

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

Some More Resolutions.

The following emphatic resolutions were passed by the Marion county Pomona Grange at its meeting in Salem yesterday:

"WHEREAS, Without any manifestation of any desire of the people of Oregon for a change in the kind of school books used in this state, the superintendents of several counties have voted to make changes in the school books to such an extent as involves heads of families, who have three or more children at school, considerable expense, and Whereas, This change, uncalculated, is affected under present form of law, by a body of men over whom the people of this state as a whole have no control, and whom, as individuals, the counties that elect them may not be able to identify in order to hold responsible for an abuse of trust, therefore, Resolved, We condemn the action of the school superintendents as making an uncalled for change and involving an unnecessary expense. Resolved, We ask the intervention of the legislative assembly to arrest this proposed change, and to so amend the law that such changes cannot be made without the desire of the people."

The same body also passed the following: "Resolved, We demand an improvement of our present lien law that will give a laborer engaged in railroad or similar work the first lien upon the tools he is using as well as the works he is engaged upon."

A Deer Seen Near Town.

Harry Thomas is riding around over the country considerable just now, looking up real estate and listing farm property. Yesterday as he was coming in from the east and when within a few hundred yards of the penitentiary he was startled to see a deer spring from its hiding and make off, pursued by the dogs. Mr. Thomas was within easy pistol shot of the scared deer, which he reports as having been of good size and in fine condition. This is indeed surprising, for it was thought there were no deer in this vicinity.

This Dog Poisoning Business.

A contemptible way to rid a community of a surplus stock of dogs is by poisoning. The wretch who distributes poison in this manner and for the purpose stated is just now getting in his work. Many of our citizens are losing their valuable canines. The only wish of the community in general is that the villain may be soon apprehended and brought to justice.

Reviewing Old Scenes.

Rev. J. H. Wythe, Jr., of Oakland, Cal., was in Salem yesterday, reviewing the scenes of boyhood days and renewing old acquaintances. He is the son of Rev. J. H. Wythe, who was in former years president of the University here. This is Mr. Wythe's first visit to Salem since he left twenty-two years ago. Of course he notes many changes.

Crazy Over Tape-Worms.

George Albert, son of Carl Albert of McMinnville, was brought here and placed in the asylum. His demerit is a peculiar one. The young man has for many months grieved over the fact that he had a tape-worm which was wasting him away. He doctored for it with no success and at last reason gave way and he is now a raving maniac.

Queen Anne Flat Filled.

Yesterday the plat of the new addition to Salem, Queen Anne, was filed and this choice resident tract is now fully on the market. Many have this early signified their intention of purchasing there and as handled by Messrs. Moores & Manning lots in this choice tract bid fair to go with a rush.

With a Fence Around It.

Salem doesn't "want the earth." Oh, no! Its little town of Corvallis which wants that, but Salem does want a woolen mill and government post-office, and what's more, is bound to have it?

A Powerful Temperance Speaker.

Mr. Hilton at the opera house last night entertained a large crowd of earnest auditors. He is an eloquent and powerful speaker and will talk again to-night at the same place.

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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A DIRECT OUTLET TO THE SEA.

The Salem, Astoria & Tillamook Railway Company Mean Business.

Yesterday the Salem, Astoria & Tillamook Railway Co. filed articles of incorporation and this morning the stock books were opened for business. They are in the hands of Isaac A. Manning, secretary of the board of trade. Messrs. Cottle and Alberts have been appointed with him to solicit stock and the work of obtaining subscribers for the requisite half of the sum for which the company is incorporated, is to be pushed with all haste. The incorporation is for \$100,000, and as soon as one half of that sum is subscribed the company can be formed and proceed with active work. As soon as the \$50,000 is subscribed it is the intention to collect a small percent of the stock, sufficient for completing the survey and securing the right of way.

From those who have traveled over the proposed route it is learned that the construction of a line of rail can be accomplished easily, there being accessible passes over the mountains, while the greater part of the route will be over comparatively level country with light grades.

To the projected railroad Salem, Astoria, Tillamook and the country which it will traverse say all hail! It will give us an early and direct outlet to the sea. It will give Tillamook and contingent territory an outlet to the garden spot of the world—the Willamette valley. And it will give Astoria what that city has so long desired—a close connection with the outside world.

