

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

BARN BURNED.

Dr. L. L. Rowland's Barn is Touched by the Incendiary's Touch.

Last night about 10 o'clock flames were discovered issuing from the loft of the barn on Dr. L. L. Rowland's property between Commercial and Liberty streets and north of Chemeketa streets.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. Several parties claim to have seen suspicious looking persons leaving the alley a few minutes before the fire broke out.

The loss is about \$200; uninsured.

An Unexpected Find.

The boys' boarding hall at the University was the scene of a ludicrous incident yesterday. A certain young student had been devoting his time all day to religious meetings and other pleasures which the Sabbath is liable to bring.

How They Discussed Politics.

At Silverton yesterday two citizens who were discussing politics became so heated that they forgot their subject and commenced talking on more personal subjects.

Decision Rendered.

Justice O'Donald this morning rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the case of Lunn & Brown vs. Amelia Riley.

Prospective Treat.

The Willamette University Musical Society of this city will give a grand musical entertainment on the evening of Wednesday, April 4th.

Not Captured Yet.

The Jordan boys have not been recaptured yet. It was reported that they were seen in Salem yesterday and that they struck north.

Death in Salt Creek.

Mrs. Manfred Sears, sister of John Whitney, guard at the penitentiary, died at the residence of Mrs. M. D. Deaton, Salt Creek, Polk county, on Saturday morning and was buried yesterday.

Prisoner Brought Down.

Sheriff Nancy Smith, of Lane county, this morning brought down from Albany, C. R. Sayers, sentenced to a three year term in the penitentiary for larceny of a horse.

WHO WAS THE SUICIDE.

Speculations Concerning the Identity of the Man who Leaped to Death From the Bridge.

"Do you know who it was jumped from the bridge?" is the question that has greeted the reporter on every side since last Saturday evening.

At first it was reported, and generally believed, that it was old man Burleigh that had taken the terrible leap to death; but as he was found alive and as well as usual this theory was knocked in the head.

A young blacksmith, who was here on Saturday, was thought to be the suicide. He tried in vain to secure work and appeared to be greatly dejected and was last seen by the men from whom he was trying to secure work about twenty minutes before the suicide took place.

A man who was hanging around Barker's stable a few minutes before the time of the suicide acted queerly and it was thought that he was the suicide.

Cass Gibson and others of Polk county, as they were going home from town Saturday night, noticed on the further end of the bridge a stranger who exhibited signs of insanity and whose actions attracted their attention.

The most probable theory concerning the identity of the suicide is that it was a man named Nevius, who had been on a spree in town several days, and who has not been seen at all since the suicide occurred.

The following story concerning Nevius was gathered this afternoon from various sources: He came here last fall from Eastern Oregon, and being a G. A. R. man attended a meeting of the Post. He stated to members of the Post that he had been driven from his home in Eastern Oregon by domestic troubles, and said his enemies there had published a story about him that he had attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the high bridge at Pendleton, but that he screamed when he jumped, and his cries brought assistance which saved his life.

On Saturday he was in town begging assistance of G. A. R. men, but as he was intoxicated they did not consider him a worthy object and refused him aid. About four o'clock he disappeared and has not been since seen. As he was subject to fits of melancholy when recovering from his debauches, and as he had several times threatened to end his life by drowning, the theory that he was the man who suicided last Saturday afternoon is generally believed by those who knew him.

He is described as being about 40 years of age, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, light complexion with a sandy mustache. When last seen he wore a slouch hat, sack coat and cheap drab pantaloons.

Of course the identity of the suicide will be shrouded in mystery until the body is recovered, which will not be until it rises after the period of nine days or unless it is washed upon some island or bar where it may be discovered by a passing boat, as no effort has yet been made to recover it.

Relief Corps Social.

Sedgwick Relief Corps No. 1 will give a dime social on Tuesday evening next. There will be a short programme, followed by refreshments.

Sale of Real Property.

County Judge T. C. Shaw this morning issued an order of sale of real property in the estate of Moses Bambs, deceased.

W. R. C. Social.

In this issue will be found a notice of the dime social to be given by the W. R. C. of this city. As it is the first time this season that this society has forced itself upon an indulgent public for a benefit, it is hoped there will be a large attendance.

POLK COUNTY PROHIB.

Owing to the failure of our "special" to report, we can only give the following partial list of the nominations made by the Polk county prohibition convention held last Saturday.

State senator, A. W. Lucas, of Monmouth (A disgruntled republican who has been begging for this place on the republican ticket for years.—Ed.)

Representatives, J. R. Lewis, of Dixie, and Ashley White, of Zena. Sheriff, P. C. Sears, McCoy; clerk J. R. Shepherd, Zena; county treasurer, — Howe; county superintendent, Prince L. Campbell, of Monmouth; commissioners, Polk Cavitt and G. T. Wait, both of Zena.

