

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

Look Out For Them.

Quite a number of swindlers seem to be traveling over the country now. They represent nearly every kind of business and are usually slick talkers. It is not a good idea to buy from strangers when you can deal with persons you know, and no farmer should sign any paper however harmless it may look. Ordinary looking receipts and contracts have been known to turn up in a short time as an iron-clad note in the hands of an "innocent purchaser." The papers report swindling fruit tree agents abroad. Look out for them, as they are liable to appear at any time. Their game is to sell very ordinary trees at a high price by representing that they are of a superior quality. There may be honest strangers abroad but it is better to buy of parties with whom you are acquainted.

Salem Illustrated.

An artist of the West Shore Magazine has spent several days in Salem making a number of sketches for the January number of that magazine. This number will be chiefly devoted to engravings of the capital city, and will be accompanied by a large supplement showing the state capitol in the center, surrounded by portraits of members of the legislature. The whole will be executed in the artistic manner which has given the West Shore its great reputation.

The Overland Travel.

The Southern Pacific officials say there is a marked increase in travel between San Francisco and Portland. It is their opinion that by next spring the company will have to put on two daily trains to run through each way. At present there is only one daily through train each way, with a local train from this city to Redding, and from Portland 124 miles south to Eugene City. The line from Eugene City to Portland is doing a good business.

A Woodburn Failure.

Hemlow & Hall, dealers in general merchandise at Woodburn, have failed. Monday they were attached by a San Francisco house for a claim of \$130. This debt was paid off, and then chattel mortgages were given to D. M. Osborne & Co. for \$825, and Mrs. Hemlow, wife of one of the firm, for \$1000. This more than covers the amount of assets, and the other creditors will suffer.

Liberty Extraordinary.

If you chance to receive a copy of to-night's CAPITAL JOURNAL and are not a subscriber don't be alarmed. We are going to give it to a few of our friends for One Week FREE. After the week is up you will be solicited to subscribe for the daily edition. We need a few more subscribers and wish you to give us at least a trial.

Flora in Blossom.

Those who doubt the mildness of an Oregon winter, as well as those who are now wading through mountains of snow, should see the plum blossoms which were brought to us to-day by D. D. Prettyman, who has been visiting over about Sublimity. They were found on an unprotected tree on the farm of L. N. English.

This is The Night.

The ladies of the Congregational church to-night give their bazaar at the church. A splendid program has been prepared and immediately following the rendition refreshments will be served in the parlors. Admission 25 cents which includes refreshments.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM DEC. 19th 1888.

Geo. A. Hartman, resp. vs. John N. Young, app.; appeal from Umatilla county; judgment of the court below affirmed; opinion by Lord J. State of Oregon, ex rel P. A. Davis et al, resp., vs. Adolph Wolf et al, app.; motion for rehearing denied; opinion by Strahan J.

W. F. Haines, resp. vs. Thomas Hall app.; appeal from Marion county; judgment of the court below affirmed; opinion by Thayer C. J., Strahan J. dissenting.

B. W. Houston, et al, app. vs. William Bybee, resp.; appeal from Jackson county; judgment of the court below affirmed; opinion by Thayer C. J.

A WOOLEN MILL FOR SALEM.

Such an Institution Can be Had if We Want It.

An enthusiastic meeting of a number of the business men of Salem was held last night at the Capital bank for the purpose of considering the proposition of the establishment of a woolen mill in Salem.

J. H. Albert was chosen president and C. B. Moores secretary and a general informal discussion of the proposition was indulged in.

Thomas Kay, a well known woolen mill man of forty years experience and until a few weeks ago a heavy stock owner in the celebrated Brownsville woolen mills, was present and addressed the meeting. It is his desire to establish a woolen mill at this place and will do so if he can gain sufficient encouragement from the people. His intention would be to establish such a mill as would from the very beginning be of greater capacity than the one at Brownsville and which, after a year or two he had no doubt would give employment to nearly 400 hands. The Brownsville mill has been successful, but he has decided to locate a mill where the surroundings are such as will permit of the business increasing. He comes to Salem first, believing this city to be better adapted to the permanent location of a four-set woolen mill. Albany, Eugene and Pendleton are each offering him a splendid bonus for the establishment of such an enterprise in their respective cities. Salem can gain the coveted prize by performing some good hard work.

