

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

"A BEAUTIFUL PROSPECT."—That is what every new comer, and old timer, recent addition, or long resident, man, woman and child thinks, when contemplating the condition of the streets of Salem. They are beautiful, grand, sublime, etcetera; just whatever that word means. They are muddy. Now those words may seem rather unexpressive, and so they are. The mud can be found all degrees of stiffness, and thinness—depth and shallowness—dryness and wetness, dirt and cleanliness—in fact any kind and quantity of mud can be found. But Commercial and State streets are, of all, the muddiest. They, on a bright day, glimmer and sparkle like a lake. On the crossings the mud averages from an inch to a foot in depth, depending on whether it has been one or five minutes since the crossing scraper passed there. At all other times, one has to "take his bearings" before starting, and wade in. If he loses his bearings on the way across, he is very liable to step off the foundation of the walk, and get the knees of his pants muddy. It is rumored that the U. S. government light house inspector of this district, will be up here in a day or two to locate some buoys, and beams to guide the weary traveler on his rounds of the crosswalks of this city of mud and magnificent distances. Then, another pleasant feature of this delightful state of things, is enjoyed very much by pedestrians. It is for one to be crossing a street, and to have a team which will be driven up rapidly, splash mud all over one's Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes. The pleasure is further heightened by having the worthy "Jehu" turn his head around, and just as the victim of the "splash" is preparing to do a little first class ejaculating of vigorous English, shout "never mind, it will come off when it gets dry." It has been suggested that some one turn the hose on the streets, and wash them off.

ON ACCOUNT OF THE QUACK.—There are several students of the Oregon school for deaf mutes away from the school, all on account, not of Eliza, but of the so-called French doctor, "Madame" Dufrot. As a bystander has just put it, "she is one grande humbug." She had, in her quackery, claimed the ability to cure even deaf mutes, and these four or five children were taken from the school to Portland, to allow her to waste their time and get the money of their parents. Such people as Madame Dufrot can't be aught but humbogs, but as the great showman, P. T. Barnum, has said, "The American people want to be humbugged," all the newspaper advice in the world would be without avail in such cases. And being once bit does not deter them from putting their hands in the monkey's mouth again. They will be humbugged as often as they get a chance.

A HARVEST FOR UNCLE SAM.—When any man cuts timber on government land he sows the seed for a fine crop of lawsuits. First, the man who cuts the logs is tried, and then the saw-mill man who saws them up is tried, and next comes up the man who bought the lumber from the saw-mill men. In the U. S. circuit court yesterday verdicts were found against I. and S. Caro, of Roseburg, for \$382 40, and against Jas. Cox, for \$240, who had bought lumber from Rowley & Whitsett, who had cut it from logs that were cut on government land. There, it is believed, is the end of the suite of suits on this lot of logs. And now the U. S. attorney will gird up his loins and tackle another timber case. By the time they are all disposed of Uncle Sam will feel as if some one had left him a fortune in Oregon.

ALWAYS ON DECK.—Although, under its present management, this paper has not failed to come out every morning in the year except Mondays, a number of people yesterday asked if a paper would be issued this morning. It is the intention of this sheet to be always on deck, and the idea of the management of this combination to positively exhibit everything it advertises. In the not very distant future, when we shall be connected by rail with San Francisco, and when the train will run every day in the week, and when trade and business increases, the city grows and the country becomes more populous, it is the intention of the STATESMAN to come out every morning of the year, rain or shine, and to lay before its readers the gist of the news of the whole world for the previous day and evening. But this is building air castles.

INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation of the Washington Lumber company have been filed, by E. B. Watson, W. T. Hume and Samuel Coulter. The objects of the company are to engage in and carry on a general sawmill and lumber business, and in connection therewith planing mills, lumber yards and all things necessary to conduct a general lumber business, to construct telegraph and telephone lines, railroads, etc., build, purchase, own and run steamships and steamboats, ferryboats, stages and other means of transportation; to buy and sell locomotives and cars, etc.; to purchase and acquire timber land, and build necessary buildings for mill purposes; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000, divided into 500 shares of the value of \$100 each. Three directors shall form a quorum of the board of directors, whatever may be their number.

