

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Account of Doings in City and Country.

LOCAL NOTES.

Programs Issued.

State Supt. E. B. McElroy has issued the programs of the coming state teachers' association, and is about completing all arrangements for that educational convention. The programs are the most attractive ever gotten out for any association of this kind in Oregon, and are the work of State Printer Baker. The programs are attractive in more respects than typographically, showing that the best work ever accomplished in an Oregon institution of teachers will be attempted this year, and judging by the array of educational talent which is to take part in this meeting, it will be grandly successful.

Prominent Educational Visitor.

Hon. John M. Bloss, city superintendent of public schools, of Topeka, Kansas, arrived in this city yesterday morning, and will be a guest of State Supt. of Public Instruction E. B. McElroy until after the close of the state teachers' association, which meets on the 5th of next month. Mr. Bloss is one of the most prominent educators of the west, and will deliver a lecture at the association. Several other leading educational men are expected to attend this meeting of the Oregon teachers.

Introduction.

The new school superintendent of Polk county is thus described by the member: W. I. Reynolds, the new county school supt., was born in the state of Missouri 37 years ago, and until a little more than a year ago his whole life was spent there. For a dozen years he was an instructor in the public schools and for half as long he was merchandising. In the spring of 1887 he came to Buena Vista where he has since been teaching and is re-employed for the coming year at a salary of \$75 per month.

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Celebration

The ladies of the Congregational church of this city are making arrangements to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the establishment of their society in this city on the 4th of July. They have secured the use of Marion square for their exercises, and are preparing a good program it is said. So Salem will not be without a celebration after all. More information will be secured later regarding this celebration, and it will be given to the public as soon as received.

Annual Congregational Association.

Several members of the Congregational church of this city are in Portland this week attending the meeting of the Congregational association of the Pacific coast in session there. This is the first meeting of the Oregon and California associations together. Rev. P. S. Knight and wife, Rev. J. W. Harris, Mrs. S. C. Hatch and Mrs. I. N. Gilbert are among those attending from Salem.

Tiger's Excursion.

The boys of Tiger Engine company have secured the steamer Wm. M. Hoag, and will give their excursion up the river next Sunday. They have also engaged the services of the Second Regiment band for that occasion. The members of that company find it impossible to get away from their work on any other day than Sunday, hence their selecting that day for their outing.

From Eastern Oregon.

Hon. M. P. Deady, Chief Justice W. P. Lord, Justice of the Supreme Court W. W. Thayer, Justice of the Supreme Court R. S. Strahan, and A. Bush, banker of Salem, returned yesterday from a few days visit to Eastern Oregon. They report a very pleasant trip.

Military Resignations.

Wm. J. D'Arcy, of this city, has resigned his commission as major and assistant adjutant general on the staff of Gov. Penneyer, and Mr. R. W. Mitchell, of Portland, has been appointed in his stead.

The Official Count.

All the different counties in the state have at last returned the results of the recent election to the secretary of state, and the official count will be made to-morrow afternoon.

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

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

WILLSON'S AVENUE AGAIN.

Some Suggestions to the Board of Trade.—Why not Turn it Over to the State? Improve It.

It is the opinion that the coming legislature will make liberal appropriations of money to be expended in finishing the state capitol building, and in beautifying the grounds surrounding the institution. An attempt has been made in the past to have Willson's avenue added to the capitol grounds, but the movement has met with opposition from the citizens on account of the peculiar wording of the deed awarding the property to the city of Salem. This deed only gives the property to this city so long as the city shall use it as a public park, and gives Salem no power to make a transfer of the property at all.

It is evident that so long as the matter rests with the citizens and corporate government of Salem, nothing will be done to improve this beautiful square. The Willson heirs once tried to recover this property from the city, but failed. They, therefore, are aware that the property can never revert to them, as the city will never do anything to weaken the title. It is thought, though that upon a proper presentation of the case to them, they would waive all claim to the property if asked, and then the property could be transferred to the state to be kept as public grounds.

At least would it not be a good idea for the board of trade to appoint a committee to confer with the city council, and the Willson heirs, and see what can be accomplished towards securing transfer of this square to the management of the state. The scheme is known to have friends in the legislature, and if it were pushed to successful consummation, there is no reason why the grounds surrounding the capitol building of Oregon should not be as creditable to that institution as are those of any state.

The present grounds surrounding the capitol building are too narrow and contracted for such an institution, and the city of Salem should be willing to give her right to that public square so long as the state cannot nor will not take it away, nor destroy it, but only fix it up for the use of the good people of the city. The JOURNAL hopes that the next meeting of the Board of Trade which occurs on the first Tuesday of next month, will see fit to delegate a committee of its members to look into this matter, and give them power to secure a release from the Willson heirs, and to present the matter to the Marion county members of the legislature.

The Electric Light Dynamos.

A telegram to Prof. Kieth, the inventor of the electric light system in use in this city, to whom the dynamos damaged in the recent fire were sent to be repaired, brought to Mr. Holman the intelligence that the dynamos had not reached San Francisco on Saturday evening. They were on the trains that suffered delay during the recent washouts on the O. & C. R. R., and have likely reached San Francisco by this time. It is not known just how long it will take to repair the machines, but Mr. Holman will have his lights running as soon as possible.

And in the meantime, only one lone policeman guards the destinies and property of between five and six thousand people between the hours of 7 p. m. and 6 a. m. Truly this must be the millennium, when one policeman or night watchman is sufficient for a city of the size of Salem.

