By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

Smallpox Near Lafayette-State Notes County and City Summary.

Catching Driftwood.

All the year round one man makes a good living here by catching driftwood as it floats down the river. In the winter season when the water is high there are several engaged in this business; but high or low water, wet or dry, this one man may be found watching for a catch. Some days he makes big wages.

Our Board of Trade-

The 5,000 edition of pamphlets of Salem and Marion and Polk counties has all been distributed by the Salem board of trade to parties in the east. Many letters are daily received inquiring of the country and the, efficacy of this judicious advertissecond edition of pamphlets will soon be ready.

Perseverance Rewarded.

Gilbert McGinn, one of the young ing friends read aloud to him.

He Was Suited at Last.

One of Salem's most prominent citizens told us that for twenty-five years he traveled over nearly every part of the U. S., Canada and Mexico looking for a place to locate. He found nothing to suit until he reached the Willamette valley. He stopped in Salem, and has lived here continuously for twenty years. Now to give up residence here for any pot on earth.

That is what so many people tell must be something in this country. The old residents could not be induced to return to the eastern states whence they came. Everybody, after they become acclimated, likes the country-and why shouldn't they?

Smallpex Near Lafayette.

Mr. F. C. Royal has just returned blim it is learned that the smallpox looking at the country. is thought to have about run its ourse. Three miles south of Lafayis pronounced doubtful.

Willamette Valley Fruit.

Farrar & Co. of this city last night valley apples and pears for shipment to Minneapolis and points in Montana. The cars left this morning

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of loaded three cars with Willamette shipped several thousand miles, porators, This shows one of the many great fruit will be as widely known and corporators. greatly sought as the oranges of the famous Riverside. Come to Oregon -buy a small tract and put it in fruit and in a very few years you will be fixed!

Smarks of the Bomantic-

The recent decision by the su-Preme court in the case of Soveru Vs. Yoran, in appeal from Lane county, revives an excitement that is remautic in the extreme. Years ago near Eugene there lived an old bely named Goodchild. Upon her death Sovern was appointed adminsirator of the estate. He sold the home place to Yoran, whose boy acco after, in playing about the valley.

barn, unearthed two cans of gold, one containing \$925, and the other \$1,000. The find was advertised as lost property, but no claimant appeared and the money was distributed perstatue—half to the finder and half to the county. Then comes the administrator who brings suit for recovery of the gold, claiming it not to have been "lost" prop- past week amount to something When will this persecution cease? erty but as belonging to the estate, over \$18,000. In the circuit court the decision the supreme court where the ruling down for repairs. of the lower court was sustained. The ten heaviest taxpayers of he usually does everything else.

Two More Assessments.

county has finished the assessment prisoners there at that time, for 1888 and it is found that the county has 98,136 acres land, worth terday evening to H. E. Shepard moment. \$494,760; town lots, \$1,001,712; im- and Miss Emma Jorman. provements, \$656,508; merchandise \$507,759; money, notes and accounts and settled with Recorder Strickler Mormon municipal authorities col-\$432,767; household furniture, \$91,- yesterday afternoon, to the tune of lected city taxes, neglected sanitary 059; horses and mules, 545, value | 85 \$18,861; cattle 3,643, valuation, \$55,ing is already being illustrated. The 642; sheep, 1,707, worth \$1,727; day making an examination of the new typhoid fever is raging there, swine, 573, valued at \$1,358. Gross Newsome bridge across Pudding value of all property, \$3,262,243; indebtedness, \$704,816; exemption,

\$68,089, taxable property \$2,49,338. Columbia county has acres land lawyers who was examined and ad- 186,972; total value, \$476,789; value mitted to the bar yesterday by the town lots, \$35,676; improvements, supreme court, is totally blind. He \$33,545; merchandise and implehas experienced much difficulty in ments, \$230,238; money, notes, acmaking himself familiar with counts, shares of stock, etc., \$91,702; ing the Haysville schoolhouse near Blackstone and the other authorities, household furniture, carriages, but by dint of hard work and watches, etc., \$28,610; number horses perseverance has reached the goal. and mules, 973; value, \$40,587; numblind have—he has been able to gain number sheep, 1,220; value, \$2,092; a liberal knowledge of the law and number swine, 1,217; value, \$2,282; has passed a most creditable ex- gross value property, \$1,051,983; in- subject, yesterday afternoon filed surveying suitable locations of a knowledge of the law was by hav- \$111,557; total taxable property, the musket for Uncle Sam if neces-\$699,555; number of polls, 457.