A BIG JUDGMENT.—During the past few days, a very interesting case has been in progress in the circuit court for Multnomah county at Portland. It was a case wherein Mrs. Kelly, of Portland, sued a wealthy citizen of Clackamas county named Highfield for breach of promise. The parties to the suit were each on what is termed the shady side of life, but that did not change the status of the case. Senator John H. Mitchell was attorney for the plaintiff, and C. H. Idleman and Hon. John F. Caples appeared for the defense. The case was brought to a close on Wednesday and the jury returned a verdict in favor of Mrs. Kelly for \$14,000. The amount originally sued for was \$20,000.

HAS LEASED.—Hon. Geo. W. Webb, state treasurer elect, has leased the residence of Hon. A. F. Wheeler, on Commercial, between Chemeketa and Center streets, for the ensuing four years from January 1st. Hon. A. F. Wheeler will remove to Portland with his family as soon as his term as assistant state treasurer expires.

DASTARDLY DEED!

Willis Jordan, a Young "Tough," Attempts to Rob and Murder Mr. Jared Tuck.

Thursday eve., at about half past seven o'clock, Deputy Sheriff Croisan was informed by Mr. O'Neil, of South Salem, that Jared Tuck had been fearfully beaten by Willis Jordan, and was lying in a precarious condition in the old saw-mill in South Salem. Mr. Croisan went to the scene, having summoned a cab, found the wounded man, who was conveyed to Fry's drug-store, and Dr. Bean summoned to attend to his injuries. Mr. O'Neil states that he was informed at about seven o'clock, that a man was beating another in the road, by the old South Salem mill, and hastening to the scene, discovered young Jordan beating old man Tuck. He drove Jordan off and carried Tuck, who is frightfully bruised, into the mill, and came to town for assistance.

From Tuck's story, which is somewhat incoherent, it appears that he had been in town and had been drinking freely, and finally started for home. He met young Jordan, who attempted to take a sack from him, and who struck him with a rock, knocking him down, and continued to beat him saying all the time that he would kill him.

Young Jordan, who is only about 16 years of age, has a very bad reputation, having been at divers times in the Polk and Marion county jails, was arrested at his home near the scene of the crime, by Deputy Croisan and landed in the county jail. He says nothing about the affair, one way or another.

The injured man, who is about 40 years of age, is badly bruised about the head, and has a gash about two inches long cut just above the left eye. His injuries are not considered serious, although the fiend would probably have murdered him if he had not been interrupted. Tuck was given a comfortable cell in the city jail until morning.

THE UMPQUA RAILROAD SCHEME.—Says the Echo, published at Drain's station, in Douglas county:—W. H. Whipple, engineer in charge of the Umpqua river railroad, completed the field work last week and has been working on the profile and other papers this week. The distance on the line to Elkton is sixteen and a half miles; to Scottsburg, thirty-six and a quarter miles; to Old Scottsburg, the terminus, thirty-eight and a quarter miles. The elevation at Drain, above tidewater, is 280 feet. This is the lowest place on the O. & C. road in southern Oregon. The elevation of Elkton is 100 feet; the elevation of the river at Elkton is sixty feet, making the fall of the river from Elkton to Scottsburg only 3.15 feet to the mile. The roadbed does not reach a point 100 feet above the level of the creek or river at any place on the line. There is no grade of more than one foot to a hundred—fifty-two and eight tenths feet to the mile.

The tunnel at Elk bridge, the only one on the route, is, as now located, 1000 feet long. Mr. Whipple is convinced that by moving the tunnel a short distance down the ridge, the distance through can be shortened to 800 feet. He has been instructed to relocate it. There will be no heavy rock work except at the tunnel. Mr. Whipple estimates the cost of building a broad gauge road over the line, with steel rails, at \$438,960. It is the intention to extend the survey eastward next spring, over the Cascade mountains, and westward to Gardiner. This company is young, but it means business.

NEARLY FINISHED.—The bridge will be entirely finished by next Tuesday. Mr. McMullen, president of the San Francisco Bridge Co., will be here to-day or tomorrow, and the entire force will probably be gone by the last of next week. When the Polk county approach is finished it will be about two feet six inches from the ground, and a fill will have to be made. It is understood that the road supervisor will put men at work and immediately make the fill. The end of the bridge on that side will be near the forks of the new road, at the white house. The first Polk county lady that crossed the bridge came over yesterday. It was Mrs. Matheny, who lives at the white house. The ferry will probably be drawn off within a week or ten days.

