

FROM TUESDAY'S DAILY

AN EXPENSIVE LUXURY.

Salem's Smallpox Experience Will Cost the Taxpayers Approximately \$1,500.

The several cases of smallpox which Salem has been visited during the past few months, have proven an expensive luxury, if the disease may be placed in that category. Estimating the aggregate cost to the taxpayers in proportion to the bills already filed, it will cost about \$1,500 before the disease has finally been exterminated. The city is entirely freed of the disease, not a single case nor even a suspect being within its boundaries. At the post house, three miles north of the city, there are seven patients, all members of the Wood family of North Salem. The patients are all convalescing and will soon have entirely recovered. City Recorder N. J. Judah has prepared an abstract of the accounts contracted incident to the treatment by the city of the smallpox cases. The accounts are segregated and the abstract will be kept open until the final case has been disposed of and the last bill audited, showing every cent expended by the city in the treatment of the cases. The abstract will then be filed away for future reference.

Already bills aggregating \$635.68 in the smallpox account have been paid, while amounts representing in the aggregate \$191.73 are pending against the city, making a grand total of \$727.41 in bills that have been rendered to date. These figures do not include the bills for drugs or medical attendance, which will be the principal items of expense, and include but a single item of \$39 for nursing.

The abstract as arranged at the present time, contains the following statistics:

Labor...	\$65.10
Lumber...	72.10
Hauling...	25.75
Utensils...	31.10
Groceries...	32.25
Nursing...	39.00
Guards...	184.00
Clothing...	58.35
Death and burial...	82.00
Miscellaneous...	38.73
Total bills paid...	\$635.68
Bills pending against city...	191.73
Total bills rendered to date...	\$727.41

THE OTHER SIDE.—The statement with regard to the attachment of the auction store at No. 206 Commercial street, and that the owners were attempting to remove them from the city for the night, as contained in the Sunday morning Statesman was erroneous. It seems that during Saturday afternoon R. H. Hampton, the auctioneer, who was working for the owner of the store on a salary, brought suit upon two promissory notes held by him for services of himself and one of the clerks, and attached the stock to protect himself. M. E. Pogue was acting as attorney for the plaintiff, and had the levy made about 3:30 o'clock. In the evening about 8 o'clock the plaintiff and defendant came to an agreement of compromise, and with the constable, D. C. Mintz, went to the store and the defendant delivered to the plaintiff goods of the reasonable value of \$150, the amount of plaintiff's claim. These goods were boxed and taken out of the store and placed on a dolly for the purpose of carrying them to a warehouse for safe keeping. The sheriff, by his deputy, took possession of the store under an attachment in the circuit court, just after Mr. Hampton had removed his goods, and dismissed his suit in the justice court. The sheriff then took Mr. Hampton's goods.

Consumption

In its incipient stage may be cured. H. D. YAN has drawn thousands away from the clutches of the dreaded disease. Many people have been restored to perfect health by H. D. YAN after their cases had been pronounced hopeless by the best physicians. You can be cured if you will. You do not delay. Remember that delays are dangerous. They are especially so in cases of incipient consumption. Look at these symptoms. Are they yours? Then you must be careful. You are within the grasp of consumption. H. D. YAN will release you. Take H. D. YAN now.

- 1. FLUSHING OF THE CHEEKS IN THE AFTERNOON AND EVENING.**—The first symptom of consumption. H. D. YAN will cause it to disappear. H. D. YAN will establish a perfect circulation of the blood and cause the cheeks to assume a normal rose color.
- 2. TICKLING IN THE THROAT AND COUGH.**—At first the cough is a slight tickle—H. D. YAN will stop the tickling and the cough. H. D. YAN will relieve it in a few days.
- 3. A SLIGHT PAIN IN ONE OR BOTH LUNGS,** usually near the tops. This is an indication that the consumption germ has invaded the lung tissue. H. D. YAN will eradicate the germ. H. D. YAN will restore the lung tissue to a healthy condition and prevent further destruction.
- 4. WEAKNESS AROUND THE HEART.**—The heart is becoming weak. H. D. YAN will strengthen it and cause the weakness to disappear.

