

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

### The Agricultural College.

At the late meeting at Corvallis of the board of regents of the State Agricultural college the opinion prevailed that upon the final trial of the case the regents would show that they are entitled to the college both upon the law and upon the merits of the case. They will request the governor to recommend appropriations for the erection of suitable buildings for the experiment stations in which instructions may be given in dairying, household economy, including cooking, preserving and canning fruits, butter and cheese making, etc. Upon the motion of H. E. Hayes, master of the State Grange, the board unanimously endorsed the recommendation of the president of the board that an appropriation of \$10,000 be made to the next legislature for the purchase of at least 200 acres of land to carry out the work of the college. The board considered the revision of the course of study and also the reports of the practical work of the institution up to date. Pleasure was expressed at the progress that has been made since the re-organization of the faculty and the adoption of the new system of instruction and experiments.

### Flowing in December.

A representative of the CAPITAL JOURNAL has been spending a few days in the country, returning last evening. He says the farmers all over the section of country he has visited are speeding the plow, preparing their lands for spring seeding, one farmer reporting that he had about two hundred acres ready for the seed and said he would sow as soon after the middle of January as the weather would permit and expected to be entirely through by March the first.

### The Street Railway.

The iron for laying the span up State street to the street railway company's stable, has arrived and to-day the line is being surveyed and excavations made. Mr. Barr, one of the contractors, says the work of laying the main track will be hurried through as soon as the iron arrives. By the telegram received respecting it he is not sure where the iron is, but thinks it will be up from Portland to-day or Monday.

### The Revivalists.

The M. E. Church was nearly filled last night by those who wanted to hear Mr. Moody's avowed courier. The attendance promises to increase from day to day and it is expected that much interest will be awakened by the time the evangelist arrives. Last night an invitation was offered sinners to step forward and repent, but no response came. To-night they preach at the M. E. church.

### Indications Are Good.

A glance over the hotel registers shows that a large number of strangers are continually arriving here. Many of them are looking over the country with a view to future location in the great and only Willamette valley. Surely no other region offers half the inducements, in the way of cheap land and unnumbered resources.

### On The Narrow Gauge.

The bridge carpenters and three camps of railroad repairers on the narrow gauge are encamped near Aumsville and are working south. The road to that point is in a splendid condition. Nearly all the old trees have been removed and new ones substituted.

### Be Here Next Week.

The celebrated Boston Comedy Co. will occupy the boards at the Reed during next week. This company is said to be very fine. They present the popular melo-dramas of the day at popular prices.

### Some Big Beets.

Some beets raised near Turner were being displayed in the city yesterday. The largest one was twenty-four inches in circumference. For beets Oregon beats the world.

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. 91 State Street Salem, Oregon.

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Pills cure the first and prevent the latter. It is purely vegetable and is guaranteed.

### The Salem Land Company.

The above is the name under which a new Salem firm proposes conducting a live real estate business in the capital city. The members of this company are O. B. Edgett, Lon A. Minx and F. E. Hoover, who come among us highly recommended by the citizens of their former home, Lincoln, Kansas. They come among us to stay, and are heartily welcomed. In speaking of the departure with his family, of one of the members of this firm, the Lincoln Republican of a recent date said:

"F. E. Hoover needs no recommendation from us to any one in Lincoln county, but we can say to the people he is going among, that they will find him always in the right place, doing the right thing, and square in all his dealings with men. He is a man of pronounced opinions and fearless in expressing them. We join his hosts of friends here in wishing him entire success."

The same paper in speaking of another member of the firm says: "Ex-Mayor O. B. Edgett has been a resident of Lincoln about seven years, and in all that time no man has justly accused him of a dishonorable act. He was elected mayor of the city and re-elected without opposition, although a democrat. The citizens of Lincoln county to a man will vouch for his integrity and faithfulness in all things, and commend him highly and unreservedly to the people of his new home."

Mr. Minx is as well a man who is held in high esteem by the people among whom his lot has been cast.

### A Close Call.

C. Rogers, who lives near Mehama, met with a very close call a few days since. He and W. A. Woodside were falling timber and a limb fell from a tree, striking Mr. Rogers on the side of the head, inflicting a deep wound and severing a small artery. They bandaged the wound up and went home but the blood continued flowing so profusely that he fainted from loss of blood. Restoratives being applied and the blood stopped by the application of flour and bandages his life was preserved until medical aid was secured. At last reports he was able to be about. His head was very sore, but otherwise he was feeling very comfortable and able to attend his usual business.

### A Letter From Mr. Moody.

This morning Rev. A. B. Brown of the Congregational church received a letter from Mr. Moody in relation to his coming visit to this city. It read as follows:

PORTLAND, Dec. 29, 1888.  
"DEAR MR. BROWN:—I will be down on the early train Tuesday and will speak in the afternoon, but must leave on the early train Thursday, so I will be with you just forty-eight hours.  
Yours truly,  
D. L. MOODY."

From here he will proceed on up to Eugene or Albany where he will speak on the afternoon of Thursday, taking the overland train the same evening for San Francisco.

