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LOCAL AFFAIRS

SANTIAM CANAL.—Since the question of bringing the Oregon Central Railroad (East Side) through Albany has been settled in the affirmative, other interests that affect the future prosperity and growth of our city to at least as great an extent as the securing of the railroad, are being canvassed by our citizens. The first in importance that now presents its claims to the attention of our business men, is the proposition to bring the waters of the South Fork of the Santiam, by means of a navigable canal, to this city. On last Monday night a large number of our citizens assembled at the office of Messrs. Beach & Monteith, to thoroughly canvass the subject—ascertain the length, probable cost, and the advantages to accrue to those investing their money in the construction of a navigable canal. As this matter of digging a canal has been broached before, there were several persons at the meeting who had been over the whole ground, and were well acquainted with the "lay of the country." Messrs. Backensto, Warner, Powell, and others, addressed the meeting, stating the practicability, length, fall, benefits, etc., of the canal. The general conclusion seemed to be that the length of the canal would be about nineteen miles; that as there were no natural obstructions it could be finished in one season, provided it was pushed; that it would be a paying investment to stockholders from the first, and that the benefits to accrue to this city from its completion, could hardly be estimated. Mr. Hart, contractor on the Yamhill ditch, stated that he had figured on eighteen miles of canal, without locks, and his contract price would be \$27,000. He thought that it would be necessary to construct from four to six locks, said locks costing \$1,000 each. Mr. Hart's estimates were made on a canal similar in width, depth, &c., to the Yamhill Canal, viz: Nineteen feet at top, ten feet at bottom, and three feet deep. The locks were to be eighty feet. The opinion of those present was that a canal of the above dimensions should be dug, that we have the capital, and that the interests of this city demands its immediate construction. Forty thousand dollars was fixed as the amount of capital necessary to complete the work. Mr. Hart gave the capacity of the canal at 6,000 cubic inches of water. The fall from the head of the canal on the Santiam to where it empties into the Willamette at this city is given as one hundred and ninety-two feet. A committee of six gentlemen were selected by the committee to get up articles of incorporation, induce capitalists to sign them, and have them placed on file immediately. We are inclined to believe that the enterprise thus inaugurated will be carried on to a successful issue. This enterprise secure, and the completion of the railroad to this point, will give Albany advantages second to no other city in the State.

JAS. A. WARNER, Esq.—We call attention to the card of this gentleman, which appears under the head of "new to-day." Mr. Warner is a young man of fine attainments, whose work in various portions of this and adjoining counties has given entire satisfaction. Parties wishing surveying done well and faithfully, are referred to Mr. Warner.

MEDICAL REPORTER.—The December and January numbers of the Oregon Medical and Surgical Reporter, published at Salem, have reached us. It is a valuable publication, and the rules of health and treatment for the sick given from month to month, if read and carefully followed, would save many dollars and much affliction to every family. The subscription is fixed at \$4, currency. The information given.

AUCTION.—The executors of the estate of Ireston Morris, deceased, will sell the personal property of the estate, such as horses, colts, cows, hogs, young cattle, carriage, wagon, etc., etc., amounting to \$2,500, on the premises, January 27th, 1870. On sums over \$10 a credit of ten months will be given, without interest. Somebody will get bargains, doubtless.

INTERVIEWING.—We shall probably "interview" quite a number of our subscribers and advertisers to-day and during the coming week, on the financial question. If any object because of the trouble it may cause us, we are perfectly willing they shall "interview" us on that question. "Stand not on the order" of your coming, but come at once.

SALEM DAILY PRESS.—The first number of the Salem Daily Press, a five column paper, Beriah Brown publisher, reached us on Wednesday. It is neatly printed, and promises to furnish its readers with the news of the day, and editorials giving Mr. Brown's "settled convictions" on Democracy.

ITEMS IN BRIEF.—The survey of the new line bringing the railroad into Albany commenced on Thursday.

Mrs. H. C. Godley has returned from California, and will make this her future home.

