

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Mrs. Malloy Stricken While Preaching.

An immense congregation gathered to hear Mrs. Malloy's farewell sermon, last night. The lady was taken suddenly ill soon after she began, and though she made an attempt to go on sank back in a swoon after a few moments and was obliged to desist. Her physician had warned her not to make the effort in her delicate condition.

By the way, while on this it is well to remark that owing to the uproar and loud stamping and running up and down stairs by a lot of boys and half grown men the persons near the entrance could not hear a word. It is too simple truth to allege that the disorder made by the rioters was astounding as was the endurance of those who have authority over the premises. No political meeting would have tolerated such outrageous imposition. The law to punish those who disturb meetings and public assemblages of the people should be enforced, if there is such a law, and, if not, our Legislature can do no better service to the cause of order and social decency than by making one. Some of the states have such a provision punishing severely from a fine up to fine and imprisonment, all who disturb the peace of families, neighborhoods, meetings, etc., and it works admirably.

Arrested For Robbing the Mails.

Yesterday evening Postal Inspector Truethin caused the arrest of John Allen, a young colored man, who is accused of robbing the U. S. mails. At the time of his arrest Allen was working at Pearce & May's restaurant in the capacity of waiter, and his taking off was quite a surprise to his employees, who had found him to be a sober and energetic lad. Deputy U. S. Marshall C. M. Wait made the arrest, with a flourish of artillery.

This occurred at the supper hour and Allen spent the night in jail, being taken to Portland for examination, by this morning's early train.

He is accused with having opened a registered package not belonging to him. This was sometime last December, but the inspector failed to locate him until yesterday. The robbery occurred south of here, somewhere along the line of the O. & C. Allen is a stranger in Salem, having arrived here but a few weeks ago, when he went to work as a waiter.

A Robbery at Independence.

A month ago an exciting robbery was committed at Independence, but until now the fact has been suppressed, in the vain hope that the perpetrator might have been apprehended. Among other families who recently came to Independence and made their home was that of Jackson Baker. About Christmas time he gave to his wife for safe keeping \$1100 in greenbacks, together with \$2000 in certificates of deposit. These she placed in an old vest pocket, and put the vest in the bottom of an old trunk. After several weeks, in going after the money, she could not find the vest. It had been taken and with it the money. Payment was ordered stopped on the certificates, but the \$1100 is a minus quantity. It is an expensive luxury hiding money in trunks and old tin cans.

Who Married Them?

Some of the ministers of the gospel and justices of the peace of Marion county who are vested with authority to tie the nuptial knot are becoming negligent. They are as well making themselves liable to having fines assessed against them for non performance of duties. When a couple is married, the one who performs the ceremony must file his certificate within thirty days. Many of them fail to do this. A couple who were married on October 10th, also another on September 30th, and many later back, are yet unmarried, so far as the return certificate goes. Our ministers should look out.

"Plus."

Now Mrs. Johnson of Smith river comes to the front and presents Mr. Johnson with triplets. Three girls, and yet because a Kansas woman doubled that number there is a certain class of growlers who pretend to say that Oregon is not a prolific country.

Advertising the Capital City.

The Oregon Land Co. is now busy sending out their new edition of pamphlets descriptive of the Willamette valley and Salem, the capital city. This is a 20,000 edition and all whose names have been sent in will be forwarded a copy of the late compilation of facts and statistics. They have in preparation a new pamphlet. This one will be in the fine style of the West Shore and will contain many of the illustrations of that number for January. They will have 25,000 of this edition printed and they will go to as many homes in the East. Sowing seeds of immigration is what the Oregon Land Co. is doing. The harvest is not far away. Already the avant courier is in sight and the rustling feet of the following hosts are heard in the distance.

Mr. Kay Was Here.