WANTS THE EARTH.—Yaquina bay only expects to corral the earth, leaving the world to the rest of mankind. The newspapers there say that the impression prevails outside that upon the completion of the narrow gauge to Portland the line will be made a standard gauge, and will either connect with the Oregon Pacific near the summit of the coast range, or it will be extended to Yaquina bay. Some of our people are confident that its western terminus will be at Newport. Anyhow, to prove a paying road, it must get to the bay either by connecting at some point with the Oregon Pacific or by pushing its own line through to tidewater.

PERSONAL.—Melville M. Regensburger, who has been in the employ of Esberg, Bachman & Co., of this city, for a number of years, left yesterday on the steamer for San Francisco. He goes to open the "Melville," a family hotel in that city.—Oregonian. Mr. Regensburger will be favorably remembered by every business man throughout western and southern Oregon, as one of the most active drummers on the road. They will miss his smiling countenance in the future, and wish him success in his new venture. He first traveled in Oregon for Phil Wasserman & Co., of Portland.

SUCCESSFUL.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. were very successful in their entertainment for the inner man, yesterday. They are grateful for the bountiful donations of most excellently cooked turkeys, chickens, cakes and pies, biscuits, and all the eteteras. The financial receipts were also a great help toward keeping up the free reading room and library.

THOSE U. S. COMMISSIONERS.—Judge J. W. Fellows, commissioner appointed by the president to examine the last 100 miles finished of the O. and C., arrived here a few days ago and proceeded up the road to attend to the duty. He was accompanied by Mr. Titus of New York, and Col. Effinger of this city, the other two commissioners. Judge Fellows is the leading democrat of New Hampshire.—Portland Democrat.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

ARTICLES FILED.—Donald Macleay, Geo. H. Flanders, John McCracken, and Geo. W. Weidler, have filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, incorporating the Willamette River Bridge company, of Portland. The corporation proposes to construct and maintain a railroad or a railroad and wagon bridge across the Willamette river between the cities of Portland and East Portland, and to receive tolls for the passage of railroad trains, locomotives, cars, goods, wares, merchandise, teams, wagons, and other vehicles, live stock and foot passengers over the same. Capital stock, \$500,000 in 5,000 shares. Also articles were filed by Geo. M. Willard, Geo. E. Yonle, Robert K. Sutton, Isaac W. Burris, Matthew N. Long, Major A. Carter, Ernest A. Carter, Sidney E. Carter, incorporating the Ashland coal company. Object of the company to enter, buy, and work coal lands and mines, and to dispose of the product of the same for the benefit of the persons forming the corporation. Principal office at Ashland, Jackson county. Capital stock \$2,500 in 250 shares.

BAD SALMON.—We are credibly informed that several parties are packing and shipping to the valley large quantities of "dog salmon." Now it is universally conceded that salmon found late in the season near the head of tidewater are unfit for use, if not dangerous; besides, the shipping of these worn-out and diseased fish is or will be detrimental to the salmon trade in the future, and for these reasons the business should be discouraged. Salmon, after using the salt or river waters, pass on, searching for breeding grounds. As soon as they come in contact with the fresher waters of the upper river they change color, the meat becomes soft, the scales drop off, and in some cases the fins slip, the whole fish inside and out becomes repulsive, and dogs eating the carcass that is cast on the shore die, exhibiting all the symptoms observed where phosphorus has been taken into the system. Such fish are unhealthy and dangerous when used as food, and if there is now no law to reach such cases there should be one enacted at our next legislature.—[Newport News.

THE CASE APPEALED.—The attorneys for W. W. Saunders, who is under sentence of death in Linn county, for the murder of Charles Campbell, have appealed the case to the supreme court. County Clerk J. P. Galbraith, of Linn county brought down the bill of exceptions on Wednesday, that was signed before Judge Boise left for the east. Whether the case will get on the docket this term of supreme court or not, is not known. A stay of execution has not yet been granted; but probably will in a few days, if not by Judge Boise, then by some other circuit judge in the state. When this is granted, it insures Saunders a few months' further lease of life, at least; he will have to be resentenced in June, should the supreme court affirm the decision of the lower court.

