

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Record of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

They are Coming West.

Every day several families arrive in Salem from Kansas, Nebraska, Minnesota or some western state.

The growth of Nebraska in the past four years is more than the entire population of Oregon, and yet we have better soil, better climate, better markets, and a hundred fold more varied industries than that state.

Not a Stranger Here.

The Caton who is connected with the assault upon the editor of the Spokane Falls Chronicle, was formerly a lawyer in this state and counsel for Beale and Baker, who murdered old man Delaney of Marion county over twenty years ago.

Wm. Watkins Yumbles.

At Lebanon Monday William Watkins fell off a sidewalk and struck his side against a bundle of tools he was carrying, and broke two of the upper ribs on the right side.

A Brother's Murderer.

Joseph Hayes, who was killed in San Francisco on Monday night by Langford, as supposed, is the man who murdered Dick Baker, a brother of the state printer, in Astoria, about five years ago.

A Severe Vaccination.

Miss Minnie Caldwell is quite ill at the residence of A. T. Gilbert. Her illness is the result of an aggravated vaccination. She procured vaccine virus and administered the smallpox preventive by her own hands, which resulted in an inoculation so complete that she is confined to her bed.

The Sacred Heart.

The Sisters of the Sacred Heart have in preparation a grand musical and literary entertainment which will be given on the evening of Friday, Dec. 21st.

SUPREME COURT.

Hugh G. Kirkpatrick was admitted upon certificate from the supreme court of Colorado to practice in all the courts of the state.

James F. Bewley et al, resp. vs. T. N. Graves app: appeal from Yamhill county. Argued and submitted.

SALEM, Dec. 12, '88.

Gervais has a number of weddings on the tapis for the holidays.

Walla Walla Union—A melancholy wreck was to be seen about the city during the past two days. He is tall and broad shouldered, grizzled of hair, wrinkled in face, dressed scantily, and in a chronic state of drunkenness.

BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD

And Salem is Ablaze in a Gay Holiday Attire—A Glance Around.

A representative of the CAPITAL JOURNAL on his rounds of the town, making inquiry among Salem merchants, finds that all of them have done a splendid business this fall.

Holiday goods are already being displayed fully in the many show windows of the city. Beginning at the post office corner and strolling down the street much is to be seen.

GROCERIES.

Weller Bros., John G. Wright, Squire Farrar, John Hughes, Keller & Sons, The Grange Store, Gilbert & Patterson, I. S. Steiner, J. M. Martin & Co., Douphan & Nolf, Roth & Rupp, and L. S. Winters all have fine and tasty displays.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, ETC.

The Capitol Adventure Co., Lunn & Brown, Postner, Tiffany & Co., J. M. Rosenberg & Co., E. C. Small, E. L. Johnson, J. J. Dalrymple, J. D. McCully, G. W. Johnson, D. F. Wagner & Co., all, if we may judge from appearances, have more complete displays than ever before.

HOLIDAY GOODS, ETC.

Wm. Beck & Co., Geo. F. Smith, J. B. Starr, and T. M. Patton have more gorgeous lines than it has been our pleasure to witness for many days.

DRUGGISTS.

Gibson & Singleton, Dan L. J. Fry, H. W. Cox and D. W. Matthews & Co. have much to charm the eye and win the heart.

JEWELERS.

Sherman Thompson, J. G. Barr, W. W. Martin and J. H. Haas, are prepared to captivate those who are seeking purchases in their line.

MILLINERY, ETC.

Bridges & Bozorth, Mrs. M. E. Wilson, Chas. Calvert and Mrs. A. H. Farrar are outdoing themselves in seasonable exhibits.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

Wm. Brown & Co., Staiger Bros., and Krause & Klein have something neat in slippers, fine shoes, etc., suitable for presents.

CANDIES, ETC.

Everybody has candy, but C. W. Hellenbrand and Amos Stroug lead the van. Speight & Souder have a neat stock.

HARDWARE, ETC.

A. E. Strang, J. W. Crawford, Steiner & Blosser, Brown & Fullerton and R. M. Wade & Co., show up many wares that are beautiful.

TAILORS.

