

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

BEING BEAUTIFULLY IGNORED.

Oregon, and the Average Tourist's Knowledge of It.

It is really exceedingly surprising to an Oregonian to see how woefully ignorant is the average Easterner, of this great west. Everybody has heard of California, and its humbug climate—of Tacoma and Seattle and their worse than humbug booms. Nobody has heard of the great empire that divides these two great humbugs.

On the train from California on Monday morning were two average intelligent gentlemen, natives of Indiana, who were traveling, sight-seeing. They had been to California and were returning over the Northern Pacific railroad. "Yes," they were "going to Portland, where they changed cars to the Northern Pacific. This is Oregon, ah?" Arriving at Eugene City: "In the Willamette valley, eh? Much of this kind of country?" Were informed that the Willamette valley was over half as large as Indiana, and probably contained more than half as much farming land as the Hoosier state. "Ah? In California they told us that it never did anything but rain in Oregon." Their attention was called to the apparent fact that there had not been enough rain this spring. Great surprise! Evidently doubted their own senses, and the man who was talking with them. Of course they knew a California could not be mistaken!

Reached the Marion county border. "Marion county, eh? What's the county seat of Marion county?" They were informed, "Salem, eh? Is Portland much of a place?" The gentleman tried to tell them that it was a city of 40,000 inhabitants. Supreme doubt depleted on their faces and they move away.

Don't stop in the Willamette valley nor Oregon. No use; because the Californian told them so!

Another man came to Seattle a few days since. Considered a prominent man in the state from which he was "astray." It required a great deal of talking and argument to convince this gentleman that there was such a place as Portland, and it required almost the use of force to get him to come over there. These cases are frequent.

A circular recently issued from California by a "state official" sets forth the advantages of that state in glowing colors, and then sets forth a number of excursion trips that might be taken from San Francisco. One was to "Mt. Shasta, and RETURN," leaving the Central Pacific at—etc., etc.; one was to Southern California, one to the Sandwich Islands, one to Alaska, and last to "Port Townsend, Seattle, Tacoma, and Vancouver in Washington Territory and British Columbia." The book is quite a large one, but nowhere within its covers does the word Oregon appear. That shows how beautifully we are being ignored. Let the board of Trade think of these things to-night.

Boatman's Recd.

Mr. Roland Reed will present "Humbug," his comedy at the opera house, Saturday night, May 5th. Mr. Reed was the original "Koko" in "The Mikado" and created the parts of "Jack Luster" in "Humbug," "Dick Smythe" in "Cheek" and "Samuel Bundy" in "The Woman Hater," and is the strongest and best paying eccentric comedian in the U. S. The Chicago Times says: "Roland Reed, supported by a very good company, appeared at the Grand, on Sunday night, in Marsden's new play, 'Humbug.' It belongs to the prevalent farce-comedy family, though with a rather more coherent story, absurd as much of it is, than most of its tribe, and reckoned as a piece designed to afford Mr. Reed opportunity for displaying his genuine comedy gifts, may be considered successful. Its dialogue is crisp, swift and sparkling. Mr. Reed has the genuine comedian's gift of showing a humorous side to everything. He does make the part immensely amusing."

Late Arrivals.

Strangers are beginning to arrive in the city more freely. Those who have walked here with their families from the East will need new shoes. Stalger Bros. will fit you out in fine shape.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's.

Miss Addie Cox is visiting in Portland.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

Strawberries and cream at A. Strong & Co's.

Hon. Richard Williams of Portland is in town.

Thirty bread tickets for one dollar at A. Strong & Co's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Bureau scuffs of the latest designs at Bridges & Bozorth's, bank block.

Hon. John J. Daly, of Dallas, was among the visitors to our city today.

The delinquent tax list will be advertised for sale next week by Sheriff Minto.

Go to E. L. L. Johnson's for genuine bargains in fancy and staple dry goods.

The moonlight excursion up the river to have taken place to-night has been postponed.

Lark Bilyeu, the democratic nominee for clerk in Lane county came down on this morning's train.

Gov. Pennoyer is helping Johnny Gearin to disseminate democratic doctrine at Pendleton to-night.

E. B. Watson of Portland and C. B. Orad of Cornucopia were appointed notaries yesterday by the governor.

Deputy Sheriff Hawks, of Portland, brought Ella Ryan, an insane woman, to the asylum yesterday evening.

