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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wright are back from Yaquina.

Miss Frankie Jones has returned from San Francisco.

Judge Strahan is back from his his Southern Oregon trip.

Miss Flo Spriggs, formerly of Salem, is to take a case in the Press office at Seattle.

Miss Simpson of South Salem, was reported very sick at Yaquina, but is somewhat better.

Rev. P. C. Hetzler, the Bible agent, has returned from a long trip through Montana.

J. F. Staiger and wife and Miss Cora Whitney are visiting at Lebanon and Soda Springs for a few days.

G. W. Claggett is back from Portland. Mrs. Elizabeth Claggett, his grandmother, is not expected to live.

Mrs. Geo. P. Litchfield and daughter Miss Lillie, left yesterday for Seattle, W. T., where they will visit friends.

Charley Cosper, who had to quit work as clerk at Farrar's store on account of sickness, is somewhat better and has gone to Newport to recuperate.

Frank Shoupe and family, relatives of Mrs. Sampson Jones, from Storey county, Iowa, have rented a house in South Salem. They like Salem and intend to stay.

H. M. Branson from Kansas who came here a few weeks ago and bought property in South Salem, returned yesterday with his family to take up a permanent residence.

Reuben Davis, an old Marion county resident, who has been for some years living in Eastern Oregon, has returned intending to invest and make his residence in the Willamette valley.

Elder P. R. Burnett pastor of the Christian church preached at Monmouth last Sunday. He has brought his family over and all are getting comfortably housed in the parsonage.

Ben Taylor, Chauncey Lockwood and John Moyer made the bicycle run from Corvallis yesterday afternoon, arriving in town before 6 o'clock. Mrs. Taylor came on the noon train.

Rev. J. Hoberg, of Lafayette, Yamhill county, who came over with the remains of the late Rev. Wm. Roberts, gave us a very pleasant call. He also left a year's subscription for the JOURNAL as he needs a paper from the state capital.

J. J. Hunsaker, teacher at Adams, Umatilla county, has been spending his vacation about Salem and Roseburg. He reports excellent crops in most of his section, and many immigrants settling there. He called at this office and subscribed for the CAPITAL JOURNAL for a year.

A Teachers' Pleasure Resort.

The president and professors of the Willamette University have wisely contemplated the selection of some advantageously situated location in the foothills for a health and pleasure resort during vacations. It is to have an intellectual and educational tinge to it though recreation and not study is the object. Teachers, students and former students, and friends of the educational institutions of Salem would naturally take an interest in the plan and the place, securing lots, building cottages and spending more or less time there. No selection has yet been made. One in Linn county has been examined, and another in Marion county is being visited and is under advisement. The latter is in the foothills, possesses all the advantages of mountain scenery, pure air and good water and has the great advantage of a mineral spring of medicinal properties. Being within easy driving distance of Salem, the round trip can be made in a day. All other things being equal, it is to be hoped that the decision may be made in favor of Marion county.

Nimrod Printers.

Some more printers have gone off for a week's rusticating. Last night James Godfrey and Pearl Recket, of the State printing office and Dave Ashbaugh and Dick Patton, of E. M. Waite's steam press establishment, started for Salmon river. It is to be distinctly understood that on their return no big fish, deer or bear stories will be published by the JOURNAL (except at regular advertising rates) unless accompanied by substantial proofs in the shape of salmon, trout or other fish, venison (fresh or dried) or bear claws.

ONE BY ONE THEY LEAVE US.

Another of the Noble Band of Oregon Pioneers Gone to Rest.

Funeral Services at the M. E. Church, Salem.

One and forty years ago came to this state, then not even an organized territory, Rev. Dr. Wm. Roberts, in company with Rev. J. H., long known as "Father" Wilbur. It is specially fitting that now since death has somewhat suddenly called him from his life of zealous labors for God and humanity, that his remains should be brought to Salem. As superintendent of the Lee Mission of the M. E. church and president of the conference, Salem was his first headquarters. As one of the incorporators of the Willamette University and intimately identified with the denomination, his sympathies, presence and efforts were continually turned to this place. Not long ago he took part in the funeral services of Father Wilbur in this church. Deceased was about 75, and came from New York state. On the platform, aiding in the services, were, Presiding Elder Dr. W. S. Harrington, Rev. Dr. Doan, J. L. Parrish, Wm. Rollins, A. S. Starr and J. Hoberg of the M. E. church, and Rev. C. C. Poling of the Evangelic church. Dr. Doane and Dr. Harrington delivered the addresses. The remains were taken to Lee Mission cemetery and lie in Father Wilbur's lot. Although the notice was brief, many old friends gathered to pay the last tribute of respect. We regret the brevity of this notice written as the press waits for it.

