

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

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

#### WHERE WILL IT BE?

#### Receiver Koehler Visits Salem and Talks Depot to the Business Men.

This morning Mr. R. Koehler returned from the south and stopped over here to discuss the depot matter with Salem's business men. He was met at the depot by President Wright and other members of the board of trade. They viewed all the vacant ground between the present site of the depot and Center street. Mr. Koehler expressed a willingness to do the best he could to accommodate the people of Salem, and said that if the removal of the site might be found to be a feasible project, it would be done. Of course the question of removal hinged on a number of things, principal among them, the securing of sufficient ground for a location, and in the right shape.

The company would lose the ten acres deeded to them by the university were they to remove the depot from its present location, unless the university could be induced to waive its right to this property. If so, all the ground the company would require would be a strip seventy-five or one hundred feet wide for depot, platforms and tracks. However, if the depot were to be constructed near State street, the company would want the right to stand their passenger trains on the State street crossing so long as might be necessary at any time, probably never to exceed ten minutes, and this in case trains were very lengthy. It is thought this right would be readily granted by the city and people interested. In case these two concessions were made, and a strip of land 75 or 100 feet in width secured from the university, it is thought the depot would be located about midway between State street and the bridge across the race. The railroad would then lay three tracks on the east side, putting the depot on the west, and the street would be moved westward so as to divide the depot and the university grounds. Some objection is made by a few capitalists who ought to look at the matter through clearer spectacles than they do, but it is thought these objections can be overcome. Gen. W. H. Odell, one of the university trustees, it is said, thinks arrangements could be made satisfactorily with the university people, on the proper representation that the matter was the wish of the people of Salem. Mr. Koehler went on to Portland this afternoon, and said that after conferring with Mr. Brandt, the superintendent, he would make a proposition to the business men of this city. This proposition is awaited with interest.

#### A Serious Accident.

On Saturday afternoon a very serious accident occurred near Erwin's saw mill about two miles above Silverton. Charles Robertson, a young man, was employed in rolling logs on the side hill about a quarter of a mile from the mill, when a log containing about 5,000 feet of timber rolled on him, and over his legs and thighs, and then striking a large mound, bounded over the rest of his body, and went crashing on down the side of the hill. Robertson suffered very severe bruises on his legs, his hips were badly mashed, and two or three ribs were broken. However, the writer learned from Mr. R. E. Crawford, driver of the Silverton stage, that hopes were entertained of Robertson's recovery, although he will likely never be strong again. He is an industrious young man and has a family.

#### W. C. T. U. Convention.

The following ladies were yesterday elected delegates by the Salem local union W. C. T. U. to attend their state convention which is to be held in Eugene City the 2d week of May: Mrs. C. W. Scriber, local president, Mrs. A. McCully, Mrs. S. Ramp, Mrs. Julia McNary, with Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. B. W. Cooke alternates.

If any one doubts the practicality of blowing out stumps with giant powder, he should visit the plat east of Harritt's, beyond the bridge, where Mr. R. S. Wallace has been doing some heavy artillery work with his Chinamen. Seven immense fir stumps, that have long disgraced that road district, and greatly obstructed the road, were literally blown to the winds.

## LOCAL NOTES.

Dressmaking at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's.

Miss Pearl Scott went to Portland on this morning's train.

H. G. Guild, editor of the Silverton Appeal, is in town.

Mrs. C. S. Rockenfield went to Portland this morning.

The people of Albany are about to organize a board of trade.

Swiss Jersey ribbed vests at Bridges & Bozorth's—new bank block.

M. L. Pipes, editor of the Benton Leader of Corvallis, is in the city.

This building will do well to call on Steiner & Blosser for roofing and spouting.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

A fine lot of new millinery just received at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. Will be sold cheap.

Sheriff Bentley, of Pendleton, was in the city last night, returning home this morning.

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.

All the latest novelties in fancy groceries, as well as the staples, are kept by S. Farrar & Co.

Fit your children with shoes at Wm. Brown & Co's. An immense stock from which to select.

Curling irons and mikado rolls at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. Also something new in ladies' underwear.

Rock Mountain coffee house, opposite opera house, quiet, clean and neat. No Chinamen employed.

Ed. Cross' horse created considerable amusement for the boys by trying to buck his saddle off to-day.

Deputy Sheriff Cates, of The Dalles, brought an insane Indian woman to the asylum this morning.

If you want a suit of clothes, go where you can have a large stock to select from. G. W. Johnson can satisfy you.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Hanan's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Building and Loan Association tomorrow evening.

There were eleven cars on the overland express this morning. A train that would do credit to any road in the United States.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

The committee of arrangements for the printers picnic will meet at the Vidette office to-morrow evening. By order of the president.

P. H. Hatch has at last gotten the old orphan's home building located on Mr. Frickey's place between State street and the asylum avenue.

