

Attempted Incendiarism.

To-day some children found in an unoccupied room in the building on the corner of High and Court streets, three small sized oyster cans that had been filled with paper saturated with kerosene oil and set on fire, against the wall of the room. Two of them burned and charred the wall, (that was thickly coated with whitewash) and went out, one can did not burn. The cans appeared to have been put through a broken pane of glass and set around against the wall. Mr. Lawson who owns the house, says that he does not know of any enemy who would wish to injure him, and thinks it must be hoodlums, or persons wishing to raise a big fire and then to rob the place. The public would do well to watch around that corner and perhaps they can catch some prey. The glass has been mended and the rooms nailed up. The building is a large one and of a windy night might burn a large share of the town. It is now known that there are several San Francisco hoodlums in town. Let the police keep a sharp watch, and the firemen be as ready as possible.

Hotel Robbery.

Two immigrants stopping at the Commercial hotel were robbed last night by, it is supposed, two men sleeping in an adjoining room. The immigrants were named Hill and Reese, the former person lost \$24.00 the latter \$18.50 and a watch. In reaching their room they had to pass through another sleeping apartment and it is the occupants of this room that are suspected. One of them is in the city and although searched, nothing was found on his person to justify an arrest. The other person took the early train for Portland. Officer J. W. Minto is on his track.

Large Plum.

Mr. F. G. Schwab of this city has growing in his garden a plum tree that just knocks the spots off of any thing of the kind we ever heard of. The tree is nothing but a mere sapling, only about 2 1/2 inches in circumference one foot above the ground, and has about a peck of plums upon it, the largest plum Mr. S. measured, and it was just 6 inches in circumference, while the rest, or a majority are larger than ordinary plum's eggs. If any of our fruit growers care to beat this in measurement for a plum, they are at liberty to take our old hat.

Probate Court.

Judge J. C. Peabody yesterday appointed Timon Ford administrator of the estate of Peter Bilyeu, deceased; Samuel Adolph, Paul Oberheim and William Miller were appointed appraisers of said estate. Mary Hoyt was appointed administratrix of the estate of Joseph Hoyt deceased. P. C. Sullivan was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of August Donillo, deceased. Wm. Waldo was appointed guardian of the minor heirs of N. Ford, deceased.

Horn.—A short crop is anticipated in California, but one of the fully average in Oregon and Washington, and the whole number of bales to be placed in market on the coast will be but little in excess of last year. The new crop will certainly command lower prices this fall than did the crop of 1876 last fall. The exports by sea from San Francisco during the first half of 1877 aggregated 136,142 pounds, valued at \$26,786 against 281,341 pounds during the like period of 1876, valued at \$50,157.

From a Physician.

Hyde Park, Va., Feb. 7, 1876. Messrs. Seth W. Parks & Son, Boston. Gentlemen—You may remember that I wrote you several weeks ago in regard to the use of the PANUVIAN SYRUP for my wife, who was suffering from general debility, the consequence of Typhoid Fever. I had tried the most noted physicians in this State, and also in Canada, without relief. At your recommendation she commenced the use of the Syrup, the first four bottles made but little impression, but while taking the fifth she began to improve rapidly, and now, after using six of the dollar bottles, she has regained her strength, and is able to do most of the work about the house; and I feel that I cannot speak too highly in praise of the PANUVIAN SYRUP. I have prescribed it to several of my patients, and have cured the sale of several dozen of it here. You can make any use of this letter if you see fit. Yours very truly, H. D. BILDER, M. D.

"It's only a Cough"

has brought many to untimely graves. What is a Cough? The lungs or bronchial tubes have been attacked by a cold; nature sounds an alarm bell, telling where the disease lies. We often see "dry" Warten's Balsam or Wild Cherry! It has cured, during the last half of a century, thousands upon thousands of persons. As long as you cough, there is danger, for the cough is a Safety Valve. Use "Wixtan" and be cured. Sold by all druggists.

END TO THE SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION.

Be it known to all men that are seeping for the United States Senate, that no recent piece of crime, and therefore no Friedman, AUTIONER and COMMISSIONER MERCHANT, do any and warn all persons from purchasing until all my stock of clothing, Dry Goods and Boots and Shoes are all exhausted; and I furthermore, openly and above board, say that I have examined carefully into the "investigation," and therefore I exonerate L. F. Grover and demand that he retain his seat in the United States Senate; but before departing it is expected he will buy his uniform of S. Friedman. Take warning by this and avoid litigation by trading with S. Friedman, and you won't be called upon to explain how you got your clothing.

