

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country Roundabout.

A Lunatic Says He Did It.

A man is now in the Portland jail who claims to have done the mysterious shooting by which Frank Avery was seriously wounded near Gervais Tuesday night. The poor fellow seems nearly crazy and made a desperate and nearly successful attempt at suicide directly after his reaching the jail last night. Last evening a federal marshal showed up at the Portland jail with Harvey Curi, whom he had brought down from Salem on a federal warrant, with another suspicious looking character, for whom he had no warrant. At the door of the jail this last one turned and fled but was recaptured.

He stated that he had done the shooting near Gervais, and that he was obliged to, as the men were trying to kill him. After firing the shots he sprang from the train, seriously hurting his head and shoulder. His badly scarred face and his wincing at his shoulder being touched, corroborated his statement.

The Line Is Paying.

The street car line, even in its rude and incomplete state, is already paying well. The receipts for the first full day's run amounted to twice the expense entailed in keeping up the line.

As it is now two cars run together, consequently one-half of the travel is missed. This, however, will be avoided in a few days when the automatic switch is placed, as located near the M. E. church. In their haste to have the line in operation by the convening of the legislature the contractors omitted the switch, but are now ready to put it in.

While a good portion of the travel is transient, yet it is found that fully half of it is local, which proves conclusively that the line will pay a good percent when in full operation. Cars now run from the Chemekete to the depot.

Having Salem Property.

Major William Manning of Canyonville was in the city to-day, the guest of his son Isaac A. While here he purchased the south half of lot 6, block 48 on Front street; consideration \$1100. He proceeded on to Tacoma this afternoon, where he will spend a few days with his son Charles, returning here next week. He will be with us several days after his return, as he has great confidence in the future of Salem.

The L. O. O. F. Installation.

To-night at the opera house occurs the installation of the officers of the Chemekete and Olive orders of Odd Fellows. A great many invitations have been issued and a pleasant as well as a profitable evening will be spent by those who may be so fortunate as to attend. Following the installation the mazy dance will be indulged in.

Some Road Changes.

The county court in session yesterday made several changes in county roads, but as yet descriptions of the changes are not to be had, as the plats are not prepared. District 70 was subdivided into three separate districts, 70, 71, 72. And changes were made in districts 41, 42 and 58.

A Quiet Capital.

Immediately following yesterday's adjournment most of the members returned to their homes or to Portland to await the re-convening on Monday afternoon. This leaves the capital city rather quiet, at interim. Monday they will be with us again and the usual bustle will be in the air.

Knocked Senseless.

A little boy by the name of Idlewine, while playing at the East school yesterday, ran against one of his playmates and was knocked senseless. He was conveyed home in a cab.

Assault and Battery.

Charles Barlow, an asylum employe, was before Recorder Cohn this morning, charged with assault and battery. His plea was guilty. The fine and costs amounted to some \$28.

Can you imagine any ailment that will make a good natured person so peevish, dispirited, ill tempered and cranky as biliousness? There is no reason, whatever, why anyone should suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, torpid liver and loss of appetite, when Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic, which everyone knows is a certain cure, can be so easily obtained. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

THE LINE TO BE EXTENDED.

Commercial Street to Be Occupied by The Street Railway.

No sooner is the line of street railway along State street to the depot in operation than extensions are proposed.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL yesterday evening apprised its readers of the fact that the directors of the road had made a proposition to the property owners along Commercial street to build a line as far north as north mill creek, and this evening we are assured the proposition has been met and accepted and are informed the line will be constructed at once.

The company agreed to extend their line up this thoroughfare if the sum of \$500 be given them. It was but a few hours after the proposal was made before the bonus was raised and a decision arrived at for the construction of the line.

This puts new life in the matter of running the line up either Chemekete, Marion or Center streets, and it is learned the property owners of the latter named street have their subsidy about raised and an extension of the line up that street is no longer a matter of serious doubt.

With these routes completed as laid out, Salem will have a fine system of street railways—something possessed by few cities of her size. Let the good work go on.

Geer's Resolution.

