

Morning Daily Herald

ON SALE. The DAILY HERALD will be on sale each morning at H. J. Jones' book store, where it can be procured at 5 cents per copy.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Go to Searls' for a new pair of shoes. School hats, at the Ladies Bazaar. A fine line of school shoes at Searls'. Mrs. F. H. Pfeiffer is visiting in the city. New style neckwear at the Ladies Bazaar. A complete line of gents furnishing at Searls'.

Chas. Johnson of Seia, was in the city yesterday. W. J. Monteth came up last evening from Portland. \$10,000 still left to loan on good farm security, immediately by S. N. Steele & Co. The Delmonico restaurant now keep on hand all kinds of cakes, pies and fresh bread.

C. H. Hart returned last evening from San Francisco, coming via Portland by steamer. George W. Keeney returned to this city last evening from an extended tour for his health. Mrs. Osterhond has moved back in her little cottage on First street, and is now engaged in dress-making.

Miss Pauline Loomis of Jefferson is in the city, consulting contractors in relation to a building she is having erected. The G. A. R. encampment of Oregon will meet at Astoria on the 8th inst. A number will attend from this city.

Mrs. H. F. Hollenbeck is visiting relatives in Eugene. She expects to go east soon to complete her musical studies. Conductor Shannon Conner, the victim of the Lake Labish wreck, was in the city yesterday, looking about as well as ever.

There are still a number of victims of the Lake Labish wreck in Salem who are unable to resume their former occupations. A letter received from Wm Stites at Ashland says that he did not go to California with Robert Harris, but is working in that place.

Prof. Davidson, the tight-rope walker, gave an exhibition on an admiring crowd of youthful spectators on First street yesterday afternoon. There will be a special meeting of the Ya Monday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the W. C. T. U. hall, to which all members are earnestly requested to be present.

Albany Lodge No. 4 has elected the following representatives to the grand lodge, which meets in East Portland: J. E. Backensto, W. E. Gillett and W. C. Trenchard. George Link, of Anzara, in this state, and William Bower, of Missouri, brother and nephew of D. Link and Willard Link, of this city, are here on a visit, the guests of Mr. D. Link.

The people of Eugene and Salem are already making arrangements to celebrate the Fourth of July. Does Albany propose to make the national bird scream in approved fashion this year. Revival services at the Evangelical church still continue. Services this evening at 7:30, presided by a song service conducted by Prof. Streifel of East Portland. All are invited.

George W. Hochstetler, who has been soliciting orders in Lane and Linn counties for the Sugar Fine Door and Lumber Company, returned home yesterday, well pleased with his trip. Probably the greatest attraction of the year for the people going people will be the Seaside Season Company, which with the famous Blue Hussar band, will appear in this city the latter part of next month.

C. J. Stuart, traveling freight and passenger agent of the Oregon Pacific Co. returned yesterday from a trip in the interest of the Columbia and lower Willamette divisions of the company's business. There will be services to-day at the Congregational church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by Prof. Shorey. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Subject of morning discourse, "The Comfort of God." Evening discourse, "The Home."

At 11 a. m. to-day the pastor at the Christian church will preach on "Missions" and at 7:30 p. m. the Woman's C. W. P. M. will render an interesting programme, consisting of music, select reading and essays. The public is respectfully invited to attend. The World's Columbian Exposition literary bureau sends out a statement that Oregon has appropriated \$100,000 as a proper representation of that state at the Chicago show. This is one of the cases where truth is stranger than fiction. They mean well, these gentlemen, and for heaven's sake let no one contradict them.

Of Oregon's ex-governors, five are still living, and three—W. W. Thayer, Z. F. Moody and S. F. Chalkwick—were in Salem the other day. The other two are Hon. L. F. Grover, of Portland, and Hon. John Whiteaker of Eugene. Gov. Thayer resides at Portland and the other two at Salem. Rev. A. S. Copley, from the Ohio conference of the Evangelical Association, arrived yesterday, and will fill the pulpit of the Evangelical church this morning at 11 a. m. Mr. Copley comes to reinforce the ranks of the Oregon conference, and will assist in the work on the Albany mission until the next session of conference, which convenes on the 8th of May in Spokane Falls, Wash.

THE WORLD OF STRIPES.