Do you know Stiles? Yes; have known him a long time, and I never saw him have an overcoat. Now, Mr. Stiles, you can buy a good BEAVER OVERCOAT of S. Friedman for \$18, worth \$25, and you can get lead PENCILS for 5 cents. Now, as I am in need of money, I want all those who testified to the Hon. Mr. Stiles' bad character to pay to S. Friedman what they are indebted to him, or somebody will say "YOU ARE A DEAL BEAT."

Now, one more cannon: I want you to all know that I am no politician, and don't want an office, and it makes out little odds to me which one gets to the table first, but whenever you commences with me I want you to confine yourself to the TRUTH only, or you may expect I am a Russian—we are now eating Turkey.

The last cannon: Take this advice: buy what goods you can find at S. Friedman's because he spends his money here; because he sells cheap; and because he gives good bargains.

You can buy a good pair of beaver pants for \$5, a beaver coat for \$10; a good cassimere suit for \$15. It is your interest to trade where you get the best bargains. Therefore, trade with S. Friedman. You will find him next door above the Post Office, in Salem.

Why is it Friedman can sell cheaper than others? First, he locates the incorporation and has no city tax to pay. Next, his rent is low. Then he buys on credit, never pays for his goods, and sells for CASH. Remember the place—next door to the Post Office. S. FRIEDMAN. Done at Salem, July 23, A. D., 1877.

PROBABLE SUICIDE.

Mr. John D. Crawford was found dead last Sunday near Butteville under the following circumstances. He had resided near that place for several years but was advised by his brother, Medorum Crawford, to move to Portland for the benefit of his health, which was somewhat impaired. John did so about two months ago but returned to Butteville last week to complete some unfinished business with the tenant to whom he had rented his farm. He remained on the place Friday night and breakfasted on the following morning as usual and having attended to the matter that brought him up was about to return to Portland. To pass time until the arrival of the steamer he took a shot gun and said he would take a stroll towards the river and kill a few birds. Shortly after his departure from the house the inmates heard the report of a gun, but gave it no further attention supposing Mr. Crawford had fired at a startled grouse or pheasant. The hours passing swiftly without the appearance of their guest, they became alarmed and Sunday, procuring a few neighbors searched for the missing man. For a while they sought in vain, but in the evening the body of the late J. D. Crawford was found in a corner of the orchard by Mr. Fred Castleman, lying upon his face, dead. The gun was yet held firmly by the cold fingers of the deceased with the breech thrown out a short distance from the body, and the mounds in the mouth or pointing directly at and within a short distance of it. The whole charge of powder and shot must have entered the brain, and death was no doubt instantaneous. It is not certain whether the deplorable affair was the result of accident or design. The position of the gun and the fact that deceased had not had full possession of his mental faculties for some time, would lead to the conclusion that his death was premeditated suicide.

WEATHER REPORT.

During July, 1877, there was one day on which rain fell sufficient to measure in the rain gauge, giving .02 of an inch, there were a few other occasions when light, misty rain fell, but not sufficient to gather in the rain gauge.

The mean temperature for the month was 63° 75°. Highest daily mean temperature 78° on the 16th, lowest daily mean 54° on the 3d. Mean temperature for the month at 2 o'clock P. M. 70° 42°. Highest thermometer during the month, 84° at 2 P. M. on the 16th and 18th; lowest thermometer 58° at 7 A. M. on the 3d. The prevailing winds for the month were from the South, during 7 days, S. W. 1 day, North 23 days.

During July 1876 there were 8 days during which rain fell, with 69 in. water, 20 clear and 8 cloudy days. Mean temperature for the month 63 31°; highest daily temperature 76° on the 29th; lowest daily temperature 51° on the 10th. EOLA, Aug 3, 1877. T. FRANCO.

Perfect Titles Given.

We learn from Mr. F. P. Jones, of Seaside, that arrangements have been completed whereby persons owning property in that city will get a perfect title to it from the wife of Dr. E. F. McKinney, who formerly owned that townsite, and who disposed of it to various persons without having his wife's name to the conveyance. At the time Dr. McKinney sold the property his wife was living in the States, and we believe the fact was not known until many buildings had been erected. She claimed her "dower-right," and doubtless would have obtained the full value of the property with improvements, had she pressed her claim against the purchasers. We are glad the matter has been settled as it has released the growth of that town considerably for a few years past.

Another Pioneer Passed Away.

At his residence, two miles west of Salem, in Polk county, August 2, 1877, of chronic disease of the stomach and spine, Wm. C. Beckett, aged 49 years, 2 months and 50 days. He was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, emigrated to Oregon in an early day and has been a resident of Polk county since 1852; was widely known and highly respected by all who knew him. He leaves a widow and four children, with a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. In his death the community has lost a good man, and the family a kind and affectionate husband and father. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery near this city Monday.

Capital Mines.

