

THE TELEPHONE-REGISTER.

Thursday, February 6, 1890.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

From 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. From 8:30 p. m. to 9 p. m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

THE MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, per bushel \$1.00. Chickens, young, per dozen \$2.50. Eggs, per dozen \$0.50.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Get your printing done at this office. Lowest rates and good work. Only thirty-one marriages occurred in Josephine county during 1889. When you want a good hotel go to the Commercial house. The best tables in the valley. E. N. Ford is now cashier of the First National Bank of this city.

Miss Rose H. Ambrose is quite sick.

Comical and fancy valentines at Hewitt Bros. Three feet of snow still in the mountains. For all kinds of plumbing go to P. D. Glenn. Did you notice the fine display of valentines at Hewitt Bros? Trains will be on time to-day. Look our sharp for your mail. J. W. Rogers is seriously sick with complications of La Grippe. Now is the time to remember your best girl with a valentine. A nice assortment at Hewitt Bros.

EXTREME HIGH WATER.

Bridges and Warehouses Swept Away. Yesterday at 3 o'clock the train which left Portland at 7:30 a. m. arrived, and it brought two Oregonians, which the TELEPHONE-REGISTER secured through the kindness of S. A. Manning. They were the dates of February 4th and 5th and contained all the news up to date, of which we give a summary. The paper—The rise of the river since Sunday was rapid and continuous, a rise of four feet in twenty-four hours being recorded. Five million feet of saw logs broke loose from Weddler's mill and went toward the sea. A steam bridge independence under water and a warehouse washed out. Wednesday's paper—Both bridges across the Willamette river at Portland have not been washed away, but still stand although severely strained. The Morrison street bridge was closed at 11 o'clock in the morning so as to not endanger the lives of people who wanted to stay upon it. The water reached the edge of the Front street sidewalk at an early hour in the morning of Tuesday and before noon the street was flooded between Washington and Oak streets to a depth of near eighteen inches. By 4 o'clock Stark street was flooded up to First. There was no loss by the Front street merchants from the flood, all having moved their goods into the second story. Tuesday morning basements were flooded up to Second street. Along Front every basement was full of overflowing and in some places water gushed into the streets through the gratings. Lumber yards of Smith Bros. and the Penanoy mill company are flooded. The floors of the mills are covered with three or four feet of water. The large lumber piles are partially submerged and dry sheels are dilapidated. Driveways are broken out jumbled out of shape. Water is finding its way into the offices and the men have abandoned their posts. The boom of logs containing 300,000 feet of lumber came down the river yesterday and lodged against the Morrison street bridge but was dislodged with little difficulty. The boom belonged to the Smith Bros. Penanoy's boom went out also. This firm's loss is considerable. Immense damage has already been done. All heavy boats have quit running, the front street bridge was the great point for current setting. The first object of any size to come down the river was a box factory filled with boxes. It struck the east end span and was completely wrecked. The Smith and Penanoy booms both struck the bridge and the bridge trembled from one end to the other. Logs piled up six feet deep. With difficulty the logs were dislodged, some of them still hang to the bridge. The next thing was a sawmill which struck the fourth span from the west side. It tore up the planking of the bridge and passed down stream. A house was knocked off in a submerged condition. The water reached the eaves of some of the houses. Prof. Baker saved one poor little pig. Mr. McClellan, a farmer resident near the Willamette, in this county, lost his fine two-story house by the flood. Mrs. Willard Woods who was sick and was moved because of the water died yesterday morning.

THE HISTORY OF TERRITORIAL AND STATE EXECUTIVES.

