

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

NEAL MURPHY'S DEPRAVITY.

He Robs His Wife--and Then Leaves Her For Another Woman.—An Interesting Case.

The kind people of Salem will vividly remember the case of Neal Murphy who was sentenced to a ten years term in the penitentiary from Portland in 1882, for forging checks, and of his kind, loving wife, who, remaining true to her villain of a husband, removed to this city, when a was brought to the prison, and took up her home in the little house adjoining the old court house, on the west, on Court street, and opened a hair store. How she struggled along earning a meager living for herself and child; how every Sunday, rain or shine, she and her child made their weekly pilgrimage to the place where the husband and father lay imprisoned for crime of which she believed him innocent; how kindly people grew interested in the case; how they secured a pardon for the convict from Gov. Moody in December 1889, and these new found friends made up a purse and started them on their way toward a new life. They went to San Francisco, and, failing to get employment there, continued on to Fresno, California, where they arrived in February, 1887.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's. See the program of Miss Jones' concert. Mrs. A. Giesy went to Eugene City to-day. Strawberries and cream at A. Strong & Co's. Mrs. M. E. Wilson went to Portland yesterday. Thirty bread tickets for one dollar at A. Strong & Co's. W. H. Adams and A. H. Turner of Portland are in the city. Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street. Geo. Davis, republican nominee for clerk of Linn county is in the city. A fine assortment of fans at Bridges & Bozorth's new store.—Bank Block. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur at 2:30 P. M. to-morrow. Go to E. L. L. Johnson's for genuine bargains in fancy and staple dry goods. The state railroad commission met at the state house this afternoon, a full board being present. George Plaster was fined \$100 by Judge Deady at Portland Saturday for sending obscene matter through the mails. The children of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Raymond have been visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Dickenson. Parasols, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, hosiery, corsets, and underwear at prices that will astonish the natives at E. L. L. Johnson's. Ex-Senator Slater is billed to speak at the opera house to-night, on the democratic "why"—why republicans should be put out and democrats put in office. Mrs. E. Gray returned from Portland this morning, and reported Dr. Geo. H. Chance's eldest son, George, who had been stricken with paralysis, as slightly improved. A fine line of gentlemen's straw hats have been received at G. W. Johnson's. Provide yourself with shirts, collars, cuffs and underwear from his finely selected stock. Hon. Geo. H. Williams is in the city, attending supreme court. He will address the citizens of Salem on the political issues of the day at Reed's opera house to-morrow night. See farm for sale in another column, well cultivated and eligibly situated. This is a good opportunity for any one who wants to avail himself of a home market, and access to the advantages of city life. The final account of W. J. Polly and J. W. Cox, administrators of the estate of Lewis Johnson has been filed. Mrs. Mary A. Hubbard has filed an appraisal of the estate of the minor heirs of E. J. Hubbard. The property consists of \$130.75 in money. Wm. Manning, wife and son, of Canyonville, started on their eastern trip Saturday, and left Portland to-day over the Oregon Short Line railway. Maj. Manning will probably attend the Gettysburg reunion of the Union and Confederate veterans on July 3, 4 and 5th. We have heard it whispered that the ladies of the Christian church will serve strawberries and cream with cake in the parlors of the church next Friday evening, the 11th. So we tell it ahead that all may go and have a real treat,—only a quarter of a dollar. Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems at first only a cold. Do not admit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all throat, lung and chest affections. Trial bottles free at H. W. Cox's drug store. Large bottles \$1. The Narrow Gauge railway will give half fare rates to all attending the picnic to be given by I. Co., 2nd reg't., at Macleay on the 19th inst. This will be a strawberry picnic and a good time is guaranteed. The county candidates are expected to be present, and the political canvass will begin there. Still They Go. May 7th and 8th we will offer bangles, banner rods, pompons, acorns, etc., at prices that will surprise you. See the display in the corner window, opera house corner.

IT MAY BE MOVED.