The building of this road will do much toward the immediate development of Salem and the country surrounding the capital city. Penetrating a country which will at once depend upon Salem as a market, it will increase the prosperity of every branch of trade.

No enterprise of a recent date has been so bright in possibilities and offered so much for the future. For this reason it is urged that the enterprising citizens of our city give our new railroad a lift, never resting on their laurels until the line is completed from "Salem to the Sea."

The Salem Woolen Mills.

The committee of citizens appointed to attend to the arrangement of terms with Mr. Kay of the Brownsville woolen mills and also to negotiate for a building site and water power held a meeting, and are now arranging the terms of the subsidy. The option on the purchase of the Gray power for \$16,000 holds good until the 15th inst., but the committee will be able to extend this time, if necessary, as it no doubt will be. In a few days full negotiations will be made and a meeting called, when the matter will be finally decided upon and the soliciting committee be put in the field for active work.

From the O. P. Front.

Frank Mitchell, the ox-driver, and Hiram Giddings, who have been at work up on the Oregon Pacific gathering tools, merchandise and property under attachment in care of Thompson, DeHart & Co. vs. J. R. Myer & Co., arrived down this morning, having finished their work, and were paid off. They brought out all the oxen and left them at Stayton, where arrangements have been made to keep them.

Rushing the Work Along.

Last night the street railway contractors had a large force of men at work grading and placing the track at the intersection of State and Commercial streets. To-day they are tamping the ballast and leveling the track all along the line. Perhaps by Monday, or at least no later than Tuesday, the cars will be running.

Big Fat Oregon Hogs.

Hon. T. T. Geer continues to distance all competitors in raising big porkers. He has succeeded this year in marketing several hogs that weighed nearly 500 pounds each. And yet there are people who say Oregon is no country for hogs.

'Is Salem Also His Tabernacle.'

The revival meetings of Mrs. Emma Malloy-Barrett at the M. E. church continue with interest unabated. Last night's audience was large and much interest was manifested. She preaches again to-night.

A Saloon For Mills City.

The county court to-day granted to Griffith & Co., a license to sell liquor in Horeb precinct for a period of one year. This saloon will be run at Mills City, where already quite a town is established.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—C. W. Johnson of Roseburg is in the city.

—D. W. Crandall and family of Portland are in the city.

—There will be a special meeting to-night of the K. of L. No. 4421.

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

—Hon. E. T. Hatch of Polk county arrived in the city this morning.

—A. W. Waters of Harney Valley is in the city visiting with acquaintances.

—Albert Abrahams, the bicycle contortionist, is a son of Sol Abrahams of Roseburg.

—Isaac A. Manning was yesterday granted a notary's commission by Gov. Penney.

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

—W. H. Byars left last night for Roseburg, where his business engagements will hold him a few days.

—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.

Hon. J. K. Wait, who will assist in representing the east side of Multnomah in the legislature, has arrived in the city.

—Photographs of Dwight L. Moody the great evangelist, on sale at F. J. Caterlin's photograph gallery. 2-d-&w tf.

—Mrs. C. Farrar of Sublimity, who has been visiting friends in the southern part of the state returned home this morning.

—Mrs. M. G. Lane, who has been quite ill since the first of the month with nervous exhaustion, is reported a little better to-day.

—Hons. C. G. Fisher of Polk county, and H. P. Napton of Malheur county are in the city, ready to enter their legislative duties.

—James P. Starr has been appointed postmaster at Syracuse, Polk county, Oregon, in place of Frank R. Hubbard, who has resigned.

—Albany's street railway now begins to assume a tangible shape and something will be done at once looking to its early construction.

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

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—The G. A. R. and W. R. C. organizations of Roseburg publicly enlisted their officers last night and entertained their friends most royally at Slocum's hall. A magnificent time is reported.

—P. F. Emerson, for eighteen years a resident of Salem, where he has conducted a restaurant, took leave for Pt. Townsend. To-day he will there engage in the same line of business.

—Hon. Jas. C. Fullerton, a prominent member of the Senate from Douglas county, and Hon. Geo. B. Riddle, late member of the House, from the same county, were passengers on the morning train for Portland.

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

Nickle Mine.

