LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

THE DEPOT AGAIN.

It May Yet Prove Expensive to the City.

The engineers began laying out the ground for the new depot this morning, and setting the stakes for the change in the siding.

The new building will be erected about fifty feet south of where the old one stood, and will be a two story, handsome building. A platform five hundred feet in length and eighteen feet wide will extend along the track from the depot—the building being at the center of the platform.

There has, in the years gone by, been a great deal of kicking by people who have had occasion to come into and go out of the city on the Turner road which crossed the track, by courtesy of the railroad company, just south of the depot, at delay occasioned by trains standing on the crossing, and, a day or two since, some plucky granger drove up on the switch crossing directly in front of the yard locomotive, which was approaching, threatening to stay there until that train standing on the main track, and blocking the crossing, should "get out of the way" and let him pass. He thought better of it, however, as the yard engine continued to move towards him, and he drove off the track, and, simply following in the footsteps of the lamented Wilkins Micawber, proceeded to "wait for something to turn up," or for the train to get out of his way.

These travelers o'er the road, and very likely a great many citizens of Salem, will be surprised to learn that this crossing has only been allowed to exist through the courtesy of the railroad company, and that there is no public street or highway between State and Leslie street (the latter not opened), and between 12th and 14th streets.

Ordinance No. 74, approved August 9th, 1870, reads as follows: "Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Salem, That the streets and alleys included in the following description, to-wit: All of the alleys in blocks Nos. 43, 44, 45, 48 and 49; Thirteenth street between blocks 43, 44, 45, 46, 49 and 50; Oak street between blocks 46 and 49, and 45 and 50; Bellevue street between blocks Nos. 44 and 45, and 43 and 46, all in the University addition of the city of Salem, be and are hereby vacated, the same to be and form a part of the depot grounds of the Oregon and California Railroad Company; provided, that the principal depot for the city of Salem shall be located on said grounds by said company."

The new platform at the depot will completely shut off this crossing, and will compel the seeking of another route into the city, probably via 14th street to State and in that way. Having the welfare of the city of Salem ever uppermost in his thoughts and work, and desiring that the tax payers of the city should know all that was worth knowing concerning the matter, the writer made an eye survey of what will probably be the new highway into the city from the southeast, this morning.

Fourteenth street is the easternmost street running north and south, now open in the city. The part that will come into prominence, now, is that portion lying between State and Oak streets—the Turner road being the extension of Oak street. Riding over this piece of roadway this morning, the writer found that, although it shows signs of being traveled slightly, it was in very bad condition, and in no way suited, in its present state, for heavy traffic. Going south from State street, the sidewalk crossing is about twelve or fifteen inches higher than the road grade; the road bed is fairly good, although rough to Ferry street, where it crosses the oil mill race. This bridge is old, out of repair, and does not appear safe at all. Two other culverts, or small bridges, farther out on the street are also in bad repair, and, unless some means may be devised for turning all the water that usually pours over this flat in winter, into one of the numerous channels of Mill creek, much of the road way from Oak to Mill street will prove "dangerous navigation" in winter. A good deal of brush, a stump or two and other obstructions in the road will have to be taken out, and, in fact, a good deal of work will have to be done and money expended to put Fourteenth street in a sufficiently good state of repair to well accommodate the travel usual to the Turner road.

Another improvement that should be made, and a long suffering public is anxious that "if it were done, it were done quickly," and that the city council will "get in," and push it forward; to-wit: construct a decent sidewalk to and from State street to a point opposite the depot on 12th street, where the railroad company agree to join with a walk to the depot. This has been desired by the traveling public for lo, these many years. Now that the railroad company agrees to erect a fine new depot building, and to put it "right exactly where the dear people of Salem want it," it seems they might come up and construct a decent sidewalk to at least let our visitors walk down town on.

LOCAL NOTES.

Fruit ice cream, at Strong & Co.'s.

Strawberry ice cream at A. Strong & Co.'s.

B. F. Dowell, Esq., is in the city from Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Barrett went to Portland this morning.

T. J. Overman, of Albany, came down this morning.

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

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

A. Grant has moved into his new cottage on North Front street.

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

Wm. Garrett, a prominent cannery man of Albany, is in the city.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk skakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s.