The Oregon Penitentiary as Seen by Capt. W. W. Saunders, a Life Convict. Capt. W. W. Saunders, the noted convict, sentenced for life for the murder of Charles Campbell, in this city, on November 4, 1885, has written a letter to the Educational Compendium, published at Roseburg by J. R. N. Bell, in which he says, in part: "Stone walls do not a prison make, Nor iron bars a cage."

But to the casual visitor in Oregon's big prison, they seem to make something that passes very well for both a cage and a prison. HOW TO GET THERE. If you are a visitor, take a car of the electric street railway and it will land you just outside the prison gate. If you are coming "to stay," there are many roads you can take, any one of which, if followed, will bring you here. While there are many roads leading into the prison, those leading out, if they exist at all, are extremely hard to find; so I would advise you to consider well before setting out on one of the roads leading this way.

Almost everyone knows something of the process by which a convict is sent to prison. Indicted for felony and tried before the circuit court, on conviction, he is sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary, at hard labor. The shortest term known to the law is six months; the longest, of course, being for life. That is all the average man or woman knows. What becomes of the convict when the gates close upon him, how he lives, what befalls him, are matters that the outer world know very little of nothing of. It is an old saw that "one half the world doesn't know how the other half lives." This is especially true when the convict world is the other half, for these walls inclose a little world complete in every respect—it has no connection, so far as its daily life is concerned, with that beyond the gates.

While it is almost within a stone's throw of the state capitol, it is more remote in all that keeps men in touch with their fellows, than is Stanley's Darkest Africa. No sound of the outer life reaches us here. It is true though, that occasionally a murmur of what the world is doing is heard through the walls and bars, yet this is so seldom, and the knowledge gained so scant, that the average convict soon loses what connection he once had with the world, and if a long-term, drops into the prison rat to wear his life away, with nothing to keep his hold upon itself, feeds upon its own vitality, and thus the process of decay is rapid.

After receiving his sentence by the circuit court, the prisoner, now a convict, is brought here by the sheriff and is received for by the warden. We will now follow him for twenty-four hours and learn what befalls him. In the outer office his valmades, if he has any, and such articles, as he may have on his person, are removed. The next step is to take his picture in citizen's dress. This is something new, the law for doing having been enacted by the last legislature, and is for the purpose of identification. It will not be applied to convicts who were admitted prior to March 1, 1891, unless circumstances make it necessary. The pictures when taken are placed in a "rogue's gallery"—the name classic faces shown therein, will soon make the gallery one of the chief attractions for visitors.

After the picture is taken, the convict is brought into the chapel. From the chapel, he is taken to the tailor shop. There he is given a bath and while naked all body marks are recorded. The next step is to fit him out and give him a number. These numbers are in consecutive order, from the first man received when the prison was established. The present number, 2515, show the total of Oregon's convicts since the state had a prison.

Our convict dressed in his new uniform, is returned to the chapel, where he visits the barber, is shaved and has his hair cut close. He is then carefully instructed in the rules that are to govern his conduct while an inmate of the prison. These rules not so very numerous, touch his every action, no matter how trivial and must be obeyed to the letter. When a convict comes here he is recommended to the law for the time being, his every right and privilege—he is a mere machine, under the absolute government and control of his superiors.

After receiving his instructions in the rules, he is taken to the cell he is to occupy and is left to his reflections till the next day. There seated on his cot, he gazes down at the four walls, so very close together, that in close all he will know of a home, for long years to come. He is face to face, as it were, with the shame and awful degradation of his position! Truly, what a position for a young man to find himself in at the threshold of life! We will suppose that this is his first confinement, nevertheless his life has been rather wild than criminal. Oftentimes he was warned, but to no purpose. Friends would say, "Oh, he's all right. He's merely sowing his wild oats. He will soon settle down and make a respectable citizen." Yes, he was sowing his wild oats just as many young men are doing to-day and now he is ready to garner the harvest. He is face to face with the situation for the first time, sees plainly its consequences as the burden of the coming years rise before his mental vision.

