

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

A Grand Success.

The musical entertainment given at the opera house last night by the conservatory of music, under the direction and instruction of Prof. Z. M. Parvin, met with a very large attendance and many of the renditions were greeted with hearty applause. Really the entire program was pleasing to the audience. Ably assisted by Misses Hallie Parrish, Frances Jones, and Misses Cox and Shuart the entertainment was one the success of which has seldom if ever been excelled by any performance ever given in the city. The choruses were full and the different parts were well sustained. The duets and quartets, as well as the solos, were well rendered and demonstrated that much progress had been made by the students.

Miss Parrish returns, with a voice much improved by cultivation, and delighted those with whom she has ever been a favorite. The readings of Miss Shuart were in her usual pleasing strain and brought forth repeated encore. The piano performances of Miss Jones were highly appreciated. All in all the entertainment was a great success.

Some Good Sales.

Adam Roazen and John Baro, late of Waterloo, Iowa, yesterday purchased of J. C. Brown the property on Commercial street now occupied by the Farmers' Home saloon. The price paid was \$4000. This property was purchased by Mr. Brown for \$2,500 several years ago. In early spring the old frame buildings will be removed and a fine brick erected in their stead. Mr. Roazen is a harness maker, and Mr. Baro a baker. They will make this city their future home.

Yesterday afternoon Harvey Walker sold his farm of 140 acres on the Howell Prairie road, one and a half miles east of Salem. L. Ainsworth, late of Kansas, purchased 100 acres, Joseph Myers thirty acres and H. H. Spaulding of Kansas ten acres. The purchase price was \$90 per acre.

The Rails Are Coming.

Word is received by the directors of the street railway that the rails are on the road, having been shipped on Monday last. They will arrive here next week, when the work of laying them will be hastened on to completion.

Those who are canvassing for the bonus necessary for the Center street extension report good progress and think they will be able to secure the \$1,000 which is required by the company, with very little effort. As soon as this sum is raised work will no doubt proceed with the grading. This will be a paying line, as it will reach the thickly populated and residential portion of the city.

Failed to Record the Plat.

In arranging their new map Messrs. Byars and Walton discovered that a plat of the University addition to Jefferson, which was laid out and placed on the market twenty years ago, had never been filed for record. These gentlemen are now engaged in preparing a corrected plat which will be filed soon and all titles will then be made clear. Many lots have been made in this addition to Jefferson in the twenty years, and all defects in titles can readily be straightened out now.

Best All For Prunes.

In regard to Oregon prunes the St. Paul Press says: "One fact noticeable in the present operations of orchardists is the tendency to make prunes their chief crop. It is believed that Oregon prunes are the best the world produces. They are altogether beyond comparison with the European product, and even California does not claim to be able to grow as good prunes as Oregon. They bring much the highest price in the market."

A Small Fire.

The fire department was called out this afternoon to fight the flames. The house of George Musser on Court Street, near the River bank had taken fire from the kitchen stove, which was too near the wall. Damage is small.

Our Session Rescinded.

For speaker of the House of Representatives at the next session of the Oregon legislature, the Dayton Herald seconds the JOURNAL's nomination of Hon. T. T. Geer of Marion, who is well qualified.

Preparing for the Revival.

Yesterday afternoon the executive committee of the Moody meetings met to make further arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the revivalists and to prepare for the series of meetings which will be held soon. W. N. Ladue was elected president, and W. H. Odell secretary of the meeting. Committees were appointed as follows: On finance, T. M. Patton, A. T. Yeaton; ushers, W. Rollins; seating church, W. H. Odell, G. W. Johnson; entertainment, W. N. Ladue. The meetings will be held in the M. E. church, and word is daily expected from Mr. Moody announcing the date of his arrival here. His promise covers three or four days, but the committee hope to be able to arouse such enthusiasm that he will be with us a week or ten days.

Brought to the Penitentiary.

George Devine was brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Baker county, having pleaded guilty of larceny. Before the judge young Devine's attorneys plead for mercy on account of the youth of the prisoner, he having not yet arrived at man's estate, the fact of his having returned the purse which contained but \$11.50, to its owner, and asked that in this instance the penalty imposed should partake more of the spirit of reform than the punishment usually and rightfully meted out to the hardened and off-erring criminal. After being subjected to a lecture on the enormity of his offense he was given two years in the penitentiary.

The Steamer a Total Loss.

Now nothing remains to do with the wrecked Yaquina Bay but to turn her over to the underwriters. All efforts to raise her have proved futile and she is a hopeless wreck on the sands. She was a first-class steamship and was insured for her full value. She lies now careened over on her side toward the north, with the seas running over her bows, and little or no hopes are entertained of saving her.

The Dead Convict.

