

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

He Moved the Prisoners.

Yesterday morning after Mr. Moody had finished his sermon to the prisoners at the penitentiary he requested all to rise to their feet who wished prayer to be uttered for them. Fully half a hundred stood. After they had returned to their seats the evangelist said that during his talk on "The Lost Saved" he had particularly noticed one man, a hardened life prisoner, who had given the strictest attention to the discourses from beginning to end. The man was an intelligent looking one, and seemed to be of considerable thought, but when those around him rose to their feet he sat stolidly, with eyes directed to the speaker. Mr. Moody pictured the man as having received a Christian raising and having been educated under Christian influences and as he dwelt upon the picture of the boy who had refused to accept and who had reaped as he had sown, the listening prisoners were moved to a realization of their condition. The picture was well drawn. It had its effect upon its listeners.

The Result of Advertising.

F. S. Strayer, the Oregon Land Company's Puget Sound agent and immigrant director, is in the city. He says that the travel from the east is very heavy and nearly every person is headed direct for some Sound point. This of course is to be accounted for by the fact that Puget Sound, and Seattle and Tacoma in particular, are so extensively advertised over the eastern states. Those coming in know a very little of Portland or the Willamette Valley. They mostly have their heads set at first on locating on the Sound, but when the facts are placed before them properly large numbers of them conclude to try Oregon. He thinks, however, that our advertising is beginning to tell and already the results are seen in frequent parties headed direct for Oregon.

Smallpox Increasing.

In the vicinage of St. Louis and Gervais there are grave fears of a spread of the smallpox epidemic unless the strictest measure of quarantine are observed. Judge Shaw was last evening in receipt of a communication from Gervais in which it was stated that a German named Brauhoeffer who had been exposed at St. Louis came to Gervais and tried to purchase a ticket to Salem where he wanted to visit the asylum and see his wife. Those who are already down with the disease there, five in number, are doing nicely and will all recover, but the spread must be averted and to do so the quarantine must be vigorously enforced.

An Evening School.

Prof. S. A. Randle, principal of the East Salem school, and D. D. Myers, also a teacher there, will open an evening school on Monday, Jan. 4, over the Grange store, on State street, where three rooms are being fitted up for them. They will be assisted by Misses Nettie Meredith and Florence Phillips, the latter also a teacher of the East Salem school. They will teach from 7 until 9 each evening. This school is established especially for young people who cannot attend day schools, and bookkeeping, penmanship, short hand, type writing and the English branches will be taught. See advertisement in Wednesday's JOURNAL.

A Salemite's Sudden Death.

R. J. Watson dropped dead yesterday evening at the International hotel in Portland. Mr. Watson formerly resided in Salem, where he was foreman on the old Vidette, and was a quite well known newspaper man. His family reside at Crown Rock, Gilliam county, but he was making arrangements at the time of his death to launch a newspaper venture up in Washington Territory. His daughter Minnie is a composer in this city. The deceased was an old soldier, having carried the musket at Shiloh and Donelson. In the former battle he was wounded.

Eastern Oregon.

A private letter from Fossil says that the weather there has been excellent. Snow however lies on the north hill sides and cold frosts appear nightly. Stock of all kinds is looking well and the feed is good for this season of the year, and yet all stock men have some anxiety for the next month.

"COME TO JESUS."

The Good Work Done in Converting Sinners.

The attendance at the Moody meetings last night was decidedly the largest of any meeting held in the city. At an early hour all seats in the large M. E. church were occupied and the aisles were filled with an eager, expectant throng. Even to the doors' standing room was at a premium. The hundreds who came to seek the good word and would otherwise have been turned away hungering for spiritual solace, were invited to the lower auditorium of the church, where O. E. Winslow delivered a stirring and deep sermon.

Mr. Moody took his text from Luke, chapter XVI and verses 16-21 and dealt feelingly with the various excuses offered for not being present at the great feast.

One man says, "I am too bad." "Why my friend," said Mr. Moody, "you are the very one that needs to come—the worse the sinner the more need of coming. It was sinners Christ came to save."

