

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

STATE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.—The coming session of the state teachers' association, which convenes in this city on July 8th, and continues through the two following days, will undoubtedly excite interest...

HONEY FOR OFFICE.—Now that James Lohan has resigned as local inspector of boilers, the question is being very generally discussed as to who will probably be appointed his successor.

AFTERNOON TEA.—Over a hundred ladies responded to the invitation of Mrs. Z. F. Moody yesterday afternoon, to be present at an afternoon tea. The entertainment which had been provided for the enjoyment of the guests was in every way ample and elegant.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THE FRUIT EVAPORATOR.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Willamette university, held last evening, it was decided to sell to R. S. Wallace the acre tract (triangular shaped) next to the college campus, situated in the fork of the Y of the O. & C. switches, for \$500.

ANOTHER PETE OLSEN.—While every other section of country is producing a man supposed to be the much wanted Pete Olsen, Linn county is also indulging in a touch of sensation from this source.

THE DALLES DROWNING.—The following additional particulars concerning the sad drowning at The Dalles are contained in the Oregonian of yesterday: "Three young men, James Simple, Eddie Snipes and Harry Maher, and two young ladies—Mollie and Lizzie Hoy—were boat riding on the Columbia river Wednesday night at 9 o'clock.

CHARGES REDEEMED.—Judge Sharpstein this morning, says the Walla Walla Journal, received notice from the interstate commerce commission that in the case of Milton Evans vs. the O. R. & N., an order had been issued and served requiring the O. R. & N. to make restitution to Evans in the amount claimed in the prayer of his petition, or to show cause on July 5th why such restitution should not be made.

THE O. P.'S INDEBTEDNESS.—It is learned that beyond all doubt the Oregon Pacific company will pay all of its old Oregon indebtedness up to April, 1887, before July 25th. They will then be free from all indebtedness in Oregon, as they are now paying all the bills of April and May, and will pay monthly hereafter.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.—Ladd & Bush yesterday purchased of M. Brey the twenty-five feet front at the corner of Commercial and Court streets, made vacant by the removal of Chas. Hellenbrand's and another building. The price paid was \$8,000.

FOR INDIANAPOLIS.—Prof. Z. M. Parvin, director of the conservatory of music of the Willamette university, will leave on Monday next, the 27th inst., via the Oregon Short Line, for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the meeting of the music teachers' national association.

THE RIVER.—A large quantity of freight is now being shipped by the river route between this city and Portland. From Portland clear through to Corvallis a splendid boating stage prevails, but owing to present light freights only two boats, belonging to the O. R. & N. Co., are now making regular trips.

CAME UP TOWN.—Father Schwatka, who has been confined to his house on Commercial street for the past five years, both of his legs having been cut off below the knee, came up town yesterday in his patent invalid's chair, for the first time in five years.

STATE MILITARY BOARD.

Its First Meeting Under the Summers Act.—An Informal Session.—The state military board convened Friday, at the capitol, in compliance with special orders No. 2, adjutant general's department. This was the first meeting of that body, and the full board was present, except Surgeon General Saylor, who had not arrived yesterday.

Just what is the financial status of the Oregon National Guard at present, the board has not definitely decided, although it is pretty generally understood that owing to the failure of the legislature to provide for paying the expenses of the organization from the present date, until the assessment rolls are completed, and the levy is made, there will be no general encampment until next year.

The board yesterday decided on dividing the state into the following regimental districts: First Regiment, to include Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop and Tillamook counties; Second Regiment, to include Marion, Linn, Polk, Benton, Lane, Douglas, Jackson, Coos, Curry, Klamath and Lake Counties; Third Regiment, to include Wasco, Cook, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wallowa, Grant, Baker, Union and Malheur counties.

The board also decided that it would hold no more regular meetings this year, but would begin in earnest next January, and fixed the following as its regular dates of meeting in future: Second Monday in January, April, July and October. The board will meet again this morning and settle down to work in earnest.

THE INSURANCE FORGER.—Ex-Chief of Police Curtan, of Buffalo, N. Y., arrived on last evening's train, for the purpose of examining Luther T. Dennis, confined in the county jail here since last week, and ascertaining if he is Bryant B. Crandall, the noted insurance forger. Mr. Curtan went into the jail shortly after his arrival and met Dennis. He is of the opinion that Dennis is not the man, but he has deferred critical examination until to-day so that he can be sure.