A. B. Schwab and Elizabeth Winkelmann were to-day granted license to wed by county clerk Chapman.

Two children, aged 6 and 9 years, will play the horn to-morrow on the street. They are phenomenal musicians.

Parasols, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, hosiery, corsets, and underwear at prices that will astonish the natives.

We received a pleasant call this morning from C. C. King, of Albany, Ore., and D. H. Ambrose, of Brownsville.

J. M. Wright, employed by the Oregon Land Co. to go to Illinois in the interest of immigration to Oregon started yesterday for his post.

The weather will probably clear up. "Old Probs" says to-day: Local rains, followed by fair weather, lower, followed by higher temperature.

Take the babies around to Catterlin & Hicks' photograph gallery now, while they have with them an artist who beats the world on baby pictures.

There are many men in Oregon who can not bound their own state. Yet every one is bound to have a neat, well made, well fitting boot or shoe. Wm. Brown & Co. are bound to satisfy you.

A friend informs a reporter of the JOURNAL that there is a man in the habit of gathering swill and garbage, but the writer begs to say that he does not go far enough. He misses lots of it.

Referee Rueben P. Boise Jr. has resumed taking testimony in the Dixie mill case—Jno. Munch vs. V. Kratz, et al., again. Geo. Washburn of Eugene and Ford and Kaiser of this city are attorneys in the case.

Dorville Libbey, Esq., of San Francisco is in the city representing D. Appleton & Co., the school book publishers. Mr. Libbey is a member of the committee on hotels and accommodations for the National Teachers' Association to be held in San Francisco in July.

Deeds from W. B. Gilbert master in chancery for the U. S. Circuit court, to The Ankeny farm, were filed to-day in the clerk's office. Tract XVII was deeded to Miles C. Moore, consideration \$1800, and the other 16 tracts to William McMassters, consideration \$71,911.20. McMassters is an employee of the Dundee Mortgage Company, and this deed is probably in trust. The property was sold at masters sale on Oct. 21st, 1887.

To-night is the evening of the "Season Festival." Many will avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the gay scene and enjoying a most pleasant evening. The following are the names of the young ladies who have charge of the booths and who serve the refreshments in them. Spring, Miss Wood; Summer, Miss Misner; Autumn, Miss Aiken; Winter, Miss Savage. Excellent program of music also, at the W. C. T. U. Rooms to-night. Admission 10 cents.

CLYMER ITEMS.

Rev. Roberts, of Aumsville, delivered an able discourse, to a large and appreciative audience, at the Baptist church, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Given and son Tracy, start this week to Canada, their former home, for a six weeks visit to relatives and friends.

T. B. Patton, our capable and efficient county assessor, has now entered upon the discharge of his official duties in the vicinity of Clymer.

Farmers who have not yet finished their spring plowing for summer fallow, are wishing for more rain, as it is now too dry to plow on the high land.

The premises of Hon. T. T. Geer were invaded Friday evening, April 27th, by a party of young people, who unceremoniously took possession of the house, and proceeded to entertain Mr. Geer and family with social conversation, music, dancing and also a bountiful luncheon, which the thoughtful invaders had carefully provided, and carried with them.

Grandfather Savage, who is now past eighty years old, one of the early settlers of the Waldo Hills, and one whose venerable head with its hoary locks, many of the men and women of to-day remember from childhood, is lying very low at the residence of his son-in-law, L. C. Griffith, and grave doubts of his recovery are entertained.

His children have been summoned to his bedside, to minister with loving hands all earthly comfort to the dear parent who is now nearing the dark river.

The many friends of "Uncle George Edff"—old and young, great and small—with good wishes, congratulations, and well filled lunch baskets, dined "to beard the lion in his den" Sunday, April 29th, it being the eighty-first anniversary of his birth. Some of his young relatives conceived the idea of inviting the friends and neighbors to come and surprise "Uncle" George and his good old wife "Annt Nancy," on this his birthday. The surprisers gathered in from every direction, north, south, east and west and the two old people were fully assured, by tokens of love, and words of affection, bestowed alike by relative, friend, and neighbor, of the respect and esteem in which they are held in the hearts of the people.

NORMA.

Board of Trade.

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Board of Trade occurs to-night at the council chamber at 8 o'clock.

There is a great deal of important business to be considered, and a full attendance is desired. The matter of the publication of the advertising pamphlet will be under consideration, among other things, and every subscriber to the advertising fund is requested to be present to settle some disputed matters. The matter of the new depot soon to be built here by the Oregon & California railroad company will probably be considered, as well as many other things of importance to the city and its business interests.

