

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY.

THE FARMERS LEFT.—The new Pacific Postal Telegraph construction party had a little fun recently with a couple of farmers, near Jefferson. These farmers evidently were ignorant of the law regarding such cases, and wanted to charge the telegraph company as much for right of way through their respective farms as the Oregon & California railroad company had paid for a forty foot right of way for the road. The tender of a reasonable amount was scornfully refused, and the agent then offered to leave the matter to arbitration, but the farmers rejected this proposition. The farmers then proceeded to stand guard over their farms, with loaded shot guns, "swearing by the eternal hocus pocus" that the first man who should dare attempt to dig a telegraph post hole on their real estate, would be shot "deader'n a mackerel." But the telegraph men were entirely too smart for the farmers, for on Thursday night, after the farmers had retired to their virtuous couches, a construction party was landed from the train, and when the farmers arose at the break of day, they saw the poles set, bearing the stretches of wire across their farms. Of course the air was blue about there for a while; but it was early morning, and the early fog and frost probably caused the discoloration of the air. They did not attempt to disturb the poles, however.

MRS. WINFIELD DECLARED INSANE.—Yesterday, on complaint of Fred J. Rice and Sheriff Minto, Mrs. Maria Winfield was examined before Hon. T. C. Shaw, county judge, by Drs. W. A. Cusick and J. W. Benn, with S. T. Richardson as deputy district attorney. It will be remembered that she attempted to kill Mrs. Richards, who appeared as one of the leading witnesses in the case against Mrs. Winfield's son, Harvey, at the door of the court room recently. The testimony developed the following facts: Mrs. Winfield is 67 years of age, a native of Massachusetts, of medium height, weighs 160 pounds, is a medium brunette, and has received a good education. Her residence is Melama, Marion county, Oregon; that her insanity is both of a homicidal and suicidal nature; that she became insane from the apprehension of danger to herself and family. She is a widow and has two children, the youngest being 37 years of age. She came to Oregon from Michigan and has been in this county about nine years. It is said that she has never since realized that she attempted to kill Mrs. Richards. She was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Minto yesterday afternoon.

JOHN BARRETT DROWNED.—The Oregonian says that John Barrett fell overboard from the steamer Rowena on Sunday and was drowned in the Willamette slough, opposite Rock Point. The steamer was taking a party of hunters, of whom Barrett was one, down the slough duck hunting, it being early in the morning. About 4 o'clock, Barrett came out of the cabin, and was looking round trying to peer through the fog, to tell where the steamer was. He was walking across the forward part of the boat, and the captain called to him to look out. He answered that he was all right, and just as he said it, tripped on something and fell overboard. A boat was lowered, but all attempts to save him were of no avail. At last accounts the body had not been recovered. He was a son-in-law of Mrs. M. J. Sterkey who lives at 324 Front street, in this city, of whose daughter Minnie, he was the husband. He will be remembered by many friends in Salem, who will sympathize with his family in this affliction.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONCERT.—The Christian church was filled to overflowing Sunday night, parlor and gallery being full, and a number having to go away for lack of room. The concert was of good length and variety. The children rendered some very creditable recitations, while Mrs. Geo. Williams, Miss Holman, Miss Pentland, Miss Mammie Parvin, Miss Ida Purvine, Mrs. C. A. Chapman, Prof. Davis and Prof. Parvin gave valuable assistance. The pastor, J. W. Webb, read appropriate scripture and gave a brief and pointed address. As this was a "Harvest Home" concert, the platform was beautifully and artistically decorated with a pyramid of flowers, sheaves of grain, stalks of corn, mammoth vegetables and evergreens. The entertainment was evidently highly appreciated by a congregation that contributed a very liberal collection for the encouragement of the Sunday school.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—On Sunday, about noon, Mr. Hare, who lives about five miles east of Salem, on the "John Baker" road, was "fooling" with a Smith & Wesson revolver, when the "blamed thing" went off. Whether Hare "knew that it was loaded" or not, is not stated. But he found it out. So did another young man, named William Brown. The charge passed through Hare's hand, and into Brown's left leg. Drs. Benn and Cusick went out and extracted the ball from Brown's leg, it having passed nearly through the limb just above the knee. At last accounts, the two injured men were getting along as well as could be expected.

