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SATURDAY, JAN. 31.

Five prisoners in the county jail at present.

A gentleman has rented a room in the Titus block for a restaurant.

E. J. Frasier recovered from his illness, and is now at Monterey, California.

Prof. Martin's leg is not improving. The salt air will not permit it to heal.

J. R. Greenfield, of Portland, who was very ill with pneumonia, has recovered.

Prof. Rook organized a Farmer's Alliance at Junction last week with 11 members.

Miss Rose Williams of Cottage Grove is learning the telegraph business in the Post office, this city.

A marriage license was issued today by County Clerk Walker to Louis Bandy and Edith Parker.

J. B. McClaine, an Oregon pioneer of 1843, died at Salinas, January 1, aged 72 years. He was quite a politician.

Wm. Blanton, who lives on the hills about four miles south of Eugene says that the sun is shining brightly at his place today.

W. T. Campbell, of McKenzie, precinct, is building a barn on his Ninth street property, just east of the mill race.

Salem Statesman: The etiquette of leap-year is that girls should not propose unless they can support a husband.

County Clerk Cader Powell, of Multnomah, received some hard knocks from the assessor, Geo. Sears, in the Oregonian yesterday.

The Southern Pacific Co.'s business at Eugene this year as reported by Agent L. G. Adair exceeds that of last year by about \$7000.

Mr. Howe, of Howe & Rice, returned from a business trip to San Francisco Thursday night coming via the Portland steamship route.

S. P. Sladden and wife were passengers on the overland train last night for San Francisco. S. C. Sladden accompanied them.

T. E. Wyatt, who lives about ten miles north of Eugene, has sold his farm to a California man for \$22 per acre. He gives immediate possession.

A Eugene physician gives a practical test in regard to the purity of water. Place it in a glass and shake violently, and if there is impure animal matter contained it will betray the same by the smell.

Mrs. Phillip, who lives about eight miles north of Eugene, had her arm dislocated last spring and never had it properly set. The physicians now tell her that it can not be set, as there is danger of bursting an artery.

Dallas Itemizer: We notice a half dozen or more of our exchange crying out grapes since they failed to get the county printing. The law looked all right to them while it was up before the legislature, and even up to the very hour of their failure to come out ahead.

In a private letter from J. S. Woolley, of Harney county, Eastern Oregon, to a friend in this city, he says they are having severe cold weather there and the snow is very deep. It is his intention, he says, to get out of that cold country as soon as possible and come to Lane county, where the climate is milder.

All traveling men say that Corvallis has the brightest future and the best improvements of any town in the Willamette valley.—Gazette. That's just the way they talk about Albany, and we'll wager some of them even do it at Salem and Eugene when they are there. The truth is, Corvallis, Salem, Eugene and Albany are all in the swim.—Albany Democrat.

Cottage Grove Leader: J. H. Sharp, the Bohemia miner and J. McYuan, both of whom have valuable mining interests in the Bohemia mountains, left for their claims last Monday, and will be absent for some time. The snow is now keeping many people out of the Bohemia country. Lively times will be seen up there as soon as spring opens with nice, warm weather.

Cottage Grove Leader: The chapel car Evangelist was one of the interesting attractions of this city for about three weeks. It was conducted by Rev. E. G. Wheeler, who effected a Missionary Baptist organization, Sunday, January 17, of seventeen members as follows: W. G. Day, W. C. Sorrells, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith, C. V. Sorrells, Alex. Smith, L. G. Sorrells, M. E. Sorrells, S. C. Sorrells, J. L. Hunter, G. W. Johnson, S. B. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Younger, and James Moore. Thirteen have united with the organization since. Rev. Donnell, State Evangelist and Rev. Millam are continuing the meetings in the Union church building.

CHINESE FIGHT.—The Recorder fined Jim, the China cook, \$3. The other Chinaman was tried and acquitted.

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When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

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CEDAR BLOCK PAVEMENT

The Cost and Manner of Building in Vancouver.

Since there has been some talk about paving Willamette street in this city and various kinds of pavements have been suggested the following from the Vancouver Columbian relative to the manner of building cedar block pavement and its cost will be read with interest here:

An artificial curbstone was laid at the outer edge of the sidewalk. This curbstone is six inches thick and extends eighteen inches below the grade of the street, and costs forty-five cents per linear foot. The roadway was carefully excavated to a depth of sixteen and one-half inches below the intended surface of the street, using care not to stir the ground below the proper excavation. The subgrade having been completely leveled, a coating of not less than three inches of clean sand was evenly spread over the surface of the streets between curbs. This sand was thoroughly packed by means of a heavy roller, thus a foundation of one and one-half inches of cedar boards was laid on one inch of clean sand. These boards were placed end to end, and the ends and center, stringers were firmly imbedded in the foundation plank came down firmly on the sand. Upon this foundation five cedar blocks, cylindrical in shape, not less than five inches, nor more than eight in diameter and six inches in length were placed on end. These blocks were carefully set upon their bases and driven together so that the intersections between the blocks were not more than one and one-half inches nor less than three-quarters of an inch. The spaces between the blocks were filled with clean, screened dry gravel that was not less than one-quarter of an inch in size. This gravel was thoroughly rammed with proper tools, tamped and thoroughly rammed again. The street was then again sprinkled with clean dry gravel of sufficient thickness that when swept it left the intersections between the blocks with or without a cross walk. The blocks are held in place along this line by means of a firm four inches thick by twelve deep that is set firmly against the cross ties. The cost of this pavement was \$1.29 per square yard.

Pleasant Hill Items.

Jan. 21.

Rev. A. D. Skaggs has sold his residence to S. H. Callison.

Dr. Prentice has been called to attend Mrs. E. C. Baxter, who is very ill at her home here.

Those suffering from la grippe are all improving.

Mrs. J. M. Keeney and little daughter of Jasper, also Mr. T. B. Keeney, of Eugene, made this place a dying visit today.

W. L. Bristow has been appointed P. M. at this place in place of J. H. Bristow.

His bonds have been sent to the department with C. A. Davis and S. Rigdon as bondsmen. The site of the post office has also been changed one and one-half miles west of the present site.

Distilleries.

There are in this district distilleries as follows: Medford Distilling and Refining Company, Medford, Oregon; Portland Distilling and Refining Company, Portland, Oregon; and the Uniontown Distilling Company, Uniontown, Wash., having an aggregate capacity of about 650 barrels, and turning out about 2000 gallons per day. These distilleries have all been started within the last year and have a capital of over \$150,000 invested in their plants.

There are nine retail and 3240 retail liquor dealers in the district, and the population of the states of Washington, Oregon and the territory of Alaska, and is divided into seven divisions; Medford being the third division of which Nathaniel Langell, of Jacksonville, is divisional deputy.—Mail.

BRANCHING OUT.—Independence West Side has this concerning the well known firm of M. Svarverud & Co. M. Svarverud & Co. have just opened a hardware store in the building lately vacated by J. F. O'Donnell. Mr. Campbell, manager of the Independence house, informs us that they will carry a stock second to none. This firm is already well known in Polk county, having been in the agricultural implement business in this city for some time. Their trade in implements in the past has been very satisfactory, and Messrs. Svarverud & Co. intend to increase their business and also to secure a fair share of the general hardware trade of Polk county, if fair dealings and honest goods are considered by buyers.

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