

Council meets to-night.

The State goes up river this morning.

Wharf is 93 cents a bushel at Albany.

The State of California arrived in at half past three yesterday afternoon.

A handsome memorial window has been placed in Grace church to the memory of the late R. M. Trenchard.

Miss Carrie Munson, and Miss Mary Jewett arrived home yesterday from an extended sojourn in California.

The Oregon Mist says that for the right man there is a good opening to put up a sawmill on McNulty creek.

The fact that eggs are 40 cents a dozen in Seattle is telegraphed to San Francisco. Hay is also actually worth \$20 a ton here. Just think.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell an old resident, died at Knappa last Saturday, aged 76. A coffin for her remains was sent up on yesterday morning's boat.

The Griswold block at Salem, sold recently by order of the United States court, was purchased by D. P. Thompson of Portland, for \$30,000.

The large red buoy in the channel above town recently disturbed by the ice, has been towed ashore, and a smaller one placed for temporary service.

While turning the corner of Chenamus and Spruce streets Saturday evening Theo. Broemser's wagon was overturned, the occupants, fortunately escaping without a scratch.

A large party of excursionists took advantage of opportunity afforded last Sunday to enjoy skating at Wheldon's lake near Ilwaco. It was probably the last chance for that kind of exercise this winter.

Capt. Davis came overland from Gray's Harbor last Sunday. The harbor was thoroughly buoyed, four buoys being placed on the inside, and one on the outside. He reports twenty feet of water on the bar.

From R. M. Wooden who came in to town last evening, we learn that David Johnson died at Jewell on the 27th inst. Deceased was an old and respected resident of that section. He leaves a wife and nine children.

Money invested in American ships seems generally to pay well. The ship Glendon, now in port, paid, for the single year of 1882, sixty per cent net on the original cost. The Henry Failing for each of the two years just past has paid seventy-six per cent net on the original investment.—New Tacoma Ledger.

Sunday morning the wind veered to the west and great masses of clouds floated up from the ocean. About dark the welcome rain began to fall and continued during the night. Yesterday morning the obliging clerk of the weather sent a small consignment of snow in large flakes, assorted, and after that had fallen for two hours the rain began again.

Values for salmon are at the close entirely nominal. One sale for Eastern shipment was made during the week at \$1.30, closing out the pack of a Columbia river canner. No more can be had at that figure, and those having orders to fill claim it difficult to secure fish at \$1.37 per dozen. Whatever is being done for forward delivery is in such a quiet manner that it is difficult to obtain facts. It is reported, however, that considerable Columbia river fish has been sold, and 50,000 cases Sacramento river fish have been secured at \$1.22 per dozen, f. o. b. here, one per cent. off.—S. F. Comm. News, 9.

The Walla Walla papers indignantly discuss the fact that an individual afflicted with the small-pox was allowed to leave Portland and carry that virulent disease to their city. We refer to the matter for one reason only—Astoria has no pest-house. Fortunately there is no present need for one, but there may be. It is a necessary institution, how necessary our citizens once came realizing. Should that dreadful scourge visit our little city the need of such a place would be manifest. A suitable location could be found on the other side of the hill, and a building could be put up for a trifling expense that would answer the purpose should occasion demand its use.

Deeply Regretted.

The announcement of the death of M. W. Gallick, which sad event took place at ten minutes to five yesterday morning was a shock to his friends and acquaintances. The painful accident he had met with last Tuesday had aroused the sympathy and regret of all, but it was generally suspected that at the worst the result would be but a matter of a few months confinement, and when the news came of his death everyone felt a personal regret. From the time when he was conveyed to his room immediately after breaking his leg up to last Sunday the conditions were deemed favorable for his recovery, but Sunday afternoon unfavorable symptoms developed themselves, and throughout Sunday night he was in distress. The physician who attended him says his death was caused by congestion of the brain. Deceased came here from Portland last fall, and engaged in business in this city. He was well liked, and was fast winning public favor when the unfortunate accident occurred which occasioned his untimely death. He was twenty-three years old. His father and mother reside in Portland, whither the remains were conveyed for interment on the ocean steamer this morning.

Fire, Fire, Fire.