FOOT RACE ARRANGED.—Articles of agreement were yesterday drawn up for a 75-yard foot race for \$250 a side between Frank Lewis, of Corvallis, champion sprinter of the Pacific coast, and Wm. Boyd, of Woodcock, Canada, also a noted runner. The race is to take place at The Oaks or City View park, Sunday, Dec. 5. A forfeit of \$100 has been posted with Frank Lynch, stakeholder.—(Oregonian). Boyd was in this city recently, and tried to arrange a race with Ed. Reed, of Astoria, but apparently, Reed had not lost any running against Boyd. It is said that Boyd ran a hundred yards when he was in this city, just to show how he could run, and the time was reported as below 9 1/2 seconds.

LUNCHEON PARTY.—A very enjoyable luncheon party was given at the M. E. church parlors yesterday afternoon by Mrs. M. C. Wire. The genial hostess had issued some 150 invitations to the ladies of the church, most of whom responded with their presence. Besides a cordial greeting of friends and a profusion of delicious viands, there were the "feast of reason and the flow of soul" which found vent in kind expressions and hearty wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the honored pastor and his wife, whose untiring labors for the welfare of the church have been greatly appreciated and bountifully blessed.

HOLLAND'S CONDITION.—Phil Holland, the victim of the Mikado and O. & C. ferry collision, has improved considerably in the last few days. Sometimes he is coherent and at others incoherent in his conversation. The physician says if he can be made to retain nourishment sufficient there is every chance for his recovering his mental and physical strength. Last week he was deemed strong enough to undergo an operation. The lower jaw, which was fractured, was laid bare, and two holes were drilled and a wire passed through. Then the fractured parts were drawn together, so the bones might knit. After being under the influence of chloroform for an hour, Holland revived, and has felt better ever since.—(News).

WILLAMETTE SPUDS N. G.—Some of the farmers of the neighborhood who planted seed potatoes shipped from the Willamette last Spring, are now buying potatoes for their own use through the winter. The potatoes never sprouted at all, and some of the victims suspect that they (the tubers) were scalded or salted before being shipped. Whether it was done by design or accident can only be conjectured, but it certainly has helped in some degree the chances of selling Willamette potatoes here again this year.—(Ashland Tidings).

FATAL BURNING.—A report was received here yesterday that Lizzie Wise, a girl 14 years of age, whose father formerly kept a grocery store at Portland, was fatally burned Wednesday, about fourteen miles from Oregon City, where her parents now reside. There was a bottle of gunpowder in the house which had been used as medicine for stock. The same bottle was brought into use as a candlestick and it exploded while it was in the girl's hand, setting fire to her clothes. Her parents' hands were severely burned in efforts to extinguish the flames.

Hon. W. R. Willis, of Roseburg, is in the city on business.

TWENTY-NINE DAYS.—Yesterday, in the justice's court for East Salem, Justice O'Donald sentenced young Jordan to pay a fine of \$40 and costs, for assault and battery on Jared Tuck. Not paying the fine, he was remanded to the county jail to serve twenty-nine days. The case was clearly assault with intent to kill, but the court, considering his tender years, allowed the crime to be made assault and battery. There is some talk, however, on the outside of pushing the case on the other charge of assault with intent to kill, as it was clearly proved on the stand that he threatened, with every lick inflicted on old Jared, to "kill" him. He is a bad boy, and confinement will not obliterate the lust for crime that is so strong in his nature.

NEW SCHEME.—The STATESMAN has contracted with Staver & Walker, of Portland, for a light wagon, for the traveling agent. The wagon will be painted all over with the name of the STATESMAN, and started out early in 1887 to scour the country and let the people know that this paper is still in business at the old stand. It will not be the object of the agent to slight any body, and it is proposed to make the STATESMAN wagon famous. This concern wants it understood that it is after business and subscribers, and proposes to get out and rustle for them. The agent will also represent another standard work, the Bible. H. B. Hendricks is the agent.

COULDN'T COME.—R. A. Caples, familiarly known to his Portland friends as "Bob," is now in San Francisco, and doing well. He is engaged as reporter on the Alta, and occupies his spare time in studying law with E. E. Haft. Bob was expected up here to spend Thanksgiving with relatives and friends, but circumstances did not permit his coming, so he sent the following telegram to his father, John F. Caples: "Thanksgiving greeting; a long letter explains absence from home." It is expected he will be able to make his proposed visit a little later in the season, says a Portland paper. Bob has many friends in Salem, who will be glad to learn that he is doing well.

