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"The evening paper contains the news of to-day; the morning paper gives you the news of yesterday."

HORACE GREELEY.

The governor to-day appointed G. W. Cornell, of Portland, notary public.

With most of our merchants involving in the order of the day—and night too.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

UNITARIAN.—The subject next Sabbath morning is the "First Commandment." All friends especially invited.

The Corner of that place claims that Oregon City has put up new buildings the past year, to the value of \$400,000.

A San Francisco typographical firm is negotiating for the work of making the maps of this city. They promise an excellent job.

The Russian influenza has its "grippe" on Sheriff Smith, of Astoria. It is thought he contracted the disease while at Spokane Falls, where it is prevalent.

J. F. Brown, of Salem, has bought eighteen acres of land from Alfred Kinney, immediately south of Upper Astoria. It will be platted and put on the market as Brown's addition to Astoria. The purchase price was \$6,500.—Astoria Transcript.

A VAG.—John King, who was locked up last evening by City Marshal Ross, was arranged before Recorder Conn this morning, on the charge of vagrancy and for the next six days he will earn his board by sawing wood for the city.

A prominent Salem firm that has been advertising bargains in the JOURNAL the past two days, already reports increased sales, and frequent inquiries for the bargains advertised. Its daily circulation has grown to such an extent that it is profitable to advertise in the JOURNAL.

The plate glass for the fronts of the new brick block on the west side of Commercial street, is being delivered to-day, and the work of putting it in will be commenced at once, and in a few days the rooms will be ready for the plasterers.

Yesterday morning the dead body of a stranger was found on the floor of a Tacoma hotel room. It was the room of one Henry Miller, who lives there. The corpse had a severe wound in the neck, which may have been made with either a revolver or a knife. Miller has been arrested on suspicion.

Astoria Pioneer: The Salem Astoria & Eastern Railroad Company is a new corporation and propose building what will be known as the "Salem to the Sea" road. The line will for a considerable distance parallel the Albany & Astoria. Money to aid the enterprise has been abundantly subscribed and it is expected that work will be commenced on the final survey within a few months.

HYERS SISTERS.—The famous Hyers Sisters will appear in Reed's opera house on Monday evening, Jan. 6th. The Denver Tribune says that the Hyers Sisters, the celebrated plantation singers appeared last night to an appreciative house. The old plantation melodies seemed to strike a popular chord in the hearts of our people. Again and again were they greeted with thunders of applause. No concert was ever more enjoyed by our people.

TRAIN LATE.—The overland train that was due here this morning at 7:45 for Portland, will not be in until near midnight. It is delayed by a landslide between Riddle and West Fork in the southern part of the state. The Eugene express went north on the overland train, and there was no train down at 10 o'clock, to the disappointment of a great many who were waiting to take the Eugene at that time for Portland and points north.

Mr Richard Sedgwick, of Richmond, Indiana, is reported as being on a visit to Oregon. He is one of the Sedgwick brothers who manufactured the famous wire fencing, and has done much in building up the manufacturing interests of Richmond. He has a number of relatives in Salem and Marion county and will no doubt visit our city. If Salem could capture a few more citizens with as much enterprise as Mr. Sedgwick its future greatness would be assured.

A BAD FALL.—Geo. Washington, the old colored gentleman, while going to his room in the opera house block last night, about 11 o'clock, in crossing the electric railway track, near the JOURNAL office, slipped and fell. L. S. Irwin, who was passing by, with the assistance of the night watch at Minto & Lowe's barn, succeeded in getting him to his room, where after a time they brought him to. In falling, he had struck upon the back of his head, rendering him insensible. He is better to-day, but has a dull feeling about his head.

SOCIETY GOSSIP.

What has been going on in this line during the week—A New Year's Beginning.

Johann Strauss, the great "Waltz-erkoenig" of Vienna has come out for a slower waltz. He says the present generation prefers the slow waltz to the rapid whirl of the Viennese waltz introduced by his father years ago.

NEW YEAR GATHERING.

