

Account of Doings in City and Country.

An Old-Time Salemite.

Mr. William Anglin, an old prospector, who was here sixteen years ago and saw the first locomotive roll in from Portland, came in town yesterday from San Bernardino, California, with a pack outfit traveling on the Willamette west side. He has had a varied experience in California, being one day rich and another time poor as Joe's turkey. He came in through Lassen and Modoc counties where the Indian Captain Jack had his war with the whites. He expects to interest some of our capitalists who are anxious about mines, and if so he will probably make an extensive and thorough prospecting tour. He has kept his eyes open as he came along and fully believes that there is much rich mining property awaiting development. He says this is true not only of gold and iron, but of lead, silver and quicksilver. To indicate the progress of the country through which he passed he declares that from the Colorado river to Salem he had to pay toll on only one bridge, all the rest being free. He thinks that orchardists must take much more care of their trees, or moss, insects and lack of pruning and cultivation will ruin all the older trees, and the bugs and moth will spread disastrously to the young orchards. In California they quarantine or destroy infected trees. He wonders, with the high price that the scarcity of the article in Southern California and the Puget Sound syndicate compel, that Oregon mills do not send down more of the fine lumber hereabouts, for he says it is being shipped by rail from Louisiana and Minneapolis to Los Angeles.

A Rumor Repeated.

The S. F. Chronicle of Sunday says: "General Manager A. N. Towne, of the Southern Pacific Company, started for Oregon on Friday night in company with some friends. He has been in poor health of late, and in taking the trip he will combine recreation with business. It is reported that his tour has connection with the proposed changes in the train arrangement of the Oregon line. A new express train is proposed. An arrangement will soon be perfected whereby the regular train for Portland will run up the Sacramento canyon by daylight, and eating houses are now being built at Redding and Shasta to accommodate the new order of things."

A New Firm.

Last Saturday, Lieut. Isaac A. Manning resigned his position as City Editor of the CAPITAL JOURNAL and embarked in a new business in this city, with Mr. Wylie A. Moores. He has formed a partnership in the firm of Moores & Manning, Real Estate, Insurance and Collection Agency, with their office at 245 Commercial Street. Both gentlemen have a large circle of acquaintance both within and beyond Marion County, and start out with a good prospect of building up a remunerative business. The JOURNAL sincerely hopes that they may.

Comfortable Weather.

Eastern readers of the JOURNAL, of whom there are not a few, while sweating during these dog days, might note that so cool and pleasant is the present harvesting weather that frequently the wearing of a coat is not inconvenient in the field, and a little fire on the hearth at night is cheerful and not out of place. Owing to the copious late rains, summer fallow land is very weedy. It is affording fine sheep pasture. Some fields are being re-ploughed.

Another Hall.

The upper story of the building over the JOURNAL and Vidette offices, with entrance on Liberty street, is fitted up and seated with chairs. It is to be called Liberal Hall, and will be used for Spiritualists and Free Thought Society meetings, and will likely be open for rent for lectures and other purposes.

A correspondent asks the JOURNAL to call the road master's attention to several small defective culverts on the road to Hall's Ferry, evidently recently broken.

For Sale Cheap.

A good strong horse for farm or road. Inquire of Dr. Gilbert, in the Bank Block.

Tricks Upon Travelers.

Much has been written of old stage coaches and some modern railroad lines for taking travelers' money for meals, and then hurrying them off before they had half satisfied their hunger. But if the JOURNAL is correctly informed, and it believes it is, the great Oregon Pacific railroad hotel at Yaquina "knows a trick worth two of all such. Some young ladies, by no means rich, because only typos, started for a few days' outing at Newport. On the arrival of the Corvallis train on Friday night, at Yaquina, the runners induced them and Deacon Hatch, wife and others to "stay for supper at the big hotel, because all travelers do." They were assured that the Newport boat would wait for them. Before they had finished a "two-bit" meal, for which they were charged half a dollar each, said boat went off, leaving the ladies without their baggage, and compelling all to take rooms for the night, and disappointed friends and disarranged plans at Newport. An impromptu indignation meeting was held, but that did not take them to their destination, nor refund them their money. To some of these pleasure seekers, both time and money may have been an object, and it is safe to say that they will make no secret of treatment that will cause other pleasure seekers to give the Yaquina hotel a wide berth. These tricks should not be played on any body, but least of all on newspaper people, unless publicity is not objected to.

Oregon Press Association.

