LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

Sunday school at the Baptist church at 12 to-morrow. No services morning or evening.

There was a picnic a short distance below the fair grounds to-day, and a number of Salem people attended.

There will be preaching in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, but no services in the morning. Sabbath school as usual.

Rev. H. A. Newell, of this city, and Rev. E. R. Pritchard, of Albany, and formerly of this city, will exchange pulpits to-morrow. Rev. Newell will preach the baccalaureate sermon of the Albany collegiate institute to-morrow.

The services in the M. E. church to-morrow, will be as follows: Morning 10:30, baccalaureate sermon by Rev. A. Kummer, Portland. Evening 7:30, university sermon by Rev. J. W. Klepper, Portland.

In the Oregon Land Co's office to-day, we ran across the following tourists, who are seeking homes in the far we-t: John Smith, Madison, Dakota; H. T. DuBois, Michigan; R. C. Thompson, Adrian, Minnesota.

Frank Keiser didn't go to the polls on Monday. He was kept away by a rather prepossessing young lady who arrived in the forenoon and took his house by storm. Her weight was but eight pounds, but she assumed immediate control of things.

Commencement Ushers.

The ushers for the Commencement exercises of the Willamette university this evening will be Misses Mary Brown and Rose Kelly, and Messrs. Walter Stolz and Charles Wilson. For Sunday and Thursday, they will be Miss Mae Boise, Miss Maggie Brown, Miss Lottie Dimick, and Messrs. F. M. Andersou, Allyn Cooke, and W. T. Rigby. For Tuesday evening, they will be Miss Mattie Griffith, Miss Mabel Jones, and Messrs. Alvin Bagley, and Roswell Conner. For Monday, at 3 p. m., they will be Miss Janie Cunningham, Miss Rose Kelly, and Messrs. Monroe Newport, and Stanton W. Stryker. For Wednesday, 10:30 a. m., Miss Acta Forrest, Miss Nettie Meredith, Miss Mamie Parvin, and Messrs Frank Anderson, Alvin Bagley, and Boswell Conner. For Wednesday evening, Miss May Jory, and Messrs. F. J. Brown and W. S. Collins.

Indians up for Perjury.

This afternoon, Recorder Strickler is "sitting on" Indian Tom, Harney Tom and Dick Tipton, the three gentlemen of the Siwash breed, who made the charge of illicit selling of liquor to themselves against the Chinaman, Ah Joe, yesterday. The Chinaman proved an alibi yesterday, and the Indians were arrested and are now under an examination on a charge of perjury. It is likely they will be found guilty. There has been too much of this making complaint for the purpose of getting fees and a free trip to Portland, on the part of these Indians, and the sentencing of a few of them to the "skookum house" for three or four years, would have a very salutary effect.

Engagement Announced.

A dispatch from San Francisco says: "The engagement is announced here of L. S. Mayer, of Neustadter Bros., Portland, and Palmyre Levy, of Salem. Both parties are now in this city. Mayer left to-day for Hueneme for a short visit." Miss Levy is the daughter of Mr. F. Levy of this city, and is visiting her sister in San Francisco.

Getting out the Program.

State Supt. E. B. McElroy has been in correspondence with leading teachers throughout the state, relative to the coming state teachers' association, and has at last heard from all, and is now at work formulating the program, which will go to the printer early next week.

To Silverton.

Col. Thos. C. Smith, Lieut. W. N. Ladue, r. q. m., probably Chaplain Frederick K. Post, of the 2nd reg't. O. N. G., and Lieut. I. A. Manning, A. D. C., are at Silverton this evening trying to organize a military company.

Ladies' and misses' furnishing goods at Bridges & Bozarth's.

THE BUSH MANDAMUS CASE.

A Piece of Official Tom-foolery at Last Ended by the Courts.

On Thursday, the supreme court decided a case that is of peculiar interest to the people of this county, as it was the outcome of the most arrant piece of official tom-foolery known here for a long time.