Just prior to the adjournment of the house yesterday Representative Geer of Marion asked leave to introduce a resolution. Permission being obtained the clerk read:

WHEREAS, the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon did, at its regular session in January, 1885, enact a law providing for the registration of voters preceding each election; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor, did, in his inaugural address, delivered in January, 1887, declare that said registry law was in full force and effect, notwithstanding the decision of the supreme court to the contrary; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency, the Governor, did among other things declare among other things declare that there cannot be found in our constitution any warrant by which the supreme court can suspend by an order the operation of a law which that constitution especially declares shall never be suspended but by the legislative assembly and that "a statute of the legislative assembly of Oregon, duly enacted is of the state until it is repealed by the legislature;" and that "its operation can be no more suspended by the decision of the court than it can be by an order of the executive;" and that "there can be no mistake about this whatever," and that "the courts have no appellate legislative power under the constitution to revise the judgement of the legislature in this regard," and that "where the constitution declares a statute to be no law," his duty under his "oath is plain," and that the claim of the court was an "usurpation of power" and "tyranny;" and,

WHEREAS, His Excellency further declared that, "finding no warrant either in the state or federal constitution for the judicial department to nullify an act of the legislature, the conclusion is irresistible that the registration act, as passed by the legislature of Oregon, is the law of the land to-day, and the order of the court suspending the operation of such law is in violation of Sec. 23, Art. 1 of the constitution, and therefore it was void and of no effect; and

WHEREAS, His Excellency further declared he would endeavor to "rigidly enforce the laws of the state;"

Now, therefore be it resolved by the house of representatives, That any communication would be gladly received from His Excellency explanatory of his apparent neglect of duty in the undoubted non-enforcement of the registry act of 1885, which he plainly declares to be a "law of the land" and

Be it resolved, further, That, since it is the sense of the house that no laws should be passed except those which the public interest actually demands, His Excellency the governor is requested, if compatible with his sense of public duty, to indicate to this house where the necessity exists for the passage of a registry law as recommended in his recent message, if such a law already stands on our statute books in full force and effect as proclaimed by executive authority.

Condon moved that the resolution lay on the table, which motion prevailed.

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STILL WRAPPED IN MYSTERY.

Speculations as to Why He Was Shot And By Whom.

While in the city yesterday, where he was brought to answer to the charge of shooting Frank A. Avery, Walter Brennan gave our officials many valuable pointers. Had he been detained here the night of the shooting, the guilty man would have been apprehended at Turner.

After the train pulled out of here Tuesday night, Brennan and the unknown man with the blonde mustache, who no doubt did the firing, rode in the same seat until Harrisburg was reached. At this place Brennan left the train. He says the stranger rushed into the car immediately after Avery was shot, saying that if he had a club he would kill the man (meaning the one who fired). Brennan saw the handle of a pistol protruding from his pocket and asked him why he didn't shoot. The stranger said his revolver was empty. He was much excited and there is no doubt of the fact that his pistol did the work.

He was ticketed for San Francisco and was with the train when it left Harrisburg. A complete description of the mysterious stranger was in San Francisco yesterday morning before the overland train arrived and he will no doubt be captured and returned here to answer for the crime.

A special this morning from Tacoma may give some light on the subject. The special was as follows: "Frank Avery, shot at Gervais, Or., Tuesday night, has been assistant secretary of the chamber of commerce here for the past two years. He left Tacoma Sunday week for Portland, promising to be back Monday night. He has not been seen here yet, though he was on the steamer between Seattle and Tacoma last Monday. No reason can be assigned for his absence, as he has comparatively few debts. Popular opinion regards the shooting as due to a woman in the case."

Avery says the speculation is an unfounded one, as regards the latter clause. He has a brother living in Seattle, who has charge of Zane Bros.' wooden ware store there. The wounded man last night received a letter from this brother, saying that if his services were required he would hasten here at once. A telegram also came this morning from his father at San Francisco, inquiring as to his condition and requesting that he be informed each day of the son's condition, and stating that he would use all means to capture the assailant. Further than this there are no developments.

Be Warned In Time.

