

DAILY LINE TO PORTLAND. STEAMERS.

Altona and Ramona LEAVE

DAILY. Portland, 6:45 a. m. Salem 7:45 a. m. Independence, 6:30 a. m. Sunday trips discontinued for the present.

Telescopes.

Made of strong canvas and leather bound; just the thing for picnics, coast or mountains. All sizes and prices.

Canvas for Tents.

We have all weights. Also a heavy drilling used for the purpose.

Straw Hats.

In order to close them out quickly, cost doesn't figure. \$2 ones for \$1.25, \$1.50 ones for \$1 and so on.

Bicycle Clothing.

With the Chicago self supporting pants.

Negligee Shirts.

A full line of summer shirts from 75c. up.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

WEATHER FORECAST.—Tonight and Tuesday fair.

PERSONAL.

W. F. Waterbury went to Gervais this morning on business.

C. B. Irvine returned this afternoon from a short visit at Seal Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Collins returned last evening from a trip to Portland.

E. P. McCornack returned this afternoon from a trip up the valley.

Paul Sroat returned on the afternoon train from a short outing by the seaside.

Mrs. A. W. Long returned this afternoon from a visit with friends at Halsey.

Big Bargains Today.

Your choice of our ladies' 75c. shirt waists for 50c. each.

Men's nobby straw hats—your choice for 50c.

Prices all reduced on dimities, organdies, Swisses, etc. Gents light weight underwear, 50c. a suit and up.

Ladies' cool undervests 5c. each and up. Headquarters for summer corsets, silk mits, chamois gloves and tan shoes of all kinds. A few more chamois left at 4c. and 5c. a yard. Fine zephyr gingham 10c. a yard.

R. & G. corsets. Foster's kid gloves. Albert hosiery.

Willis Bros. & Co.

Court and Liberty. The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

Until further notice our store will close at 7 o'clock evenings except Saturday.

The Financial Craze

Is not half so intense as the demand for choice

Lunch Goods,

The best at

Sonnemann's.

New Ties.

Some of the very latest things in swell bow ties for the ladies. Just in by express. See them in south window.

The Waists are melting under our merciless cuts. Choice of any \$1 to \$1.50 waists 75c.

T. Holmerson.

Hon. Thos. Kay, of the Salem Woolen Mills, was a Portland business visitor today.

Mrs. W. C. Caldwell returned yesterday from an extended visit with friends at Tutner.

Henry Stout, of Mehana, is reported to be dangerously ill with pulmonary trouble.

Miss Edith Miller went to Albany this morning where she will be the guest of friends for several days.

County Clerk L. O. Ehlen went to Newport today where he will join his family and remain several weeks.

M. McDonald, of the Oregon Wholesale Nurseries, left this afternoon on a business trip to British Columbia.

Chas. Latourette accompanied by his niece Miss Latourette went to Portland on the Salem local this morning.

Attorney C. A. Parks and Geo. Williams accompanied by their families left Monday for an outing on the Nectucca.

Will Jones and Misses Minnie Clifford and Rose Woodruff left Monday morning for a week's outing at Slab Creek.

Banker A. Bush and daughter Miss Sally and Mrs. A. N. Bush and son went to Portland on the Salem local this morning.

Mrs. E. E. Waters and son Wayne were among the Salem contingent bound for Newport this morning for a two weeks outing.

Miss Agnes Noonan, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Dr. R. Cartwright, left Monday afternoon for her home in San Francisco.

Chas. Litchfield mail clerk on the Roseburg local, returned to Portland this afternoon after a brief visit with relatives in this city.

Hon. H. R. Kincaid came out from Newport yesterday to visit his mother who has been quite sick for the past few days.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. L. A. Savage and daughter Miss Grace went to Newport this morning where they will enjoy the seabreeze for several days.

Mrs. Mary Berry, aged 54 of Crook county, and Mrs. Lillie Oller, aged 47 years, from Multnomah county, were received at the asylum last evening.

State Superintendent G. M. Irwin left this morning for Corvallis and St. Helens. He will visit Gearhart Park also expecting to return to Salem next week.

Mrs. H. V. Moorhouse and daughters, Misses Evelina and Sybil, of San Francisco, have returned to Salem after a visit at Seattle and are guests at the home of W. L. Wade.

Groceryman N. J. Damon and family left for an outing at Newport today. Mr. Damon expects to return in about a week but his family will spend the summer at this delightful resort.

