

BRIEF LOCALS.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices. *tf.*

If you want a monument see Egan & Achison, of Albany, before purchasing. *tf.*

Mr. M. O'Brien, of Nolan's Yaquina City store, was in Corvallis a few days this week.

Miss Ethel Lewis, of Salem, was among her friends in Corvallis a few days last week.

The Willamette river is yet low, but the boats are handling considerable freight at this point.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon. *tf.*

E. W. Hadley has built a neat and commodious barn on his property recently purchased near Job's addition.

W. A. McPherson, once a prominent newspaper man of this state, died at St. Vincent hospital, Portland, last Wednesday.

A couple of dagoes with performing bears have been attracting the attention of the small boys on the streets for the past few days.

Rev. Geo. Gillespie will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church next Sabbath. Sabbath School at 10 a. m. Song service at 7 p. m.

Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement walls for cemetery lots. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior. *tf.*

Mrs. Thayer and daughter, Mrs. Clara M. Eglin, are spending a few days with friends in Corvallis and vicinity. They return to Portland the last of this week.

Minto's resolution introduced in the house last Wednesday for the purpose of defeating any appropriation for the state agricultural college, and district fairs was justly voted down.

For first class goods cheap go to J. Wm. Will. He has made an immense cut for 30 days in prices at the same time his goods can not be beat in quality. Call soon for now is your favored time.

Dr. H. A. Jones, Veterinary Surgeon of 23 years experience, from Nebraska, can be found at Philomath during this month, after which he will locate in Corvallis. Orders left at Thos. Eglin's stable will be promptly attended to.

D. B. Irvin made a mistake a few days ago which resulted in the loss of a portion of one of his fingers. In attempting to cut a piece from a stick of taffy candy with a carving knife he varied slightly from his intentions with disastrous results as above stated.

The funeral of the late Emma Thayer Rice, whose death occurred as stated last week, took place from the residence of L. F. Wilson, in this city, on Sunday, January 25th. A discourse was read by Hon. Richard Williams, a duty he performed at the request of Mrs. Rice previous to her departure for San Francisco. A large number of our people assembled at the interment and there was much evidence of the high esteem in which Mrs. Rice was held by her old acquaintances.

E. T. Hatch, of McCoy, J. F. Henry, of Brownsville, Judson Weed, of Vernonia, and E. O. McCoy, the committee appointed by the legislature to investigate the affairs at the agricultural college, were in the city on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. They made a thorough investigation of the affairs of that institution and have returned to Salem. It is impossible to obtain the result of their investigation at the present writing but their report will be furnished the legislature at an early date.

ANOTHER STORE.—E. Bond, of the firm of Wilkins, Bond & Co., has rented the room formerly occupied by the postoffice and will, on or about the first of the month, sever his connection with that firm and open up a complete line of wall paper, moulding, artist material, stationery, etc. W. E. Bond and S. N. Wilkins retain the business at the old stand, but will confine their trade to ladies' fancy goods, and boots and shoes, of which they have a large stock on the way. They will commence immediately to enlarge and remodel their store to make room for their new goods.

FOR RENT.—About five acres of land adjoining the city of Corvallis, with good house and barn. A good opportunity for someone who desires to go into the business of raising small fruit and vegetables. Rent very reasonable. Enquire at this office or of Wm. Crees.

ASBESTOS.—An agent is now in Portland who has been sent here in the interest of an English syndicate for the purpose of gathering information concerning the extensive beds of asbestos that exist in the Willamette valley. It is stated that the syndicate propose to engage in preparation and manufacture of asbestos in Oregon on a large scale. It has been reported for some time that an extensive bed of asbestos exists in Benton county, about twenty miles west of Corvallis near the Oregon Pacific railroad, and we have had several requests from parties engaged in the manufacture of this mineral to procure specimens of this mineral for them, which we have endeavored to do, but so far failed. Hence we have about come to the conclusion that the parties who own the find either do not care to have it developed or they have not got as extensive a bed of the mineral as represented.

AT JOB'S THEATRE.—Under the auspices of the G. A. R., R. O. Bates related the story of the experience of himself and comrade and their capture and escape from the southern prisons during the war, last Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at Job's Theatre. The audience was not large, but the manner in which he related his story held their entire attention both evenings. There was nothing in the lecture to stir anyone with feelings other than those of the deepest sympathy. He told in most simple manner of their capture, the treatment while in the various prisons, their plans and escape, the exciting chase of their captors, their arrival in the Union line, their trip to Washington, their reception by the president, then home, etc. It can safely be said that all who attended were well pleased with the story.

FARMER JONES.—Farmer Jones of bunko and matrimonial fame is again to the front in a divorce suit, and as a sort of bunko man, himself. He has decided that his inclinations to become a married man had no substantial foundation and he now wants a divorce from the woman whom he married in haste. He recently had a consultation with her, at which time he showed her a paper to sign, one of the provisions of which was that she would consent to a divorce. There was \$500 in gold lying on the table which was to be her reward for signing the agreement. She came to the conclusion that it was as good a thing as she was likely to come across, and signed the agreement. Jones, deftly gathered in the \$500 and the agreement and took his departure.