NEW HOUSE.—George Bradley, the carpenter, has just about completed for R. J. Hendricks, on Front street, between State and Ferry, a very nice dwelling house, for rent. It is very plain, neat, and well arranged, and has all the modern improvements. It is already rented. Mr. Bradley has done a very good job, and shown himself to be a good workman and a square man, as he built the house without bonds. He will probably build two more houses, for rent, on the lot of Messrs. Hendricks and Sautbert, recently purchased from George Collins, on Winter street.

TOWN PROPERTY TRANSFER.—Yesterday O. G. Savage deeded sixty feet front on the corner of Church and Ferry streets, to Dr. H. Carpenter, for \$2,300, and the sixty feet front adjoining it on Church street, to F. Steiner for \$850. Mr. Savage has moved out onto his farm north of the state fair grounds, and will hereafter occupy his rural home.

CORNER ON WHARVES.—The Oregon Pacific Railroad company has been running it "fly" over the Oregon Railway & Navigation company at Albany. The Oregon Pacific has purchased both wharves on the Albany river front and has instructed its agents to allow no O. R. & N. boats to land at either wharf.

CARELESS PLAY.—While Judge Day's two little boys were playing together last Wednesday, the younger one threw a large pair of shears at the oldest, one of the prongs striking him near the left lung, inflicting an ugly, if not a serious wound. He was getting along as well as could be expected at last accounts.—(Sentinel).

THE BAND CONCERT.—The grand musical soiree to be given by the H. A. C. band on Dec. 3, at Reed's opera house, is going to be something fine, and will certainly draw a full house. The music will all be new, and of very fine selection. The programme will appear in tomorrow's paper, and it is an excellent musical "hill of fare."

NOTICE TO DEMOCRATS.—The bogus call for democratic primaries and city convention first published anonymously, and since signed by Robt. Thompson, P. H. D'Arcy, T. B. Wait and W. F. Dugan, who foolishly assume to be the committee, is wholly unauthorized. Signed, T. L. Golden, Chairman.

THE SNAG PULLER.—The government snag puller raised its new shears yesterday, and will probably have the hog chains in place to-day, when she will again be ready to proceed to the "painless extraction" of roots, snags, etc., from the Willamette.

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS.—The governor has recently issued the following commissions: Charles E. Morgan, captain, Wm. H. Sharp, first lieutenant, and Geo. H. Bennett, second lieutenant, of Co. C, 1st regt. infy., 3d brigade, O. S. M.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.—A pleasant party of young folks gathered at the home of John Staiger, on Court street, last evening, to do honor to the 13th birthday of Miss Edna Berringer. Music, singing, and an elegant supper caused the hours to pass rapidly and pleasantly.

THE DRAMA.—The boys of Co. B, 2nd infy., are making every preparation for the presentation of the interesting drama "My Brother's Keeper," at Reed's opera house on December 8. The cast is very strong, and the drama will be excellently well placed on the stage.

THE FRENCH DOCTORS.—From what the papers say the French doctors will not visit Salem, but a number of valuable remedies to cure the different "ills that flesh is heir to" are for sale at Port's, 100 State street.

NEW YEARE'S ENTERTAINMENT.—The Young Ladies' society of the Baptist church has engaged the opera house for New Year's eve, and will then favor the public with a rare treat in the way of music and tableaux vivants.

FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

AT GERVAS.—The first Thanksgiving service in this place for seven years was conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, Nov. 25th, inst., assisted by the Baptists. The services opened at 10:30 o'clock and the programme was as follows: Doxology, sung by female voice and repeated by the congregation; invocation by Rev. E. T. Ingle; quartet, "Give Thanks;" president's proclamation read by E. H. Anderson; song by small school children; governor's proclamation read by Edwin Shields; 146th psalm read by Elder Voorhees; singing by congregation; prayer and sermon by Rev. E. T. Ingle, text: ps. 147-20. After service, dinner was announced and tables improvised by the gentlemen were soon spread with plenty of good and wholesome food for the physical man. Bro. Jones, of the Baptist church, returned thanks to God for his mercies, and for the next half hour each one helped himself to the good things. The occasion was one long to be remembered on account of cheerfulness and good will displayed by those present was certainly in keeping with the occasion. E. H.