ARTICLES FILED.—Articles incorporating the Portland Cable Railway company were filed in the office of the secretary of state; incorporators, T. G. Murphy, A. W. Wright, Jr., J. Carroll McCaffery and Jos. B. Thompson; capital stock \$150,000. The business of this incorporation is to lay down, build and maintain street railways and tramways, the cars of said road to be propelled by horses and steam or other power applied by means of endless cables, and to do and perform all acts and things necessary to carry out the purposes for which the corporation was formed.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.—Yesterday afternoon James Farley was arrested upon complaint of Whitney Holman, for assault committed upon the latter. It appears that young Holman, with one or two other boys, had found Farley's cow inside the city limits, and in hopes of making a little money, were driving her to the pound. Farley saw them just as the cow was about to be driven in, and he became so angered thereat that he jammed Holman up against the inclosure. He will be tried Monday in Recorder Strickler's court.

OLD IRON IN DEMAND.—Mr. Cherry, a foundryman of Albany, Linn county, is in the city, buying up all the old iron he can find and shipping it up the valley for recasting at his foundry. There is a great scarcity of iron in this state just at the present time, and much of that now in Portland is unavailable, having been stored in lower wharves and being now under water. However, it is serving a good purpose holding down the wharves, and won't suffer any damage from its summer submersion.

TOOK A HEADER.—Yesterday afternoon, while Thos. Smith, son of Dr. T. C. Smith, was coming down Gaiety Hill, in South Salem, on his bicycle, at a lively pace, the rubber tire of the by-wheel came off and caused him to take a header. The young fellow struck on his left side and face. He was taken to his home, where it was found that, although badly bruised about the hip and face, no bones were broken. He will be all right in a few days.

PLEASANT LAWN PARTY.

The first evening lawn party of the season was given on Friday evening by Misses Lena and Minnie Breyman, at the residence of their father, Mr. Eugene Breyman, on Court street. The handsome lawn was picturesquely lighted by many Chinese lanterns, and rustic seats and tables were scattered here and there over the grounds.

The pleasure of the early part of the evening was added to greatly by the strains of music from the H. A. C. band, which was giving one of its entertaining concerts in Wilson avenue. After several out-door games had been indulged in, a luncheon, composed of the most choice of viands, was served under the trees and partaken of by the guests, while the most inspiring music was rendered by the horn quartette, composed of Messrs. Coomer, Wain, Mack, and Ryley.

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DISCHARGED FROM CUSTODY.—Luther T. Dennis was discharged from custody yesterday, a critical examination having satisfied ex-Chief Curtan, of Buffalo, that he was not the man wanted. So singularly similar was the appearance of Crandall, however, that Mr. Curtan took down a minute account of Dennis's build, measurements, appearance, complexion, etc., and had a photograph of him taken which he will take east. Mr. Curtan says that the mistake of arresting Dennis as Crandall was natural, inasmuch as the peculiarities of appearance of the two men coincide in a remarkable manner.

AN EXTENDED TRIP.—Some time this week Judge John B. Waldo, Daniel W. Bass, and George Brown will leave upon an extended rustivating trip amongst the Cascade mountains. The party, mounted upon horseback, and accompanied by pack animals, will first start for a hot spring just north of Mt. Jefferson, discovered several years since by Judge Waldo. After spending a short time there, they will follow as nearly as possible the divide of the mountains in a southerly direction, and will make Mt. Shasta in California their final destination. The party expects to be absent about four months.

A SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR.—The excursion to Albany yesterday on the steamer Bentley was very successful. A large number of pleasure seekers left with the boat a little before seven o'clock a. m. and arrived at Albany at noon. The reception they met with at Albany was warm, as is stated in a telegram to be found in another column. The excursionists arrived here a little after seven last evening, having had an excellent time.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL.—The attention of the fastidious public is called to the very fine bill of fare presented for the Sunday dinner at Strong & Co.'s, for to-day from 4 till 8 p. m. This firm, always enterprising, has prepared for to-day a dinner unusually excellent, even for Sunday dinners, for which the usual price of 50 cents will be charged. Don't neglect this opportunity of satisfying your critical taste.

