

LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

Died from Neglect—Courts—Presbytery—A Sermon—Obituary—Fights—Etc.

The John Day Road Co.

Articles were filed with the secretary of state to-day incorporating the John Day road company, with the principal office at Antelope, Wasco county, and a capital stock of \$3,000, divided into thirty equal shares.

In the Penitentiary.

The three lads, Martin, Kinney and Burke, who developed such a fondness for shirts as to induce them to steal six of the garments mentioned from the store of Neustadter Bros. at Portland, arrived at the penitentiary Saturday night. They are sentenced for three years each.

Crazed Through Fear.

Mrs. Ella Chambers was brought up-to-day from Grant's Pass and committed to the asylum. She had been at Grant's Pass two days, having come in there from Vallejo, Cal. She is afraid some one is after her to kill her and sought the protection of the officers who cared for her and found she was insane.

Banions' Progress.

Sam P. Hazlett, the foot-sore and heart-weary printer pilgrim of the Pacific coast, progressed here as far as the calaboose, where he is reflecting a few days, and ad interim sobering up. A sad commentary on the profession—doubly sad when it is learned that he is in company with a second disciple of the art preservative.

Circuit Court.

State vs. R. M. Deal, gambling; fined \$50 and costs. State vs. R. W. Vaughn, same. State vs. W. A. Post, same. State vs. Levi Balmer, gambling; fined \$10 and costs.

Awarded The Boy.

The case of A. W. Lambert vs. Rose G. Lambert, decided by the supreme court last week, was over the possession of a boy and awards him the charge of the boy whom the circuit court of Multnomah county placed in the keeping of his mother at the time of the divorce trial of Lambert vs. Lambert, last summer.

The Grand Jury Report.

In their report to the circuit court for the October term the grand jury report that they have visited the penitentiary and found it in good condition and well kept; the asylum with its 508 inmates in good condition; the capitol building of the state in proper order; the court house in good repair and the offices properly conducted; the county poor farm well kept and the inmates will be cared for, recommending, however, that the proper authorities pay more attention to the buildings there and arrangements and conveniences; and the orphans' home well attended.

Bill Watkins in Court.

Superintendent Downing Saturday discharged the irrepressible Bill Watkins from the penitentiary, where he was employed as corral guard. The reason of the discharge was that the ex-political boss of democracy had submitted to the grand jury a number of vague and unwarranted charges against the management of the penitentiary by the present superintendent, in which, it is needless to say there was no truth.

JOHN HUGHES FOUND DEAD.

The Spark of Life Goes Out in Search for Fuel.

Yesterday morning the neighbors of John Hughes, who lived about one and a quarter miles north of Salem on the Howell Prairie road, noticed that there were no signs of life about the old man's home, and knowing his condition wondered if all were well. The morning was cool and yet no smoke circled from the chimney and about four o'clock in the afternoon an investigation was made by Mr. Steiner and Fisher Boyce who found the corpse of the old man lying in the door of his house. They at once notified the authorities and Coroner Byland was telegraphed for.

The inquest developed the facts that the man came to his death between nine and three o'clock Sunday from natural causes, viz: filth and starvation. It is impossible to imagine a more loathsome sight than that of the emaciated, shrunken, filthy body as it lay before the coroner's jury, whose verdict was as follows:

We, the coroner's jury, impaneled by the coroner of Marion county, to inquire into the cause of the death of John Hughes, find that the said John Hughes came to his death from natural causes.

- ROBERT FORD, LOUIS MILLER, CLINT HALL, T. F. ANDERSON, JAP MINTO, CHAS. OGLE.