Excellent singing was rendered by the choir, Miss Esther Hall, Miss Grace Lindsey, County Recorder Starr and City Marshal Ross.

Beats Oregon for Wind.

Stopping at Mrs. Hosford's excellent boarding house, is Mr. Samuel Hutchinson, of Fort Dodge, Iowa. After a JOURNAL reporter heard him tell this incident it was deemed quite unnecessary to ask him whether he intended to prolong his three weeks stay in this calm vale. In fact he said he was going back to sell his property and make Oregon his home. He believes he can tell some astonishing stories to his Iowa neighbors about climate, fruit and grain, and he does not think that he has been out West long enough to have affected his "character for truth and veracity." But to the incident. Being asked if he had ever felt any of the fearful winds that Oregonians read about with wonder and incredulity, he declared that he had indeed, and gave as an instance his having once unhitched his team from a load of hay and put them in the barn when he saw a coming storm, and ran for the house. Directly the wind took up his hay and wagon and carried both about a quarter of a mile, and never released them till they lodged against a stout fence. Mr. H. says many Iowans are reading about Oregon and planning to come here.

At the same house are two gentlemen who only a month ago left Norway. They are pleased with this valley and are out looking for land They look like the class of foreigners that make desirable citizens.

Six Hundred Immigrants.

Mr. Bellinger informs the JOURNAL that Lafayette Hughes, who was so active in the blue ribbon movement in Oregon, has been for some time in the East telling the advantages of this state and arranging to bring out an excursion of home seekers. He writes that present indications point to his securing in the neighborhood of six hundred. He expects to start from Palestine, Ill., about the 9th of September on a special train. The intention is to come on to Salem with those who desire to visit the State fair, the city and surroundings.

Proposed Bridge Near Stayton.

The JOURNAL learns that the county commissioners received the largely signed petition from Stayton, Aumsville, Mehama, Turner and other places in the southeastern part of the county, asking for a bridge over the Santiam. But on account of the expense and the uncertainty as to what Linn county will do in the matter, the subject goes over till next term of court, the first week in September. Then the Stayton folks will be heard from again.

ABOUT EARTH CLOSETS.

A Complete Deodorizer and Practicable for General Use.

In any city that has no thorough system of sewage the question of cesspools is always a perplexing one. The authorities at the state house and the managers of the sisters' schools are making some improvements in this line. Rev. P. S. Knight lately remarked to a JOURNAL representative that this matter was a difficult one to arrange at the state School for deaf mutes, and indeed at any such instution. In a degree the same trouble occurs at hotels, schools and even private houses that are continuously occupied. The open cesspools are unavoidably offensive in spite of all attention to cleanliness about the closets and the free use of chloride of lime, carbolic acid and other disinfectants. The emptying of them is a most loathsome job. After years, where houses stand close together, the ground must become saturated with the most poisonous matter The gas that escapes is very detrimental to health, and the percolation into wells often breeds typhoid and other fevers.

It is strange that more attention has not been given to the use of earth closets. In country places, on farms where the closets are at some distance from the house and have a free circulation of air, and where the evils spoken of would be at a minimum, you occasionally meet with primitive earth closets. But in towns they are almost unknown. A professional man in this city has fitted up a very simple one in his office, by way of experiment, and is well satisfied that it is a great improvement. Dry earth used in sufficient quantities is not only an absorbent of all moisture but so complete a deodorizer as to destroy all offensive smells. These closets are so made that the receptacles can be easily handled and are so clean that a lady would find it a less disagreable task to empty them than to do ordinary chamber work. There is also no difficulty in disposing of the contents as they are excellent garden fertilizers not offensive to any of the senses.

The writer has lived where, properly erected and furnished, earth closets were in use, put up by builders. A hopper of dry earth supplied the deodorizing material and the opening and closing of the lid of the seat properly releases and distributes it as easily as in a water closet the water from a tank is liberated. A large sum of money was made by the ineventor of that distributing apparatus. The subject is well worthy of consideration and it is believed that it is not difficult of general adoption. As it avoids open sinks of stench and sewer gas, or of water and drainage pipes that often get out of order, it would conduce to comfort, cleanliness and prevention of disease.

