

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

THE C. & O.—An exchange in speaking of the extension of the California & Oregon railroad to the Oregon line says: "About 400 feet of tunnel 9 is now completed. Burleigh drills are running night and day at both ends, and a fine progress is being made. This tunnel will be about 780 feet in length. Tunnel 10 will be 563 feet long, and is nearly finished, there being only about forty feet between the heads, through which daylight will soon appear. Tunnel 11, which is about seventeen miles above Delta, will be about 800 feet in length; and is about half finished. These tunnels will be completed about the time the bridges are finished, and then trains will run nearly, if not quite to Soda Springs. There will be twelve tunnels and twenty-one bridges on the route. Nearly all the tunnels are completed, and there are yet fourteen bridges to build. The new terminus of the railroad has been named Lisbon."

FUNERAL OF W. C. DUNBAR.—The body of William C. Dunbar arrived yesterday morning by train, from Portland, accompanied by the parents of deceased, Hon. W. B. Dunbar and wife, and a large number of relatives and friends. It was met at the depot by a delegation of the A. O. U. W., and by a squad from B. company, second Oregon infantry; and was taken from there direct to the L. O. O. F. cemetery, where it was interred under the auspices of the A. O. U. W., the infantry acting as a guard of honor. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar are now the guests of Maj. F. E. Hodgkin and wife, the latter being Mr. Dunbar's sister. They will probably return to Goldendale to-day.

BUFFALO BILL.—The next "attraction" at Reed's opera house will be the rip-roaring-sport-of-the-wild-w-ild-west, whose name appears at the head of this item. He will show here on the fifth day of April in this year of our Lord, 1886. Whether he will bring his "ten little Indians" or not is not stated in the announcements, nor whether he will have the topics of his life on the "boundless prairies where sets the sun"—(several hundred, it is claimed, Indian scalps, or not. Cody used to be a success as an Indian fighter and a trapper of the festive buffalo, but whether his style of an "operetta" will take in the capital city of Oregon, waits to be seen.

BETTER STEER CLEAR OF SALEM.—The following notice has been handed the Albany Herald for publication: "F. M. Hanson, state organizer for the anti-coolie association, will be in Albany on Saturday, March 13, 1886," and the Herald gives the "honorable" gent to understand that if he comes there with any intent of inciting the residents of that city to such riotous and unlawful proceedings as marked the career of the "anti-coolies" in Oregon City, that Albany does not need his presence, and will not fully appreciate his visit. Salem feels considerably the same way, and Mr. H. will preserve himself in better shape by "not speaking as he passes by."

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Mrs. A. S. Dunway arrived in this city on Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. Strong. By request of numerous friends, of all political shades of opinion, she has consented to speak this evening, at Grand Hall—her theme, "Women and Political Action." The notice is necessarily brief, as she had not concluded to lecture until last evening. It is hoped that the friends will take due pains to circulate this announcement, that Mrs. Dunway may have her usual crowded house. Admission free. The lecture will commence at half past seven.

PREPARING FOR "TOWERISTS."—All reports from Yaquina Bay denote that the citizens of that enterprising community are making great preparation for the influx of summer tourists which is expected to begin shortly. The steamer Cleveland has been thoroughly overhauled, and Capt. C. P. Card, an old and popular steamboat man, has been placed in command. A new hotel has just been completed at Newport and is expected to accommodate a large number of guests, and many other preparations are being made for summer entertainments.

I. O. O. F. ANNIVERSARY.—Monday, April 26, is the anniversary of the institution of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows in America, and W. C. Tweedall, the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Oregon, has issued his customary proclamation, recommending all lodges under this jurisdiction to take steps for the proper observance of the sixty-seventh anniversary of the order. Our lodges have not yet announced in what manner they will observe the day.

PRESTO, CHANGE.—It is surprising what a change can be wrought by the use of a little paint. The brick building known as "Mallory's brick," at 128 State street, recently vacated by the Chinese, is being painted and receiving a thorough renovation at the hands of its new owners and now begins to show some signs of respectability, and will soon be liable to be classed along with other brick buildings as a neat business house.

