

AN OLD CONVICT.—An old prisoner was turned out of the penitentiary yesterday, after having served a three years' sentence under Mr. Downing's supervision.

JEFF CONSOLE.—J. P. Wager, writing to the Pendleton E. O. gets in the following funny business about the county division question:

There came, last Sunday, in the Salem Statesman, a communication to the public, signed by several citizens, relating to our very esteemed and good-natured—and withal useful and able—boy-senator, stating in substance that he had had himself represented as a banker, but only owned five shares in the Seio bank; that it had been said that his property would be increased in value \$10,000 by a division of the county, whereas he only owned a lot and a shanty; and that his other property was a bull calf. Now this was evidently malice "willful and malicious," after the manner of divisionists and anti-divisionists; for Jeff don't pretend to be a millionaire; he has a little property in Seio and Linn counties, outside a little more in some other counties; some shares in a bank; and last year he innocently imported a bull calf, at a cost of \$150—but he still persists that old Linn county, for all of him, even if he does live at Seio, "up in the Forks"—shall remain undivided and untroubled. This morning a committee of senators, consisting of senators Tongue, Moore and Tilton, accompanied by your correspondent, seeking to console the youthful senator from Seio, kindly volunteered to offer a resolution or a bill, appropriating a sufficient sum to purchase for him a heifer calf, but he seemed to doubt their good faith, perhaps, because they were all republicans. Seriously, there is too much of this county division fever, and too many county divisions, for the benefit of certain towns or small localities and of interested parties, and senators should not grant every request of that sort that comes to their ears.

A GREAT FIND.—Mr. M. V. Mann, who resides near this place, cut down an oak tree that measured nearly four feet through. When he came to cut and split it up, he found an antler imbedded in its body about six or seven feet from the ground, and it seems also strange there were three prongs, and the big end of the tree. Two bucks must have fought a battle by the tree and one made a miss and hit the tree, and thus lost a horn, and nature healed up the wound in the oak and thus enclosed it.—Zena cor. Journal.

LEBANON.—Mrs. M. Scott, of Albany, visited her sister, Mrs. G. M. Westfall, in Lebanon, over Sunday. Miss Ida Westfall accompanied her home for a couple of days' visit, returning to Lebanon Wednesday.

Mr. Slavens, an employee at Downing Bros' mill, had his hand caught on the saw last Monday, which so lacerated one of his fingers as to make amputation necessary. Drs. Booth & Foley amputated the finger, and the man is doing well.

Oregonian Ry engine No 12, in charge of Geo. Henderson, visited this city last Thursday evening, to right-about-face. This is the first visit we have had from trains on the O. Ry. Mr. Henderson is in charge of a ballast train working near Spicer.—Express.

DIVISION ITEMS.—Senator Jeff Myers lives in Seio, and has at heart the good of the whole undivided county and the fact that he opposes the division is pretty good evidence that Linn's territorial boundaries should not be interfered with for merely political reasons.

J. J. Charlton, formerly sheriff of Linn county, says that four-fifths of those who signed the petition for a division of Linn county, would willingly have signed a remonstrance a few days afterwards. He says the question of division was sprung upon the people before they had time for deliberation, and that the general sentiment is decidedly opposed to the movement.—Lebanon Express.

THE REASON WHY.—Why is it that Klein Bros. can afford to sell boots and shoes so reasonable? Because they are both practical shoe makers and make part of their expenses by working on the shoe bench, any boot or shoe you buy of them, no matter what kind it is, man, woman or child, that rip, run over or the sole rips loose they repair them for you free of charge, and as they do all the work themselves, they don't charge you 25 to 50 cents a pair extra for a warrant to pay some shoemaker to repair them for you. They also make a specialty of repairing rubber boots.

Mueller & Garrett's cash prices are doing the business. Money saved by dealing with them.

TWO BARGAINS.—I corner resident lot near the heart of the city, \$1100. 1 inside lot, full size, near S. P. depot and Lyon St., \$500, for cash. Only for a few days. TOWNSEND & WILSON, Baltimore Block.

Keep it in your mind that Allen Bros. propose keeping the kind of groceries the public demands. Their stock is a fine one.

One half dollar reduction on every pair of Ludlow's fine shoes. A good line of them at S. E. Young's.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough. Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

Money to loan. We have plenty of money to loan on real estate security, on two to five years term. Call on us at our office, opposite the Seio house. BURKHART & KERNEY.

The best roast coffee in the city at Conrad Meyer's.

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—G. W. Willis has just completed his blacksmith shop at the corner of Second and Railroad streets where all kinds of iron and wood work can be had and done in first class order. Bring on your plows, wagons, etc., etc. for repair.

