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Tigers Have Their Team

Yesterday the Tiger engine company purchased their team for the fire department. The team cost \$550, and are finely matched. They stand about 16 hands high, are dark bays and altogether, are a fine appearing team. The boys have ordered their harness and will soon be in readiness for any fire in any part of the city.

Memorial Day in Salem

The Grand army post of this city will observe decoration day this year in an imposing manner. The various committees have been appointed and the arrangements are almost completed. Prominent speakers have already been secured, among whom will be Rev. J. F. Ellis of Forest Grove. He will be the principal speaker of the day. Altogether the exercises promise to be the grandest ever held in this section of the state, as the post is going at the matter in proper manner and in the right time. The program of the day has not as yet been completed.

News of the River

The Occident came up last night, passing through the locks at Oregon City with seventy-five tons of freight, thirty tons of which was left at Salem, the remainder being taken on to Corvallis. She returns to-night and will proceed on down to Portland tomorrow morning at six o'clock. The Hoag came down last night. She did not stop here long but continued on down the river to Portland. She was carrying a good cargo of grain. The Three Sisters came up last night and left at six this morning for the upper river. The river continues to rise slowly.

Rich in Comedy

Last night a crowded house greeted the opening of the engagement of the Chicago comedy company in Salem. Nearly every seat was filled and the same promises to be the case during the entire week. The play last night was "The Diamond Mystery," a comedy of deep plot and entrancing interest. The entire cast was well sustained. But James A. Devlin as Peter Grump was simply immense. He is a whole show in himself and wins a laugh at every turn. Val E. Love, as the returned convict, showed great powers of acting. Chas. C. Patterson, as head cook, is already well known to Salem audiences, he having been here with Louis Harrison when he took the part of the Irish policeman. Polly Perkins is an original character, and was handled in a charming manner by Miss Belle Inman, who, while impersonating a rough diamond, shows herself to be a real gem. The company to-night plays "Facing the Enemy." It must not be forgotten that J. F. Hayes is one of the most accomplished pianists that ever visited Salem. He is wonderful in his solos.

Albany is Kicking

The Albany Democrat obtains solace after this fashion: "Salem is getting a grain of comfort from the fact that Boston is 6 times and other capitals as large as any other cities in their respective states; and New Haven, et al., are far ahead of any other cities in their respective states, while in many other states the capitals rank second. What about the capitals in the other twenty-four states?" They are all right, and so is Salem. Salem is coming.

Silverton's City Election

The election of city officers and councilmen occurred yesterday at Silverton. The fight, as usual, was over the prohibition question, and a prohi and a citizens ticket were in the field. The election was quiet but full of interest. The citizens' ticket won by a majority of twenty-one. The following were elected: councilmen, Lewis Adams, J. H. Marshall, Saml. Almes, Charles Hinkle and John Wolfrey; recorder, Martin Adams; treasurer, B. A. Ross; marshal, Theodore Slayter.

A Marriage License

A license to wed has been granted to Mr. Henry A. Keene and Miss Eva Howard.

A RICH MINE DISCOVERED

Silver in Paying Quantities Found up on Cow Creek.
 Charles Hayes who lives up on Cow Creek in Lane county is in the city to-day and from him it is learned of a rich discovery of gold mines up on the Cow creek. These mines promise to yield in paying quantities.

He first discovered this mine in 1862, but was not aware of the paying quantities and returned to Colorado where he remained till this spring, when a feeling came over him of again returning to the claim that he had discovered in the spring of 1862. The ore he claims to be 85 per cent silver and also has found rich gold veins within two and one-half miles of the above valuable discovery.

The mine lies about eighty-four miles south of Eugene, and the people of that section of the country are said to be wild over the discovery. He has at present about twenty-eight tons of ore on the dump and has reached a depth of thirty-eight feet in the shaft up to the present. There is plenty of wood and water handy and everything convenient for mining purposes. A good wagon road leads to the railroad which is eighteen miles from the claim.

The Contract Not Let Yet

The bids that were opened yesterday for the erection of the new brick block on Commercial street have not yet been decided upon, although the stockholders are said to favor the acceptance of the bid of Mr. Z. Craven of Salem which was \$34,195 for the entire building. The stockholders have called a meeting for Saturday when the bid of Mr. Craven will be fully explained and the matter decided upon at once. Should the bid of Mr. Craven be accepted, he will commence the erection of said block as soon as the material can be secured for the work.

Articles of Incorporation

Articles were to-day filed with the Secretary of State, incorporating the Portland & Clackamas railway company, with principal offices in Portland and a capital stock of \$500,000. William Reid, Frank E. Habersham and D. W. Cummins are the incorporators.

The object of the incorporation is to construct and operate a railway from Portland to Oregon City and beyond, crossing the O. & C. at Hubbard and to a connection with the Oregonian railway or Oregon Pacific.