H. D. YAN should be used at once. It will make the lung tissue strong and the germs of the disease will be rapidly drawn from the system. Then you will regain your health and strength. H. D. YAN can be obtained of all druggists for 50c. per package, or 6 packages for \$2.50. If your druggist does not keep H. D. YAN, send direct to the H. D. YAN REMEDY COMPANY, San Francisco, Cal. A staff of physicians and surgeons may be consulted free if you will call. You may call or write, as you desire. Consultation free. Advice free. Address:

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away from the drayman and put them back into the store, claiming to hold them under an attachment against Brennan & Wise. Mr. Hampton has filed a suit against the sheriff for the return of the goods, and for damages for their detention.

A SOLDIER COMES HOME.—Ray C. Fisher arrived home from Manila on the morning overland yesterday. He came to San Francisco on the transport steamer Sherman, arriving in that city Saturday, and immediately started for Salem, his former home. He is a son of J. C. Fisher, of 25th street, and was in the regular army. He was discharged on the 15th of October, his term of enlistment expiring, and he desired to start in business, but such a privilege being denied a soldier he consequently came home. He says that he wished to try the army life and enlisted in company E, Fourth Cavalry, serving about three years. He is thoroughly satisfied with the life of a soldier and does not wish to enlist again, although urged by General Otis to do so. A soldier, he says, gets the worst of it on all occasions and there is nothing for him but re-enlistment if he wishes the support of the army officials.

LAND TITLE DECIDED.—The decision of J. T. Bridges and J. H. Booth, register and receiver, respectively, of the Roseburg land office, have made their decision in the contest between M. C. Starr and W. E. and Raymond A. Shinn, involving a tract of land in Benton county, which has been the property of the Starr family for thirty years, but which the Shinn brothers claim as a homestead, having entered upon it in 1897. The federal officers hold that Starr, the original possessor of the land is the rightful owner, and the Shinn brothers were trespassers. The homestead entry men are given thirty days to appeal to the commissioner of the general land office.

TO-NIGHT AND TO-MORROW NIGHT.

And each day and night this week you can get at any drugist's Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, acknowledged to be the most successful remedy ever sold for Coughs, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma and Consumption. Get a bottle today and keep it always in the house, so you can check your cold at once. Price 25c. and 50c. Sample bottle free.

OPENED TO TRAVEL.—The front street bridge, which spans North Mill creek and which has been undergoing some very extensive repairs, was yesterday opened to travel. The new structure is a big improvement over the old and its completion is welcomed by teamsters generally who have for several months, owing to the dangerous condition of the structure and during the progress of the repairs, been obliged to go several blocks out of their way. Inasmuch as the Commercial street bridge is closed to travel, the front street bridge affords the only outlet to the river road.

A Frightful Blunder.—Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Dr. Stone, druggist.

A SPRAINED ANKLE.—While riding horseback on Saturday afternoon, T. B. Jones, the prosperous farmer of Mission Bottom, was thrown to the ground, his horse falling upon him, very badly spraining his right ankle. No bones were broken, but Mr. Jones will be crippled for several days.

A new rival to Niagara Falls is projected at Newfane, New York, where a 50-foot high dam is to be erected, and a large number of factories are to be erected preliminary to making it, as its promoters say, the greatest manufacturing town in America operated by electricity.

ELECTRICITY IN THE DESERT.—Remarkable Storm Encountered by French Travelers in the Sahara.