C. W. Northcutt had his hand burned quite severely Monday afternoon by picking up some bolts at the Salem iron works. He happened to place his hands on a piece just taken from the fire.

L. D. Minkler, night operator in the Western Union telegraph office, returned this morning from a month's vacation in the vicinity of Ashland. Mrs. Minkler will follow in a few days, having been ill since starting on the trip.

Misses Clara Gilbert, Stella Van Avery, Lola Pringle, Mollie Bernard and Miss Gebhart, of San Jose, Cal., and Messrs. H. Morrison, W. C. Judson, G. E. Aitken and J. McCourt spent Sunday at Silver Creek Falls.

Miss Lona White has taken a position as sales lady in the Osburn Racket store in the place of Miss Smith. The latter young lady has

nearly lost her voice, and has gone to Mehana for her health.

G. W. Harris and family left Monday morning for Soda Springs. Mr. Harris will return in about one week, but his family will remain during the summer. In the meantime Mr. Harris' chair in the Mills' barber shop, is being operated by Mort Barber.

H. B. Holland, book-keeper for the Salem Milling Company went to Waterloo this morning. He went by train to Albany where he mounted his wheel and left for Waterloo, a distance of 18 miles. Mr. Holland will remain until his folks are nicely settled for a two weeks outing when he will return to Salem.

HALF OFF!

A Summer Vacation Offer for the Singers of Salem.

During the remainder of this summer vacation, until September 15th (seven weeks) I will give voice culture lessons at one-half my regular price—50 per lesson. Now is the time to begin. Why fool away this beautiful summer? I do not need a vacation, neither do you. After September 15th regular rates will be charged. Call at any time at the college of music of the Willamette university and arrange for lessons. R. A. HERITAGE, Dean of College of Music.

CAMP FIRE LAWN PARTY.—A unique social event occurred last evening at the beautiful rural home of Judge R. S. Bean on East Court street. A score or more of friends were entertained around a camp fire in the grove of oak trees on their extensive lawn. Japanese lanterns were suspended from the trees, which lent a mystic effect reinforced by the bright bonfire. Although unostentatious in every particular, probably no more pleasing lawn party was ever given in Salem. Lively conversation, repartee and story telling amused the circle, and light refreshments were served. Before departing all voted Judge and Mrs. Bean, and their wide-awake boys, charming entertainers.

AT THE WOOLEN MILL.—Work in the different departments of the mill are progressing as rapidly as the preparation of the wool for the different processes of manufacture will allow. Carders have commenced while spinning, weaving and the more intricate machinery of the mill will be placed in operation in the course of ten days or two weeks. It will not be long before the entire force of about 100 hands will be employed and the excellent goods for which the mill is characteristic, will be turned out. A great many of the old hands are resuming work in the mill but owing to the increased number of hands needed to carry on the work of this successful enterprise, a large number of hands are being employed.

YAQUINA CONTRACT.—It is said that the O. C. & E. railroad company will be a prominent factor in the bidding on the contract for the government work, soon to be started under the new project on the bay. Should the company become a successful bidder it will bring about quite a change in affairs on the bay. It will not doubt be the means of influencing them to build on from Yaquina City and make the terminus of their line at Newport. Or it is intimated that they may build a cutoff, leaving the line just below Toledo, going up the Little Beaver across to Newport. This cutoff would take their track away from the edge of the bay along which it runs for nine miles from here to Yaquina.—Albany Herald.

THE MACLEAY MEETING.—The meeting to have been held at Macleay last night for the purpose of raising subscriptions etc for the proposed Valley Motor Railway, failed to materialize. The meeting has been set for next Tuesday evening when a liberal contribution is expected from this community. However, J. S. Bosler has offered a number of lots asked for and Mr. Huffman pledged \$500 in labor and material. The Shaw station people will hold a meeting Thursday evening when a liberal contribution towards the road will no doubt be made.

A NEW VENTURE.—J. J. Richardson starts today with a complete stock of goods which he will peddle throughout the country. He has a "prairie schooner" well stocked from John G. Wright's grocery, and will visit all parts of the valley. Country produce will be bought and thus the rural patrons will be accommodated.

MONEY IS POWER.—A person can now go into John G. Wright's Pioneer grocery and by paying cash can get any article in the store practically at their own price. Money talks these days.

THE STATE SEWER.

Work Progressing Nicely.—Completed to Church Street.