Clinton Hall, one of the solid republicans of Abiqua, is in town today.

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

The finest line of infants' robes, dresses and skirts in the city, at Bridges & Bozorths, bank block.

J. B. Starr, W. F. Dugan and D. Simpson went to Hubbard this morning to join the other candidates.

S. B. Parrish, chief of police of Portland, is in the city visiting friends, having come down from Halsey this afternoon.

D. W. Sheahan, of Enterprise, Rufus I. Eaton, of Portland and E. J. Hearn of Jefferson have been appointed notaries public.

Eli Perkins' lecture was well attended last night and frequently applauded, which is sufficient evidence that it was appreciated.

A grand republican rally and picnic will take place at Oak Shade, the handsome country home of Hon. Edwin T. Hatch, near McCoy, Polk county, on Thursday.

"Smiling Johnny" Clary was fined $10 and costs, amounting to $61 for assaulting Mrs. Joyce, yesterday, by Justice Odonald, and in default of payment went up for thirty days.

A Mehama correspondent writes us as follows: "The Grand Army flag floats at half mast to perpetuate and keep green the memory of those loyal comrades who yielded up their lives that our country might live. Rev. P. S. Knight, of Salem, delivered an appropriate and acceptable memorial address. Twelve veterans of the war beside many citizens were present."

The entertainment to be given by Miss Nettie Brown, the efficient and talented teacher of elocution at the Willamette university, assisted by her pupils, promises to be a very pleasant affair. Among the readings will be selections from Ben Hur, and other popular works, while Miss Brown will give selections from Shakspere and Byron. It will be at the university chapel on Friday evening.

The Landreth Trial.

The trial of Wm. Landreth for the murder of his step daughter Symmie, was held at Dallas on Tuesday. The testimony at the trial was quite similar to the reports of the case heretofore published, and at 9 o'clock last night, after deliberating five minutes, the jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree. He was to have been sentenced today.

Discoveries More Valuable Than Gold.

Are Santa Abie, the California discovery for consumption and diseases of the throat, chest and lungs, and California Cat-R-Cure, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh, cold in the head and kindred complaints. They are sold at $1 per package, or three for $2.50, and are recommended and used by the leading physicians of the Pacific coast. Not secret compounds. Guaranteed by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem.

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. Cheap, convenient, labor-saving, cleanly. Can be adjusted in a moment to any five gallon oil can

PROGRAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Line of March, and Order of Formation---Exercises.

The following is the program of exercises for to-morrow. The procession will form at 1:30 o'clock on Commercial street, the right resting on State, under the direction of Col. T. C. Smith, grand marshal. The line of march will be out Commercial street to the Odd Fellows' Cemetery. The procession will be headed by the Second Regiment band, and three companies of the Second Regiment O. N. G., followed by Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., and other organizations. Arriving at the cemetery, the following exercises will be held.

Music.

Opening address by Z. M. Parvin, P. C.

Prayer, by J. W. Crawford, chaplain.

Remarks and depositing of flowers, D. W. Mathews, officer of the day.

Music, quartette.

Remarks by post commander.

Depositing flowers by the comrades of the post.

Music.

Decorating graves with flowers, after which the procession will reform and return to the city.

The exercises at the opera house, commencing at 8 o'clock P. M., will be as follows:

Music; prayer by the chaplain; Music; memorial address by Capt. Chas. A. Woodruff, U. S. A.

The following orders have been issued, and are published for the information and guidance of all concerned:

SECOND REGIMENT ORDERS.

HEADQUARTERS 2nd REGT., O. N. G., SALEM, May 28, '88.

Special Orders, No. 15:

I. Battalion will be formed for parade on decoration day, in front of Co. B's armory, at one o'clock sharp.

By order of COL. T. C. SMITH.

Official:

M. W. HUNT, Adujtant.

ATTENTION B CO'.

ARMORY B Co., 2nd REGT. O.N.G. SALEM, Oregon, May, 29, 1888.

In compliance with Special Orders No. 15, Regt'l Hdqrs., the officers and members of B Company are ordered to meet at the armory at 12.45 for parade.

Saml. L. Lovell,
Capt. Comdg. the Co.

ATTENTION, SEDGWICK POST!