Mr. Adams the owner of the famous Nickle Mine near Riddle, in Douglas county, died a few days ago. He was considered as being worth from ten to thirty million dollars. The mine near Riddle is said to be the richest in the world, but the old gentlemen being rather eccentric and somewhat out of humor with some of the citizens in that locality, refused to work or permit others to work the mine. His death in all probability will be of value to that locality and the state as it is not probable the mine will much longer remain idle.

George Lincoln of Coatsville, Pa., has just left here to \$11,000 in a curious way. An elderly German visited this country some years ago met Lincoln and took a fancy to him. The German returned to Europe after a time, and Lincoln had forgotten all about him until he was informed recently that the old man was dead and left him his entire estate. Lincoln is a journeyman printer, and has set type in every state in the Union.

Incidents of the Reception.

There were some funny incidents, of course. One of the most amusing was the appearance of Chief Justice Fuller at the head of the Supreme court, for never did Justice Gray, Justice Harlan, and other grants of the bench look so large. And then in the society of the oldest inhabitants of the District of Columbia, which always appears in full force on new-year's day were several of the characters of Washington. One of them, the venerable Mr. Decker, was very anxious that Col. Wilson, who was making the introductions to the president, should get his name right.

"It is an easy and common name," he said, "and there is no reason why it should be mispronounced."

"Mr. Decker," shouted Col. Wilson, without entering into the discussion.

"How do you do Mr. Becker?" said the president.

"It's a pleasant day Mr. Fletcher," said Mrs. Cleveland.

"Delighted to see you, Mr. Thacker," said Miss Bayard.

"You have seen a good many new-year's days, Mr. Thacker," said Mrs. Whitney, who always has a pleasant word as people pass down the line.

"A happy new year, Mr. Flannery," exclaimed Mrs. Fairchild, and then when the poor old man who was so particular to have his name pronounced correctly got to the end of the line Mrs. Dickerson called him Flannigan, and he staggered into the east room and pulled some envelopes out of his pocket to see, from their addresses, who he was when he started. But these things can scarcely be helped when there are thousands going and coming, and the ladies in the receiving line have to catch the names as they are pronounced by the one that precedes them.

There were the usual number of cranks about, but the crowd of callers were closely watched by experienced detectives, and some of them who might have done mischief were pulled out before they got to the president. One old soldier insisted upon kissing Mrs. Cleveland's hand, although she pulled it away as soon as she saw his intention. There were a dozen or more fathers and mothers who brought their children to see the president of the U. S. and his beautiful wife, and they were parted on the head with the president's official carers.

Two cabinet debutantes enjoyed their formal entries that day at the reception, Miss Nellie Bayard, the fourth daughter of the secretary of state, and Miss Daisy Garland, the only daughter of the attorney-general.

Never Lights His Cigar.

Senator Bate, of Tennessee, has a peculiarity in that he invariably appears with a cigar in his mouth but no one here has yet seen him smoking. While he used to be an inveterate smoker, for the last twenty years he has never lighted his cigar. Conversing with some of his senatorial friends he told them the story. In a battle during the late war Senator Bate and his brother, Col. Bate were together. They were in conversation, when the Senator drew from his pocket a cigar, and struck a match with which to light it. As he did so a cannon ball tore his brother's head completely from his body. The cigar was not lighted, and to this day he has not lighted one and probably never will.

A Double Headed Salmon.

H. S. McGowan returned from an up-country trip last week. He brought with him a number of young salmon from the Clackamas hatchery. Among the lot was one with two well developed heads. This double headed seems to be perfect with the exception of his rear end. The two portions separate about half way between the head and the tail and both heads and the forward part of the bodies are well developed. Mr. McGowan says that these curious freaks of nature are not uncommon at the hatchery—Pioneer.

MARION MARK.

Wm. Little has his picket-saw running.

C. F. George returned from Turner Saturday, where he has been papering Mrs. Martin's new hotel.

Wm. Davis, while riding his pony by the picket-saw, was thrown but was not so seriously hurt as to disable him for the remainder of his journey home.

The warehouse man, Barendrick, came down yesterday to clean some more seed wheat.

There is but one store in our village at present, but from the rushing business done by that one another first-class store is sorely needed.

Wm. P. George is tearing away his old fence preparatory to building a new wire picket fence.

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