Mr. Lucas and others on the ticket stated that they intended to make a thorough canvass of the county.

Prof. M. G. Miller and State Organizer J. W. Webb spoke at a ratification meeting held at night.

The ticket is largely made up from Zena and McCoy and is not near as strong a ticket as that put out by the party two years ago.

STAYTON ITEMS.

The Stayton Cornet Band gave their entertainment on Friday evening. It consisted of a drama entitled The Danger Signal and music by the band and orchestra.

There is a series of meetings being held here by a congregational minister, Mr. Gordon, in the Baptist church and by a christian minister, Mr. Wade, in the Christian church.

Bent Patton, the county assessor, with his family were visiting friends here on Sunday.

Chas. Henline and family are going to leave here this week and locate at Mill City.

M. QUAD.

A CARD.

Ed. JOURNAL:—I wish to state through your valuable paper that my name was presented at the primary meeting in Salem precinct on Saturday without my knowledge or consent. JOHN M. PAYNE.

CORREY TAXES.

This morning County Treasurer Giesy turned over \$3200.64 balance on taxes due the State from Marion county. The money remaining in the county treasury will be used in payment of county warrants as presented.

New Mail Route.

A new daily mail route has been established from Howell to Switzerland, this county, a distance of one and a half miles. The contract is to be let to commence June 1st.

Meeting Adjourned.

It has been decided not to hold a meeting of the Republican Club tomorrow night; but to have a big rally and general jubilee on the next regular meeting night.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mrs. A. C. Chapman is recovering from a severe attack of measles.

Ruben P. Boise, Jr., spent Sunday on one of the Boise farms in Polk county.

Dr. J. W. Cusick and family are expected home from California in a few days.

Lane county prohibition convention will be held at Eugene City, next Friday.

W. C. Alderson commenced teaching at the McAlpin school house this morning.

The Deutsche Sangerbund will give a dance at Diamond's hall tomorrow night.

Lieut. George H. Burnett inspected "I" Co., O. N. G. at Macleay this afternoon.

Mrs. Z. F. Moody and son Ralph returned on this morning's train from California.

One of the springs on the H. & L. truck became broken in the run to the fire last night.

Alonza Wain, of this city, has accepted a position as book-keeper for P. J. McGowan & Co. cannerymen, Astoria.

Miss Penton, who has been attending the Willamette University, has returned to her home in Eastern Oregon.

County Treasurer Giesy has turned over to County Clerk Chapman cancelled county warrants to the amount of \$6348.87.

Lafe Conn leaves this evening for Roseburg, where he will remain several days looking after business interests and visiting friends.

A foolish report was circulated Saturday evening that the missing John W. King had been seen on the streets. The report was as false as ridiculous.

Jim Westfall, the big Chinese contractor of Albany, is in the city. He has firm faith in the speedy resumption of work on the O. P. extension.

State Printer Baker's new stereotyping machine has been set up, and does excellent work. The first papers of the pamphlet on Oregon have already been put in plates.

A. D. Gabrielson has returned from Des Moines, Iowa, and has assumed the duties of his former position as assistant secretary of the State Insurance Co. which he resigned about a year ago.

Thomas Sims, superintendent of the extensive lumber mill being built at Mill City, on the Santiam some eight miles above Stayton, called Saturday at this office, and left his autograph for a year's subscription. Call and do likewise.

Building Lots For Sale!

Wills & Chamberlin have a few desirable building lots in East Salem for sale on reasonable terms. Parties desiring eligible building sites would do well to examine them, as only a few such lots are to be had in the city limits. Also, 25 lots in North Salem at special bargains.

Inspection Postponed.

The inspection and muster of "B" Co. by Lieut. W. N. Ladue, which was to have taken place this evening, has been postponed until Friday evening, at which time visitors will be made welcome.

A FRESH MILK COW FOR SALE.

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CAPITAL LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening at their hall, second door north of Post Office, G. J. NO. KNIGHT, Sec., H. S. JORY, W. C. T.

STATE TREASURER'S 30TH NOTICE.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE, SALEM, March 2, 1888. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants, and that the same will be paid on presentation at this office.

Table with columns: WARRANTS NUMBERED, listing various numbers from 2141 to 2640.

The above numbers represent warrants endorsed on or before January 2, 1888. Also the following warrants drawn on the nullify fund and received 27th, 27th, 27th and 27th. Interest on the above described warrants will not be allowed after the date of this notice.

O. W. WEBB, Treasurer.

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Roberts' Rules of Order.

SCRIBNER LOG BOOK. GILLCHRIST'S MANUAL FOR INFANTRY OFFICERS, (PRICE \$1.00). UPTON'S TACTICS AND REED'S REVISED EDITION, (50 CENTS).

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