

CITY AND COUNTRY.

THURSDAY, April 23.

Capital Lumbering Company.

We were mistaken in a measure when stating some time since that the Capital Lumbering Company had purchased the South Salem mills.

The Capital Company is not only making extensive contracts for the purchase of logs for immediate use, but has twenty men and nine yoke of cattle employed cutting and hauling logs to the Santiam river from the vicinity of Fox's Prairie.

Mr. Prescott, of the Capital Company is now busily engaged making a boom to be anchored or fastened to the Polk county side, to shoot the logs into the eddy when they come down.

Score Another for Stroud.

We have heard a great deal about three card monte being played on the Central Pacific railroad and we have to announce that yesterday one of the monte sherps of that region made his appearance on Stroud's evening train.

Spelling at Albany.

They had a spelling match, that we hear of, at Albany the other night and we are pleased to know that the newspapers of that enterprising town sustained themselves very spellmatically.

PASSOVER BREAD.—The passover bread used this week by our Jewish fellow citizens is by no means unpalatable, as though only made of water and flour it is baked in large round cakes, thin as wafer.

IMMIGRANTS.—Quite a large crowd of immigrants came off the last steamer from California and reached our city last evening by the train.

DAILY EVENING JOURNAL.—We have received the first numbers of the new evening paper published at Portland, which comes by express instead of by mail so we did not receive it yesterday.

IMPROVING.—We learn from Dr. Jessup that W. L. Wade is improving very satisfactorily, has no fever, rests well and his appetite is gaining.

NOTARY PUBLIC.—To-day the Governor re-appointed T. D. Winchester, of Empire City, a Notary Public for Coos county, Oregon.

The State Treasury was to-day enriched to the amount of \$4,770 from Umatilla county.

FRIDAY, April 23.

The Santiam as a Water Power.

Messrs. Albert Kinney and S. R. Scott returned last evening from a trip to the Santiam river, induced in part by the fact that the water supply for the use of the mills here was not over abundant.

Masonic Re-Union.

Through Judge Chadwick we learn that the Masonic fraternity of Oregon, Washington and Idaho intend to have re-union somewhere this summer where the scene of enjoyment can be flavored with a good, old-fashioned clam-bake.

AT THE UNIVERSITY.—The exercises at the University this afternoon were very interesting, and consisted of music by Miss Teresa Holderness, declamation by Eugene Willis.

OUT AGAIN.—This afternoon President Gatch made his first appearance down town for the first time in about four months.

GROWING WEATHER.—The beautiful showers we have lately enjoyed make Nature as beautiful as possible, for dark emerald carpeting covers the hill sides and the prairie.

IMPROVING IN HEALTH.—Mr. John Ford, we are glad to hear, is much improved by his residence in Southern California.

FROM ILLINOIS.—Mr. P. P. Watt, of Leroy, Illinois, an uncle of Mayor J. G. Wright, is now in this city, on a health journey.

EARTHQUAKE.—Twolightshocks of earthquake was felt in Antelope and Tygh valleys last Wednesday eve, just before sundown.

ELAINE.—Mr. F. A. Smith, photographic artist, has on hand a number of beautiful photographs of Toby Rosenthal's remarkable painting, Elaine, of which so much has lately been said.

LAND SOLD.—Jones & Patterson sold to-day the farm of Andrew Sloan, four miles south of Salem, to Mr. A. R. Dunlop.

Lafayette Williams, Deputy Clerk of the Supreme Court, has the office over R. H. Dearborn's store, where the Court papers are on file and he can be found during business hours.

B. J. Pengra, Esq., is in town and has business with Col. Cann in relation to land matters.

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BACK IN OREGON AGAIN.—Seven years ago, about the first of June, Capt. L. N. English and several other families, 31 persons in all, left Oregon for South America.

INCORPORATION.—Articles were to-day filed with the Secretary of State of the Coos Bay and Umpqua Valley Railroad, capital stock three millions of dollars.

THE OLDEST INHABITANT.—The Oregonian says the oldest inhabitant is 89 years old and lives on Sanvies Island, named Henry Bearbeach.

A CATTLE DEALER.—Walter Jackson returned this morning from Eastern Oregon. In connection with his brother he has become a cattle dealer and is purchasing beef in Eastern Oregon.

NICE COLTS.—John Downing and Leonard Judson each were in town to-day with fine colts bred from Ben Ray.

Mr. Thomas Cross is at Portland, in good health, and expected home Monday. He has sent up a car load of 18 fat beaves.

A new fence is to be built and the County Court that meets next month will receive proposals for the construction of the same.

Mr. Knight has opened a blacksmith shop in Foundry block and wants a share of patronage.

