

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

Young Stalwarts—Diphtheria—Peak Again—Land of Plenty.

A Successful Teacher's Institute.

A teacher's institute was held at Woodburn, Saturday, which was attended by Superintendent Yoder, many of the teachers from the surrounding country and the residents of the place. They were amply repaid for their time by hearing subjects discussed which are being taught to their children. The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m. with Supt. Yoder in the chair. A chorus was sung by the Woodburn choir. Miss Lizzie Caples was chosen secretary; Prof. A. B. Childers vice-president. The method of teaching arithmetic was discussed and many short and practical methods were brought to light by Prof. Anderson of Silverton. During the afternoon the methods of teaching language, spelling and order were discussed by Messrs. Leatherman, Anderson, Childers and Graham, showing by their clear and concise remarks that they are not novices in the art of teaching.

The next meeting is to be held at Gervais Dec. 1st, when Prof. Childers will discuss elementary geography, followed by Prof. Eagon on reading. Every one is cordially invited to attend. Spare a few hours to see how the rising generation is being instructed. Let us encourage all meetings which have for their object the advancement of education. Let us be ever willing to show, if only by our presence, our approbation of teachers' institutes.

Coming in Rapidly.

Every day many new comers arrive in our city and locate either in town or on farms near the city. Yesterday a business man of this city, who knows nearly every resident of the county, remarked that we did not appreciate how rapidly our country was being settled, and illustrated his remark by citing the number of total strangers who passed by while talking. At his request we took notice, the first four persons were Kansas men, then came a Salem lady, two eastern men, three Salem men, etc. In the twenty minutes, of those who passed, three-fifths were new-comers.

Two City Elections.

Yesterday was city election at Dallas, with results as follows: T. B. Rowell was elected marshal, Nat Holman recorder, J. W. Williams, Thos. Hayter, J. T. Groves councilmen. Four councilmen were to be elected, but there was a tie between Hi Plumber and Percy Fiske for this honor. Gervais also chose officers for the ensuing year. They are: Councilmen, Charles Overby, J. S. Scott, O. Thibodeau, P. Kelley, and E. Dupuis; recorder, W. S. Taylor; treasurer, M. Mitchell; marshal, H. Koester.

A Veritable Paradise.

Certainly it is refreshing to think of our Douglas county neighbors as being now engaged in harvesting a second crop of apples. But our own favored valley is not far behind. To-day many of our own citizens had for dinner string beans and green peas of second crop, while raspberries and strawberries have not entirely disappeared yet. Farther east bleak winter is already upon them with his blinding snows and thickening fogs, while in Oregon old Sol is still brightly beaming as is his wont at this season.

An Evidence of Prosperity.

Salem is to have a system of street railway, and a line is to be constructed in time for the next session of the legislature. This is another gratifying evidence of the growth of the capital. All such enterprises will increase its vigor and bring other enterprises, and will enhance the value of real estate.—Roseburg Herald.

Wheat Goes Up.

This morning the Salem quotations on wheat moved up one cent on the bushel, making the price 76 cents per bushel. It is thought it will go still higher, as river navigation has hardly well opened yet.

To Serve Two Years.

Yesterday evening John Hampshir was brought to the penitentiary from Umatilla county. He comes to serve a two years' sentence, having been convicted of the larceny of a watch.

The Champion's Work.

The Champion has already been to Salem and loaded with wheat for Portland. Her route this season will be between Portland and Harrisburg.

Land of Milk and Honey.

The article below is just now having the run of several hundred eastern papers, being published in all the co-operative issues of a St. Paul ready-print house:

"Oregon will yet 'fruit' the entire Northwest, from Indiana to Idaho, and those states and territories will be greatly benefited thereby. There is no part of the state that is better qualified in every way for this kind of culture than Marion and Polk counties, surrounding Salem, the state capital. In Salem there is now a large fruit evaporating establishment, and a cannery is spoken of as the next improvement. It is likely such an institution will be built next year, it being too late this season. Land suitable for prunes or other fruit culture can be purchased now near Salem at from \$30 to \$150 per acre, in cultivation, and for less if not cleared. It would pay thousands of your blizzard-stricken farmers to leave that frozen land, where you can grow nothing but chilblains and frozen ears, and where the farmer can work 365 days out of the year if he wants, and we will never see the labors of his arm go for naught. In the three months your Minnesota farmer has to 'hole up' on account of the cold and snow, he could earn the living for a year for his family in Oregon."

