

LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

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.

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.

Perseverance Rewarded. Gilbert McGinn, one of the young lawyers who was examined and admitted to the bar yesterday by the supreme court, is totally blind.

He Was Sued 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.

Smallpox Near Lafayette. Mr. F. C. Royal has just returned from a trip to Lafayette, and from him it is learned that the smallpox is thought to have about run its course.

Willamette Valley Fruit. Farrar & Co. of this city last night loaded three cars with Willamette valley apples and pears for shipment to Minneapolis and points in Montana.

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Smacks of the Romantic. The recent decision by the supreme court in the case of Severn vs. Yoran, in appeal from Lane county, revives an excitement that is romantic in the extreme.

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

There who profess to know tell us one of the newest of the new whims is to wear rings on the thumbs. Somehow it hasn't altogether a symmetrical look, but it is one of the acknowledged "fads" of the moment.

The bill appropriating \$100,000 to defray the expenses of locating and surveying suitable locations of storage reservoirs at the headwaters of streams west of the hundredth meridian, which water can be used for the purpose of irrigation, now needs but the signature of the president to become a law.

A peculiar fact is noted in connection with the yellow fever epidemic now raging in the south. Heretofore the negroes have been entirely exempt from the plague and have been the most fearless and reliable nurses.

What follows is after Amelle Rives' "Quick or the Dead"—as regards style and time. To thoroughly appreciate it the reader must be worked up to about 120° in the shade and be prepared for the worst.

The Government as a Tenant. I was talking but yesterday to one of the livery-stable men here who has charge of the carriage service of a large hotel.

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