The preparations to make the annual meeting of the above Association next Friday a decided success are maturing. No doubt Salem will do herself credit in extending a hearty welcome to that most observant and appreciative class of men, the editors of the State. They are never backward in giving their readers pleasant impressions made. After the courtesies of the hour, and fraternal greetings, a business meeting is to be held at which the interests of the profession will be discussed to mutual profit, and with a view to keeping the tone and standard of Oregon journalism at its proper level. Before the public meeting in the State House, at night, the guests of the city, especially those from a distance, should be driven around town with a call at the various public institutions.

The addresses of Gov. Penoyer, Mayor of Portland, President Piper, of Corvallis, and the original poem of J. B. Horner, of Roseburg, will be well worthy the attendance of our citizens. We hope to see a good, general interest manifested by all on this occasion.

Last a Day.

All have heard of the busy farmer who went to town with his wife, left her shopping, and drove home alone forgetting all about her till the children asked him, where was ma? It has leaked out that a well known banker, orchardist and fruit evaporator was so busy, a day or two ago, as to have lost a day in his reckoning, in a similar way. He drove his better half to the depot and arranged to meet her the following night on her return from Portland. As he was not on hand at the appointed time, the lady's pastor, who happened to be present, drove her to her suburban home. Soon after he met the husband in town and remarked that he had just driven the lady home as she was disappointed at not seeing him, the husband, at the depot. The astonished gentleman said, "My, it is only this morning that I took her to the depot; it is to-morrow she was to return." He had lost a day; that was all.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

The Salem Board of Trade will hold its next session in the Council Chamber, to-morrow night, at 8 o'clock to transact important business. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

I. A. MANNING, Sec'y.

Says the Ashland Tidings: Miss Ruth Matthews, of Salem, daughter of D. W. Matthews, is visiting Ashland, the guest of Miss Hattie Thornton.

The gallant editor of the Plaindealer makes this declaration: That Roseburg has more pretty girls to the square acre than any other town of its size on the Pacific Coast, no one who is qualified to express an opinion on the subject will dispute.

Children Cry Pitcher's Castoria

A BUCKET OF SWILL.

A Newspaper Man Who Voids His Abuse on Safe Objects.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL.—A brave man is worthy of praise and emulation. But every editor who uses his columns wantonly to blackguard Christian men who have provoked his spleen, and who by their religious profession are withheld from administering such muscular replies, as any other man with a spark of self-respect would resort to, is contemptible and cowardly. The editor I refer to is careful not to indulge his abuse, and long strings of low flung epithets against saloon keepers and fellows that hit out from the shoulder. His ignoble delight is in pouring his billingsgate on religious professors, teachers and preachers; charges of fraud are heaped on such without any attempt at proof, "hypocrite," "incompetent," "untrustworthy," "fit only for a superintendent of a hog yard," needing to be "kicked out," and so on ad nauseam. There may have been a time when such injurious epithets were not undeserved, but there is no justification for them now, and their repetition in Sunday's issue of the Statesman, offends the stomachs of all decent people. That journal should change its name to the Marion County Siftings, or some other equally suggestive and relevant, and not pretend to the respectable position of a family newspaper. CITIZEN.

SALEM, OR., AUG. 6TH.

INSTALLATION.

The following officers elect of Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T., were installed by the Grand Chief Templar of Oregon: C. T., John Knight; V. T., Mrs. May Roach; Sec., Capt. L. S. Scott; A. S., Laura Ramp; F. S., Frank Davy; Tres., C. W. Scriber; M., James Clow; D. M., Jessie Laughead; Chaplain O. M. Litchfield; Guard, Mrs. M. J. Miller; Sentinel, Silas Howard.

The lodge is growing in numbers, and usefulness at this time of year when all societies are apt to fall behind owing to the busy season, and absence of many members from town. The effects of the good lodge are undeniable, and it is hoped that many more, of Salem's good citizen's will unite their influence and efforts in this direction. A MEMBER.

Personal.

Mr. N. H. Frohlichstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend.

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottles free at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store.

LOCAL NOTES.

Mr. W. T. Rigdon was in town yesterday.

Mrs. Aug. Giesy returned to Aurora to-day.

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

Hon. G. A. Waggoner, railroad Commissioner, is in town.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 62 State street.

The Capital Adventure store is thanked, for favors to this office.

Cream soda, ice cream soda, milk shakes, lemonades, at Strong & Co.'s F. S. Dearborn is back from Mehana and on duty at Patton's book store.