The Productiveness of Oregon.

The soil here is wonderfully rich and productive, and produces wheat, oats, barley, flax, peas, beans, vegetables of all sorts and staple fruits in their most perfect form. Salem flour has long commanded the highest price in the Liverpool market, and now Salem apples, green and evaporated, pears and prunes sell for more than the product of any other part of the United States in Chicago. St. Paul buys our "big red apples" and luscious prunes. The yield of both these fruits—long since accorded the post of "staples" in all markets—has been enormous this year, and a sight of an average Oregon orchard would make the eyes of a "Michigan apple grower," or Eastern prune producer turn green with envy. Prunes set out in good land and well cultivated will begin bearing in at least five years, that is, so one can call the bearing a crop. To plant them will cost, say an acre of ground, \$50; 155 trees (the average number set to an acre), \$23.25; plowing the ground and planting the trees; \$7.50; total cost (original) per acre to plant prunes, \$80.75, including cost of the land. Cultivation for five years may be \$50 or \$100. One prune orchardist's eight acres will pay him from \$500 to \$800 this, their fifth year.

A Great Big Day.

Although there is being held to-day a great national election, all is very peaceable and orderly in the capital city. Knots of earnest men crowd the sidewalks and street corners discussing the issues of the day and using all endeavors to influence, by argument, the voter who has not yet cast his ballot. Although Salem is filled to overflowing with people, there is neither drunkenness nor disorderly conduct, and the day promises to come to a close without any extraordinary demonstration. To-night we may expect to see the vast throng filling the sidewalks—a surging mass of humanity—eager to catch the import of the succeeding bulletins. The news received before to-morrow will be most meagre, and even then we can have no assurance. To-night's bulletins must be mere conjecture.

Second Crop.

A Red June apple tree on the premises of W. H. Byars in this city has furnished two crops of fruit this season. The first crop was gathered last July and the second crop only a few days ago. The last crop was not so large as the first but was healthy well-flavored fruit.

Considerable excitement was created this morning by the announcement that the wife of a well known Salem business man had eloped with her husband's clerk, but investigations revealed the fact she had only gone hurriedly to Squire Farrar & Co's to catch some of those splendid bargains in groceries, etc.

She Needs Street Cars.

Hurrah for Salem! She will have a street railway by the new year. We hope they will succeed, for God knows they need it.—Gervais Gazette.

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 liver complaint, do not waste money on worthless liniments or plasters, but strike the heart 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.

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THREE SCORE AND TEN.

The Young Republicans Cast Their Maiden Vote.

At one o'clock this afternoon those young republicans who were about to cast their first presidential vote assembled at the Chemekete and marched in a body to the polls. There were 70 of them in line and as they proceeded along the crowded streets, to the step of martial music, shouts of warm enthusiasm and encouragement greeted them. The streets were thronged on either side but a way was made to the polls. The first ballot deposited was met with a round of cheers, and with each succeeding vote cast for Harrison, Morton and native land the shouts for protection and the perpetuation of American institutions rent the air, the dying echo reverberating the hills, only to be followed by an outburst of still greater enthusiasm.

The Dread Diphtheria.

In the Thornton family who live a half mile from the long bridge, in Polk county, the diphtheria is working its terrible results. Four members of the family were stricken with the malady. One, a little eight year old daughter, died yesterday evening and her sister, who is eighteen, is expected to follow her within a short time. The other members of the family are perhaps a shadow improved, but their condition is indeed precarious.

This in one of those dread diseases which comes upon us unawares and works its deadly ends before a realization is evident. Great care should be used in the matter of exposure, as the germs of disease may be carried from one person to another through clothing. We trust the worst is over, yet a timely warning is never amiss.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Bill Watkinds, the irrepressible and redoubtable, is in the City to-day.

The examination of the affairs of the Indian training school at Chemawa have been adjourned until to-morrow. U. S. Special Agent Gen. Gordon is in the city.

Dr. Wm. Smith has sold a piece of residence property on corner of Chemekete and High to C. S. Riely. The consideration was \$2,450. Mr. Riely will erect a neat and stylish residence on this property in the spring.

Calvin Neal, a well-known pioneer of Marion county, was stricken with paralysis of the right side at his home four miles from Turner last Thursday. He is reported as somewhat better, although the chances for recovery are poor.

This being election night, when everybody will be considerably agitated—if not more so—there will be no meeting of the Board of Trade. Really it would be next to impossible to corral the people for any kind of a meeting on such a night as this.

