

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

Oregon as a Fruit Land.

Experience has proved that great and lasting benefits are the results of a community of intelligent persons being massed together in a limited area, for horticultural pursuits on land in the best locations, with soil and all surroundings best adapted for that special purpose.

The fruit lands of Oregon are located on the choicest hill land with basaltic soil, being far superior to, and much more lasting than California's best fruit lands, located as they are on a granite foundation.

The building of cold storage in the cities where the fruit will be sold and the storing of fruit in them each fall, to be sold in the winter and spring months, can be accomplished by the co-operation of many, while it would be impracticable for an isolated fruit grower.

Contracting to supply large amounts of fruit to canneries can be accomplished to much advantage. Drying fruits, if deemed necessary, can be accomplished in an extensive way with much less labor, and consequently more profit, than by individual effort, and a large lot can be placed on the market at a price in advance of that of a small lot.

The buying of choice land in small tracts, at a reasonable price is difficult, especially to the stranger, who not infrequently buys land altogether unfit for the purpose of growing fruits. But now that one vast field are being sub-divided, choice rural fruit farms are to be had by those who wish to engage in the fruit culture.

Salem's Astoria and Tillamook R. R.

Because no noise is being made over the proposition to have railway connection with Tillamook and Astoria, it need not be thought Salem is sleeping over the matter. Yesterday there was a conference between a number of Salem's business men and capitalists and it was thought best to delay action a few days longer—at least until the holidays were over. In a few weeks, if not sooner, a committee appointed by the board of trade will visit Astoria by the sea for the purpose of conferring with the officials of the Astoria and South Coast R. R. In the mean time, all goes swimmingly and the prospects for the early construction of this line grow brighter every day.

Two More Insane.

Sheriff Birdsey came up from Jacksonville this morning, bringing with him Wm. Forester, who was committed to the asylum for insane. Forester is forty-nine years of age and his insanity is the result of religious excitement. He is suicidal in his actions, having taken three ounces of laudanum a few days ago. Ashland was his home.

Virgil U. Newsome is being examined this afternoon before Judge Shaw for insanity. He has been several times in the asylum before.

The Rails are Coming.

Information is received through Mr. Barr, one of the street railway contractors, that the rails for the line had arrived in Portland and would perhaps be up to-day. This being the case, the work of laying them will at once be pushed to completion. Our street railway line will be in operation by the 15th of January after all.

Albany's Quarantine Raised.

Henry and Walter East and John Bryant, who have been under small-pox quarantine at Albany for several days, have been released, the quarantine having been raised. No quarantine would have answered fully as well as one of such a few days.

A Crazy Chinaman.

Ah Lock, serving a term in the Multnomah county jail for assault and battery, was yesterday adjudged insane, and ordered committed to the asylum. This will make about twenty Chinamen in the asylum here.

A Fire Item.

At a meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners last night A. E. Strang was chosen as assistant chief engineer, vice Sheriff Croisan, whose resignation was accepted because he had not time to serve.

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 then we advise you by all means to take Dr. H. W. Cox's Digestive Tonic. It will make a new man of you.

THE FARMERS' CONGRESS.

Eloquent Facts for Farmers to Read and Consider.

The address to the people of Oregon by the executive committee of the Farmers' Congress is strong, straightforward and manly, and shows from figures obtained from the commissioner of agriculture, that while the increase of farm values from 1880 to 1889 was 2 1/2 per cent., that of other values was 20 1/2 per cent. And while the agricultural industry represents 44 per cent, of those engaged in "gainful occupations," the agricultural class holds only 2 1/2 per cent. of the wealth of the nation. And although the amount of wealth produced by the agriculturists has quadrupled during the last two decades, their proportion of the results of our general industry has shrunk from 56 per cent to 27 1/2 per cent., while that of those engaged largely in modifying and transporting what has been produced by the farmer has increased during the time from about 30 per cent. to nearly 75 per cent. The causes of this alarming transfer of wealth from the pockets of those who actually produce the commodities representing wealth to the pockets of those who for the most part only modify them, and this without any corresponding change of numbers engaged in each department, are put in a nutshell by the following resolutions:

First—The national banking system, by which the issue and control of the volume of money is largely confined to corporations. Whoever controls the volume of money controls the price of farm products.

Secondly—High and unequal taxation, state and national.

Thirdly—Creation by law of vast transportation corporations, with almost regal powers, and endowed with essential monopoly and uncontrolled by necessary laws to prevent extortion.

Fourthly—Failure of congress and the legislature to pass laws abolishing and punishing vast combinations of chartered capital called "trusts," by which products are put down to the producer and up to the consumer.

Fifthly—The legalized liquor traffic, which takes from the channels of trade and productive industry, once each year, every dollar in actual circulation.

These resolutions speak for themselves, and if the Farmers' Congress has the stamina to move there is some hope for working a change in the infamous class legislation which has cursed our nation for the last two decades. As the Farmers' Congress is a national organization, and shows the same independence and self-preservative, patriotic good sense as that shown by the Oregon branch, we believe that it is intent and will stay at least until some vital questions of government are settled rightly.

THE MOODY MEETINGS.

The Great Evangelist Coming on the First of January.