When the bridge across the river was built, the county court agreed to pay $15,000 of the cost. Accordingly a tax was levied at the proper time to raise the funds. In December, 1886, the bridge was completed, and the taxes not yet having come in, the county court authorized County Judge Shaw to borrow the money at the bank of Ladd & Bush, and pay it to the bridge company. This was done, and warrants were drawn bearing 8 per cent. interest, and given to Ladd & Bush. In May, after the taxes had begun to come in, the warrants were presented to County Treasurer Giesy, who refused to pay them, claiming he had not sufficient funds. The two warrants were then redrawn in warrants of $1,000 each, but the above named official refused to pay them or any part of them, saying that the bank had no legal claim against the county for $15,000, because he had not handled the original $15,000. He felt "injured in his dignity," or words to that effect.

This refusal rather suprised the bankers, as well as the county court, and everybody else, and Bush at once began a suit for mandamus compelling Giesy to pay the warrants. Judge Boise granted peremptory writ awarding Bush judgment for the amount, and costs, but Giesy failed to respond to the writ, and after a short absence from the city, on returning, Judge Boise was met by one of the attorneys for the county treasurer, and induced to modify his judgment—he having previously failed to file findings of facts in the case, and his modification left the matter in Giesy's hands virtually, and did not allow costs.

Both parties to the suit then appealed, but Giesy's appeal was dismissed, and on Thursday the supreme court granted Bush a peremptory mandamus against Giesy, and costs of action.

The case has caused the county to pay interest on $15,000 for over a year, while sufficient money to pay the warrants has lain idle in the treasury—or at least it should have—and has thrown a large bill of costs on to the county.

Giesy has ten days in which to move a rehearing, which he will likely do, as he don't want to pay the $15,000 if he can help it. The matter has destroyed the county's credit, and it was impossible for the court to borrow any money last fall to pay current expenses.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises at the Willamette University will open this evening in the graduation services of the law department. Messrs. Willis Hawley, of Albany, Ore., and J. N. Brown are the graduates. Hon. N. L. Butler, of Dallas, will deliver the address. Exercises begin at 8 o'clock.

To-morrow the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Alfred Kummer, of Taylor street church, Portland. Services at 10:30 A. M.. In the evening Rev. Mr. Klepper, of East Portland, will preach the university sermon. The commencement exercises will continue from Monday till Thursday evening. On Monday as follows: Nine A. M., history and mental arithmetic; 10 o'clock, Greek, analytical geometry; 11 o'clock, botany, Latin. In the evening a lawn party will be given on the university grounds; the band will furnish music and refreshments will be served.

For the Mountains.

Although a little early in the season, a large number of persons have already started for the mountains. Adjutant M. W. Hunt, with his wife and child went to the country to-day, and on Tuesday will start for the base of Mt. Jefferson, where they will spend the rest of this month. Lieut. Hunt desires to return to Salem in time to accompany Col. Smith to Corvallis on the 4th of July. Just where the favorite summer resort will be this season is not definite yet. Several are speaking of Yaquina bay, some of Silver Falls City, others of California, a good many of Nestucca bay, and a few of the Springs. Early in July the crowd will begin to move though.

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

PERSONALS.

E. J. Fraiser went to Portland to-day.

Hon. W. D. Fenton, of Lafayette, is in town.

Dr. E. L. Irvine went to Portland this morning.

Senator J. B. Looney of Jefferson is in the city.

State Printer F. C. Baker and wife went to Yaquina to-day.

E. C. Pentland was in the city from Monmouth to-day.

Supt. J. Brandt, of the O. & C. R. R., passed north this morning.

A. J. Richardson and wife, of Stayton, were in town to-day.

J. H. Condit the new republican county treasurer, is in the city.

J. F. Mosler, Silverton's new post master paid over city a visit to-day.

Mr. D. H. Twomey, an attorney of Fargo, Dakota, is on a visit to this city.

Quite a number from this city attended the Grangers picnic at Oak grove, Polk county, to-day.

There was a picnic at Marquamville, north of Silverton to-day, and quite a number from Salem attended.

