

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

A Willamette Whopper.

We never heard any person say that pears couldn't be raised in the Willamette valley, but for fear of some such remark, the Baker City Reveille remarks that L. B. Geer went into its office, proud as a school boy, and showed the editor a pear that his mother had sent him from Salem. His sample, which grew on a tree now 40 years old, weighs 2 1/2 pounds and measures 19 inches in circumference. Mr. Geer says that he has seen 4-pound pears plucked from the same tree. Think of it, ye inhabitants of the East, where it takes a dozen pears to fill a boy's pocket, and if you can't come to Oregon, you can, at least, be thankful that you live in a land where your children can play in the orchards without fear of being crushed to a death by an apple or pear falling on them.

The Georgias Score a Success.

Richard & Pringle's Minstrels were greeted at the New Park last night by the largest audience which has been in the house for a long time, and one which proved to be demonstrative enough to wake the echoes for blocks around.

The curtain rose upon an admirably arranged first part, which introduced new and pleasing features in that branch of minstrelsy. Billy Kersand amply sustained his reputation in the front rank of colored minstrels, his specialties being heartily endorsed. The Malloy Brothers proved an excellent support.

The closing number, "The Lime-Kiln Club," abounded with new and laughable specialties, particularly those of George Jackson as Senator Bruce.—Oregonian.

This celebrated company will appear in Salem on Saturday evening of this week.

Salem, Tillamook & Astoria.

The following interesting item of railway news is taken from the Engineering News of New York, date of Feb. 16th:

"I. A. Manning of Salem, Or. sends the following information: The Salem, Tillamook & Astoria road is to run from Astoria, Or., via Tillamook to Salem, Or., a distance of 120 miles. Surveys will begin as soon as possible, probably about the first of March. A portion of the route is through a valley affording light work and easy grades, and the remainder through a mountainous region. There will be a large bridge across the Willamette river at Salem. No right of way have been secured. John G. Wright of Salem is interested."

Sales of City Property.

Several sales were made this morning of Queen Anne property. E. M. Croisan was the purchaser of two lots, consideration \$1100. Also Mrs. E. T. Adair secured one lot, consideration \$150. I. A. Manning made the sales.

Riverside Addition is also moving off nicely. C. D. Gabrielson was the purchaser of three lots, consideration \$500, and Cash. Cobb one lot for \$150. The Oregon Land Company made these sales.

A Big Debate.

The Alka-Hesperian society of Salem has issued a challenge for debate with a prominent Marion county club. The subject and time will be arranged at an early date. The opponents are a strong society, having among its members such bright talent as Hon. T. T. Geer and others. The next thing in order will be to challenge the Albany and Multnomah organizations for a battle of words.

Anniversary at Chemawa.

Sunday was the ninth anniversary of the establishment of the Indian school at Chemawa and on that day a celebration of the anniversary was conducted. The scholars listened to addresses or themselves delivered orations, rendered music, etc. The day was pleasantly spent.

A Telephone Line.

Baker City is to have a telephone line, her citizens having filed articles of incorporation in the sum of \$15,000. The incorporators are L. Crabill, L. Dunhee, G. W. Jett, Frank Clarke and L. Cook.

Wright's Hop, Celery and Chamomile Bitters is what you are looking for if you want a preparation that will tone up your system, give you an appetite, and improve the digestive organs. Sold by R. W. Cox.

OUR PEN PICTURES.

Short Sketches of Our Law Maker and Prominent Men.

J. B. LOONEY.

Is one of Marion county's republican Senators, and a resident of the city of Jefferson. Our subject is a gentleman well and favorably known all over this country. He came here from Missouri in 1843 or 1844 and settled on what is known as the "old Looney farm." He was quite a small boy when his parents came to Oregon. He remained on the old farm until he married and then moved to an adjoining place. Mr. Looney is a gentleman esteemed by all, has served one or two terms as county commissioner and has just served his first term as Senator from this county. How well he did his work is known by all. He is an earnest worker and takes pride in being present whenever the Senate is in session. We would not be surprised to see Mr. Looney returned to the Senate next term as he stands very high in the estimation of all his friends.