Work on the great state sewer is progressing nicely. Excavation was today begun across Winter street. The tiling that is being laid on either side of the main sewer for drainage purposes, has been finished as far as Cottage street.

The immense sewer has been completed to a point beyond Church street, almost to the alley. The trench has been filled up to High street. No more cave-ins have occurred, the only reason to be given therefor is a change of soil. The ground at a depth of fifteen feet at the intersection of Center and High streets and westward to the river, contains much gravel and crumbles away very easily. Between Church and Cottage streets, the trench is not more than one-half as deep as at other points along the route. This is explained by the unusually low condition of the street in that vicinity.

Today there were 22 men digging the ditch, nine brick layers, assisted by ten others in carrying brick and mortar; five men engaged in filling up the trench, besides Foreman Earl Race and Water Carrier Capt. Adams.

Public Hitching Posts.

Recorder Edes was busily engaged nearly the entire forenoon today posting the following notices in different parts of the city: "Any person hitching or tying horses or other animals to shade trees within the city limits will be prosecuted in accordance with section 41, ordinance 203, Ed. N. Edes, city recorder." That section of the city's statutes provides that a fine of not more than \$25 be imposed on the person breaking such ordinance. It certainly appears that a city of the size of Salem should have hitching posts erected in different portions of the city that farmers who are obliged to leave their teams standing, might not be compelled to convert our shade trees into hitching posts. Our beautiful shade trees are a source of much pride to Salemites, yet not only the beauty but also the growth of these trees is greatly impaired by the tying of horses thereto. Since repairs have been made about the court house no provision whatever has been made for hitching posts which proposition should receive the thoughtful consideration of the commissioners.

Police Court.

Three drunks appeared before Recorder Edes this morning who administered the usual dose to such patients—five days in the city jail. Two of the men who had imbibed too much fire water were before Recorder Edes yesterday morning on similar charges, but promising that a repetition of the same performance would not take place they were released, but this morning they did not fare so well. Their names are Dave Hall, Sid Brodie and Wm. Woolen.

The Monmouth State Normal.

The report of the State Normal school at Monmouth shows excellent results for the work of the past year. The normal enrollment was unusually large. Four states and 24 counties of Oregon were represented in the schools. The average age of the students was above 21 years. Of the 361 students graduated from the school during the past fourteen years, 289 are at present engaged in teaching.

ACCIDENT TO THE GYPSY.—When near Eola last evening, on her trip up the river, the Gypsy broke one of her eccentric rods, which delayed her for a few hours. The rod was brought to Salem, where it was welded, and the boat left for Corvallis again this morning. She will return to Salem late this evening or early tomorrow morning and leave for Portland on regular time.

WORK RESUMED.—J. E. Murphy, Salem tile manufacturer, has completed the temporary buildings at his works in North Salem, and work was resumed today turning out the drain pipes which are so much needed in Oregon. Mr. Murphy sustained a severe loss in this fire, but he is a man of energy and pluck, and will after a three months run rebuild his works in better shape than ever.

A THRESHING MACHINE.—A new threshing machine arrived in the city, on the mid-night freight last night for Brody and Hartman. It will not be long now until we hear the musical hum of the machines throughout the Willamette valley. Threshing will probably commence in the Waldo hills the latter part of this week.

Down go the prices on tan shoes at Krause Bros. 141f

MARION COUNTY'S COURT.

Special Session Held to Consider Matters of Importance.

The county court met this morning at 10 o'clock, to consider the report of experts, W. I. Staley and Scott Bezzorth, on the books of Jap Minto, the late county treasurer. Before the court took action upon the same, Mr. Minto's friends requested the privilege of going over the report to verify the same. This courtesy was granted by the court, and it is probable that the report will not come up for consideration before the next regular session of the court, the first Wednesday in August. Orin Barker and D. C. Sherman have been selected on the part of Mr. Minto, and the report, when taken up by the court, will be thoroughly understood by all concerned. John McCune of Aumsville, was appointed Canada thistle commissioner for road districts No. 28 and 49.

It was ordered that the county judge audit the bills for salaries of sheriff, clerk and recorder, on the first day of each month.

Mrs. Brown, a soldier's widow, was granted \$6 assistance.

The court this afternoon went out to inspect the covered bridge, near the Dick Swartz place.

We would like to impress you with the idea that we are the tea sellers of Salem. Our teas are new crop and always give perfect satisfaction. Our uncolored teas at 25c and 30c will match with most 50c teas sold in Salem.