A French expedition, in crossing the Desert of Sahara, witnessed a remarkable electrical storm. After a very warm day the sky, late in the afternoon, became suddenly dark. The camels and men of the train could hardly be distinguished in the gloom; dark, low-lying clouds rolled up, and the wind and rain were so fierce that large pebbles were lifted from the ground and hurled to a distance. Sheets and clouds of sand were dashed to and fro, increasing the discomfort and danger of the cowering men and animals. The storm raged for two hours. When it moderated a wonderful manifestation of atmospheric electricity began. First, there appeared at the end of the cross formed by the pommel of the camels' saddles a luminous point of violet phosphorescence. The end of a stick raised in the air was surmounted by a flame like that of burning alcohol. Wherever the stick was moved the flame followed, but when it was lowered near to the ground the light became weaker, and presently died out. One of the party repeated the experiment, using his sword instead of a stick, and a longer and more brilliant flame followed the path made by the moving blade. The wooden cloaks of the Arabs were so surcharged that the slightest movement of their wearers caused a crackling of sparks and sheets of blue light, the shimmering of which made a noise like that of the breaking of very thin glass. If the hand was passed over the garment electric shocks were felt, of such strength as to be positively painful, especially at the elbow joint. Even the tents were electrified, and at the slightest contact, the rubbing of a camel's body, for instance, they gave out sparks and cracklings of varied intensity. The odor of ozone, which was strong while the storm lasted, disappeared with the storm.

"Have no friends not equal to yourself."

SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES

Sheriff Durbin Has Begun the Work.

MANY TRACTS FIND BUYERS

A Detailed List of the Sales Made Yesterday and the Names of the Purchasers.

(From Daily, Nov. 25th.)

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning the sale of property, for delinquent taxes, was commenced by Sheriff F. W. Durbin, at the court house, and during the day a number of tracts were sold, until at 4:30 p. m., an adjournment was had to 10 a. m., today. The sales during the day exceeded the total sales last year, the reason being that purchasers find accurate and detailed descriptions of property. The property sold is given below, together with the names of the owners, the amount of taxes due, the purchaser and the purchase price:

J. T. Allen, guardian of heirs of J. S. Knight; part of lot 2, block 47, Salem; 1 w., \$12.13; sold to John Willis, \$14.13.

THE WEEKLY FREE.

We have decided to make the Weekly Statesman free for the rest of its life as a weekly paper.

Any old subscriber who will pay up his arrearages to date, and who will pay \$1 in addition for the Twice-a-Week Statesman, will be continued on the list during the rest of this year without cost. The sooner you take advantage of this proposition, if you are a subscriber, the earlier will you get onto the free list. Those who fail to

amount of tax, \$45.70; sold to Jos. H. Albert for \$47.70.

Heirs of Mary A. Avert; lot 4, block 19, Salem; \$64.60; sold to Fred Necker-mann for \$65.

Ann S. Bagley, lots 5 to 8 in block 7, Pleasant Home addition to Salem; \$6.72; sold to A. F. Hofer for \$7.72.

James O. Beebe and others, 32 lots in W. S. Barrick, 57 acres in section 13, t 9 s r 1 e \$6.04 sold to M. S. Skiff for \$9.04.

Highland, \$23.39; sold to C. B. Moores, \$25.39.

Jane G. Bell, 52.08 acres in t 7 s r 2 w., \$11.31; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$13.31.

Carrie Blain, lot 1, block 1, G. H. Jones addition to Salem, \$8.40; sold to Fred Hurst, \$9.40.

A. Blosser, 245 acres in t 4 s r 1 w., also 29-100 acres adjoining Salem, \$88.40; sold to A. Aschenbrenner, \$94.40.

Heirs of H. D. Boon, the N. W. quarter of block 51, North Salem, \$2.10; sold to J. M. Payne, \$2.31.

George Brown, the northwest quarter of section 34, t 7 s r 1 e, \$6.72; sold to J. W. Hobart, \$7.25.

C. M. Brown, lots 11 and 12, block 3; lot 9, block 8; lot 14, block 4, all in Riverside addition to Salem, \$2.67; sold to J. M. Payne, \$3.67.

Effie Bullis, lot 1, block 1, Smith's addition to Jefferson, \$3.57; sold to J. W. Hobart, \$5.13.

