

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Timized Account of Doings in City and Country.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

A Former Silverton Man Killed While Attempting to Cross Between Cars at Albina.

Mrs. William Desert, of Albina, who was visiting friends and relatives at Silverton, last evening received the sad information that her husband had met a sudden and terrible death by being run over by a freight train at Albina.

Desert, who is a carpenter by trade, started from his home in Albina for Portland to do some work. As he neared the ferry he heard the ferry boat whistle and he started to run to catch it. At this moment a freight train passed in between him and the ferry slip and blocked his way. A fellow workman who was with him managed to jump between two cars and landed safely on the other side. Desert climbed the iron ladder on the side of one of the cars and swung himself around upon the bumpers. The train was still moving, and, while Desert poised for a second to steady himself preparatory to jumping to the ground on the other side of the track, a sudden jerk of the cars threw him off his feet and he fell on his back and neck under the wheels below, which passed over his head, and before the train could be stopped his brains were scattered along the track for a distance of 20 feet, making a ghastly trail. Desert's head and face were crushed into an unrecognizable mass. He was also injured about the body. Desert had a box of tools in his hand at the time, which were run over and broken. Desert was raised in Silverton and his parents still reside there. He is spoken of by parties in Salem who knew him well, as an industrious and energetic young man and a good fellow.

An inquest will be held over his remains to-day and they will be brought to Silverton for interment to-morrow.

Prohibition Speakers Coming.

Elder J. W. Webb returned home to-day from Portland, where he had been attending the Multnomah county prohibition primaries and arranging with the state executive committee the routes and dates for ex-Governor St. John and Walter T. Mills. He reports that as the result of this conference the following dates were fixed for Marion county: Ex-Governor St. John will speak here on Wednesday, Sunday, April 10th, and on the political issues of the day on Monday, April 16th, and at Silverton on the 17th. Walter T. Mills, "the little giant" from Ohio, will be here April 4th, at 7:30 p. m. Being secretary of the International College Prohibition Association, he will probably address the students of the University and their friends at 4 p. m. of the same day.

Addition to the Flora of Salem.

Last evening in passing ex-Governor Moody's residence and grounds on Petty hill the writer noticed a small tree, somewhat resembling a year old cherry in full bloom, being covered with beautiful yellow blossoms upon which the bees were feeding. A further examination of Mr. Moody's premises resulted in his finding several new plants and shrubs heretofore unknown to the flora of Oregon, all of which give indications of thrift and good growth in this climate. The magnolia, camphor tree, tomato tree, rubber plant, pitosporum, a very beautiful and fragrant bush, and many other plants indigenous to Southern California and Mexico were among the number. These plants were gathered by Mrs. Moody during her southern trip and will add greatly to the beauty of their grounds if they thrive, as well as is expected.

Prisoner Discharged.

The man who was arrested at Dallas day before yesterday on suspicion of having felonious and burglarious intentions against the jewelry establishment of E. E. Vaughn was released from custody yesterday. The authorities failing to find sufficient evidence to convict against him.

The Postmaster's Loss.

The amount of loss through the January robbery of the postoffice at Silverton was charged to the postmaster at that place, Mr. Basner, by the postal authorities, and he was obliged to make it up to the amount of \$40.45.

WANTS HIS PRISONER.

The Sheriff of Clarke County, W. T., After Requisition Papers.

S. N. Seerist, sheriff of Clarke county, W. T., arrived here Monday night with requisition papers from Gov. Semple, of Washington Territory, for the custody of John Haines, who was under arrest at Pendleton, Haines, it will be remembered, is the man who escaped some months ago from the Clarke county jail at Vancouver, W. T., when he was confined awaiting trial for an assault upon the person of a young lady school teacher, near that city. He managed to get across the river into Oregon and went to Pendleton, where he was taken down with the measles and for a time it was thought that he would die. In his delirium he spoke of having friends at Vancouver, and his physician wrote to the post-master there asking him to inform Haines' folks of his condition. The post-master gave this information to the authorities, who telegraphed the city marshal to watch Haines, and in case of his recovering to arrest him. Last week he became convalescent and was arrested. The sheriff left here yesterday morning for Pendleton, with a warrant of arrest attached to his requisition papers, and by this time Mr. John Haines is probably on his way back to the Vancouver jail.

