1885--1886.

A Brief Epitome of the Past Year.

WHAT HAS BEEN GOING ON.

A Review of Some Things in General and a few Things in Particular. Some Statistics.

This being the first number of the Daily STATESMAN to reach our many readers under the date of 1886, it is but justice to them that a slight review of the doings of this city and county during the year just passed be given them. The material on which to work is very meagre, and if any statistics are given, they will largely be made up of estimates.

A PROSPEROUS YEAR.

That the past has been a prosperous year to all classes of people in this county the STATESMAN is glad to state. The producers have had but little cause to complain because of short crops, for the yield of all manner of produce was nearly up to the average. While on cereals the prices have not ruled so high as they would like to see, yet a living price has ruled during the year, and the cost of living has been less than ever befure. In ihe city especially is the latter the case. Rents are lower, groceries and all articles of food have been cheaper, while wages have been good.

EMPLOYMENT.

Employment has not been scarce during the year, and the labor agitations have already done a good deal towards reinstating white labor where the coolie had almost superseded it. Mechanical labor has been in demand during the year, and good wages have been paid. The amount of building being done has strengthened this, and promises to give it further strength during the current year.

IMPROVEMENTS.

During the year just closed there has been expended in constructing new buildings and in improving old ones within the city, aside from the state work, it is estimated the sum of from sixty-five to seventy-five thousands of dollars; and the state has expended on the repairs and improvements to the penitentiary and asylum the further sum of at least $50,000, making the estimated total of from 110 to 120 thousands of dollars. The state has also constructed a sewer from the Court street sewer at Summer street to the asylum and penitentiary buildings at an expense of $13,800. All this has given employment to a large number of men during the year, and it is expected that so soon as the season will allow, work will be commenced on the state capitol building—there being from $50,000 to $60,000 to expend on that. It is likely that the school district will conclude to complete the new public school building during the coming season, which will call for a further expenditure of from ten to fifteen thousand dollars. There have been to date about $8000 spent on it since work has begun a few weeks ago, and there still remains of the amount already appropriated about $8000.

STREET IMPROVEMENT.

A good deal of work has been done and considerable money expended on the streets and bridges of the city, but the showing is unreasonably light. There have been warrants drawn on the treasurer for $3,783.75, to pay for street work work during the year, in addition to the work by city prisoners, and the city road tax, which together would amount to at least $6,000 more, making a total of almost $10,000. For this, in sight, is a new foot bridge across Mill creek, a new bridge across Mill creek, on Church street, and a new bridge in North Salem. Aside from this, the streets do not appear in much better shape than they did last winter. Altogether, the amount of warrants drawn on the city treasury during the year, for every use, will exceed $15,000.

FIRE LOSSES.

During the year, there were fourteen alarms to which the fire department responded. Eleven of these were actual fires, and three were false alarms. The total loss by fire during the year was $10,432, and the insurance was about $5,000. Things have been exceedingly favorable for the prosperity of the city in the case of each fire, or the loss would undoubtedly have been greater than one would care to imagine.

POLICE MATTERS.

There were 229 arrests by the police since July 1, 1885. Of these, 158 were for disorderly conduct, 43 for vagrancy, 11 for using insulting language, 4 for fighting, 3 for peddling without a license, 7 for smoking opium, 2 for fast driving, and 1 each for running a cab, keeping a dog, and giving a public exhibition, without a license, 1 for assault with a dangerous weapon, and 1 for resisting an officer.

"BORN, LIVED, AND DIED."

The STATESMAN has chronicled during the year 70 births, 131 deaths, and 113 marriages.

PAST AND FUTURE.

During the past year the city was the scene of the meeting of the grand lodges I. O. O. F., K. of P., A. O. U. W., the State Grange, two sessions of the legislature, the state fair, and the State Temperance Alliance. In the coming year, the State Teachers' Association meets in July; it is probable that the republican state convention will meet here in April, although not yet decided; the State Firemen's Association, probably in July or September; the State Fair, the second Monday in September; it is also probable that a general Sunday school convention, to be conducted by the International Sunday School workers will be held here during the summer.

THE POSTOFFICE.

The Salem postoffice ranks second in the list of presidential offices in Oregon. Last year the profit to the government at this office was something over $5,000. During the year just closed, this office has forwarded 1,250 domestic registered letters and first-class packages; thirty-six foreign class; 221 domestic and four foreign third and fourth-class packages, and 134 official registered packages. It has received registered letters and parcels to the number of 3,427. It has issued 4,603 money orders, as against 4,137 in 1884. It has issued 2,382 postal notes as compared with 1,900 in 1884, and 610 in 1883. The total number of postal orders paid during the year was 4,705, and it is estimated that 2,000 postal notes have been paid here. It is estimated that fully $120,000 wore paid out during the year at this office on postal orders and notes.

