

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

More Luck Than Sense.

E. Allen, a Chicago drummer, was in Salem a day or so ago wearing a sad face. When in Portland he had \$500 in new crisp bills. Instead of leaving this in the hotel safe, as any wise man would do, he wrapped it up in an old newspaper and hid it under his trunk. Leaving for Salem the next morning he ordered his trunk taken to the baggage room, unmindful of his treasure. Arriving in this city, the awfulness of the situation dawned upon him. He telegraphed the landlord, who was successful in rescuing his old paper in which was his wealth from the waste basket. Another hour and the greeney's greenbacks would have made expensive kindling. Moral: Keep your money in a safe place; don't hide it under trunks and in old tin cans.

Salem's Street Cars Running.

This morning the excitement has centered along State street, from Commercial to the car stables. There they were trying the horses, by hauling the cars up and down the switch. Our new cars run smoothly and give quite a metropolitan air to the burg as their bells tinkle along the street.

To-day the workmen are planking the road from Commercial along State and no later than Monday cars will be making regular trips. This enterprise will be of great convenience to our citizens as well as a good advertisement for the city. Such enterprises speak louder than a world of empty words. Let us move in the matter of the establishment of wooden mills in our city and the future prosperity is assured.

A Building and Loan Association.

The agent of the Minneapolis Building and Loan association who is now in the city for the purpose of effecting an organization here, says he will experience no difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of subscribers to insure an immediate organization. He is canvassing the business men of the city and already has almost a large enough number of shares to organize. Wherever established these associations prosper. One has recently been organized at Eugene and promises to be productive of much good.

Fine Weather.

A correspondent from Gilliam county, Oregon, to the CAPITAL JOURNAL says the weather continues very fine there and that all classes of stock look well as ever known before at this season of the year. Stock thieves are quite numerous and the settlers are proposing to formulate some plan of detecting the culprits and giving them summary punishment. The health of the county was never better and the future of that portion of the state looks very bright.

The River Is Up a Little.

The Champion, that magnificent little light draught O. R. & N. vessel, came up from Portland yesterday afternoon and loaded with flour. She went down this morning and finds plenty of water over the bars. The rains of the past few days have caused a rise of eight inches.

One More Lot Sale.

H. A. Thomas this morning purchased of E. M. Waite two lots and a fraction over in Reed's addition to Salem; consideration \$950. These lots were sold not many months since for \$750. That Salem is on the up grade, who can longer doubt.

Capital Park Sales.

Hughes, Bellinger & Co. yesterday sold six lots in Dr. Jessup's new Capital Park addition. A. Giesy is the purchaser of four lots for \$900 and Mr. Rogers two for \$1000. The plat will be filed at once and active sales commence.

Another Unfortunate Woman.

Mrs. Elvira Nihart is a late arrival at the asylum for insane. She is from Portland and is constantly in tears. Her insanity is of neither a wild or suicidal nature, yet her actions are all peculiar.

A Seasonable Hint.

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

Nasal Catarrh is probably one of the most disagreeable ailments that a person can be afflicted with. If DuRand's Specific is used with a douche or even sniffed up the nose, according to directions, morning and evening, a radical cure can in most cases be effected.

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American Building and Loan Association.

A. M. Kennedy, assistant general agent of the Minneapolis Building & Loan association, is now in the city interviewing our citizens on the subject of the establishment of such an association in our city.

The object of this organization is to loan money to its stockholders at 6 per cent per annum. The advantage of this organization over local organizations of this kind is that the members do not have to bid different rates of interest to obtain loans, but each stockholder is entitled to a loan of 50 dollars on each share on which amount he pays 6 per cent interest. When membership is applied for, the first month's payment is one dollar per share and after that 60 cents per share until the stock matures, which will be in from 6 to 7 years. When the stock matures the stockholders receive 100 dollars in cash money if they have obtained no loan. If a member has borrowed money from the association he receives his note back and his mortgage is cancelled at maturity of the stock. This association is the most extensive of the building associations of the United States, it having between 500 and 600 branches throughout the country. The branch at Salem will be of great value to this community as well as to the surrounding country. The loans are made exclusively on real estate and farm land. Anyone who desires further information will please be at the Oregon Land Company's office on Monday at 2:30 a. m.