Our "Cracked Java" coffee is of the best grade obtainable, and our prices all right, too. Cast your eyes on our display in front of the store. It will pay you.

HARRITT & LAWRENCE, P. O. Grocery.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.—Sunday, a re-union was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews, in Englewood, in honor of L. W. Leith, and son, and A. J. Worman of Edingham, Ills. A sumptuous dinner was served on the lawn, where many reminiscences were discussed. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Leith, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ragan, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McLench, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, Leslie W. Leith, Aubrie Leith, A. J. Worman, Albert Lane, Fannie Lane, Edith Ragan, Otho Ragan, Alice Clark, Mary Clark, Will Hobbs, Gertrude Cunningham, Ralph Matthews, and Oskie Matthews.

HE WAS RELEASED.—District Attorney S. L. Hayden and Attorney A. O. Condit went to Gervais this morning where they participated in the case before Justice L. H. Pouljade against Wm. McCornack who was charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on F. J. Beatty committed on July 1st. Mr. Hayden appeared for the state while Mr. Condit represented the defendant. The case was dismissed and Mr. McCornack was discharged from custody. Both attorneys returned on the Roseburg local.

OPEN-AIR GOSPEL MEETINGS.—An open-air gospel meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock sharp, on the Garden Road car line, at the crossing of Kansas avenue, in Englewood. Song service led by Prof. Allen of the Christian chorus choir. Speaking by Revs. Barton Z. Riggs, of Watsburg, Wash., and A. A. Denton pastor of the First Christian church of this city.

MEETING OF REGENTS.—Gov. Wm. F. Lord, Supl. G. M. Irwin and Hon. T. W. Dayenport, regents of the Agricultural college, went to Corvallis this morning to attend a meeting of the board of regents of that educational institution. Among the business to be transacted at the meeting is the election of a president for the ensuing year.

Do you carry fire insurance? If not, investigate the plan of the Oregon Fire Relief Association. It is the same plan for fire insurance that the Woodmen are, for life insurance. It has been running nearly two years, with but one assessment. It is strictly co-operative.

A NEW PORCH.—Dr. C. H. Hall is having a new porch built on the eastern end of his delightful home, corner of Summer and Center streets. It will add much to the convenience of the occupants as well as to the general appearance of the building.

Still It Continues.

Our Clearance and Remnant Sale.

Every article in our store at reduced prices during the sale. Watch this space for daily sales this week.

TOMORROW.

Ladies' Black Satin Skirts 38c.

Received today a new line of prints.



257 Commercial st.

DIED.

PIKE.—At the family home, corner of Church and Mill streets, at 8:30 a. m. Monday July 27, Mrs. F. A. Pike, aged about 35 years, of consumption. Mrs. Pike had been bedfast about six weeks. The funeral was held from the M. E. church this afternoon, burial in Lee Mission cemetery.

Mrs. Pike was the daughter of J. F. Denny, an old pioneer and a member of the legislature in 1888, and also a sister to Mrs. H. C. Tarpley.

SMITH.—At the family home near Liberty, at 6 p. m. Monday July 27, 1896, Kenneth Smith, aged 7 years, of brain trouble. Kenneth was the youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Smith, Mr. Smith is secretary for the Oregon Land Co. whose office was closed today out of respect to Mr. Smith in his bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted from the house at 3 o'clock this afternoon, interment taking place in Rural cemetery.

GRANGE SOCIAL.—There will be a social at North Howell on Wednesday evening August 5, given under the auspices of the North Howell Grange No 274. A short literary program will be rendered after which ice cream, cake and lemonade will be served. All are cordially invited.

Old People. Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's drug store.

Notice to Contractors. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned, at the office of the clerk of the district until Thursday evening, July 30, 1896, for repairing the four furnaces at the East Salem school house. The furnaces must be taken to pieces, and every defective part replaced with new material, in accordance with the scale on file at the office of the clerk, and the furnaces are to be examined by the committee before they are bricked up. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

H. A. BRUCE, W. M. CHURCHINGTON, E. M. WAITE, Executive Committee.

Tan shoes selling at a great sacrifice. Krause Bros.

Wanted—All girls know that "Hot Cake" will not make their hands red like common soap. Save the wrappers. They are worth a cent apiece.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hot Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. John Hughes.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Sore Throats, Salt Rheum, Fever and all Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give per cent satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

THE FAIR For Bargains in Everything—274 Commercial St. Our Motto: "Spot Cash, Quick Sales and Small Profits."