The dead is about sixty years of age, an old bachelor, a painter by trade, and has been considered of unsound mind for many years. He leaves quite a little property, but has no relatives so far as known, although some parties remember to have heard him speak of some brothers at Cleveland, Ohio. On his person three pocket knives were found and near him an ax and the supposition is that he expired in an effort to reach the wood pile to get some wood or kindlings. The body when found was lying half in and half out of the door, thinly clad in rickety garments that had matted to his skin and which he had worn no doubt for years and years. Requisite in place.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Miss Laura Goltra is with friends in Albany. Prof. M. V. Rork arrived to-day from Coos county. Rev. M. C. Wire came up from Portland to attend Mr. Littell's funeral. The ladies of the Congregational church will conduct a harvest home on the 30th. The eight o'clock closing system goes into effect among the grocers of Salem to-night. E. M. Waite and wife have returned from Portland, where they were visiting the Mechanics' fair. Capt. S. L. Lovell and W. H. Parry were among those who went to Portland Saturday to take in the fair. Marriage licenses have been issued to T. J. Creighton and Ida Hamilton; Isaac D. Thomas and Annetta Coffin. Rev. T. L. Jones conducted his successful campmeeting in the Waldo Hills and passed through Salem to Portland to-day. Misses Emma and Mary Thompson, typists on Benton Leader, Corvallis, returned home to-day after a brief visit with friends of this city. C. H. Humphrey of the Multnomah typographical union spent Sunday in Salem trying to assist the printers here in organizing. For firing a revolver in the limits John Doe, a well known Salem young man, was arraigned before the recorder Saturday afternoon and danced to the tune of \$7.50—fine and costs.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Oct. 15, '88. Wm. Druck resp. vs. Adolph Nicolai, app.; appeal from Multnomah county. Argued and submitted. P. D. Willis, atty. for res.; Alfred T. Sears, Jr., atty. for app. On motion, M. M. Harkness was admitted to practice upon certificate from the supreme court of California, in all the courts of this state. Langell vs. Langell, motion for leave to file new undertaking; granted.

THE COLUMBIA SYNOD.

Closing Report of the Session of This Body.

Among other business of minor importance the term of office of stated clerks was extended to five years; Rev. Geo. Whitworth re-elected. The office of permanent clerk was created.

The yearly contributions were found to have reached \$2,36 per member, being an increase of 142 per cent in two years.

Rev. J. V. Milligan presented a report on the work of home missions throughout the Synod. During the year \$783,627.30 was raised in the church for home missions. The Columbia Synod is pre-eminently a home mission synod, having but eight self-supporting churches. Altogether \$42,916.87 has been spent by the board of home missions in the Synod during the year; \$1,761.19 was contributed by churches of the Synod to the board, leaving \$41,149.68 sent from the east to sustain the work.

Rev. T. M. Gunn presented his annual report as synodical missionary; adopted. The reception of ministers on Saturday afternoon at the residence of Rev. Newell was a most pleasing event, there being present 140 pastors.

Saturday evening a synodical prayer service was conducted, led by Rev. T. G. Watson. The Synod convened this morning and spent one half hour in devotional exercises.

An overture was presented, asking the general assembly to divide the Synod, making two; referred. Rev. T. M. Boyd was elected permanent clerk for term of five years.

Rev. Thos. M. Grome was unanimously re-elected synodical missionary. Committee on Indian mission reports an encouraging religious work among the Indians.

Rev. W. S. Holt, missionary to China, presented his third annual report. A night school, a sabbath school, three weekly prayer meetings, a weekly bible class, a woman's class, meeting four days each week, and house to house visitations and extended missionary tours comprise the work of the mission. Twelve conversions are reported and the yearly collections amounted to \$130. The Albany college was recommended to the board of aid for colleges, in sum of \$1800.

Committee on bills and overtures reported favorably to the division of the Presbytery of Puget Sound, but recommendation was laid on the table indefinitely.

This evening will witness the closing scenes of the session of the synod.

Obituary.

Mrs. Eliza Brooks, whose death occurred on October 11th, at Mount Tabor, was born in Wallingford, Conn., November 8th, 1804. Her maiden name was Humerton. In 1819 the family removed to Ohio by wagon. On arriving at Detroit the family with their effects took passage on the steamer "Walk-in-the-water," which was the first steamer to run on the lakes, and disembarked at Freeport on Lake Erie and settled in the western part of Ohio. At the age of twenty-two she was married to Linlus Brooks, and in 1839 they moved westward to Illinois, where they remained until 1850, when they made the long voyage across the plains to Oregon, settling on the old homestead now known as Brooks.

In 1853 she was one of the first to apply for membership in the Congregational church which had been organized but the year before with four members. With others the membership was increased in 1853 to sixteen. During her whole life she lived a consistent and worthy member and with her husband aided greatly in helping forward the work of the church. She leaves many friends and relatives to mourn the close of a useful life.

Revelist Riddle Riddled.

