

**LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS**

**Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.**

**BURGLARIOUS PLANS FOILED.**

**A Proposed Robbery of Vaughn's Jewelry Store at Dallas Discovered in Time.**

Last Friday two men and a boy, all suspicious looking characters, arrived in Dallas and commenced familiarizing themselves with the town. A young fellow named Sportsman, who lives in Dallas and who recently served a term in the penitentiary for forgery, recognized one of the men as an ex-convict who had been in the pen at the time he was there, and they renewed their acquaintance. The man took Sportsman into his confidence and told him that the gang had a scheme on foot to "crack" Z. F. Vaughn's jewelry store that night and asked him to join them. Sportsman when he learned of their plans refused to have anything to do with the job and immediately went to Mr. Vaughn and informed him of what he had learned. The store was closely watched by Mr. Vaughn and three others during Saturday and Sunday nights; but no attempt was made at robbery. Yesterday morning one of the gang left town, coming to Salem on the stage. The ex-convict and the boy continued to hang around town and yesterday they were arrested on suspicion and lodged in the county jail. The boy on being questioned said that the gang's plans to rob the store had been frustrated by his objections and by the fact that the store was guarded. The boy was last night released from custody, but the man was held for a hearing to-day.

**Articles Filed.**

The following articles of incorporation have been filed with the secretary of state: The American Fidelity Loan and Trust company; incorporators, J. H. Turner, J. H. Raley, Lehman Blum, R. Sargent, W. M. Deagle, N. B. Harris, T. F. Bourke, J. M. Pruitt and C. S. Jackson; capital stock, \$100,000; place of business, Pendleton. Also, supplemental articles of the First Methodist Episcopal church, of Portland; incorporators, A. N. Smith, G. W. Staver, J. F. Caples, W. H. Watkins, G. H. Chance, S. A. Stansberry, William Connell, William Masters, and W. J. Shepley, and J. F. Caples, trustees, empowering to dispose of certain property. Also, the M. E. church south, of Grant's Pass; incorporators, James S. Chiles, James D. Gozale and Thos. Ray; no property.

**News is not the Sun.**

It appears that Neelus, the Champeong school teacher, is not the victim who jumped off the bridge Saturday afternoon, as that worthy went up to Albany that evening. Post Commander Z. M. Parvin, of the G. A. R., paying his fare. The most probable theory now known is that the suicide was a German who some time back left the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Shindler, in Polk county, declaring he would commit suicide. He was in Salem Saturday afternoon and called at the Capital National bank about four o'clock, since which time he has not been seen. The river has not been dragged yet.

**Good Templars Literary Programme.**

On next Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, the following programme will be rendered at the regular meeting of the Good Templars' Lodge, and all members are requested to be present: Speech, Bro. Frank Davey; solo, "Some Day I'll Wander Back Again," Bro. Boyer; reading, Bro. Baker, instrumental duet, Bros. Bartel and Armstrong; recitation, Bro. Boyer; quartette, "The Old Home Aint What It Used to Was," speech, N. R. Gaylord; essay, Mrs. M. J. McPherson.

**Corrections.**

Last evening by a typographical error the CAPITAL JOURNAL was made to say that Hon. J. J. Murphy appeared for the defendant in the case of Lunn & Brown vs. Amelia Riley. The item as written read as follows: "Justice O'Donald this morning rendered a decision in favor of the defendants in the case of Lunn & Brown vs. Amelia Riley, in which Hon. J. J. Murphy appeared for the plaintiff and Hon. Tibbison Ford for the defendant."

**SUDDEN DEATH.**

**A Citizen of Corvallis, Seeking Health, Dies on the Way Home.**

Mr. Belknap, of Corvallis, who has been seeking relief from Bright's disease, and had been sojourning at Sodaville with the hope of relief, was returning home last evening, having decided that no benefit was accruing from a residence there. In company with his wife and brother he stopped at the Russ House, Albany, and at about 9 o'clock p. m. was taken worse and died. He was a prominent citizen of Corvallis and a principal owner in the large foundry there.