Last night at the M. E. church the initial Moody revival meeting was conducted by I. H. Burke and G. B. Studd. These gentlemen usually are in advance of Mr. Moody and are successful in elevating the interest to the highest by the time the great evangelist gives the meetings his personal attention.

Mr. Burke conducts the singing and to-night he asks the singers to be at the church by seven o'clock, as it is his wish to instruct them before the evening service. Mr. Studd addresses the people and last night took for his theme, "Good Tidings," dwelling at considerable length and in an impressive manner upon the great good tidings that are in store for those who accept His word.

"Jesus died for you," he said, "and there are good tidings for you who worship his name."

This afternoon at three o'clock meetings will be held at the Congregational church and this evening at 7:45 at the M. E. church.

Mr. Moody will arrive in Salem on the evening of January 1st, and remain during Wednesday and Thursday, preaching three times per day. His first sermon will be given on New Year's evening. He will be in the city long enough to give all a chance to hear him, and it is expected people for miles around will come here to hear the Word as given by one of the most successful revivalists the world has ever known.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

—To-night there is a big masquerade ball at Dallas.

—Chemawa according to R. H. Lee, means "our old home."

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

—A fine new grocery store is that of Roth & Greenbaum in the opera building.

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

—A marriage license was issued on the 24th inst. to H. W. Savage and Elizabeth Hyerly.

—Harry Dunn is with the county now for twenty-five days, having been convicted of vagrancy.

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

—For sale cheap for cash, a new extra fine upright piano. Call at 355 Chemekete street for particulars. lw.

—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.

—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.

—Frank Starr was yesterday afternoon committed to jail convicted of assault and battery. His fine and costs amount to \$29.30.

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

—Eastern visitors seem to enjoy the slight frosts of the past few mornings, as being in keeping with the season of the year.

—Dan Rodger is in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury. He is charged with stealing \$7.50 from Dora E. Ake, the demi-monde.

—Immigration continues to come in rapidly, and we do not see how a regular boom in this part of the valley is to be any longer postponed.

—Chemekete means "our home," according to S. A. Clarke, but according to H. Lang, author of a history of Wallamette valley, it means "gravelly."

—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.

—George Lawton, who drugged and robbed Asa Corwin of \$75, had a preliminary hearing yesterday afternoon before Recorder Strickler. He was held in sum of \$200 bond to await the action of the grand jury.

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.

—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.

—Quite a strife has been got up between the different parties which desire the franchise for building a street railway at Eugene and just who is to have the favor of the city fathers is yet to be seen. It seems to be certain however that somebody will build one before another year.

—For fine work you should go to Charrington'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 made is now. tf.

That Woolen Mill.

Last night there was a conference of the woolen mill committee and to-day they are arranging a scheme for purchase and payment for the water power and site that may be determined upon. A meeting will be held with Mr. Kay in a few days after which a general mass convention of all interested will be held. All minor details will be arranged before this meeting is called, so that definite conclusions can be determined upon.

It begins now to look as though we were really to have a woolen mill. \$20,000 is no great sum for a city of our wealth and size to raise. What we need is a trifle more enterprise. If we do not succeed in securing the establishment of this enterprise here there are many towns waiting, and only too anxiously, to negotiate with Mr. Kay. Albany, for instance, is not sleeping, neither is Pendleton. They are ready to act. Spokane Falls would raise the required sum in one hour if such a proposition were made them. Let us have the woolen mill!

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

Last night at the Masonic hall was conducted the public installation of officers of both the Salem lodge No. 4 and Pacific lodge No. 50. J. A. Richardson acted as installing officer assisted by F. J. Babcock as marshal. The officers initiated in their duties for the Masonic year were:

Salem Lodge.—W. M., J. D. McCully; S. W., Wm. Miller; J. W., Freeman Folsome; Treas., W. N. Ladue; Sec., W. H. Waters; S. D., L. F. Conn; J. D., Geo. Hughes; Stew., C. W. Cherrington; Stew., W. D. Money; Tiler, S. D. Melson. Pacific Lodge.—W. M., W. D. Jeffries; S. W., Geo. W. Bingham; J. W., J. H. Ross; Treas., T. N. McCauley; Sec., Geo. B. Gray; S. D., John D. Gray; Stew., T. B. Wait; Tiler, C. H. Chapman.

The River Boats.

As predicted sometime ago, there is considerable strife between the O. R. & N. and the O. P. river boats for business. The river is now at a good boating stage, and steamers can go as far up as Harrisburg without difficulty. The O. R. & N. Company's steamboat Champion has been placed on the upper Willamette trade but has no regular schedule time, and will ply on the upper river, picking up business wherever it can be found. The O. P. boats are handicapped, owing to the fact that the rail division is almost blocked with freight awaiting shipment by the O. D. steamers, and in consequence thousands of bushels of wheat that would be shipped by the O. P. route must find an outlet via Portland and the O. R. & N. boats.

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.

You Cannot do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 126 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Bros. Extracts, the best in the market. t f

—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

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 126 State street, Salem. tf.

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, worn-out, run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dressmakers, seamstresses, shop girls, bookkeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest possible boon, being unexcelled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

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