LADIES' ATTENTION.—W. C. T. U. meets to-day at the hall over Grange store, at 2:30 p. m. The matter of moving to a room on the ground floor, starting a new and free library and reading room, and popular temperance entertainments, together with other practical and benevolent work, in the interest of morality, is to be discussed. The attendance of every member, active and honorary, and of all ladies interested in temperance, is earnestly requested. The time seems propitious for doing effective work this winter. Come and plan, and counsel, and help.

THE MCGIBBENS COMING.—D. S. Briggs, business manager for the great McGibben family, was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for their appearance in this city. This celebrated musical family will appear at Road's opera house in this city on Dec. 11th. There is no doubt they will draw a big crowd in Salem and all the surrounding country.

GRANT DEFEATS NOLAND.—At Astoria, on Saturday, Pete Grant and J. H. Noland, both of whom will be remembered as members of Rescue's team at the state freemen's tournament, ran a foot race, 150 yards, for \$500 a side. Grant defeated Noland in 15½ seconds.

ROBBERY AT TURNER.

The Principal Store in that "Burg" Entered on Saturday night, by Burglars.

On last Saturday night, some unknown party entered the store of Wittschen & Schmidt, the leading merchants of Turner. The entrance was made through a window into a back room. This room was connected with the main store room by a door, and this was locked, and the key on the "store" side. The fellow then cut a hole in this door, through which he reached his hand and turned the key.

He then made his way to the money drawer, where he found four or five dollars in change. He next laid in his winter supply of cigars and tobacco, and departed. There was not the slightest clue to the perpetrator of the robbery, and all Turner is considerably excited about it. It is likely, however, that he will be captured, and further deprivations of that character nipped in the bud. It is to be hoped that such may be the case. The people of Turner are on the alert, and will catch him if they can.

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN.—Hon. Binger Hermann, member of congress from Oregon, was in the city yesterday shaking hands with old acquaintances and making some new ones. He left for Albany on the express last night, and will go to his home at Roseburg on to-day's train. He will return to Washington some time during the latter part of November.

WILL APPEAR.—It is understood that the Prohibition Star will again twinkle, an issue appearing this week if a sufficient typographical force can be secured. At their meeting yesterday the directors arranged to pay off the indebtedness against the concern and to go ahead with the publication, conducting the business on a business basis.

ARM HEFT.—Mrs. Chandler, of Forest Grove, has been visiting Mrs. Belle W. Cooke, at 513 Commercial street, for several days. She intended returning to her home on Friday last, but accidentally fell, hurting her arm so severely that she will not be able to go for several weeks yet. She is one of the pioneer women of Oregon.

A SWAN KILLED.—George Herren, of the State Insurance Co., yesterday killed a swan down the river below Salem. It measured six feet five inches from tip to tip of wings, and three feet seven inches from tip of beak to tip of tail. It is quite a fine looking bird.

AN EMPTY JAIL.—The Marion county jail looks, feels, and is lonesome. It is vacant. It is unoccupied. This is the second time that it has been empty since John W. Minto has been sheriff. The other time was about a year ago, when it remained empty for two days.

THE COUNTIES YET TO REPORT.—The secretary of state is in receipt of the assessment returns from all the counties except Benton, Linn, Union, Wasco and Yamhill. Soon as they report the state board will make the tax levy.

ONE HUNDRED.—An even hundred is the number of Port's drug store, State street, where is kept the largest stock of strictly pure drugs, medicines and fine artists' materials.

WILL PREACH.—Rev. J. Swayne will preach in the Kaiser school house, north of this city, on the first Sunday in November.

LETTER LIST.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice, at Salem, Oregon, Oct. 27, 1886. Parties calling for them will please say "advertised":

