

LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

Oregon's Fruits—Callings From the Courts—State Notes—City News.

Will Locate in Salem.

Mr. W. H. Imus, together with his father, three brothers and Mr. Kelley, late of Hodgeman county, Kansas, are in Salem and have decided to locate here. They have purchased considerable real estate and will still purchase more as they find what suits them. It is their intention to open a law office and perhaps a real estate agency in connection. They have been all over the Willamette valley and have many good words for Salem and her surroundings and say that there will be a great immigration from Kansas to the coast this fall.

Josephine's Assessment Roll.

From the assessor's books to-day filed with the secretary of state it is learned that Josephine county has 76,557 acres, valuation of \$872,476; town lots \$117,646; improvements \$176,215; mdse. etc \$133,214; money etc. \$152,020; furniture, etc. \$51,651; 1182 horses and mules \$50,195; 4402 cattle \$58,107; 1354 sheep \$2019; 1363 swine \$2,862; gross valuation \$1,116,405; indebtedness \$190,668; exemptions \$111,041; total taxable property \$814,696; number of polls 591.

Inmate Commitment.

Sheriff B. C. Agee of Douglas county this morning brought to the asylum an insane patient named Henry Howe, aged 14 years. The boy is incapable of caring for himself and cannot be left alone. He is very cruel towards children and by reason of this is unsafe to be at large. Neglect and exposure are assigned as the causes of his insanity.

Circuit Court.

State vs. W. O. Rosenfield and A. Rosenthal, libel; demurrer overruled, enter plea of not guilty. The insurance case of Cohn & Bros. vs. M. Peyer, from Linn county is still in hearing. The closing arguments are being made as we go to press and the jury will be given the case shortly.

Likes our Prospects.

Mr. Runyon, a prominent real estate agent of San Francisco was in Salem yesterday looking around. He speaks very hopefully of the Willamette valley prospects and notes much substantial improvement since his last visit and has purchased considerable real estate, feeling sure of an increase in value.

A New Paper Mill.

Senator Hearst, proprietor of the San Francisco Examiner has purchased an old flouring mill near Oregon City and will build one of the largest and most extensive paper mills on the coast. Thus do our resources one by one, find those who will develop them. This is quite an item for Oregon City.

To-night's M. E. Social.

The following is the programme prepared for this evening's entertainment at the M. E. Church:

- Anthem.....Choir
- Resolution.....Mr. Alvin Bagley
- Instrumental.....Miss Pearl Scott
- Recitation.....Mr. Stanton Stryker
- Vocal Solo.....Mr. Irvin Burke
- Recitation.....Miss Belle Stuart
- Instrumental.....Miss Edith Hughes
- Selection.....Choir

Refreshments: Ice-cream, coffee and cake.
Admission, 25 cents.

Supreme Court.

SALEM, Oct. 17. State of Oregon, respondent, vs. C. M. Harding appellant, appeal from Multnomah county, argued and submitted. N. D. Simon att'y for the state, J. C. Moreland att'y for app. A protracted meeting. Rev. Thomas Porter from Australia is about to begin a protracted meeting at the Christian church in Salem. He is an able talker and a most successful revivalist and it is expected he will create quite an interest in the meetings.

Angora Goats.

W. D. Craggett received this week direct from C. P. Bailey, San Jose, Cal., several fine young pure bred Angora goats which he has for sale. He requests parties to call and see the stock as he thinks he can give satisfaction.

Prohibition Rally.

All are cordially invited to attend the prohibition rally and basket picnic at Silverton next Saturday. There will be good music and speaking and a splendid social time will be had.

The skating rink is expected to open to-night. Everybody can go, as there is no admission fee.

THE FLAVOR OF OREGON FRUIT.

The "Chestnut" the New-comer invariably Tries to Work.

Who has not heard the new arrival from an eastern state remark that "Oregon's fruits were beautiful to the eye, but how grand it would be if they only had the delicate flavor of eastern fruit?" We have all heard it—and so often that it savors of the "chestnut," if we may be allowed that expression. We speak for one who has consumed barrels of the choicest productions of the states far to the Orient and when we say that for the life of us we are unable to see (or taste, rather) that it has a superior flavor we speak truthfully. It is a fact that the eastern states produce much fruit—beautiful to the eye, agreeable to the nose, and delicious to the taste. But we find the fruits of Oregon of equal beauty, flavor and quality. True, the stranger who carries in the city, tasting only the varieties found on the street stands, will get no flattering opinion of our products. Such peaches and peaches and apples and other fruits are plucked green, shipped to market, left to ripen in storage, and consequently are vapid and tasteless. From eating such specimens the traveler usually makes his decision. Having no opportunity to taste it from the tree he supposes it all to be as that in market.