California, the Land of Discoveries.

Why will you lay awake all night, coughing, when that most effective and agreeable California remedy, Santa Able, will give you immediate relief? Santa Able is the only guaranteed cure for consumption, asthma and all bronchial complaints. Sold only in large bottles, at \$1. Three for \$2.50. D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, will be pleased to supply you, and guarantee relief when used as directed. California Cat-R-Cure never fails to relieve catarrh or cold in the head. Six months treatment, \$1. By mail, \$1.10.

Marriages for April.

County clerk Chapman issued the following marriage licenses during the month: Ulysses Loron and Margaret Gay; Jas. S. Rains and Sarah L. Barban; John Pickrell and Emma Carey; T. D. Russell and Susan E. Jefferson; C. B. Probstel and Clara Mount; Geo. Mack and Lora Chapman; S. L. Layson and Martha B. Miller; Daniel Friedman and May Zollner; A. A. Osborn and Anna Kelly; O. P. Randall and Bessie Fyburn; Geo. W. Hoover and Emma D. Smith; Wylie A. Moores and Florence V. Elgin.

Down They Go.

Bargains in lace and embroidery at the Opera House corner on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 1st and 2d only. Look out for the display in the corner window and go in and examine the goods and prepare to be astonished at the prices.

Nunnery at Mt. Angel.

In this county, not far from Silverton, on the Narrow Gauge railroad, is Mt. Angel, the home of the Benedictine Fathers. The order now has in course of construction near the monastery, a nunnery, and it is now nearing completion. The carpenters are finishing up their work and the painters are progressing with theirs, and all will be finished about the end of June. The commencement exercises of Mt. Angel college will take place on the 29th of June, and, if possible, the dedication of the nunnery will take place at the same time. It is intended to have a grand celebration on the occasion of the dedication, at which Archbishop Gross will preside. The building will cost about \$20,000. The prior reports everything at Mt. Angel in a flourishing condition. The vines set out are doing well, and give promise of twenty-five clusters of grapes each this year. About a thousand more have been set out this spring making the number on the place 4000.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used electric bitters sing the same song of praise.—A pure medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malaria fevers.—For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try electric bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at H. W. Cox's drug store.

Chalk and Talk.

Rollo Kirk Bryan the great "chalk talker" will appear in this city to-morrow. At four o'clock he gives a free entertainment at the opera house, and at 8 o'clock he gives his general entertainment. Admission 25 cents. His entertainments are very interesting, having a good deal the character of Thos. Nast's work, except that he uses both hands at the same time. Every one should go and see his wonderful cartoon work.

Cash Grocery Store.

Among our new advertisers appears the name of Mr. Isaac Steiner, proprietor of the Cash Grocery Store, 124 State street. Mr. Steiner has but recently come to Salem, but we feel certain that it will not be long before he has built up a fine trade with our citizens. He is the kind of man that people like to do business with. Call and make his acquaintance.

Plumbers.

We take pleasure in calling attention to the advertisement in to-day's issue of Dugan Bros., plumbers, gas and steam fitters. These gentlemen have lately moved into their present improved quarters, where they have increased facilities for executing orders. We can heartily recommend them as fine workmen, and for their attention to business.

SUPREME COURT.

May 1. J. I. Case Threshing machine company, app., vs. W. H. Smith, resp.; appeal from Marion county; argued and submitted. L. B. Cox and Richard Williams attorneys for app.; Tilmon Ford and Wm. Kaiser attorneys for resp.

DIED.

FRY.—In Salem, Oregon, April 30, 1888, 2 year old son of Daniel J. Fry, the druggist.

The child's remains were laid away in the I. O. O. F. cemetery this afternoon. The sorrowing young parents have the heartfelt sympathies of a host of friends.

BASHAW.—Five miles northwest of Jefferson, Oregon, April 27, 1888, of heart disease, Mrs. Mary Bashaw.

She was born May 24, 1814, and was almost 74 years old. She was one of the pioneers of Oregon. Her life had been one of faithful work, and although taken away suddenly by death, her hope was bright, and she said she was ready to die. She had been a member of the Christian church since 1844. Funeral services were held at the house, after which many friends followed her remains to the Cox cemetery. She left a husband, and several children who have settled down in life. Many friends sympathize especially with the aged husband.

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