THE ALBANY MURDER CASE.—The case of Miss Mattie Allison, held as an accomplice with W. Wirt Saunders, in the Charles Campbell murder case at Albany, upon motion of the district attorney, was yesterday referred to another grand jury. The first grand jury found not a true bill. Saunders is trying to have his case continued till the June term of the circuit court.

LAYING THE WIRES.—"What, are these political wires that are being laid here?" asked a reporter of a State official, at the capitol yesterday, on seeing a large number of covered wires running in and out from the several rooms. The official said, however, they were not political wires, but wires for the electric light circuit soon to be put in operation there.

ONLY THREE WEDDINGS.—The county clerk of Crook county has issued only three marriage licenses since January first, and the Ochoco Review is afraid that county will soon become the rendezvous of old maids and bachelors.

SOME IMPROVEMENTS.—Messrs. Collins and Kuhn are putting a very handsome fence about their new cottages at the corner of Court and Church streets. There are several very neat residences in this city, with beautiful lawns, but the entire picturesqueness of both house and lawn is utterly destroyed by an old, shackle-down, unpainted fence. Many are planting hedges, and so soon as the hedges get a little start, intend removing their fences entirely. These signs of improvement are noteworthy, and it is to be hoped a good many of Salem's citizens who can afford it will follow suit, or trump. There is a large number of very poor sidewalks in this city which, while not absolutely dangerous, yet are not lawful sidewalks, and the public want to see them improved in the near future. Then, the maples should be trimmed (and that right now), and everything gotten ready to look nice during the summer. Willson avenue should be improved a little this summer, and it can be done with safety, in the absence of the cows, which were for years one of Salem's greatest drawbacks to improvement. One thing that ought to be done—a gravel walk should be laid through the avenue from the capitol to the court house, and across from State to Court streets at the crossing of Winter and Cottage streets. These would make great conveniences to pedestrians.

A BIG SIGN.—The "Prohibition Star" received yesterday from "Flem" Owens, of Roseburg, a big sign. It is an awful big one. It starts out by saying "Prohibition Star," in great, big, tall, wide letters, then goes on to make a campaign speech, in smaller letters, and ends up with the name of the editor of that paper. "Flem" must have told the painter to make it loud, and it is loud, sure enough. It may be seen hanging on the outer wall, just a little way under where the Oregon Vidette and Anti-Monopolist sign used to hang. Those who run up and read it. Those who run on the "prohibitionist" ticket will wish they hadn't read it.

\$20,000 TO THE TON.—The Spokane Falls Review, of March 6th, says: From Sam Vinson, the proprietor of the Dominion hotel at Colville, we learn that Friday last another, and the richest strike yet made in the Old Dominion, was uncovered. The strike was made in what is known as the Williams and Fobert shafts. An immense body of ore has been struck, which will assay in the neighborhood of \$20,000 a ton. This new bonanza has caused great excitement among the prospectors in that vicinity. It bears out our oft-repeated assertion that another Leadville or Comstock is to be opened in Stevens county.

BUYING CATTLE.—L. B. Frazier was in the city yesterday. He has been buying cattle in this section. He is buying for Breyman & Somerville, of East Portland. On Monday he will ship from McCoy 500 head of yearlings and 2-year-olds, and on the same day from Miller's station the same number. He will take them to the mouth of the Snake river, where they will be allowed to "grow up with the country" and increase in size and value. Messrs. Breyman & Somerville are largely interested in the business, and they evidently do not lose any thing by it, or they would not continue.

THE BOSS STATE.—Mr. Millsaps has returned from the east more than ever impressed with the great advantages possessed by Oregon over her most favored sister states. He says he never, in all his life, in Oregon, experienced so much suffering from cold as he experienced last winter in Memphis, Tennessee. He is glad to get back, and we are glad to see him safely at home. His fare from Memphis to Portland was \$45; before the last cut. He says hundreds are coming to see us.—[Yamhill Reporter.]