PASSENGER LIST.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Orlifannome sailed from Portland for San Francisco at the usual hour, with the following:

- Mrs M E Landreth & 2 children, J M Leroy, Mr Jacob, F E Beck, C W Washburn, Miss Parker, Miss Cottle, Mrs C Pryer & sister, A J Hornstrom, Mrs Lonsenberg, ch & infant, Frank Cleaves, Geo Osborn & wife, Mrs A B Gibson, Joe Bealder, Mrs H B Morse, G J Reynolds, Dr Sanford, Rev A Sandlitt, O E Holdridge, B B Fuller, Mrs W Dickinson, and 15 in the steerage.

Death of a Stranger.

Died at the residence of James Cooper, two and a half miles west of Salem, in Polk Co., on Tuesday evening, April 20th, Mrs. Julia Wan, aged 24 years.

The deceased had just arrived in Oregon the Friday previous to her death, having emigrated from Missouri with her husband and one brother. While at San Francisco she took sick with measles, and after arriving in the Columbia took a cold and died as above stated.

A Chinese convert was yesterday baptized at St. Stephens Chapel, Portland.

A CHALLENGE.

As Mr. Coggan, the owner of Osceola, challenge Foster to run either three in five, or two-mile heats for \$5,000, I do not challenge any horse in the State of Oregon or Washington Territory to run two-mile heats, on the second day of the coming State Fair, good day, good track; 100 pounds weight, American Jo-key Club rules to govern, for \$5,000 a side, \$1,000 to be deposited with the Secretary of the Agricultural Society by September 1st.

The above appears in the *Month in Science* to which George Coggan answers that he never made such a challenge but adds: I therefore make this offer, or challenge if you prefer the term: Knowing both horses are in Eastern Oregon, and within one hundred and fifty miles of each other, and to avoid the above provisos as to time, weather, track, or any other difficulty that may arise, I will run Foster on the Union County Agricultural Society's race course in this County, well known to be the best race track north of San Francisco, on Monday, July 5th for \$2,500, gold coin.

Salem Art Pupils.

Col. Reed has a new pupil, Miss McMurray whose home is at Eugene and is here expressly to take lessons in painting, who gives great promise already and shows natural talent of a high order.

MONDAY, April 23.

FIRST RAILROAD RIDE.—Mr. Matt Small, a well known citizen of Silverton neighborhood, went down on the early train this morning, taking his first ride on a railroad.

BOHN PATRIOTISM.—Spaking of an event that agitated social life at Dallas, a young girl's ruin, the *Hemlock* says: "But shall such deeds go unpunished? Fathers of daughters shall it be. Somewhere lies guilt; at somebody's door lies responsibility, the terrible responsibility of sending away a wife without a father, out upon the world, blighting the life of a young and innocent girl, of crushing with sorrow the hearts of her parents.

FOR CALIFORNIA AND THE EAST.—Mrs. E. N. Gilbert and her daughter, Miss Emma, expect to leave on the next steamer for San Francisco.

COMING EVENTS.

The South Salem Sunday School is making grand preparations for the coming first of May, and a pleasant time is expected for all participants.

The Academy of the Sacred Heart proposes to have a picnic on the first of May. They will take the cars to Astoria, where they will stay till evening and return on the evening express.

The young folks of Simmons' school house, seven miles south of the city, also propose to have a picnic, to be given by the school, and great preparations are being made.

D. W. Prentice is practicing his advanced class in music for the concert, and he proposes to make this one a decided success.

The Congregational Sunday School is preparing for a concert to be given some time in May. Music, recitations, and dialogue will be the order of the day.

FIRE AT OAKLAND.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD.]

OAKLAND, Or., April 23, 1875. MR. EDITOR: About nine o'clock last night a fire broke out in the P. O. building in this town, and in a few moments the whole building, together with the saloon of Hotchkiss & Copeland and the law office of Hon. B. Herman, were in flames.

Lodges Organized.

W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., organized a Lodge of Good Templars on the Calapoos, eighty miles below Oakland on 23rd inst, with twenty-four members.

On the 23rd inst., he organized another Lodge at Drain's Station with thirty-five members.

On the 23rd inst. he organized Excelsior Lodge No. 9, at Corvallis. Rev. J. W. York, W. C. T.; Elmdra Carter, W. V. T.; W. B. Carter, W. S.; Rev. G. W. Day, W. C.; Emma Boswell W. M.; N. A. Thompson, P. W. C. T.; and W. B. Carter, Lodge Deputy.

REPAIRING.—The City Council at its last meeting ordered the Street Commissioner to repair the bridge at the south end of High street, which had two bents washed out from under it during the high water a short time since.

ACCIDENT.—On Saturday evening last Mrs. F. A. Smith, while at work in the wood-house, slipped and fell, striking her knee on a piece of broken glass, which severed an artery.

PERHAPS TO REMOVE.—We hear it rumored that Mr. D. W. Prentice and family intend to remove to Portland at no distant day and take up their residence there.

The contract for putting up the iron girders on the Capitol building was let this afternoon to A. J. Brown.

A whale was washed ashore near the light house on Cape Arago, about ten days ago. Jacob Evans obtained 120 gallons of oil from the blubber.

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