Mr. D. L. Irwin of Seio, desirous of improving his already fine stock of Angora goats, yesterday purchased of W. D. Clagget one of those pure bred bucks imported from California. It pays to advertise in the CAPITAL JOURNAL. Both parties are highly pleased with the transaction.

Recorder Strickler yesterday assigned two vagrants to the county jail, one for fifteen and the other for twenty days. It is just such a policy as this that keeps the number of tramps here as small as it is. Were Salem's policy less strict she would be over-run with beggars and worthless characters.

San Francisco, Cal., April 2. For several weeks my wife suffered severely with kidney affection of a very aggravated character which seemed to defy all the usual remedies. I finally tried the OREGON KIDNEY TEA. The effect was an immediate improvement, and she has now entirely recovered her health.

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OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

The establishment of a State Mining Bureau, is being discussed in Oregon.

The Tacoma News says the proprietor of a dive in that town deposits \$100 in the bank every day.

Ice a quarter of an inch thick formed on water exposed in small vessels at Truckee last Friday morning.

The taxable property of Washington Territory, for the year 1888, foots up \$84,641,548, an increase of over \$23,000,000 since 1887.

A lynx weighing twenty pounds was killed near the residence of George Zinc, on Round mountain, Nevada county, last Sunday.

The average single life of a good-looking school teacher in Merced county is less than a year, according to the editor of the Merced Express.

One of our valued exchanges speaks of another paper, as "owned by a banker and edited by a skunk." We should call that a powerful combination.

A young man recently started a paper in Tillamook county, and now they are circulating all kinds of mean reports about him, one story being that he was born in Dakota.

At Tillamook the wreckage of the steamer Marah is settled all along the beach, while the bulk is turned upside down about one mile above the Bar View House. All hands were lost.

The band of horse thieves that has been preying upon the stockmen of Union county of late, are now in close quarters. Two of them are now in jail and the others hiding in the timber near Elgin, but certain of capture.

The following is a copy of a bill posted on the wall of a country village: "A lecture on total abstinence will be delivered in the open air, and a collection will be made at the door to defray expenses."

The Nevada law denying the suffrage to bigamists, polygamists or members of the Mormon Church having been declared unconstitutional, the people will vote on a constitutional amendment containing the substance of that law.

It is with no small concern that the stockmen of Jackson county note reappearance of blackleg or anthrax during the past two weeks on several ranges in the county. Near Brownsboro Ed. Mills lost seven head of calves by the mysterious malady last week.

All indications point to a larger immigration this year than we have ever before enjoyed. Such an exodus has never been known as will take place from the drought stricken portions of Kansas, from the frost-stricken region of Dakota, and the blizzard's home in Iowa and Nebraska.

Mrs. Edwards, Editor of the Bazaar of Bay City, in apologizing for the non appearance of the paper says: "To the readers of the Bazaar I apologize for not appearing the last two weeks. The cause lies in the non-arrival of freight which had our paper on board. As soon as that arrives look out for us, as we are loaded for a boom."

The author of that oft-repeated quotation "last but not least" little dreamed of its application to the development of the last, vitally important town site on American soil, yet the last and coming great city of the West, is this peninsular city of Port Townsend on Puget Sound. It is literally in its water, surrounding and its peninsular location, the New York city of the West, and this city of Port Townsend presents a similarity in shipping import, with its nearness to the sea, with that of America's great city, New York.

Gervais Gazette-Lets.

Several car loads of hops have been shipped from Gervais direct to New York.

H. B. McMahan, is looking for a location in the north end of the county to start a newspaper, and is thinking of locating at Woodburn.

Gervais has no smallpox, nor is she quarantined.

The Gervais public hall association announces a grand ball in their new city hall, on Thanksgiving eve, and propose to make it the biggest dance ever given in Gervais.

Councilman Chas. Overby has been confined to his bed the past three weeks with lung fever, but is convalescing.

The Oregon Land Company's ten acre lots are selling rapidly, 40 having been sold since the 8th of Sept. There is no probability that 10 acres of good land within four miles of Salem will ever again be offered for \$30 per acre on easy terms. There are now five houses in process of construction on lots already sold and roads are being opened and bridges built so that the value of all of the lots is being rapidly enhanced. Any one wishing to buy ten acres of good land for much less than the price of a city lot will do well to look at this property at once as there is no doubt but that it will all be sold inside of thirty days. Call at the office of the Oregon Land company on Commercial street and you will be shown the property free of charge.

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