LARGE RIVER WAREHOUSE.—We are informed that a 100,000 bushel warehouse is to be built the coming season in Peoria, on the river above this city. Mr. R. M. Robinson, the enterprising warehouse owner at Halsey, is the chief instigator in the enterprise and is fully equal to the occasion if he undertakes it.—[Herald.]

WHERE'S THAT WALK?—In going to the cemetery yesterday, the absence of a good walk was very noticeable, not only after leaving South Salem, but also through a large part of South Salem. Is that I. O. O. F. committee going to have that walk built soon? The weather is favorable now, and the walk is needed.

PRICE OF HOPS.—Offers of 9 1/2 cents per pound of this season's hops have been made by L. F. Thompson, of Sumner, acting as agent for Weaver Brothers, of Milwaukee. One hundred bales are wanted at this place, but the growers don't care to dispose of them at so low a rate.—[Tacoma Ledger.]

RUNAWAY ACCIDENT.—Dr. C. C. Strong of Portland was thrown out of his buggy, together with his coachman named Jno. Meredith, on Wednesday, and was seriously injured. Something about the harness gave way, and the team, becoming unmanageable, ran away.

WORKING ON THE BUILDING.—Work is going right ahead on the new school building in East Salem. The tower on the east wing is being covered and finished now, and several other parts of the work are being rapidly pushed forward.

NOTARIAL.—The governor has appointed J. N. Teal, V. B. De Lashmott, and J. E. Aiken, of Portland; L. A. Hudson, of The Dalles; and C. D. Bowles, of Pendleton, notaries public.

IN THE COUNTRY.—County Supt. Peebles and wife are visiting in the country until next Sunday. Milton F. Davis is presiding over the examination department in his absence.

VISITING HIS FATHER.—Frank Dearborn came up yesterday on a visit to his father, Hon. R. H. Dearborn, who lies very sick at his home on south Commercial street.

PREVIOUSNESS.—McMinnville Yamhill county, has started in already to celebrate the 4th of July. That's what may be called previousness.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

LARCENY BY BAILEE.—S. B. Catterlin was arrested yesterday by E. M. Croisan, deputy sheriff, charged with larceny by bailee. I. F. Pewtherer is the complainant, who avers that Catterlin offered to buy a horse of him, at Barker's livery stable, in this city, agreeing to pay \$110 for the animal. Complainant avers that he agreed to sell the horse for cash only, and Catterlin, claiming he had some money on his place in Polk county, asked that he might have the horse to go after the money; that defendant took the horse, but has not paid the money, and refuses to deliver him up. Catterlin, on the other hand, claims that he offered to buy the horse for \$110, and on paying \$15 down the animal was delivered to him, on agreeing that he would in a very short time pay the balance; and, further, he took up a note given by said Pewtherer to Keller & Sons, which is now due, and offered it in full payment of the balance, at its face value, that being \$95, or thereabouts, but the complainant did not want to redeem his own paper at full value. The case is set for 10:30 a. m. to-day, when the examination will take place before Justice O'Donald. In the mean time, Catterlin is at large under bonds in the sum of \$100.

DELINQUENT.—The delinquent tax list of districts No. 24 and 37 have been turned over to Sheriff Minto, together with a warrant for the collection of the taxes represented thereon. The law, on the collection of delinquent school taxes, reads as follows, and is very strict (Or. Sch. law, Ed. 1886, Sec. 67, page 29): "The sheriff shall have the same power under the warrant of the county clerk, provided for in Sec. 5, of this act, as under any warrant, for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes; and, upon the sale of any property, real or personal, under this act he shall proceed in the same manner, as upon sale of property, real or personal, for delinquent county or state taxes; and he shall have the same power to execute a deed to said property, or deliver possession of the same to the purchaser, as in all other cases of sale of property for the collection of delinquent taxes. And the sheriff shall make his return to the county court within sixty days from the date of the warrant." That Sheriff Minto will comply with the law in this, as in every other business with which he has to do, need not be doubted; and they who still owe school taxes, will save costs and perhaps their property if they will "call up to the captain's office and settle."

