

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

A Bold Bad Man—The Valley Road—Street Cars—Cool Criminals.

The Governor's Warrant of Arrest.

Governor Penoyer Saturday afternoon issued a warrant of arrest and surrender of Clark Elder, Agnes Halloway and Mattie Elder, who are wanted at Seattle for murder and are now held in jail at La Grande. A. S. Bowles is the officer to whom they are to be given.

The history of their crime is that of a vicious and cold-blooded murder. They are charged with the murder of John Summerville of Seattle, about December 9, 1887. Mrs. Elder being at that time the wife of John Summerville. This has an appearance, from all that can be learned, of being one of the coldest blooded murders that ever occurred in the Pacific northwest. Sheriff Bowles had an inkling of this some weeks ago, and has followed the matter up until it looks as though the proper persons were secured.

The history of the case is as follows: Early in December a man giving the name of John Summerville and his wife rented a cottage in Seattle and began housekeeping. He was a carpenter and soon found employment. All went well for a short time, but their home was in a constant state of turmoil. This state of affairs culminated Friday, December 9, when the wife ran to a neighbor's, crying that her husband had taken a dose of morphine and was dying. Doctors were called but too late to save the man's life. After the funeral the widow was given much sympathy by the neighbors, but she soon left for Oregon. If the case develops as it now seems it will, much is expected to be shown on the part of Sheriff Bowles and assistants.

Almost an Abduction.

An attempt was made at the residence of J. H. Lambert, near Milwaukie, on Friday, to abduct a boy, the son of A. W. Lambert of East Portland. After the supreme court had awarded him the custody of his boy the child was taken to his grandfather's, where he now is. On Friday some children were sent to play with him, and they tried to coax him away far enough from the house to allow those in waiting to kidnap him. The attempt failed by the timely discovery of the boy's mother, from whom Mr. Lambert was divorced not long since, as she had the custody of the child before the supreme court in a recent decision changed the decree, and is naturally desirous of getting him back again.

The Debt Raised.

Yesterday was a red letter day for the Willamette University. In its interest Rev. C. C. Stratton preached at the M. E. church both morning and evening and following each service the request was made for those who felt able to assist the University in cancelling the debt to speak out for such amounts as they would subscribe. The good fortune of the most hopeful attended the subscriptions and the sum of the indebtedness (\$2,500) which has for several years hung over this favorite institution was raised. Now the University is free from debt and can continue in its good work under more favorable auspices.

An Assured Fact.

Marton, Polk, Benton and Yamhill counties are all talking Astoria and South Coast railway. Let an Astoria man enter any of the principal towns in those counties and the first question put to him is: "Well, how is your railroad progressing?" most of those fellows up there want a slice of the big enterprise and show a disposition to fight for it; and that shows that the road is an assured fact.—Astoria Transcript.

The Road Means Business.

The Astoria Pioneer says: "In another column will be found an advertisement of the Astoria & South Coast railroad for bids to clear the right of way. This looks as if the company meant business, and intended to commence work at once. The board of directors are thoroughly in earnest and will soon convince the doubtful Peters that the Astoria & South Coast railroad is an assured fact.

If mothers studied their best interests they would find that Dr. Henty's Dandelion Tonic is the best household remedy. Many of the ills peculiar to females could be avoided by its use. It is as pleasant to take as a glass of wine. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

THE VALLEY TO THE SEA.

Notes and Comment Concerning the Astoria and South Coast R. R.