Emma G. Charlesworth, part of sec. 19 and 24, t 7 s r 1 e, 640 acres, \$79.49; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$81.49.

C. L. Clement, part of block 4, Smith's addition to Jefferson, \$4.83; sold to A. B. Hudson, \$6.33.

C. M. Cobb, lot 5, block 17, Riverside addition to Salem, \$1.12; sold to J. M. Payne, \$2.12.

W. H. Churchill, lot 3, in section 21, t 7 s r 1 e, 95 cents; sold to M. Johnson, \$1.95.

Amanda L. Cole, parts of blocks 67 and 73, Salem, \$2.66; sold to J. M. Payne, \$3.66.

L. C. Conser, lot 8, block 13, Railroad addition to Jefferson, \$1.53; sold to A. B. Hudson, \$2.53.

Theo. Cooper, 80 acres in section 9



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t 7 s r 1 e, \$5.14; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$6.14.

J. S. Cooper, lot 3, block 6, Yew Park Annex to Salem, \$3.80; sold to Mark S. Skiff, \$4.55.

J. W. Crawford, lot 7, block 31, Salem, \$53.89; sold to Geo. Griswold, \$54.89.

C. S. Dickinson, lot 2, block 31, lots 2 and 3, block 32, Oxford addition to Salem, \$2.08; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$4.08.

P. C. Douthitt, 10 acres in t 8 s r 1 w., \$1.25; sold to H. A. Thomas, \$2.75.

P. H. Easton, land in t 9 s r 2 e, \$2.42; sold to J. W. Irvine, \$4.42.

Rhoda A. Edes, the west half of lot 2 and all of lots 3, 4, and 6, Edes' addition to Salem; also block 11 and 12, Salem, \$119.70; sold to J. H. Albert, \$120.70.

Clara B. Eoff, land in t 7 s r 2 w., \$16.69; sold to W. Aschenbrenner, \$17.94.

J. L. and M. D. Eoff, land in t 7 s r 2 w., \$16.69; sold to W. Aschenbrenner, \$17.94.

Charles S. Flisk, part of lots 6 and 6 block 55, Salem, \$45.60; sold to A. T. Minor, \$46.60.

W. M. Foglesang, 160 acres in section 25, t 9 s r 4 e, \$10.40; sold to E. H. McDougal, \$11.40.

A. S. Funston, land in t 9 s r 2 w., \$9.45; sold to Jake Aschenbrenner, \$10.70.

J. G. Gibson, the southwest quarter of section 2, t 10 s r 6 e, \$6.72; sold to John Willis, \$7.72.

T. L. Golden, land in t 9 s r 2 w., and part of blocks 31 and 57, North Salem, \$47.02; sold to A. T. Minor, \$49.52.

T. L. Golden, 1.18 acres in t 7 s r 3 w., \$7; sold to P. H. D'Arcy, \$9.

Carrie W. Gregory, lot 1, Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 10, \$3.51; sold to John Pemberton, \$4.51.

Edwin Grimm, 51.51 acres in t 4 s r 1 w., \$12.13; sold to John Willis, \$14.13.

E. W. Hall, lot 3, Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 7, \$3.15; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$4.15.

John and Sarah Hansen, lots 1 and 2, Highland addition to Salem, \$3.36; sold to W. S. Mott, \$4.36.

H. Harrell, lot 11, block 10, Yew Park addition, Salem, \$2.85; sold to H. A. Thomas, \$3.35.

M. M. Harris, lot 7, block 9, Morningside addition, Salem, 28c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.28.

E. Harrison, 320 acres in t 9 s r 3 w., \$92.84; sold to A. B. Estes, \$94.09.

W. R. Hearst, lots 8 and 9 in block 9 in Morningside addition to Salem, \$4c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.84.

W. R. Hearst, lot 3 block 9 in Morningside addition to Salem, \$4c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.28.