The Depot Matter Progressing Finely—Money Can be Raised. A JOURNAL reporter had quite a talk with Mayor Murphy this afternoon, and learned that the prospects for securing the location of the new depot at the corner of 12th and Court streets were brightening. It is estimated that the ground that will be required to accommodate the new depot, between Court and Chemekeeta streets can be bought for a sum not to exceed \$3000, and it is pretty generally thought by members of the University board that an absolute deed to the property at present occupied by the company would be granted without difficulty. The sum of \$3000 could be easily raised, said several business men, or more if necessary. The main "hinging point" remains the \$10,000 bond which the railroad company wants, in lieu of the vacation of the street required to be used it being thought that the city charter gave no authority for vacating streets. Mayor Murphy has found a general law (sec. 4183, Hill's Code) granting to incorporated towns the right to vacate streets, and he thinks that section gives the council sufficient power, and he will submit the matter to Mr. Koehler at once. The council meets to-morrow night when the mayor, recorder and city attorney will make a full report regarding the matter. There seems to be no good reason, now, why the much clamored after removal of the depot cannot be secured by the citizens of Salem, and the writer of this ventures the assertion that the erection of a handsome depot building in plain view of the state house, court house, east school, Willamette University, and the beautiful streets lined with refreshing shade trees, would be of inestimable value to the city in many ways, aside from its manifest conveniences. Let the depot be moved! Grange Meeting. The Salem Grange held an interesting session on Saturday, which was well attended. The question, "have the sisters a right to expect political assistance from the brothers" was discussed with some vivacity, and a decided leaning shown toward the affirmative. The temperance question was made the topic of a spirited discussion. The question seemed to turn on what constitutes temperance. It was held that the strictly temperate individual is temperate in all things; such as eating, drinking, language, dress, in fact all things that go to make up our existence. While in regard to the things, the use of which is generally abused, it was held that there is no such thing as the moderate use of a hurtful article. This, of course, to apply to the use of liquor as a beverage. Remarks were made on the question by Sister Minto, Brooks, Jory and by Brothers Port, Stephens, H. S. Jory, Wagner, Rook, Donaldson and others. The state master being present favored the Grange with some well timed and interesting remarks. It was suggested that the State Agricultural College at Corvallis be turned into an experimental farm, where the science of farming in all its branches, can be taught in a practical form to elevate and educate the rising generation in such a way, that they may take more kindly to agriculture as an occupation. A Sound Legal Opinion. E. Bainbridge Munday Esq., county atty., Clay county, Tex., says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with malarial fever and jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied electric bitters saved his life." Mr. D. L. Wilcoxson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters. This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all malarial diseases, and for all kidney, liver and stomach disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c, and \$1. at H. W. Cox's. Photographs. I have the finest of instruments, I do my own operating and chemical work, and I can make you the finest photographs of your babes and little ones you can get in this country, anywhere, while the adults shall not be neglected. Call and be satisfied. Place, near First National bank, Commercial street. T. J. Cherrington. Subscribe for the JOURNAL.

Silver Falls City.

In numerous show windows about the city may be seen large plats of this new town site recently laid out by Col. Thomas C. Smith, of this city. In the upper left hand corner of the plat appear two very good cuts of the upper and lower falls of Silver creek. A great many of our citizens have visited these falls during the summers that have passed, and they can attest the beauty and grandeur of the scenery thereabouts. The town site is at the upper falls, and is laid out so that part of it is on the plateau west of the creek, and the rest on the level ground to the east, and along the creek. Col. Smith is having the roads leading to the embryo city repaired, and put in good shape, and an elegant hotel is to be erected soon. It is not unlikely that Silver creek will prove the favorite resort of the coming summer. Col. Smith has sold several lots there already, and several cottages will be erected there soon. That Printers' Picnic. Mr. Porter of the JOURNAL office, spent Sunday in Albany and was informed that arrangements were being made there for a grand excursion to this city and return, on labor day, June 2, the occasion of the printers' picnic. Of course, this in the event, the picnic shall be gone ahead with. The Albany people have chartered a steamer that will accommodate 300 people, and think that fully that number will come. Every appearance now is favorable to the picnic idea, and it is to be hoped the boys will not let the matter drop, but go ahead and have a grand time. The Californians have been blessed with a copious rain lately, which extended all over the state, and they rejoice over it as an escape from ruin to their crops. It is estimated as worth millions of dollars to the farmers, but in some localities the grain is injured beyond repair. The margin between drought and abundance in that state is a narrow one. The Statesman doesn't call ex-Gov. St. John a "skunklet" any more, but it gives the prohibition apostle this flattering notice: "There is not a man in the penitentiary near Salem who deserves less respect from honesty and decency than this modern Benedict Arnold, John Peter St. John." A COUNTRY editor has this to say: "Vanderbilt's \$10,000, cook announces that he is opposed to a great variety of courses at a dinner. Right he is. Corn beef and cabbage is good enough for anybody!" DIED. ROACH.—In Salem, Sunday, May 6th, infant child of W. H. Roach. Funeral this afternoon. ESTRAY. Two bay mares, one 3 years and the other 5 years old. One branded S, and one reversed L, with a P. made by attaching the curve in the staff of the L. Return them, or send information to A. Strong, Salem Oregon. May 3, 1888. FARM FOR SALE. 16 1/2 acres, near Prospect hill, 7 miles, by a good road, from Salem, 142 acres in cultivation, balance in timber. Well watered, good \$1000 house of 8 rooms, moderate barn, well at the door; all fenced and a thrifty young orchard. Thirteen acres seeded to pasture grass, and 97 acres in grain. Purchaser can have liberal terms in harvest crops. PRICE \$4000, TIME GIVEN. Come right to the farm and save agent's fees. A. J. ROBERTSON. Enquire of Charley Robertson, at the Grange Store. ROCKY MOUNTAIN COFFEE HOUSE! East Side Liberty, opp. Opera House. S. B. WATKINS, Prop. 42—Meals at all hours, from 5c to 25c. FOR SALE—288 ACRES, 225 in cultivation, 30 acres good timber, balance pasture; 100 acres in fall wheat, 25 acres in oats, and 30 in potatoes. House, barn, orchard, etc. Two miles north of Salem, may be divided. Price, \$50 per acre, terms easy. Inquire of G. N. POTTERFF, Cor. State and Commercial Streets, Salem.

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