"Another says 'I can't believe all that is in the Bible,' and they start to tear the Bible to pieces. It is easy enough to tear down. The difficulty is to build up. If any one will write me a better book, I will throw this away. Another excuse is, 'I don't want to give up all pleasure and go around with a long face,' or some one else says 'I have not time now.' Another one says 'wait till I get married and settled down, then I will see about my soul's salvation.'"

Mr. Moody referred to Matthew 6-33. "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you." After the sermon they sang and all those who did not care to stay for the after meeting, were allowed to go. Most of the audience, however, stayed and listened to another good talk from Mr. Moody. Many were interested and asked that prayers be offered up for them.

At the meeting this morning the attendance was large, and the meetings closed with great success. Mr. Moody leaving on the eleven o'clock train for Eugene and San Francisco.

THE CORONER PROTESTS.

EDITOR CAPITAL JOURNAL:—No one can legally be coroner or perform the duties of that office unless the coroner's office is vacant, the coroner out of the county or unable to act. [See Oregon Statutes.] Persons ambitious to perform the duties of coroner will take notice that D. C. Byland of Woodburn is coroner and has never put himself under any of the disqualify conditions of the statutes. Any inquest held therefore when he is not present is not legal and hence the county court cannot allow expenses for inquest held except in the presence of the coroner. The reasons are plain and the law is plain. There cannot be two coroners in Marion county.

D. C. BYLAND.

WOODBURN, OR., Jan. 3, '89.

December Weather Report.

During December 1888 there were 10 days during which rain fell, and an aggregate of 2.59 in. of water. There were 6 clear, 3 fair, 20 cloudy and 2 foggy days. The highest temperature for the month was 57° on the 2d; the lowest was 27° on the 28th; the mean was 42.64°. The mean temperature is above normal by 3.22° and the precipitation is below normal by 2.87 in. The monthly range of temperature is 30°; greatest daily is 10° on the 28th; least is 1° on the 14th; mean is 8 16-31°.

Frosts occurred on the 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

T. PEARCE.

The Old-Time Favorite.

To-night the Boston Comedy Co. will give a Salem audience an opportunity of hearing a rendition of that old-time favorite, "Ticket of Leave Man." This melo-drama has pleased theater-goers the world over for years and years, and will be given to-night under auspices most favorable. There is ample room in its caste for every actor to do star work. Last night "Solomon Isaacs" was heard by a good house and now that the great Moody has gone there will no doubt be a full opera house to-night.

Among The Miners.

Dr. O. E. Smith, who is alleged to have jumped a mining claim belonging to Messrs. Woodin, Rhodes, Read Massey, Mart Blye and others, and who a few days ago had Mr. Massey arrested for larceny of quartz from the claim has had Mart Blye and three or four others arrested on the same charge, says the Democrat, and the case will be tried to-day before Justice Lyons of Rock Creek precinct.

A Noted Evangelist Coming.

Major Hilton, who has been for some weeks conducting a revival meeting at Seattle, will be in Salem and hold a four day's meeting, beginning about January 10th. In speaking of his work there the Intelligencer says: "There was more than the usual interest in that large audience which Major Hilton talked to last evening in the Bijou theatre, and when he was through with his simple gospel plea, a large number of men, not too well dressed, but with the light of hope in their eyes, went forward to be the subjects of the evangelist's prayers and the silent pleadings of the earnest ladies of the W. C. T. U. Among these was one man who had been an inveterate drunkard, and to him was shown that Whosoever believeth on the Son, hath everlasting life. He believed on the Son, he said, and how his eyes brightened when Major Hilton impressed him that if he really believed on Jesus he 'hath everlasting life.' When the theatre was emptied, the great evangelist to sinners and temperance exhorter to Christians took this man to a restaurant and there had him provided with supper and bed and a breakfast for the following day."

How is Moody Paid?

When it is learned that Mr. Moody will accept neither collection nor subscription money in payment for his services the query arises, "How is he paid?" While he will accept nothing thus publicly tendered, the CAPITAL JOURNAL learns that he is not averse to the receiving of funds privately. He meets representatives of the press when accosted on this subject with the reply that "the Lord provides for his workers," but as he was taking his leave of our city this morning he let it be understood that any donation privately tendered him could always find him. The money publicly offered he takes in trust for charitable or educational purposes. He supports a boys' and girls' school located in his native New Hampshire village, in this manner.