CHINESE FUNERAL.—A Chinaman named Joy died of consumption in this city on Saturday last, and was buried in Crystal Lake cemetery on Sunday. The funeral procession was led by the conveyance bearing the remains. Next came a wagon-load of the effects of deceased, followed by cousins and friends in carriages. Upon arrival at the cemetery all the worldly goods of poor Joy were burned, and after considerable heathenish ceremony the interment was completed. In observance of Chinese custom about twenty pounds of roasted pork and a baked chicken were laid upon the grave to placate the evil spirits which might be hovering about, or for some other superstitious purpose. Joy has a wife and children in China to mourn his death.

THE SEARLE & DEAN CASE.—In the case of Searle & Dean against the Oregon Pacific Railroad company tried in the United States circuit court last week, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$565.62 over the amount the defendants admitted owing them. Searle & Dean had a large contract from the O. P. Co., and received from them \$100,000 on work done. A dispute arose as to the amount due, the contractors alleging that it was somewhere between \$60,000 and \$70,000, while the company claimed it was only \$9,481.05. The jury returned a verdict allowing \$9,481.05 which the defendants admitted was due them, and the sum of \$565.62 for extra work, with interest on both amounts from January 15, 1889.

Many years' practice has given C. A. Snow & Co., solicitors of patents at Washington, D. C., unsurpassed success in obtaining patents for all classes of inventions. They make a specialty of rejected cases, and have secured allowance of many patents that had been previously rejected. Their advertisement in another column will be of interest to inventors, patentees, manufacturers, and all who have to do with patents.

YAQUINA HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

The following extract is taken from the annual report of the chief of engineers to the secretary of war, in relation to the improvement of Yaquina Bay. The report was made about three months ago but has just been issued:

The usual prevailing depths over the bar at low water, before improvement, were from 7 to 8 feet. Three distinct channels existed, known as the north, middle and south channels. The south channel was the one mostly used, but was rendered dangerous by the presence of rocks. The middle channel, though free from rocks, was usually the shallowest of the three, and so was little used. The north channel besides being long and tortuous, was so studded with rocks as to be considered unnavigable. Owing to the shifting nature of the bar these channels were constantly changing, both in position and depth. The mean rise of tide was 7.1 feet. The project adopted in 1881 was to run out a dike or jetty on the south side of the entrance, so as to cause the south channel to shoal up and the flow to be deflected northward with a view to opening and maintaining the central channel with a least depth of 17 feet at high water.

As originally projected, the dike was to start from near low water line and run out into the sea a distance of 2500 feet, and was to rise to two feet above mean low water. The beach on the line of the jetty from high-water level, was to be protected by sinking gabions in the beach with sand heaped over them and by covering the surfaces with a layer of mattresses and stone.

The stane for the jetty was to be deposited in place from barges, and cribs were to be used if practicable. It was found, however, that cribs could not be used on account of the strong current and high seas, and that the ocean swell, even in quiet weather was too great to permit of stone barges. Accordingly the jetty had to be built from the shore end, by carrying the stone out over a tramway, and was begun at high-tide line instead of low-tide line, thus making the total projected length of the jetty in 1881, 3700 feet.

In 1884 the jetty was extended shoreward a distance of 316 feet to close up a gap that had been washed out by the sea, making the total projected length of the jetty at that time about 4000.

The present project, adapted in 1888, is to raise the south jetty to full high water without extending it seaward, thus making its total length 3748 feet, and to construct a mid-tide jetty on the north side of the entrance, about 2300 feet in length, extending from the north head along and behind the reef, putting out from the head to a point opposite the end of the south jetty and distant from it about 1000 feet.

Amount expended to June 30, was \$332,631.25. At that date the south jetty had been completed to its entire length, as projected by the board of engineers, and the north jetty to a length of 300 feet, and work was being actively carried on. Amount expended during the year ending June 30, 1890, was \$50,867.12. Appropriations have been made for this improvement amounting to \$550,000.

BASKET SOCIABLE.—The basket social given by the Young Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church last Saturday evening in Fisher's hall was a success both financially and socially. Each of the young ladies had prepared a handsome basket and filled it with a delicious lunch for two. At the door the gentlemen were given a ticket upon which there was a number, and the lady whose basket was numbered correspondingly was his partner for the evening. It created considerable amusement when the baskets were distributed to see some gentlemen of sixty draw a basket whose owner was perhaps twelve or thirteen years or vice versa. The whole evening passed off pleasantly and the ladies are about \$12 better off for their trouble.

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WOMEN IN THE YEAR 2000.—As a sort of supplementary chapter to his "Looking Backward," Mr. Edward Bellamy has written an article for the February number of "The Ladies' Home Journal," under the title of "Women in the Year 2000," in which the famous Nationalist will sketch woman, marriage, courtship, etc., as they will be regarded in the year 2000.

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IN THE U. S. SUPREME COURT.—A number of Corvallis people are interested in a case which has passed through the lower courts and the office of the general land commissioner, and which is now in the U. S. supreme court. The decision of that court involves title to valuable tide lands in Seattle harbor, and whether holders of Valentine scrip may locate tide lands.

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