A Few of the Bills.

Among those bills likely to be introduced in the early session of the legislature assembling Monday are the following:

Creating a registry law.

Creating the office of state attorney general.

Creating a mining bureau and the office of state mineralogist.

Protecting trees against insects.

Prohibiting killing deer for their hides.

Relating to the disposition of dead women's property.

Amending the mechanics' lien law.

Exempting homesteads from execution.

Making a record of the redemption of property sold at tax sales.

Making the index a part of the record of deeds and mortgages.

Discharging a mortgage on filing of an affidavit by the mortgagee.

Making judges of the state circuit court magistrates.

Making it discretionary with a court as to how jurors shall be drawn.

Giving the state jurisdiction over crimes committed on the Snake and Columbia rivers.

Making an appropriation of \$14,000 to equip the Portland light battery.

Giving the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society additional power.

Establishing a reform school.

Still the Good Work Moves On.

The revival meetings in the M. E. church have been sustained with unflinching interest during the week, last night being one of the most largely attended and showing the best results. About thirty-five persons have signified their purpose to lead a new life, while many others are all but decided for Christ's service. Mrs. Malloy preached every night and proved herself a pulpit orator of great power. She occupies the pulpit to-morrow morning and evening. In the morning she will preach on the Inscrutability of the Bible. Every one should hear her. An opportunity will be afforded all to unite with the church who so desire at the morning services.

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.

Appointments For Major Hiten.

To-night at 8 o'clock at the M. E. church; all invited. Sunday morning at 10:30 to men only at the opera house; Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church at 3 o'clock to children; Sunday night mass meeting at the opera house at 7:30, all invited.

You Cannot do Better

Then 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.

TOLEDO TALK.

Work is progressing nicely at the rock-quarry; they are taking rock to the jetty.

We hear that there is to be a new hotel built at this place some time in the near future.

The firm of Wadsworth & Croso is doing some good work in the way of ceiling the store building.

Toledo literary society is progressing finely, it meets next Saturday night under the control of new officers.

We are glad to note the improvement in the health of Mr. Wadsworth and Mr. Croso. Mr. Croso thinks that he will be able to go to Salem next week.

The new saw-mill is running right along. We understand that they have a contract from the government to furnish lumber at the mouth of the bay.

One teacher has been making use of his long vacation by clearing up ground and burning logs from around his house. He thinks that he will have enough for a garden spot. He says that rolling logs and handling wood and the like has a tendency to make his hands sore—hard on school teachers.

School hasn't been started since the vacation for Christmas. The teacher went out to Marion county on a visit and when he came back the people were afraid to send their children to school until the danger of taking the smallpox was over. Folks here are very much afraid of that disease if it gets very close. I wouldn't be much surprised if some of them would jump into the Pacific to keep away from it.

EAST SALEM SCHOOL NOTES.

The attendance at the East school continues to increase.

Since the furnaces have been repaired, we hear no more complaint of smoky rooms.

The strolling bear show gave the school a visit, but a warm reception would greet them on a return.

The school was honored with a visit on Friday morning from W. H. Adair of this city and his brother, J. S. Adair of Indianapolis, Ind.

Messrs. Randle and Meyers have very flattering prospects of a large attendance at the evening school which will open next Monday evening.

At the teachers' meeting last Monday, which was the semi-annual meeting, the following officers were elected to serve the balance of the year: President, M. G. Lane; vice-president, Miss Lella Waters; secretary, Miss Grace Gillingham. The subject of Grammar was the theme of discussion by the first division, Miss Waters not being prepared. Mr. Sellwood was absent on account of sickness.