This is a short story of a fallin preacher, Saturday Wm. Anderson, familiarly known as Bill, following the bent of his inclination, appeared on the street with his plug hat gaily bedecked with a variegated band on which stood out in bold relief the words, "Fisk and Brooks." This attracted Rev. Riddle, one of the managers of the Marion gospel tent, and incited him to excitement. He stationed himself in front of Anderson's place and boldly denounced the liquor traffic, saloons, and saloon keepers and waxed personal in his vituperative wrath. The genial Bill, forbearance no longer being a virtue, tendered the Rev. Riddle a blow upon the apex of the cranium which laid the reverend gentleman low. Anderson's arrest was a matter of but a few moments and this morning he called on the recorder and deposited the sum of \$25.05, as a guarantee of good faith.

Before Recorder Strickler.

Under the vagrant act the following pieces of humanity were taken in and sentenced as follows: James Riley 15 days; Pat Smith 15 days; Fred Tansberg 17 days; John Mansfield 16 days and Geo. Witberg 14 days.

AN ABLE SUNDAY SERMON.

Rev. Williams' Discourse on "Doing and Knowing the Will of God."

The pulpit of the Congregational church yesterday evening was occupied by Rev. W. B. Williams of Chehalis, W. T., a member of the Presbyterian synod, who preached to a full house upon "Doing and Knowing the will of God." It was a remarkably fine discourse and was listened to with close attention and interest. His text was John 7, 17: "If any man will do his will, he shall know the doctrine whether it be of God or whether I speak of myself."

Mr. Williams said that all branches or knowledge have their mysteries; were it not so every effort to a further investigation of them would be at an end. No science has reached its culmination. Man searching after knowledge is like one climbing a range of mountains; the peak which stands right before him seems to be the highest, but when he gets to the top of that he finds another a little farther on which is still higher. So when one discovery after another is made another mystery presents itself to the mind, challenging investigation. The same is true in regard to moral and religious sciences.

Everything is a mystery to a person until he himself understands it. To the mind of a child, the simplest truths are great mysteries, so what is a mystery to one may not be a mystery to another. But man is capable of advancement in knowledge. Jesus here gives the key to all knowledge—that doing is the best way of acquiring knowledge. He who strives most to do the will of God is he who understands best what the will of God is.

The principle here taught is illustrated by ordinary things of life, as for example the way a child is taught to read, how a man learns his trade, and how a musician learns to play on an instrument. The same is true in regard to all sciences. So in regard to religion. The best way to understand the teachings of Christ is by putting them into practice in our own life. How can I know whether the Bible is a revelation of God's will to me or not? Just as you know whether a machine will work as the agent tells you it will by trying it. How can I know whether God loves me? Simply by setting my own heart to love him. The more we love God the more of his love we shall experience in our own hearts, just as the more a man pumps the more water he draws out of a well. If you want to know what forgiveness of sins is, repent of your own sins. If you want to know whether you are a child of God or not, keep his commandments. Unbelief urges objections against Christianity which may just as pertinently be urged against the most common things in life. If you want to know the flavor of a certain kind of fruit, you must taste it. Yet many expect to know the flavor of divine love without tasting it. Experimental knowledge in all things is more valuable than a mere theoretical knowledge.

BORN.

FAIRFEN.—In Salem, Saturday, Oct. 15, 1888, to the wife of James Fairfen, a boy, weight, 9 pounds.

DIED.

LITTELL.—At his residence in Salem, of typhoid fever, on Saturday night, Oct. 13, 1888, Charles W. Littell.

The funeral occurred at 2 p. m. this afternoon from the M. E. church. The deceased was a young man about twenty-six years of age who leaves a wife and young baby to mourn his untimely death.

BROOKS.—On Thursday, Oct. 11th, 1888, at the house of her daughter, Mrs. Brainard in Mount Tabor, Mrs. Eliza Brooks.

The deceased was an old pioneer of Oregon, the wife of the late Linlus Brooks and the mother of E. S. Brooks of Marion county. With her husband she came to Oregon in 1850 and settled on the land where now the town of Brooks has been built up. Had she lived one more month her age would have been eighty-four.

The funeral occurred at 10 a. m. from the Chemekete hotel and the remains were borne to their last resting place in the Odd Fellows' cemetery followed by a large cortege of mourning friends and relatives.

Sedgwick Relief Corps.

There will be a called meeting of Sedgwick Relief Corps No 1 on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16th. Let all members be present as there is some important business to transact. By order of the president. 2t.

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