Teachers examination. Notice is hereby given that the regular public examination of teachers, for Linn county, will take place in Albany, commencing on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 1 o'clock, p. m., and continuing until Friday noon, Feb. 27th. All teachers must positively be present at the time of commencement as no one will be admitted to the examination who is not so present. (G. F. RUSSELL, Co. School Supt.)

HUNDRED WAGONS just received, which I am going to give away free, one in each car of Forest City Baking Powder. Come early. C. E. BROWNELL.

MISFITS.

Jo Simon was set down on yesterday. Being small it didn't hurt him much.

Speaker Reed is not the only dictator in the U. S. Joseph Simon nearly equals him.

A woman of Philadelphia recently fractured a rib while trying on a pair of shoes in a store. This is the forty-fifth case of the kind known to the medical profession.

Albany wants the river bridged at that place, and no one can offer a single, good reason why she should not have it. Several expensive bridges have been built in Linn county to which Albany tax payers contributed, and a spirit of fairness demands that we reciprocate, not grudgingly but cheerfully.—Express.

A new set of cards and a jack started up in the woolen mill on Monday. This makes it a 13-set mill, viz, 13 set of wool carding machinery, by far the largest woolen mill west of the Rocky Mountains, 6 1/2 times the size of the "big" woolen mill in Salem. Hear us crow!—Oregon City Courier.

Aldermen should be men of broad views; men of brains. The following in the proceedings of the Salem council would indicate the city fathers there were devoid of both: "Mrs. Hattie Chequin petitioned that she be allowed to sell certain knit articles of her own manufacture, without paying a license. Not granted."

Oregon is not much of an Indian state after all, though some Eastern people have the notion in their heads that we are always in danger. Mr. Robert Porter has sent us some Indian statistics, compiled for 1890, which shows that there are 249,273 Indians in the U. S. The following states and territories have more than Oregon: Indian territory, 74,997; New Mexico, 28,999; South Dakota, 19,845; Arizona, 16,740; California, 15,283; Washington, 10,837; Montana, 10,573; Wisconsin, 8,806; Minnesota, 7,065; North Dakota, 7,952; Michigan, 6,991; New York, 5,332; Oklahoma, 5,680; Nevada, 4,956. Then comes Oregon with only 4,282. Illinois only has 1; Georgia, 2; Tennessee, 10, and Missouri, 14.

Our exchanges indicate that revivals have been more general through Oregon this winter than perhaps ever before, there having been a general awakening. Even Dallas is in the list. Says the Itemizer: The cause of christianity is prospering now in Dallas as never before. The strongholds of Satan are being undermined and invaded, and strong men who almost hated the churches are being influenced by the light of reason and taking sides with God's people. Some who were leaders in an evil direction will now exert just as strong an influence for good. Still others are almost persuaded to cast their lot on the side of better things.

Senator Carlisle shows in a recent speech that while the population of the United States was in 1890 only 16 times as great as in 1790, yet expenditures were more than 130 times as great. In 1810 the expenditures per capita were 72 cents; in 1890 they were \$4.19. While the population was nine times as great, the per capita expense of the government was 48 times as great. And the ratio of increase is constantly becoming larger, although this is a time of peace. The expenditures for the fiscal year 1891 are greater by 12 per cent than for the preceding year, although the population has increased only 2 1/2 per cent. In 1872 pensions consumed only \$28,500,000. But in 1890 this was increased to \$106,936,000. This year it will be \$133,000,000; "and the country," says Senator Carlisle, "is unexpectedly fortunate if the expenditures for this purpose stop short of \$200,000,000 per annum."

W. R. Kirk, of Brownsville, was in the city today.

Judge Chenoweth, the veteran lawyer, is in the city.

B. C. Tabor, of Salem, was in the city today, circulating "free thought" literature.

Mr. W. S. Peters and wife, of San Leandro, Cal., arrived in Albany yesterday on a visit with their multitude of relatives and friends here.

Prof. Russell, W. E. Gillett and W. C. Tweedale, returned this noon from Woodburn where they have been to assist in the organization of a new lodge of Odd Fellows. Nine new members initiated besides a number by card. Grand Master Burnett conducted the ceremonies. A grand banquet was given and a sleepless night passed. Between 46 and 50 guests were present from Turner, Salem, Silverton, Hubbard, Oregon City, McMinnville, Yaguna and Albany. The Albany members report splendid treatment by the local members of Woodburn.

WINEMAN.—In Albany, on Feb. 4th, 1891, to the wife of R. F. Wineman—a girl.

BONE AND ABROAD

NO Division Of Lion Wanted in Any Direction.