A. N. Churchill, a representative of the "art preservative," of Eugene City, passed through Salem to-day enroute to Portland.

Rev. A. R. Medbury of the Baptist church will preach the Educational sermon at McMinnville college to-morrow evening.

Miss Belle Barnes, daughter of Mr. Frank Barnes, of Portland, arrived to-day and is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Newell.

Miss Nellie Gilbert and Miss Meek, of Oakland, Cal., went to Portland this morning, and will visit there until next Thursday.

Miss Torry left this morning to visit her aunt at Kalama. She is a cousin of Della Goss, who was drowned at Hunter's Point.

Prof. J. B. Horner, wife and child came down from Roseburg this morning. Prof. Horner is the principal of the Roseburg public school.

State Treasurer Geo. W. Webb and wife have returned from Pendleton. "Uncle George" admits that "the boys were beautifully scooped," but takes it good naturedly.

Gov. Moody and wife and daughter, Miss Edna Moody, started today for The Dalles, where they will join the Oregon delegation for Chicago to-morrow. The Oregon delegation goes over the popular Oregon Short Line, and will join the California boys at Granger.

Mr. Cusick, one of the delegates to the national republican convention which meets at Chicago on the 19th, passed down this morning. Mr. Cusick says he favors Gresham, and thinks either he or Sherman will be the nominee of the convention. However, Mr. Cusick feels positive that while it matters not who the convention's choice may be, he will be elected by a rousing majority in November.

New G. A. R. Post.

On the evening of June 6th, J. W. Crawford of this city mustered Gilliam post No. 46, G. A. R. at Dallas, with thirteen members. Wm. Grant, grandson of the gallant officer after whom the post was named (Gen. Gilliam, who was killed in 1848 at the close of the Cayuse war), was elected post commander; H. C. McTimmons, S. V. C.; A. J. Martin, J. V. C.; W. G. Campbell, chaplain; J. W. Paul, O. D.; David Cosper, Q. M.; John Taylor, surgeon; H. C. Fox, O. G.; T. C. Bell, adjt. Gen. Gilliam was also uncle of Judge T. C. Shaw, who was present at the time of his death.

The Weekly Capital Journal.

A handsome ten-page edition, was published yesterday, which in addition to original editorials, fresh local news, interesting correspondence and a tabulated report of the election, also contains a Woodburn supplement, giving a detailed account of the nurseries and other industries of that thriving town. The price of the Weekly is but $1 a year. It costs no more than a postage stamp weekly to send to your friends. Copies for sale at the office.

Reilly and Wood's Big Show.

Reilly and Wood's big show, tonight, promises to be very largely attended. They have a very fine cast of performers, and give the finest Vaxdeville entertainment ever given in the world. They have over twenty persons in the company, each of whom is a star. The street parade to-day was very fine, and attracted large crowds and will bring them to the show tonight.

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

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. H. A. Newell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 P. M. Sabbath school at 12 M.; R. S. Wallace, supt. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Welcome to all, at all the services.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH — Rev. J. W. Harris, pastor. Corner of Liberty and Center streets. Services at 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M. Young people's meeting at 6:30 P. M. All are cordially invited.

M. E. CHURCH.—Services will be held in the M. E. church to-morrow as follows: Morning, at 10:30; Evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 12 M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 6:30. All are invited. Seats free. Rev. W. Rollins, pastor.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Elder P. R. Burnett, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH.—Rev. J. M. Dick, pastor. Preaching on Sunday at the usual hour, 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

Children's Day exercises at 3 p. m. All will be welcome. Seats free. W. ROLLINS, Pastor.

Mayor Ramsey Defeated.

W. M. Ramsey, ex-mayor of this city, was the democratic nominee for district judge in the 6th district, but was defeated by Judge Fee of Pendleton, a young, but very bright and able lawyer.

Two Drunks.

John Dearborn was sent up for eight days, and Fred Baker paid a fine of $7.80 this morning to Recorder Strickler, as penalties for being too blissfully full the night before.

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