

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and County.

MORE ABOUT THE SUICIDE.

Brother's of the Bridge Suicide, Came to Salem.

Two men named William W. and E. O. Jones, of Franklin, a mining town about thirty miles from Seattle, W. T., arrived in town on last evening's train, and to a CAPITAL JOURNAL reporter stated that they were here for the purpose of inquiring into the circumstances of the death of their brother, Robt. W. Jones, who jumped from the bridge at this place on the 17th of March. They stated that they had seen an account of the finding of the body of Robert W. Jones, in this and that they hoped that it might not be their brother. They were directed to the office of Justice of the Peace J. O'Donold, who told them all that he knew of the circumstances in the case before and after the suicide. They identified the articles found upon the dead man as property of their brother's, and when shown a sentence written in Welsh in one of the books belonging to the deceased, translated it to read "I am not crazy over any girl." They stated that he left them without warning on the 26th of February, stating that he was going to San Francisco to look for work in a stone quarry. They did not think that he had much money on his person when he left, as they had sent nearly all their earnings to their parents in Wales a short time before, the receipt for the registered package in which the money was sent being the one found in the clothes worn by their brother. They could not imagine why he stopped over at Salem when he had a ticket through to San Francisco. He was only 23 years of age and was of a very quiet disposition; but had never shown any hint of insanity. The brothers after examining into the matter, were convinced that during a temporary fit of insanity he committed the rash deed which ended his life. This morning they visited the grave and made arrangements for the erection of a suitable slab to mark the last resting place of their unfortunate brother. Before leaving on this afternoon's train they requested the reporter to thank the people of Salem for the courtesies shown them while here.

Breeders' Association organized. Last Saturday evening after the horse show a number of horsemen met and organized the Willamette Valley Breeders' Association. The officers elected were: G. A. Glenn, president; E. J. Frasier, secretary, and Henry Fletcher, treasurer. The date of the annual meeting was fixed on the second Saturday in March of each year, in Salem. A committee of five was appointed to draft a bill to be presented to the next legislature providing for licensing stallions, punishing those who impose upon the public by publishing false pedigrees, and to hold liens upon mares and foals until service fees are paid. The object for which the association was formed, is to promote and encourage the breeding of a better stock of horses, and to protect breeders from having frauds practiced upon them through false pedigrees. Any reputable breeder of horses is eligible to membership by paying \$1 into the treasury and signing the constitution.

New corporations. Articles of incorporation were yesterday filed in the office of the Secretary of State by the Pendleton Hotel Company, Incorporated, W. F. Mathok, H. Sargent, L. Blum, D. W. Bailey, and J. Diamond; location, Pendleton, capital stock, \$50,000, divided into 1,000 shares at \$50 each. Also Spaulding Chapel, of upper Hay Canyon, Wasco county, Incorporated, P. T. Starr, W. V. Johnson, and E. N. Starr; value of property, \$675. This is a new M. E. church.

Will Emery's Tenement. To-morrow Staiger Bros. will commence removing their stock of boots and shoes to the building formerly occupied by Geo. E. Good's drug store. They have utilized all available space in shelving and drawers to accommodate their extensive stock. If you need anything in their line call and see them in their elegant new quarters.

LOCAL NOTES.

