

## OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Record of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

### The World's Eighth Wonder.

Yesterday it was the CAPITAL JOURNAL man's surprise to meet a man who did not like Oregon—in fact prefer it to any other land. We looked upon him with wonderment. The general rule is that the easterner who has lived here as much as two years could not be hired to return to the land of snow and wind, blizzard and drouth, heat and cold. But this man said he did not like it here. "Why? Oh, his wife didn't like the rain and he was tired of it himself by the time the winter was half over. But how did he like the zeroes and blustering storms? Well, he didn't know as he could stand them any better. He talked a little while and concluded after all that Oregon was so much better than any country he had ever seen that he "guessed he wouldn't sell out yet awhile anyway." This man had thought he did not like Oregon, but when he came to compare it with other climes he was satisfied entirely.

### Street Railway Contentions.

It will be seen by an advertisement in another place that the directors of the Salem Street Railway have adopted a novel and ingenious method for deciding upon their proposed extension. The line is sure to be constructed up one street or another and this is the way they propose making a decision:

The board of directors of the Salem Street Railway Co. voted to at once extend the lines of said railway up either Chemekete, Center or Marion streets, the location of such extension to be upon the street offering to the company, prior to Jan. 15, 1888, the largest bonus. Therefore, proposals are invited.

### Busy Day.

Yesterday was a busy day for surveyors. County Surveyor Culver and ex-County Surveyor Gesner were establishing the west line of the Waller Donation Land Claim; Mr. Fisher and party were surveying the Capital Addition to Salem and Mr. Byars was at work with his force on the Queen Anne Addition. All these surveyors are working close together and it really demonstrated the fact that Salem was on the verge of a boom.

### The Revival Meetings.

Mrs. Emma Barrett (nee Malloy) addressed another large congregation at the M. E. church last night. Although a woman of a most checkered career, she has great powers as an evangelist and does good work wherever she goes. Her labors as a revivalist have been mostly among the prisoners and gross offenders. She speaks again to-night, and for several nights, at the M. E. church.

### Shall We Progress.

Would Salem attract capital to her doors she must offer inducements. Seattle has a standing offer of giving \$20,000 to any enterprise or person who will give a bond to invest an equal sum in some manufacturing enterprise. That progressive city made \$14,000,000 of improvements during 1888. The moral is clear. Let Salem profit by the experience of Seattle.

### He Had A Brother.

It transpires that M. H. Harrison the man who was found dead at his home near Brooks a few weeks ago had a brother. T. C. Harrison of Orizaba, Miss., is a brother of his and says although never having seen him, he always entertained for the estranged brother a kindly feeling. He ordered a tomb stone placed over the grave.

### To Be Married at Turner.

A marriage license was last evening granted to Isaac H. Small Jr., and Miss Louise Miller, both of Turner. The nuptials will be celebrated this evening. Miss Miller has made her home in Salem for some time and is quite well-known here.

### Batters is Probate.

In matter of estate of William Whitney deceased, D. C. Sherman was this morning appointed guardian ad litem of Nettie E. Whitney, minor heir. In the same cause Judge Shaw has caused to be issued an order of sale of real property.

### See Here Sale.

The Oregon Land Co. to-day sold the Morris farm of seventy-six acres near Turner to Mr. Ray, who recently sold his Hubbard farm. Consideration \$1800.

### The Public Installation.

Last night the commodious new quarters of the Sedgwick Post, G. A. R. No. 10 and the auxiliary Woman's Relief Corps were crowded with many guests and friends of the orders who had assembled to witness the installation of officers and the dedication of their new home.

Department Commander A. E. Bothwick of Portland, assisted by G. E. Caukin, conducted the installation as follows:

A. W. Drager, commander; Henry Rogers, senior vice commander; D. C. Sherman, junior vice commander; J. Batchelor, officer of the day; G. Stoltz, quartermaster; Dr. L. A. Port, post surgeon; S. B. Watkins, officer of the guard; F. B. Southwick, adjutant; S. M. Morgan, quartermaster sergeant; Z. M. Parvin, chaplain; Oliver Jones, sergeant major.