Lieut. L. A. Manning is recovering from his sick spell and is at his desk in the Real Estate and Insurance office, 245 Commercial street. (MORAL: beware of too much water melon.)

Montgomery Queen's circus little trick mule, Jeanette is to be seen on our streets, ridden by a 6-foot-4 miner, who obtained it of one who bought it at Sheriff's sale, in Lower California.

John Osborne informs the JOURNAL that many agricultural men have agreed to take part in the Farmers' Congress which is to hold a session Sept., 15th, on the State Fair grounds and during fair week.

A Salem citizen having written Congressman Hermann, asking him to favor the bill before congress that proposes to relieve the letter carriers and collectors from Sunday duty, the Hon. gentleman replies, that he will give it his best consideration.

MOXMOOUTH AND INDEPENDENCE.

Beautiful situation is this college town. The school, chapel, church and business part of the embryo city are on a gentle rise, giving a fine view of the surrounding, rolling country, cut up into good farms, backed by the everlasting hills at the west.

The general health is reported as good, but Mrs. Bertly a week ago suffered a slight stroke of paralysis, from which she is recovering. Her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. J. G. Davidson, of Portland, have been visiting her.

Things are quiet because students are home for the long vacation, and others are out in the harvest field.

This is quite a literary center. Mr. Chas. Doughty, editor of the Polk County Observer, is publishing this "long felt want," sounding abroad the praises of his part of the world, giving the news, and booming Harrison and Morton. He is expected with the other editors at Salem, on Friday. Editor E. C. Pentland and wife also reside here, though his paper, the West Side, is published at Independence. A call at his office revealed everything lively both in newspaper and job printing departments. He and W. W. Brooks, still in the office, are coming to the Press Association.

President Stanley and wife have returned from the N. E. A., which being interpreted means National Educational Association, in San Francisco. They say it was a grand gathering of talent and sociability, and the hospitality was royal. But they rejoice in a return from the heat and dryness of California to the coolness and verdure of Oregon.

The prospects of the State Normal School were never more flattering for a large attendance.

The building used for the public school, is very neat and attractive. Elder B. M. Messick, pastor of the Christian church, will make a protracted visit to his old home in Missouri. Elder J. W. Webb preached for him to a large congregation, on Sunday night.

At the pleasant stopping place of the writer, Mr. Bedwell's, whose wife is a sister of Dr. Shelton, of Salem, I notice the CAPITAL JOURNAL is a regular visitor, and is highly spoken of.

Considerable improvements about the town are noted.

INDEPENDENCE.

This town is putting on city airs, I tell you. Nor can it be blamed.

L. W. Robertson has a number of men preparing the foundation for his large, brick opera house building. Lew has been pretty much all over the State and the Sound, taking careful observations, and he has faith enough in the outcome of the Willamette Valley, to return and make permanent investments there. Two other good brick buildings with iron fronts are projected. The water-works are now run by steam; the mains have been considerably extended; water for domestic and garden irrigation purposes is abundant, and the business streets can be watered like those of the Capital city or any other large town. Independence is securing a very fair share of the immigration. Harvesting is under big headway and crops are good. Going over the free bridge, and returning by Hall's Ferry gives an extended view of the country. The distance by the latter route is shorter and the river road good, amply compensating for the extra twenty cents on the fine, new boat. Mr. Taylor, who leases from Mr. Hall, is a very accommodating gentleman. VISITOR.

The Great Land Enterprise.

Energetic measures are being adopted by the Mexican Land and Development Co., for the carrying out of the great enterprise to which we alluded in a recent issue in connection with the Grant of Land it has required in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico. The hardest of the surveying is already done, and it is estimated that in a year, 4,800,000 acres can be surveyed, of which the Company will take 1,000,000 acres. The land has navigable rivers, and harbors, and coal, and dense forests of fine timber, and petroleum, and precious metals, and other minerals; but suppose it had nothing at all except the bare land, and suppose that it does not bring more than the \$1.25 per acre, you might figure what the profit will be on some million acres. We know what land is. We can see it. It is always where we can examine it. The most successful companies for some years have been organized on land. The whole world knows what a boom there was in Southern California last year, and the many fortunes that were made. None of these begin to compare with this enterprise in magnitude, nor in its possibilities. It comprises not alone millions of acres of land but the opening for many industries. See the Company's advertisement elsewhere.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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