How Moody Was Pictured.

The great evangelist Dwight L. Moody is opposed to having his likeness taken. He said that he was in receipt almost daily of invitations to sit for celebrated artists but had always refused. "One New York firm," he said, "offered me the handsome sum of \$5000 if I would let them photograph me, but I refused." F. J. Catterlin, our lively artist, yesterday sought the noted divine and met with no success, but at the afternoon meeting Prof. Krumbein, the great crayon artist, was present and succeeded in making a perfect sketch all unknown to the great Moody. The likeness is faultless and will at once be photographed and put on sale by Mr. Catterlin. Call and see the perfect crayon sketch.

Salvation is Free.

There is considerable inquiry regarding the use to which the money taken up at the Moody meetings is appropriated. This is a question the solution of which is easy. The money goes to pay for gas, wood and janitor. "What! all of it?" we hear someone ask. "All of it" is a very small sum. The M. E. church will hold, when crowded as it was last night, about 1200 people. Tuesday night's collection amounted to less than \$4. It seems incredible that 1200 people should give no more than that trifling sum.

The Rails Here.

To-day the three earloads of rails, for Salem's street railway arrived, and as the JOURNAL goes to press they are being distributed along the line of the road and work of laying them is in progress in earnest. A few days will mark the completion of the line.

Seen Me on the Market.

On Tuesday Messrs. Moore & Manning will have the Vandyns addition on the market. This tract is being laid off into blocks and lots and will make a desirable addition to the capital city.

Old Soldiers.

We mean YOU, Sedgwick Post No. 10, G. A. R., and the W. R. C. No. 1, of the same post, will publicly install their officers in their new hall Tuesday evening Jan. 7th, and you are most earnestly invited to come and bring your family. The army bean will be in the ascendancy and a good social time is anticipated by the friends of these orders. If you wore the blue we want to see you.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Wheat is still in the 70 cent groove in the Salem market.

—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.

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

—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.

Mrs. Edes to-day purchased of John Hughes the lot joining Cook's hotel on the rear; consideration \$1400.

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

—Henry Armstrong of this city is a pioneer Odd Fellow, having joined that order in 1834. He celebrated his 87th birthday on New Year's day.

—John Brown, one of the Oregon Land Company's Portland agents is in the city to-day. He says many immigrants come in with each train.

—O. E. Winslow, one of Mr. Moody's helpers, will conduct a gospel meeting this evening at the Congregational church. Prof. Parvin and choir will be there to assist.

—B. Coffey and family of Pendleton were in the city yesterday in attendance at the funeral of the late James Coffey. Mr. Coffey of Pendleton and the deceased were cousins.

—There was 139 marriages in Marion county during 1888. Six ahead of Linn county; yet that county pays taxes on \$1,000,000 less than Linn county. Can't understand it.—Democrat.

—In Linn county an examination of the record for a great number of years shows that there are more weddings in October than during any other month, owing probably to its being just after harvest.

—The M. E. church of Lebanon yesterday filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state. Joseph Elkins, R. S. Roberts and James Edwards, trustees, are the incorporators. The church property is estimated to be worth \$3,000.

—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.

—Among Sheriff Croisan's new boarders are Jared Tuck, who got ten days for flourishing a pistol around the streets. Tuesday night, Albert Porter, the man who fell over an embankment and came near meeting his fate. He is in for four days.

—The members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall over State Insurance office at 2:20 o'clock p. m., Friday, Jan. 4, 1889, as business of vital importance to the order is to be transacted. By order of the President.

The Coroner Waileth.

A will comes from away down about Woodburn. It is from Coroner Byland, who complains that he should have been called to inquire into the cause of the Blake woman's death. Sheriff Croisan tells us that he tried long and hard to get a telegraphic message to Woodburn, but it being Sunday he could not raise him. Perhaps the Woodburn telegraph office is not open Sunday. At least no justice of the peace was called until hopes of securing the coroner in person had dissolved.

Vaccination and Amputation.

Some days ago Mrs. Wm. Beckner of this city was vaccinated and at present is lying in a very critical condition. The inoculation took completely and she is thought to have taken cold in the afflicted arm which the attending physician fears will have to be amputated, that her life may be saved.

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