

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Day's Deeds and Doings.

A Big Fire—The Franchise Granted—Death of a Prominent Citizen.

Sour Grapes Anyway. The Albany Democrat thinks all this fussing and yelling and bonfire building over the election of a candidate is a great waste.

High Priced Eggs. A farmer near Silver Creek Falls has lately been losing quite a number of sheep. He thought wolves were doing the mischief and prepared for a wholesale poisoning.

To the Penitentiary. Sheriff W. H. Samson of Clackamas county came up yesterday evening with two prisoners for the penitentiary.

Balance all and Promanade. The Klamath Star thus describes a grand ball at Keno: "The dance at Keno hall on Thursday night gave unbounded satisfaction all around."

New Notaries Commissioned. The following named persons were to-day commissioned notaries public by Gov. Penoyer:

The Salem Chain Gang. Perhaps Salem will not have so many drunks and vags since our officers have instituted the plan of working the prisoners on the streets.

Hurt at the Fire. Will Driver received quite a little bruise at the fire this morning. With three others they were carrying the hose to another part of the yard when the water was turned on and the nozzle jerked from their hands.

Will Open To-morrow. Breakfast will be served at the Chemekete to-morrow morning. This will be the first meal under the new management.

Why people will continue to suffer from day to day, constantly complaining to their friends of pain in the back and loins and with every symptom of that terrible scourge, Bright's disease starting them in the face, is certainly a mystery when they might be made strong, healthy and happy by using Oregon Kidney Tea.

THE FRANCHISE IS GRANTED.

The City Council Holds an Important Session.

The city council held a meeting last night for the transaction of regular business which might come before them. Aside from allowing the usual accounts, the bids for covering the chords of the bridge were opened and found to be as follows:

The following voting places were agreed upon for city election: First ward, the Mansion house; second ward, the old court house; third ward, the opera house; fourth ward, Robt. Ford's livery stable.

The following were appointed judges and clerks of election: First ward—L. E. Pratt, W. L. Wade, P. H. D'Arcy; Pratt and D'Arcy clerks.

Second ward—Geo. H. Burnett, G. P. Litchfield, Dr. T. L. Golden; Litchfield and Golden clerks.

Third ward—Ed. N. Edes, Will Gray, Geo. Anderson; Edes and Gray, clerks.

Fourth ward—J. H. Bridges, Isaac Miller, T. B. Wait; Miller and Wait, clerks.

The following resolution was offered by Hirsch: Resolved, That the committee on ordinances, with the assistance of the mayor, be authorized to submit to this council an amendment to the city charter, which will shall be submitted to the next legislature. On motion, the resolution was adopted.

As We Are Seen. Mr. Winstanley of this city recently entertained an old friend of his, Mr. W. Porter of Warrington, England. Upon his return home Mr. Porter was interviewed by the Cheshire Examiner and in answer to a question as to Mr. Winstanley, who left Warrington recently with his family for America, and who now lives at Salem, Oregon, Mr. Porter said: "Salem is between 300 and 400 miles from Vancouver, and is the capital of the state of Oregon, though by no means the largest town in that state. It is situated on the Willamette river. I made a journey to see Mr. Winstanley, and spent three or four days with him. When I got on to the platform at Salem who should I see but Mr. Winstanley himself, although he was not expecting me, but I can tell you he was right glad to see me. If I were to describe Salem I should say it was like Knowsley Park, with white houses studded about it, and a main street running right through it. But Knowsley Park is not near so grand, for there you have not got gigantic mountains, peaked with snow away in the background as they have in Salem, nor have you the beautiful green foliage, leading right up the mountains, almost till your eye strikes the snow-cap. As soon as Mr. Winstanley got to Salem he got work at \$4 dollars a day, and he bought a piece of land of about forty acres which is, I should say, worth nearly twice what he paid for it. While I was staying at Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Winstanley and I called at the house of a fellow workman of Mr. Winstanley—a large house standing in its own grounds, and led up to by an avenue, bordered on both sides by fine peach trees, and whilst there we had placed before us plates of peaches of a most remarkable size, and so rich that they seemed to melt in your mouth. The climate is delightful, and the Willamette Valley is one of the finest growing districts I know of."

LETTER LIST. The following letters remain uncalled for in the Salem postoffice, November 14th: Auglin, John; Bronson, Chas; Betts, Jas A; Brown, Mrs M; Callahan, H B; Fuller Bros; Goodnot, G W; Halm, Nick; Hendrix, Mrs E; Kelley, Virginia; Laverich, Thos; Lomax, H R; Marray, A; McFadden, Alex; Parker, William; Pitman, Miss J; Udell, H; Westra, C W; Wood, Mrs A E; W. H. ODELL, P. M.