Multnomah county this morning deposited her quota of state taxes amounting to over ninety-two thousand dollars with the state treasurer.

Governor Penneyer commissioned the following notaries public to-day: C. G. Burkhardt, Albany; F. D. Hasbrouck, Pendleton; E. E. Scipb, Sheridan; E. Oldendorff, Portland; J. V. Beach, Portland.

Rev. Mr. Jolly of Hillsborough, well known in Salem, is reported very sick with fever, and fears that he may not recover are entertained. Mr. Jolly came to Oregon from Indiana in 1847 and is 75 years old.

Chas. B. Moores has closed the alley between his home and that of Werner Breyman on State street, filled it up level with his lawn, and will seed it down to grass, adding much to his already elegant grounds.

H. E. Schmidt, of the firm of Wittschen & Schmidt, of Turner, accompanied by his wife and two children, passed through this morning en-route to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they will visit friends. They go over the Short Line, and were accompanied by Harry Young, the traveling passenger agent of that road.

The "Season Festival," to be given by the Y's, May Day evening, promises to be a most pleasant and enjoyable affair. The room is to be divided off into attractive booths representing the four seasons of the year and each serving refreshments of that particular season. Some fine music will be discoursed and a feature of the evening will be the drama the "Doctor and his Patient." At the W. C. T. U. rooms May 1st. Admission only a dime.

## OUR STREETS AGAIN.

### Sewers and Street Improvements Badly Needed.

A good deal of complaint is again being indulged in by business men along State street, on account of lack of proper drainages. The grade of State street is very low, especially between Church and Commercial streets, and the want of sewerage is, as it has been for years, manifest. However, sewerage is not all that is wanted. That street should be graded and macadamized. The streets of Salem were surveyed last summer, and gradestakes set; but that was all that came of it. A little work was done on Commercial street, but not enough to prove of any value.

This matter of street improvement is one that should be considered a little more thoroughly by the citizens of Salem than is usually done. Why don't they undertake improvements after the manner of eastern cities of life? For instance, bond the city for a sum not to exceed \$100,000, such sum to be expended in laying sewer mains through, and for grading principal streets. Make the bonds payable in twenty, thirty, and forty years. Make the interest payable annually. These bonds could be easily floated at five per cent. per annum, and perhaps for a lesser rate than that. The interest would amount to \$5,000 per annum, which the present property could easily stand, and the city will be greatly increased in size by the maturity of the bonds, and the property valuation so much greater that the payment of the principal would then be no great burden.

The assessed value of property in this city this year will probably reach two millions of dollars. If so, the tax rate would only be increased two and a half mills to pay this interest the first year, and the rate would gradually decrease with the increase of property valuation.

Then again, the number of laborers that would be given employment in the prosecution of the work would, of itself, give the city a boom, and help to increase the life of the town. All the principal streets should be macadamized or graveled, and sewer mains should be laid all over the city. This should be at public expense and connections with the sewers should be paid by the property. The matter becomes one of greater importance each year, and should right now attract the earnest attention of the board of trade and city council.

#### CITY SCAVENGER WANTED.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL.—Now that the cows are shut out from the streets and alleys—the question, what to do with the refuse and slops that accumulate in the back yards is a question which is assuming serious proportions. The swill-gatherer has forsaken his accustomed rounds, at least, in some parts of the city, and his visits never have been frequent enough. What can a woman do who wishes to avoid sowing the seeds of diphtheria and typhoid fever, and who has positively no place but her alley in which to dump the scraps? This question is to whom it may concern.

SALEM, April 24th.  
[Here again, is made glaringly apparent the fact that Salem needs a sewerage system, and that badly. —Ed.]

Several mule teams passed through town yesterday from Geo. W. Hunt's railroad camps on the Oregon Pacific railroad. They are en route to Wallula Junction where Mr. Hunt is soon to begin the construction of an independent railroad to Walla Walla.

The board of trade is receiving a very large number of applications for its descriptive pamphlet soon to be issued. The greater number of the inquiries are from Iowa people so far. The book will be published in about two weeks.

President Robert Harris, of the Northern Pacific railroad, passed through in a special car on the regular train this morning from San Francisco. He will visit Portland and sound points before returning to New York.

#### An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

## Closing Exercises.

The closing exercises in the Oregon school for the blind were held this morning, a number of visitors being present. Supt. Gray is to be commended for the skill and attention he devotes to his charge, and the scholastic efficiency shown by his scholars. The exercises consisted of vocal and instrumental music, recitations and school lessons. These latter were exceedingly interesting and consisted of lessons in geography, recited from raised maps, readings from raised letters and mental arithmetic. The only mechanical industry pursued at this institute is broom making, and some merchantable specimens of this handicraft were displayed. The lady scholars gave some nice exhibitions of taste and skill in crochet and lace work, which were greatly admired by the lady visitors. Supt. Gray says the health of the school has been excellent the past year, the services of the doctor not once being called upon. At the close of the exercises the scholars prepared themselves for departure from the city to spend the vacation with their friends, and farewells were said in which friendly regret was shown at the temporary separation.