Upon the soul of a man, whose moral nature has not been blunted by a long career of crime, that first day in a convict's cell leaves scars of suffering, that no lapse of time can efface. Heretofore his spirits have been kept up—his head held high—he

has even told himself, that he did not care—all by a species of dogged pride, half human, half animal. It seems to lie dormant in all men, for it is seen nowhere save in the court room, and no matter how pure a man's former life, let him once get into difficulty, he is brought to trial and he will find himself in possession of this faculty. If he recall no other feeling than is just the same as this, call it what you will, courage pride or vanity, some have even called it lack of feeling. It serves its purpose well. Through the trial it sustained one convict, so that with seeming indifference he met the gaze of the morbidly curious and stood up to receive his sentence with no change of color. But this is changed now, he no longer has the stimulus of the crowded court house, but alone in his cell, the heart's still small voice is heard and he feels himself a thousand fold the lost wretch he is. That kind friend, yet most gruesome enemy, when outraged conscience, with its lash of scorn stings, will not be driven away, try he never so hard, but mercilessly plies its lash, till exhausted nature can endure no more and he sinks down to his first step in a convict cell.

LIFE AND LABOR. The day begins with the ringing of the morning bell (6 a. m.) At its stroke the convicts tumble out of bed, make their toilet, in most cases a slim one, then they prepare for breakfast, consisting of coffee, bread, bacon and beans, which is served in the cells by convict waiters, in prison lingo "flunkies." At 6:45, our convict put his cell to rights and walks out in answer to the bell. The men have not learned before, he has not learned before, he is counted into the shops. These are the Northwestern Foundry already mentioned and can furnish work for over 300 men. Our new convict marches out with the others and is rostered to the foreman in charge, who immediately assigns him work suited to his strength and intelligence. If he has not learned before, he will soon, that "the way of the transgressor is hard." He will shortly conclude that mauling stones is a hard way to pay the penalty of his misdeeds. The labor continues in the foundry till noon, when the large bell rings for the convicts to "line up" and march to dinner. This meal, consisting of some meat and vegetables, is served in the same way as breakfast, each man's portion being handed in to him by a flunkie. One hour is allowed for dinner. At 1 p. m. the bell again rings, then all march out and back to the foundry for five more hours of toil. At 6 p. m. the tired workers hear the well-known signal to cease work and return to the prison for the night. The wardens carefully count the men into their cells and if none are missing the large bell is tapped once, the wall guards "come off the fence" and repair to the guard rooms. Before this, however, the cells are all locked, and the men let down by lever from the chapel across each door. When the locking up is completed, supper, consisting of coffee, beans, (sometimes rice or dried apples) and bread is served. The ordinary food is as above stated, but it is often varied with a mess of salmon and several kinds of vegetables in their season.

From supper until 9 o'clock, the time of the convict is his own. If he has a light, he can read or pass the hours in any way under the rules. At 9 o'clock the large bell is struck nine times. This means "put out your lights, go to bed and observe profound silence" till the 6 o'clock a. m. bell ushers in another day with its burdens and bitter regrets. This is one day of our convict's life—one day in a pattern for all. The months come and go, but never a change to the convict, unless he is sick and that, thanks to the efficient sanitary arrangements of the present administration, is rarely the case. W. W. SAUNDERS, (M. B. L. S. C.)

CITY COUNCIL. It Was Decided by a Unanimous Vote Not to Purchase the Ferry. A special meeting of the city council was held last evening at the chambers for the purpose of considering a petition asking that the council purchase the Albany ferry. The committee to whom the matter was referred, submitted the following report, which was unanimously adopted: To the Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council of the City of Albany: We, your committee on ways and means, to whom was referred the petition of Foshay & Mason, L. Finn and others, asking the city council to purchase of the Albany Ferry Co. their ferry boat, cable and other things appertaining thereto, beg leave to submit the following report: We would recommend that the prayers of the petitioners be not granted. Respectfully submitted, F. M. GREEN, C. E. BERKHART.

A Small Fire. Vigorous ringing of the fire bell last evening about 9 o'clock called the fire department out. However, their services were not needed, as the fire, which was in a company barn belonging to G. F. Simpson, G. W. Hochstetler, E. W. Langdon and Eugene LaFare, was extinguished before the firemen got there. Several horses were in the barn, among which were Dick Flaherty.