ED. ASTORIAN: Something that every person should understand, and that is to sound a fire alarm and sound it correctly. Every citizen, whether an active fireman or not, should know how to give the alarm with the large bell. First, should the fire be in the 1st ward, the party giving the alarm, should in all cases, sound the ward first by giving one loud distinct tap, locating the fire in the first ward, then follow with the tapping in quick succession. It is always practicable to strike the ward two or three different times at intervals when giving an alarm. You will understand by the above it will require two distinct taps for the second ward, which ward commences at the Seaside bakery. East of this point is second ward, and west of it is the first ward.

J. G. CHARTERS, 2d Ass't. Chief Engineer, Astoria Fire Department.

The Skipanon Road.

Articles of incorporation have been filed under the name and title of the Clatsop Road Company. The intention is to build and operate a toll road from Smith's Point to Skipanon Landing. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, divided into five hundred shares of fifty dollars each, which will give our citizens an opportunity to subscribe the whole amount necessary to build the road. We have already commented upon the necessity of the road, the desirability of its construction in a financial point of view, and the advantages that would result from its completion. Subscription books are open at F. J. Taylor's office for the convenience of those wishing to subscribe.

Drowned.

About seven o'clock Sunday evening John Junge fell off the roadway this side of Ike Forter's, and was drowned. There was not over four feet of water there at the time, but when picked up life was extinct. Deceased was a single man about 38 years of age, and was employed painting Leinenweber's new boat. Coroner Franklin will hold an inquest to-day; the funeral will take place from his rooms at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

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BOILED DOWN.

Ex-Gov. Marshall Jewell is dead.—Russia wants to occupy Chinese territory.—The jury in the Anderson murder case at Portland brought in a verdict of murder in the first degree.—Indian territory troops suffered severely from recent cold weather.—Dr. W. B. Cardwell died in Portland last Saturday.—Oregon Short Line surveyors have found a route up Snake river.—Bismarck fears he will never enter the reichstag again.—Wiggins, the Canadian weather prophet has retired from business.—The Alaska made the latest passage from New York in six days, twenty hours and thirty-three minutes.—Great herds of stock perished last week along the U. P. R. line.—Prince Napoleon develops incipient insanity; he will start a newspaper in Paris.—Congressman Page of California endorses the action of his constituents last November and retires from public life.—Mexicans have killed one hundred Apaches on the border.—An investigation into the loss of the Tacoma will be held in San Francisco.—A Chinaman has been stabbed in San Francisco.—Floods in Ohio are still raging.

Nearly Extinct

Yesterday D. A. Bailey, charged with selling liquor to Indians, was discharged in the United States court on the ground that the Indians to whom the liquor was furnished belonged to the Tillamook tribe. As this tribe has never made a treaty with the United States government the court had no jurisdiction in the matter. In conversation with the officers of the court an Oregonian reporter learned some interesting facts in regard to this tribe, once a powerful one, but now under the combined influences of encroaching civilization and whiskey reduced to about ten individuals. In 1855 the tribe comprised several villages, and during that year a party crossed over the mountains into Yamhill county and killed the family of one Clarke, a preacher, and burned his house. Captain Lamson, then a boy, spread the alarm and a company of twenty-nine men and boys was speedily raised and started in pursuit. They tracked the murdering band across the mountains to their native haunts, and capturing the guards stationed to prevent such an occurrence, surprised the village to which the war party belonged. The chief, Kilehe, finding that there was no escape, agreed to deliver up the murderers, and accordingly picked out two men, probably the most cultus of the tribe, and turned them over to the little army for occupation. They were at once hanged, and formal notice was given that in future any member of the Tillamook tribe from outside of their territory would be shot without judge or jury or benefit of clergy.

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Worse and More of It.

The late cold snap came near freezing up our public school, teachers and scholars. It is rather a ludicrous as well as mournful sight to see pupils of both sexes reciting their lessons with hats and hoods upon their heads, and icicles an inch long dangling from the end of their noses. On Monday last, the good nature of the teachers gave way at 2:30 P. M., and they turned the children loose to hunt for more warm and comfortable quarters. Last week we were talking about ventilation, and now the children have got plenty of ventilation, nothing in fact but pinched noses and watery eyes. If this cold weather continues a few days longer the children will be frozen into mummies harder than lignum-vita, and the teachers will make first-class material for hitching posts. We move to suspend the rules, and if we can't get the people to second the motion, we will then introduce a resolution for the building of a public school house, as we have only the apology for one now, and the shadow of an apology at that.—Albany Herald.

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