For the sake of argument we could admit that eastern fruit had a more delicious flavor (but it has not), and still we have the balance in our favor. Is it not better to have a large crop of a little less "delicately flavored" fruit every year—of all varieties—and at all seasons—than to have an occasional crop of superior eastern fruit? Of course. And here we have peaches by the ton, plums by the car load and cherries in abundance. Why, since we have tasted big, sweet Oregon cherries the little sour black cherries of the east have no charms—and the peaches! In Missouri they raise nice peaches, sometimes, but there has been no crop since 1882; they had no cherries this year; they never have but a few plums; pears blight and are a rarity; and they don't know what prunes are. This all leads us to add that there is no other such a country as Oregon and no valley like the Willamette.

A ROMANCE IN REAL LIFE.

Two Fond Hearts Brought Under the Matrimonial Noose Through Advertising.

About two weeks ago W. B. Shannon, a well-to-do market gardener, of Albany, advertised for a help-meat. He received a basketful of letters from old girls, young girls, old maids, grass widows, widows of high and low degree and others who were willing to correspond with him "with a view to matrimony." The story is briefly told by the Herald. It says about a week ago he received a reply which impressed him most favorably. A well-preserved widow of about forty-five, wrote, modestly stating that she was a good cook, not afraid of housework and was not without some means, and briefly designated the residence where he might call to see her, which invitation he accepted forthwith.

One call followed another, and it did not require many days for them to discover that they were of one mind upon the subject. In fact their brief acquaintance had developed into more than friendship, and there were "Two souls with but a single thought, Two hearts that beat as one."

The day was accordingly set, and Wednesday, at 1 o'clock the contracting parties, Mr. W. B. Shannon and Mrs. B. A. Reynolds, who were brought together through that all-powerful agent, printer's ink, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's daughter in Albany, George Humphrey, Esq., officiating.

The moral is obvious: If you don't see what you want, ask for it through the columns of the newspaper.

There has been great activity in the upper Nehalem coal fields this year and a score or more of new claims have been taken. It can now be asserted without fear of successful contradiction that paying veins of coal from three and one-half to nine inches in thickness and of fair quality can be seen over an area of at least five thousand acres. This is what is to be seen now, and prospecting is still going on and new findings are being made all the while.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Barber Smith's two little children have been received in the Orphans' home.

To-night occurs the sociable and musical entertainment at the M. E. church.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to W. E. Cain and Miss Cordelia Morris.

John J. Martin and wife have removed to Bozeman, Montana, for the benefit of Mrs. Martin's health.

The recorder's court yesterday disposed of two drunks: one paid his fine of \$5, and the other spends five days with the city.

Business at McMinnville and vicinity will now assume its even tenor, since the smallpox scare and excitement has abated.

Clyde Cook, of this city has presented to the Alpine club of Portland, his handsome oil painting of the "Tyrolean Alps."

It is not unlikely that there will soon be established in Salem an artificial ice factory and cold storage. One by one the desired enterprises spring into life.

Recorder Strickler this morning received \$7.80 from Wm. Styles, on charge of drunkenness. This afternoon he is hearing evidence in case of Henry Fulton, gentleman and printer, on same charge.

Oregon fruit beats the world, and we know it. This morning Mrs. Mary Stevens of Wheatland brought to our office an apple of the gloria mundi variety that would label us a prevaricator if we were to tell our eastern friends its exact size.

MARION MARKS.

Trade is looking up a little. The feed mill here has just started up; they are busy grinding chop. Mrs. W. P. George is very sick at Marion and it is feared she will not recover.

A good many Marionites have placed their names on the JOURNAL'S subscription books.

The Chinamen have returned from the hop fields where they have been for the past month or two and will go to chopping wood.

Mr. Matthews and family from near Salem have moved here with their household goods. They will make this place their home.

The First Presbyterian church of Marion gives an oyster supper next Thursday evening at the church. They are raising money to buy an organ.

There are between eight and nine hundred cords of cotton wood ready for shipment to Oregon City where it will be made into excelsior for upholstery. It is owned by R. L. Morris of Woodburn.

J. Dupue and G. Shields yesterday returned from a trip to Gray's Harbor and Washington territory. They went up there with the intention of settling but have concluded that Oregon is good enough for them.

Last Sunday, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius, occurred a double wedding—Miss Emma became Mrs. Green and Miss Anna, Mrs. Fraed. A. Relfe tied the matrimonial knots for the happy couples.

Some Good Advice.