Buy your groceries at Parker Bros' Super market C. E. Brownell's.

Hulin & Dawson, druggists.

Five groceries at Conn & Henderson's.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

Bargains in library lamps at C. E. Brownell's.

Genuine Iowa sorghum on draught at C. E. Brownell's.

Delicious orange cider on tap at C. E. Brownell's.

Smoke the celebrated Havana filled 5 cent cigar at Julius Joseph's.

See W. F. Read's line of dress goods and suits before buying elsewhere.

Butter is a very scarce article, the bovines or their owners not doing their duty.

Bargains in choice groceries can always be secured at Allen Bros., Flinn Block.

George Robert Cairns, the evangelist, is now holding meetings in Walla Walla.

A large stock of wall paper, with late designs, at Fortmiller & Irving's, just received.

Warning, 50c a dozen, mending for men free at Mrs. Kings, just east of the Democrat office.

Albany has become a way station with tramps. They have heard of our police force.

A B. station is setting out a large peach orchard near Sweet Home, and intends to make it a feature of his farm.

By City has a paper, The Tribune. It is evidently for the purpose of booming the country. It presents a very creditable appearance.

This morning a man found a pair of foot irons in the northeastern suburbs of the city, which had evidently been flung off some escaped prisoner's feet. They were quite rusty.

The finances of Oregon are in good condition. Treasurer Webb turned over to his successor the sum of \$233,144.29 in cash and U. S. bonds amounting to \$2,150,500 deposited as insurance securities.

The meeting at the Christian Church, corner of 5th and Jackson streets, conducted by the pastor, is only five days old with 19 added to the church. Come out and hear the gospel preached. All will be welcomed.

The Boston Gaiety Comedy Company, a first class comedy troupe, will be in Albany next week Friday and Saturday, Feb. 13th and 14th, when they will play the popular plays Olivette and Mascott. They will undoubtedly be given large houses.

Rev. Shangle has returned from Tangent, where he has been assisting in revival services, and will preach on Sabbath. The total number of conversions in Tangent has now been swelled to about seventy-five, nearly everybody in the neighborhood having come out for Christ.

Some 12,000 bushels of potatoes yet remain in American bottom, below Buena Vista, awaiting a chance to ship. It is very unusual for boats to be so scarce at this time of year. The extreme low water now is in prominent contrast with the very high water just a year ago.—Observer.

The Corvallis police force arrested nine tramps on Tuesday last who were taken before Recorder Spaulding and given five days in the city prison for vagrancy. As the streets and crosswalks are much in need of being cleaned and repaired in certain places, the hobo gang have been kept at work. It is strange that able bodied men as these are, should be tramping over the country and begging from door to door.—Leader.

The most northern point ever attained by man, was reached by Lieutenant James B. Lockwood, a member of the American Lady Franklin Bay expedition, who, May 13, 1882, stood under 53 degrees, 28 minutes and 8 seconds. In the Statesman's cabinet is a small piece of the glorious old flag that waved whither the foot of man never tread before; also a sample of the lichen and seal skin the heroes of the Greely party ate while waiting for the relief that came almost too late. They were presented to us by Lieut. Bradward, of the Second cavalry, who was the hero above all others, who did what man never did before.—Walla Walla Statesman.

FOR SALE.—\$500 to \$1000 of household furniture in exchange for improved real estate. Inquire at office of OREGON LAND CO.

January 22nd, 1891.

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SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. For Sale by Mason & Agents.

Egan & Achison handle the celebrated Portland cement works for general use. These walls can be furnished at half the cost of any other and are far superior.

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WINEMAN.—In Albany, on Feb. 4th, 1891, to the wife of R. F. Wineman—a girl.

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AT PORTLAND UNTIL JULY 5TH.

DR. ABORN, Fourth and Morrison streets Portland, Oregon, the most successful physician on the American continent for the speedy, positive, absolute and permanent cure of Catarrh of the Head, Asthma, Bronchitis, Pneumonia and Consumption. Twenty-five years successful practice.

Instantaneous relief and permanent cures often effected upon first consultation. Dr. Aborn, by his original, modern, scientific method, effects

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Also Stomach Disorders, Bilious Colic, Gall Stones and Jaundice, Heart, Liver, Kidney, Bladder and Nervous Affections: Diseases of Men. Also all ailments peculiar to women.

Dr. Aborn can be consulted from now until July 5, when he leaves for Europe. Note—Home treatment, securely packed, sent by express to any part of the Pacific Coast and Territories for those who cannot possibly call in person.

To get past C. E. Brownell's store if you want to live economically. Best goods and lowest prices guaranteed.