- Brandsho W B
- Backraft Miss Bertha
- Batty Elsie & Effie
- Brandon Alex
- Baker Eli
- Beaman Geo
- Busch Wm
- Brown J Narsan
- Buntong E 2
- Burke W E
- Burger Wm
- Brown Mrs L E
- Byles Judge Lee N
- Dane A J
- Duncan W B
- Evans D M
- Frost Miss Daisy
- Garrison Mrs Zerilda
- Gainard I
- Goodrich Wm
- Hardin Miss Jennie
- Hays J H
- Halsstead D H
- Herman J B
- Heim J W
- Hawkersmith Laura
- Hunter Jackson
- Jerman W F
- Jory M A B
- Greenwood Ollie
- Level J H 3
- Meyer J M
- Mitchell Mrs Ella
- Murray A C
- McBride Jas
- Nester R M
- Parrish Mrs Lou
- Phillips Joe
- Fengra Mrs W B
- Ferritt Alex
- Powell Chas
- Raid and Coes
- Riches Jas M
- Rosse E B
- Roussseau Jamie 2
- Savage Mrs Fannie
- Sharp Mrs C L
- Steffen Peter
- Stellman John
- Scott Wheeler
- Scott Miss Josie
- Smith Joe C
- Terry Wm
- Tice J W
- Turner Robert
- Wanless Thos
- Waterford E
- Ward T B
- Wipper Herman
- Witzel W A 2
- Witzel J 2
- Woodward F I
- Fourf John
- Gainard I C 2
- Hawes Clark
- Hawthorn Mr
- Higgins Selden
- Heywood Arthur
- Hirs Peter
- Howell David
- Hull Mrs Amanda
- Jenkins C N
- Gibson Douglas 2
- Mills Mrs Susie
- Miller Mrs Maggie 2
- McIntyre J A 2
- Northup W A 2
- Payne Frank
- Perroy Aaron
- Pease T A
- Pewtherer L 2
- Randle C W
- Reid F A
- Roberts A J
- Schaffer Mattie 2
- Shepard J
- Steel John
- Settlemier J H
- Scott Jno W
- Smith L C
- Smith Mrs Sarah 2
- Tice Lewis W
- Turpie C D
- Watts Dr J W
- Ward Mrs M J
- Warrall Frank
- Wigmastad L
- Witzel Robt
- Woodward R I
- Young H A
- W. H. ODELL, P. M.

Mr. Henry Wolfe being called away this morning to Eugene, will leave his line of elegant garments here for one week longer. Ladies will do well to call.

FROM WEDNESDAY'S DAILY.

ARTICLES FILED.—The Oregon Lumber company has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. J. A. McGee, D. P. Thompson, Van B. Delashmutz, and D. H. Stearns are the incorporators. The objects of the corporation are to engage in the manufacture and sale of all kinds of lumber in Oregon and in Washington and Idaho territories; to purchase, lease, and own timber and timber lands, saw mills, planing mills, and box factories, and to contract for the construction of all kinds of works requiring the use of lumber in whole or in part; principal place of business city of Portland; capital stock, \$500,000, divided into 5000 shares of the value of \$100. J. McCracken, A. G. Cunningham, and T. S. Brandegee have also filed articles of incorporation of the Idaho Consolidated Ditch and Canal company. The corporation shall engage in the following business: To build and construct ditches and canals, and to supply, by means thereof, water for irrigating, mining, and manufacturing purposes, in the territory of Idaho. One of said ditches or canals is to commence from a point on the Boise river at or near to what was formerly known as Government Hay reservation, in township 3 n, r 2 e, in the county of Ada and territory aforesaid, thence by the most advantageous route to a point at or near the junction of Boise and Snake rivers in said county and territory. Another of said ditches or canals will commence from a point on the Boise river in section 22, in T 4 n, r 1 e, of the Boise meridian, thence by the most advantageous route to a point at or near the junction of the Boise and Snake rivers; to acquire, by appropriation, purchase or otherwise, and use such portion of the waters of said Boise river to flow into said ditches and canals for its purposes; to purchase lands, build roads, etc.; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$1,000,000, divided into 10,000 shares of the value of \$100 each.

THE BRIDGE.—The second long span of the bridge was swung yesterday, and work will now be pushed on the 200 foot span, which is the last between the piers. It is likely it will be swinging within the next ten days. There will then remain a seventy foot span, like the one on the Salem end of the bridge, and 940 feet of approach to construct. This approach will curve, and will land just at the door of the house at the "forks" of the present roads. The work on the pier protectors is going ahead rapidly, and the pile-driver, after completing the work of driving piling for those, was taken below the bridge yesterday. A suggestion has been made that a water gauge should be placed on the piers, to show the stage of the water at all times. This suggestion is a good one, and should be acted upon at once, before the river rises. Then, should a steamer come to the bridge, she could easily tell whether it would be necessary to hinge her smoke jack or not before attempting to pass under. The contractors are well satisfied with the way the work is progressing, and feel pretty sure of having it completed at the specified time.