C. and M. Hollenbrand, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Southwest addition, Salem, \$2.28; sold to J. H. Albert, \$2.70.

Peter Heater, land in t 8 s r 1 e, \$14.45; sold to A. T. Minor, \$16.20.

G. W. Henkle, 200 acres in sections 26 and 35, t 8 s r 4 w., \$45.25; sold to John Willis, \$46.51.

G. M. Hensley, land in Mill City, \$5.20; sold to G. P. Terrell, \$6.45.

U-HH '67 70019 '21 01 1 0101 '11H '3 'J, land addition, Salem, \$6.30; sold to Sarah E. Moores, \$7.55.

Mary E. Holcomb, lot 11, block 9, Capital Park addition to Salem, \$2.28; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$3.28.

S. E. Howard, land in University addition, Salem, \$7.60; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$8.60.

Elizabeth Howard, lot 35, Hampden Park, \$5.14; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$6.14.

O. E. and Elizabeth E. Hyde, land in Brooklyn addition to Salem; also lot 3, block 10, Compton's addition to Salem, \$10.52; sold to H. A. Johnson, \$13.02.

A. J. Herren, lot 58, Capital City Fruit Farm, \$3.99; sold to E. H. McDougal, \$4.99.

E. H. Hahlgren, trustee, land in North Salem, \$4c; sold to H. Pohle, \$2.84.

W. R. Hearst, lot 6 in block 9 in Morningside addition to Salem, 42c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.42.

W. R. Hearst, lot 5 in block 9 in Morningside addition to Salem, 28c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.28.

Anna May Hunter, 11.50 acres in sec. 21 t 7 s r 1 e, 95c; sold to M. Johnson, \$1.95.

Nettie E. Jarvis, lots 1 and 12, Hampden Park, \$10.28; sold to Silas Howard, \$11.28.

W. E. Joseph, land in t 7 s r 2 w., \$43.93; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$51.93.

W. D. Kain, lot 9, Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 8, \$4.20; sold to E. H. McDougal, \$5.20.

King & McLaughlin, Salem University addition, fraction lot block, \$15.20; sold to J. W. King, \$16.20.

J. H. Koltes, part of lot 17, Sunnyside Fruit Farm No. 11, \$1.18; sold to Fred Hurst, \$2.18.

E. and Charlotte M. Lansing, land in t 8 s r 3 w., \$65.47.

J. S. Mansfield, land in section 22, t 9 s r 2 e, \$1.32; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$2.32.

C. B. Matteson, lots in Highland, \$8.95; sold to Mrs. S. E. Moores, \$10.46.

P. D. Michelson, lot 1, block 9, Morningside, 28c; sold to F. N. Derby, \$1.28.

R. R. Morrill, lots 4, 5, 8, and 9, block 3, Mill addition to Salem, \$1.12; sold to M. S. Skiff, \$2.12.

J. A. Mothorn, lots in Highland, and in Simpson's addition to Salem, \$30.09; sold to Mary M. Mothorn, \$31.59.

M. J. Myers, lot 5, block 17, Depot addition to Salem, \$3.42; sold to George Griswold, \$4.92.

PASSED TO THEIR REWARD

Demise of Two Old-time Business Men.

J. C. BOOTH'S SUDDEN DEATH

Apoplexy Took Him on Sunday Afternoon, While Enjoying a Stroll at Home.

(From Daily, Nov. 25th.)

John C. Booth, one of the best known real estate men of Salem, and favorably known throughout the state, passed away Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, being struck down by apoplexy, while walking and enjoying a smoke on the porch of his home on South High street, this city.

Mr. Booth was in the business portion of the city on Friday, attending to matters in which he was interested, but complaining that he was not feeling well, and fearing an attack of pneumonia. On Sunday he appeared to be in good spirits, and took dinner at 1 p. m. After this meal, he kissed his daughter Georgia, affectionately, bidding her a pleasant goodbye, as she left the house for a visit with relatives. After his daughter departed from the house, Mr. Booth went out on the porch for a smoke, and death came to him while he was walking in front of the door. Here two young ladies, college students who roomed in the house, found him, and they quickly gave the alarm. Neighbors hastened in and a physician was quickly sent for, but all was in vain, for death had claimed the aged man, and he had passed beyond all human aid. His death had been sudden and painless.