Also articles of incorporation of the Jackson county agriculture association, with grounds at Jacksonville and capital stock of \$5000.

Program for Social

Program to be rendered at the M. E. Church May 8th.
 Vocal solo, Edith Alderson
 Recitation, "George Washington," Blanch Lamont
 Duet, Miss Dearborn and Miss Waters
 Recitation, "Relief of Lucknow," Ella
 Recitation, Miss Hughes and Miss Hirsch
 Recitation, "John Jenkin's Sermon," Ella Poble
 Vocal Solo, Esther Hall
 Ice cream and cake will be served. Admission 25 cents.

Louis Lafore Very Ill

Yesterday afternoon Louis Lafore, the aged father of Eber Lafore the meat market man, was found in a chilled and unconscious condition lying on the ground at the rear of Lafore & Phillips' meat market on State street. He had been working in the rear room at the meat market, and it is not known how long he had been lying on the cold floor. Medical aid was promptly summoned, and the old gentleman is now slowly recovering.

Growing Weaker Daily

The condition of Rev. J. W. Harris continues virtually unchanged, save that he is growing weaker from day to day. It is now thirty-one days since he has partaken of food, and then he ate but two ounces of some light diet. Until two weeks ago, he took a little coffee each day, but since that time his only sustenance has been warm water. He is conscious of his condition, and realizes that as the days succeed each other, his end is approaching.

Who Said That State Capitals Were Not Prosperous Cities?

Boston is 6 times,
 Providence 3 times,
 Denver 3 times,
 Richmond 3 times,
 Little Rock 3 times and
 Wheeling 3 times.
 As large as any other cities in their respective States, while in Alabama, Minnesota, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oregon and South Carolina, the capitals rank second.
 And still a fine residence lot on the street car line in Highland Addition to the beautiful capital city of Oregon can be bought for \$300—will be worth \$1000 in five years—of the OREGON LAND COMPANY.

The greasy Italians who play on bag pipes are here. By the way, those are fine instruments to keep away from.

The Bids Opened

This being the day advertised for the opening of the bids at the state house for the placing of a hot water heating system and electric lights for the insane asylum, quite a number of representatives were congregated in the governor's private office to officiate for their respective firms. The bids were opened at the time advertised and are as follows:

ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Westinghouse electric light company, alternating system.....	\$ 5,000 00
Direct with boiler engine, etc., current.....	6,350 00
Wiring.....	1,900 00
For concealed wiring, extra in each case.....	500 00
Edison U. Mfg. Co.....	5,500 00
Schartz & Tobin, Thompson-Huston.....	6,400 00
Eliminating corporators extra.....	500 00
Electric Improvement Co. Bowie.....	5,000 00
Mather Co. (F. H. Sparling).....	4,800 00
Dugan Bros., gas.....	10,200 00
Dugan Bros., State furnishing brick.....	9,500 00

HEATING.

Gardner & Co. hot water, No. 1.....	\$ 19,400 00
Gardner & Co. hot water, No. 2.....	17,200 00
Dugan Bros. hot water.....	19,700 00
Church & Lawson.....	22,300 00
S. I. Pope & Co. (Chicago) hot water.....	13,297 00
McGinness, Smith & Co., Pittsburg.....	34,915 00
" " for sep. wing.....	6,091 00
" " steam.....	22,313 00
" " each wing.....	4,104 00
Kelley & Co. hot water.....	150,000 00
Seward & Highland, Indiana, steam.....	23,411 00
Gov. Penneyer, Sec. McBride and Treasurer Webb and Dr. Harry Lane, board of trustees, will take each separate bid under consideration and try and decide upon the acceptance of some one bid at the next meeting, which will be held early next week. The expression of the board is to try and do justice toward all.	

Looking for Logs

A. I. Moores, manager of the Capital lumber mills, goes up in the neighborhood of the Mackenzie river to-day to see what the chances are for securing a raft of logs from there although it is feared the river is not high enough to bring them down at present.

A Suggestion

It has been suggested a number of times that something be done with the vacant public buildings known as the Little Central and Big Central school buildings. As it now is, the buildings remain as a vacant monument of the past only. Would it not be well to dispose of these buildings, that they may be utilized for something and not remain as an eyesore to the detriment of the city? The Seventh day adventists now partially occupy the Little Central, and it may be that they would be pleased to purchase the building and fix it up as their church. Otherwise if these buildings remain as they now are, in a short time they will be so badly demolished by boys that they will not be fit for anything. Window panes are being broken out daily, besides other damages. It is hoped some action will be taken in regard to this matter as here set forth. As it is, we think that those who have such things in charge and who are always looking out for the advancement of Salem will surely attend to this matter.