STEAMBOAT NOTES.—The Three Sisters, Capt. Smith, arrived down from Corvallis yesterday, and returned in the afternoon. Capt. Smith reported the water at a very good boating stage. The Three Sisters will be down on Monday afternoon, and will return, leaving here at 6 a. m. on Tuesday. She will make the trip between Corvallis and this city one way on alternate days, leaving Corvallis at 7 a. m., and leaving Salem at 6 a. m. The O. P. Co.'s new steamer will be "out" between December 5th and December 10th. The O. K. & N. Co. will start a boat out Monday, and will make the trip four times a week between Albany or Corvallis and Portland. The boats bound up the river will pass here about 4 or 5 p. m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, and will leave down at 6 a. m. on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. They will lie here over night, when bound down the river. As the stage of the water rises, the O. R. & N. Co. will put on a daily line of steamers.

COMING EVENTS.—The latest thing billed for the near future is the Eckert Leighton comedy company, which will appear at Reed's opera house on Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 6th and 7th. The near future will be well filled with pleasant events. On Friday, Dec. 3, the H. A. C. band concert. Wednesday, December 8, the drama, "My Brother's Keeper," under the auspices of Co. B. On Saturday, December 11, the famous McGibeny family, under the auspices of the Willamette university. Then for December 29, a grand ball and reception, "the event of the social season" in honor of the retiring state officials. On the night of December 31, the ladies of the Baptist church will give a musical and literary entertainment.

PARTY AT THE ASYLUM.—On Friday night, about seventy-five persons gathered at the asylum, where a pleasant evening was passed. Dancing was continued until about 10 o'clock, when the participants adjourned to the parlors of the superintendent, Dr. E. E. Joseph, where singing and instrumental selections by Miss Wadkins of Portland, and Miss Amelia Savage of this city, added to the pleasures of the evening. Miss Savage also favored the audience with a well selected recitation, delivered in her inimitable style. The evening passed swiftly, and to the perfect enjoyment of all.

PLENTY OF GIRLS.—In yesterday morning's paper, a gentleman of Salem advertised for a girl to do light housework, and asked all applicants to enquire at Harvey Ogde's house. No less than forty girls called yesterday to see about the job, at two different times there were three all at once. This shows two things, viz: That the STATESMAN is read, advertised in, and all by every body, and that there are plenty of girls in Salem, who are looking for jobs of light housework. It was too bad that only one of them could get the job.

NEW FLAG.—Sedgwick Post, No. 10, G. A. R., of this city, is just in receipt of a beautiful new flag from Detroit, Michigan. The flag is of fine bunting, with yellow silk fringe, tassels, and cords. It is a "regulation" flag, six feet by six feet six inches square, and is very fine. It will be mounted on a fine staff, with a solid brass eagle cap, and brass mounted throughout. The flag cost almost \$25, mounted.

ADMINISTRATRIX APPOINTED.—Judge Shaw in the county court yesterday sitting in probate appointed Lucy Hall, widow of the late David Hall, administratrix de bonis non of trust, to sell and dispose of, and to carry into effect all things necessary for the collection of a claim against the U. S. government for a horse lost in the Indian wars of 1855-56.

THE SAUNDERS CASE.—The case of Wm. W. Saunders will come up for rehearing in the supreme court on Dec. 9th. For the state, Hon. G. W. Belt, Hon. Geo. E. Chamberlin, L. Flinn, Cap. Humphrey, and J. Whitney, of Albany, will appear, and Saunders will be defended by Messrs. Burnett, Weatherford, Blackburn, Wolvertun, Irvin, Rowell and Bilyeu.

ADMINISTRATOR.—Seth R. Halhimer was appointed by Hon. T. C. Shaw, county judge, to administer on the estate of the late Jane Harbor, yesterday, with bonds fixed at \$2,400. He filed his bond with Joseph Meyers as surety.

CARD OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. McClanahan desire to extend their sincerest thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during the recent illness of their son, and their late bereavement.

THE TAX ROLL.—County Clerk Chapman day before yesterday certified the county tax roll to the sheriff. The full amount of taxes so certified as to be collected is \$86,245.12.