The remains of Robert Cavana, who died at the penitentiary Thursday, were this morning taken to Huntington by his mother for burial. The coffin was inclosed in a zinc covering. This was required by the railway officials, as the man had died of typhoid malaria. The mother arrived in the city yesterday noon, and did not know her son was in the embrace of death.

The Plat of Mills City.

Yesterday afternoon the incorporators of Mills City presented to the county clerk for filing a plat of their embryo city on the Oregon Pacific. After some deliberation the plat was withdrawn, as it was decided to have the city embody a greater scope of land. It will be returned in a few days for record. This little city is booming, and has a bright future.

How is This For Winter?

L. E. Pratt, to show newly arrived immigrants what we can do in Oregon in winter, gathered from his garden in this city, to-day, a basket of lettuce, cress, onions and turnips, which he presented to J. G. Wright. Oregon "takes the cake" all the time.

The Mental Science Class.

Those who contemplate entering Prof. Rork's class in mental science would do well to start in tomorrow, before any farther progress is made. The first few lessons are of great importance in a continuation of the work.

Around the World.

Since he visited Salem in 1877 John Jack and his most excellent company have been around the world, performing in almost every country where civilization is known. They occupy the boards to-night at the Reed. Seats now on sale at Patton's.

Astride the Tripod.

The fact that W. H. Byars is astride of the tripod in the CAPITAL JOURNAL office, at Salem, accounts for the vastly improved appearance of that staunch news disseminator. As Col. Donon would say, W. H. is a 'bye that wields a fashile pen, sure. —Baker City Reveller.

Wonderful Success.

The Drs. Darrin will be here a few days longer. They are meeting with the usual grand success. Hundreds of people visit their rooms for treatment and go away relieved.

Salem's Coming Boom.

Salem has a street railway boom. Another road is in contemplation. The capital city does not propose to be left behind in the march of progress. —Portland Telegram.

OUR HOME—SWEET HOME.

A Pretty Indian Legend And Story of Chemekete.

The Indians have many pretty legends and allegories which are handed down to the succeeding generations and after a few years are a part of history. To-day many of these aboriginal words are in daily usage and we scarcely stop to consider their meaning. "Chemekete," for which a street of the capital city and her great hotel are named, in the language of the red man conveys the idea of "Our Home." The traveling public, since Salem's popular hotel of this Indian name has come under the management of Messrs. Monroe & Bell, see how appropriate the name really is. They think of it as "Our Happy Home," for such it is.

The contract was to-day made for the lighting of the house by electricity, which will be a great improvement over present methods. The upper floor is being refitted for the express accommodation of the immigrant, having a tourists' parlor and withal is a veritable paradise for the weary traveler. The office is receiving a carpeting and all is being made in readiness for the accommodation of legislators and the public.

The Tax Collector.

Sheriff Croisan gives notice that he will visit the usual places of voting in each election precinct in Marion county, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1888, on the day specified, from the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., until 3 o'clock P. M., as follows: Fairfield, Dec. 19th; St. Paul, 20; Champoeg, 21; Butteville, 22; Labish, 24; Silver Creek, 26; Garfield, 27; Abiqua, 28; North Salem, 29; Lincoln, 31; Horeb, Jan. 2nd; Mehama, 3; Stayton, 4; Sublimity, 5; Turner, 7; Jefferson, 8; Marion, 9; Aurora, 10; Hubbard, 11; Woodburn, 12; Gervais, 14; Howell Prairie, 15; South Salem, 16; East Salem, 17; Salem, 18.

Many are Investing.

It is our pleasure to be able to announce nearly every day of late we are called upon to report the increased sale of property in and about Salem. This is good—and as it should be. It shows that life is being instilled in the enterprises which have so long been sleeping. Salem is on the up grade. Her enterprises are expanding and reaching out. New ones are being started and a general feeling of confidence prevails. It speaks well for us when eastern money comes here to seek investment.

SUPREME COURT.

Lucy Adams, app., vs. Calvin H. Adams and William Adams, resp.; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

Mary E. Ferguson, resp., vs. Sarah A. Jones, app.; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted.

Geo. W. Belt, dist. att'y, resp., vs. W. W. Spaulding and Cleveland Rockwell, apps.; appeal from Marion county; judgment of the lower court reversed; opinion by Strahan J.

Dawn of a New Era.

It is just beginning to dawn upon the residents of the Willamette valley that it is destined at no distant day to be one of the most progressive, thickly populated and prosperous sections of the Pacific Northwest. Within a very few years, and the infectious enthusiasm, incident to a boom, already fills the very air. The next few months will witness such a development in fruit and agricultural interests in the valley as was not dreamed of a few years ago.

Hymn Books Here.

All parties intending to attend and take part in the Moody revival meetings to be held hereshortly, had best purchase the Gospel Hymns No. 5, that have just been received, and acquaint themselves with the songs. They can be purchased tomorrow after morning services at the Methodist, Baptist, Congregational and Presbyterian churches.

On the River.