"ONE OR OTHER!"—An incident which illustrates one of the curious features of the "swamp" land operations, in Oregon, was related the other day by a gentleman from across the Cascades. A tract of land, in Lake county, which had been taken up under the swamp land laws, was about to be located by settlers under the U. S. homestead laws. The "swamp" land claimant, finding that the settlers were likely to make good their claims, should they bring the matter to a contest, concluded the plan for him to pursue, was to enter the tract as "desert" land, which he did. It was either "swamp" by reason of being under water, or else "desert" because there was not sufficient moisture upon it to sustain vegetation. "One or other" filing he thought would catch it.—[Ashland Tidings.]

CAUGHT BY A FALLING TREE.—Ralph Fisher, who returned Thursday from Sodaville, informs the Albany Herald that Charles Robinson, who resides in the Saltmarsh neighborhood, above Waterloo, met with a serious accident on Tuesday, resulting in the breaking of his left leg above the knee. In cutting down a tree it fell in an unexpected direction, and caught Mr. Robinson under it, with the above result. Medical aid was summoned, and at last accounts it was thought he would recover without amputation of the limb.

RECOMMENDING GEN. HOWARD.—The Baptist ministers of Boston held a meeting, March 1st, and passed a resolution, requesting the president to promote Brig. Gen. O. O. Howard, well known here, to the vacant major-generalship, created by the death of Gen. Hancock. It is well known, however, by this time, that the ministers failed to wield much "influence" with the democratic president, they not being purely his kind; and Gen. Terry received the promotion.

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION.—One night last week three unknown cowards fired over twenty shots through the tents of some Chinamen engaged in clearing land for C. E. Nicholson, three miles west of Monroe, Benton county. It is needless to say the two Chinamen who felt the bullets tearing their way through various parts of their blouses, were frightened, and that is expressing it mildly. A more cowardly attempt at assassination has never been made in these parts.—[Benton Leader.]

WILL VISIT MT. ANGEL.—His Grace Archbishop Gross will visit Mt. Angel on the 21st of March, the feast of Saint Benedict, the founder of the order, and will preach a sermon in the monastery church appropriate to the occasion. A pontifical high mass will be celebrated by His Grace, and a grand musical entertainment will be given at the monastery in the afternoon by the members of the order assisted by the Mt. Angel band.—[Catholic Sentinel.]

ARTICLES FILED.—The Dalles Fair association by W. N. Wiley, G. H. Rhompson, and I. O. Mack, filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state with \$2500 capital stock in 100 shares. The object of the concern is to run, operate and maintain a fair, race track and driving park at or near The Dalles, Wasco county.

MATTIE ALLISON AGAIN RELEASED.—In yesterday morning's issue of this paper appeared a statement that on motion of Prosecuting Attorney Chamberlain, the case of Mattie Allison had been re-submitted to another grand jury. The case was re-heard but there being no new evidence the case was again dismissed.

JURIST'S COURT.—In Justice O'Donald's court yesterday the case of the Capital Lumbering company against Z. Craven for \$196 and costs, was called and continued until 2 o'clock to-day.

BRIDGE NOTES.

The Question is Gaining Scope, and the Opinion of its Necessity Strengthening.

Capt. Powell came up from Portland last evening, and will meet our bridge committee to-day. From all over this section come words of encouragement on the issue of building a bridge. Universal popular sentiment is always right, and more and more the movers in this undertaking are convinced that their actions are for the best interests, business and otherwise, of this entire section.

Following are what our Albany contemporaries of yesterday's date have to say of the enterprise: "The matter of bridging the Willamette river at Salem is beginning to take definite shape, and is likely to be pushed through to completion. A meeting of the citizens decided to employ a competent engineer to survey the proposed place of crossing, and thus put the matter into definite shape. Probably Capt. Powell will be employed to do the surveying."—[Albany Herald.] "Salem will build a \$40,000 bridge across the Willamette within the next year. They mean business, and we rejoice to see it. When a city comes down deep in its pocket, depend on it it has the spunk which means success."—[Albany Democrat.]