ASYLUM AND PENITENTIARY.

There were 368 patients in the asylum at the beginning of 1885; since then 195 have been received, making the whole number under treatment during the year 563; of these 137 have died, escaped, or been discharged, leaving 426 confined there now. In the penitentiary there are confined at present 292 prisoners, one of which is a woman. The number received and discharged during the year, the STATESMAN is at present unable to give, owing to the fact that the superintendent's report has not yet been completed.

NECROLOGICAL.

Complete List of Interments in the Various Cemeteries near Salem for the Year 1885.

Following is a list of interments in the I. O. O. F., Lee Mission, and Catholic cemeteries, near Salem, for the year 1885:

I. O. O. F. CEMETERY.

W. B. SIMPSON, SEXTON.

JANUARY.

8—John Coop, age 32, died at poor farm, disease, dropsy.
23—Eld. G. W. Richardson, age 60.
27—Miss Amelia H. Schwatka, age 75, pneumonia, Salem.
31—Frederick Reed Presley, age 2 yrs, 1 mo. and 11 days, dropsy, Salem.

FEBRUARY.

2—Mrs. Bud Tulle.
5—W. W. Munkers, age 31, pneumonia, Salem.
12—Mrs. D. L. Riggs, 70, heart disease, Portland.
15—Infant, Albert's, still-born, Salem.
23—Miles Rader, age 35, Salem.
24—Mrs. Elmira Cottle, age 71, Salem.
26—William Underwood.

MARCH.

3—Hugh Robinson Chambers, age 6 mo., pneumonia, Salem.
4—E. Jefferson, age 23, heart disease, Portland.
6—J. E. Strong, age 71, Salem.
22—Joe Drake, hung.
29—Frank Parmenter age 21, consumption.
30—Alfred Symes.

APRIL.

9—Mrs. Avarilla Bass, age 50 years, Salem.
11—M. L. Mumper, age not known, cancer of stomach, Salem.

MAY.

6—Belden Cornell, age 23, consumption, Scio.
18—Hayden Cornell, 50, consumption, Scio.
22—Highen Musser, 2 years, 9 months, 23 days, Salem.
30—B. Coffey, age —, near Salem.
30—Mrs. S. J. Tracy, 33 years, consumption, near Salem.

JUNE.

2—Mrs. Eliza Dearborn, age 77, Salem.
3—Wm. Laughead, consumption, Salem.
7—Amos Higgins, consumption, near Salem.
16—Sadie P. Hensley, 4 years, 2 mos., 7 days, Salem.
22—W. J. Cox, 38, heart disease, Salem.

JULY.

1—Infant, Davidson, 3 years, near Salem.
2—James Murphy, 40, Salem.
4—H. R. Wilson, 17 years, 4 mos., 6 days, drowned, Salem.
7—Henry Dippell, 68, lung disease, Salem.
16—James Buchanan.
16—Mrs. Louisa F. Kauffman, 39, consumption, near Salem.
19—Mrs. Matilda M. Wagnon, age 28, Bright's disease, Salem.

AUGUST.

21—Child, Hastings, 5 years, Salem.
23—Mrs. Jane Harbord, 41, dropsy, Salem.
24—Infant, Fitzgerald, still-born, Salem.

SEPTEMBER.

1—L. F. Williamson, killed by a cow, near Salem.
6—Mrs. Epsie F. Denure, 28, Salem.
7—Minerva Kinney, Astoria.
17—Mrs. Melinda W. Waldo, 81 years, Salem.
25—Thomas B. Scott, 50, consumption, Salem.

OCTOBER.

4—Thomas Holvey, 24, blood poison, Salem.
24—Homer Munkers, Salem Prairie.
29—Mrs. Foster, 83 years, Salem.

NOVEMBER.

11—Jefferson Howell, asylum.
14—Infant, Rankin, age 21 days.

DECEMBER.

No interments for this month.

LEE MISSION CEMETERY.

Feb. 20—Frank Belknap, aged 16 mos., measles.
March 3—Miss Ada Locey, died at Independence, Polk county, aged 24.
April 7—Martha, daughter of Rev. J. Muellhaupt, aged 2½ years.
June 11—Thomas Gardner, aged 64 years.
July 14—Daniel Sherwood, aged 21.
Sept. 23—Ernie Dexter, infant son of T. F. Tucker, aged 7 months.
Oct. 4—Mary Inez, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Starr, aged 4 mos.

CATHOLIC CEMETERY.

Mrs. Honora Riordan, Thomas McManus, J. A. Coulter.

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Mrs. Joice A. McDonald.
Atlanta, Ga., August 11, 1885.

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Cochesets, Plymouth Co., Mass., July 13, 1885.

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