The members of Sedgwick Post are requested to meet promptly at their hall at 1 o'clock. Also all honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war are requested to meet with them and participate in Memorial exercises.

By order of the POST COMMANDER.

Women in Business.

In this age of extreme activity and wonderful development, it is a noteworthy fact that many women have made their own way in mercantile life, and successfully compete with men in many lines of business. Women, whether they labor in the household or in the store, are all liable to suffer from functional derangements and the cares of maternity. For all troubles known under the category of "female weaknesses," Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a tonic and tried specific. It relieves the greatest sufferers, and restores the patient to vigorous health and strength. It is the only medicine for women, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee, from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. This guarantee has been printed on the bottle-wrapper and faithfully carried out for many years.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets cure constipation, billiousness, sick headache, bilious headache, and all derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this county. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at H. W. Cox's drug store.

Died in Indiana.

News was received to-day of the death of Mrs. Mary Smith, wife of James Smith, at her home at Smithfield, near Richmond, Indiana, a few days since. Deceased was a relative of the Hunts and Downings of this city and county, and visited Oregon with her husband, and daughter and son-in-law last summer.

Cash For Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool in the Opera House block.

F. LEVY.

"DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS LOADED."

The young man fell dead!

A friend had pointed a revolver at him.

"He didn't know it was loaded!"

We often hear it stated that a man is not responsible for what he does not know. The law presupposes knowledge and therefore convicts the man who excuses crime by ignorance!

"If I had only known" has often been an unfortunate man's apology for some evil unknowingly wrought, but in a matter of general interest—as for instance that laudanum is a poison, that naphtha is a deadly explosive, that blood heavily charged with a winter's accumulations of the waste of the system,—it is one's duty to know the fact and the consequences thereof. Our good old grandmothers knew for instance, that the opening of spring was the most perilous period of the year.

Why?

Because then the blood stream is sluggish and chilled by the cold weather, and if not thinned a good deal and made to flow quickly and healthfully through the arteries and veins, it is impossible to have good vigor the rest of the year. Hence, without exception, what is now known as Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla, was plentifully made and religiously given to every member of the family regularly through March, April, May and June. It is a matter of record that this prudential, preventive and restorative custom saved many a fit of sickness, prolonged life and happiness to a vigorous old age, and did away with heavy medical expenditures.

Mrs. Maggie Kerchwal, Lexington, Ky., used Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla "for nervous sick headache of which I had been a sufferer for years. It has been a great benefit to me." Capt. Hugh Harkins, 1114 S. 15th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says "it purified my blood and removed the blotches from my skin." Mrs. Aarea Smith, Topton, Berks Co., Pa., says she "was entirely cured of a skin disease of the worst kind," by Log Cabin Sarsaparilla. Bad skin indicates a very bad condition of the blood.

If you would live and be well, go to your druggist to-day and get Warner's Log Cabin Sarsaparilla and take no other,—there's nothing like it or as good,—and completely renovate your impaired system with this simple, old-fashioned preparation of roots and herbs.

Warner, who makes the famous Safe Cure, puts it up, and that is a guarantee of excellence all over the known world. Take it yourself and give it to the other members of the family, including the children. You will be astonished at its health-giving and life-prolonging powers. We say this editorially with perfect confidence, because we have heard good things of it everywhere, and its name is a guarantee that it is first class in every particular.

Democratic State Ticket.

For Presidential Electors,
W. F. EFFINGER,
W. R. RILYEU,
E. R. SKIPWORTH.

For Congressman,
JOHN M. GEARIN.

For Supreme Judge,
JOHN BURNETT.

For Prosecuting Attorney 3d District,
G. W. BELT.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Legislators,
FRANK FELLER,
W. H. DOWNING,
T. L. DAVIDSON,
CHARLES MILLER,
W. F. DUGAN.

Sheriff,
HENRY SCHOMAKER.

Clerk,
W. I. RAY.

Recorder,
C. D. COLEMAN,

Treasurer,
G. G. VAN WAGNER.

Commissioners,
F. X. MATHIEU, L. HARDING.

School Superintendent,
JOSEPH A. SELLWOOD.

Surveyor,
A. GORALET.

Assessor,
HENRY PARKER.

Coroner,
J. A. ROTAN.