

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

### A Happy Christmas.

The Christmas of 1888 will be remembered by all as one of great pleasure. The joy of some can know no bounds. Little children, big children, men and women all were happy. But the happiness of the one here referred to must have been unexampled. Surely he has much over which to rejoice. Read:

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Dear Sir:—I have been troubled with deafness for over fifteen years. I applied to Drs. Darrin in Salem, and, after a few treatments, by their wonderful electro-magnetic method, my hearing was entirely restored, and now I can hear my watch tick for the first time in many years. I can be referred to and seen in regard to my case, at any time, at Howell prairie, or address me at Macleay, Oregon. HENRY SLOUGH.

### Salem Illustrated.

The January number of the West Shore will contain elegant engravings of the city, accompanied by a descriptive sketch of Salem and tributary country. Engravings will be far superior to anything ever done for the capital city before. No office on the Pacific coast but that of the West Shore is capable of doing work of this character. The pictures will include the Public Institutions, Court House, Churches, Schools, Streets, Views, etc., and the number will be accompanied by a large supplement with portraits of the members of the legislature. The citizens of Salem are promised an artistic treat in this number. It will be issued early in January, and will be one that all will be proud to send to their friends.

### The Woolen Mill.

Thomas Kay of Brownsville was in the city to-day conferring with the committee of Salem citizens appointed to look after the mill site, etc. He will return in a few days when he will have his plans so arranged that it is thought the soliciting can be commenced.

The committee have until January 15th in which to accept or reject the proposition to buy the Gray water power and ground for \$16,000. This offer was good until January 5th, but the Gray brothers have consented to grant an extension of ten days. The committee will meet to-morrow night at the Capital bank for the further consideration of the proposal to establish a woolen mill here.

### A Seedling Pear.

A few years ago Chauncey Cole of Lun county grew some seedling pears for stocks. In the lot he discovered one of peculiar growth which he transplanted, and it now bears large annual crops. On receiving a specimen Mr. Lewelling said: "I am well pleased with the new pear. I consider the flavor very fine, and it is a beautiful shape for drying. I think it will be a good shipper." It ripens between the Winter Nellis and Josephine D-Malines. Before his death Mr. Cole requested that it should bear his name.

### Oregon Possibilities.

It is said of California that "fruit growing is now, and will be for an indefinite period, the key note, the key stone, yes, the foundation stone on which rest the fortunes, the prosperity, of this glorious land of the setting sun." If such be true of California, and we do not doubt it, what may be said of the resources of the Willamette valley as a fruit region, with a far better soil, and a much better climate for the production of pears and prunes, and better facilities for shipping them?

### New Incorporations.

Among the recent articles of incorporation filed are those of the Farmers' Grocery and Produce Co. of Independence. L. Bentley, W. E. Burns, H. G. Hastings, Mary I. Dalton and W. E. Dalton are the incorporators with capital stock of \$30,000; the Owyhee Ditch Co. of Ontario, Or., with capital stock of \$20,000; and the First Spiritual Society of Talent, Or., with J. Holton, H. C. Holton, R. T. Young et al, incorporators.

### An Insane Young Man.

Clark C. Caswell, a young man from Roseburg, was brought to the asylum Monday evening. He is insane from mental over work, and has fears of receiving personal injury.

### He Was Touched.

Recorder Strickler's court to-day is looking into the case of state vs. Lawton.

George Lawton is charged with drugging Asa Corwin and robbing him of \$75. The story of his crime is as follows: On Saturday evening Corwin went into Anderson's gin mill with a friend Clark who was under the soothing influence and had considerable money about him. The lure he was induced to turn over to Corwin for safe keeping. This deposit was witnessed by Lawton who "smiled" with the crowd in their hilarity. He also managed to slip a quantity of drug into the firewater provided for Corwin. The result was that Corwin became insensible under its influence and was taken home in a cab. Lawton assisted him in the cab and rode home with him. On the road to Corwin's home the worthless Lawton relieved his friend of the \$75. Marshal Ross ferreted out the criminal and returned him to this city where he has been languished in jail since Thursday evening. The preliminary examination occurs to-morrow before Recorder Strickler.