Never pay your debts, it is unconstitutional; for payment impairs the obligation of a contract, and even the Legislature has no power to do that.

Always proclaim the faults of others. There should be no secrets in a Republican Government.

Never forgive any injury. The power of pardoning belongs to the Governor. When you are at church go to sleep. Sunday is a day of rest.

When you find your passions rising, never suppress them. How many boilers have been bursted by too close an imprisonment of their contents!

Whenever you attack your neighbor's character do it behind his back, so as not to wound his feelings.

Never give up your opinion, though you know you are wrong; it shows that you have independence.

Temperance is a great virtue; therefore always be moderate in the use of ardent spirits. Two glasses of whiskey before breakfast are as good as a thousand.

When the mayor of Charleston, West Virginia, sentenced a white woman the other day to work seventeen days on the streets, a young farmer arose and offered to take her place, saying he would never permit a woman to be worked as a convict on the public streets. The mayor accepted his offer, and the man was marched off to the chain gang. He declined to give his name, and said that "John Smith" would do as well as any thing else. He said that he was a farm laborer from some place up the river, and that he never saw or heard of the woman in his life until he saw her in the mayor's court, but that his sense of manhood and his respect of womankind would not permit him to see one of the sex scraping the public streets in company with tramps and bums.

OCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

The Corvallis W. C. T. U. has an active membership of thirty-nine.

Excavating for the new courthouse at Redding has commenced. The building will be finished next June.

Typhoid fever is raging throughout Crook county. There are about twenty severe cases in and about Prineville.

During the season 4800 feet of snowsheds have been burned between Blue Canyon and Truckee on the Central Pacific.

The proposition to consolidate Portland and East Portland seems to have fallen into innocuous desuetude, as President Cleveland would say, nothing having been heard of it for about seven weeks.

It is now proposed to tow a large log raft from British Columbia to San Francisco. There is no duty on logs while there is on lumber. The success of the big Nova Scotia raft leads the Western Canada to imitate it.

The late serious wreck on the North Pacific, near Sprague, was caused by a train dispatcher in Sprague, a boy but twenty years old, who had been on but a short time, and got mixed in giving orders. He disappeared on the day of the wreck, and has not been heard of since.

Japan has sent four cargoes of coal to San Francisco during the past few months. This coal pays a duty of 75 cents per ton and still undersells Oregon and Washington Territory coal. When the democrats succeed in putting coal on the free list that growing industry of the Pacific Coast will receive its death blow and all our coal will be brought from England, Australia, Japan and British Columbia.—News.

The sequel to the tale of the Vancouver Chinaman who had his toes cut off at the depot is very touching. A hungry dog happening to come by saw the toes lying by the side of the track, and without waiting to inquire whether they were Caucasian or Mongolian, proceeded to make his dinner off them, thus saving Ah Sin the trouble of burying them, who sagely remarked: "Dog eat Chinaman, alee samee bimchy Chinaman eat dog."

Every time the river becomes unusually high at Corvallis, there is imminent danger that it will wash a cut through the peninsula which is just opposite the town, and which throws the river to the place. In order to avert such a calamity an appropriation of \$14,000 has been made to build the revetment—which will be made of brush, laid down and staked with living willows, which will take root and grow, forming a permanent bank. The work will be done about a mile above Corvallis. Should the river desert the bed and cut across the peninsula, it would leave the town about a mile away, and injure it incalculably. In such a case, however, it could be turned back into its natural channel, but the cost would be a great deal heavier than to put in the revetment, though the appropriation will not cover the cost as it is.

FIDELITY TO DEATH.—Shortly after the close of the war Mrs. Beach, living near Carrollton, went insane. The cause of her derangement was attributed to the loss of her husband in one of the numerous conflicts in Virginia. Notwithstanding the unsound condition of her mind, she went about her daily duties as usual, taking care of her children, (she had two, a boy and girl) and sewing for their support. It was only in conversation that her infirmity was apparent, and her utter aversion for society. Naturally weak and delicate in her organization, her overtaxed strength gave way under the arduous work she performed, and day by day her thin pale face grew care-worn, and her soft and silent footsteps drew nearer and nearer to the grave. But to all inquiries of friends about her health, she would shake her head and say, "I'm well, I can't die; who would care for my little ones!" The sad and lonely life of the woman excited compassion, but she would take no aim. She toiled early and late. But not a great while since she sent for a gentleman living a short distance from her, and when he arrived, said to him: "I'm going to die now; my children are provided for." In less than two days she was dead, and contemporaneous with the fact came the intelligence that by the death of an uncle her children had become heirs to a large fortune in Maryland.

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DAVID SIMPSON, Clerk.

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