Two Revivals at Once.

With Mason Long at the M. E. church and Burke and Studd at the Presbyterian church, all engaged in the work of Evangelism, Salem lacks nothing in a religious sense. Following so closely after the labors of Moody, Malloy, and others, surely the result of these meetings should be great.

Burke and Studd will remain in Salem during the entire week, with meetings held each afternoon and evening. The attendance and interest in them continues to increase. Their plan, though not a new one, is very popular. They proceed much the same as did the great Moody and Sankey in the years of their joint services.

Mason Long, the converted gambler, gave a very impressive talk to a very large audience at the M. E. church last night. His manner is pleasing and he succeeds in holding the strictest attention of his hearers. He remains here and talks again tonight.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Feb. 23, 1889. Ordered that rule 13 of the rules of this county as adopted Nov. 4, 1885: Rule 13, the page of the printed brief must be eight and one-half inches in length, five and one-half inches in width, and the other blank margin of each page be one and one-fourth inches wide, and the points, or propositions of law with the authorities cited to sustain them, must be separately stated from the argument. The points and authorities must be first distinctly stated, and the argument set forth supplementary thereto.

This rule shall take effect and be in force on the first day of the March term A. D. 1889.

An Indian Entertainment.

The Indian Band of the Puyallup reservation near Tacoma are visiting at Chemawa, and will give an original entertainment at the opera house to-morrow night. The program will consist of musical selections by the band of eighteen pieces, songs, dances, etc. They will give gospel hymns in the native tongue, also in English. Indian war dances, war songs, etc., will form a part of the evening's entertainment. It promises to be an entertainment well worth the price of admission and worthy the patronage of our citizens. The street parade will occur at 1 p. m., and the entertainment will begin at 8 p. m.

Had an Arm Broken.

At Sublimity Ivy Briggs, a little daughter of W. P. Briggs, Tuesday met with an accident which resulted in the breaking of her right arm at the elbow. She was playing with her little brother and fell with the painful result above mentioned.

The Horses Afflicted.

News comes from Sublimity that the cattle in that section of the county are afflicted with a disease which is termed horse diphtheria. It is a serious affliction and is having a serious run.

An I. O. G. T. Social.

The I. O. G. T. order of Salem will give one of their usually pleasant socials on Saturday evening of next week. They are making extensive preparations for it.

One More Insane.

Pat Walsh, an Irishman who is insane through the excessive drinking of liquor, was brought to the asylum last evening from Wasco county.

Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap gives Pearly White Teeth, Purifies the Breath, Prevents Teeth from Decaying. Sold by all druggists.

NEARING THE MARK.

Only Two Thousand Dollars More to Raise for Woolen Mills.

The Woolen Mill subsidy continues to grow slowly, but the \$20,000 mark has about been reached. Thus far \$17,875 has been subscribed, leaving a balance of only \$2,125 yet to be raised. This amount the committee are anxious to secure within the next two days, as they desire to complete negotiations at the earliest possible hour.

Mr. Kay stands ready to do his share and wants to start for London as soon as he can be assured that all is settled here.

Those who have not placed their names on the subscription list are earnestly requested to come forward at once. It is not only for this one establishment that we are working, but with it will come others. It will give us prestige and soon we can command many other important manufacturing. See that your name is written there.

An Anti-Revolutionary Belle.

