

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

OUR FRUIT CULTURISTS.

A Visit To Dr. Reynolds' Prune, Plum, Pear and Cherry Orchard.

SAFETY FROM THE PEACH BORER.

What Skill and Enterprise are Doing For Our Fruit Industry.

A pleasant drive of twenty minutes, behind a spanking pair of bays, and ye reporter finds himself at the promising fruit plantation of Dr. J. Reynolds, located three miles north of Salem.

The one thing that is perhaps the most striking is the evidence everywhere of the care and thorough cultivation that is being bestowed upon trees and soil.

THE PEACH BORER.

Though our climate is not one in which fruit pests are liable to prove as troublesome as to our neighbors on the south of us, we must not be asleep to the importance of guarding against them.

"Doctor, what is your opinion as to the best varieties of fruit to set out?" we asked.

"That depends very much upon circumstances. Apples, pears, cherries, plums, and prunes all do wonderfully well here, and all will be very profitable.

competitor, California being unable to produce them in comparison with Oregon. It is a healthy tree on my place, and I regard it as my most profitable variety.

"What is your manner of disposing of your fruits," asked our reporter.

"I have dried the greater part, and expect to continue to do so; at least I shall dry my prunes.

We found the trees overlaid with fruit, much of which will be necessarily combed off in a few days, to prevent the tree from breaking beneath its weight.

The land in this vicinity seems specially adapted to fruit. One of our large land companies have a fine tract of land lying a short distance north of Dr. Reynolds', which they are dividing up and selling in small parcels.

LOCAL NOTES.

D. M. Yoder is in town to-day.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's.

Mrs. A. F. Roth went to Portland to-day.

Hot,—hot weather dress goods at E. L. L. Johnson's.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

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

Fans, parasols, ladies' summer underwear at E. L. L. Johnson's.

Cheapest. The cheapest place in Salem for dry goods is E. L. L. Johnson's.

Sam. R. Stott, of Portland, spent last night in this city, returning home to-day.

Have your dresses made, ladies, at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's. No fancy or extravagant prices.

A postoffice is established at Mill City, Marion county, with Joseph A. Shaw for postmaster.

State Treas., Geo. W. Webb, and his estimable lady, started for Pendleton this morning, to be gone until after the election.

Ladies will please take notice that Mrs. A. H. Farrar is receiving new styles of hats every few days.

An endless variety from which to select, and prices very low.

The Gervais public hall association of Gervais has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$1200.

Object, to build and operate a public hall at Gervais. Incorporators B. A. Northman, J. S. Purdom, F. Kinn, N. Goodman, M. Mitchell, W. S. Taylor and H. D. Marning.

Hon. E. B. McElroy, state supt. public instruction, returned this morning from San Francisco, where he arranged headquarters for the teachers of Oregon, at the Occidental hotel, for the National Educational Association.

Mr. McElroy says that San Francisco is all agog with the idea of this coming gathering of teachers.

Hayden Dick and Sheppard Hoosler, two boys who were brought to the Indian Training school, from the Hoopa reservation, in Humboldt county, Cal., about three hundred and fifty miles down the coast, several months since, have run away from the school. The boys were probably getting homesick, and started for their home. They were last heard of, at Scio.

Gent's Furnishing Goods.

G. W. Johnson, the clothier, keeps a full line of the leading manufacturers' goods.

Call and examine his stock of clothing and furnishing goods.

THE STATE GRANGE.

Proceedings of the Sessions of Yes terday. New officers Elected.

Following is the continuance of the report of the State Grange of yesterday afternoon.

A special order of business was the election of officers, resulting in the choice of the following: Worthy master, H. E. Hayes, Oswego, Clackamas county; W. overseer, J. Voorhees, Woodburn, Marion county; W. lecturer, John Simpson, Siuslaw, Lane county; W. steward, J. W. Cooke, McMinville; W. assistant steward, W. A. Sample, Umatilla county; W. chaplain, David Eby, Goshen, Lane county; W. secretary, Mrs. M. J. Train, Albany; W. gate keeper, S. A. Dawson, Albany; W. Pomona, Mrs. R. P. Boise, Salem; W. Flora, Mrs. S. M. Cook, McMinville; W. Ceres, Mrs. S. A. Dawson, Albany; W. lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. M. White, Polk county; member of executive committee, R. P. Boise, Salem.

Resolutions on food adulteration were presented and on motion referred to committee on good of the order.

EVENING SESSION.

The grange called to work, with Overseer Powell in the chair.

Committees on transportation and on resolutions reported, and action was taken thereon.

A telegram was read from the master of the California state grange to the Oregon state grange.

The report of the committee on agricultural college was read and acted upon, after discussion that brought out the actual condition of affairs.

Adjourned. The Grange has been in session all day, to-day, and will likely sine die this evening.

Heavy Interest on Warrants.

Yesterday C. C. Beekman of Jacksonville presented five warrants on the state treasurer, that were just fourteen years old, having been drawn on the 5 per cent. tide, swamp and overflowed land fund, on May 20, 1874.

BAND CONCERT.

The Second Regiment band will give a concert in the avenue to-night beginning at 8 o'clock, sharp. Following is the program: March—Gilmore's Triumphal.

Brooke, Schottische—Pansy—Prendeville.