There will be preaching services to-morrow at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. conducted by the Rev. E. J. Thompson, D. D. of Corvallis. Sabbath school at 12:15 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting in the lecture room at 7:45 p. m.; leader, Miss Alice C. Moses. All will be made welcome to those services.

MEETING OF PATRONS.

The Linn County Business Council Holds Its April Session. The April meeting of the Linn county grangers met with Sand Ridge grange at their commodious hall on Sand Ridge yesterday. The attendance was large, considering the fine weather and that the farmers were busy with their spring work. A full representation of granges was present, and the routine business of the council was taken up at the proper hour.

Vice-President J. H. Scott was in the chair, in the absence of the president, Secretary Powell being in his place with business well in hand. Mart Miller, agent of the council, and C. P. Burkhardt made business reports, which were considered. On motion, it was decided to extend an invitation to the state grange to hold the annual session for 1892 in the city of Albany.

The matter of forming a dairy association and a model dairy farm was taken up and a committee, consisting of S. A. Dawson, Mart Payne, Strauder Froman, J. H. Propst and J. Davis, was appointed to confer with Mr. C. J. Scamind in Albany, upon the subject of the formation of such an association and farm and report at the next meeting.

The convention for election of members of the state grange was called to order on the council taking a recess. R. A. Irvine was elected chairman and S. S. Train secretary. Train, Dawson and Freckson were appointed a committee on credentials.

Adjourned for dinner, which Sand Ridge grange furnished in good style. The convention proceeded to the election of members of the state grange for Linn county, resulting in the choice of R. A. Irvine and wife, J. H. Scott and wife and W. J. McKeen and wife. Alternates, respectively Henry Cyrus and wife, Henry Freckson and wife and J. C. Clem and wife.

C. P. Burkhardt placed in the hall a splendid piece of hemp line, from his place, to which he invited the attention of the members present. The council proceeded with business matters, and on motion decided that the next meeting of the council be held with Charity grange on the first Saturday in May.

A vote of thanks was given Sand Ridge grange, and after a full and interesting discussion on the good of the Order, the meeting adjourned. GEO. NAGLEY'S DISAPPEARANCE. It Is Paired He Has Committed Suicide—Missing Since Thursday. George Nagley, until recently a member of the ivory firm of Straney & Nagley, has been missing for several days, and it is feared he has met a violent death. On April 1st he sold his interest in the business to Mr. Straney, and announced his intention of going to California. He packed part of his things in his trunk at the stables, and went away Thursday afternoon, leaving his trunk unlocked, and has not been seen or heard of since, nor did he send for any of his clothing or his trunk.

He had been in bad health, and said several times that he would rather be dead than as miserable as he was. He had \$75 in his pocket. The police force was notified and have instituted a search, but thus far not a trace of the missing man has been discovered.

He was aged about 40 and has a daughter in Ohio. It is feared he has committed suicide. A Small Fire. The clanging of the fire bell yesterday afternoon brought out the fire department and citizens generally in a great throng. The fire was located in the residence of J. W. Babcock on Third and Wash. streets. It had caught from sparks on the roof and was blazing in a threatening manner. The Hook & Ladder Co., got first water, and put the fire out before the engines were ready for operation. The building was owned by E. V. Barrett. The damage to the home and contents was perhaps \$100.

How Many Will There Be? The Eugene Register says: Mr. O. A. Cheney, of Huron, South Dakota, called at our office last Monday, looking for a location for a daily paper. He has just seen a statement published in the following day, that he will start a weekly Farmer's Alliance paper in Albany. This arrangement, if made at all must have been previous to his visit to Eugene, so he was evidently not suited with that arrangement or desired to have two papers.

Census Figures. A late census bulletin gives Oregon's population as 312,567, an increase of 138,996 in ten years. The population of Multnomah county is given as 22,934. The population of Polk county is 7838, Yamhill 7945, Linn 16,265, Lane 15,198. But two counties show a decrease in ten years—Wasco and Lake—but the fact that they were subdivided is responsible for this. Clatsop shows the smallest increase, 501, and Multnomah the greatest.

The reunion of McPherson post No. 5, and McPherson Relief corps, No. 12, was quite largely attended at the G. A. R. hall last evening. A very pleasant social evening was spent and an elegant lunch partaken of. All the participants were well pleased.