C. B. Plummer will probably visit us again next week, and "orate" to our citizens.

The Lebanon Ditch Company have filed new or amended articles of incorporation.

Belding is the name of the gentleman engaged in starting the broom factory in this city, instead of Helden, as we printed it on our first page.

Mr. Tweedale succeeded in collecting quite an amount of money on Thursday, to aid a widow, with two children, in indigent circumstances, to reach her home in California.

The new Marshal has been making it lively for the boys since he went into office. Says he's got to play "even" on those fins.

The steamer Success stuck on a bar a couple of miles above this city on Tuesday, where she lay about twelve hours. If dry goods are needed you are informed that P. C. Harper & Co. have a fine assortment.

An article entitled "Oregon," on our fourth page, would pay to cut out and send to friends in the East.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Duniway has a new card in this issue, calling attention to her millinery establishment. She has an elegant stock of goods, and is prepared to cut and make dresses, etc., etc., in the latest and most tasty styles. Our lady readers are invited to call at her establishment and examine goods.

MISTAKES.—A mistake was made in mailing papers last week from this office—some points got more REGISTERS than there were subscribers, and others not enough. Owing to the fact that our list was largely increased during the latter part of the week, we had no papers left to make matters right. If those offices that received more than they are entitled to, will re-mail the extra copies to this office, we can right the matter.

CITY DIRECTORY.—A Directory for the city will be issued from this office in a few weeks. It will embrace a business and general directory of the residents of the city, together with statistics and other valuable information in regard to its present and future prospects. A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at \$10 per page. Those of our business men who want cards in the Directory should hand them in next week.

HEALTH.—A few cases of whooping cough and diphtheria in their lightest forms, are spoken of in one or two neighborhoods in this county. With these exceptions we believe the general health of our people was never better.

SUCCESS.—We learn that Mr. T. J. Rooney, agent for Howe's Improved Bed-bottoms, is meeting with good success in their sale. These bed-bottoms can be seen at Mr. Chas. Mealey's furniture warehouses.

MONEY MATTERS.—Our merchants and others say that money is scarcer just now than for a long time previous, yet we have seen quite a number of twenty dollar pieces in the last two weeks.

THE DAILY EVENING CALL.—Published at Portland, by Messrs. Morrison & Miller, is a new candidate in the newspaper line. It presents a neat appearance; and if properly conducted will prove a success, we hope.

RAIN.—The nice cooling rains that set in on Monday have kept "set in" pretty well through the week. The roads are better now than they were during the cold snap.

POSTPONED.—Our article on the pleasures, benefits, etc., of skating, is indefinitely postponed on account of the weather.

FINANCIAL.—Legal tender rates at Portland 81 1/2 @ 82 1/2. Gold in New York, 122.

PERSONAL.—We noticed Ben. Holladay's Secretary, Mr. Geo. E. Cole, in town on Wednesday.

BORN.—In North Brownsville, Jan. 1st, 1870, to William and Phoebe Rogers, a son.

Meeting Looking to the Organization of a Canal Company.

ALBANY, Jan. 10th, 1870.

By request, quite a large number of the citizens of Albany met at the office of Messrs. Beach and Monteith, on Monday evening, to consult and take steps for the purpose of organizing an incorporated company, to bring the water of the Santiam into Albany.

Dr. W. F. Alexander was called to the Chair, and Jno. Conner chosen Secretary.

The President called upon Judge Powell to state the object of the meeting. After remarks from several gentlemen present, as to the importance, route, feasibility, &c., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is expedient, and the demands call for the bringing in of said water.

Articles of incorporation were then offered by Judge Powell, which were read and left with the Secretary.

On motion, a committee of six, viz: Messrs. Powell, Beach, Elkins, Hannon, Cranor and Conner, were chosen to finish Articles of Incorporation, and take such other necessary steps as may be deemed advisable, and to report to the next meeting.

The vote of the meeting was then taken, which resulted as follows: That the subscription stock be fixed at \$40,000, and the shares at \$100 each.

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