COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

be Bridge at the North End of Commercial Street-Capital's New Steamer; etc.

Council was called to order by Mayor liener. All present but Conneilman

The committee on accounts and cur-nt expenses reported faverably upon the following bills: M. G. Harbord, \$72.50; S. D. & H. Co., 150; O. A. Waller, \$5.75; J. H. Bridges, C. W. Bowic, \$81.65; States Mar., \$7; C. W. Bowic, \$81.65; States M. C. Hosser, \$7; D. C. Howard, \$78; Steiner & Blosser, \$50; Salem W. Co., \$100; H. D. Boon 65; Thornton & McCarty, \$5; Wee 56; Spriggs & Richardson, \$2.50; Folly, Churchill & Co., \$31.50; Armstrong Bros., \$10.75. Tetal, \$418.30.

The claim of W. H. Adams for reward for services rendered the city in the services.

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The S. F. Bridge Co. was allowed the se of Center street west of Front. The street commissioner was authormed to contract for such lumber as he may need, at \$10 per thousand, to be dis-

Communications read from various apitalists asking for information in re-ard to the bonds to be issued by the sty. The mayor and recorder were indructed to send them such information they could.

A petition from A.N. Gilbert and many others for a bridge over Mill creek, at the north end Commercial street, referred to committee on streets etc., with power to ct, provided the county court will pay alf the cost of said bridge. A petition from Sarah A. Pettyjohn

waying that the assessment on her soperty be decreased was referred to the mommittee on accounts and current ex-

The amount of surveying and sounding d the river by the engineers preparatory to building the bridge, was, on motion of ouncilman Albert, ordered refunded to se subscribers to the original bridge Councilman Albert reported that he fad received word from La France engine

company, saying that the new engine for Capitals would be shipped on the 26th The usual number of bills were read and reported to committee on accounts

current expenses. The committee on fire and, water was mthorized to obtain a tender for the new

FIGS IN WILLAMETTE VALLEY.

EDITOR STATESMAN: - Your mention, in test Sunday's issue, of the fact that two ripe figs, grown in Salem, were to be seen m the show window of Martin's jewelry slore, led me to "take an observation," "Captain Cuttle" was wont to do. Sure enough, the figs were there. When I wishted the Willamette valley for the first time, about seven years ago, I wondered much why has were not growing in every garlen and en every farm. I have caten ripe figs in Tennessee, Arkansas, Louisiane, and California, and let me cell you right here that figs and cream beat strawberries, respherries, blackber mes, or any other berries and cream. have had my theory on the subject for even years, and that theory has been that it would be necessary to acclimatize the fig tree here, before the fruit would

After seeing the two figs referred to, I straightway called on Capt. L. E. Pratt, whose yard in Salem the figs were grown, and found my theory confirmed. The tree from which the figs were picked the tree from Pratt from California, was sent to Capt. Pratt from California, about seven years ago, and has been al-fowed to take the chances, and has grown wild, so to speak. Year by year, it has been accommodating itself to the climatic conditions of the valley, and has finally sastered the question, and the result is

I took with me, on my visit to Capt. Pratt, some literature on the subject of or growing, which will enable kim to deal intelligently with the cultivation of the fig. He informs me that he will, at the proper time, bed down probably a hundred cuttings from his fully acclimated, bearing tree, and have them in the market next spring. From this begin. market next spring. From this begin-ning, five years ought to see this section of country pretty well stocked with this delicious fruit, than which none is more delightful or healthy.

Capt. Pratt's quarter of a block is a cevelation of the capacity of the soil of the Willamette valley. Black walnuts and batternuts, Japanese persimmons, and batternuts, Japanese persimmons, figs, poars, plums, prones, apoles, grapes, berries, vegetables, flowers in great variety and practically boundless profusion, if seem for the first time, would be an agree the surprise, to say the least of it. The Japanese persimmon, parchased figurears are, as a show plant, ecarly five years ago, as a show plant, after several "tussles" with the seasons. stiris year handsomely fruited. It will se a feather in the cap of the valley if

SALEN, Aug. 16, 1886.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.