G. C. Hogan, Phillips & Co., E. Schoettle and L. M. Haines have unusually fine lines and make displays accordingly.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

The Oregon Land Co., Moores & Manning, Hughes, Bellinger & Co., and Jones & Watson have their windows filled with choice specimens of the products of the soil, suggesting that a farm in gentle Oregon would make an acceptable gift.

LETTERHEADS.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice in Salem, Dec. 12, 1888.

- Baker J W, Bowling A L, Clark Robert, Deamond J S, Droll Fred, Emmett James, Jackson George, Jones Mrs Daniel, King G C, Little J Z, Morrison Ed, Osborne Mrs S, Perry Mollie, Riggs Sarah, Swan Tilman A, Stamer Jeff, Ward Thos, Webb W W, Young Mrs Retta, Brown Chas S, Clark Frank, Crowder Mrs S J, Dickerson C J, Edwards Effie, Huntington Tom, Jones Miss Mary, King G C, Lyons I S, McKenzie Alex, Osborne Mrs Nevada, Rober Agatha, Sherlock John, Ulwry G P, Walker Mrs Ella, Weller Rev

A good digestion waits on appetite and a good appetite is one of the surest signs of health. If you are low spirited, irritable, bilious, or have an irregular appetite, these are signs that you need Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic.

THAT ASTORIA RAILROAD.

Salem is Still Awaiting a Long Expected Proposition.

It has been such a very long time since anything has been said about the Astoria, South Coast & Salem Railway that it would seem the officials of the road are sleeping.

The last communication Secretary Manning of the Salem Board of Trade received from the Astorians regarding the projected line was that they would at once arrange a day for conference of the officials of the road with the committee appointed by Salem.

It is not necessary to add that Salem is ready-willing and only too anxious—to do all in her power to induce this line to build to our city from Tillamook.

Salem wants and must have a direct outlet to the sea. This the proposed line would give.

If no negotiation can be made with the Astoria company direct, and at once, the thing for us to do is to proceed with the organization of a company for the immediate construction of a line from Salem, via Mehama, to Tillamook.

SALEM CITY DADS.

They Transact the Usual Routine of Business.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor Murphy, Councilmen Hirsch, Williams, Collins, Mihto, Lafore and Hutton, Marshal Ross and Street Commissioner Thompson being present.

Much of the evening's business was that of auditing accounts and arranging minor details. Among other bills warrants were ordered drawn for the sum of \$44 election expenses in the several wards.

Electric lights were ordered erected at intersection of High and Chenevete streets and also near the passenger depot on Mill and Twelfth streets.

A. E. Strang was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Councilman Monroe from the third ward.

The matter of receiving bids for work of covering the cords of the bridge was deferred until the May meeting.

J. J. Murphy was empowered to act as counsel for the city in arranging the city laws for publication.

The Value of Appearances.

Paper sales are the latest invention for young business men who are starting in the financial world without much capital. The paper safe so now constructed cannot be distinguished by the eye from the genuine article.

A young man in Mariana, Fla., dreamed that he made a balloon ascension, and descended by means of a parachute. On awakening he was disgusted to find that he was standing up in bed holding an open umbrella with a grip that made his hands ache.

Highland, Clarkamas Co. Or., Mar. 20. I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 6 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—W. Johnson of Oregon City, is a new notary public.

—Harmless dental operations at Dr. L. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.

—You will always find No. 1 groceries at L. S. Winters, the popular Court street Grocer. 1 m d w

—House for sale on the installment plan. Payments only 10c each. At the opera house corner. Call and see. tf.

—For holiday candies, nuts, cigars, notions, etc, go and see what Speight & Souder, Court street, offer you. Prices low. 1 m d w

—D. W. Joseph, having petitioned the court, has adopted Mary H. Beattie, changing her name to that of Joseph.

—Follow the crowd and you will turn up at Squire Farrar's, where groceries are pure and cheap. Join the procession. tf.

—Geo. D. Goodhue was to-day awarded the contract for furnishing 550 cords of fir wood for the insane asylum. The price is \$2.50 per cord.

—Dr. A. M. Black of West Virginia is in the city, awaiting the arrival from Colorado of his daughter, Mrs. R. S. Wallace, with whom he will pass the winter.