Notice. Dr. McAlister has returned to Albany and will receive patients at his residence, corner of Ferry and Ninth streets.

OF INTEREST TO SETTLERS.

Surveying Parties in the Field—Important Changes in the Law. It will be well for persons interested in government land laws to give proper attention to the recent changes made. The provisions in these laws are far-reaching in their effect, and to be on the safe side is certainly desirable in a matter that affects or may affect the title to lands and homes.

The timber-culture and pre-emption laws now provide that homesteaders can not commute in six months, but must live on their claims one year before they can do this, and pay the customary \$1.25 an acre outside, and \$2.50 inside, the railroad limits before they can secure a title to the land. A large number of persons now coming to Oregon hope to find government lands on which to settle. This is not possible except in the foot hills and near the coast.

Two surveying parties will leave Salem in a few days to put in the summer in surveying government lands. One, headed by County Surveyor W. J. Culver, will go to Clatsop county; the other, conducted by Almon Jensen, will go to Yaquina. These two parties will open up a large tract of land for settlement.

It is also learned that the Santiana and Calapooia district is to be included in the survey of public lands in Oregon this year.

Important Manufacturing Enterprise. W. T. Radir writes from Portland to the Albany board of trade, saying that a company of Oakland, California, engaged in the manufacture of knit hosiery and underwear, having a plant of \$100,000, wishes to move their factory to some progressive Oregon city, and would like to have an offer from Albany to subscribe stock sufficient for a working capital and site. Mr. Radir, who represents the company, writes: This plant employs 250 operatives (white 250 which are males, and has a daily output of 1500 lbs. of manufactured goods and would be a valuable acquisition to any town in the Willamette valley. This company has not been a success financially, owing to the cost of fuel (\$400 per month) and such other incidentals that do not occur in your town. This matter comes before the Portland chamber of commerce for their action, but the first move will be made during the winter. He reports fifteen feet of snow to cross before reaching the railroad. At his place the snow disappeared some time ago, and he reports his garden ahead of anything he has seen since coming down. His partner remained to do some more sewing, while Mansfield came out to make arrangements for taking in fruit trees and seed oats as soon as the snow goes off. The small fruits and berries he took in last fall are growing finely and he thinks he will have a farm in the next two years that will equal some of the best in the valley. He will return in a few days well rested for an active summer's work as a granger.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

Hollin & Dawson, Druggists. French keeps railroad time. Go to Wierstedt for a good shave. Wall paper at Cummings' drug store. Fish lettuce every morning at Parker Bros. Buy gasoline stove from Matthews & Washburn. Gent's gloves at cost at the New York C. B. R. store.

Gent's underwear at cost at the New York C. B. R. store. Pants and overalls at cost at the New York C. B. R. store. Just received, our new line of sunshades and parasols. Ladies Bazaar. For home back, side or chest, use Shiloh's non-union plaster. Price 25 cents at Foshay & Mason. Try our elegant pens and pencils, the finest in the city. Once used always used. Mueller & Garret. That backing cough can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Foshay & Mason.

Group, wholesale cough and bronchitis cure, Shiloh's Cure, Foshay & Mason. Shiloh's Cure and consumption cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures consumption. For sale by Foshay & Mason. Stomachic, medicinal, made available by that heroic cough Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you. For sale by Foshay & Mason. Tizziness, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, can be cured and prevented by taking Dr. H. M. McLean's Laxative and Pile Cure.

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In the Heart of the Cascades. Claude Mansfield has just come in from his ranch on Breitenbach river, where he and another man have been working during the winter. He reports fifteen feet of snow to cross before reaching the railroad. At his place the snow disappeared some time ago, and he reports his garden ahead of anything he has seen since coming down. His partner remained to do some more sewing, while Mansfield came out to make arrangements for taking in fruit trees and seed oats as soon as the snow goes off. The small fruits and berries he took in last fall are growing finely and he thinks he will have a farm in the next two years that will equal some of the best in the valley. He will return in a few days well rested for an active summer's work as a granger.

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The Albany Furniture Co. It also turns to thoughts of some thing good to that, as well. C. E. Brownell. Once = Again. We wish to remind you that we carry the most Complete Line of Hardware, Stoves and Ranges in the Valley. MATTHEWS & WASHBURN, Registrar.