Scarcely before the street cars are running smoothly the drivers complain of the trouble and annoyance caused them by the small boys. As the cars are making their trips along the streets these boys may be seen jumping on and off the rear end of the cars. They ride a few steps jump off and run a few then on again. Of course it is lots of fun. With the track it is present unsettled state the drivers have all they can do to watch their horses and the track, and parents had best give their children the "word with the bark on it" before some accident happens. This is a timely warning and should be heeded.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Daily transfers furnished the JOURNAL office by the Union Title Abstract Co., Office in State Insurance building:

J. R. Jessup to H. and M. Rodgers, lots 4 and 5 in block 1, Capital Park add. Consideration \$120. W. D.

R. M. and M. S. Tout to T. M. Hicks, land in Woodburn. Consideration \$80. W. D.

T. M. Hicks to Martha S. Tout, 1/2 acre in Woodburn. Consideration \$30. W. D.

J. Goodman et al. to Daniel Friedman, NE 1/4, SE 1/4, Sec. 21, and NW 1/4, SW 1/4, sec. 22, Town 5 S., Range 1 W. Consideration \$1000.

Alice H. Manning to W. Manning, S 1/2 lot 6, block 48, Salem. Consideration \$1. W. D.

G. W. Hunt to Alice Manning, S 1/2 lot 6, block 48, Salem. Consideration \$100. W. D.

Fannie Hubbard to R. W. and R. E. Sayer, part of block 5, Robert's Add.; consideration \$1600. W. D.

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LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

—Mrs. M. G. Lane is still very ill at her home in South Salem. Her recovery is doubtful.

—Did you see that fine collection of photos at Cherrington's? He does fine work, and no doubt.

—A. Briggs has been appointed by the county court as justice of the peace of Woodburn precinct, vice U. S. Todd resigned.

—It tried to snow last night but the effort resulted in a failure, except on the Polk county hills, where the "beautiful" lies in a mantle of white.

—The committee appointed to solicit stock for the Salem and Astoria R. R. are expected to enter upon their labors within the next few days.

—There will be no meeting to-night of the Alka-Hesperian society, on account of the installation services. To-morrow night they will meet as usual, for the rendition of an acceptable program.

—Thos. Kay, of the Brownsville woolen mills, will be in the city the first of the week for the purpose of further conferring with our citizens and the committee in regard to the establishment of a woolen mill here.

—During the rush of the opening days of the fifteenth biennial session we failed to record the fact that with every train quite a large body of immigrants were coming into our country. Yesterday there were no less than fifteen, and to-day nearly as many.

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

—Hon. H. Geer of Baker county, father of Hon. T. T. Geer, representative from Marion county, is in the city visiting his children and old friends. Mr. Geer was a resident of the Waldo Hills for nearly thirty years, therefore his friends are numerous. The CAPITAL JOURNAL acknowledges a friendly call.

GERVAIS NEWS.

Robert Krebs is recovering. Rumors of important building in Gervais in 1889.

Gervais did over a half million business in 1888.

Fall grain never looked better on French prairie.

One of Amida La Chapell's children is not expected to live.

Report comes of a new case of smallpox near Champag, but is not yet verified.

Gervais has a full fledged pickle factory, which put up 500 kegs last year.

Geo. and Oliver Whitney, residing near Butteville, while returning from work, discovered a large panther, and having their guns with them fired at the animal with deadly effect; they completely rid themselves of him with bullets. It was a large panther, measuring six feet four inches.—Gazette.

Live Slowly.

One good result of Sunday is that it carries a halt along the ragged march of life and enables us to stop. Rest ministers to longevity. "To live long," affirms Cicero, "it is necessary to live slowly." We have no such vitality, as we might have so much on deposit in a bank. If we drew a check for the whole amount the amount will be closed. We live too fast nowadays for health. According to a noted divus, we are born in a hurry, live in a hurry, die in a hurry, and are carried to the cemetery in a trot. The Sunday, regularly recurring, acts as an equalizer of the blood and prolongs life.

Strayed or Stolen.

From corner of Chemekete and Capital streets Sunday night, a bottled sorrel mare pony, 13 hands high, one white stocking hind leg, one white sock fore-leg, white stripe on face. Finder will be liberally rewarded on return of animal to Wm. N. Ladue, First National Bank. d-3-v-1f.

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