

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Record of the Day's Doings and Events.

History—Evidences of Prosperity—Railroad Matters—Among the Sick.

The Situation at Champoeg.

The only physician at Champoeg is now down with the smallpox. He has been treating it and Saturday the illness developed on him in such a manner that he was forced to admit it to be smallpox. School is still in progress there and two children attend from the family in which he is being nursed. This is the same physician who treated the cases at Nauig's and during all that time the children in the family with which he lived continued to attend school regularly. It is feared that through this recklessness the malady will spread.

Regarding preventives, vaccination is the surest and safest. Vaccinate early and often. Live carefully and do not eat largely of heating victuals. Keep the bowels in good condition. The blood should not be kept at too high a stage. The frequent use of lemons is recommended; cream tartar is also a good tonic and purifier. The use of liquor of any kind is not advisable, nor the excessive use of tobacco, but those who care for nice ripe fruit will experience no ill results. The best advice that can be given to those who are likely to be or have been exposed is to vaccinate. It is the only true preventive. The others are only assistants, preparing the system that it may more easily withstand a siege of the dread affliction.

Entertainment.

Sedgewick Woman's Relief Corps of Salem, might, with all propriety be termed a bee hive of workers. No sooner have its members furnished the public with one entertainment or one work of charity than they begin another. They have already had a couple of public entertainments that have given general satisfaction. They are now preparing and will give, Friday evening, the 16th, an entertainment that will be a treat to witness. The committee who have the work in charge have done that work well and those who attend will have an enjoyable time. Remember their hall is over the Grange store on State street.

Demand For Houses.

Our real estate men and rental agents complain of a scarcity of houses for rent. They have demands every day above the supply and many people who would like to stop here if they could find houses to go into at once are deferred. Yesterday one agent told us he had seven families call on him in search of houses. Surely this is encouraging. It at least shows that we are known—that our advantages are about to be taken advantage of. Let the good work go on. But apropos of this, would it not be a good investment for some one to build a number of neat cottages for rent?

And Still They Come.

Last night Frank Anderson, who pleaded guilty to the theft of \$10,000 from the Northern Pacific express company, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years, was brought up from Portland. His sentence was stayed a few days after conviction to enable him to see his family once more before he entered upon the expiation of his crime. He is the victim of despair and remorse. James Cummings also was brought up. He comes for two years for larceny in a Portland restaurant. The other man is H. Kohler, who is to serve a two years' sentence for the larceny of a shirt.

From the Valley to the Sea.

A gentleman from Salem says that the board of trade met at Salem Saturday to discuss the Astoria railroad matter. Judge Baker of Astoria was up to see them. He said that contracts were being let for clearing the right of way for about 20 miles. He said that they would have no trouble in raising money to put the road through. The Salem people are doing all they can to get the road to come there. They will, it is said, offer a big bonus if necessary.—Albany Herald.

Independence, Oregon, December 13. Both myself and wife have been for some years afflicted with disease of the kidneys, and had tried many remedies without obtaining any permanent relief. About three months ago we were induced to try a package of the OREGON KIDNEY TREATMENT which has apparently entirely cured both of us, so strong taking in two weeks we have felt no symptoms of the disease. We can heartily recommend it to others similarly afflicted as we believe it will do all that is claimed for it. M. L. WHITE, Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Superintendent Downing is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Sheldred, in Roseburg.

Bernhard Jang to-day filed notice of final proof on his homestead, eight miles south of Silverton.

How appropriate it is that Salt Creek in Polk county should give a democratic majority of seven.

J. B. Horner, principal of the Roseburg public schools, came up this morning and is in Salem to-day.

F. J. Caterlin, the celebrated photographic artist of Salem, wishes to exchange work in his line for wood.

The loss by the fire Sunday morning falls upon P. H. D'Arcy, who owns the building. He thinks he is injured about \$500.

Dugan Bros. have secured the contract for furnishing the pumps, etc., for the new system of water works at Baker city.

