

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

Tiger engine company will give an excursion up the river to Albany either next Sunday or the Sunday following, by steamer.

Our genial traveling agent, T. D. Porter, will visit Stayton next Monday, and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome by our friends and patrons in that thrifty and progressive burg.

The Silverton Election Case.

Judge Boise in the circuit court today decided the Silverton contested election case in favor of the plaintiffs—the prohibs, holding that the law of 1885 made the secretary of state the judge of the legality of ballot paper; and that inasmuch as the paper on which the prohibition ballots were printed was purchased from that official, the prohibition votes should have been counted. The court gave the defendants until tomorrow to file a bill of exceptions and to move for a new trial. It is understood that the plaintiffs will set forth the claim that the paper was not bought for election purposes.

Pointed the Way to Triumph.

Hon. Binger Hermann, writing of the recent Oregon election, and wonderful majorities, says:

"It exceeds our most sanguine anticipations, and is the wonder of the day to all our people in the eastern states. Oregon has done herself infinite honor. Her position has pointed the way to triumph all along the line, and has stimulated all republicans to renewed energy. It has created new hopes."

Exceptions in the Hayden Case.

The attorneys for Clall Hayden in the Patterson-Hayden damage suit, filed a bill of exceptions in the case with Judge Boise today. The principal point made is, that Judge Boise refused to instruct the jury that proof of former unchaste character should be considered a bar to entertaining a case of seduction.

Visiting Their Uncle.

There are two indictments of the recent grand jury that will probably come in in time for the next term of court. The defendants had occasion to pay a visit to their uncle who resides in a distant part of the commonwealth, and their visit is being extended until court adjourns.

Paid it at last.

County Treasurer Giesy has at last "come to his knitting" and settled the bridge squabble between Ladd & Bush and himself by paying the interest and principal amounting to \$16,953.54. He did not wait for the writ of mandamus from the supreme court to be served on him even.

The Good Templars.

The next annual session of the grand lodge of the Independent order of Good Templars will be held in Salem. The grand lodge yesterday elected J. W. Webb, of this city, worthy chief templar, and W. T. Riches, of Turner, grand assistant secretary.

The Agricultural College.

Gov. Pennoyer, Secretary McBride and Supt. McElroy attended the meeting of the board of regents of the state agricultural college yesterday at Corvallis. The old management was to have turned the property over to the State yesterday.

New Trial Denied.

To-day Judge Boise denied a motion of David Early for a new trial in the case of Dora A. Martin vs. Early, and judgment on the verdict was ordered.

The Plaintiff was Sick.

The case of Kelly vs. Marston, action for damage, was postponed this morning, until the next term of court, because of sickness of the plaintiff.

Work Resumed.

Work on the brick work of the new State Insurance block has been resumed, and the walls are gradually assuming shape and height.

The Election Returns.

The official returns from Umatilla and Curry counties are not yet in, and unless received soon, will be sent after by the secretary of state.

Special sale of aprons at Bridges & Booth's, for this week only. Genuine bargains.

COL. HAWLEY ON SALEM.

A Short Sketch of Salem in the West Shore by a Well Known Writer.

In the June number of the West Shore, Col. A. T. Hawley, the talented writer of prose and verse, who is well known here, having sojourned in Salem for some time, has commenced a series of most excellent descriptive articles, entitled "A Picturesque Town." The writer conceives a summer spent between the summit of the Siskiyou mountains, and the Columbia river.

