

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

Thanksgiving—Election Notes—Insane—Assaulted—General News.

Conflagration at Independence.

Monday evening flames were seen rising from the livery stable of Larry & Hall at Independence. The firemen responded promptly to the call, but the flames gained so rapidly that all efforts to suppress them proved futile. However, the surrounding buildings were saved, with the exception of a small house adjoining the stable, occupied by Geo. Heaton. The buggies and harnesses were saved, but the feed, together with the harness, was burned. The building was a large two-story frame structure, and was owned by Dave Whittaker. The loss is about \$3,000, insurance \$250. The fire originated in the hay mow, and is thought to have been of incendiary origin. This will doubtless sour the city fathers to the necessity of providing the city with better protection against the ravages of fire. Just as the fire bell sounded the alarm the steamer Occident was whistling for Independence, and before she reached her landing the flames had burst forth in all their fury and lighted the river as by day for a mile up and down.

Fire the Bear Show.

A camp of greasy, loathsome Italians is located in North Salem. There are men, women, children and bears, and bare children. They beg from door to door and are the most impudent, disagreeable set of animals that ever passed through this part of the country. They are enough to give unprotected women and children a terrible scare. When they find a woman at home alone, as is often the case, they invariably try to intimidate her into making them a gift. A white man found begging in our city is arrested forthwith, but these devils have been here several days and should be either taken in or made to leave.

The Deaf Mute School.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon school for deaf mutes J. B. Stump was chosen to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of J. A. Stratton. In the election of officers, for president, W. Breyman was elected; secretary, S. H. Burnett; treasurer, H. Falling. W. M. Ladd and J. I. Thompson were re-elected as members of the board, and the salary of the superintendent was raised to \$1200, beginning January 1st, next. An executive committee was appointed, consisting of J. H. Albert, J. B. Stump and J. I. Thompson.

An Open River to Corvallis.

The Occident arrived here yesterday evening, having gone as far up the river as Corvallis. Her captain reports a good stage of water and much freight all along the river. The Bentley and Hoag are lying here awaiting orders to move, and the snag-puller Corvallis has reached here in her labor of clearing the stream of snags. The Occident finished loading here and shipped down the river this morning. It is expected the Three Sisters will be up to-day, as she wooded up yesterday preparatory to making the start.

The Agricultural Works.

Work has been commenced on the re-building of the Agricultural works. A large lot of workmen this morning began work on the south wall, replacing brick which had been worked loose. Heavy timbers are being placed over the windows in place of the lighter ones formerly used. The first floor is being raised eighteen inches, and the second story will be of wood.

Where all is Booming.

Elder Webb has just returned from a three weeks' visit at Fresno, Cal. He reports that city as one of the biggest booms ever imagined, with real estate going up with rapid strides. Corner lots are in ready sale. Much realty is changing hands, and a general spirit of improvement exhibited on every hand.

Death of a Former Citizen.

The telegraph announces the death, on Monday, at Arlington, Oregon, of W. G. Brown, a lawyer and prominent citizen of that place. He was a former resident of Salem, and the news of his death will be a sad message to his many friends here.

A Universal Necessity.

The Salem street car line is an assured fact. That city needs one—Albany Democrat.

TURNER ITEMS.

Democrats sanguine of success. Some offer of bets but none taken. The election passed off quietly here. Republicans are confident.

Either side is ready to accept defeat, manfully.

Mrs. William Mc Kinney leaves for Eastern Oregon to-day to visit her sister.

Miss Nannie Silver, who has been living at Jefferson for some time, has returned home.

A notary's commission was this afternoon issued to DuBoise W. Meyers of Portland.

Mrs. George Smith of Salem is spending a few days in Turner visiting friends.

Mrs. J. B. Morgan of Tangent, Linn County, is visiting her parents, Jos. Deman and wife.

Professor VanScoy of Jefferson was down Saturday looking after his strawberry interest.

Some Democrats voted for Harrison, but could not hear of any Republicans voting for Cleveland.

The young folks celebrated the election last night by tripping the light fantastic to their hearts content.

A tramp, while attempting to steal a ride on the car brakes, was pelted with stones by some hoodlums. In consequence he had to get off with a badly scarred face.

Joseph Thomas and Mr. Caldwell of Arlington were in Turner yesterday. They came down in charge of the remains of W. G. Brown. Mr. Thomas goes on to Jefferson for a few days. Mr. Caldwell returns home this morning.

Hon. W. G. Brown, who died at Arlington, was buried here yesterday in the Twin Oak Cemetery, with Masonic ceremonies. Mr. Brown taught the Turner public school some years ago and was highly esteemed. He leaves a wife and two children.

Notes of the Day.

The Indian vote didn't go worth a cent. It was cast to the Lee-ward.

The corridors of the Chemekete held an anxious throng until after the wee small hours.

There was music in those groans for the defeated delegation from the Indian reservation.

We have met the enemy on their own ground, with weapons of their own choosing, and they are ours.

"Cleveland's all right—he's a fat man!" was the rally of the Dems, but it didn't enthuse the scattered few very extensively.

A big vote was polled in Salem. This is accounted for by the fact that so many came in from the country to hear the news, and while here voted.

When the line of young voters left the Chemekete corner for the polls, there were sixty-four of them, but before their destination was reached the number had increased to seventy-eight. Hurrah!

Col. Lee did not vote his Indians, as he tried to do. This is unfortunate, for the Col. should have been granted all these privileges and as many more as his idle fancy might choose to originate. A motion is in order changing the election laws to his whims.