Railroad Work.

The Oregonian says: Railroad Contractor G. W. Hunt returned yesterday from a business trip to Seattle. He says that the ten miles of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern's line, beginning at a line forty miles east of Seattle for which he has the contract, is nearly all graded, part of the piling has been driven and lumber is being cut for the trestles. He expects to complete his contract in fifty or sixty days. Mr. Hunt says track has been laid on the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to the company's coal mines, forty miles east of Seattle, and preparations are being made to ship coal. Mr. Hunt is shipping all his Oregon Pacific plant to Wallula for use on the Oregon & Washington Territory road, on which favorable progress has been made.

Appointed by the Governor.

Governor Penneyer has made the following appointments since our last report. Commissioners for Oregon, Frederick A. Burnham, 105 Canal street, New York; Gabriel Neher, Cincinnati, Ohio. Notaries: D. J. Holmes, Warm Springs Agency; L. W. Gilliland, Portland; John E. Wheat, Portland; Wallace Yates, Meda P. O., Tillamook county; B. M. Lombard, Portland; Geo. Noland, Astoria; L. G. Ross, Lakeview; J. E. Aiken, Portland; G. F. Billings, Ashland; J. E. Snow, Dayville; W. W. Parker, Astoria; E. J. Haight, Portland; John Lindsay, La Grande; S. Sherman, Talent Jackson county; Wm. McKinnell, Pine Valley, Union county.

Juvenile Burglars Again.

Last night the gang of juvenile burglars that have been committing depredations on stores along Commercial street for some time, entered Martin & Cox's grocery store by removing a pane of glass from one of the rear windows, and carried away a few cigars, cigarettes, some chewing gum, candy, etc., and a few nickels in change that had been left in the till. Nothing of value was taken and although the depredators are well known nothing will be done with them. The boys will play this prank once too often and run up against the law if they don't look out.

Band Boys Parade.

The Second Regiment Band, whose concert this evening we know will be enjoyed by the people of Salem, paraded the principal streets this afternoon, dressed in their handsome uniforms and discoursing most excellent music. Their appearance, as well as their performance, created a very favorable impression, and complimentary comments greeted them on every hand. The appreciation to-night will be more tangible even than this was.

Taken to Corvallis.

The remains of Stephen E. Belknap, the gentleman who died suddenly Monday evening at Albany were taken on Tuesday to Corvallis. Messrs. Wallace Baldwin, H. E. Harris and Morris Stock came from Corvallis as a committee from the Masonic lodge to take charge of the remains. Mr. Belknap being a member of the lodge and G. A. R. at the time of his death. He was quite well known to many members of the two fraternities in Salem.

LOCAL NOTES.

Band concert to-night.

Ice cream at A. Strong & Co's. Fresh oysters at A. Strong & Co's. Herbert Wilson is reported as quite ill.

Al. P. Churchill, of Eugene is in the city.

S. A. Clarke has returned to Portland.

Rev. S. P. Wilson, of Eugene, is in the city.

Lewis Pettyjohn has returned from California.

Second Regiment Band concert at the opera house to-night.

Soda water, milk shake and lemonade at A. Strong & Co's.

Frank McClure, of Portland, is now druggist at the asylum.

Two little daughters of Hon. W. Holmes are down with the measles.

Mrs. Frank Baker, who has been very seriously ill for some time, is convalescing.

Rev. Finner J. S. White is attending the silver jubilee of Archbishop Gross in Portland.

After the band concert take your lady to A. Strong & Co's for ice cream and oysters.

Ernest Webb, son of Elder J. W. Webb, who has been quite ill with lung fever, is getting better.

John West's little daughter who has been very low with brain fever, is reported out of danger.

Matt Small, after quite a siege of U. S. grand jury duty, returned to Silverton from Portland to-day.

Henry Ankeny, who went to Southern Oregon some three weeks ago, returned on this morning's train.

The largest audience that has assembled in the Opera House for several years will greet the band boys to-night.

Mrs. Rev. Sewell returned to-day from attendance on the Woman's Missionary meeting of the Presbyterian church in Portland.

