

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Important Decisions Rendered by the Supreme Court.

MAYOR RAMSEY RESIGNATION.

A Marion County Criminal Arrested in Portland.—Death at Indian School.—Probate Matters, Etc.

THE MAYORALTY.

The following is Judge Ramsey's letter resigning the office of mayor.

SALEM, March 1st, 1888.

To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Salem.—Gentlemen:—I hereby resign the office of mayor of Salem.

This resignation is necessary, because I expect, very soon, to cease to be a resident of this city.

I was nominated for this position, I told parties who solicited me to permit the use of my name before the nominating bodies, that I contemplated a change of residence in the near future.

Though widely differing from some of the councilmen as to certain measures which have come before the council during my incumbency of the mayoralty, their treatment of me has been, with few exceptions, courteous.

Hoping that the city will be blessed with an honest and efficient administration of the laws, I am,

Your obedient servant, Wm. M. RAMSEY.

Arrested for an Old Offense.

Deputy Sheriff Ed. Croisan on Tuesday arrested in Portland Pete Gearin, a man who was indicted by a Marion county grand jury in 1885 for selling liquor without a license at Woodburn.

The Close Season.

To-day the close season began, and as the Governor, the Fish Commissioners and the cannerymen are determined to enforce the law, those who eat genuine Chinook salmon will have to pay for it.

Company Organized.

The Salem Building and Loan Association has completed its organization by the election of Isaac A. Manning, Geo. Mack, T. J. Potter, H. W. Cox and B. E. Critchlow as directors.

Partnership Continued.

We are pleased to learn that Judge Wm. Ramsey, who has removed to Pendleton, will retain his connection with the law firm of Ramsey & Bingham, and will be here at every term of circuit court.

Secured a Pension.

Thomas Mason, of Silverton precinct, has at last secured a pension as a veteran of the Mexican war, and drew his first money yesterday.

A Fact.

The largest stock and latest styles of kid gloves all grades at Lunn & Brown's. A full stock of staples always on hand. Remember the place, 239 State and Commercial streets.

Personal.

"Mr. Barnes, of New York," and "Mr. Potter, of Texas," by A. C. Gunter, two of the most popular stories ever told have just been re-told at T. McF. Patton's; price 50 cents.

Bibles.

Get a well bound bible from the Cambridge Co's. Bibles which are better and cheaper than the Oxford. T. McF. Patton, 95 State street, sole agent for Oregon.

Applicants for Teacher's Certificate.

If you wish to wish to get a first class certificate to teach in any school get Brooks' Normal Method of Teaching from T. McF. Patton; price \$1 75.

Taxes Paid in Full.

Chickamaugus county yesterday squared herself on the state treasurer's books by paying \$10,807.28 that being the net amount due after the county had been allowed a rebate of \$1,408.45.

Hon. W. H. ...

is at the Silver ...

SUPREME COURT.

Close of the October Term.—A Number of Important Holdings.

Yesterday the Supreme Court held a session for the purpose of closing the business of the October 1888 term. The following important cases were disposed of:

Oregon & Washington Mortgage Savings Bank, app., vs. Thomas A. Jordan, sheriff of Multnomah county, resp.; appeal from Multnomah; judgment of the lower court reversed and suit ordered dismissed. Opinion by Strahan, J.

Lockwood, resp., vs. Hansen, app., appeal from Baker county; judgment of the lower court reversed. Opinion by Lord, C. J. (In this case it is held that accounts are mutual where each party makes charges against the other in his books for property sold, services rendered, and money advanced. There must be an alternate order of dealing. Under sub. 5 of sec. 539, Code, the plaintiff is not entitled to costs, unless he recovers fifty dollars or more, and sec. 541 provides that if the plaintiff is not entitled to costs, the costs shall be allowed to the defendant.)

State of Oregon, resp., vs. Norton, app.; appeal from Multnomah; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Lord, C. J.

State of Oregon, resp., vs. John Phenin, app.; appeal from Washington; judgment of court below affirmed. Opinion by Thayer, J.

Schneider, app., vs. Lee and Mark, resp.; appeal from Multnomah; judgment of court below affirmed; opinion by Thayer, J.

O. C. Groves & Co. vs. The Island City Mercantile and Milling Co.; appeal from Union county; judgment of the lower court reversed; opinion by Thayer, J.

In Paul, app., vs. Land, resp., appeal from Klamath, the former judgment and decree of the court were affirmed, with the exception that the plaintiff is to pay the mortgage placed on the real estate in favor of the Siskiyou bank, within sixty days from the time of filing the mandate in the court below, and such payment be made a condition precedent to the enforcing of the decree by him.

City of Portland, app., vs. Terwilliger, resp.; appeal from Multnomah; respondent allowed two weeks in which to file argument in support of petition for rehearing.

Shirley, app., vs. Burch et al., resp.; appeal from Yamhill; appellant's counsel allowed until 1st day of March term in which to file argument in support of petition for rehearing.

Buchanan, resp., vs. Beck, app.; appeal from Multnomah; petition for rehearing denied.