J. Henry Hass arrived early this morning from the Capital mines. He brings one ton of quartz which will probably be sent, a portion to Portland and a portion to Haystack, to be milled and thoroughly tested. The object being to find the proper process to bring out the precious metal. Unlike the Lucky Queen the Directors will not erect a mill until they get one that will do the work. The stockholders of this company have officers and Directors who will carry this mine yet to a dividend point.

A Whale Beached.

From parties who returned yesterday from Yaguina Bay, we learn that a whale was beached last Thursday, at that place. The whale was about 35 or 40 feet long. Capt. Stevens was the first to place his mark on it. It had been harpooned, and when beached was dead. The Indians were still carrying it away when our informant left.

A Clam Bake.

Our Salem boys, who returned yesterday, were invited, while at Yaguina Bay, to a clam bake. It was given by Mrs. Mayor Vincent, of Corvallis. The boys say it was their first, and that they had a grand time. After eating all the clams they wanted they had a jolly dance, in a hall near by.

Arm Broken.

A son of Mr. Wm. Cooper, of Jefferson, who is now at Yaguina Bay, the other day fell off a high bluff at that place, and broke an arm. The little fellow was doing well at last accounts. The accident was caused by his haste to see a whale that had just washed ashore.

Officers Installed.

Thursday evening W. R. Dunbar, G. W. C. T., installed the officers of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T. as follows: J. O'Donald, W. C. T.; Mary Cooper, W. V. T.; Ira Erb, Secy.; Jas. Coffey, Treas.; L. O. Nelson, Marshal; Timon Ford O. G.; and A. T. Yeaton, Chaplain.

Contract Awarded.

Mr. O. F. Dennis, of this city, has been awarded the contract for finishing the inside work of the Methodist Church. He will put a force of men at work immediately and expects to have his contract completed by October 1st.

Arrested.

The telegraph brings the intelligence that W. B. Higby was arrested yesterday at Empire City, by the Sheriff of Coos county, who made the capture upon the order of U. S. Marshal, Captain A. W. Waters.

MARRIED.

At Pendleton, by J. N. Bailor, Esq., Mr. A. C. Pettys and Miss Katie Gingers, both of Willow Forks, Umatilla county.

STATE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The next meeting of the State Teachers' Institute will convene at Salem, August 21st, 1877. The following is the programme of exercises, viz:

TUESDAY—MORNING SESSION. Institute called to order by the President, at 10:30. Remarks by the State Superintendent. Appointment of Committees, taking names of members, etc.

AFTERNOON SESSION. School Government.....J. K. Bull Composition.....Prof. W. B. Bishop Essay—"That is Best which Lids Near".....Miss Clara Price

EVENING SESSION. Address of Welcome.....Gov. S. F. Chadwick Response.....Prof. I. W. Pratt Lecture.....B. E. Arnold

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION. Roll Call. Reading of Minutes. Drawing in Schools.....Miss Nellie C. Turner Primary Reading, or Word Method.....J. C. Bolan

AFTERNOON SESSION. Mental Arithmetic.....F. F. Bennett Philosophy of Grammar.....J. Anderson Penmanship.....S. A. Randie Critic's Report.

EVENING SESSION. An Original Poem.....Miss Nancy Springer Lecture—Baker's d. B. Kelly, O. B. Johnson

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Statistics of State and city systems of Education, and explanation of School Registers in use in Oregon.....Prof. T. H. Crawford

Natural Science in School. Rev. P. S. Knight Essay—Influence of the Beautiful.....Miss S. J. Lyman

AFTERNOON SESSION. Education.....John Pratt Wager What F. C. G. System of Education is, and how it can be introduced into our Public Schools.....Hon. D. M. C. Gault Spelling.....Miss Mattie L. Powell

EVENING SESSION. Essay—"School Discipline of Our Girls,".....Mrs. M. P. Spiller Lecture—Fores and Motion.....Prof. S. W. King

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION. Roll call. Reading of minutes. Arithmetic.....Hon. L. Belyeu Physical Geography.....X. N. Steeves Graded system of Study in Schools.....Miss A. C. Abbott

AFTERNOON SESSION. What forms of Analysis should be taught in the Fundamental Rules of Arithmetic.....Ladra Royal How to familiarize children with the use of Language.....Prof. Jos. Marsh Business.

EVENING SESSION. Essay—"Labor".....Mrs. N. E. Morse Lecture—"Momentum of School Work".....Prof. Thos. Condon Reunion.

COMMITTEES. Publication—D. M. C. Gault, Hillsboro, X. N. Steeves, Salem, Miss L. W. Spaulding, Portland.

Arrangements—S. A. Randie, Mrs. C. S. Woodworth, Miss Katie Savage, Miss Nellie Haskellman.

Music—Anna Walden, J. G. Adair, Mrs. Olive England, Miss Myra Bell, Miss Ellen Chamberlain, Miss Nellie Taylor, Miss Maria D'Arcy. Chairman Executive Committee.