State Treasurer G. W. Webb and wife left this morning for their old home, Pendleton, where they will remain about three weeks.

Secretary of State Geo. W. McBride is expected home from California in about eight days. His health is greatly improved.

Miss Dena Brey, who has been a confirmed invalid and sufferer for many years, is reported as being considerably lower than ever before.

Alfred Goldlet, the surveyor, has returned from California, where he went to locate last month. The country did not suit him and he is glad to get back to Salem.

Elder J. W. Webb, returned from Portland on the morning train, and will go to several points in Lane and Linn counties, attending the county convention at Eugene on Friday.

Mr. Fred. Mashier, of Silverton, has been down very low with liver complaint for some time, and at last accounts was unable to turn himself in bed. His recovery is quite doubtful.

Catherine & Hicks, the photographers, this afternoon took a fine photograph of the Second Regiment band. The picture, like all their work, will be finely finished and artistic in every respect.

A gentleman, whose name we failed to learn, was struck by the appearance of Salem as he passed through the city on this morning's train for California, and stopped over to take a good look at the town.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthieu were called to Butteville Friday afternoon by a dispatch conveying the sorrowful intelligence that their little child was on its death bed.—Yamhill Reporter.

A large delegation of the Benedictine Fathers at Mt. Angel have gone to Portland to assist in the services connected with the Silver Jubilee of Archbishop Gross. The Benedictines will furnish music for the occasion.

Louis Vierick and family have returned from Pennsylvania to resume their residence in this city. Mr. Vierick arrived here yesterday, his family having stopped off to visit in Brooks, Marion county.—Albany Herald.

W. R. C. Social.

Following is the program rendered last evening in the grange hall for the benefit of the W. R. C.:

Instrumental duet, Misses Byars and Shelton; poem entitled "Woman's Relief Corps," Mrs. A. E. Dinmore; recitation, Mrs. A. A. Thompson; vocal duet, Mr. and Mrs. John Minto; piano solo, Miss Lulu Thompson.

There were present about one hundred and fifty. All seemed to highly enjoy themselves.

We wish to thank those who assisted us.

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Sunday School Concert.

Next Sunday night there will be one of those enjoyable Sunday School Concerts at the Christian Church, commencing at 7 p. m. Be sure and go.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, March 21, 1888.

W. B. Walker, appellant, vs. Louis Goldsmith, et al. respondents.

This is an appeal from the decree of the circuit court from Multnomah county, in the matter of taxation of costs in a suit for partition of the east half of the Balch donation land claim. The appellant who was the plaintiff below filed his cost bill which included an item of \$259.50.

The decree of the court below disallowing said item is reversed and the same is allowed and ordered to be taxed as disbursements in said cause; opinion by Strahan, J.

Geo. Ainslie & Co. appellant, vs. Bertha Kohn, respondent and Thompson, DeHart & Co. appellants and defendants, appeal from Multnomah county; argued and submitted. Nichols & Deady atty's for Ainslie & Co., Emmons & Emmons atty's for Thompson, DeHart & Co. Dolph Bellinger, Mallory & Simon atty's for Bertha Kohn.

Not a California Bear.

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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.

Moved to Tacoma.

Mr. A. E. McClaine, formerly of Silverton, who has been cashier of the National Bank of Commerce at Tacoma for some months, has moved his family to Tacoma, where they will reside in future. Among the stockholders of this bank are a number of wealthy Oregonians, who are benefitting by the more liberal laws in regard to money which prevail in the territory.

Building Lots For Sale.

Willis & 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.

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.

Week of Prayer.

The week of prayer at the W. C. T. U. rooms, each day from 2 till 4 is well attended. Revs. W. Rollins, A. R. Medbury and other pastors will take part on Sunday from 3 till 4 o'clock. Everybody invited.

An Omission.

By an oversight the names of Rev. J. M. Dick, pastor of the Evangelical church of this city, and Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Silverton, were omitted from the list of delegates to the Prohibition State convention.

The president has nominated Strother M. Stockslager, of Indiana, commissioner of the general land office, and Theo. J. Anderson, of Iowa, assistant commissioner.

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