B. A. Porter, of Sheridan, was in town yesterday. Governor Penoyer came up from Portland last night. Ex-Governor Moody went to Portland this morning. Miss Edith Farrar went to Portland this afternoon. Our Monmouth friend, W. P. Bradley, is over on a short trip. J. W. Hamaker, of Linksville, Kinnath county, is in the city. Richard Williams, the well-known Portland attorney, is in the city. Secretary of State McBride has returned from his trip to St. Helens. F. C. Reed, one of the state fish commissioners, was in the city last evening. Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's. Ruben P. Boise, Jr. returned last night from the family estate near Dallas, Polk county. Ice-cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's. The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's. A. Strong & Co. are selling out their large stock of Key West Imported cigars at cost. Mrs. E. Lafor returned this morning from Dayton, where she has been visiting her parents. Preston Hamilton is seriously ill with a complication of diseases, at the residence of Wm. Anderson. Ex-Gov. St. John left for Silverton today, where he will deliver an address, from there he will proceed to Astoria. Stratton Congress, the very latest in Hannon's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's. B. Es & Bozarth have opened their new store in the bank block. Go and see the display of goods in their show windows. Catterlin & Hicks photographed Gov. St. John, and pictures of this distinguished prohibitionist will be for sale at their gallery. Capt. George W. Smith, of Corvallis, is in the city, on his way home from Portland, where he has been on military business. We regret to learn of the illness of W. P. Walker, of Zonia. His trouble appears to be the result of a wrench, injuring himself internally. Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot jams, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's. Rev. J. W. Webb started for Washington county this afternoon, where he will spend a week in organizing the prohibition forces. Miss Ida Harbor returned yesterday from Illinois, where she has been visiting the past year, and is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. J. Fy. J. W. Bateholder, an old resident of Salem, but now a substantial citizen of Butteville, dropped in on us last evening in company with J. P. Robertson. Dr. J. C. Ryrd, the well-known dentist, is suffering from a serious affection of the eyes. His many friends hope that the trouble may be temporary. Mrs. E. Hamilton, deputy postmaster in Clymer, came to town yesterday to take in St. John's lecture. The lady avows herself a stalwart prohibitionist. Those well-dressed gentlemen who are sporting elegant, well-fitting summer suits, bought them at G. W. Johnson's clothing store, Commercial street. Wm. Brown & Co. are in receipt of some very fine spring goods, among the newest is a line of mens cordovan, button, balm and congress. Call in and see them. J. A. Hoffman, the farmer who lives out beyond the fair grounds, is afflicted with a rupture of an artery in his throat, which he fears will terminate fatally. C. M. Parmenter, Napoleon Davis and Mrs. S. C. Hatch went to Corvallis this morning to attend the annual association of the Congregational church there in session. Rev. A. B. Wade, of Topeka, Kansas, who has been evangelizing in this section the last two or three months, is in town, and favored the CAPITAL JOURNAL office with a call. Leigh Isatch arrived here from Seattle, W. T., last Saturday evening and is now stopping with his brother, Claude. The condition of his health is still very serious, although his death is not quite so imminent as it was supposed to be several days ago.

The neatest line of four-in-hand ties ever brought to Salem may be seen at J. Dalrymple's. He makes a specialty of fine neck wear and the most fastidious can be suited from his stock.

Will Young, of Tacoma, a brother of John E. Young formerly with J. W. Crawford, of this city, is in town visiting friends. He informs us that his brother is doing well at Tacoma, conducting a large hardware establishment.

Cherrington, the photographer, is finishing up a fine view of the Multnomah excursion of last week, taken while the boat was at the Oregon City landing. He is also working on some fine views of the Oregon City falls and will have them on sale in a few days.

The question of fencing for farms, is one that has long troubled everyone who has been annoyed with the unsatisfactory methods heretofore in vogue. But the Standard combination fence is fast becoming the only one made, because it fills every requirement. Read Henry Schomaker's ad. in another column.

Among our new advertisers, we notice the names of Steiner & Blosser, dealers in tinware, stoves, etc. They invite you to call and see the bargains they have to offer. That they are most excellent, conscientious workmen, is attested by the many excellent specimens of their work, both in country and city.

NOTES FROM CLYMER.

Grandmother Metcure has returned from a prolonged visit at her daughter's, Mrs. Cannon, of Turner.

George Given, Jr., sprained his ankle a few days ago. In attempting to jump over a fence his foot slipped, causing the accident.

Miss C. P. Humphreys being threatened with an attack of illness, was compelled to leave school and relinquish all study for the present.

