

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

Major Hilton Coming.

Major Hilton will hold bible readings each afternoon while in town and invites everyone who is interested to come and bring their bibles with them. The music in the evening meeting is to be conducted by Prof. Parvin and all who sing are invited to come and bring Gospel Hymns No. 5. The pastors of the city are invited to come and occupy the platform with the speaker. First-class talent deserves first-class welcome. The first bible reading will be held in the Congregational church at three o'clock on Thursday afternoon. Also services will be held Thursday night at Opera House at 8 p. m.

Oregon Agricultural College.

The Oregon State Agricultural College has the help of all of those interested in the institution in obtaining a collection of the minerals of the state for purposes of instruction. Those having specimens of ores and minerals which they are willing to donate to the college for scientific purposes, are requested to forward the same to P. H. Irish, Professor of Chemistry and Mineralogy, Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oregon. Wells, Fargo & Co. have generously offered free transportation for matter of this nature.

The Lowest Bidders.

In the bids for furnishing supplies for the asylum for the six months next following, the awards were made as follows:

Dry goods, Lunn & Brown; cloth, Brownsville Woolen Mills, superior quality, \$2.50 per yard; groceries, J. G. Wright; crockery, J. G. Wright; vinegar, Pacific Preserving Co.; coffee, V. H. Reed, Turner; spices, V. H. Reed, Turner; granite ironware, R. M. Wade & Co.; tinware, R. M. Wade & Co.; flour, Salem Flour Mills Co.; drugs, D. J. Fry.

The Work Is Commenced.

This morning's freight train from Portland brought the long-looked-for material required in the construction of the Salem street-railway, and the work of laying the rails was commenced in real earnest this afternoon. But a very few days will be required in the finishing and the line will be ready next week. A large force of men are engaged in removing the cross-walks and grading along the cross-streets, while others are placing the rails.

An Advance of One Hundred Per Cent.

J. H. Albert has purchased of R. B. Fleming a lot in the University Addition, upon which he will in early spring erect a fine residence. This lot Mr. Albert sold in 1887 to Mr. Fleming for just one-half the amount he has to-day paid him for it. This is an increase of one hundred per cent. in value, beside 10 per cent. interest on the original price. Salem property is on the steady up grade, and no doubt.

A New Brick Block.

A brick block 150 feet, extending from Williams & England's block north to Chemekete street opposite the new bank block on Commercial street, is to be erected as soon as the cold weather ceases. Brick are already ordered and parties now occupying frame structures on the property have signed contracts to move off.

Another Insane.

One of the newest arrivals at the asylum for the insane is George Alberts, who came from McMinnville, having been adjudged of unsound mind on Monday. This institution continues to fill up at a rate too rapid for the capacity of the now over-crowded building.

"Fishing sociale" are the rage in some of our neighboring towns. The young ladies occupy one room and the young men are placed in soak in another. Each young man holds a string which passes into the room where the opposite sex is congregated. A young lady pulls a string and gets a partner for the evening, who pays for all she can eat and carry away. The boys don't like it.

An exchange says that if the farmers who have horses in pastures fenced with barb wire, will plow a furrow or two around the pasture; inside the fence, the danger will not be half as great as without. The stock will be able to distinguish the line at night and thus avoid being horribly mangled and perhaps killed.

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 warranted.

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THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

First Session of the Capital City's Recently Elected Council.

Last night the new council met, with Mayor George Williams in the chair. The council is as follows:

First Ward—Ed. Hirsch and Squire Farrar.
Second Ward—Eber Lafore and George Collins.

Third Ward—W. W. Skinner and A. E. Strang.

Fourth Ward—O. D. Hutton and N. Bush.

There were also present Recorder L. F. Conn, ex-Recorder Strickler, Marshal Ross, and Street Commissioner Thompson.

After a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, Mayor Williams proceeded with the reading as follows of the

MAYOR'S MESSAGE:

To the Honorable Common Council—Gentlemen:—I have the honor to call your attention to the following suggestions and recommendations:

We have, I believe, a good and efficient fire department. It is your duty to see that they are kept well supplied with all things necessary to keep the department up to its present high standard. It is to be hoped that there will be no just cause of complaint against the committee who have these matters more immediately under their supervision.