Dwelling House Burned. The dwelling house on the North bank of South Mill Creek, a short distance from the Agricultural Works, occupied by W. P. Howell, was discovered to be on fire about half past 2 o'clock this afternoon. The alarm was given and in a short time both engines were on the ground doing good work, and succeeded in saving the lower part of the building. The furniture was all got out in a damaged condition. The fire originated from a defective stove. The building was the property of a Mr. Mead of Yamhill county. No Insurance.

First Bill Sold. Mr. Edwin Aiken, as agent for the new twine and cordage factory of Albany, sold last Saturday in this city, the first bill of goods which will be manufactured and delivered in the course of the month by this new enterprise that ought to have been located in Salem. A bale of twine for sewing sacks was sold to Messrs. Kinney & Co. and one bale to W. S. Herron, of Farmers warehouse. J. W. Gilbert also ordered one bale of shoes there.

A Fair Twenty-six Years. Col. Thomas H. Cann, Clerk of the Board of School Land Commissioners, last evening was made happy by the arrival of his brother, Captain John Cann, from the East, whom he has not seen for twenty-six years. What a world of talk about old times, they must have had last night, before they retired, to dream over their meeting in this far away corner of the world.

E. S. S. S. O. The following named persons were last Sunday elected officers of the South Salem Sunday School for the ensuing term: Superintendent, Samuel Smith; Asst. Superintendent, C. W. Scriber; Secretary, James Irvine Godfrey; Treasurer, Wm. Armstrong; Librarian, May Watts; Chorister, C. W. Scriber; Organist, Ida B. Catterlin; Asst. Organist, Lizzie Smith.

To the Afflicted—Ladies in particular. Why need you suffer with Paralysis when you can be cured?—Why will you suffer with Rheumatism when you can be cured? And why have so many sebes and pains when it is within your reach to be cured?

I am now established in Salem, prepared to treat all Chronic Diseases, such as Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Consumption, Kidney disease, and in fact all diseases that human flesh is heir to. Special attention paid to Female Weakness and nervous prostration, which is so common to Ladies. Children's diseases not excepted. In connection with my practice, I have one of the celebrated Medicated Vapor Lightning Cream Cakes, which aids vastly in removing all chronic diseases. It opens the pores of the skin, and throws off the slimy, morbid matter, which is one of the great causes of so much suffering. When we once think that two thirds of all we take into our system passes off through the pores of the skin, we need not stop long to wonder why we are sick, when we pay so little attention to the most important excretory of our bodies. During the past nine months I have had the bath in operation, and many can testify to its efficacy. I treat patients by the week, or by single treatment.

Ladies will do well to give me a call. Residence, southeast corner of Center and Summer Streets, Salem. MRS. D. W. CRAIG, M. D.

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Templar Items. Silver Lodge, No. 80, at Silverton, elects officers as follows: Orpha Cranston, W. C. T.; Sarah Moscher, W. V. T.; E. D. Allen, W. S.; A. P. Blackerby, W. F. S.; Edna Brown, W. T.; R. C. Ramsby, W. C.; Charles Ramsby, W. M.; Ollie Hibbard, W. I. F.; Willie C. Dauber, W. O. G. Hon. T. W. Davenport, Jones Wilbur and S. T. Hobart, are the Lodge Trustees. C. E. Reed, Sibley Denney, organized a Lodge of L. O. G. T., near The Dalles, on the 27th ult., with eighteen members. The G. W. C. T. was in visiting the lodge at Astoria reports it in a prosperous condition and doing a good work, under the management of Bros. Wilburn, Jewett, Shuster, Buzsich, Raymond, and Sisters Joplin, Warren and many other valiant workers.

The Tallest Yet. Mr. J. H. Wilson, of Salem Prairie, three miles East of the city, exhibited on State street this morning, side oats eight feet in height, the average of about five acres which Mr. Wilson says will yield 50 bushels to the acre. Marlon, Polk and Linn, counties are invited to beat it.

A BEAUTIFUL SENTIMENT.—I confess that increasing years bring increasing respect for those who do not succeed in life, as those words are common ly used. Heaven is said to be a place for those who have not succeeded upon earth, and it is surely true that celestial graces do not best thrive and bloom in the hot blaze of worldly prosperity. Ill success sometimes rises from superabundance of qualities in themselves, a self-forgetfulness too romantic, a modesty too retiring. I will not go so far as to say with alving poet that the world knows nothing of its greatest men, but there are forms of greatness, or at least excellence, that die and make no sign; there are martyrs that miss the palm, but not the stake; there are heroes without the laurel and conquerors without triumph.

Men talk about the idle wind; but the wind is always busy, and like a cheerful farmer, whistles at its work.

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