The Rev. Dr. Harsha of Omaha narextes the following incident, as told him by John Dixon of Dixon, Ill.: "Gen. Winfield Scott, when a young man, was stationed at Fort Snelling, at the time perhaps the remotest outpost of the United States. When the Indign out-break known as the Blackhawk war, was enaugurated, some militia from Illinois proffered their services to aid in conquer-og the savages. With a view to muster-og them into the service of the United States, two lieutenants were sent by Scott to the village of Dixon. One of these was a fascinating, good-looking, easy-mannered, affable and fluent young nan. The other was equally pleasent looking, but an exceedingly modest young man. On the morning when the mustering in was to take place a tall, gawky, slab-sided, homely young man, dressed in a home-made suit of blue jeans, presented himself to the lieutenants as the captain of the recruits, and was duly sworn in. This was he who afterwards became president of the United Statesthe lamented Lincoln. One of the lieu-tenants, the modest youth, was he who fired the first gun from Fort Sumter, Major Anderson. The other, and he who administered the oath, was in after years president of the Southern Confederacy—

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Following are the real estate transac tions for Marion county the past week, as copied from the records of the clerk's

Minnie Beit and B. F. Belt to Mrs. Belle Helm, Is 6 and 7, in b 88, in city of Salem : \$1,500)

Salem; \$1,500.

C. A. Schlbrede and Ianthe J. Schlbrede, 18 and the south ½ of 18, h 88, in the city of Salem; \$1,000.

L. L. Rowland and Emma J. Rowland to Finley A. Perrine, 17 in to 80, in the city of Salem; \$1,000.

Hours Miller and Caline Miller to Jas.

Henry Miller and Celine Miller to Jas. Mathes, 20 acres, 10s r, 1 east of Willamette meridian; \$1,200. James Francis and J. E. Francis to Mrs. E. M. Lewis, 1 5, b 1, in Salem;

Edward Hearn to Milton E. Hearn & of town 12, b 3, in the city of Jefferson; \$102.50.

S. P. Costello and Mary Costello to Mary E. Costello, Sylvester P. W. Cos-tello, and Catharine Costello, tract of land in North Salem; also I 1, b 6 in the town of North Salem; and Is 10, 11, and 12, in Cartwright's addition to the city of Salem; 410

Thes. Cunningbam, of New Westmin-ister, B. C., to P. Cunningbam, west half l is 5 and 6, in b 71, in the city of Salem; \$2,000.

Lucius S. Smith and Sarah E. Smith to Ben Forstner and Louisa Forstner and G. W. Tiffany, tract of land in s 1 t 9 s r 1 e;

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice, at Salem, Oregon, Aug. 18, 1886. Parties calling for them will please say "advertised":

Allen Miss Cinnie Berringer Lizzie Brown Thos 2 Chandler Jas L D Clark Mrs Chintill Louis Indian Cole L E Clark Mrs Emma S hurchill F E Collins Mrs S A

Geisler Ernest Haught Miss Mary Hammond Miss Josie

Hervey Mrs

Jessee Daniel

Johnston C W Kerns Mrs W G

Mellen Mrs E A

Miller Frank Miller Hon J M

Moorhead C W

McNicholls R T 2 Nye Mrs Mary

Pershen Mrs G S

Richardson Thos

Shiel Hon Geo K 2

Sicode H C

Snider Adam

Cox Miss Mary E Dickens Walter Erickson Geo Gerken Deborah lammock David Hamilton Miss C Harkness H D

Hughes E ackson Robt H Johnson Clyde Kennedy L E Long Rev H L Miller A Miller J H Morgan C O McDongal C J Nickolsen J C

Purvine A J Ray Miss Lillie 2 Starr John L Shelly Mrs Alfrette Studer Ferdinand Shrum F C Smith Hosmer Thompson E L Whitlock Henry Wilson A T

Willard Jos Willits Wm W W. H. ODELL, P. M.

MOURNING CARDS.