A CHALLENGE.—At the last meeting of the Alka-Hesperian society, it was decided to challenge the Philodorian society of the Willamette University to a public debate on some question to be mutually agreed upon and at some time in the near future. It is to be hoped that the Philodorians will see fit to accept the challenge, as such an event as a debate between two literary societies would no doubt prove very interesting to the public at large. Several years ago when the old Alka and Hesperian societies were rivals, and when these organizations were at their best, it was the custom to hold annual debates, between them. The best speakers were put forward by each society, and the attendance at the debates was very large. The interest manifested by the public in the welfare of the societies was greatly increased on these occasions, and the warm friends of each society were legion. A revival of the old custom would be hailed with pleasure by every body who remembers any thing of the old societies, and their interest would be renewed in the new organizations.

L. AND S. S. C. C.—The literary and social society of the Congregational church met last evening in the parlors of that church, this being the second regular meeting. An excellent programme, containing essays on and selections from Longfellow, the author in hand, was rendered and an interesting and social evening was had. Longfellow remains the subject until the meeting on November 9, after which the works of Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton will be taken up. The society, which has for its object the edification of its members in a literary sense, starts out under excellent auspices, and it is thought it will be quite popular and conducive of much good. Eleven new members were added to the roll last night.

SUPPOSED FATAL ACCIDENT.—As freight train No. 5 was leaving East Portland about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, the Oregon & California ferry was seen to leave her slip at the foot of F street and start for the East Portland side. When out but a little way from the slip, she ran into the steamer Mikado, a little steam launch used for transferring passengers between Portland and Albina. The pilot house of the launch was knocked off, and a man, a laborer, from his garb, whose name was not learned, was injured, it was presumed fatally. Two other men on the launch were knocked overboard, but escaped without serious injury.

NEW FURNITURE.—Secretary of State Earhart was yesterday in receipt of three small and one long black-walnut tables for the supreme-court room. The windows in this room have been covered with a kind of paper that makes them look like stained glass, and the room now looks very handsome. The court still sits in the library room, but will probably occupy the court room some time next week.

TO BE MARRIED.—This evening, Miss Alice Shirley, formerly of this city, but who for the past two or three years has been residing in Portland, will be married, at the residence of her parents, in this city, to Dr. Geiger, of Portland. The ceremony will be witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the high-contracting parties.

A SALEM GIRL ABROAD.

Up the Grand River Canyon --- Leadville—Visit to the Mines---At Colorado Springs.

Following is an extract from a private letter from Miss May Warinner, upon her trip to Leadville:

"Passing up the canon of Grand river, up through the mountains, reaching an altitude of 11,500 feet, we reached Leadville, where, after supper at the Tabor Grand, we went out to see the sights. Leadville contains about 25,000 inhabitants, and is rough, as such mining towns usually are. We visited the smelter, where the men were running the silver ore, and pouring out the red hot streams of molten ore into an immense caldron, and then they dip it out into moulds about six inches wide, and as thick as wide, and perhaps two and one-half feet long, so heavy I could not lift one. Each brick contained about \$275. We then visited the ore yards, where car load after car load of silver ore is dumped, ready to be melted.

Sunday morning, at 8 o'clock, we started on our return. We had gone the South Park route, and returned over the Denver and Rio Grande. We wound down the canon of the Arkansas, first finding it a river not so large as Mill creek, pouring over rocks and through boulders, so narrow we could step over it, then widening into a broader stream down through the Grand canon, where observation-cars are put on, where you sit, gazing upward on either side at cliffs of solid rock reaching a height of from 1000 to 3000 feet.

We reached Colo. springs at 7 o'clock p. m., and the next morning visited Manitou springs, the watering place of Colorado, and tasted the iron, soda and sulphur water, then through the Ute pass, to Rainbow falls (not nearly so grand as our own Silver creek falls), on up the mountains to the Grand caverns. Here, by paying the guide \$1, we were shown through the caves, and they were indeed wonderful. Many of the chambers are 200 feet in length and seventy-five feet in height, while there are places with neither top or bottom visible. The formations on the walls are very pretty, the stalactites and stalagmites meeting. In one place the stalactites form an organ, or chimes, on which tunes can be played. We also visited the garden of the gods, saw Grace Greenwood's cottage at Manitou, and Helen Hunt Jackson's grove, in the solid rock on the hill above."