#### The Mute School.

The closing exercises at the institution for the education of deaf mutes were very interesting, and were attended by several friends of the school. Mr. Knight, the superintendent, showed the improvements made about the institution by the students, and displayed some of their work in the industrial departments, that would do credit to any mechanic or artisan. Laces and fancy work made by the girls, quilts made by the smaller students—boys and girls, furniture made by the boys, exercises in the silent language of the signs, and in writing, in setting type, all showed to what a degree of efficiency these unfortunate may attain in the walks of life. All the students have made excellent progress in their studies during the past year.

#### A Bad Road.

The writer of this small "kick" had occasion to pass over one of the worst pieces of county roadways, he thinks, in the Willamette Valley, a few days since, and having been over the same road last year when it was bad enough, is now tempted to growl. He refers to that particular stretch of thoroughfare between the bridge and Schindler's in Polk county. One Bennett is said to be road supervisor, but he certainly does not attend to his duties. It is to be hoped the county court of Polk county will either stir Mr. Bennett up and cause him to fix up that road or relieve him with a man who will attend to his work. His entire district is neglected, and it should be looked after.

#### A TRAVELER.

##### Examination Postponed.

Deputy Sheriff Douglas Minto returned from The Dalles this forenoon with Bob Jordan, who is charged with stealing three pairs of blankets, two quilts, two sheets, two pillows and two pillow slips, the property of E. F. Hosford from Reed's opera house in October last. Jordan is a young man, probably twenty-three years old, and is a relative of the notorious Jordan boys of this and Polk counties. Jordan was arraigned by Justice O'Donald to-day and at his own request his examination was postponed until next Monday to allow him to get council and witnesses from the Dalles. In default of \$500 bonds he was remanded to the care of Sheriff Minto.

#### Articles Filed.

This morning the Metalline Transportation Company of Portland filed articles of incorporation in the office of secretary of state. The company proposes to operate a steamboat on Lake Pend Oreille and the Clark's Fork of the Columbia river in Idaho between Sand Point and the Metalline mining district. Capital stock \$500,000 in 500 shares. H. B. Berthwick, J. W. Tronp and T. N. Strong are the incorporators.

#### Subscribe for the JOURNAL.

#### BORN.

McPHERSON.—To the wife of C. B. McPherson, of South Salem, April 24th, 1888, a daughter, mother and child doing well.

#### MARRIED.

HOOPER-SMITH.—At the bride's home on Liberty street, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, April 25th, 1888, Miss Emma Smith to Geo. W. Hooper, of Portland, Rev. A. H. Medbury officiating. The happy couple went to Portland on this afternoon's train, where their future home will be.

#### NEW TO-DAY.

#### PROPOSALS INVITED.

The board of public building commissioners hereby invite sealed proposals for the completion of a brick building at the penitentiary. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. D. Pugh, Salem. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock on Tuesday, May 1, 1888. SYLVESTER PENNOYER, GEO. W. McBRIDE, G. W. WEBB, Board of Commissioners. Wm. A. MURPHY, Clerk of Board. 41d.

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#### ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF THE county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Marion, authorizing the sale of the personal property of the estate of H. D. Boon deceased, I will on the 30th day of April, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the opera house on Court street, Salem, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the household effects belonging to said estate. LILLIE M. BOON-McDONALD, 4251. Administratrix of said Estate. SALEM, Or. April 19, 1888.

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#### CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county republican ticket will address the public on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully invite opposing candidates to participate in the discussion:

Marion, Monday, May 21, 10 o'clock.  
Jefferson, Monday, May 21, at 2 o'clock.  
Turner, Tuesday, May 22, 10 o'clock.  
Aumville, Tuesday, May 22, 2 o'clock.  
Stuyton, Tuesday, May 22, 8 o'clock.  
Melham, Wednesday, May 23, 1 o'clock.  
Whiteaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock.  
Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 24, 3 o'clock.

Silverton, Friday May 25, 1 o'clock.  
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 26, 10 o'clock.  
Woodburn, Monday, May 28, 2 o'clock.  
Hubbard, Tuesday, May 29, 10 o'clock.  
Aurora, Tuesday, May 29, 8 o'clock.  
Butterville, Wednesday, June 30, 10 o'clock.  
Champo, Wednesday, May 30, 3 o'clock.  
St. Paul, Thursday, May 30, 2 o'clock.  
Brooks, Friday, June 1, 2 o'clock.  
Corvallis, Saturday, June 2, 2 o'clock.  
Salem, Saturday, June 2, 5 o'clock.

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