The Occident passed down from Corvallis this morning. She reports an abundance of water, there being five feet at this point. Freight continues lively, but there is not such a rush as when navigation first opened.

A New Land Office.

Messrs. Hughes, Bellingier & Co. are fitting up a neat real estate office in the armory building, which they recently purchased. They propose keeping abreast of the times and will soon be able to show up Oregon's resources and products, in a glowing manner.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Evangelist Moody has promised to visit Astoria also.

—Towel and duster rings just received at Bridge's & Bozorth's.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.

—C. A. Squibb and family, late of Napa City, are stopping in Salem.

—You will always find No. 1 groceries at L. S. Winters, the popular Court street Grocer. 1 m d w

—B. S. Cook is entertaining his father and mother, who came up yesterday from Newberg.

—The Lillian Drew Dramatic company will be here three nights soon. They are said to be fine.

—The opinion prevails that Evangelist Moody should come to Salem while the legislature is in session.

—House for sale on the installment plan. Payments only 10c each. At the opera house corner. Call and see. tf.

—For holiday candies, nuts, cigars, notions, etc, go and see what Speight & Souder, Court street, offer you. Prices low. 1 m d w

—Four vags were before Recorder Strickler to-day. They go to jail for terms of from fifteen to nineteen days each.

—Follow the crowd and you will turn up at Squire Farrar's, where groceries are pure and cheap. Join the procession. tf.

—Well, yes, did you see that rush at the Candy Kitchen? They are selling candies, nuts, fruits, etc., way below Excursion Rates.

—To-night at the skating rink occurs the childrens' masquerade. Many beautiful prizes are offered and a pleasant time is sure to be had.

—The citizens of Lafayette held a mass meeting last night to take steps in the matter of having the Evangelical seminary in that city. They propose to donate the court house and grounds.

—Miss Carrie Smith, formerly a compositor on the CAPITAL JOURNAL, the great family necessity, has accepted a "sit" on the Spokane Falls Review, and will leave for that place in a day or so.

—Mrs. C. S. Rockenfield, who recently sold her greenhouse property on Court and Summer streets to Mrs. F. E. Hodskins, left this morning for Illinois, where she will pass the winter with her mother.

—The firm of W. Beck & Son lead in dolls, toys, novelties, scrap-books, albums, christmas cards, christmas tree ornaments and 1700 other things to numerous to mention. 94 State Street Salem Oregon. tf

—St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is, "you bet your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and price on tea, coffee, groceries, etc., the answer is, at Squire Farrar's. tf.

—Catch the shadow ere the substance fades, is good advice, and especially is the truth of this demonstrated when you speak of the frequency with which one dear friend or another is hurried away.

You'll regret too late that you did not have your friend or relative visit Sperry the Artist and have a perfect likeness taken. Heed the moral—go now before it is forever too late. tf.

—Watch the footprints on the sidewalk. Where do they go? Up and down Commercial street until they come to the new bank block. Then they go up stairs. They go to Cherrington's—The artist. If you are looking for something nice for the holidays, go and see him. His work is the finest. Time is fleeting and Christmas is near. Be sure and give him time to finish your work up nicely. tf.

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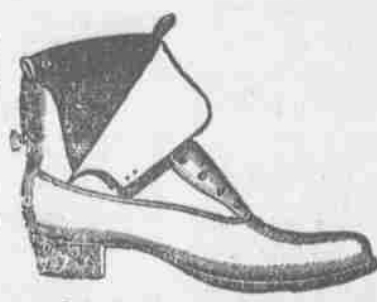
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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

In the matter of the estate of JOHN HUGHES, Deceased.

To all heirs known and unknown of the within named decedent, greetings:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, at the court room thereof, at Salem, in the County of Marion, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1889, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why the Administrator of the estate of John Hughes, deceased, should not sell the real property belonging to said estate, said real property is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake 41 1/2 chains N. 65 deg. 04 min. W. from the S. E. corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Baker and Nancy B. Baker his wife, No. 42 and in the South boundary line of said claim; and running thence North 20 deg. 30 min East 5.11 chains to a stake in the center of the County road leading from Salem to Howell Prairie; thence N. 88 deg. 30 min. W. along the center of said road 10.31 chains to a stake; thence S 20 deg. 30 min. W. 1.50 chains to a stake in the South boundary line of the Donation Land Claim aforesaid; thence S. 63 deg. 04 min. E. 3.70 chains along said South boundary line to the place of beginning, containing 3.05 acres of the land more or less and situated in Section 22 in T. 3 S. R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian in Marion County, Oregon, and being part of the Donation Land Claim aforesaid.

Witness, The Hon. T. C. Shaw, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, with the Seal of said Court affixed, this 8th day of December, 1888, A. D.

ATTEST, F. J. BARCOCK, Clerk.

By D. C. SHERMAN, Deputy.

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