**The Sunk Steamer.**

As near as we can learn the sunken steambout N. S. Bentley is in a bad way and it is quite probable that the hull cannot be saved. The steamer Three Sisters, the government snag-boat Corvallis and the barge General Hancock have all been used in the attempt to raise her; but the sand has drifted into her hold so that the work was fruitless. The machinery is now being removed to one of the barges and another attempt will then be made to raise the boat. It is highly probable however that nothing can be successfully done with it until low water next summer.

**Seriously Ill.**

Mrs. L. L. Buckingham is seriously ill at the residence of her son-in-law, P. S. Woodworth, on Gaily hill. Her son, Henry Buckingham, who is here from Kansas on a visit, has been detained from returning home by her illness and will probably remain here several weeks longer. Her daughter, Mrs. Woodworth, is expected home from China in a few days.

**Teacher Resigned.**

Mrs. E. J. Dawne has handed in her resignation as teacher in the East Salem school to take effect Monday. It is understood that her successor will not be chosen for a time as the attendance at the school is now smaller than usual, and her pupils will be placed in other rooms.

**Steamboat Excursion.**

The ladies of the Woman's College Association will give, about the middle of April, a two-day's steamboat excursion to the Cascades. They propose making this the event of the season, so far as genuine pleasure and enjoyment goes.

**LOCAL NOTES.**

Relief Corps social this evening. Uncle Charley Swegle is in the city. Sedgwick Relief Corps social tonight. Home made candies at A. Strong & Co's. Jasper Jennings, of this city, has been granted a pension. Soda water, milkshakes, lemonade, etc., at A. Strong & Co's. Clerk J. R. N. Bell, of the railroad commission, is in the city. H. C. Guild, of the Silverton Appeal, was in the city to-day. Fresh oysters in any style and at all hours at A. Strong & Co's. Misses McFadden and O'Donald are visiting at Junction city. District Attorney Belt returned home from Albany this morning. Judge Boise will probably come down to-morrow. To-day's dispatches state that the bill for the erection of a public building at Salem, has been reported from the committee and placed on the calendar.

**Worth Reaching After.**

Salem merchants are ever wide awake to open new channels of trade will catch our meaning, when we tell them that an edition of over 3000 copies of the WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL will be sent out next week. This paper will visit nearly every household in Marion county and many in Northern Polk, especially that part of the county tributary to Salem. Circulation is what makes advertising valuable and the CAPITAL JOURNAL guarantees its circulation to all advertisers. The country trade is worth reaching after and an advertisement in the WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL will be a wonderful persuader. Rates on application to Will H. Parry, Manager.

**Large Tax Collections.**

Sheriff Minto collected over \$4,000 county taxes to-day. This is the largest amount received any day yet this year. About \$5,000 of this amount was paid in by Messrs. Goodidge & McClain, of Silverton.

**REPUBLICAN RALLY AT CLYMER.**

**The "Blacks" Hold a Rousing Meeting, Organize a Club and Adopt Resolutions.**

The republican rally at Clymer, for the purpose of organizing a club, was well attended by the leading republicans of the district. Doc Humphrey occupied the chair, and stated the object of the meeting in a clear and forcible manner. The speakers invited to be present, having failed to respond, John A. Hunt was called upon to address the meeting upon the issues of the day, and the relation of the party thereto, which he did in a stirring speech. The following resolutions were then adopted unanimously, and subscribed by all present, and the secretary ordered to furnish a copy of the same to the Oregon Statesman, and to the CAPITAL JOURNAL. The meeting was then adjourned until Friday the 30th, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

CHAS. JAMISON, Sec. pro tem.

RESOLVED, First—That the history of the republican party through twenty-four years of wise, judicious, and prosperous rule; four years of which was through one of the most terrible wars, with enemies within and foes without, fully demonstrates the ability of republicans to manage the vast interests of this great and growing government.

Second—That the cause of temperance as a social and moral reform, is a great and righteous cause, and is in strict harmony with the progressive age in which we live.