### Some Nice City Property.

Yesterday Moores & Manning, the real estate agents, placed seven desirable building lots on State street in the market at \$450 per lot. They are only five blocks from the State house, and are 50 feet frontage by 265 feet deep, with a forty-foot alley way on the rear. They are just outside the city limits, the line bordering the front of the lots, and persons purchasing them will save city taxes. This saving will pay street car transportation every year, and there is no doubt the Salem street railway will pass in front of them by spring. They will sell these lots on very easy terms, and thus make them very desirable investments for persons with small means. Call at 317 Commercial street and learn more regarding these, the only cheap and desirable residence lots on Piety Hill.

### Transactions in Realty.

S. P. Stacey, late of Blanden, Nebraska, has purchased a residence in North Salem of W. L. Wade. The sale was made through the Oregon Land company and Mr. Stacey has already moved into the house with his family.

Judge Pratt of Phillipsburg, Kan., has purchased through the Oregon Land company property in North Salem. He is an influential man and a desirable acquisition.

L. H. Rowland of Morrow county, Ohio, has purchased through Moores & Manning the Elijah Smith property on State street, consisting of 92-100 of an acre. Mr. Rowland will perhaps remove here with his family next fall.

### The Street Railway.

The directors of the street railway have purchased and are having re-laid the stable on State street, near Commercial and back of Lun & Brown's. From the main line on Commercial street a spur will run along State to the stables, where the cars and horses will be kept. The iron for the road has not yet arrived, but it is expected in a few days.

### Another Slick Fraud.

School directors throughout the state are warned of the arrival of map swindlers. Two maps worth one dollar are sold for five under a pretense that a new law compels the directors to have maps hung in the school house. There is no such law and school directors will do well to watch out for the schemers.

### One More Prisoner.

Sheriff Birdseye of Jackson county arrived in the city this morning with J. A. Lousignont who he took to the penitentiary. Lousignont goes for one year for stealing four hogs. This raises the number of convicts in the penitentiary to 290.

### At the Penitentiary.

Christmas day was observed by the 289 prisoners at the penitentiary much as a Sunday. Rev. Brown preached to them in the morning and the officers of the institution gave them an extra fine dinner in commemoration of the event.

### Smallpox Situation.

One of the La Chappel children died on Saturday morning of smallpox and a second one on Saturday night. The other members of the family are still quite sick, but it is thought they will come out all right.

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## LOCAL SUMMARY.

—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.

—The Salem wheat market has taken a tumble and stands now at 72½ cents per bushel.

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

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

—For choice groceries and fine Salem evaporated fruits, and general groceries pay a visit to Martin & Cox. tf.

—The place to buy your Holiday Presents Cheap is at the Jewelry Store of John G. Barr, 106 State St., Salem. 3d-1w.

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

—Hanging lamps, choice groceries, candies, and many nice things, and cheap too, may be found at L. S. Winter's. tf.

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

—T. L. and G. W. Stephens reported to the Recorder this morning on charge of being drunk. Their fines etc. amounted to \$7.80 each.

—Roth and Greenbaum have a nice clean stock of groceries, etc., at their new store in the opera house building. Call and see them.

—Be sure and call at Wm. Sargent's and examine his stock of Christmas goods before purchasing elsewhere. He has a nice line of goods. Commercial street. 4-d.

—Notice.—All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Rotan & Whitney will oblige by calling and settling their accounts within the next thirty days. 1-w. ROTAN & WHITNEY.

—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.

—James Kays of Howell Prairie was celebrating in Salem, Christmas. Too much sweet spirits of laymedown caused him to take a tumble which resulted in a badly bruised scap. He sobered up enough to be taken to a doctor.

—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. For fine work Sperry, the artist, knows no superior. t f

—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 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.

—For fine work you should 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. The accepted time to have your "picture struck" is now. tf.

—Elder H. W. Jay, having closed a series of interesting sermons at the Christian church in Stayton, has gone to enter into his ministerial labors for the year at Monmouth. He comes from Iowa. May the blizzard-stricken regions of the Northwest send us many such immigrants.

—A startling yell was heard this morning on the corner of High and Court streets that chilled the blood. But investigation proves that it was only the boarders cheering the clean and palatable fare of the new "Home Restaurant" and its proprietor E. M. Law. Board \$5 per week. tf.