The other day a very dainty young woman in black, with a mourning veilnot too mourning, just about mourning enough-so draped as to set off her shapely head and neck to advantage, entered a large stationery store on Washington street, and said sweetly to a clerk behind the counter,
"Do you have all kinds of mourning cards?"

"Yes'm; we have the cards, and can

get them engraved for you."
"Oh, I don't wan't the kind they get

engraved—I want playing cards, you know?"

"Mourning playing cards?"

"Way, yes, don't you think they would be real nice and tasty?"

The clerk was obliged to confess that the trade hadn't yet reached the point of supplying cards with mourning borders for bereaved lovers of whist and draw poles. for bereaved lovers of whist and draw poker, and the lady left the store visibly disappointed .- Boston Record.

BORN.

ASHENFELDTER.-In South Salem, Oregon, Aug. 17, 1836, to the wife of Jacob Ashenfeldter, a son.

RUPP.—In Salem, Oregon, Aug. 15th, 1886, to the wife of Mr. Rupp, of the firm of Roth & Rupp, a son.

MARRIED.

TAYLOR-NEEDHAM .- At the resi dence of the groom's mother, corner of Chemeketa and Summer streets, Salem, August 18, 1886, Miss Martha M. Needham to Benjamin P. Taylor, by Rev. J. W. Webb, pastor of the by Rev. J. W. Christian church.

The many friends of the fair young ouple hasten to congratulate them.

GIESY-SPENCER. - In Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, August 11, 1886. Dr. W. W. Giesy, of Aurora, and Miss Julia Spencer, of Portland, Rev. G. W. Chandler officiating. Dr. Giesy is one of Marion county's

most respected and enterprising young men, and the bride is an amiable and worthy young lady. They are spending their honeymoon on the Sound, and will reside in Aurora, where Dr. Giesy has a splendid practice. This office extends hearty congratulations

DIED.

ELLIOTT.—At Turner, Aug. 16, 1886, at 4 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Martin Elliott. The funeral will take place to-day at 2:30 p. m.

HERMANN.—Milton Binger,son of Con-gressman Hermann, died very suddenly of membranous croup at Roseburg last

Tuesday morning. On the Friday before, he became over heated and at times suffered very much with his throat. He, however, was able to dress himself the morning he died. He was buried at 6 o'clock of the day of his death. Although the little sufferer was but ten years of age, he endured his suffering with great fortitude, and about two hours before his death informed those at his bedside that he would go to sleep.

Baking Powder Tramps

The danger to the public health from indiscriminate use of the many lime and alum baking powders of commerce has been so fully exposed that everybody desires to avoid them. As "forewarned is foreurmed," housekeepers will thank us for apprising them of the special efforts at present being made to dispose of

such powders in this vicinity.

The proprietors of some of the worst of these powders are now going from house to house, trying by means of a trick, or so-called test, with heat and water, to show that their article is as good as the Royal Baking Powder, making the comparison with this brand because everybody recognizes it to be absolutely pure and wholesome, the object. of course, being to supply their own goods in place of the Royal, which housekeepers have for so many years relied upon to puff up the morning biscuit, and to make the light, palatable, and wholesome roll, cake, and pastry for which it is famous.

The housekeeper will do well to be on her guard against these baking powder tramps. Every intelligent person knows that any goods peddled from house to house in this manner, or that are given away in samples, or sought to introduced by secretly traducing the character of other goods well known to be pure and reliable, have no merits of their own, and have failed to find purchasers through legitimate means.

We are informed, as a matter of fact that one of these tramps is trying to introduce a powder that has been found by the Government chemist to be 11.85 per cent. lime, while the other peddles a powder that is 20 per cent. alum-one a powerful caustie, the other a corrosive poison.

No such tricks or jugglery will be apt to deceive any intelligent person. The housekeeper who has used her Royal Baking powder ever since she discarded cream of tartar and soda, knows more about its qualities than all the tramps in the country can teach her. The crucial test to which she has put the Royal Baking Powder-the test of actual and successful-work in the preparation of pure and wholesome food, under which it has never failed-is entirely satisfactory to her. She has always had "good luck" with it in making light, sweet, and delicious bread, biscuit and cake and has placed it, to stay, at the head of her housekeeping favorites. She knows that it has been officially approved by the Government chemists as the best, and we imagine that the baking powder tramp who attempts to supplant its place in her confidence will find this a bad year for his business.

