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LOCAL SUMMARY. Pickles, 90 cents a keg, at Green Bros. Pickles in bulk, at H. R. McCarver's.

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WHAT A FORTUNE

is a good, healthy, pearly skin. Few are aware of the short time it takes for a disordered liver to cause blotches on the face, and a dark, greasy skin.

OUR FIRST MAIL.—The first mail received in the city since February 1st was on the 9th. It was brought up from Portland by the steamer Latona

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Miss Bertha Barin was in town this week. Mrs. D. P. Thompson was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Ward is visiting relatives in town. Notice W. C. Johnson's new ad in another column.

Miss Lorena Arkerman, who is in Portland, is quite sick. Miss Corrie McCown came home Monday from McMinnville.

L. T. Barin was nominated U. S. marshal for Oregon on the 6th. The Chinese Gardens below town are covered by about 3 feet of sand.

Miss Bell Potter has been very sick for past week, but is getting much better. Mr. J. D. Slover is able to be about the streets again after a long spell of sickness.

School closed Wednesday noon on account of the high water, but opened again on Monday.

Mrs. Richards (nee Emma Bitzer) of Portland spent last Sunday with her mother in this city. Mr. Cairns and his friend Mr. Walker, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. Dresser last Sunday.

Mr. Johnson is improving slowly, which is encouraging news for his many friends. Mr. McCown's condition grows more hopeful each day and his speedy recovery is anxiously looked for.

Harry McCarver made an assignment on Saturday for the benefit of his creditors to W. W. Myers. The Latona is doing a rushing business. Every trip she is filled to overflowing with passengers and freight.

Special meetings were held at the Presbyterian church last week. On Sunday last 19 new members were added to the church. The log that floated up Main street and lodged near the postoffice was a regular bonanza for the one who saw it first and claimed it.

Annie: "Say, Liz, my feller and I had a dandy oyster stew last night." "Oh, where?" Annie: "Why, at the Vienna Chop House, of course."

Mrs. Pillsbury has been sick for two weeks, but it is thought that she is improving slowly. Her little daughter Vera is sick with "la grippe."

Evidences of spring are seen everywhere. The pussy willows are in full bloom and all the early flowers are showing their heads above the soil.

Mr. Sullivan, engineer of the W. P. & P. Co. will superintend the work of repairing of the locks and basin. He intends to rush the work through as soon as possible.

It always pays a business man to give his customers the best bargains he can, as thereby he makes new customers. That's why the Vienna Chop House gives the best meal in town.

The postoffice was opened on Thursday afternoon which was a great satisfaction to the editors of the papers here, as they had to distribute their papers the best way they could.

Sheriff Hauser of Pendleton passed through here on Sunday on his way to Salem. He was accompanied by four prisoners from Umatilla county who he meant to leave at the state penitentiary.

A cute little girl while walking with her father toward the north part of town, when the tops of houses were peeping out of the water, said, "Papa, look, there is where they keep all the roofs."

A business meeting of the Presbyterian society was held in the church on Tuesday evening with the pastor as chairman. Committees for the various duties of the church were appointed.

T. F. Ryan, chief engineer of the fire department, went to Portland the first of the week to see about getting an engine to use in case of fire, until our water works can be placed in working order.

Conductor Wilson on his way to Salem on Friday morning, stopped at the Courthouse office and left the Oregonian, which was a great kindness on his part, as that paper was a luxury for a few days during the flood.

Those who did not take the opportunity of rowing down through Goose Flat and Green Point while that part of the city was overflowed, missed a chance that they perhaps will never have again in a lifetime.

On account of the great strain caused by the current in the basin, the captain of the Three Sisters was compelled to beach his boat. It is now lying on the road just this side of the trestle. When it will be gotten off is hard to tell.

The house of Rial Reddick and others were broken into while the families were absent on account of the flood, and a great deal of fruit was stolen. Any one who caught a mean trick as this is getting pretty low.

Last Saturday morning a dog was seen premeduating the steps at the depot at the rate of ten miles an hour. Some one had tied several tin cans to its tail and it was so frightened that it cried as if its heart would break.

The county wagon bridge across the Clackamas was erected in 1873 by the Pacific Bridge company, it being the first one built by that company in Oregon. Its cost was \$300. It was a substantial structure when carried away by the flood.

On Friday two of the Western Union's lines were placed in position. While they were down between here and Portland our citizens felt as though they were on an island, and indeed it could not have been much worse had this been the case.

The O. C. Mfg. Co. contemplate the immediate removal of all the buildings now in their property on Main street including the Cliff Saloon, Barlow House and annex on this property. They soon intend to erect new structures for use in their manufacturing business.

Those who discarded their lamps for the electric lights were left in the lurch last week, and came to the conclusion that kerosene is pretty reliable after all. The lamps in the Baptist church had to be brought out again, if these had not been kept it would have been necessary to close up the church in the evening.

The heating room and machine shop at the factory fell on Monday morning with a terrific crash. The building had been loosened and tipped by the water. It was thought it could be braced up and made strong again, but it will now have to be built up new, thus making an additional expense to the company.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Forenoon subject, "Man's Ignorance of the Future," evening subject, "A True Friend." Sunday school 12:15 p. m. Young people's meeting 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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NOTICE.

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Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. C. Hall and J. M. Hall, under the firm name of Hall & Son, is this day dissolved, and I shall collect all bills and pay all debts of the firm, but will not be responsible for the individual debts of J. M. Hall. Oregon City, Jan. 22, 1909. J. C. HALL.

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POLITICAL MEETING.

A mass meeting of the Union Labor forces is hereby called to meet at Pope's Hall on the 22d of February, at the hour of 10 A. M., for the purpose of organizing for the spring campaign of 1909, and for the consideration of the questions that demand the attention of every voter.

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