—A visit to the gallery of Catterlin, the artist, demonstrates the axiom that good work always finds a ready sale and good goods a firm market. He is rushed with work and continues to turn out the best, always giving complete satisfaction. He is agent for Prof. Krumbein's oil paintings. Give him a call and get a perfect likeness. tf.

### It Was a Merry Christmas.

Beginning with the trees on Christmas eve and continuing still, the holidays in Salem have been and promise yet to be, happy ones. Everybody was glad, and well they might be, for we had much over which to rejoice.

First among the holiday greetings and festivals was the tree given at the orphans' home. Through the efforts of a number of Salem's charitable citizens the event was a most happy one for the lone orphans.

On Christmas eve trees were had at the Christian, M. E. and Baptist churches. They were all pleasant occasions and caused great rejoicing among the little ones. The Presbyterian school had an "Elephant" which brought beautiful presents for many, while the Evangelical denomination entertained with a novel program.

Last night entertainments were had at the Congregational, German Reform and St. Paul's churches. All enjoyed themselves thoroughly and Christmas of 1888 will be long remembered as one of much merriment.

### The Moody Meetings.

To-morrow Messrs. Studd and Burke will arrive in Salem and inaugurate the series of Moody meetings which will continue for several days. These meetings will be held at the M. E. Church, which has been made in readiness for the accommodation of many people. To-night a rehearsal of the songs will be held at the church and all who contemplate assisting in the meetings will do well to be present.

Mr. Moody, it is thought, will arrive in this city on the eve of Jan. 1st. He has already been to Astoria, and according to late advices he will leave Portland on Tuesday afternoon next, arriving here in the evening.

### Charged With Larceny.

For the larceny on Monday of \$7.50 from the dive of Dora Blake, Dan Rodger is lying in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. His preliminary examination was this afternoon conducted before Recorder Stricker with these results.

### Matrimonially Unbalanced.

Charles Perry of Union county was to-day tried before Judge Shaw for insanity and committed to the asylum. He lacks mental balance on the subject of matrimony, and was once before in an asylum, in Nebraska.

### In Love With His Wife.

"What can I do to regain my husband's love?" writes Mrs. Carrie R. of Toronto. She adds that seven years ago she was married under the most happy auspices and until six months since happiness crowned her domestic life; then her husband became distant in his manner toward her, until now he is positively cold. Mrs. R. gives no particulars but if she is afflicted with diseases peculiar to her sex if her cheeks have lost their bloom, and her eyes their sparkle it may explain the cause of her complaint. In this event Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will effect a magical change and restore her to health. As a powerful invigorating tonic, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription imparts strength to the whole system, and to the womb and its appendages, in particular. For overworked workmen, run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, shop girls, housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest possible boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

Here is Mrs. Amelie Rives Chanler again, and she seeking notoriety as usual. This time it is not in a literary way, however, by an eccentricity of dress that has set the women talking and the to laughing. She appeared at an afternoon tea the other day—and why people give afternoon teas nobody has ever explained—and when she entered the house to which she had been invited there peeped out from beneath her short walking costume a pair of kid shoes made like a glove. Each supposedly dainty toe of the gentle Amelie had a kid pouch close fitting and separate like the fingers of a glove, and the admirers of "The Quick or the Dead" have gone into ecstasies over the new innovation in woman's foot gear. And yet possibly the common sense woman will not think overmuch of Mrs. Chanler's new departure in dress. Certainly the average man will not.

Highland, Clackamas, Co. Or., Mar. 23. 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. 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. NEWBILL. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

Mrs. Hannah Boles, who lives at Hannibal, Mo., is the wife of the celebrated "Lone Highwayman," Black Bart. She says she believes he is as devoted to her as when he left, 20 years ago, and that he has noble traits of character.

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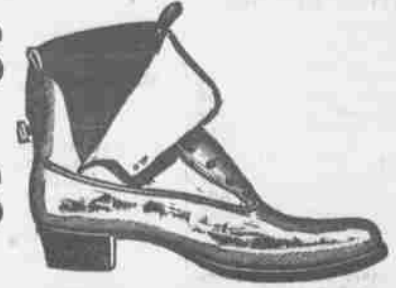
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