We suppose the oldest bit of writing in Salem was handed us this morning by A. T. Yeaton of this place. It is a power of attorney made by one Peter Pray, an old official in some of the colonial wars and appointing Moses Yeaton of Somersworth, Province of New Hampshire, his attorney, etc., dated June 20, 1755, duly signed and sealed and acknowledged before Jas. Hanson, justice of the peace. This undoubtedly genuine relic looks as fresh as though made ten years ago. Yet what mighty changes have occurred since it was written; what wondrous events have dawned upon this modern life. Five times almost have all the human occupants of this globe been gathered under ground, and yet this bit of paper retains its fresh, lively appearance as though the hand that traced the letters on it were still joined to a living body. "What shadows we are." The Moses Yeaton mentioned was the great grandfather of A. T. Yeaton of Salem and the document has descended regularly from father to son. It has been stolen on several occasions, but each time was recovered.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The third of the series of farmers' institutes held under the auspices of the State Agricultural college will be conducted at Hillsboro on Thursday and Friday, March 14-15. The last meeting was held in Salem and was productive of much good. The program is as follows for the Hillsboro meeting:

THURSDAY, 7 P. M.

Welcome Address.—Hon. Thos. Tongue (Hillsboro). Response.—Prof. E. Grimm, Agri. College, Grasses for Western Oregon.—S. A. Clark (Portland). How to Make Farm Life Pleasant.—Mrs. A. R. Shipley, Oswego.

FRIDAY, 9 A. M.

Silos and Ensilage.—D. C. Stewart Forest Grove. What is Agriculture.—W. W. Baker Portland. Domestic Fowls.—J. M. Garrison Forest Grove. Under Drainage.—J. W. Sewell, Hillsboro. Best Culture.—Thos. Withercomb, Jr., Farmington.

FRIDAY, 7 P. M.

Agricultural Pot-Pie.—Hon. T. T. Geer, Waldo Hills. General Management of Farm Stock.—J. Withercomb, Hillsboro. Grape Culture.—A. R. Shipley, Oswego.

Short discussions will follow each paper and it is hoped that all will be prepared to discuss the subjects as presented. It is proposed that this shall be an "experience meeting" in the fullest sense of the term.

If your face is marked with blotches, and eruptions on the skin, you may get your bottom dollar. There is something wrong within. "Fix the blood, to purify it." There is nothing half so good, as the G. M. D. is to try it. To be clearly understood I will explain that G. M. D. means "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's) the popular remedy for debility, lung-troubles and weak, impoverished blood, which, like scrofula, shows its presence in the system in blotches and eruptions, and pimples. Perfection is attained in Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

Closed.

Drs. Darrin have closed their office at Salem, and all patients or others who wish to consult them and have treatment continued can do so by calling or writing to 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or.

You Cannot do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 128 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Cross Extracts, the best in the market.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is specially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works like magic without leaving any unpleasant after effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is a purely vegetable preparation and is unequalled in kidney and urinary complaints. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—There are more than 100 Unitarians in Salem.

—Found—At 252 Commercial St., Speight & Souder. d 1 m

—For your Paints, Oils, etc., go to Gilbert & Patterson's. d 1 m

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

—Nicely furnished rooms for rent. For particulars apply at this office. 2 w.

—A marriage license was this afternoon issued to N. H. Doty and Miss Ellen Stroud.

—A recent acquisition to the museum is a large piece of slag brought from Oswego by M. C. Starr.

—M. Donavin of Topeka, Kansas, is in Salem to-day looking around with a view to locating here.

—This has been a perfect day. Newcomers compare it with an Eastern spring day and say it is much finer.

—It is estimated that 1000 immigrants were brought into Oregon and Washington by the O. R. & N. during last week.

—A great religious revival is going on in the Christian church at Silverton. Several accessions have been made to the church.

—There has not been a star added to our flag since August 1, 1876, when Colorado was admitted, nearly thirteen years ago.

—Among those to-day commissioned notaries public are G. W. Westcott, J. A. Knight and D. F. Hoeye, all of Marion county.

—Yesterday we had the exquisite pleasure of eating an apple that had remained on the tree all winter. It was mild and delicate of flavor, winter's blasts not having affected it.