WEST STAYTON ITEMS.

Harvest is progressing finely. Too much warm weather and smoke is the complaint of all.

Crabtree & Co. are doing much of the

threshing in this vicinity. Mr. Farnham and family are preparing to leave us to locate at Stayton.

Milton Orchard and bride, of Spokane, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Orchard.

Miss Fannie McKinney has returned from Spokane after an absence of nearly

Extra trains are running daily, bring-ing material for the bridge across the

Rev. E. N. Condit will not hold services at Pleasant Grove again until the second Sunday in September.

Rev. Alderson will conduct a two days' meeting, at Cold Springs camp ground, next Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Adams and daughters Edna and

Cora, and Miss M. E. McKinney, of Mar-ion, are the guests of Mrs. M. McKinney. JUST THE SAME AS DAYLIGHT .- If you

wish to purchase artists' material, brushes, etc., and haven't time through the day, go to Port's. You can select goods by the electric light just the same as day-light.

THE MARKETS.

Portland and Salem Markets Corrected Weekly from Reliable Sources

PORTLAND MARKET

(Wholesale Prices,)

Wholesale Frices, i
Wheat—Good valley, \$1.15 per ctl; Walia
Walia, \$1.07\frac{1}{2}.
Chop—Per ton, \$22,50\$\$\$25.
Oats—Per bushel, 40\$\$\$45.
Flour—Standard brands, per bbl, \$3.50. other
brands, \$36\$\$\$1.50.
Wool— 15\$\$\$25.50.
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Floure—Fancy fresh roll, per pound, 22c;
common, 15\$\$\$\$25.
Cheese—Orsgon, best, 9c; imported, 14c.
Eggs—Per dozen, 15c.
Chickens—Quote \$36\$\$\$4, according to quality.

SALEM MARKET.

[Buying Prices.]

WHEAT—No change. The mill companies were are paying 57% per bu, for all good narketable wheat. New crop coming in. Hops—Souring. Buyers offering all the way rom 28 to 32c.

Dried promes—
Dried primes—
Butter—2.e per pound, and scarce.
Lard—8630e per lb.
Hams—Eastern, per pound, 12%.
Bacon slies—8c per lb.
Shoulders—6c per lb.
Shoulders—8ugar cured, selling, per lb, 10c.
Breakfast bacon—Selling at 12%.
Hama—8ugar cured, selling, per lb, 15c.
Beef—8ciling, 3@1234c.
Pork—8@16c.

Pork—Siglic.
Mutton—diglic.
Voal—10:9422-c.
Chickens—Buying, \$2.500000 per dor.
Hoga—Buying, \$c.
Beel—In foot, 252, 3c.
Green apples—Per bushel, 40c.
Onlons—Per bushel, \$1.
Blackberries—Per gallon, 1632c.
Green plums—Per bushel, 50c.
Cabbage—Per dor., 50c.
Green vora—Per dor., 19c.
Tomatses—Per pound, 3c.
Buseet Potatoes—Per pound, 5c.

A Pretty Woman's Secret.

Fear of discovery, when she resorts to false hair and dyes, is a source of constant anxiety to her. The very persons from whom she most desires to hide the waning of her charms are the ones most likely to make the discovery. But there is no reason why she should not regain and retain all the beauty of hair that was her pride in youth. Let her use Ayen's Hair Vigor, and, not only will her hair cease to fall out, but a new growth will appear where the scalp has been denuded; and locks that are turning gray, or have actually grown white, will return to their pristine freshness and brilliance of color. Ayen's Hair Vigor cures

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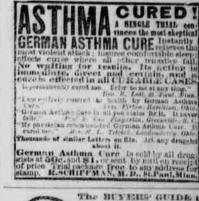
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