Salem is already in correspondence with the Astoria folks upon the matter involved, and the result of this correspondence so far reveals the fact that Salem is ready for conference with the Astorians regarding the formation of a company at as early a day as possible. The Astoria projects signify their willingness to co-operate with the people of the valley in the immediate construction of the line, and are no less enthusiastic over the subject than are the valley residents. Present negotiations depend somewhat upon the extension of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway (the O. P. R. R.), which is by some said to be a part of the Chicago and Northwestern system, and by some denied. But the Astoria Transcript notices that those who do the denying do so upon the "I do not think" basis. Because this man or that man "never heard" that the Chicago and Northwestern was so interested does not make what "they may think about it" altogether a fact. We do know that the Willamette Valley and Coast Railway Company have ninety miles of finished railway track elegantly stockpiled and in operation. We know further than this, that in the face of obstacles of the most trying and destructive nature they have continued right on in the execution of their way, and saved to the farmers of the Willamette Valley thus far nearly \$10,000,000.—Their capital stock is \$3,900,000 only, but is fully paid up. They have a debt aggregating about \$8,000,000, something near what they have saved for their constituents, and as \$6,000,000 of this is a funded debt, it is at all unreasonable to suppose that if the Chicago and Northwestern is not, some equally as good financial corporation are backing them? They have expended \$287,000 in roadbed; \$155,500 in rollingstock; 30,000 buildings, etc., and last year earned \$139,923.57. They are now pushing the line on eastward from Albany, and that is the line Astoria wishes to hang her destiny upon for an eastern connection, whether we go via Albany, or connect at Mehama, via Salem. Keep it in view and we may all be happy yet.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Nov. 5, '88.

The state of Oregon resp. vs. Gee Gong and Fong Long Dick, app.; appeal from Multnomah county. Argued and submitted.

Wm. Druck resp. vs. A. Nicolai; appeal from Multnomah county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Lord J.

A. Anderson vs. N. Bennett; appeal from Multnomah county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Lord J.

Board of R. R. commissioners State of Oregon vs. O. R. & N. Co.; judgment of lower court reversed and complaint dismissed. Opinion by Thayer C. J.

A. Meier vs. the Portland Cable and R'y. Co.; appealed from Multnomah county; judgment affirmed. Opinion by Thayer C. J.

All Goes on Nicely.

Secretary Manning of the Salem Board of Trade, in close correspondence with the Astoria & South Coast Railway and the Astoria chamber of commerce regarding the proposed extension to a connection with the O. P. & S. A letter just received from E. C. Holden, secretary of the railway company, says they are only waiting the arrival of President John A. Devlin—who is now in San Francisco on business connected with the road—before appointing a committee from the Salem Board of Trade. His return is expected in a few days, when some action will be taken in regard to the matter.

Considerable excitement was caused by the announcement that a well known Salem business man had eloped with his wife and her maid, but investigation has revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's those splendid bargains in groceries.

The most interesting Saturday evening meeting of Clackamas county brought to the city Sherman and his wife and family. He is an old soldier.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will furnish dinner at the hall to-morrow evening until two o'clock. All will be made welcome. Price, only 25 cents.

SOME NEWS OF THE STREET CARS.

The Construction of the Line at an Early Day Assured.

Immediately following its incorporation, the books of the Salem Street Railway Co. were opened for subscription of stock and in a few hours Saturday afternoon \$3000 of the required amount was taken. It is only a matter of a very few days when the full sum of \$20,000 will be taken. The work of construction can proceed almost at once. Mr. Searle, who recently looked over the ground with a view to receiving the contract, says with an adequate force of men he can in ten days complete the line from Commercial street to the Capitol. This he says can be built and equipped for \$5000.

Salem is sure to have a street railway in operation by the first of the year. Her business men are united on the enterprise and are determined to push the line on to completion and from time to time see that such extensions are made as are needed.

There never was such general harmony and unanimity as now prevails in the matter of this enterprise. Everybody is ready to subscribe stock—such or little—and the ultimate success of the proposed line is not doubted. A city of our size must have these conveniences and one by one they are being developed.

EX-CONVICT PEAK IS IN TROUBLE.

He Impersonates Another Man and Obtains Considerable Money.

Wm. Peak, who has just finished serving a term in the penitentiary, is again under arrest. He was sentenced from Portland, having been convicted of appropriating material and money while employed in the gun shop of Wm. Beck of this city. His friends approached the governor in his behalf and were able to obtain a partial pardon for him and he was released about two months ago. While in the penitentiary he had for a cell-mate a man named Kerns, who was serving a term from Lane county and whose wife and relatives reside at Cottage Grove. While in prison Peak became well versed in Kerns' family affairs and immediately on his release proceeded to Cottage Grove, where he represented himself to the wife of Kerns as being Frank English, a former employe at the penitentiary, and told her he could secure Kerns' pardon if she would assist him. She gave him \$60 to assist in preparing the needed petitions, etc. After a short time Peak told her that in order to be successful he must have more money with which to prosecute the matter of securing the pardon. This appeal was met with \$100 which the father of Kerns furnished. Time rolled on and no pardon was secured and the duped friends at Cottage Grove began to smell a great big rat. A series of investigations followed, which resulted in Peak's arrest this morning in Salem, on charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and impersonating another person. Peak is now in jail and will have a preliminary examination Wednesday before Justice Chase. He says he has been at Prineville trying to get up a petition, but his defense is rather slim.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

There will be a regular meeting of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 to-night.