Our county commissioners have refused to grant a license to Geo. Scott to run a saloon in Horeb precinct on the line of the Oregon Pacific railroad.

Gerrv's will have a grand ratification on to-morrow night. All preparations are being made for a big time and many people are expected to be present.

It is said Mrs. F. X. Mathieu of Butteville is down with the smallpox. She and her husband nursed an old Frenchman through an attack of smallpox and she contracted the disease from exposure.

Salem is negotiating for steel for her street railway, and will have it completed to the depot by the time the legislature convenes.

Yester-day twelve lots, or one block, in Riverside addition, were sold to Mr. Needham, late of Kansas. He will build upon them almost at once and make his permanent home among us. The projected extension of the street railway is doing much to enhance real estate interests there.

TURNER NOTES.

Mrs. Sher, and son Will have returned from Palouse City.

The R. R. carpenters are building a much needed platform to the depot.

Mrs. W. C. Brown left Sunday for her home in Arlington, accompanied by her sister, Miss Baker.

Calvin Neal, who had an attack of paralysis some time ago, is growing worse.

Election is over at last, though some are still voting for president four years hence.

Farmers are busy plowing for fall grain. There will not be as much sown as common, on the bottom.

Beating parties are paying up quite a number of small bets. Some get new hats, new clothes and winter supply of beef.

Several Turnerites were down to Salem Saturday night, to celebrate the victory. Also several passed through from Sublimity, among them, Uncle Charlie Benson. He says the celebration was immense, and that he enjoyed himself as well as in 1840, when he helped elect the grandfather.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Nov. 15, '88. State of Oregon, resp. vs. Goe Gong and Tong Long Dick, apps. Appeal from Multnomah county; judgment of the court below reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Thayer, Chief Justice.

Henry Berger, guardian and app. vs. Geo. F. Bauerline et al. resp. Appeal from Benton county; argued and submitted.

Sale of Judge Harding's Property. The well-known resident property of Hon. B. F. Harding, just outside the city limits, has been sold through Jones & Watson. Mr. Weister of California purchased twelve lots and Mr. Watson six, including the residence, which he proposes to occupy as a family residence.

Their Business Booming. Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. H. W. Cox's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup and all other throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

There are ninety students in the state agricultural college.

There are just half as many prisoners in the Portland jail as there are here in Salem in the penitentiary.

The California state board of trade is taking steps for the formation of a Pacific coast board of trade, to include the States of California, Oregon and Nevada.

Puyallup people are still undecided whether they have the smallpox or not. One of the physicians says it is not smallpox. No further cases have been reported.

A case of smallpox is reported at Glendale—the patient being a man employed in Sol Abraham's milling business. Preparations were at once made for a quarantine.

B. F. Underwood and Clark Braden will hold an eight days' debate at Silverton, beginning on the 21st inst. Underwood is a skeptic and Braden a believer.

It is learned that a church building for the Christian denomination is to be erected in Corvallis at an early day, and that the pulpit may be filled by a well-known Salem divine.

The O. R. & N. steamer Bonanza, in making a landing at Oswego, struck a rock and sank. In the place where she lies the water is shallow, but it is thought her cargo of 150 tons wheat is damaged.

A farmers' institute is to be held at the state agricultural college in Corvallis, Nov. 15th and 16th. The address of welcome will be by President Arnold and the response by Governor Penoyer. S. A. Clark of Salem reads a paper. The rest of the program is very interesting. A series of these institutes is to be given at Salem, Roseburg and Hillsboro.

Marriage is said to be a lottery, but seldom such a one as in the case of two persons who were united a few days ago at the San Francisco jail. There were not the ordinary risks of incompatibility of temper, liability to accident or disease, or separation from any of the other customary causes of marital disruptions, but over their union hung a pall signifying only ill, and that ill—impending death. John McNully, a murderer condemned to be hanged, was the bridegroom. If the sentence of the court is put into execution he will be strangled inside of two months. Under the shadow of the gallows he took unto himself a wife.

Here About our Railroad.