To San Francisco.

This evening Miss Frankie Jones leaves this city for San Francisco where she will spend the summer. Miss Laura Goltra will join her at Albany. Miss Julia Chamberlin will leave on the 10th of July for San Francisco, where she will join Miss Jones and Miss Goltra, and together they will devote the season to studying music, and "seeing the sights" about San Francisco. They will also attend the National Educational Association which meets there on the 15th.

Several of the teachers in the public schools are also going to San Francisco to attend this association, among whom are Miss Addie Scriber, Miss Lizzie Dearborn, Prof. M. G. Lane and others.

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

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

AT SILVERTON.

A Lovely Country and Fine Crops—Doings and Progress of the People.

Left Salem at 2:15 o'clock Wednesday afternoon on the Silverton stage, and after a three hours' ride through a lovely section of country, I arrived at the picturesque city of Silverton. Crops along the road were never surpassed, and promise an abundant yield. On Salem and Howell prairies I noticed some magnificent fields of wheat. If the farmers had cut their hay before the last rain, they would now have a second crop to deal with. T. F. Walker, whose farm is about four miles from Salem, has a field of potatoes, thirty acres in extent, which is looking fine and is well cared for. He will have a big yield. Wm. Frost has something near twenty acres planted to the same crop.

W. Foshay has built a fine residence on his place, four miles from Silverton. His hop yard is looking well and will yield handsomely. Peter Bowen, whose place is near Foshay's, also has several acres of hops. Swartz's mill on Young Pudding river, and Johnson's mill, on Old Pudding, are both at work sawing lumber.

Three Chinamen have rented about forty acres of Coolidge and McClains, of Silverton, near the Bethany church, and have gone into the potato business. They expect to dig over 200 bushels to the acre, and have sold their entire crop to Portland speculators for 25 cents per bushel. These Celestials are not lacking in enterprise.

H. D. Mounts, formerly in the Salem chair factory, has been quite ill on his farm adjoining Silverton. His many friends will be pleased to learn that he is improving, though but slowly.

Discart Bros. have completed a kiln of 100,000 brick, and are now burning the same.

Schomaker & Fishburn, of Salem, put in a pump for E. G. Thurman, of Silverton, on Wednesday.

From the hearty welcome accorded your traveling agent in this place, the inference is plain that THE CAPITAL JOURNAL has many friends in this vicinity.

Mr. Mosier expects to take charge of the Silverton postoffice, about July 1st.

Silverton will have a military company next week, 36 names have already been secured; seven more are required.

The Silverton Trombone Band will furnish music for the Woodburn celebration, and a majority of the inhabitants of this place will accompany them.

Miss Ida Smith, of Salem, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

S. P. Putman commenced a series of lectures at this place this (Friday) evening.

A. I. Coolidge and J. M. McIntosh have returned from a pleasure trip to the mountains.

The late rains have swelled Silver creek until a stranger would think he was gazing upon the "raging Willamette." Fishing is now a thing of the past.

Achille Woolford has returned from a trip to California.

Brother Guild, of the Appeal, is still at the helm, and is publishing a very acceptable paper.

Francis Cox, formerly a resident of this city, but at present living east of the mountains, is in town on a visit.

E. J. Thurman is repairing his residence and also building a brick milk house.

The supervisors who have charge of the road between your city and here should be impressed with the fact that repairs are much needed. The rains have washed it out in places and travel is seriously retarded. P.

SILVERTON, June 22d.

PERSONALS.

Irwin S. Watson, of Portland, spent Sunday in this city.

Hon. R. P. Earhart and family will spend the summer at their "prize cottage" at Seal Rocks.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy, and her daughter, Miss Lizzie Church, are attending the commencement exercises of the State university, and visiting friends at Eugene City. They will return the latter part of this week.

Capt. F. J. Babcock, grand secretary A. F. and A. M., Hon. Wm. Armstrong, and other prominent Masons went to Independence today to be present at the exercises connected with laying the corner stone of a new church.

R. M. Wade, of Portland, is visiting in the city.

Capt. F. T. Wrightmann and Lieut. Grant Lake, of A. Co., at Whiteaker, are in town to-day.

Regular meeting W. C. T. U. at 2:30 p. m. to-morrow, (Tuesday.)

Will Attend.

Brig. Gen. J. M. Siglin has written that he will attend the celebration of the fourth of July at Corvallis. His staff will attend with him, it is supposed. Capt. T. G. Owen, assistant adjutant general, is also expected to accompany Gen. Siglin to this city, and to Corvallis.

At His Post Day and Night.

The vigilant imp, indigestion, greeds us with his many-faceted scourge. Each lash is a diabolic symptom. No comfort in eating, misery afterwards, little or broken rest at night, visitations of the nightmare during brief intervals of sleep, an uprising unrefreshed and without appetite, sleeplessness and yawning during the day, nervousness and irritability of temper, even monomania in extreme cases. Hard to bear, all this. Necessary? No! a thousand times no, so long as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the nation's specific for indigestion, acute or chronic, is procurable. The commencement of a course of this medicine is the commencement of a cure. Prompt relief first, absolute eradication subsequently. The truth of this statement, backed up by irrefragable testimony, is well known to the American people. So are others, viz: that the Bitters averts and cures fever, and ague and bilious remittent, and removes nervousness, biliousness, constipation, and kidney and bladder troubles.

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