Recorder Strickler is giving audience to two vagrants this afternoon.

To-morrow is a non-judicial day, and all courts will stand adjourned until Wednesday.

A number of greasy foreigners and five bears are parading the streets and begging to-day. They are a filthy set.

Hon. Geo. A. Wagner is in the city to attend the meeting of the railroad commissioners, of which body he is an honored member.

The Chemekete will not be ready to open the dining room before Wednesday or Thursday, as the refitting cannot be completed before that time.

F. E. Hodgkins has just returned from a prosperous business trip to Spokane. He returned home for the sole purpose of voting for the successful Harrison and Morton.

If your back aches or if you are suffering from inflammation of the kidneys, seminal weakness, brick dust deposit in the urine, or in fact any kidney, urinary or vesicular complaint, do not waste money on worthless medicines or plaster, but strike the seat of the disease at once by using the greatest of all known remedies, Oregon Kidney Tea. It is pleasant to take, is purely vegetable and has never failed to give entire satisfaction. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

And now another paper is to be started at Newport.

Over one thousand men are employed on the O. P., above Mehama.

The Silverton chair factory is now in operation, and turns out fine work.

One fruit buyer at Ashland has paid out six thousand dollars for fruit this year at Ashland. Wait till the young orchards commence to bear and then you will see the fruit-growers out there "riding in chains."

When the pavement work is completed at Corvallis, the Willamette will be confined to its old channel instead of spreading out over several hundred acres of valuable land, as it has done every freshet for several years past.

The Corvallis Gazette publishes a report of those who are hatched, matched and dispatched under the headings of "Cradle, Altar, Toxib." The superstitious ones object to this because the combination and initials remind them of a "Tomb C. A. T."

Roy Baber of Corvallis has patented a machine designed to separate gold from sand and ore which promises to revolutionize mining. He has had a \$600 model made, which he proposes to have in working order in a few days.

At the beginning of the season the O. R. & N. company made a rate of \$1,000 on towing ordinary sized vessels from Astoria to Portland and return. This was to include both pilotage and towage. Soon after they added \$150 for off-shore towage. Pretty expensive, this.

Two lines have been surveyed into Southern Oregon from the Oregon Short Line. It is understood that the wagon tire route has been selected. This will come to Lakeview and go through the Pitt river country, and be run to a connection with Donahue's railroad.

The papers of the state are already talking of the speakership of the lower house of the next legislature. J. E. Blundell of Douglas county, and E. L. Smith of Wasco, have been spoken of in connection with the office. It is not thought the speakership of the house will be given to the Multnomah county delegation this time.

At this season of the year the water along the coast and at the mouth of the Columbia is at times very rough. A short time ago during a heavy gale from the south the spray was thrown against the light tower at Tillamook rock with such force as to break one of the glasses. An idea of the fearful violence of the turbulent water may be obtained when it is remembered that the tower is 130 feet in height and the glass three-eighths of an inch in thickness.

How the Vote Will Stand.

We give as a prediction and for reference the probable vote of Oregon next Tuesday by counties as arranged by an independent democratic exchange, the Astoria Pioneer. The following counties will give Harrison about the following majorities:

Table listing counties and their predicted majorities for Harrison: Clackamas (250), Columbia (100), Clatsop (100), Coos (75), Curry (50), Douglas (150), Grant (50), Multnomah (2000), Marion (500), Morrow (50), Polk (100), Benton (100), Tillamook (60), Wasco (200), Washington (200), Yamhill (100).

Total 4065. The following counties will give democratic majorities:

Table listing counties and their predicted majorities for democratic candidates: Baker (250), Crook (75), Gilliam (50), Jackson (350), Josephine (100), Klamath (100), Lake (75), Lane (300), Linn (150), Umatilla (200), Union (50), Wallowa (50).

Total 1750. Republican majority 2315.

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