AN EARLY MORNING FIRE.

The Residence of J. L. Parrish Burns to the Ground.

At half past five this morning the rapid ringing of the city fire bell summoned Salem citizens from their early morning nap and called the fire companies to the residence of J. L. Parrish, near the East Salem high school building. A fire had broken out in the kitchen, near the chimney, and its origin is supposed to have been from the defective flue. The distance from the center of the city being so great, it was a consid. erable while before the alarm could be given, hence before a stream of water was turned on, the flames had made great headway. Upon arrival, the Capital engine took her stand on the bridge over Mill creek and at once gave a good head of water. As there was no plug near the house, the supply of water had to be taken from the creek. This required an extra amount of hose, and placed the department under great disadvantages, but nevertheless their two steady streams soon reduced the heat and conquered the fire to such an extent that men could return to their work of emptying the house of its contents. By rapid and systematic work they were able to save much of the household furniture, although everything in the kitchen and dining room was lost. When the fire was first discovered it might have been possible to have saved the house by turning on the stream from a house hose, but none was at hand, and the efforts of Mr. Parrish and his wife to smother the flames were unavailing. They gave the alarm and the neighbors were quick to respond and assist them in emptying the house. Mr. Parrish says his loss will be not less than \$5,000, above the insurance of \$2,000 which he carried on the house, in the State. This loss will fall quite heavily upon him, as the home had just been fitted up after the spring fire and is now a total loss, as only the charred walls of two rooms remain standing. The foundation, however, is not injured.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Bert Potter has returned from a week's hunting expedition in the Silver Falls country. He reports no luck. Dr. Porter continues to interest large congregations nightly at the Christian schuch. The revival meetings will be held all week. A perfect specimen of the horn owl is on exhibition on Commercial street. It was captured in Polk county by Will Johnson and is declared by those who have seen it to be owl right. L. M. Ferry, late of Dakota, is a new comer among us. He is highly pleased with our valley and will remain. He says his old neighbors and friends are all anxious to come when he writes them of our great resources. Francis Jenkins, an insane patient, died at the asylum yesterday of degenerative disease of the brain. He was about twenty-five years of age, and had been an inmate of the asylum about six weeks. The remains were taken to Baker City, his former home, for burial.

No Fear From Smallpox. Now that everybody is scared about the smallpox it might be well to publish a "sure cure." Here is one. Edward Hinds, of the Liverpool Mercury, is willing to risk his reputation as a public man if the worst case of smallpox cannot be cured in three days simply by the use of cream of tartar dissolved in one pint of hot water, drank at intervals when cold. It is a certain never failing remedy. It has cured thousands, never leaves a mark, never causes blindness, and avoids tedious lingering.

Sounds Like Olden Times. Some people have said there were bears in the vicinity of Chemawa, and now we know it is the truth. On Sunday an old one and three cubs were seen near there. Sam'l Parrish succeeded in killing one of the cubs, but was unable to secure any of the others. There will be fun in that neighborhood until the remaining members of the family are captured. They play havoc with a flock of sheep in a short time and they must go.

Incidentally, 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 TEA which has apparently entirely cured both of us, as since taking it 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.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

A number of men who have taken up land on the line of the Oregon Pacific will build houses upon the same at once. A case of smallpox is reported at Glendale, Douglas county. A Mr. Singletary lately from San Francisco is down with the disease. Many eastern people are buying small tracts which they will immediately improve and convert into thrifty farms by planting orchards and clearing off the timber.

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From the Atlantic seaboard daily journey thousands of immigrants, hosts of enterprising tourists for pleasure, occasional European seekers for material for books on America, multitudes of hardy artisans, all eager and expectant but all unaccustomed to the new climate of the frontier, and all unfortified against malaria, the safeguard—to encounter malaria, the chief foe to health in regions newly cleared and opened up for settlement. These western-bound travelers will find in Hostetler's Stomach Bitters the safety from malarial infection they might vainly seek from other sources. Tried in all parts of the world, under exigencies the best fitted to show its value, it has failed nowhere under the most exacting conditions. In no case has it failed in request that the demand for it may well be termed universal. Not only malaria, but constipation, dyspepsia, biliousness, rheumatism, debility, nervousness and inaction of the kidneys are thoroughly relieved by it.

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