FRATERNAL VISIT.—Yesterday afternoon Messrs. F. J. Babcock, Wm. T. Gray, Geo. B. Gray, E. P. McCormack, M. N. Chapman, E. M. Lafore, J. O'Donnell, and J. D. McCully left for McMinnville upon a fraternal visit to the Masonic council at that place, which convened in special session last night. They will return to-day.

WAS MADE HERE.—The engine for the electric light plant mentioned yesterday morning as having been made in San Francisco was manufactured by B. F. Drake & Co., of this city. The boiler only was brought from San Francisco. Mr. Drake's facilities for work of this kind are second to no other foundry in the state.

THE MAIL ROUTES.

What the Post Office Department Intends to Do About Mail Routes in Marion and Linn Counties.—The following letter to Hon. John H. Mitchell, U. S. Senator, explains itself: POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C., June 18, 1887.

Hon. John H. Mitchell, Portland, Oregon: Sir: I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the agreement with you April 14, 1887, a thorough examination has been made touching the cause of complaint against the discontinuance of star service between the Oregon and California railroad and the Oregonian Railway (limited) line, and Superintendent J. L. Wilder reports that an exchange of mails between the two railroads is made at Woodburn, thirty-six miles from Portland, and that by the present time-cards on the two railroads the mails are delivered as promptly by one road as by the other to the post offices from which complaints have been received.

In order to further facilitate the delivery of mails between the two roads, service will be retained on route No. 44,128, from Salem to Silverton, and No. 44,136, from Turner by Aumsville to Mehama. And if arrangements can be completed with the officers of the railroad company between Albany and Lebanon, service will be retained between those points. On the other star routes it would appear that service need not be maintained between the railroads, and therefore route No. 44,126 (Salem to Knight) will be continued as curtailed, to begin at Macleay, and route No. 44,252, from Jefferson to Scio, will be discontinued.

EDITOR STATESMAN.—Many of the great metropolitan newspapers of the country having published the announcement of the proposed National Soul Communion, to take place on Monday, 27th inst., between five and half past five o'clock p. m., Salem time, tens of thousands, extending over all the states and territories, will simultaneously, within these thirty minutes, use their will power to divest their minds of personal cares and disturbing thoughts generally, and to concentrate them in invoking more harmonious relations between man and man, between nation and nation, and an increase of spiritual light. In this metaphysical or psychical experiment—as each one from his or her standpoint may choose to consider it—no altar can be consecrated, no rule of religious faith violated, and all intelligent people, professed religionists or otherwise, must feel disposed to respectfully consider the proposition. The power of concentrated thought is admitted by all thinkers; and to what more noble ends could the subtle power be directed than to strengthen the bonds of fraternity and illuminate the human mind in regard to the needs of the soul? Those for whom it will not be convenient or practicable to retire to a quiet room during the time of the communion, may direct their thoughts in the suggested channels, as intently as possible, while attending to their every-day duties. The project having originated in Salem, to which the thoughts of vast multitudes will undoubtedly be directed within the appointed time, it is hoped the conditions here for communion will be as favorable as possible. Let the minds of all, regardless of race, creed, or social rank, be harmonized to the experiment.

CABINET FOUR DOLLARS PER DOZEN.—The new gallery in Bank block is open and doing business. Bring on your babes and children. Remember and dress your babes and children in white or light colored goods, for prettiest effects. White makes beautiful drapery for young ladies also, since we have a new process especially for white drapery. Family groups, large and small, will be a specialty; also the large life-size portrait photograph. Come and see what we can do for you in our line. Will try and please you. T. J. Cherrington, photographer, Salem. 6-23-dw-2w.

GO SEE IT WORK.—Mr. David Early, having bought one of the New Reeves' Oscillating straw stackers from W. J. Herren, will attach it to his thrashing machine at his farm near Macleay, on Monday, the 27th inst., in the afternoon of said day. Those wishing to see this machine tested in a practical way, will please be present at Mr. Early's farm at the time named above, and see a new straw stack built out of an old one. 6-23-dw-4d.

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