The installation of the officers of the Relief Corps was conducted by Miss Emma Crawford, and was as follows:

Mrs. Mary A. Baker, president; Mrs. E. Bagley, senior vice commander; Mrs. S. Jones, junior vice commander; Mrs. D. W. Matthews, secretary; Mrs. F. B. Southwick, treasurer; Mrs. A. Pettigill, chaplain; Mrs. W. H. Cook, conductor; Mrs. G. Stoltz, guard; Mrs. Add. Wright, assistant conductor; Mrs. John Minto, assistant guard.

Following the order of business a banquet was spread by the ladies of the Relief Corps and the gay assemblage partook of the sumptuous repast before them. Their friends and invited guests were heartily welcomed and made to feel at home in that cordial manner known only to the ladies of the Relief Corps.

### Some Scalp Items.

A. M. Mulkey of near Mehama was down to-day and brought with him a wild cat scalp, for which he obtained the bounty of \$2. He also killed a bear a few weeks ago, but did not bring its scalp, as he wished to preserve the hide in toto. He of course received no bounty for the bear, as the scalp was not produced. This is necessary, as the county clerk must destroy such scalps.

There are some queer occurrences in connection with this scalp and bounty business. For instance, a few days ago a little boy came in with about twenty ground squirrel scalps and claimed his reward. When told that there was none, he was moved to tears. He said he had worked pretty hard to catch them and somebody had told him he would be paid.

In October one man brought in seventeen coyote scalps. These animals he had killed by placing strychnine where they could get it.

### Floating Immigrants.

F. J. Strayer, who is now on Puget Sound assisting in turning the tide of immigration Oregon and Salamward, recently visited the capital for a few days. He says Salem is enjoying a period of fine prosperity, and everyone seems happy and contented. Further up the valley, the country is very fine and the land very good and prices generally moderate. He finds the country around Salem unsurpassed in beauty, the scenery highly picturesque, and the land among the best. There is plenty of it and prices are very reasonable. While he found much beauty wherever he went, after spending a few days in Salem he remarked, as do all others, that, "Salem takes the prize for pretty girls."

### The Fifteenth Session.

The fifteenth biennial session of the legislative assembly of Oregon will begin next Monday. Already legislators are beginning to arrive and by the latter part of the week it is expected many will be in the city. Hon. R. A. Miller, Jackson county's democratic representative, has been in the city for several days and will not return home before the session. To-day Hon. J. W. Maxwell arrived in the city from Tillamook, which county he will represent in the assembly.

### The Stock is Payable.

The directors of the Salem Street Railway Co. have called a cash payment of fifty per cent of the stock subscribed, payable to J. H. Albert, treasurer, on or before January 20th.

### A Sensible Hit.

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

### No Absolute Cure.

The original "Aches and Pains" is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, clapped hands and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of itches. Ask for the original "Aches and Pains." Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co. at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

## OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

Frozen meat is to be shipped from Kansas City to Sacramento.

The building of a railroad from Seattle to the Canada line is assured.

Nearly every town in Southern Oregon is clamoring for a fruit cannery.

John Peter St. John is coming west and will make California his future home.

News of the finding of rich placer mines near Sparta, Or., is creating considerable interest. It is said that \$1600 was taken out in two weeks by a couple of Chinamen.

Over forty-two thousand cases of Salmon are stored on the O. R. & N. dock at Astoria now. This pile of canned goods represents a value of about a quarter of a million dollars.

The Albany Fire Department has originated a movement to present a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for a better law on the subject of fire departments of Oregon.

At a poultry show held in Victoria last week a Forest Grove man won first prize on Wyandotts and Brown Leghorns, and was also awarded a diploma on Light Brahmans.

From San Francisco comes the report that sixteen Alaska salmon canning corporations will operate in northern waters next season. This business will be overdone in Alaskan waters.

A French syndicate is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the volcano Popocatepetl, in Mexico, for \$300,000. Just what the Frenchmen propose to do with the old chimney is not announced.

The discussion of the proposal to remove the capital of Arizona from Prescott to Phoenix is a warm one, and according to the claims made on each side money is being corruptly used on the other.

The "boom" that shook up the California dry bones of '87 and '88 is traveling northward, and there will be a lively alternation in values in many a community north of the southern Oregon line.

The circulars sent out by the Alpine club asking for signatures to the petition to be presented to the state legislature for the enactment of laws for the prevention of deer killing still continue to come in. The petition is already 132 feet in length. This is the longest petition ever sent to the legislature in this state.