### Santiam Mines.

The Eureka mining company on the Santiam have suspended operations until spring, when the labors will be prosecuted vigorously. Mr. Schumaker has just returned to this city from the mines and says that the deeper they go the brighter the prospects are. They passed through six feet of gravel and when the mines closed down were coming to the boulders. They are not far from bed rock.

### Program of Moody Meetings.

Saturday (to-day) 3 p. m. at the Presbyterian church.

Sunday 3 p. m. at the M. E. church.

Monday 3 p. m. at the Evangelical church.

Tuesday 3 p. m. at the Baptist church.

Beginning with Saturday, meetings will be held each evening at the M. E. church.

### You Cannot Do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 128 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.

Gentlemen frequently complain of their beards shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Dutard's specific is applied to the face immediately after shaving, no matter how close the shave, all soreness will be prevented.

Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

### Bad County Roads.

The roads leading into the city are generally in a horrible condition. That part of the county road between the second crossing of Mill Creek and the "red barn" needs immediate repairs very badly.

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Jesse Yost of Gardiner is the guest of Salem friends.

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

—Theater every night next week. The company is said to be pretty fine.

—There will be a grand New Year's ball at Turner on Monday evening.

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

—George E. Goode is preparing to soon open up a new line of drugs on Commercial street.

—List your property with the Salem Land Co. If you wish it sold. Office on State street. d-&w tf.

—Wheat continues to slide down the scale and is now bringing only 70 cents in the Salem market.

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

—If you have farm or city property for sale list it with the Salem Land Co., office on State street. d-&w tf.

—For sale cheap for cash, a new extra fine upright piano. Call at 355 Chemekete street for particulars. 1w.

—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

—Hon. T. T. Geer has the distinction of having raised a porker, the dressed weight of which was 450 pounds.

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

—B. F. Bodwell will add one to the number of Salem's shoe stores in a few days. This will be at 95 State street.

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

—In the Palmer family, who recently arrived in Salem and are residing on Front street, a case of measles has developed.

—C. S. Vinage, late of Texas, is in the city looking up a location for a harness shop. He will remain in either Salem or Turner.

—The attending physicians have no hopes for the recovery of James Coffey, who has been very ill at his home for several weeks.

—Ladies calling at Patton's will be presented with free tickets to the Monday night performance of the Boston Comedy Co. at the opera house.

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

—To-night the Alka-Hesperians meet at their new quarters in the Insurance building. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That the government of the U. S. should assist in maintaining and should educate the American Indian."

—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.

—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.

—All officers elect and present officers, also committees of Sedgwick Post G. A. R. and Relief Corps are requested to meet at A. O. U. W. hall, State Insurance building, Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock to make arrangements for installation of officers and camp fire to be held Monday evening Jan. 7, 1889. By order of L. M. PARVIN, P. C.

## THE SALEM LAND COMPANY.

A New Institution For The Prosperous Capital City.

The undersigned have opened in Salem a Real Estate office under name of the Salem Land Company and will do a general Real Estate business, buying and selling farm and city property. We have had an experience of twelve years in the Real Estate business and have an extensive acquaintance through the east and shall use our best endeavors to induce immigrants to come and locate with us, and thus encourage the development of this beautiful city and the surrounding country. Marion and Polk counties are capable of supporting ten times the population they now contain and we shall exert ourselves by all legitimate means to locate our portion of this increased population within these counties.

We hope by honest and fair dealing as well as courteous treatment to merit the confidence of the people of these counties and Salem.

We are now prepared to place your property on our Sale list and shall use our best endeavors to sell the same, and cordially invite you to call at our office over Mathew's Drug Store, State Street.

O. B. EDGETT  
LON. A. MINX  
F. E. HOOVER

### The Sugar Beets.

"Does it pay to raise beets?" was the question asked a Santa Cruz man who experimented this year in raising sugar beets. Replying, he said: "I realized a profit of \$42 per acre for the five acres I put in beets. The average yield of my land was 16-23 tons of beets to the acre, and the beets averaged 16 per cent of saccharine matter. I received for my crop of beets \$5.50 per ton, or \$458 33 1-3."

"I allowed myself \$3 per day for the work I did, with one team. It took me three days to plow the land, one day to plant, three days to cultivate twice over. All the work was done by myself. It cost me \$1 per acre for weeding out, and \$12 per acre for thinning out the beets."

"My beets grew nicely, and in due season were plowed up by myself, which required three days' time. Then came the expense of topping off and loading the beets into the wagon, which was done by hired help, and amounted to \$1.05 per ton, or say \$41.05 for the job. I understand that others only paid 60 cents for the same work. I hauled the beets and allowed myself and team 60 cents per ton. As I said before I realized a profit of \$42 per acre, that is allowing a fraction of over \$24 for miscellaneous expenses."

"And then there is the feed and lime which the farmers are allowed at the factory, in addition to the above, which in many cases has been sold to them at from 50 cents to \$1 per load."

"The same land on which my beets were raised is an orchard, from which I realized \$190 in fruit."

### 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. 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, housekeepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, "Favorite Prescription" is the greatest possible boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

—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.

### A Seasonable Hint.

Generate new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 128 State street, Salem. tf.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dissatisfied, irritable and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason, whatever, why anyone should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, hepatic liver and bowels, when Dr. Henry's Excelsior Tonic, which everyone knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained.

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