PROPERTY-OWNER

Washington's Habits.
 Jedediah Morse, D. D., speaks of Washington's habits as follows: "He lived in the unvarying habits of regularity, temperance and industry. He steadily rose at the dawn of day, and retired to rest usually at 9 o'clock in the evening. The intermediate hours all had their proper business assigned them. In his allotment for revolving hours, religion was not forgotten. Feeling, what he so often publicly acknowledged, his entire dependence upon God, he daily, at stated hours, retired to his closet, and to ask His divine blessing. He was remarkable for his strict observation of the Sabbath, and exemplary in his attendance on public worship."

Every Man His Own Prophet

"How do I know so much about the weather?" came from a man in the signal service. "Well, I'll give you a pointer. When you wish to know what the weather is going to be, go out and select the smallest cloud you see. Keep your eye on it, and if it decreases or disappears it shows the state of the air that is sure to be followed by fine weather; but if it increases, take your overcoat with you if you are going away from home, for falling weather is not far off."

The Reason is This

"The reason is this: When the air is becoming charged with electricity you will see every cloud attracting all lesser ones toward it until it gathers into a shower, and, on the contrary, when the fluid is passing off or diffusing itself, then a large cloud will be seen breaking into pieces and dissolving."

PURELY PERSONAL

—Frank Skiff left for Mills city to-day.

—Dr. S. T. Davis of Silverton is in the city to-day.

—C. E. Roberts took the afternoon train for Portland.

—Rev. M. C. Wire returned this morning from Portland.

—Judge Bilyeu of Albany arrived in the city this morning.

—Professor McElroy returned this morning from McMinnville.

—Dr. Cusick made a professional call to Oregon City this morning.

—John Minto of Portland came up last evening and returned home this morning.

—Mrs. Harry Sloper of Oregon City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Olinger of this city.

—Railroad Commissioners Fall, Clow and Colvig took the morning train for Portland.

—Mrs. McAfee, from Racine, Wisconsin, is the guest of her son, A. W. Fowler of South Salem.

—J. G. Wright went to Turner this morning to look at a span of horses for the Capital engine company.

—Henry Capner departed this evening for Pendleton. He has been buying up sheep in the valley the past few weeks.

—Judge Thayer was in the city yesterday and returned to Portland this morning—whence he will proceed to Pendleton to deal out justice to the people of that section of the state.

LOCAL SUMMARY

—Fresh lot of strawberries at Strong's.

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

—For your meat go to Lafore's to-day, on State street. ff.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

—The commissioners' court meets to-morrow in regular session.

—Native wild strawberries are beginning to appear in the market.

—The penitentiary is now running a heavy force of convicts, there being 204 employed in the shops.

—Lunch from 11 till 2, price 25 cents at Strong's restaurant on Sundays.

—A special went over the road this morning going south. It had aboard the manager and a few officers.

—"Facing the Enemy" is the bill to-night at the opera house. The Chicago comedy company is a great show.

—Salem is preparing for a preliminary survey of a road to Astoria. This shows enterprise and is the proper thing to do.— Albany Democrat.

—The Omaha Bee, one of Nebraska's leading papers, says the state has done itself proud in securing so able an educator as Prof. Rork to conduct the state teachers' institute.

—A new sign on the front of the JOURNAL building is "Unitarian Society." It will now be a question to the stranger whether the church is published in the JOURNAL office or vice versa.

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—Salem should and will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July this year, and it is fully expected that she will have the grandest celebration ever witnessed in Oregon. Now Squire Farrar is never behind in such work and is coming to the front already, by offering his large stock of first-class groceries at astonishingly low prices.

—We have five lots left in Meredith's addition, near the university, from \$400 to \$550; new two story house, new barn and fence; full lot—set to fruit—near the depot, for \$1550; new two story house and two full lots in Riverside. Cheap, must be sold. Farms of all sizes and prices on terms to suit in every direction.

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A Temperance Story

Once upon a time a very good and pious person saw a bibulous man coming out of a saloon in a state of mild and melancholy intoxication. "Oh, my friend," cried the pious person, "I am very, very sorry to see you coming out of such a place." "Is that so?" replied bibulous man in a thick and tearful voice. "Well, I will go right back again." And he did so, leaving the pious person standing on the sidewalk in great amazement.

DIED.

SCHINDLER.—May 6, 1889, at his home in Polk county, four miles from Salem, John Schindler, aged fifty-one years.

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 Allspice, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper Mustard.

Chocolates and Cocoa.
 Chiradelli & Princess in one pound and one-half pound packages. Baker's in ten-pound cakes, Huller's Cocoa.

Extracts.
 Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Almond, Pineapple, Rose, Ginger.

Sauces:
 Worcestershire, Durkee, Tomato Catsup, Pepper.

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