The elegant residence of Salem's worthy citizen, Mr. Eugene Breyman has been the scene of many gay and pleasant gatherings, but it is a question of doubt as to whether a more enjoyable crowd has heretofore mingled in the spacious halls than on Wednesday evening. From early in the evening until lunch "joy was unconfined" and youth and beauty "chased the glowing hours with flying feet."

PLEASANT PARTY.

On Wednesday evening a number of young friends gathered at the residence of Judge R. P. Boise, in North Salem, and were pleasantly entertained by his daughter, Miss Mae Boise. The occasion was in honor of the New Year, and to say the least, it was celebrated in a highly pleasing manner.

WATCH MEETING.

At the residence of Hon. Chas. Miller, at Jefferson, on Tuesday evening was held a regular old-fashioned watch meeting. The spacious drawing rooms were crowded with friends, and the evening spent in a manner that was never equaled before in that part of the country.

PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Quite a pleasant social reception was held at the residence of R. J. Hendricks, on Liberty street, on Monday evening. The occasion was in honor of Miss Ida Hendricks, of Eugene, who had been paying a short visit to friends in the city.

MISS JESSIE COUTHOU.

The 16th of this month, Miss Jessie Couthou, (pronounced Couth-wee) will make her first appearance in this city, at the Christian church, as a recitationist. Miss Couthou is an artist of rare merits and possesses superior elocutionary powers.

NO DANCE.

Owing to the fact that Mrs. Foreman is unavoidably detained at Portland, there will be no meeting of the dancing class this evening. Those interested please take notice.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Make a good resolution and trade with Gilbert & Patterson. Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 99 State street. The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mel. Lane went to Chemawa to-day to bring home his father's effects. Miss Nina McNary, and a lady friend, took the morning train for Oregon City. Mr. Thomas Sheridan, Jr., ex-county clerk of Douglas county, was seen upon our streets yesterday.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

James Tresscott, a Stranger, Attempts To Cut his own Throat and Partially Succeeds.

This morning, about 9 o'clock, news reached the local department of the JOURNAL that a suicide had been committed at the residence of Mr. John Brooks, who lives in North Salem, near the fair grounds. In less time than it takes to tell it, two JOURNAL reporters were on their way to the scene of the bloody tragedy.

Sheriff Croisan, Dr. Cartwright and several others were on the grounds a few minutes before the JOURNAL's representatives arrived, and an interview brought out the following particulars.

New Year's evening about four o'clock a stranger came to the house of John Brooks, who lives near the fair grounds, and made a special request asking to remain over night.

Yesterday morning the stranger arose with the family, and ate breakfast with them. Dinner time came, and as the stranger was still seated by the fire he was invited to partake of the noon day food, which he did, in a manner that would indicate that he was not troubled with indigestion.

This morning about eight o'clock, Eddie, one of the family, called for the stranger to get up as breakfast was ready, and as he did not arise he was called again and again, but each time he would answer not to wait for him as he would be down soon.

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As soon as the wound was dressed the suidier was dressed and brought to the city, where an examination was held this afternoon at two o'clock as to his sanity.

The name of the stranger is James Tresscott, and from the best information attainable, he hails from Montana where he has two brothers. He is a man who appears to be about 40 or 45 years old, dressed neatly, has on a new pair of shop-made boots.

LATER.

The examination has just closed and the would-be suicide is sent to the insane asylum for treatment. In the examination Tresscott said that "he and a man named Frank Clark formerly owned a large ranch in Montana and that they sold out and he (Tresscott) came out here to try and purchase one in Oregon, and that Clark was to follow him. He said, last night some men entered my room and told me that they had murdered Clark, and then cut my throat." Dr. Cartwright and Jessup conducted the examination.

ANOTHER VERSION.

When Tresscott was placed in jail this morning after he had been brought to the city, he was recognized by Samuel Newton who was committed to the county jail only yesterday on a charge grand larceny committed at Jefferson. Newton says he and Tresscott are both from Baker City. That some three years ago Tresscott was a farmer in that vicinity and one day he whipped his 15-year-old son until the child fell from exhaustion and died soon after. Tresscott was arrested and pronounced insane, and soon after left the country. The story is given for what it is worth, and is not pronounced as reliable. It may possibly be true, however.