Mr. Kay and his associates propose investing at least \$55,000 in the projected enterprise, and as soon as the plan is well matured stock books would be opened for as much or more.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Boothby, Moores and Albert was appointed to confer with the owners of the different water powers relative to their purchase. When it is learned for what sum an adequate power (150 horse) can be purchased, Mr. Kay is prepared to state what subsidy he will require of Salem. The bonus, he thinks, must be about \$20,000. The above committee will at once investigate and as soon as they can prepare a report another meeting of those interested will be held and a conclusion arrived at, as Mr. Kay wishes to go to Europe to purchase machinery of the latest improved plans.

SALEM WILL BE EVANGELIZED.

Moody is Coming And Will Arrive About January First.

Rev. Brown, of the Moody executive committee, last night received a letter from the great evangelist's secretary stating that Mr. Moody would leave Portland on the first prox. The letter is as follows:

Dear Sir:—Mr. Moody has requested me to advise you that Messrs. Studd and Burke will (D. V.) come up from Astoria on Wednesday's boat and will therefore be able to start work at Salem on Thursday, i. e., 27th inst. Mr. Moody himself will leave here on Jan. 1st. May God's richest blessings rest on Salem. Yours very faithfully, O. S. WINSLOW.

By this it would seem that the revival is to commence on Dec. 27th, led by Messrs. Studd and Burke, who precede Mr. Moody, arousing the interest to the highest. They will conduct the meetings until January 3rd, when Mr. Moody will arrive from Astoria, where he goes for two days from Portland.

The evangelist prefers to spend his holidays quietly and for that reason the revival here will not occur as soon as had been expected. In the meantime the M. E. church is being put in readiness for a rich season of evangelistic work. Additional chairs are being provided and will be arranged for the complete accommodation of the multitudes that are expected to be in daily attendance during the course of meetings.

A Solvent Treasury.

Sheriff Croisan yesterday began his labors of tax collections, and Marion county's treasury is again solvent. Yesterday's collections amounted to \$592.

A Student's Loss.

A. L. McLains of Silverton, Or., who attends school in San Francisco, had \$190 on deposit with the California National bank, which suspended yesterday.

Highland, Clackamas Co. Or., Mar. 23. I have suffered with a disease of the kidneys for 8 or 7 years and for the last two months have been laid up with a pain in my back. A friend sent me a sample of the Oregon Kidney Tea, and having used it one week I can do a good day's work. I have derived more benefit from it than all the medicines I have ever taken. J. Q. NEWELL. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—To-morrow Cook's Hotel will open to the public.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.

—If you are looking for Hats call on the Capitol Adventure Co., opera house corner. tf.

—Studd and Burke will be here on the 27th and commence the great revival.

—Wheat continues at 75 cents in Salem with little hopes of an early revival.

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

—To-night occurs the bazaar given by the ladies of the Congregational church.

—Sheriff Croisan is now engaged in the collection of taxes. The amount to be raised is \$96,677.72.

—The place to buy your Holiday Goods is at the Capitol Adventure Company, opera house corner. tf.

—B. S. Cook is at Dayton, where he is attending the golden wedding anniversary of his mother-in-law.

—Before purchasing clothing it will pay you to call on the Capitol Adventure Co., opera house corner. tf.

—Just received at Bridges & Bozorth's a new lot of stamping patterns and new line of dressing capes.

—L. W. Roland Mt. Gilead, Ohio, is in the city, visiting with his friend R. Donovan of the candy kitchen.

—It is not unlikely that a new shoe store as well as a new harness shop will be established in Salem in a few days.

—The W. C. T. U. restaurant is preparing to remove to the building recently occupied by the Rock Bottom grocery.