CLEAR EVERY WHERE.—Reports from all portions of the country—Western and Southern Oregon and beyond the Cascades—state that bright, glorious autumnal weather prevails. At no point is rain reported. At Portland and vicinity more magnificent fall weather could not be desired, and so it is here. Altogether considered, this is proving a model autumn for the farmers. The recent rains have sufficiently moistened the ground to allow plowing to commence, and now the work of seeding is going on every where.

OPEN TEMPERANCE SOCIETY.—An open temperance society has been organized in South Salem to hold its meeting in the M. E. church on each alternate Wednesday evening commencing this evening at 7 o'clock. Good speakers have been engaged and a good programme arranged. It is intended to make this society interesting, vigorous, and effecting. All are invited to come and bring the rest with them.

COTTON BULBS.—Some Texas friends recently sent to Eugene Willis, several bulbs of cotton, showing the bulb in several stages of development. To many who never saw cotton, other than in "batts," or after it had been manufactured, these balls are curiosities.

IN SESSION.—The state board of pardons, consisting of Rev. R. W. Hill, D. D., Hon. A. Bush, and Dr. S. E. Joseph, was in session in the executive department yesterday, and will continue in session to-day. There was a good deal of business under consideration, but none of it was made public.

LIFE DIPLOMA.—The state board of education yesterday granted J. A. C. Freund, county school superintendent of Yamhill county, a life teacher's diploma, on certificates from other states and lower grade certificates from Oregon. He was in the city yesterday.

ALBANY WANTS ELECTRIC LIGHTS.—A movement is on foot to erect a telephone and electric light circuit in Albany. The city council of that city has been asked to grant an exclusive right of way franchise to a corporation formed for that purpose.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—Fritz Kratz, the man who runs the beer hall at the East Portland depot corner, next the ferry, tried to commit suicide by taking strychnine, early yesterday morning. He was discovered however, and the deed prevented.

ENTERTAINMENT.—The attendants at the insane asylum intend giving a musical, literary, and dramatic entertainment at the asylum to-night beginning at 6:30 p. m. A number of invitations have been extended to parties in this city.

RETURNED.—Hon. John Minto, who took a car load of Merino sheep into Gilliam and Morrow counties, returned home from his trip last night. He sold all of his sheep.

COMPLETED YESTERDAY.—The new brick stockade about the penitentiary was completed last evening, and the old plank fence that has done service for so many years will now go out of commission.

HOGS TO VICTORIA.—John West went to Portland yesterday with a carload of hogs which he was shipping to Victoria, B. C.

IMPROVING.—Willie, the son of Maj. and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, who has been very sick of typhoid fever, is reported as improving.

FROM THURSDAY'S DAILY.

NEED OF A FISH COMMISSIONER.—Reports come from all directions of tons of diseased and unwholesome salmon being shipped to Astoria to be canned. It seems as if some three or four cannermen are determined to make up for a month's enforced idleness in the beginning of the season, by taking the worn-out, exhausted fish from their spawning beds. Hundreds of the same kind are seen in the Portland market, their attenuated bodies, sickly colors, hooked noses and ferocious teeth presenting an appearance anything but inviting. The sight of these fish slaughtered just as they were ready to deposit their ova, and sold for food or to cannermen in this unwholesome condition, shows that urgent necessity exists for the appointment of a fish commissioner who will have power to put a stop to this thing. It is pretty safe to say that no salmon, unless it be the Silver side, is at all eatable at this season of the year.

THE EAST PORTLAND POST OFFICE.—Says the Portland News: News has been received in this city that C. B. Carlisle, secretary of the state board of immigration, has been appointed postmaster at East Portland. The report is not direct nor authentic, but is probably true. Mr. Carlisle was an applicant as were also several others, among them Dr. J. M. McCoy, On Saturday last the latter received a letter from a friend at Washington, saying that the die was cast and there was no need for him to go to any further trouble to secure the appointment. The letter closed with the statement that Mr. Carlisle had been selected as the postmaster, although his appointment had not been made public, nor would it be until the senate meets in December. If the report is true, Mr. Carlisle will qualify and take charge of the office on January 17.