A marriage license was issued to-day by county clerk Bai cook, granting rights of marriage to Cassie Isabel Stewart and Wm. D. Gibson.

SAFE BLOWERS AT WORK.

A Smooth Job Worked Last Night and \$300 Obtained for Their Trouble.—No Clue Yet.

This morning when Gus Schroder's bar tender opened up the Farmers Home saloon, located near the post office, he saw at once that burglars had been at work in the saloon, as the money safe was standing partly opened, and a hasty examination revealed the fact that the money drawer located on the inside of the safe had been burst out and all the money taken. He sent Mr. Schroder word at once concerning the matter and as soon as he arrived a more thorough examination was made, which makes the matter rather a queer job, and shows evidently that the work was not done by green hands, as the job was neatly executed throughout.

Mr. Wilcox, who rooms upstairs, directly over the scene of robbery says that he heard noise about that time as if some one was pounding, but as a number of roomers reside in the building, he dismissed the matter from his mind, thinking it was someone coming up stairs. The front doors of the saloon were fastened this morning, but the back doors which are the fire proof iron doors were opened, and here arises a question as to how the entrance was effected. There is only two solutions. The thieves must have had skeleton keys or else secreted in the room before it was closed for the evening. Foot prints on the floor show that his feet were wrapped in old grass sacks, or something of the kind. He obtained his tools at the blacksmith shop of Scriber & Phole's and failed to return them.

The work of last night would seem to strengthen the idea that all money should be properly banked and not kept in little cement and plaster parlouses.

Make No Mistake. If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a peculiar medicine, possessing, by its peculiar combination, proportion and preparation, curative power superior to any other article of the kind before the people.

MARRIED.

MAURER-BASSER.—On Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1890, John J. Maurer and Kate J. Basser, Rev. T. Van Sice officiating.

BROWN-CARD.—In South Salem, on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1890, at the home of the bride's mother, on Liberty street, Mr. James C. Brown and Miss Catherine A. Card, Rev. W. Rollins officiating.

The JOURNAL heartily congratulates the newly wedded couple, and wishes them a long life, intermingled with little trouble and a continuance of prosperity.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary brands, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low cost, light weight adulterated phosphoric powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST. N.Y. Lewis & Clark, Sole Agents, 427 N. 1st St., Portland, Or.

A - Grand - Clearance - Sale.

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FOR CASH ONLY! All Goods Without Any Exception at Cost UNTIL MARCH 3, 1890. In Order to Reduce Our Stock Before Spring! These are Facts! Men's Youths' and Boys' Suits, Blouse Suits, Oversuits, Men's Furnishing Goods, Rubber Goods, Oil and Leather Coats, Hats, Trunks, Umbrellas, Gloves and Hosiery. E. C. SMALL.

Look! Look! In the windows at the Red Corner Drug Store And see the finest display of X-mas goods in the city.

OUR GOODS SIMPLY PARALYZE COMPETITION Step in and Compare Prices! Everybody happy in having ONE FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE IN THE CITY. Gibson & Singleton PROPRIETORS.

Something New! NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!! NEW PRICES!!! The variety store lately opened up in Dr. Rowland's brick on Court street, has just received a large invoice of Variety goods, including CHRISTMAS GOODS, HOLIDAY GOODS AND 5 AND 10 CENT GOODS.

DEAR GIRLS: Take no Taffy from any young man, but if they offer you a nice Box of Hellenbrand's Square Chocolate Creams, made only by his Patent Process, take them, and tell them to come again, for they are superior to any made in the United States.

GRAND RUSH

T. McF. Patton's This Week Go With the Crowd!

Clearance Sale. Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 2d, and will continue until January 1st, 1890. Our stock consists of Men's Youths' and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety. Our clothing, ladies, coats and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old and out-of-date goods to offer you at cost, but the best selected stock REGARDLESS OF COST. Dry goods included, don't be deceived, see our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARM STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Or. BEN FORSTNER & CO.