The death of ex-Governor Woods reminds me of the one of Oregon's most prominent citizens. It also calls to mind the fact that like other pioneers, the ex-governors of this state and territory are passing away. The first governor of the territory of Oregon was George Abernethy, from 1845 to 1849. He was followed by Gen. Joseph Lane, who filled the gubernatorial chair from March to August 1849. After him came Major John F. Gaines, from 1849 to 1853; John L. Curry, July to Nov. 1853; John W. Davis, Nov. 1853 to August, 1854; Geo. L. Curry, 1854 to 1859. The state was admitted February 14th, 1859. The state governors were John Willaker, 1849-1857; Addison C. Gibbs, 1862-1866; Geo. L. Woods, 1866-1870; Lafayette G. Grover, 1870-1877; S. F. Chadwick, 1877-1878; W. W. Thayer, 1878-1882; Z. F. Moody, 1882-1887; Sylvester Penneyer, 1887-1891. Of the above, all of the territorial governors are dead; and of the state executives, Gibbs and Woods have joined the silent majority. Abernethy came to Oregon in 1840; and was one of the originators of the provisional government, which was in force until the organization of the territorial government. Gen. Joseph Lane was the democratic candidate for vice president on the Breckenridge ticket, in 1860; and at the opening of the civil war threw his influence in favor of the South. He refrained from taking any active part in the effort to disunite the republic, and retired to Roseburg, where he died in April 1881. Governor Gaines was reported to have been killed by Indians, near Fort Boise, Idaho, in 1854; nothing further is known of his fate. Geo. L. Curry died in Portland, July 28th, 1878; Governor Davis resigned August 5th, 1854, and left for his former home in Indiana, where he subsequently died. Of the late state governors, John Whiteaker is collector of internal revenue at Portland, where he resides; Addison C. Gibbs died in London, England, Dec. 30, 1886; Governor Woods died in Portland recently; L. F. Grover practices law in Portland; S. F. Chadwick is a lawyer at Salem; W. W. Thayer has adorned the supreme bench, and Z. F. Moody is in business at his home in The Dalles. Of the dead, General Lane lived the longest. He was about 80 at the time of his demise, having been born two years after George Washington's death. Abernethy was 70, Gibbs had rounded 61, Davis 69, Curry 58, Gaines 60, Whiteaker 65, Woods was 59, Moody is 58, Grover is 65, Thayer is 61, Chadwick is 63, and the present chief executive is 57. Grover was the only Oregon governor who was elected two terms, but he did not serve them, having been elected United States senator before the close of his second term. Gov. Woods, whose death the state regrets, was the only one on the list who had filled the governor's chair in a state and territory. Following a Good Example. McMinville has wisely followed the splendid example set by Salem in raising funds to be expended monthly in praising the good news of this glorious country in the east. The McMinville folks have already a fund of \$118 per month which will be spent in advertising the city. This money will be expended by the newly organized board of trade and of course will come back many fold in a short time, as the city is sure to receive many new inhabitants as a result of the advertising. This reminds the writer that it will soon be time for the people of Salem to raise a fund for the advertising of Salem during the coming year. They already feel the beneficial results of last year's labor and should respond liberally when solicited. Salem's monthly subscription this year for this purpose should be large, as it no doubt will be. THE IMMIGRATION BOARD. Committees Appointed—Constitution Accepted. The officers of the Immigration Board have been busy framing the constitution and by-laws of the board. They were read at the meeting held Friday night. The committees appointed are as follows: Finance Committee—G. Glas, S. A. Manning, J. A. Todd. Solicitation—C. Grisen, Wm. Gallo-way, Jas. Fletcher, John I. Knight, H. L. Heath. Advertising Matter—E. W. Fenton, G. A. Peebles, J. C. Cooper, Wyatt Harris and T. G. Brownson. The funds of the board are increasing every day and soon matter will be printed for the benefit of the city and surrounding country.

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Real Estate. W. C. Hembree and wife to Rasmus Nelson, land in McMinville; \$1,150. N. E. Deskins to D. H. Deardorff, lots 5 and 6, block 3, Deskin's addition to Newberg; \$170. N. E. Deskins to Alice M. Deardorff, lot 8, block 3, Deskin's addition to Newberg; \$60. N. E. Deskins to E. J. Harvey, lot 8, block 4, Deskin's addition to Newberg; \$50.

Edgar Poppleton and wife to M. Flak, lot 5 and part of lot 4, block 14, in Lafayette; \$175. James A. Gray and wife to Jacob Seifers, 1.10 acres in Fairlawn addition to McMinville; \$110. Chas. N. Graves and wife to Neil and Rebecca Johnson, realty in McMinville; \$1.

C. P. Huntington, while looking at a map of equatorial Africa recently, laid his forefinger on a certain spot and remarked: 'If I were a young man with \$100,000, I'd go there and make millions.' The spot he touched was the town of Upoto, on the river Congo, near the northern boundary of the Congo free states, a distance of 700 miles from the Guinea coast. 'What would you do there, Mr. Huntington?' was asked. 'Trade,' was the brief reply. 'There are ivory, skins, precious stones and rubber,' he said. 'You can buy rubber there to-day at a penny a pound. A young man might go there and pay five pence a pound for it and make a fortune.'

In Oregon the following property is exempt from execution: Musical instruments, books and pictures, \$75; household effects, \$300; and clothing, \$100; and clothing to each member of the family, \$50; tea, tools, instruments or library, or whatever is needed in the trade or profession of debtor, \$400; ten sheep, two cows, five hogs, three months' provisions. No exemption is good against a claim for purchase money, no homestead. For further particulars apply to the nearest county clerk agent, or address J. W. Casey, Trav. Pass' Agent, No. 33 Stark St., Portland, Ore. Business has of necessity been dull in this city this week. Cut out of communication with the outside world, the citizens here have been having a good time getting acquainted with each other.

ARMED AND DANGEROUS. In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county. Armina Kennedy, Plaintiff, vs. James R. Kennedy, Defendant. To James R. Kennedy, said defendant: In the name of the state of Oregon, you are hereby notified to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the 24th day of March, 1890, that being the first day of the next regular term of said court, and if you fail so to answer for want thereof plaintiff will apply to the court for a decree dissolving the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for the care and custody of certain children of plaintiff, and for such other relief as may be decreed. This summons is published six weeks in the TELEPHONE-REGISTER by order of Hon. J. P. Boise, judge of said court, made at chambers at Salem, Oregon, December 23rd, 1889. J. W. FENTON, Attorney for Plaintiff.