Next in consideration are the streets, which are necessarily costly from the fact of their great width. Our city has grown to such an extent as to make it necessary for greater expenditures than have ever been made in the past, and I recommend that when a street is improved that it be put on the established grade and that the improvement be of a permanent character.

The last council made appropriations for several needed bridges, and doubtless this one will be called on for more to accommodate the opening of new streets. It is to be hoped that the council will grant money for all such that are needed. If we wish people to settle with us, we must show a spirit of liberality; and in connection I think that it will be economy for the city to purchase a team of large horses to be kept under the direction of the street commissioner for work on the streets in the day time and to be housed and kept in the Capital engine house at night, to be used by that company in case of fire.

The city is in need of more sewerage, and money cannot be better spent. I hope that the Marion street sewer will be built as early in the spring as water and weather will permit.

The matter of lights has become a subject for your most serious consideration. We are now paying over \$250 per month, and there are more lights asked for. I suggest that a special committee be appointed to examine the location of the lights, and see if they cannot be relocated, so that a portion of this expense be saved.

It appears to me that the city election laws should be so amended that the wholesale passing of voters from one ward to another the night before an election should be stopped.

These things are in your hands to be attended to. I hope they will be done in a satisfactory manner, economically but not niggardly. The average tax-payer does not care so much for the amount of his taxes, in my opinion, as he does for the way and manner the money is spent. If he sees that he is getting value received in public expenditures, he is more content to pay his taxes. I am, respectfully, yours,

Geo. Williams,
Mayor.

NEW COMMITTEES.

The following were appointed by the Mayor as standing committees for the ensuing year:

Ways and means—Collins, Hirsch and Bush.

Ordinances—Hirsch, Skinner and Hutton.

Accounts and current expenses—Farrar, Bush and Collins.

Licenses—Skinner, Lafore and Farrar.

Fire and water—Hutton, Strang and Hirsch.

Streets and public Property—Lafore, Farrar and Strang.

Health and police—Bush, Lafore and Skinner.

Printing—Strang, Hutton and Collins.

The report for the past year of the city recorder was read and showed that during the year warrants had been drawn to the sum of \$21,536.64. The gross indebtedness of the city was shown to be \$34,507.84 or \$12,971.20 less than on January 1st, 1888.

A committee on electric lights was

appointed as follows: Collins, Hutton, L. Skinner, Hirsch.

Bonds of Recorder, L. S. Conn and Treasurer Swafford were read and accepted, the routine expense and accounts were allowed and warrants ordered drawn, and considerable minor business transacted.

In the election of superintendent of streets J. C. Thompson received 7 votes and J. D. Jordan 2, the mayor voting.

R. B. Glaze and C. N. Lake were elected to the police service, with the former as captain.

Sidewalks were ordered constructed to connect with the depot sidewalk and the council took an adjournment until the last Tuesday of January.

School Books For Oregon.

The recent vote of the county superintendents shows that there has been no change in the following text-books, that are now in use, and that they have been re-adopted for use in all of the public schools in this state for the period of four years from October 1, 1889, viz: Watson's Independent Child's Speller; Watson's Independent Complete Speller; Swinton's Model Word Blanks Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8; Swinton's New Word Analysis; Brooks' Normal Mental Arithmetic; Monteith's Elementary Geography; Monteith's Comprehensive Geography; Sill's Grammar; Barnes' Brief History of United States; Barnes' General History; Spencerian Copy Books; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Physiology and Hygiene; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Chemistry; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Natural Philosophy; Steele's Fourteen Weeks in Botany; Monteith's Popular Science; Westlake's How to Write Letters; Westlake's Common School Literature; Young's Government Class Book, and Loomis' Progressive Music Lessons, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The additional books, adopted by the county superintendents for all school grades and not heretofore in use, and which involve no change are as follows: Language Lessons—"Short Studies in English;" Number Work—"Piper's Sent Work;" Spelling Blanks—"Mason's System;" Physical Geography—"Guyot's Revised;" Advanced Grammar—"Clark's Normal;" Primary History—"Barnes' Primary History of the United States;" Elementary Natural History—"Tennyson's;" Astronomy—"Steele's;" Drawing—"White's Industrial Drawing;" Composition—"Bardeen's Sentence Making."