"PROHIBITION" PRIMARIES.—The prohibition primaries for this county will be held to-day. One will be held each in North, South, and East Salem, each entitled to five delegates, and one in Salem proper, in the "Prohibition Star" office. Salem precinct proper is entitled to three delegates—just the size of the "party." They would have had four or five delegates; but delegates are a scarce article. P. S. Since writing the above it is learned that Frank Cooper has "fined" the "party," and when the "primary" is held the delegates will have to draw straws to see who will be elected to stay at home. If Frank hadn't got in this trouble would have been avoided. This reminds us of an Oregon legislature away back in the past, when the late illustrious James Fay constituted the democratic "party." He held "meetings" frequently, at which he was chairman, secretary, and audience. Everything was serene. The "prohibition" county convention will be held next Thursday, the 18th. If enough "prohibitionists" can be found without a search warrant willing to be crucified upon the cross of the alleged "party of progress," probably a null county ticket will be put in the field. If so, they will remain in the field. They will be like the boy that went into the field and held a gunnysack for snipes. Snipes was what the boy was after, and what they are after. When the returns are in they will have the sack, but nary a snipe.

THE SEVENTEENTH OF IRELAND.—St. Patrick's day falls on the 17th day of March this month as usual, which date falls on Wednesday of next week. Big preparations are being made for a "whoopin" time at Gervais on that day, and Portland likewise is also preparing for some fun. In the latter place a big procession, headed by a lot of pretty girls on a Liberty car, will open the entertainment, and addresses, etc., will follow in order.

A GOOD-SIZED GIRL.—"I see some of the eastern Oregon and Washington territory papers talk about their big girls," said T. T. Geer to a reporter yesterday, "and I want to state right here that I can take the palm from all of them heard from so far. I have a girl who will reach her 13th birthday one week from Saturday (to-day), who now tips the beam at the moderate scale of 143 pounds." Next!

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Prof. McElroy returned yesterday from a visit to Polk county. While there, he visited the public schools at Independence and Monmouth and the state normal school, and found all in flourishing condition. He is working up an interest in the district teachers institute for this district which will convene here on the 14th, 15th, and 16th of July.

KUKLUXERS BOUND OVER.—On Thursday U. S. Commissioner P. R. Deady held Wilbermoode, Wilson, and McEivan, to answer the charge of assisting in "exodusting" the Chinese from Albina. Their bonds were placed at \$3,000. Oliver C. Baker, a butcher, and Geo Smyth were arrested, also, for participating in the Albina outrage, the charge against them being housebreaking.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Emil Schoettle, recently from the east, has bought out Jacob Wraga's tailoring establishment, on State street. Mr. Wraga will remain with him until June or July. Mr. Schoettle gives evidence of enterprise and business tact by starting out with an advertisement in the STATESMAN.

FLOWERS THAT BLOOM IN THE SPRING.—This office was presented yesterday with a fine bouquet of wild "flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la." They were gathered in the hills near the city, and there are several varieties. They are the sure harbingers of spring.

DECLARED HIS INTENTION.—Charles Kamholz, a subject of the czar of all the Russians, declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States of America, and to renounce all allegiance to the czar and all other powers, potentates, etc.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. Stanton will be held at the Christian Church at 2 p. m. to-day (Saturday), Rev. Alex. Johnston officiating—friends of the family are invited.

REMOVED.—It is rumored that the ladies of St Paul's Guild of the Episcopal church, are making arrangements for an Easter entertainment to take place some time during the week following Easter Sunday.

White Wing.—The popular brand of Colgate's fine toilet soap, was introduced here by Port & Son. They still sell it, three in a box, for 35 cents, hence its immense sale.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

THE NEWPORT RAILROAD.—The Dallas Itemizer speaking of the proposed extension of the narrow gauge railroad from Airdie to Newport, says:—The directors are now negotiating with parties in New York concerning the rails to be used on the road and expect soon to have several ships, well cargoes, on the way. Surveyors are hard at work and will soon have their labors completed, when it is expected contracts for the grading and furnishing of ties, construction of bridges, trestles, etc., will be let. Back of and immediately adjoining Newport some sixty acres of land have been surveyed into town blocks are being rapidly bought up. The proposed road will run from Airdie up King's valley to the headwaters of the Lackiamute, and in that neighborhood strike the head of the Siletz river, and down its banks to Cape Foulweather and from there run down to Newport. The country along the banks of the Siletz is a most magnificent one—heavily timbered with hemlock, spruce, fir, cedar and larch. This timber will find a convenient market at the saw mills, present and contemplated, of Newport.