THE McMEKIN ESTATE.—Margaret J. McMeekin has been appointed administratrix of the estate of A. McMeekin, deceased since June 9, 1885, vice Cyrus Buell, resigned.

AN INTERESTING CASE.

Father Conrady and Archbishop Gross After Indian Agent Coffey's Scalp.

B. Coffey, so well and favorably known in Salem, who was for years route agent here for the Oregonian, STATESMAN and other papers, and who was appointed last spring as agent for the Umatilla Indians, is having some difficulty with the Catholic church, or at least with Archbishop Gross and Father L. L. Conrady, a very meddlesome and offensive Catholic priest. This Conrady is priest in charge here, and he has his own views as to how matters should go, and especially farming matters, while Coffey follows his instructions and has done all he could to influence the Indians to take land in severalty. The inspectors who lately visited his agency, credit Agent Coffey with having done much to bring about their acceptance, lately given, to the severalty system. They also gave him the highest testimonial words are capable of, as to his discretion and good management, while they strongly censure Father Conrady's course and conduct. They have affidavits that the reverend gentleman has said: "Damn the Indians! I wish the black box would come and carry them all away!"

Not being able to have his own way, Rev. Conrady broke up the school taught by the Sisters of Mercy, who left the place. The inspectors being on the ground, placed Miss Mary Coffey, daughter, an accomplished young lady, in charge of the school, with an educated half-breed and two advanced Indian girls as assistants. This was, it seems, considered a heinous offense on her part, and Coffey fell under an ecclesiastical ban because he considered his first duty due the government whose sworn officer he is, while the priest insisted that the church came first of all. Fortunately, Coffey is very patriotic, and made his instructions his guide and law. While matters were in this state, no charges having been made against the Coffeys, they received a letter from Archbishop Gross, that, without a word of accusation or fault-finding, peremptorily excommunicated Agent Coffey and his daughter, and forbade them any more partaking of the communion of the Catholic church.

War to the knife, and the knife to the hilt, has been declared against Mr. Coffey by Archbishop Gross, and no manner of reasoning will convince him to desist from his determination to get the official scalp of Mr. Coffey, and the trouble all originated because Mr. Coffey would not submit to the dictations of a mercenary, lying, and sneaking scrub of a hypocritical priest, who has always been a troublesome and meddlesome malcontent, and who is about as near a Christian as the devil is a Methodist bishop. But, with the indorsement of three United States Indian inspectors and the good will of citizens of both political parties and all religious denominations, Mr. Coffey will be apt to remain in charge, and Conrady will likely be obliged to hunt new pastures.

A PLEASANT PARTY.—On Friday evening the Misses Ada and Anna Breyman, and their guest Miss Fanny Odeanel, were very agreeably surprised by a visit from a number of their friends. The evening was very pleasantly passed in dancing, throwing the bean bag, and conversation. Those present were Miss Fanny Odeanel, of Washington, D. C., Miss Breyman, Miss Anna Breyman, Wm. and Mrs. Brown, Geo. H. and Mrs. Burnett, Jno. D. and Mrs. McCully, Geo. and Mrs. Herren, Wm. T. and Mrs. Bell, A. N. and Mrs. Moores, Mrs. Lena McCoy, of Tacoma, Miss Maggie J. Cosper, Miss Addie Scriber, Miss Lena Breyman, Miss Lizzie Dearborn, Miss Bertha Moores, Miss Ella Dearborn, and Messrs. P. H. D'Arcy, E. Willis, Chas. Piper, A. E. Holgate, F. S. Dearborn, W. J. Clarke, and Percy Willis.

FARM FOR SALE.—Dab and John Coffey and their mother have concluded to sell the place belonging to the estate of B. Coffey, deceased, at Prospect Hill, seven miles south of here, with all its stock and improvements. This is one of the finest farms in the valley, and contains about 800 acres. Mrs. Coffey and sons are desirous of moving to Boston, where they have property.

THE BAND CONCERT.—The programme for the concert to be given on Dec. 3d, by the H. A. C. band, appears in another column. This concert will be the finest ever given by the band, and every body should attend. The Salem orchestra will also assist, as will be seen by reference to the programme. The music will all be new to Salem's people, and of excellent selection.

Hon. Frank C. Baker went to Portland to spend Sunday.

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