

FROM FRIDAY'S DAILY.

AN ANNIVERSARY.—Thirty-seven years ago to-day, F. G. Schwatka, of this city, arrived in Oregon from Galena, Illinois.

FOR EUROPE.—Yesterday afternoon's train bore away on his journey to Europe Omega Port, who will leave Portland this morning for Astoria, where he will take the A 1 bark Glenavon, and sail for Liverpool, via Cape Horn.

THE WAGON ROAD COMMISSIONERS.—Another session of the military wagon road commission was held at the capitol yesterday, but no testimony concerning any of the roads was offered.

MALICIOUS MISCHIEF.—Yesterday morning, Frank Bouillard, a young man living on the penitentiary road, was arrested on complaint of Toy Lung, a Chinaman, who charged him with unlawfully, maliciously and wantonly cutting and severing, on last Sunday, one head of cabbage and one dozen cucumbers from their garden situated south of the site of the late oat meal mills.

TO MAKE A TEST.—Readers of the Herald are not unfamiliar with the complaints of overcharges on grain shipments on the O. & C. between Tangent and this city, and of the steps taken by the railroad commissioners to correct the same.

ASSAULTED A BOY.—The Oregonian of yesterday contained an account of an assault upon a boy named J. Daly, committed Monday by Geo. Herren, formerly of this city, but now of Butteville.

NEARLY FINISHED.—The workmen who have been engaged upon the governor's rooms at the state house for the past two months have nearly finished.

CONTRACT LET.—The Pacific Bridge company, which secured the contract to build the bridge across the Santiam at Mehama, has let to Mr. Stout the contract for furnishing half the lumber for the bridge, and to Mr. Domac the contract for the other half.

CENTENNIAL SOUVENIR.—This office is in receipt of a centennial souvenir of the settlement of Marietta, Ohio, sent by Geo. W. Morris.

THE CIT OF GERRAIS.

Its Business Houses, Improvements, and General Items of Interest.

A representative of the STATESMAN visited this thriving little city, fourteen miles north of Salem, yesterday. He found an incorporated city of about 275 to 300 inhabitants, with a city hall, city jail, plank streets, good sidewalks, small hand fire engine, hooks and ladders, and a mayor, recorder and city council.

The City hotel of Henry Koester has just had a new addition of a dining room and sleeping rooms added, and has been thoroughly renovated and improved throughout.

The new Presbyterian church building is now well under way. It is being built by Geo. Cline, of Salem, and its cost will be \$1,200.

The city hall has just been repainted, and F street has been re-planked, at a cost of about \$500.

J. W. Thornberry is building a fine \$3,000 residence next to the city limits. Joliet Bros. have just finished a new two-story wagon shop.

There are three church organizations here, the Baptist, Presbyterian and Catholic. Father Anselin is the pastor in charge of the Catholic church.

The St. Scholastica convent, with about seventy-five to a hundred pupils in attendance, will open the first Monday in September, as will also the public school, A. O. Condit, a graduate of the normal department of the State university, will teach the public school.

Chas. Overly and M. Diviny are the section bosses of the two sections which center at Gerrais, and the O. & C. people have been trying the experiment of working white men here on the sections, instead of Chinamen.

Scott Taylor is city recorder and ex-officio police judge, and Pete Mickel is marshal and night watchman. Joe Purdom, ex-sheriff of Douglas county, is deputy agent.

J. W. Thornberry, Thos. Hall, Thos. Walker, E. P. Walker, Columbus Engle and McKinley Mitchell own a twenty-five acre hop yard adjoining the city, and employ white labor to pick them.

Gerrais is in a flourishing condition, and may expect a brisk trade and lively business this fall and winter.

THE OREGON PACIFIC.

Contract for Sixty More Miles Let—The Work Being Pushed Vigorously—Scarcity of Men.

It is stated on what is considered reliable authority that the contract for the construction of sixty miles more of the road eastward on the Oregon Pacific has been let to G. W. Hunt.

Altogether there are about 1000 men at work on the line from the crossing of the Santiam eastward. Parties who come from Mehama state that the line of the proposed road presents a busy scene.

Five parties of right-of-way men, under the supervision of sub-contractors, are at work just below Mehama, across the Santiam, while the boom of the blasts which are being fired to cut away a point of rock obstructing the line is heard continually. A camp of workmen is being established at the summit, who will work westward, while the work from that end of the line will be crowded in that direction.

From the way the work is being pushed, it will not be surprising if the road is completed to Boise City within a year.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—Yesterday morning W. L. Yates and Alf Pettyjohn, living on adjoining farms several miles southeast of Salem, got into an altercation concerning whose grain should be threshed first by a threshing crew which had just arrived.

RESIDENCE REMOVED.—J. H. Albert and family are occupying the residence on the southeast corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets, while the work of removing their residence is going on.

The smoke still hangs around and nothing but a rain will dispel it.

FROM SATURDAY'S DAILY.

THAT "BRUTAL ASSAULT."—The Oregonian of Tuesday contained an article, forwarded evidently by some malicious perpetrator of the truth, which reflected, from all information this paper is able to glean, unjustly on George Herren, formerly of this city, but at present a merchant of Butteville.

STRICKLER'S MATINEE.—At Strickler's theatre yesterday, the face of an old star, and a favorite in police court circles of the Pacific coast, appeared in its 47th annual exhibition in that popular place of amusement, known as the court of the recorder of Salem, in the usual role, of drunk and disorderly.

IN FRANCE.—Rev. Father De Lorne, vicar-general of Oregon, and formerly stationed at St. Paul in this county, who is now sojourning in France, will probably remain there the rest of his life.

CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the State agricultural college will be laid under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons of Oregon on Wednesday next August 17. The ceremonies will begin at 2:30 p. m.

RETURNED.—A few weeks ago, the remnants of an "Uncle Tom's Cabin" troupe visited this city, and two of Salem's young gentlemen of the ebony complexion concluded to cast their lots with these wanderers.

AN OLD TIMER.—The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, will interest a great many of this paper's pioneer readers, as Mr. Schnebly was well known to a large number of them.

LARGE CHERRY TREE.—D. Linn, of this place, has growing in his orchard a cherry tree, which we believe is the largest in Southern Oregon, if not in the state.

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SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES.

A Visit to this Institution—Improvements—Economic Expenditure of Public Funds.

Yesterday morning a STATESMAN scribe, among his other rounds in quest of "matters of interest," paid a visit to a public institution that deserves far more attention than is accorded it, by either the press or by private individuals of the state.

At the last session of the legislative assembly, the sum of \$1000 was appropriated for improvements and repairs at the school for deaf mutes. By telling what is to be seen there, the public can better judge how this \$1000 of "the people's money" has been expended, and surely will bear the writer out in the statement that never in the history of governments and government appropriations, was a fund more economically handled, and made to go so far.

The first place visited was the new "industrial building," a structure twenty-eight by forty feet square, with full basement, twelve foot story, and attic. This basement is to be finished up, and will be used as a boys' workshop, and bath room. The main floor will have the attendant's room, in one part, and a room 28x28 will be set aside temporarily for use as a chapel, and exhibition hall.

The girls' dormitory has been raised, and a full basement built under it. Under that portion of the building formerly used as a laundry and bath room, the basement is enclosed only on three sides, and will be used for a woodshed. The basement under the main part of the building is finished with a cement floor, and in one part of it will be placed the laundry and baths, while the other part will be fitted up as the girls' work shop, and "rainy day" room in which to pass idle hours.

RETURNED.—Last night the rockiest looking crowd appeared on the streets of Salem that one often meets; and a stranger would have, immediately on getting his eye on one of them, gone straight home and held his hand on his pocket-book all the way.

A CHINESE CASE.—A Celestial gentleman named Lee Yute was yesterday arrested by Linn Smith, constable, upon a complaint sworn out by another citizen of the flowery kingdom named Hin Foo, upon a charge of stealing \$10.35 from the said Hin Foo.

LARGE PICTURES.—Catterlin & Hicks can make as large pictures as any one in the United States, and as good ones. They are on the ground floor, and the air is as pure as at any place in the city.

CAMPED AT EUGENE.—Capt. Davis' detachment of United States troops that passed through this city recently en route for Eastern Oregon, have returned to the valley via the McKenzie trail, and are now camped at Eugene City, from where they will resume their march on Monday morning.

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FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

NOTES FROM THE ASYLUM.—The dance Thursday evening was attended by a large number of visitors, composed mostly of Salem young ladies.

AN HEIR OF A VICE-PRESIDENT.—Ex-assistant treasurer of Oregon, A. F. Wheeler, of this city, is one of the heirs of the late ex-Vice President Wheeler, of Malone, Franklin county, N. Y.

FORMER SALEMITES.—Capt. J. B. Lister, formerly state librarian, and better known as captain of the old Capital guards, is now running a newspaper at Spangle, W. T. The name of the paper is the "Record."

FIRES.—On Thursday of last week, a German named Saltzman, who lives up near the Narrows, south of Silverton, lost his cabin, which caught during his absence from a log heap about forty yards from the house.

DON'T FORGET IT.—Remember the new photograph gallery is the only place in the state of Oregon where they can make a life-size photograph.

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BACKED OFF A BRIDGE.

A Very Serious Accident that Happened Near the Depot Yesterday.

Yesterday, at about 11:15 o'clock a. m., the vicinity of State and Commercial streets was thrown into a slight flurry of excitement by the rapid driving of an express wagon, with a boy therein calling loudly for a physician.

Lying on the gravel, just below the bridge was a farm wagon, two horses, and four persons. Inquiry revealed the following facts in regard to the case. The parties were Mrs. P. Etter, wife of the person who recently purchased the Belding farm, about two miles north of Turner, her mother, Mrs. Campbell, and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pyburn, the latter two but recently arrived from Nebraska.

The team, in its mad flight, backed against the railing of the bridge, which, being a frail affair, of course gave no resistance to the backing wagon, but gave way, letting the wagon and team fall to the ground beneath the bridge, a distance of twelve feet or more.

The injured persons were all examined, and the injuries of Mr. Pyburn, which were probably worst, were found to consist of a very badly strained and bruised back and spine; Mrs. Campbell badly hurt about the hips, and perhaps internally; Mrs. Pyburn badly shaken up and bruised, and Mrs. Etter, bruised arms and a sprained ankle.

The horses were badly bruised, but not seriously hurt. The wagon only suffered slight damage. The ladies, after being given good medical attention, and made as easy as possible, concluded to go home, so R. H. Price's cab was fitted up with pillows, and the ladies made as comfortable as possible, and were driven there.

Mr. Price returned at 10:40 p. m. last night, and reported the condition of the women as very bad. They were all vomiting, sick at their stomachs, and it was thought their condition was really dangerous, and Mrs. Campbell will probably die.

Mr. Price was accompanied by Dode Savage, and they learned that Mr. Pyburn and family were in very poor financial condition, and Mr. Savage is raising a purse for their benefit, and is meeting with good success. They are very deserving of sympathy and aid.