DIDN'T WANT WORK VERY BADLY.—Yesterday morning a few gentlemen were discussing the labor question, at the depot, when one of them said there need be very few out of employment who really wanted work, and were willing to work. A young specimen of the genus tramp, with an expression on his countenance that seemed to say, "I am looking for work, but when I find it I hope I may be able to do it." at this point spoke up and said, "I want work, but I can't find anything to do." "If you want work," replied one of the gentlemen, "you can find it by going out to [referring to a certain place just outside of town]; I was told to send a man out there, if I could find one." But the y. m. of the g. t. failed to take the hint, and it is supposed the brake-beams carried him to the sunny south.

SOMETHING NEW FOR CANYONVILLE.—On last Saturday, Squire Bealman, of Canyonville, told the saloon keepers that he had come to the conclusion that it was a violation of the law to keep saloons open on Sunday, and that he felt it to be his duty to prosecute any person who should do so after his notification. "Result," all saloons remained closed Sunday for the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitants.—[Paindealer.] For a long time merchants in Canyonville kept their stores open, farmers and others came to town to trade and that was considered the best business day of the week within the past four or five years, has this been virtually, and until more recently absolutely stopped.

MORE KUKLUX BUSINESS.—The spirit of riot and disorder is not yet quelled in this state, and the officers of the law appear powerless to do any thing. On Friday morning an unsuccessful attempt was made to blow up a Chinese washhouse in Portland, with dynamite, and the proprietors of the act escaped. On the evening of the same day a lot of Chinese gardeners, living near Portland, were driven from their homes by armed and masked men, and ordered to go to Portland. The order was in the greater part obeyed by the frightened celestials, although some of them returned to look after their stock and gardens. Two or three of their houses were burned. One Chinaman was wounded in some way.

SURPASSED.—There is a story going the rounds of the papers that a boy in Lane county, only 15 years old weighs 183 lbs., and the fact is set down as something wonderful. Linn county can beat that all to pieces; one boy in the county, only 14 years old, weighs 218 lbs., and several more in the same family are proportionately up in the matter of avoirdupois. And that is only one precinct heard from as yet.—[Albany Herald.] This beats the one noted in this paper yesterday.

A NECESSARY WORK.—M. L. Chamberlain and Squire Farrar were appointed by the executive committee to solicit contributions among our business men to pay for the expense of having a survey made and soundings taken of the river for the proposed bridge. Every business man called upon should help this matter along, as this part of the work is a necessity before any definite work can be done.

E. J. DAWNE.—The National Police Gazette of March 13 has a picture of "Rev." Dr. E. J. Dawne, with the following "complimentary" notice of him: "A short time ago the Rev. Dr. E. J. Dawne was a judge on the United States bench at Alaska. It is alleged that he has skipped to Canada, with a big boodle. He is very well known in Oregon, where he formerly lived."

HAS CONCLUDED TO TRAVEL.—Ira A. Mills, the original end-man and great minstrel manager, of the asylum, has concluded to take his (?) troupe abroad and travel in the interest of the library fund, after he has completed his engagement at the asylum. It is understood that he presided as first end-man in the Billy Emerson troupe when they played before the crowned heads of Europe.

THE NESMITH MONUMENT.—A meeting was held at Dallas, Polk county, a few days ago, to take initiatory steps for the erection of a monument to the memory of the late ex-Senator Nesmith. N. L. Botler, J. D. Lee, M. M. Ellis, and D. W. Sears were appointed a committee to prepare and report on a plan of organization and work.