John A. Devlin has been East negotiating for the railroad iron for the Astoria & South Coast railroad. Everything pertaining to the building of this road is progressing satisfactorily. The bids for clearing the land have been let, the iron has been bought and the work of grading will commence just as soon as the land is cleared. The railroad from Astoria to Tillamook is an assured fact, and will be in running order in less than one year. Men will be put at work clearing the land at once, and there will be plenty of work for every man in Astoria who wants work.—Pioneer.

Dining on the Santiam.

The recently incorporated Gold Creek Mining Co. will begin operations on their claim on the Santiam as soon as the waters of the river recede sufficiently to permit them to place their hydraulics. The first meeting of the directors will be held in Salem early in January.

Diphtheria's Course.

But one death has occurred from diphtheria in the Polk county family just across the river. This young lady might not have died had medical aid been called in sooner. The other patients are convalescent and no more danger is feared from that quarter.

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 \$50 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.

A SCRAP OF HISTORY.

Jefferson—Her Past, Present and Future—A Neat City.

As but little has been said of late about our quiet little village, a few lines about Jefferson's past and present history will, perhaps, be of interest to at least a few of your many readers. Situated on the Santiam river, six miles above its mouth, on the Marion county side, sixteen miles south of Salem and eight miles north of Albany, it naturally becomes a trading center for quite an extensive territory. The first and oldest settler is James Bates who built, more than forty years ago, the first cabin where Jefferson now stands, and who is also still a resident of the town. Soon followed Jacob Conser, Squire Johnson, Thomas Holt, Mr. Bellinger and others, till at last a village was started. In 1856 Jacob Conser donated 100 acres of land for the purpose of erecting a school building and in the same year was commenced what is now known as the Jefferson Institute. The next year Mr. Conser commenced the present grist mill, and soon after, a carding machine and other industries were started. The first dry goods store was built and stocked in 1858. The growth of Jefferson has been slow. The warehouses were not built until 1875.

At present Jefferson's business men may be known as: Smith & Russell general merchandise, Cornell & De Vaney general merchandise, A. Tanzler & Son dry goods, boots and shoes, A. B. Huddelson hardware, M. E. Hearn & Bro. groceries and confectionery, Mr. Young drugs and medicines, Metzger & Lyens meat market, Ralph Walters hotel, Mr. Lance livery stable, and E. J. Hearn barber. Besides these, there are two blacksmith shops, two warehouses, a grist mill and a saw mill, the latter two are doing a rushing business and are operated by Mr. Schultz, and Metzger and Holt Bros. respectively. There are several buildings being erected, among which are: B. N. Longworth's, Mr. Murphy's and Mr. French's residences, Metzger & Lyen's new meat market, Dr. J. J. Leavitt's office, and Hearn Bros. store building. We understand also there is to be a city hall and blacksmith shop built soon. A millinery and dressmaking store is also being operated by the Misses Wintermantle. Much improvement is going on in the way of fencing, building sidewalks, etc. There are two good churches, which have a good attendance, and the Sunday school has an attendance of about one hundred. The school has about one hundred and thirty pupils and is in a flourishing condition under the judicious management of Prof. W. T. Van Scoy as principal, Louis Barzee teacher of the intermediate department, and Miss Shoemaker, late of Wisconsin, teacher of the primary room. On the whole, Jefferson has never been in a more prosperous condition than now, and only needs some more good enterprising men and then she'll boom.

Among the Sick.

The typhoid fever patients in the vicinity of the fair grounds, are reported as convalescing by the attending physicians. Careful nursing, prompt medical attendance and strict regulation of sanitary measures have brought the sick ones around all right.

One More Insane.

A Borshers, a German, 35 years old, who lives at Middleton, Washington county, was adjudged insane and placed in the asylum yesterday evening. He has a hallucination that the devil is after him and trying to strike him.

The Eugene City Mining Co.

Articles incorporating the Eugene Mining company were to-day filed with the secretary of state. The capital stock is \$1,000, divided into shares of \$10 each principal office in Eugene.

Across the Continent.

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