A curious illustration of how far dust is carried, says the Astorian, is afforded by the fact that when the east wind blows continuously, as it has ever since Christmas, appreciable quantities of fine alkali dust from Eastern Oregon blow down the Columbia and out to sea. On the lenses of the lighthouse at Fort Canby it gathers and settles and has to be wiped off.

Among the possibilities, if not probabilities, in Albany, is a large brick hotel at the Southwest corner of Lyon and Second streets. An eastern gentleman, representing a large company, has been in the city investigating the matter, and was very favorably impressed with this city as a location for such a structure, which, if built will be as large, if not larger, than the Chemekete at Salem.—Democrat.

### Change of School Books.

Superintendent McElroy has canvassed the vote of the county school commissioners of Oregon and reports the following changes in school books:

The "New National Series" of Readers have been adopted instead of the present Independent Readers. Fish's Written Arithmetic, Nos 1 and 2, are adopted instead of Brooks' Elementary Written Arithmetic and Brooks' Normal Written Arithmetic now in use.

Robinson's Algebra and Geometry and Trigonometry combined are introduced instead of Brooks' Bryant and Stratton's Common School Book-keeping is adopted instead of Lyte's.

### Opening of Bids.

As we go to press Governor Penoyer, Secretary McBride and Treasurer Webb, trustees of the insane asylum, are engaged in opening the bids for supplies for the asylum for the six months next following. Competition is brisk but no awards were reached in time for this evening's issue.

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

## LOCAL SUMMARY.

—McMinnville is now the county seat of Yamhill.

—James W. Brasfield of Newport is in the city to-day.

—Will H. Parry will go to the Sound country for a week's visit.

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

—A case of smallpox has developed at Amity. New cases are rare now.

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

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

—C. Jackson of Hastings, Nebraska arrival in Salem to-day. He is looking the west thoroughly over.

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

—John P. Allison filled his hide with bad whisky and is answering to the Recorder to-day on the simple charge.

—Photographs of Dwight L. Moody the great evangelist, on sale at F. J. Catterlin's photograph gallery.

—Frank Holman will become a Thespian, having joined the Boston Comedy Co. He left with them for Corvallis yesterday.

—Remember an evening school will be started for young men and young women by Profs. Randall & Myers shortly. Look out for ad. tf.

—Wanted.—A man to take charge of and work a small fruit and fine stock farm. Must be well recommended. Inquire at State Ins. Co. 2-d-&-2-w.

—Major Hilton, who begins a temperance revival here on Thursday, is a good worker. At Seattle he added 240 names to the W. C. T. U. rolls.

Gentlemen frequently complain of their barber shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Duntard'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. —There seems to be no doubt, says the Pioneer, but the narrow gauge road will be built from Sheridan to Nestucca and connect with the Astoria & South Coast road.

You will at all times find a fresh and nice line of choice, seasonable family, and fancy groceries at the old reliable and well-known grocery house of Souire Farrar & Co. Delivered free to any part of the city. Prices always reasonable and goods first class. tf.

To-night occurs the presentation of that old and popular comedy. It has had an unprecedented run the world over and draws now as well as at first. Peck's Bad Boy when played by a good troupe makes lots of fun. To-night's performance will be a good one.

J. W. Batcheller came up from Butteville and attended the G. A. R. installation last night. He says there is a general revival of the Grange movement in his section. The order meets on Saturday of this week, in regular session. Many people from the states farther east, he says, are settling along in the valley and building houses.

### A Fine Piece of Work.

The West Shore for January is to be one of the finest issues that successful journal has known. This edition is to be devoted to Salem and many superior illustrations have been prepared for it. This magazine is the only one on the coast that is prepared for the execution of such artistic work. Even from the east, Mr. Samuels receives many orders for illustrations. This New Year number of the West Shore will be a treat to your friends over the mountains. You should get a few copies and work a little as an emigration agent.

### 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 Cross Extracts, the best in the market. t-f

### Moon-light Effects.

The influence of the moon upon vegetation is an interesting problem awaiting solution. A recent writer upon the subject mentions that wood cutters in Cape Colony and in India insist that timber is full of sap and unfit to be cut at full moon. Another observation of lunar influence in Cape Colony is the rapid spoiling of meats and other provisions when exposed to the moon-light though it may be due to the fact that the light serves as a guide to insects.

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