Coffin, app., vs. City of Portland, resp.; appeal from Multnomah; petition for rehearing denied.

Henkle & Davis, app., vs. Dillon et al., resp.; appeal from Benton; petition for rehearing denied.

Gregory et al., resp., vs. N. P. Lumbering & Mfg. Co., app.; appeal from Multnomah; petition for rehearing denied.

Anderson, resp., vs. Bennett, app.; appeal from Multnomah; re-argument ordered by court.

Pendleton Mfg. Co., resp., vs. Mahama, app.; appeal from Umatilla; re-argument ordered by court. Court adjourned sine die.

Adjusting the Loss.

Albert F. Gartner, special agent and adjuster of the Phoenix and Home insurance companies, was in the city to-day adjusting the loss by last Monday's fire on the J. L. Parish residence. He left for Portland this afternoon, having appointed J. O'Donald and W. F. Boothby appraisers, and the amount of their award will be paid this evening by Leo Willis, agent of the companies.

Dangerously Ill.

A messenger arrived in town at noon to-day after a physician to go to Aumsville to consult with Dr. McCauley on the condition of one of his patients, Mrs. William Smith, who is dangerously ill. Dr. J. Reynolds answered the call.

Articles Filed.

The following articles of incorporation were to-day filed with Secretary of State McBride: Presbyterian church of Linkville; property valued at \$3,000. Oregon Lumbering Co., of Rocky Point, Multnomah county; capital stock \$3,200. The Oregon Land and Investment Co., of Portland; capital stock \$100,000.

Big Suit.

G. W. Hunt, the big contractor, has sued the O. P. Railroad. The complaint is based on precisely similar grounds to the suit of Nelson Bennett who recently brought action against the company to recover the sum of \$551,835.

River Notes.

The Orient will be up to-night from Portland and will pass on up to Corvallis, returning to-morrow night and leaving for Portland at 8 a. m. Saturday.

Getting Better.

Miss Molly Hodgkin, of Lawiston, Idaho, who is here visiting her sister, Mrs. George Staiseman, has been dangerously ill several days but is now improving.

Administrator Appointed.

Marion Boeschlager has been appointed administrator of the estate of Frank Furst, deceased, late of Mt. Angel. He gave bonds in the sum of \$2,000.

Columbia's Liquidator.

Columbia county took a receipt in full for her taxes to-day.

PERSONAL.

County Commissioner Terrell is in the city.

Judge Strahan has been at Yacquina rustling.

Warden McKinnon, of the penitentiary, is in Portland.

Ed. A. Downing and wife are rustling in the Waldo Hills.

The republican county central committee meets here to-morrow.

Mrs. L. E. Babcock, of Waterlown, N. Y., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. D. White.

Rev. David Brower, an old pioneer preacher, was in the city yesterday. He is now located at Damascus.

Charley Houk, a former Salem type, came down from Corvallis to-day. He has just returned from a trip to his former home in Ohio.

Mrs. James X. Smith and Miss Terrell, of Melama, were in the city yesterday, and left to-day for Oregon City to visit friends.

Dr. August C. Kinney, of Astoria, who ran on the prohibition ticket for secretary of state at the last election, was in the city several days this week.

PITH AND POINT.

Amos Strong & Co's Pioneer restaurant and bakery is celebrated throughout the county. Meals at all hours. Anything in the market furnished upon order.

Adam didn't have to wear clothing; but if he had he would have bought one of those wool suits that G. W. Johnson is selling at less than the price of fig leaves.

"A handsome man is the noblest work of the clothier," and G. W. Johnson is prepared to make a perfect Beau Nash of the ugliest man in town with one of those nobly suits that "fit like the paper on the wall."

The celebrated full Havana filler, Red Letter is the highest grade five cent cigar ever brought to Salem. They are becoming very popular with all lovers of the weed and H. W. Cox, who has the sole agency, in having a big run on them.

We were surprised to see what a handsome photo that green gawky chap from Champog took until we learned that he had posed before Catterlin & Hicks' camera. By the way their work is the talk of the country it is so fine and beautifully finished. Their prices are the same as charged by other for poor work.

Notable Pioneer.

Jas. Watt, of Amity, has been in the city several days this week, the guest of Judge Boise. Mr. Watt is a pioneer among pioneers and his name is closely identified with the early history of the state and of Marion county. He is the man who originated and carried out the idea of turning the Santiam into Mill creek and furnishing Salem with its magnificent water power.

The woolen mill that was for many years Salem's great industry, was built by his enterprise. He was also the first to bring sheep into the state.

Take it Away and Bury it.

The people who live and are compelled to travel along the Silverton stage road about two miles from Macley, are again offended by the carcass of a dead horse left lying along the wayside immediately under their noses. The owner of the animal may not know that he is liable to a severe punishment for such criminal carelessness, and the people of that neighborhood are getting out of patience, this being the second experience in the same line. Take it away and put it under the sod for the sake of decency and good health.

New Principal at Chemawa.