PERSONALS.

Ex-Sherriff Groes of Polk county is in town.

S. W. Church is up in the Sound country looking around,

Secretary of State McBride has returned from a trip to Portland.

M. M. Hawkins of Grant's Pass, he says he would not be contented is taking in the capital city to-day. Miss Jennie Brown, of Eugene, is

visiting her many Salem friends. us that we begin to believe there night for Medford to spend the Orleans Picayune.

Geo. Shirley has gone to Gervais where he is keeping books for M.

W. W. Martin leaves to-morrow for Indianapolis, where he will re-

main a few weeks,

They Would Leave us. ette, on the Salem and Lafayette | Tuesday six men and boys were derful specimens of Willamette val- worked up to about 120° in the shade road, under strict quarantine there landed in the jail for a ten days term. ley fruits. If you have lots of such and be prepared for the worst and are four eases in the Morgage family. They had been taken up and senthings going to waste why don't then "slowly the roseleaf lids, heavy Mrs. Morgage and three children tenced under the vagrant act, and you hunt some big ones and bring with sorrow-or samething-rehave the pestilence in a most violent were of different ages and nationali- them in here and give us an oppor- vealed the dawn of those. Auroraed form and are pronounced by the ties. One of them is a lad of but tunity to help advertise the country, eyes; and Agamemua saw, propped attending doctors to be in a very tender years—a very delicate, effecritical condition. Their recovery minate boy of perhaps fourteen. They seem to have no great desire At Lafayette and Sheridan there to stay with our splendid sheriff and are no cases, neither are there any had secured among them a knife new ones at McMinnville. The which had been made into a saw, doctors think they have the better This they were using at odd times of the dreadful affliction and say in sawing the cruel bars that held Their motto is to please and in saythere need be no further outbreaks them, but as vigilance is charactering that they no please the writer istic of our sheriff, their movements were detected and the implement secured before any damage had resulted.

over the O. & C. for Portland and Portland were to-day filed with the the flend and a nice high limb in a will be hurried through to their secretary of state. The duration of noble forest is yearning to have destination. It seems incredible the company shall be perpet tied about it the rope that may that it should pay to ship fruit from ual; the capital stock is \$160,000, strangle him. Oregon to Minnesota and points east, divided into 1600 hundred equal but such seems to be the case. East- shares; the business to do general year is \$5,455,964, which is also of the carriage service of a large hotel. ern people know good fruit when milling and deal in wheat, etc.; they see it and seem determined to Wm. S. Ladd, Chas. E. Ladd and These depreciations are not due to me: "It makes me sick to hear them talk have it, even if it does have to be Theodore B. Wilcox are the incor- any fall in values, for all the time about the surplus in the Treasury when we

very few years Willamette valley L. Cates, the trustees, being the in-

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MERE RESTION.

Schoettle the tailor. The Bitter Creek fair began a three days session to-day.

Brass ornaments, tinsel, banner rods, etc., etc., Bridges & Bozarth's.

and was afterwards granted a rehear- Douglas county pay on a total as- There who profess to know tell us pirest from the East, every garment having been made to order for us, sessment of \$683,655.

John Kelly got on a noisy drank

The county commissioners are to-

"Unknown" is still running to houses packed from floor to roof every evening.-New York Dis-A subscription is being taken up

for the purpose of seating and repair-The first shipment of hops went east yesterday and comprised eighty

Having a retentive memory—as all ber cattle, 5,440; value, \$110,462; bales. They were for Cincinnati and filled one car. Wenze Wonder, an Australian

week J. E. Fenton filed his tran- is mild. script in the supreme court in the contested county judgeship suit .--Eugene Register.

afflicted one.

E. W. Starr and wife leave to land has sent to this country. New This year, however, they seem to suf-

has just commenced his life sentence that they are panie-stricken at this work in the kitchen.

If you want a fine suit of clothes made in the latest style, go to Ea C. F. Prickett of Carbondale, and Schoettle, Salem's fashionable ta . from a trip to Lafayette, and from E. Small of Rockford, His., are here lor, two doors south of the white corner, Commercial street.

set liself upon some of those won- appreciate it the render must be

evening appears the announcement of the ever popular Chemekete hotel zigzags of her perfectly manieured always receive the kindest treatment and the best accommodations. speaks advisedly.

so heavily.

for an original painting.

sale at this office.