—'Tis not all of life to live nor all of death to die, but you get more choice fancy groceries than you can carry away for a very little money at Squire Farrar's. Don't take our word for it, but go and see for your self. tf

—Miss Ora, the fifteen year old daughter of J. R. Bell, is quite ill at their home in this city. The attending physician fears her illness may result in an attack of typhoid fever.

—Best corner lot in Albert's Addition, near depot and horse car lines. Also a fine new house, with all modern improvements, offered at a bargain, for a few days.

DUNCAN, ELLIS & BOOTH

—Rev. A. Le Roy of the Baptist church of Astoria is one of Tennessee's famous six hundred who were "stormed at with shot and shell" at Balaklava, "as they rode into the mouth of hell, into the jaws of death."—Albany Democrat.

—A. T. Yeaton this morning received a telegram bearing the sad intelligence of his father's death at Rollingsport, N. H. Had the old gentleman lived until to-morrow he would have been eighty-two years of age, having been born Feb. 27, 1807.

—J. E. Blundell of Douglas county, a representative, is in the city today. He has been to Portland since the legislature adjourned, and is now on his way home at Canyonville. Mr. Blundell made a number of friends during the session of legislature that has just passed.

The Bible.

What is it? How and when made? Does the world face backward or forward?

Among readers of Biblical literature ancient and modern, there is almost a universal conviction that the Bible is not what it has been thought to be.

Unfortunately, most men who have gone to the public upon this question have concerned themselves much more with opinions than with things, and have accordingly done much more to establish atheism and agnosticism than they have to establish faith and work.

We believe it is time to invoke the facts of history, new and old, to defend the honor of God against both his friends and his foes. This we shall try to do at the opera house on the following two Sabbath evenings, and invite the candid hearing of thinking men.

M. V. RORR.

Two Bare Vets.

Governor Penoyer this morning returned with his veto two more bills relating to fish. One is Senate bill No. 157 and is in relation to the appropriation of money for a hatchery or hatcheries for the propagation of fish. The other is Senate bill No. 218, introduced by Mr. Crook, and relates to the levy of a tax on the canneries, etc.

Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure will cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, and all kindred conditions of the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

REAL ESTATE.

ISAAC A. MANNING

Formerly of Moores & Manning,

REAL ESTATE BROKER, Bank Block

Up Stairs Over T. Holverson's Store.

Having made the change in business noted in another column, I will now take the great pleasure in meeting as many of my former business friends as may feel interested in real estate, and as many more as possible. I now have on my list for sale the following very desirable bargains:

- \$6400—Forty acres of land near the city limits. Excellent garden or fruit land. Located on the John Baker road. This is a very rare bargain; for a few days only.
- \$1400—House and corner half lot on Trade and Winter streets. Soon bring more money.
- \$3200—Until March 1st, five acres on Asylum avenue adjoining city boundary.
- \$3800—Five acres adjoining Queen Anne addition to Salem.
- \$3000—Ten acres adjoining Asylum grounds. Until March 1st.
- Lots in Queen Anne addition, the best property around Salem. Safe investment. Desirable homes. See it and be convinced.
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- \$2500—House and lot on Church St. A more desirable location can not be found in the city. Hard finish throughout.
- \$200—Corner lots in North Salem, near line of Street Railway. Inside lots \$150.
- \$7250—4 1/2 blocks adjoining the Woolen Mill site. Good house and barn, house has eight hard finished rooms. Good well of water. Set to fruit and fine garden land.
- \$4500—Ten acres on Howell Prairie road adjoining Parrish's addition to Salem. Good house and barn and large orchard, small fruit etc.
- \$1750—Five acres on John Baker road.
- \$550—Quarter block on Commercial St., South Salem.
- \$800—Quarter block in South Salem, good house, orchard and barn.
- \$4250—13 acres on Howell Prairie road 1 1/2 miles from town. House and orchard. No finer garden land around Salem than this place.

COME IN AND SEE ME.