BOUND OVER.—S. B. Catterlin was bound over in Justice O'Donald's court yesterday on the charge of larceny by bailee in the sum of \$200. Bonds were readily furnished. The defense did not introduce their testimony in the examination and Mr. Catterlin says the case will be thrown out when it comes to the grand jury.

FOR THE FAIR GROUNDS.—R. Lowell starts for the State fair grounds to-morrow with his stable of trotters, numbering several head.—[Rural Spirit.] There is a number of horses at the fair grounds already, for the summer's training, a full list and account of which will appear shortly.

THE BRIDGE.

The Survey and Soundings of the River.

IT IS TO BE BUILT

If the Business Men of Salem Say So—What Others Say of the Enterprise.

Yesterday the executive committee, in company with Capt. Powell, U. S. engineer of Portland, made a partial examination of the river and banks.

So far as could be ascertained no great obstacles interfere with the construction of a good substantial bridge at Salem.

It was decided by the committee that a sum sufficient to pay for the survey, soundings and preliminary work should be raised, and a committee of two well known citizens was appointed to canvass for subscriptions, and see if the business men of the city are in earnest about the bridge. The expense of this preliminary work will be considerable, as it will require machinery to be shipped from Portland and a number of competent men to perform the work, and will take a week or more to accomplish it. Capt. Powell is known as a very competent engineer, and whatever expense is made in this matter of location will be money wisely spent.

A bridge is wanted—one that will stand against all floods and storms. This plan is really the only safe one to pursue. It is to be hoped that the committee to canvass for subscriptions will meet with success, as upon this rests the whole matter. It is understood if the amount is promptly raised work will begin at once, and before people are aware of it there will be a beautiful structure spanning the proud Willamette at this place.

BRIDGE NOTES.

The people of Salem are agitating the subject of a bridge over the Willamette. It ought to be a good thing for Salem's business men.—[Silverton Appeal.]

Salem is still discussing the bridge question, and strange to say, there are people living in the capital city so far oblivious to the nineteenth century as to advocate a toll bridge. A free bridge is what Salem wants across the Willamette, a free bridge is what Portland needs, and the funds to build such structures can be easily had if the bridge question is properly and honestly presented.—Portland News.

[No one up here said anything about a toll bridge. That's not the kind of a bridge we are going to build.]

A large meeting of Salem's taxpayers, business men and representative citizens was held at Reed's opera house, Salem, last Saturday evening for the purpose of taking action to put a bridge across the Willamette. Great enthusiasm was manifested and from the business-like manner the meeting went to work there is no doubt but what the Willamette will be spanned by a good, substantial bridge at no remote day.

A majority of the people of this county are taxed by the ferry that furnishes transportation to the Marion county side and we want to see this tax done away with and the farmers and others of this county have free access to the capital city. The people who live along the river front and five miles at least back from it are taxed and burdened by this ferry. Is this right, when we consider that a few thousand dollars contributed by us will lift the yoke? Roads and bridges are constructed throughout the county on a small scale and their construction does not cost any more than the good they do. A bridge across the Willamette will not cost half so much as it will benefit the farmer in one year. Our river front friends demand the opening up of a road—the construction of a bridge—to get a market. Surely every body will take a broad view of this matter as it is one that affects the whole county and we mirror the sentiment of the people of Dallas when we say that as a city we want to see the bridge constructed. Why should other sections of the county stand back when the interests of the majority are involved. Every body who feels an interest in this matter should talk it up to your less broad minded neighbor—we want to see a bridge and a free one too.—[Dallas, Polk county, Itemizer.]

In Dist 13.—Prof. J. C. Rutenik, recently of Cleveland, Ohio, who has been the guest of Rev. J. Muehlhaupt for some time, will begin teaching school in school district No. 13. He went to Oregon City yesterday on a visit for a few days.

Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla in the Spring of the year to purify the blood, invigorate the system, excite the liver to action, and restore the healthy tone and vigor of the whole physical mechanism.

APPOINTED.—Yesterday Maj. George Williams was appointed adjutant general on the military staff of the commander-in-chief with the rank of colonel.

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