He gives the following notice of Salem and her adjacent attractions: "Salem, the capital city, is only a little over an hour's run from Albany. Here are located the state capitol, an attractive building well worth a visit, the state penal institution, the asylum for the insane, the deaf, dumb and blind schools, and other public institutions, all of which can be visited and studied with profit by students of the public affairs of the country, and it is to the tourist who desires to combine information with pleasure that this sketch of travel is particularly directed. The homes of Salem, with their well-kept lawns and flower yards, form good object lessons as to the unlimited capacity of the Willamette valley for the building up of beautiful homes. The Willamette university, successor to the oldest educational institute in the state, is located here and is doing good work. The tourist will be repaid if, with his party, he drive to the top of one of the adjacent hills, and feast his vision upon such a far-reaching, wide-spread panorama of snow peak, lesser mountain, smiling valley, woodland copes, gleaming river and far off hills that rim the horizon, as is seldom met with in the course of travel. The next day, if he cares for nature's handiwork, he can easily persuade the ferryman to Minto's island to set him and his party across the slough and show him the rocky beach, where agates, cornellians, jasper, green, red, yellow and purple, singular shaped lava cones and curious petrifications can be discerned by sharp eyes, and carried home to find place in the cabinet of remembrances from far off lands. After a morning spent in such a search, and a lunch to follow, three or four hours will suffice for a drive to, and inspection of, the Chemawa Indian training school, where he can see for himself, in part, what the government is doing for the fast perishing race who inhabited these lands before the white man came to dispossess them. Returning to the hotel at 6:00 P. M., if the sky be fair, a walk to the west end of the bridge should follow, when a glance to the northeast will reveal Mount Hood, in a sitting which makes a picture worthy of the brush of a Tintoretto. Whether at sunrise or sunset, the view of the swelling hills of Polk county, clothed with nodding grain, is a vision of beauty, the recollection of which will haunt him for years.

Lebanon soda springs and Silver City falls, at which latter point two beautiful cascades lend a poetic charm to the landscape, are localities well worth a visit by the leisurely tourist. Either point can be easily reached by stage or private conveyance from Salem or Albany.

Leaving Salem for Portland, stops can be made for the purpose of inspecting the Benedictine monastery and nunnery at Mount Angel. The members of this venerable religious organization have planted their educational institutions in the heart of an American state, and I have heard it frequently remarked that their imposing buildings and their surroundings seem almost like a bit of the old world dropped down in the midst of the new. The friars and nuns wear the peculiar garb of their order, and are noted for their courtesy and hospitality to the visitors. Twelve miles east of Mount Angel are located Willhoit springs, the water of which is a sparkling soda, in high repute, and attracting hundreds of visitors annually. Located in the foothills of the great Cascade range, the adjacent scenery is of rare beauty and attractiveness.

Christmas Camp Meeting.

The beautiful weather is making the meeting more largely attended and very pleasant. Yesterday afternoon 8 converts were immersed in the creek. Elder A. B. Wade, from Kansas, who held a meeting in Salem some time ago, is elected State Evangelist. Clark Braden preaches there on Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the Christian church, Salem, at 7.30 p. m.

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

PROGRAM.

Following is the program of the graduating exercises of A class, public schools, to take place to-night: Inst. Duet.....Laura Minto. (Ada Stapleton. Declamation.....John Reynolds. Vocal Solo.....Ida Purvine. Acting charade—Lena Crump, reader; Grace Newton, Nellie Southwick, Mark Savage, Frank Mathews, actors.

PART II.

Inst. Solo.....Nellie Southwick. Salutatory.....Wilson McNary. Address.....Hon. J. T. Gregg.

Presentation of certificates.

Prophecies.....Read by Mark Savage. Valedictory.....Laura Starr. Inst. Solo.....Ada Stapleton. The exercises will be given in the hall of the East school building. They will commence at 8 p. m. Visitors are requested not to go upon the second floor, as it will not be lighted. Doorkeepers will be found at the east and west entrances, and ushers will seat all guests.

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, Keyser's.....Rollinson. Schottische.....Sheottische. (arr. by Coomer. Overture, Rival.....Petee. Mexican Serenade.....Langley. Waltz, Il Nino.....Petee. Selection, Bohemian Girl.....Balf. Clarinet solo, Agnes Polka.....Rowe. Mr. Mark Long. Quickstep, Summer Corps.....Petee.

The Corvallis Celebration.

Co. B, 2d regiment, will begin drilling to-night, and continue every night from now until July 4th, preparing to attend the coming celebration of the 4th of July, at Corvallis. Twenty-four men will likely attend. Co. B had an invitation from Portland, also, but could not attend. Just what arrangements will be made to get to Corvallis is not yet known. A great many Salem people would like to go and would like to see a special train run from this city early in the morning to Corvallis, and return late in the evening. It is very likely that Brig. Gen. Siglen and at least two of his staff will also be in attendance there.

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EAST OREGONIAN:—In Spokane Falls newspapers the most prominent news item is money to loan, and the most prominent advertisement is "Real Estate for Sale." These are two bad signs.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

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Clinging to the Last.

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