Christian Science.

Mrs. E. DePrans (of Portland) metaphysician and teacher of Christian Science, is at Mrs. Riely's on High street, where she will be glad to see all persons interested in the Healing Power of Mind, an understanding of which cures the so-called incurable and enables every one to become his own physician. Through the kindness of Mrs. Asa McCully, who has tendered the use of her parlors, Mrs. DePrans will hold an evening class during the week beginning this (Monday) evening at 7:45 o'clock. Private instructions during the day if desired. Consultation free. 1-w.

Fire Last Night.

Just after midnight the slumber of Salem's citizens was suddenly disturbed by the vigorous ringing of the fire bell, succeeded by three distinct taps to indicate that the conflagration was in the third ward. The firemen were very prompt in turning out, and the citizens in good numbers were soon on hand to assist if needed. The fire occurred over what is known as George Good's drug store, now owned by Gibson & Singleton. Fortunately it was not under much headway, when Charley Hellenbrand having discovered the flames in season, gave the warning

Rushing the Oregon Pacific.

From Mr. G. P. Terrill, who came down from Mehama to-day, we learn that the Oregon Pacific railroad company, under the new management, are pushing work along the line from Albany to Don Smith's. Some two and one-half miles of rails have already been laid. Ties are also being distributed along the line between the points named.

LOCAL NOTES.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town 1

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

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

If you have oats to sell read the ad. of E. E. McKinney & Co., Turner.

Sells' Bros.' mammoth circus will parade the streets Tuesday of next week.

A. E. Harvey is treating his house on Liberty street to a coat of white paint.

The prospects are good for quite a little building boom in South Salem before long.

There are two teachers of "Christian Science" in town, just now. The subject is attracting considerable attention.

Misses Carrie and Nellie, daughters of Dr. Z. B. Nichols, and their friend, Miss Mott, of Faribault, Minn., are visiting friends here.

Sojourners here from the east say that we may look for considerable immigration after the harvest in the other states, and for still more in the spring.

Accidents with children are more than usually common of late. Ab Mead, the drayman's little girl fell yesterday and severely sprained her arm, from which she suffered considerably.

Dr. J. N. Smith is attending a boy only 6 years old, who has fractured both bones of his arm while playing. His father is Mr. Stevens, residing near the East Salem school.

Dr. Mary A. Thompson will form a class in Christian Science or metaphysical healing, next Monday, at the residence of Judge O'Donald. We understand that the doctor is going to deliver a public lecture on Sunday, of which due notice will be given.

Dr. J. N. Smith was called in yesterday to set the thigh bone of George Miller, who was bucking straw on Alderman's place near Lincoln, and had the rake and horse fall on him. He is only thirteen, son of Mr. Miller of the broom factory here.

Salem schools attract residents to town. Among others Mrs. F. E. Eldridge, son and daughter, of French Prairie, yesterday moved to Salem. They will reside at the corner of Church and Chemeketa streets, and Miss Eldridge will attend the Academy of Sacred Heart.

Doctors sometimes report a town as distressingly healthy. Judge Payne says this city is, just now, grievously peaceable and wretchedly law-abiding. Rough on the justice, tice in the way of fees, but highly creditable to the community. The judge has a jocular vien in his composition.

Peter Anderson, aged 40, a native of Sweden, and a laborer by occupation, was yesterday examined as to his sanity by Drs. J. W. McAfee and J. N. Smith, before County Judge Shaw, and was committed to the insane asylum. The cause of his insanity is excessive use of alcoholic drinks and tobacco.

Squire Farrar & Co. are loading a car of apples, pears, plums and prunes for Montana. This is a good move for our fruit grower, and will be a loud speaking recommendation for Oregon. Some illustrated literature about this city and valley should accompany the fruit. There is nothing like printer's ink to make known a good thing.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. W. Cox.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT is only put up in large twoounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

DIED.

NEWMAN.—At the residence of Mr. N. Tucker, three miles north of the city, Tuesday at 4 p. m., Mrs. Newman, mother of Mrs. Tucker, aged 61 years. Funeral Thursday 23rd.