The text books that have been changed are as follows: The "New National Series" of Readers have been adopted instead of the present Independent Readers. The exchange term is as follows: Free exchange for all the 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. The terms of exchange are as follows: The exchange price of Fish's Arithmetic No. 1, is 15 cents, and for Fish's Arithmetic No. 2, 30 cents, and old books of the same or lower grades will be taken in exchange for the new books and the exchange prices just named.

Robinson's Algebra and Geometry and Trigonometry combined are introduced instead of Brooks'. The exchange prices are as follows: 60 cents for Algebra and 90 cents for the Geometry and Trigonometry and old books of the same or lower grades to be taken in exchange for the new books.

Bryant and Stratton's Common School Book-keeping is adopted instead of Lyte's. Exchange rate for the new book is 50 cents, and old books of the same or lower grades to be taken in exchange for the new books. All of these terms are to be maintained until all the schools are supplied.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Salem, Jan. 9, 1889, parties calling for same will say "advertised":

Anderson A. P.	Anderson Geo. A.
Bradley R. K.	Barr Mrs. T. B.
Becker A.	Cook T. B.
Coal Mrs. Mary	Cosgrove Mrs. E.
Conklin C. A.	Daniel Mrs. H.
Edwards J. R.	Edwards Mrs. A.
Fahrens Mrs. S.	Gelcrest John
Gustson Carey F.	Grohegon Mrs. E.
Hamilton A. N.	Hastings J. J.
Herbert Wilfred	Huling E.
Howard Miss H.	Hunsucker J. D.
Johnson N. L.	Jones Mrs. Anna
Keeler J. M.	Kirkwood Mrs. A.
Layman Mrs. R.	Leach J. B.
Luckett J. C.	Miller Miss Ollie
Martin Miss B.	Miller Geo. B.
Parker W. H.	Perkins Mrs. E.
Potter Byron	Richmond J. H.
Riggs James	Romer J. W.
Sanders A. D.	Sherd W. E.
Stuart Mrs. H.	Smith Geo. E.
Smith Miss Lulla	Smith Pano.
Townsend E.	Willert F.

W. H. ODELL, P. M.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

—Eugene McConnell, one of Corvallis' live real estate rustlers, was in the city to-day.

—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.

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

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

—Wm. F. Brown of Dallas passed through the city to-day, en route from Eugene, where he has been visiting.

—Notice the ad of the night school, in another column. This promises to be a success, as many are already pledged to attend.

—Hon. E. C. Rickery, Douglas county's representative, arrived in the city this morning, ready to enter the forty day siege.

—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.

Gentlemen frequently complain of their barber shaving them too close, and the face and neck breaking out into small pimples. If Putard'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.

—L. Samuel, publisher of the West Shore, that popular western illustrated magazine, is in the city to-day collecting data for the January number. This issue will be devoted chiefly to Salem and will be a fine piece of work.

—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.

Salem, Tillamook, and Astoria R. R.

Pending the conference of the Salem Board of Trade Committee and the officials of the Astoria & South Coast R. R. a letter showing the feeling of the Tillamook people on the projected line is received by Secretary Manning. It is from F. M. Lang of Nestleton, Tillamook Co., who served as assessor of Tillamook county formerly and knows well of what he speaks. He says, among other things:

"Noticing that your city is endeavoring to make an earnest move toward co-operating with Astoria looking to the building of a railroad to Tillamook, I wish to say that we are fully alive to the importance of such a road, but of course we are too poor to do much, yet something might be done by the citizens here in securing a free right of way through the country. Much of the route, in fact nearly the whole of it, is through a continued succession of narrow valleys and passes, every foot of which is claimed and settled, and an earnest move in the matter on the part of our citizens might do a great deal toward easing the right of way, or might clear it altogether. I have traveled over the route several times and can say that it will be no trouble at all to build a road from Salem to Tillamook."

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 immigration agent.

Quick Justice.

Sunday Thomas Blake stole an overcoat from the International hotel in Portland and to-day he arrived at the penitentiary to begin service for the state. This is what they call quick justice.

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. tf.

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