses.

Much has been written of this western country that requires a stretch of the imagination to comprehend, and numerous complaints are heard from the class who have been misled by them, so in this brief sketch the writer desires to avoid exaggeration as to its present and prospective advantages, asking those in the east into whose hands this may fall—particularly those who have their eyes directed towards this coast—to peruse it carefully, feeling that it is not written to lure immigrants within its borders, but only as a truthful description of a land which, if it does not "flow milk and honey," contains within its bosom wealth and resources equal to any other country on the Pacific side of the Rocky mountains.

BOUNDARIES.

Marion county is bounded on the north by the Willamette river and Butte creek which separates it from Clackamas county; on the east by Clackamas county and the Cascade mountains, which separate it from Wasco county; on the south by the Santiam river and the north fork of the Santiam, separating it from Linn county, and on the west by the Willamette river.

PHYSICAL FORMATION.

The county contains, including valley, prairie and mountain lands, about 900,000 acres.

There are two main divisions, the mountain and the valley. The latter extends from the Willamette river to the foot of the Cascade mountains, a distance of about fifteen miles.

The mountainous portion contains some fourteen townships of mostly unsurveyed land; lying in a strip twelve miles north and south by forty miles east and west, and comprising all classes of land, from rich narrow valleys in the passes, up through all the grades of rolling, hilly and broken to that of rock-bound canyons and inaccessible craggy peaks.

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