Frank Griffith, late pedagogue of Gervais, has finished his term of school and returned home, which adds one more worthy citizen to our population.

Mrs. M. A. Steit has gone to Linn county to spend a few days visiting relatives and friends, and expects shortly after her return to go to Goldendale, W. T., where she will probably spend the summer with two of her daughters who reside in Washington Territory.

The Clymer republican club has issued a call for a rally at the school house Saturday afternoon, April 21st, at two o'clock. The leading issues of the present campaign will be ably discussed by speakers from Salem, who have been invited and are expected to be present, and also some of our home talent.

The literary and debating society met at the school house Saturday evening, and after a spirited discussion on the merits and demerits of the present national administration, the question was decided in favor of the administration, the judges basing their decision on their own political views and not on the argument produced. On account of the approaching busy season and short evenings, it was thought advisable to adjourn sine die, until some time in the early autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Forward gave a very pleasant party at their residence Saturday evening, April 7th, in honor of their son Allan, who is home for a ten days' vacation from the state university at Eugene City; and last Friday evening, the 13th, a social party was given at the residence of County Commissioner Warren, where the young people of this and the adjoining neighborhoods again met for social pleasures, and like the house of representatives in congress, assembled April 4th, failed to adjourn at a seasonable hour. It was not the "direct tax bill" that caused the "deadlock," but the strains of the violin and the fascinating waltz and quadrille that held their pleasure's captives until the rosy dawn in the east proclaimed the advent of the new day, and an "informal recess" was taken until next Saturday evening, when they are to meet at the residence of Col. Geer and again resume the regular order of business.

FOR THOSE WHO OUGHT.

Messrs. Gilbert & Patterson, the enterprising grocers, have bought out R. M. Wade & Co's stock of paints, oils, brushes, etc., and have added to the stock so that they now have a full line of painters' supplies. They will carry a full stock of everything in this line and their prices will be as cheap as the cheapest. Farmers and others who wish to do their own painting should use their indestructible ready mixed paints. Their ad. will be found in our advertising columns.

THE SILVERTON EMBROGLIO.

Mr. Yoder finds Another Paladin to Break a Lance in His Defense.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL.—The assault made upon Mr. Yoder, republican nominee for School Supt. of Marion county, by W. T. Rigdon, of Jefferson, in your issue of the 12th inst., is an outrage on justice, and inasmuch as the evident object of the same is to create discussion in the republican party of this county with a view to its final defeat at the June election and considering that the charges made affecting the character of the candidate in question are absolutely false, it is to be regretted that the malicious communication was allowed to appear in the columns of the JOURNAL.

However since it has received publicity through this channel, I deem it my duty, as precinct committee man of this place, to "analyze" some of Rigdon's caustic utterances, and I trust the JOURNAL will grant the necessary space that its readers may get at the truth.

The complainant labors very hard with a series of clauses beginning with "presume" and ending with the "it" to create the impression that Mr. Yoder is a man without an iota of honor or principle, and if elected would be a mere tool of the saloonist.

The evidence upon which Mr. Rigdon makes this indirect charge consists in the fact that some alleged "whiskytes" were disposed to favor Mr. Yoder's aspirations. Is that sufficient evidence upon which to base so serious a charge? Were there no good men who supported Mr. Yoder? Until Mr. Rigdon can successfully impeach the honesty and integrity of Mr. Yoder (and prove his incompetency) "it is fair to presume" that if the latter is elected he will honestly and faithfully discharge the duties of his office as prescribed by law, regardless of the wishes or dictates of either saloonist or fanatical prohibitionist.

The administration of the affairs of the office of school superintendent has nothing whatever to do with Mr. Yoder's views on current public questions. If Mr. Rigdon is possessed of the testimony that would impeach Mr. Yoder's fitness for the place, and does not seek to stab the republican party in the back, he should bring the same before the county central committee.