A GOOD MOVEMENT.—The meeting of the W. C. T. U. on Tuesday was attended by about thirty ladies and much interest was manifested. Some new members were admitted. Mrs. Dr. Port, Mrs. Wallace, and Miss Emily Webb were appointed a committee to secure a room on the ground floor where the free library and reading room, and entertainments could be carried on, and that would attract the attention of passers by. Mr. England being interviewed, made quite a reduction on a building on Court street, near Commercial, which has been secured for a term. The ladies are determined to make the W. C. T. U. a success and make themselves felt for good in the community. The Band of Hope meets to-morrow. The "Y's" are preparing for a grand social.

THE NARROW GAUGE.—The Portland & Willamette Valley railroad will formally be opened for business on Monday morning, November 1st. On that day trains will commence running between Elk Rock and Dundee Junction, connecting, without change cars, with trains of the Oregonian Railway company at Airle, on the West side, eighty miles from Portland, and with Coburg, east side, 120 miles from Portland. The transfer steamer, City of Salem, will leave the foot of Madison street, Portland, at 11 a. m. for Elk Rock with passengers for Airle, Coburg, and intervening points; returning with passengers from Airle and Coburg to Portland reaching there at 3:30 p. m. A morning train from Sheridan, fifty-seven miles from Portland, will reach Portland at 9 a. m., returning to Sheridan at 4 p. m. same day.

WHEAT AND MILL STUFFS.—It is impossible to give a quotation on wheat to-day with any expectation of finding the same figures correct to-morrow. The Salem Flouring mills are yet offering 61 cents, but these figures are unsettled. Eastern and European markets are fluctuating considerably, and it is difficult to tell where they stand. A demand for chop in San Francisco has raised the price of that article one dollar per ton, and it is now quoted here at \$15. All other mill stuffs remain unchanged.

PACIFIC POSTAL.—The construction party of the Pacific Postal Telegraph company, reached this city from the south yesterday, and their wires are now strung into Salem. They are now putting up two galvanized-iron wires, and will later put up two additional copper wires. The party will work on north from here, pushing the work toward Portland as fast as possible.

ARTICLES FILED.—The trustees of the Lake View Methodist Episcopal church of Lake View, Oregon, have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state. J. E. Bernard, Wm. Freelee, W. J. Little, G. F. Miller, A. Cogswell, S. J. Perose, and L. Dickson, are the incorporators, and the society has at this time property to the value of \$1500.

HAIRD RAIN.—There is no use talking! No dependence can be placed in the weather here at the end of October. Notwithstanding the fact that Tuesday was a clear, warm day, yesterday was one of the "dampest" yet seen this fall. An exceedingly heavy shower yesterday afternoon caught many persons out without their raincoats or umbrellas.

WHO SENT FOR BOOKS?—Some one sent money to an eastern firm for some books. He sent from Salem, but forgot to sign his name. His order could not therefore be filled. If he will call upon the Salem postmaster and prove that he is the right person, he will get his books.

NOT YET FOUND.—At last accounts, the body of the late John Barrett, drowned in Willamette slough, below Portland, on Sunday last, had not been recovered. Parties have been engaged, with grappling hooks, in searching for the body, but without avail.

HOLIDAY EDITION.—THE STATESMAN proposes to issue a special edition on the first of January, 1887. Its size will depend upon the amount of support it receives. It is proposed to make it a very complete paper.

USED EXCLUSIVELY.—Squibbs' medicines, the best obtainable, used in all prescriptions filled at Ports' drug store, 100 State street. Goods promptly delivered free of charge, to any part of town.

LINN COUNTY COURT NOTES.

The Tramp Jamieson, Saunders' Companion, Sentenced—Other Criminal Matters.

Special to the Statesman. ALBANY, Oct. 27.—On the convening of circuit court this morning four prisoners were arraigned for trial. Peter O'Neil, indicted for larceny in a warehouse in this city on the 8th of October, plead guilty and was sentenced to the penitentiary for one year.