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

—S. Wilson of Portland yesterday afternoon purchased two lots in the Oregon Land Co.'s Riverside addition to Salem.

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

—Wm. Martin, county judge of Umatilla county, is in Salem visiting friends. He is an old timer, having crossed the plains in 1843.

—The home of Jacob Stephens was the scene of a happy surprise party on Monday night. About fifty were present and a gay time was had.

—G. W. Ruddiek of Waverly, Iowa, is visiting Salem. He is district judge in the Iowa circuit in which he resides and has been on the bench for many years.

—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.

—Every boy will be presented with a top and every girl with a story book. This applies to all who make purchases at George F. Smith's great Auction House during the Holidays. Be sure and remember this. tf.

—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.

—The ladies are getting up a Christmas tree for the orphans at the Orphans' Home. All who care to contribute toward this good cause, will please leave their gifts at Mr. Yeaton's furniture store. The Christmas tree will be held at the Orphans' Home Christmas eve.

—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.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

At The Capitol.

One of the noblest and most distinguished ladies in Washington writes methus:

"Just how far Mrs. Bittenbender, your superintendent of legal Department, will report her work I do not know. She is wise, quiet, and cautious, and doubtless she will do this right; but my judgment is, your hearts will grow warm as you discover how slowly but surely your cause has advanced when most of you thought it sleeping. Mrs. Bittenbender takes in the real idea, the reasonable argument, and, so far, she has shown great ability in bringing forces to strengthen her case. I feel happy over her work. It was greatly needed. Mrs. Hunt and Mrs. Bittenbender have exalted the W. C. T. U. in the minds of the thinking legislators of this country. It seems to me this truth has scarcely been appreciated by the "White Ribbon" women. One of these ladies appears in Washington for the uplifting of the masses through the schools, the other for a constitutional amendment; these are no trivial affairs. Your representatives make no complaint; they speak no unkind word; simply, gently, womanly they demand though with great gentleness, in the name of the W. C. T. U., that these great things be done."

The same may be said of the steady and successful work of Mrs. A. F. Newman, whose "Home for Mormon Women" has already received the favorable vote of the United States Senate.—F. W.

Until the people of this country understand that drunkenness is the result of narcotic poison, operating upon the physical, mental and moral nature, they will fail to successfully grapple with it.—Dr. B. W. Richardson.

The world will never be the better for us, if we trim our sails to the breeze of public opinion.—John B. Gough.

During the fifteen years following the adoption of total abstinence by the Society of Friends, the average length of life increased seven and one-half per cent.

The leading chemists tell us that alcohol causes diseases of the vital organs, debilitates the vigor of the physical system, while it weakens the mind and promotes in both premature decay. Sir Astley Cooper says: "We have all been in error in recommending wine as a tonic. Ardent spirits and poison are convertible terms." The stimulus given is not strength; it is always exceeded by the subsequent depression.

The following bit of "sound reason" is from an old gentleman friend: "When God created heaven and earth, He did a certain amount of work each day, and at the close of the day, he pronounced His work good. Each day's work was of a higher order than of the preceding day. On the sixth and last day that He worked He made man. From this fact I infer that He meant man to be the best and noblest of all His works. Now, if you will notice every living creature closely, you must admit that not one of those which God created previous to the creation of man, has a desire for intoxicating liquors, nor is it necessary to their health and happiness. Why, then, is it necessary for man when God made him on a higher order and intended him to be better in every way than the lower animals?" ON DUTY.

—The finest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Salem, consisting of Library Lamps, China Tea Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Box-wagons, Dolls by the hundreds, Doll-wagons, etc., can be found at John G. Wright's. Prices are at bed rock and goods first-class. tf.

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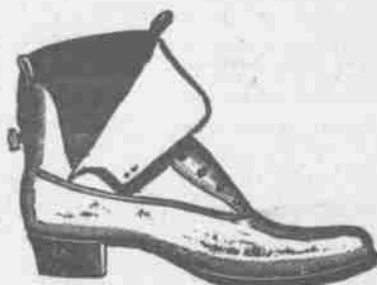
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