The complainant further says: "Our text book authors, our school superintendents, our teachers, each and all, at least with only few exceptions, like Mr. Yoder, are righteously endeavoring to build up the characters of the young in such a way that the saloon interest would be materially affected thereby."

What right has Mr. R. to except Mr. Yoder? Has he evidence in his possession that Mr. Yoder, while teaching in the public schools at Silverton, failed to comply with the law in regard to teaching hygiene and the effects of alcohol upon the human system? He has not. Mr. Yoder complied as faithfully to that law during his connection with the Silverton schools as did any teacher in the state of Oregon.

Mr. Rigdon further says: "Neither do I believe that the republicans will argue with you, Mr. Editor, that there are no charges against Mr. Yoder as a representative man. No, sir. If men steeped in liquor are the kind of men our republican leaders wish to place before us we are justified in defeating him at the polls."

Here Mr. Rigdon specifies a serious charge against Mr. Yoder. How does he know this to be a fact? Did he ever see him in a "whisky soaked" condition, or can he produce the evidence that he was ever in that condition? Does he know Mr. Yoder to be a liquor drinker? It is very easy for a "kicker" to make off hand charges, but quite another matter to substantiate them.

With the exception of the writer the Silverton delegation was composed of good men as could be picked up in any section of Marion county. Several of them voted for the amendment last November.

The fact that Mr. Yoder met with no opposition in this delegation at the convention should be conclusive evidence that "there were no valid charges against him as a man." He also received the unqualified endorsement as to qualification of Hon. J. T. Gregg, ex-county and city school superintendent, for many years principal of East Salem public school—a teacher who had no peer in Marion county—besides that of School Superintendent G. A. Peebles—also an excellent teacher. Mr. Yoder has been for several years principal of the public schools of Silverton, and no reliable man of

the place will substantiate Mr. Rigdon's charges.

Among Mr. Yoder's warmest supporters are some of Silverton's best citizens—men who have no interest in advancing the saloonists.

There is no reasonable excuse for any true republican to reject Mr. Yoder at the polls—nor any other candidate on the ticket; but there is every reason why harmony should prevail throughout our ranks and why every "true blue" should show his colors and pull his level best for victory in June which is to forestal the grand triumph next November.

In conclusion allow me to state that it is "fair to presume" that Mr. Rigdon has inhibited too much profane and like some others who are "sneeped" in that faith, made a man's record at the polls last November the basis of his moral character. If he voted "yes" he is a saint, and if otherwise, "no good." Such men can see nothing but evil in a man opposed to their views. However, I was pleased to note that while there were many in the convention who voted for the amendment, I found no one so dogmatic as to make that the test of a man's principles on the temperance question, and I trust that the confidence of the republicans in the integrity of the late convention in preparing the county ticket will not be impaired by the stabs of a malcontent. R. D. A.

SILVERTON, April 16.

No. 255. James F. Douglas, was brought to the penitentiary yesterday from Jackson county to serve a year for burglary.

Nearly a Boiler Explosion.

The water company this morning shut off the water so that a break in the main at the intersection of Court and Commercial streets could be repaired. No notice was given to consumers and for several hours the town suffered a water famine. In Cronise & Wilson's job office the consequences came near being more serious. They were running their little engine when all on a sudden the steam gauge indicated about the full capacity of the boiler and investigation showed that the water was nearly all out of the boiler. The fire was raked out of the fire box in a hurry and the steam blown off in time to escape an explosion, which might have done serious injury. If the water company is compelled by circumstances to repair mains during the day time they should at least notify consumers of their intention of shutting the water off.

FORGOT HIMSELF.

A fellow townsman (not the victim himself) brought in the following yesterday, but too late for publication:

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL.—I noticed in the Statesman yesterday that during the horse show on the 14th, some enterprising individual was looking about the city to find N. R. Gaylord, in order to parade him with the stud horses and label him as a jack. The editor of the Statesman, in publishing this choice story, evidently forgot himself, for everybody knows he is eminently adapted for that role without looking further. ASTERISK.

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