James Jamieson, indicted for illegal voting and perjury, plead guilty to the first charge, and on motion of the counsel for the state the indictment for perjury was dismissed. The prisoner was sentenced to the county jail for three months. J. H. Parent, indicted for an assault with intent to kill on the person of Thomas Martin, near Corvallis, in Linn county, on the 16th of August last, was arraigned and will plead to-morrow. Likewise, L. Buckley, indicted for larceny in a dwelling in Albany on the 20th of August.

A FATAL FALL.—Yesterday morning at half past 9 o'clock says the Oregonian, what it is thought will prove a fatal accident occurred at Weidler's mill, the victim being Peter Jacobson, a Swede, who has been in the employ of the mill some time. Jacobson, while engaged on the upper wharf, in some manner lost his balance and fell over backwards, and on to a heavy pile of lumber on the ground, some twenty-five feet below. His entire weight came down on his shoulder and the back of his neck. He was picked up in an insensible condition and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where Drs. Bryan and McKennie waited on him. Jacobson was found to be completely paralyzed from the points of the shoulder downwards, and to have received a fracture of the spine. His case is a helpless one. Jacobson is unmarried and about 40 years of age.

RECEPTION SATURDAY NIGHT.—From Foreman Dugan, of Capital engine company, it was learned yesterday that arrangements would be perfected so that the "housing" reception would be held on Saturday night. On that night, the front doors of the engine house will be open from 5:30 till 9 o'clock p. m., to allow every body a chance to see the engine, after which the doors will be closed to all but members and invited guests, and a supper will be had in the assembly room.

POST OFFICE SUPPLIES.—Postmaster Odell is in receipt of his new stamped envelopes. He has received a full stock in four sizes. The prices on them are reduced from twenty to thirty per cent. per thousand. He has also the international postal card, and a full line of other supplies. He has not yet been supplied with the new letter sheet, but as they have been ordered, he expects to get a full stock in a few days.

WEALTH OF CORVALLIS.—The following figures have been published in regard to the value of Corvallis property: Valuation of city lots, \$394,000; valuation of all property, \$778,400. The total indebtedness amounts to \$179,460, which leaves taxable property to the amount of \$672,220. At the levy made of 5 mills, this will make the city's income from direct taxation amount to \$2860. The taxable property last year amounted to \$543,275, or \$28,945 less than this year.

FINE APPLES.—E. Starbuck, who lives over in Polk county, on Monday brought to this office three Pippin apples, each of which weighed twenty-seven ounces. They are surely very hard to beat. They were left on the desk, and while the employees in the business office were out the type-setting force swooped down upon the apples and have been eating them for three days—one a day. There are seven type-setters.

POSITIVELY DANGEROUS.—Street Supervisor Howard told a STATESMAN reporter yesterday that he considered the bridge southwest of the O. & C. passenger depot to be positively dangerous, in its present condition. He thinks something should be done with it by the council, and that at once.

THE NEW NIGHT-WATCH.—Bert Lowe has been installed as nightwatchman at the depot, in place of the late David E. Latourette. Mr. Lowe is a special policeman, without pay from the city, and is fully empowered to "take care of things" at the depot, and to make arrests.

ROCK CREEK ITEMS.

A. Gates and J. Morrow have gone up the Santiam, trapping.

Joseph O. Turnidge has returned from east of the mountains.

W. H. Hesenam is expected to return to his ranch on the Santiam soon.

E. L. Wheeler has returned from the mines, and will go to work improving his place.

Lincoln Henness has just returned from a deer hunt in the mountains. He reports but few deer killed.

W. T. Clark and Geo. A. Spencer have taken up claims on what is known as the Brattenbush fork of the Santiam.

Miss Gertrude Gates is now instructing the youth of the Fallies district. The school opened Monday, Oct. 18.

King's Prairie school is progressing finely under the supervision of Wm. Hodson. The attendance is about twenty-five.

Uncle Sam still supplies us with our mail semi-weekly, Monday and Friday. S. M. McLane is the present contractor.

The surveying party of the Oregon Pacific railroad are now on their way to the summit, where they will begin locating the road. They think it will take them till the first of April to get back to the valley.

Just received, a large lot of Laird, Schober, & Mitchell's ladies', misses' and children's shoes, and more expected in a few days, at Krause & Klein's.