Three Additional Resolutions.

Marion county Pomona Grange at a meeting held at Salem, January 10th, among those resolutions published yesterday, adopted the following also:

That we respectfully ask the Oregon legislature at its coming session to memorialize congress to create a Department of Agriculture and make the commissioner a member of the president's cabinet.

To amend the constitution of the United States that U. S. senators may be elected by direct vote of the people.

That until such amendment can be made, that we urge the legislature to elect some reliable and practical agriculturist to represent Oregon in the United States Senate.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this pomona Grange that the mortgage tax law should be sustained, and our committee on legislation is instructed to work to attain this object.

Winter in Alaska.

Although Thursday last was the shortest day in the year and the commencement of the winter solstice, the weather was as mild as any experienced as our people since the fall commenced. The sun shone brightly; rain fell during one portion of the day, and with an overcast on the air. Snow and frost were entirely absent, and the day could be truthfully compared to many such as are the rule during the early part of October on the Atlantic seaboard. What think ye of this, ye blizzard-bound, frozen-to-death, shivering, frost-bitten mortals in the great northwest and the eastern states?—Nicks Alaskan, Dec. 22.

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

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Points of Personal Mention and Notes of News.

Mrs. Malloy, the evangelist, was at chapel Wednesday and gave the students a very pleasant talk.

John O. Goltra of the class of '87 came up from Portland Saturday and spent Sunday visiting friends in the capital city.

The college classes will begin to review the second term's work Monday, preparing for examinations a week from next Friday.

Frank Bellinger and A. B. Bower sox pronounced good orations in chapel Monday, and Miss May Boise read an excellent essay Tuesday.

Hon. Ed. H. Belknap of the class of '84 and Will S. Hetzler of the class of '88 and several other old-time students were at chapel Monday.

Two weeks from yesterday one-half the school year will be gone. It will be a good time to enter school as many new studies will be begun at that time.

A good sized class began the study of shorthand by the electric method under Prof. Arnold, Monday. A class also is studying White's system with Prof. Van Scoy as both student and tutor.

J. H. Goddard of Vancouver, W. T., and A. D. Miller of Clackamas left for their homes the first of the week, on account of sickness, and will not return this year.

A. L. Briggs and Fred Legg have been quite ill with pneumonia, but were better this morning, and hopes are entertained that they may be able to resume their studies in a few days.

A few students are endeavoring to secure positions as clerks in the legislature. It is hoped they may be successful, as most of these who aspire to the positions are making their own way through school.

Mr. Hilton was present at chapel yesterday, and addressed the students in a very pleasant and appropriate style. Although his remarks were of a religious character, they were encouraging to the non-believer.

Company A now have about fifty names on their roster, and have made application to become a part of the O. N. G. They are now being drilled in squads daily, and would make an excellent company, and it is hoped their request may be favorably considered.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

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

—Subject at Unitarian church next Sabbath evening is "Adam in Eden."

—Mental philosophy at 3 p. m., Sunday. Let the hundredth member come.

—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. Caterlin's photograph gallery. tf.

—Mrs. Powell, mother of F. S. Powell of Monmouth, died suddenly a few days ago. She was 78 years of age and an old pioneer of Oregon.

—Mr. Hilton drew a large audience last night to the opera house, where he spoke on the liquor traffic. He is quite an impressive speaker and succeeds in making many converts wherever he goes.

—J. H. Cook of Sheldon, Iowa, a brother of B. S. and J. A. Cook of the Oregon Land Co., will leave for Salem the first of February. He comes to make this city his permanent home and will be employed in the real estate office.

—Mrs. Barrett will preach at the M. E. church to-morrow morning on the "Inspiration of the Scriptures." All are invited. Last night she delivered a good sermon to which there were many interested listeners. Her labors here are marked with great success.

—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 Soule Farrar & Co. Delivered free to any part of the city. Prices always reasonable and goods first class. tf.

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