Then, Kay woolen mills blankets, flannels, men's, youth's and boy's clothing, for sale by G. W. Simpson's, agent, Albany, Oregon.

W. F. Read keeps the best assortment of fancy goods in town.

WORTH CONSIDERING.

F. M. French keeps railroad time. New cream cheese just received at Conrad Meyers.

Egan & Achison are selling monuments at Portland prices.

Fresh New England mince meat, on sale at C. E. Brownell's.

Mens', youths' and boys' clothing and furnishing goods at G. W. Simpson's.

Have you seen those parlor suits that T. Brink has just received? They are nice.

Great reduction in men's furnishing goods for the next 30 days at W. F. Read's.

J. W. Bentley, best boot and shoe maker in city, three doors north of Democrat office.

For bargains in monuments, headstones, etc., go to Egan & Achison, Albany, Oregon.

You should call and see these fine library lamps at C. E. Brownell's before buying elsewhere.

Tickets for ALL eastern points, over ANY route, for sale by W. J. Jester, at S. P. ticket office.

For fresh masts of all kinds go to Judson & Slaters, opposite Schmeers' livery stable. Orders taken and prompt delivery.

For cold nights buy Thos. Kay woolen mill blankets, cheapest in town. For sale by G. W. Simpson, agent, Albany, Oregon.

A fine display of children's school shoes on center table at C. E. Brownell's are going rapidly at less than first cost. Call and select a pair before they are all gone.

NOT WANTED.—A petition was being circulated here last Monday, asking the legislature to divide Linn county in such a way that a new county would be made of the southern portion of Linn county, the dividing line being somewhere between Shedd and Halsey. We are glad that only a few of our voters signed that petition, and we are informed that some of those who did sign it will be pleased to have their names taken off. There are several reasons why this county should not be divided at present, especially the southern half.—Harrisburg cor. Pilot.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

A fine stock of lace curtains for 90 cents to \$10 to suit the customer, at Fortmiller & Irving's.

All rubber goods at cost at Klein Bros.

Pretty fine winter weather.

THE FOOLS' EX.

People who are Easily Deceived. He has Caught Right so far.

A city druggist stated that he had had eight calls for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla but had sold his own every time. It did not occur to him that it might be a serious matter to give his old time mercury and potash preparation to people who do not need syphilitic treatment. It is safe to say that not one person in ten have a syphilitic trouble. Hence what do they want with such dangerous minerals as mercury and potash? What nine tenths of our people are troubled with is indigestion, dyspepsia, sick headaches, constipation and face eruptions, all of which are the legitimate results of improper liver and kidney action, or impaired digestive organs. Those disorders do not call for syphilitic treatment, but for mild vegetable liver, stomach and bowel alteratives. We are surprised that intelligent people should be persuaded into taking a mercury and potash sarsaparilla. When you ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, see that you get it.

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Guardian Ins. Company, of London, England Established 1811. Capital, \$5,000,000. Total fire losses paid over \$8,000,000.

American Fire Ins. Company, of Philadelphia, Organized 1810. Cash assets, \$2,642,000. Losses paid, \$10,500,390.

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Three More Prominent People of This City and State Testify to the Efficacy of the Electric Cure—Deafness Cured in Ten Minutes.

The same marked success that has followed Dr. Darrin the past four years suffers no diminution. His rooms at No 70 1/2 Washington st., Portland, are crowded night and day, and many have to go away without seeing the Doctor, or make appointments for the future. It is not often that any known remedy will reach such a large number of chronic, acute and private diseases as electricity. There seems to be no bounds to its utility in treating disease as well as its application to machinery. The three following cards speak volumes for the Doctor and his new theory in curing the ills of which we are all so happily afflicted:

EDITOR OREGONIAN: Jan. 17th, I came to Dr. Darrin for treatment for deafness and ringing noises in my ears. I was cured in ten minutes, as well as every ailment in my life. The treatment was by electricity and other methods. Refer to me at 86 Oak street, Portland.

ANDREW DOUGLASS.

Lee McGrew's Good Luck.

EDITOR OREGONIAN: I have been under Dr. Darrin's Electric treatment for three months for nervousness, kidney trouble and other ailments. I am cured and recommend him and his treatment by electricity. My place of business is 145 G street, Portland. I have gained 13 pounds in the time. LEE MCGREW.

Another Soul Made Happy.

EDITOR OREGONIAN:—Dear Sir: It affords me pleasure to testify to the excellence of the Electric treatment given by Dr. Darrin. For several years I have been troubled with kidney troubles and inflammation of the neck of the bladder, for a while unable to get out. A few months' home treatment has put me on my feet again, for which I am truly thankful to Dr. Darrin's great skill.

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