All night the bulletin boards were anxiously watched. Shout followed shout and good nature prevailed. Democrats shied for their lairs when the good news commenced rushing in, and by the time the dispatch arrived stating that West Virginia had gone for Harrison, there were few of them there to hear the news.

A Fruit Enterprise.

Wm. Westcott of South Salem has sold his South Salem brewery property to H. S. Jory of South Salem. The price realized was \$900. It is the intention of Mr. Jory to erect thereon a large dryer or rather to place three of the largest of his patent dryers in one building and be ready for the next fruit crop.

A Tour Around the World.

Dr. Thomas Porter, the celebrated evangelist, in his tour around the world, has been induced to stop for a time in Salem. He will preach every night including next Sunday, at the Christian church, at 7:30. Go and hear him to-night. He is earnest, spiritual, persuasive and very interesting.

Brought Here From Gervais.

Mrs. Rosina Brunhofer of Gervais was tried before Judge Shaw yesterday for insanity and committed to the asylum. She is forty years of age and has a hallucination of dread. Everything she sees or hears terrorizes her, and she was considered unsafe to be at large.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

A postal clerk has been put on the train between Albany and Yaquina Bay.

Corporal Tanner will deliver G. A. R. lectures through the state toward the close of this month.

The cargo of the lost barkentine Makah was 804,297 ft. lumber, of which 341,851 ft. were on deck. The cargo was worth \$9,884, and was insured for its full value.

The season of the year has arrived in Kansas when, notes a local paper, a man who goes ten miles from home wants to take along at least three grades of underwear.

Several papers have mentioned Hon. D. P. Thompson of Portland as their candidate for speaker of the house at the coming legislature. Mr. Thompson received the vote of his party for that office in '78.

At Albany they will make the cow question an issue at the election of councilmen at the city election. Her citizens generally are realizing that the streets of the city should no longer be made a pasture for cows.

Adam Klippel was appointed administrator of the estate of Michael Ziegler, at Portland. He leaves no relatives except a wife who is in the insane asylum. His estate is valued at \$15, and Administrator Klippel's bond was fixed at \$30. This is the smallest case ever administered in that country.

Ben King, the 18-year-old young man indicted for complicity with Frank Anderson in the larceny of the \$10,000 package from the Pacific Express Company, last July, for which he has had two trials, the jury disagreeing each time, was released from the Portland jail Monday after being detained there over three months.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

McKinley Mitchell, editor of the French Prairie Gazette of Gervais, is in Salem to-day.

In his thanksgiving proclamation, Governor Penneyer might fittingly incorporate, among other things to be thankful for, a clause rejecting that the election is over.

The Messrs. Martin and J. W. Crawford have returned from their Indiana trip. It is needless to say they report the campaign as having been fiery in Indiana.

A grand work of a great and dashing general is the "Personal Memoirs of Little Phil Sheridan," written by himself. We are quite confident that the book will meet with a rapid sale here as it has elsewhere, as it will be issued to subscribers in the finest and best style, through agents only. It will be an interesting and absorbing work throughout, recounting his eventful life and being more like a romance than a history. Every home in the land should have this great book of a nation's hero.

Articles of Incorporation.

To-day the following articles of incorporation were filed with the Secretary of State:

The Pacific Coast Express Company, with principal offices at Astoria. Alf. D. Bowers, C. P. Uphur, and H. D. Thing are the incorporators, with a capital stock of \$1,000, divided into forty equal shares. The business of the incorporation will be that of carrying on a general express and telephone business between principal towns and cities of the Pacific Coast between San Francisco and Victoria, B. C.

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.

Proposal For Wood.

In the matter of proposals for furnishing wood for use of the asylum, the bids were opened yesterday, and the contracts will be awarded next week. The proposal called for 400 cords dry pole oak, 200 cords day body oak and 1400 cords dry body fir out of large trees.

For Assault and Battery.

The charge against R. H. Lee of Chemawa, before Justice Chase's court, this morning was simple assault and battery. The result of the examination was the assessment against that gentleman of a fine of \$5 and costs.

After Election.

Editorial in the Hickory Fork Sentinel: It has come to our ears that the Rev. John Horn, during a prayer before his congregation at Elk Creek church, last Sunday, made some very uncomplimentary and uncalled for remarks in regard to the editor of this paper. He prayed that our paper might wither as it falls from the press, and that the hand that writes its editorials might be paralyzed. Now, here is the reason why Mr. Horn uttered such a prayer: Last year he came out as a candidate for justice of the peace. We had nothing against him, altho' he is a Methodist and we a Baptist, and would have supported him, but when we asked him to put his announcement in our paper he hemmed and hawed, and that, too, after we had offered him the half-rate which we usually extend to the clergy. Then we told him that if he would give us three dollars we would print his announcement.

What did he do? He wrote out a lot of notices and stuck them up on trees. Could an American brook such an insult? We would not. Is a citizen of this great commonwealth called upon to bear such contempt? We do not think he is; so with the pen of just retribution, we 'pricked this bull-calf till he roared again.' We threw ourselves into the campaign, we, in the language of Logan, chief of the Mingoes, glutted our vengeance. We saw the reverend defeated and then we quietly sought our humble abode. Now, this man must run us into one of his prayers. He must hold us up before a congregation and persuade his hearers to look upon us with contempt. Pray on weak vessel, covered with the rust of iniquity—pray on, for the prayers of the wicked are of no avail but if ever you come near us, you gobble-headed hypocrite, we'll give you a kicking that will appeal to every ungodly joint in your body."

To the Hungry.

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