Lucien S. Rogers, the new appointee to the position of principal teacher at Chemawa, arrived on last night's train from Sidney Center, New York, and entered upon the discharge of his duties this morning. Prof. Woody who has been the ad interim principal since Prof. Gerow resigned last January, and who has been crowded out by this appointment, was in the city to-day and informed our reporter that he had not yet decided where he would locate.

Death at the Indian School.

Frank Rice a Spokane Falls Indian, died at the Indian school, Chemawa, on Tuesday night of scrofula. He was about 19 years of age, had been in the school since '82 and was one of the six who were expected to graduate this year. He had been ailing for some time and had been unable to attend to school duties for several weeks. He was buried in the Chemawa cemetery last evening.

Secretary McBride Better.

Capt. Lovell to-day received a letter from Secretary of State McBride stating that his general health was steadily improving although his limb was not doing as well as he would like. He also said that he was only kept from returning home immediately by the commands of his physician.

Annual Show.

The annual show of stallions for Marion, Polk, Linn, Yamhill and other counties, will take place in Salem on Saturday, March 31st. It is expected that this particular show will be the most generally attended by horses and visitors since the custom was inaugurated.

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY.

Success to be Advertised and Immigrants Brought to Salem.

The Oregon Land Company on Tuesday filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, with S. T. Richardson, H. J. Minthorn, B. S. Cook, J. W. Hodson, George J. Pearce, Chas. B. Moores as incorporators.

The principal business of this incorporation will be the buying and selling of real estate in Oregon. The managers propose to extensively advertise the resources and advantages of Oregon in the leading newspapers of the United States, and by means of circulars and pamphlets. They are already reaching over four million readers through the New York Tribune, Chicago Inter-Ocean, Toledo Blade, Montreal Family Herald, National Tribune, Des Moines Register, St. Paul Pioneer Press, Columbus Journal, Fort Wayne Sentinel and Sioux Falls (Dak.) Press. This list will be enlarged until they have brought Oregon to the notice of the readers of one thousand different newspapers throughout the country.

In addition to this means of advertising the company will have agents at various points in other states, whose business it shall be to inform themselves in regard to immigrants going to the Pacific coast and to represent to them the advantages of Oregon and to get as many as possible to buy tickets direct to Salem and whenever practicable to charter carloads of people through to this city.

This company bases its prospects of success on the fact that no state in the Union has so many attractions for permanent settlers and home seekers as Oregon and on the belief that there are thousands of people who could better their condition in every respect by coming to Oregon.

The office of this company for the present will be in the State Insurance Company's building; but a large and convenient brick building will be erected for its use as soon as brick can be obtained.

Wheat in Polk County.

Last Saturday there was a large number of farmers from Northern Polk county in the city and from them a reporter of this paper learned that a great deal of wheat in that section was destroyed by the recent freeze. In that part of the country between Dixie and McCoy the following losses were reported: M. F. White, 250 acres; Ed. Clark, 60 acres; Alonzo McNary, 180 acres; George Smith, 180 acres; Sam Burch, 35 acres; Alex. Holmes, 30 acres. It is estimated that at least one-half of the acreage of wheat in this, the richest and best section of the county, is destroyed. A great many fields have been resown, and it is expected that the crop for 1888 will be decreased a very little, if any, by the freeze.

An Important Change.

It is announced that Rev. J. W. Webb, for two years the popular pastor of the Christian church of this city, has resigned his position but, yielding to the urgent appeals of the leading prohibitionists of the state, has accepted the important and arduous position of state organizer of the prohibition party, and will shortly commence the canvass of Marion county and other portions of Oregon. The church, which will feel the loss very deeply, have taken steps towards securing Mr. Webb's successor.

The Bone of Contention Resigned.

F. A. English has resigned his position as bookkeeper at the penitentiary and R. A. Fuller has taken his place. Some time ago Superintendent Clow discharged English for incompetency, but Governor Penney insisted on his reinstatement so that he might have a chance to resign. After a great deal of persuasion Supt. Clow consented to this arrangement and English now steps out covered with glory and the backing of the governor.

The Hotel at Dallas.

The contract for erecting the new hotel at Dallas has been let to Messrs. Rely & Coad for the sum of \$4300, this being the lowest bid. The structure is to be completed on or before August 1st. The total cost of the property will be \$4900, and as it will take \$2000 more to furnish it, the whole sum in the hotel enterprise will be in the neighborhood of \$6900.

Now is the Time.

Now that the political campaign is approaching it is reasonable time to subscribe for the CAPITAL JOURNAL. It will contain full reports of all political conventions, meetings and elections, and a cordial discussion of the questions at issue, and will be delivered anywhere in the city for 15 cents per week, or will be sent by mail for \$5 per year. Leave orders at this office or with the route agent.

Bridge Repaired.

The wagon bridge across North Mill creek at the foot of Liberty street, which became undermined and dangerous to travel during the recent high water, has been repaired by a truss bridge, which reaches from bank to bank, and having no bents and mud-sills to wash out, will probably stand many stages of high water. The front street bridge across the same stream has also been placed in a passable condition.

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