—Mrs. Mary Yocum of Yamhill county is being tried for insanity before Judge Shaw this afternoon. Marion county invariably has two insane patients the same day.

—The firm of W. Beck & Son lead in dolls, toys, novelties, scrap-books, albums, christmas cards, christmas tree ornaments and 1700 other things to numerous to mention. 94 State Street Salem Oregon. tf

—Marshal Ross, Lefe Conn, Wes Hodson, Hugh McNary, George Collins, N. Burley and others returned yesterday afternoon from their outing at Yaquina. They report quite flattering success in bringing down the birds. Big game is non est.

—St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is, "you bet your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and price on tea, coffee, groceries, etc., the answer is, at Squire Farrar's. tf.

—At the concert Friday evening Miss Parrish will sing the "Inflammatus" with full chorus. Also other fine musical parts will be given in the program. A large house is in prospect so secure tickets early, as the box sheet is now open at Patton's.

—Catch the shadow ere the substance fades, is good advice, and especially is the truth of this demonstrated when you speak of the frequency with which one dear friend or another is hurried away. You'll regret too late that you did not have your friend or relative visit Sperry the Artist and have a perfect likeness taken. Heed the moral—go now before it is forever too late. tf.

—Watch the footprints on the sidewalk. Where do they go? Up and down Commercial street until they come to the new bank block. Then they go up stairs. They go to Cherrington's—The artist. If you are looking for something nice for the holidays, go and see him. His work is the finest. Time is fleeting and Christmas is near. Be sure and give him time to finish your work up nicely. tf.

Remember that there is no charge for stamping at Bridges & Bozorth's when the material is purchased of them.

I haven't the courage to die sir, Hardly the courage to live; Can't drink enough to forget, sir, Ain't Christian enough to forgive. This was the wall of a man who had endured the tortures of "liver complaint" and dyspepsia for years; and he might have endured them for life, had he not heard that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery would make him a well man.

The worst cases of nasal catarrh positively and permanently cured by Dr. Sage's Catarrh remedy.

Prof. Childers, of the Gervais public schools, expects to give an entertainment for the benefit of the school, sometime during the holidays.—Gazette.

WOMEN'S ACHIEVE SALVE.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, itches, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. W. Cox.

SALEM'S BOARD OF TRADE.

The Grand Work It is Doing in Bringing Desirable Immigration.

COME to the land of the Big Red Apple, Pears, Prunes, etc., where the climate is so mild grass remains green during all the year. The U. S. census report shows Oregon to be the healthiest state in the Union.

The above is a copy of an advertisement prepared by the Salem Board of Trade, which is now having the run of fully 1,000 agricultural and family papers scattered throughout the east and northwest.

Already the results of this advertising are seen on every hand—in the home-seeker appearing among us and in the scores of letters of inquiry which come pouring in daily. Secretary Manning tells a JOURNAL reporter that the number of letters received by the Board of Trade daily will average forty-five. They are all filled with inquiries concerning this land and come in most part from Kansas, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Dakota, and Nebraska.

A majority of those who write for information are looking up locations where they may engage in the business of fruit growing, farming and gardening. They are generally people of some means who wish to cast their lot in a less rigorous climate. The results of this advertising are most gratifying to the board, and show conclusively that Oregon's vast resources are gaining recognition.

The new board of trade was organized less than a year ago and since that time have spent over \$3000 in advertising this region. The first edition of 5000 pamphlets descriptive of the country has been distributed, as well as nearly 1000 of the second edition. That this board has done and is doing a good work is apparent. Within the past year Salem has improved more than any five previous years. Of this great improvement fully three fourths has been made within the past six months and of that over one half has been done during November and December. They are doing much toward settling up our uncultivated lands and bringing this section into that prominence which it has so long merited.

Of the immigrants who are now arriving nearly all are farmers, and careful estimates places the increased valuation to the community by their enterprise and labor at \$1500 per year for each man who purchases land and improves it. Fully \$10000 should be placed in the hands of the board for advertising purposes for 1889. The results will be great, and in their sight the outlay will appear small—as it would be.

CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion.

To all heirs known and unknown of the within named decedent, greetings: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Marion, at the court room thereof, at Salem, in the County of Marion, on Monday, the 7th day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause if any there be, why the Administrator of the estate of John Hughes, deceased should not sell the real property belonging to said estate, said real property is described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stake 41.75 chains N. 66 deg. 40 min. W. from the S. E. corner of the Donation Land Claim of John Baker and Nancy B. Baker his wife, No. 42 and in the south boundary line of said claim; and running thence North 33 deg. 30 min East 5.11 chains to a stake in the center of the County road leading from Salem to Howell Prairie; thence N. 50 deg. 30 min. W. along the center of said road 12.1 chains to a stake; thence S. 20 deg. 30 min. W. 1.50 chains to a stake in the South boundary line of the Donation Land Claim above said; thence S. 65 deg. 04 min. E. 37.0 chains along said S. 65 deg. 04 min. line to the place of beginning, containing 433 acres of the land more or less and situated in Section 25 in T. 8 N. R. 3 W. of the Willamette Meridian in the County of Oregon, and being part of the Donation Land Claim aforesaid.

Witness, The Hon. T. C. Shaw, Judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Marion, with the Seal of said Court attested; this 20th day of December, 1888. A. D.

Attest, F. J. BABCOCK, Clerk, D. C. SHERMAN, Deputy.

OREGON KIDNEY TEA FOR URINARY & KIDNEY TROUBLES DR HENLEY'S DANDELION TONIC AN ELEGANT APPETIZER CURES INDIGESTION DUTARD'S SPECIFIC FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES. THE STARK MEDICINE CO. PORTLAND OR.

AMUSEMENTS.

REEDS OPERA HOUSE

Friday Evening, Dec. 14, 1888

Grand Concert

Will be given under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music, assisted by Miss Hallie Parrish, Miss Frankie Jones, and a choral society of voices.

Admission 50 cents. Reserved seats at Patton's book store after December 12 without extra charge.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE

ONE NIGHT ONLY. Saturday Dec. 13

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones

And Annie Firmin

The distinguished actress and vocalist.

Master Arthur Firmin

Jack Child Vocalist.

Ballads, Selections from Sheridan's "School for Scandal," Shakespeare's "Sir John Falstaff. NOTES—Mr. Jones is the recognized Falstaff of the world; concluding with the splitting farce

"FUN on a RANCH"

Come and enjoy the most pleasant evening of a life time.

FINANCIAL.

ESTABLISHED BY NATIONAL AUTHORITY

The Capital National Bank

SALEM, - - - OREGON.

Capital Paid up, - - - \$75,000

Surplus, - - - - - 10,000

R. S. WALLACE, - - - President, W. W. MARTIN, - - - Vice-President, J. H. ALBERT, - - - Cashier.

DIRECTORS: W. T. Gray, W. W. Martin, J. M. Martin, R. S. Wallace, Dr. W. A. Cusick, J. H. Albert, T. McF. Patton.

LOANS MADE

To farmers on wheat and other marketable produce, consigned or in store, either in private granaries or public warehouses.

State and County Warrants Bought at the COMMERCIAL PAPER

Discounted at reasonable rates. Drawn direct on New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Portland, London, Paris, Hong Kong and Calcutta.

First National Bank

SALEM, OREGON.

WM. N. LADUE, - - - President, DR. J. REYNOLDS, - - - Vice President, JOHN MOIR, - - - Cashier.

GENERAL BANKING.

Exchange on Portland, San Francisco, New York, London and Hong Kong bought and sold. State, County and City warrants bought. Farmers are cordially invited to deposit and transact business with us. Liberal advances made on reasonable rates. Insurance on such security can be obtained at the lowest and most reliable companies.

Merchant Tailor

A MAN OF TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE

—And supplied with only First Class Goods

SUITING PANTS GOODS, VEST PATTERNS

Satisfaction guaranteed. G. C. HOGAN

State Insurance Co's. block, Salem

FARMERS

I PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE for butter, eggs and poultry. Have a feed store, 231 Commercial street, 10-19-dim W. L. YATES