Mr. Booth was born in Montreal, Canada, on December 21, 1830, and was therefore, within 26 days of being 70 years old. He came to Oregon forty years ago, settling in this city, where he since resided. He was twice married, the first time in 1871 and his first wife was divorced from him several years ago; his second wife was formerly Mrs. Veronia Wiesner, and she died a few months ago. Four children survive him—Ansel, John Jr., Jeanette, and Georgia.

Mr. Booth was a devoted and earnest member of the Congregational church; a life-long republican, and one of the most enthusiastic of Salem's old-time volunteer firemen. He served in many offices of public trust, and was held in high esteem for his many excellent qualities, being always considered one of the most excellent and exemplary citizens of the Capital City.

A. L. Buckingham died in this city at a very early hour on Sunday morning, November 26th. He was born in Norwalk, Ohio, on July 22, 1836, and there spent his boyhood and early manhood. He came to Oregon in 1856 by way of the Isthmus of Panama, so he can be numbered with the Oregon pioneers, who are so rapidly passing from this life. Mr. Buckingham was a man of great integrity of character, upright in all things, and it was often said of him that "his word was as good as his bond"; certainly no higher praise could be given. For forty years he was a member of the Odd Fellows but had lately withdrawn from the order. A man of remarkable memory, he took great pleasure in recalling the early days of the state; the events and impressions of that time were often graphically delineated by him. It had always been a matter of pride that he was a descendant of William Bradford, who came over in the Mayflower and was first governor of Massachusetts.

Mr. Buckingham leaves a wife and three children—George, Roy, and Besie.

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TO HELP THE BOERS.

Philadelphia, Nov. 25.—It is asserted that on last Thursday night 450 men left this city enroute to the Transvaal to join the Boer forces. Recruits in much larger numbers are said to have been shipped at numerous intervals since the beginning of the war. It is also asserted that recruiting is going on in all parts of the country.

MAKING THE BIBLE.

The Book Will Not Be Ordered Kept Out of Nebraska Schools.

Lincoln, Nov. 27.—State Superintendent Jackson today decided that the Bible may be read in the public schools. The matter was laid before him in a case from Gage county, where one family in a district wanted the teacher enjoined from using the book.

THEY LEFT THE CASHIER.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.—The Troy Exchange bank at Troy, Ill., eighteen miles from St. Louis, was wrecked by safeblowers this afternoon and everything of value in the bank stolen. The robbers secured between \$3000 and \$5000 in cash and stacks of bonds and other securities and escaped.

IS IT THE CHAMPION?

New York, Nov. 27.—Jim Jeffries went to the floor in the third round without being hit, and the referee counted him out and gave the decision to Bob Armstrong tonight.

BEECHAM'S PILLS for Stomach and Liver Ills.

HIS HEALTH POOR.

Sam P. Jones, the Southern revivalist, has canceled all his engagements on account of poor health.

Some men will not shave on Sunday, and yet they spend all the week in shaving their fellow-men; and many folks think it very wicked to black their boots on Sunday morning, yet they do not hesitate to black their neighbor's reputation on week-days.—Beecher.

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Washington Law and Claims Company, Rooms 5 and 7, 473 Louisiana avenue, N. W., Washington, will, on very reasonable terms prosecute land claims, including mineral lands and mines, applications for patents and pensions, and all other claims before congress, the District of Columbia courts, the several government departments, the court of claims, and the supreme court of the United States.

The company will also aid lawyers, at a distance, in preparing their cases for the supreme court of the United States, and for a small consideration will furnish correspondents information concerning matters in Washington that they may desire to know. Send for circulars.