Third—That we, as republicans, believe that the theory of prohibition is fallacious, that it is visionary and impracticable as demonstrated in the experimental states, and hereby repudiate it as a party principle, and as antagonistic to individual liberty and the constitution of the United States.

Fourth—That the policy of the republican party, as maintained toward the liquor traffic fully demonstrated in local option and high license, is conclusive evidence of its best intentions.

Fifth—That we believe, that the prohibition party is fostered by democratic influence, and pay; and thrown upon the republican party with the avowed intention of disrupting its ranks.

Sixth—That the organization of the prohibition party will militate toward the defeat of a republican for president in the coming election, thereby bringing financial depression and disaster upon the business of the country. Therefore, while we favor the cause of temperance, we deprecate prohibition as a third party, as a radical move; and pledge ourselves to wage an aggressive warfare against any influence that has for its object the triumph of Democratic free trade principles, over the prosperous and well tried policy of twenty-four years of republican rule.

Seventh—That the rule of the democratic party thus far, through Cleveland's administration, by his denunciatory tariff doctrine, and his indisposition to allow the public revenue appropriated throughout the varied sections of country, to carry on public improvements, thereby relieving financial embarrassment, fully demonstrates a lack of statesmanship, and demands a change from democratic to republican rule.

Eighth—That the appointment of such men as Lamar, to preside over the highest tribunal in the gift of the people, and the appointment of other corrupt and inefficient men to be a stain upon the record of American history.

Ninth—That the sacrifice of four hundred thousand brave and noble men, to unsent armed rebellion, is too great a sacrifice to allow ex-confederate officials to hold places of honor and trust. Therefore, that we as co-laborers, believe, by bringing into line all our voting forces, and uniting in a general concert of action, that we will carry the national election by storm, St. John and Cleveland to the contrary notwithstanding.

Tenth—That we favor the nomination of men to fill the varied offices of honor and public trust, that will stand square on the line of republican principles.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

SALEM, March 19, 1888.

On motion of W. H. Holman, Samuel Stanley Pentz was admitted, upon certificates from the U. S. supreme court and the supreme court of Texas, to practice in all the courts of this state.

W. N. Northup, et al., app., vs. P. A. Marquam, resp.; appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted. W. Y. Masters and Jas. K. Kelly, attorneys for app.; A. H. Tanner, attorney for resp.

F. P. Embree et al., resps., vs. E. L. Peckman et al., apps.; appeal from Yamhill county; judgment of the court below reversed and the case dismissed; opinion by Strahan, J.

Following is the syllabus: 1. Chattel Mortgage Defined.—A chattel mortgage is the conditional sale of a chattel to be void upon the performance of the conditions named therein.

2. Partner—Power to Mortgage Chattels of the Firm to Secure Partnership Debts.—One member of a firm has the authority to mortgage the chattels of the partnership to secure the payment of partnership debts, without the knowledge or consent of the other members of such firm.

Joseph Holladay, app., vs. Esther Holladay, resp.; appeal from Multnomah county; judgment of the lower court reversed and the case remanded for such further proceedings as may be proper in accordance with this opinion by Lord, C. J.

The syllabus is:

1. An executor is a person to whom the decedent has confided the execution of his last will and he derives his appointment from it. Letters testamentary issued by the probate judge are but the authentic evidences of the power conferred by the will, and are founded upon the probate of that instrument.

2. At common law all persons capable of making wills, and some others besides, are capable of being made executors, and from the earliest time it has been the rule that every person may be an executor, saving such as are expressly forbidden.

3. Our code has disqualified many persons, who, at common law, were competent to serve as executors, the tendency of modern legislation being to enlarge the control of probate courts in respect to testamentary appointment; but the principle by which the court is to be guided in determining to whom letters testamentary are to be issued remains unchanged.

4. As at common law so under the statute, all persons not expressly forbidden may serve as executors, and when one or more are so appointed by the testator, the court must give heed to his choice and issue the necessary letters to enable such representative to perform his trust.

5. It was, therefore, held, that when a will is proven, it is the plain duty of the court to grant letters testamentary to the person named in the will, upon his application, who is not disqualified by the statute.

**Not a California Bear.**

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