SENI-LOCAL

All the papers are asking about Cleveland's "check." His check comes off in about thirty days-give us something easy.

It seems we are not yet through with the torture-"The Quick or Real estate transactions for the the Dead" has been dramatized.

The Oregonian spells it "Che-The Salem flouring mills are now hallis," which goes to show the was against him. He appealed to grinding again after a short shut- thrive accursed proof render neglect ed to knock "I" out of that word as

one of the newest of the new whims Yesterday was flood-tide at the is to wear rings on the thumbs. The county assessor of Clatsop county Jall, there being twenty Somehow it hasn't altogether a symmetrical look, but it is one of A marriage license was issued yes- the acknowledged "fads" of the

For years at Salt Lake City the Gentiles have complained that the mensures, and give no satisfactory account of receipts and expeditures, and it comes from foul water or milk. After all there may be a connection between these things.

And now the great yellow fever calamity at Jacksonville is said to have been caused by the real estate boom. The outbreak of yellow fever Evaporated Apples, there was caused by the uncleanly condition of the city, which the authorities were urged last winter to clean, but refused on the ground that they would create alarm and check the real estate boom then going on.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of locating and amination. His manner of gaining debtedness, \$240,871; exemptions, his declaration of intention to carry storage reservoirs at the headwaters of streams west of the hundredth meridian, which water can be used A rumor has it that another case for the purpose of irrigation, now of smallpox has appeared at Me-needs but the signature of the presi-Oregon Petit Prunes. Minnville, Eccleston, who lived dent to become a law. It is probable with Ennis, deceased, being the the surveys will be begun on streams in Southern California and While at Salem the first of the Arizona, where the winter climate

> A peculiar fact is noted in connection with the yellow fever epidemic now raging in the south. Heretofore "Unknown" was a great success the negroes have been entirely exin England, and it may be said it is empt from the plague and have been a drama equal in merit to any Eug- the most fearless and reliable nurses. for equally with the whites, hundreds The young murderer, John P. of them have already fallen victims McAllister, of Jackson county, who to the disease. It is needless to say in the penitentiary here, was put to unexpected end of the immunity from the plague which they have hitherto enjoyed.

"The Soon or the Later,"

What follows is after Amelie Rives! "Quick or the Dead"-as re-The Journal's tooth is aching to gards style and time. To theroughly For the treatment In our advertising columns this upon her dimpled knees, the longestfor telegram. With lightning-flashy -justly termed the peoples' favorite. nails she tore it open, and, hungry-At this house the traveler will eyed gulped its scribbled contents, * * With a slim glide of her lissom limbs, Agamemna squirmed from her bed, landing single-springly in mid floor. Shaking her grand head, the golden hairpins in her coiled fleece of fire swirled around Tinware and Artistic Metal Work Some wretch near Philomath a her in a glistening shower, genuning few days ago placed a bottle of the dusty floor as stars in an urbane strychniue in a spring from which storm sky! One more twist of the

The Government as a Tenant,

I was talking but yesterday to one of Lame county's assessment this the livery-stable men here who has charge many thousands less than last year. He is a netive Marylander. Said he to the country is rapidly settling up not only have hundreds of millions of Also, to Friendship lodge No. 9, and becoming more wealthy. The pulse delit unpaid, but are hiring in the inducements now offered by Oregon Knights of Pythias, of Dalles city, reason is the withdrawal of mort, city of Washington a great series of private to those looking for locations. In a John Mitchell, C. E. Bayard and D. gage money and school fund. This, houses for the office of the Government. as in Marion county, has been taken. It has become the fashion here to put up to some county where it is not taxed buildings for the take of renting them to the name. You find the Fish Commit-Clyde Cooke is moving into the sion in one private edition, the Expering First National bank building, where Expeliture to another, the Datrier of he designs opening a studio for classes in oil painting, water color, and crayon drawing. He went to Portland to-day to superintend hanging a collection of the superintend and the superintend superintend as a superintend superintend as a superintend superintend as a superintend hanging a collection of pictures at hanging a collection of pictures at the Mechanics' fair. One is the Alpine landscape, which was on exhibition at the State fair. The other is a large Marine done at Newport this summer; the latter he will enter for the modal offered by the fair. ter for the modul offered by the fair part many times its worth in zent, and now the edifice has gone back to the bank-Waste paper and exchanges for cr. The whole thing," said my humble *. It wild, "chases a looseness in doing things,"

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