Potpouri—Devil Let Loose—Beyer.

Waltzes—Visions of Paradise—Bennet.

Serenade (a Departed Days) Ripley (b) Twilight Dews.

Schot'che, Dancing in the Barn—Walston.

Overture—Forepaugh's Aggregation—Southwell.

Galop—Dandy—Pettee.

Albany Firemen's Excursion.

The committee on arrangement for the reception of the Albany firemen on Saturday, has decided to have the firemen of the city meet at the hall of Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, at 9 a. m., and to march to the wharf at 10 a. m. and meet the visitors.

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.

Perfection Lamp Filler.

Have you noticed it at S. Farrar & Co's? It is just what has long been needed and no one should be without it.

STATE NEWS.

Yaquina Post: Messrs. Pete Callahan and Joseph Bergen met with a narrow escape from drowning a few days ago.

The Albany Democrat tells of trouble in school district No. 24, over the building of a new school house.

C. C. Doughty, of the Monmouth Observer, was in the city to-day.

The work of excavating for the State Insurance Co's. new block has begun.

The firm of Catterlin & Hicks has dissolved, F. J. Catterlin continuing the business.

Several loads of hay have already appeared on our streets. Hear that you easterners.

Subscribers to the Pioneer Press fund are requested to leave their subscriptions at the First National Bank as soon as possible.

The Grand Army post at Silverton held an open air camp fire last night. Baked beans and war reminiscences made up the order of the evening.

Elder P. R. Burnett will preach the memorial day sermon on Sunday at the Christian church, and the G. A. R. and friends will march there in a body from their hall at 10:30 a. m.

Ex-Gov Geo. L. Woods, passed through this city to-day, enroute to Dallas, where he will speak to-night. Gov. Woods says the prospects are very favorable for the republicans to carry the state in June, and to elect a large majority of the legislative ticket.

Wool Wool!

Will pay the highest market price in cash for wool. Squire Farrar & Co's, corner Commercial and Court streets, Salem.

BORN.

PUGH—In Salem, Ore., Tuesday, May 22, 1888, to the wife of Walter Pugh, a son.

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: Whitaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock.

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—LEADING—

JOB PRINTERS.

(In State Insurance Building) Good work. Fair prices. Prompt. Reliable.

REGULAR QUARTERLY EXAMINATION OF

Applicants for teachers' certificates. Notice is hereby given that the county board of examiners for Marion county, Or., will hold the regular quarterly examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of said county, at the court house in Salem, commencing at noon on Wednesday, the 28th inst., and continuing the sessions until June 1st.

VARIETY STORE!

W. M. SARGEANT

Keeps a fine stock of

Wall Paper, Borders and Centers,

BABY BUGGIES, EXPRESS WAGONS,

Toy Tool Chests, Velocipedes, Bicycles,

BASKETS, and all kinds of FRAMES.

Buildings and Frames Made to Order.

These paper, leaves and centers. Don't forget the artist material, such as Tube Paints of all kinds, Brushes of all sizes, and Tissues. Also the

GOLD PAINT—READY MIXED.

Made for frames of all sizes, in fact everything else that can be thought of.

Come and See for Yourself

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YOU USE GILLOTT'S 404-303, OR SPENCERIAN, OR A RAILROAD STEEL PEN WHICH COSTS YOU

ONE CENT EACH!

You Use a New One Every Two Days.

YOU CAN BUY A

Mable Todd Diamond Pointed Gold Pen

FOR \$1.25, WHICH IS WARRANTED FOR TEN YEARS. CAN YOU NOT SEE THE ECONOMY IN BUYING GOLD IN PLACE OF STEEL?

T. McF. PATTON, Sole Agent.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF

Sunday School and Day School Reward Cards

ALSO, SEVERAL THOUSAND

Embossed Pictures for Scrap Albums!

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THE CAPITOL ADVENTURE CO.

Attention to what we will Mention!

Know All, by these presents: That the Capitol Adventure Co. neither slumbers nor sleeps, but are awake and up to the times, and know well that owing to the depression of business in the East there will be many failures.

You all know that our Manager has been in business here for the last twenty years and always does as he advertises. About August 1st he will start East to buy a large fall stock, and in order to do this we will offer our whole stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Tobacco, Cigars, Paper, Envelopes, Notions, etc., at a great sacrifice, and in order that the general Public may know that we mean business, we mention the price of some of our goods till August 1st.

A good Homed Handkerchief for 1 ct. 1000 fine Ostrich Plumes for 50 c each worth \$1. A silver, gold or steel thimble, 1 ct. each. Large stock of flowers, price no object.

The above are only a few of the genuine BARGAINS that we will offer. Besides these our whole stock will be offered at prices lower than anywhere else in the city, without any exception.

We are not going out of business but are here to stay and only do this to make room for our large fall stock. Call and be convinced. Buy and be happy. Remember these bargains can only be secured at the Opera House Corner, from the Capitol Adventure Co.

S. FRIEDMAN, Manager.

All kinds of Farm Produce Bought.

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—IN—

FINE SETS!

Set Dickens, 15 Volumes, half Russia, Usual Price \$32.50, Our Price, \$20.00. Set Lytton, 26 " Cloth, Gilt top, " " 32.50, " 23.50.

Fine Line of Papeterie in Latest Styles.

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