Thomas Kay, late of the Brownsville woolen mills, was in the city to-day. He came to look up the proposition for the establishment of mills here. Nothing was done, but he will return to-morrow evening, when a definite disposal will be made of the matter. He starts in a few days for England to purchase several thousand dollars worth of woolen mill machinery and it remains to be seen whether Salem, Albany or some other city captures the prize. The committee having the matter in charge here, assure us that there is little doubt but that favorable terms will be arranged to-morrow and the mills be located here.

Too Many Officers.

The city of Maryville, Mo., is about to propose a resolving of its corporation back into the common body of citizens and thus to enjoy the employment of justices and constables vice mayor, alderman and city marshal. Of all the follies of our time this thing of incorporating every village as a city is one of the most absurd. A very simple amendment of the road law so as to enable adjoining property holders, who reside on village lots to make and repair side walks would do away with the only excuse for incorporating several thousand cross road points, and relegate a hundred thousand ambitious citizens to the realms of privacy.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Jan. 28, 1889.

Chas. Kohn, et al appellants vs. J. S. Hinshaw, resp.; appeal from Baker county; judgment of the court below affirmed. Opinion by Strahan J.

State of Oregon resp. vs. B. A. Godfrey app.; appeal from Klamath county; judgment reversed and a new trial ordered. Opinion by Strahan J.

Martha Woodruff et al, app. vs. the courts of Douglas, resp.; judgment reversed. Opinion by Thayer J. Lord J. concurred Strahan J. expressed no opinion.

No More Smallpox.

Good tidings come from the smallpox patients at St. Louis. The quarantine was removed from the Lachappels on Saturday, the members of that family having recovered. The other cases are doing nicely and will all recover. The latest to be stricken were the two German families on Pudding river. One of their children contracted the disease from the Lachappels, it is thought, and he communicated it to the two families. Five of them had it at the same time but all will be well soon unless a relapse follows.

A Late Arrival.

John Muller is an old German who resided in Portland and recently became insane. Saturday he was brought here and placed in the asylum. He imagines that he killed 3000 men with nine pistol shots and that he is followed by the spirits of the men he killed. Aside from this he has a hallucination that the edict has gone forth from the devil that he was to marry a rich German princess. This he finds himself unable to do as he is already wedded to too many members of the imperial family.

Weather.

Monday was the fourth of a series of cloudless days here that began last Friday morning. The mercury at sunrise in the shade showing from 28 to 32 degrees; and at 2 p. m. from 50 to 62°. Coldest on Monday, when the ground was frozen solid on the surface and a quarter of an inch of ice formed.

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.

OUR PEN PICTURES.

Short Sketches of Our Law Makers And Prominent Men.

HON. E. H. BELKNAP.

Mr. Belknap is a "Web-footer" having been born in Benton county, on what is called "The Old Donation Land Claim," in the year 1860. The Old Donation above spoken of was settled in '47 and '48, and is somewhat of a historical part of Oregon. Mr. Belknap passed his youthful days as a farmer lad, but is now a rising young attorney. He has been attending law school at Portland, and he will soon be admitted to the bar. Mr. Belknap is well known in Salem, as he attended Willamette University here from '80 to '84, and graduated from it with some high honors. He is now serving his first term as representative for the Benton county citizens. He was a candidate for the office he now fills in 1886, but was defeated by a small majority. Curious to say, Mr. Belknap has never departed from his "single life," as yet. He is a strong republican and has always held to that party. His opponents in the last election were Messrs. M. M. Davis and Y. W. Smith. His postoffice address is Monroe.

HON. W. K. PRICE.

Mr. Price is another one of Oregon's native representatives. He was born at Albany, Linn county in 1850. He passed his youth at Albany and received his education there. After arriving at the age of maturity he went to Crook county, where he was engaged extensively in stock raising for ten years. Four years ago he went to Jackson county, and again continued stock raising, at which occupation he has succeeded in accumulating a neat and comfortable fortune. In 1872 he was married at Albany to Miss Pauline Hacklen, and their home is now made happy by two boys. The oldest is now attending school at Jacksonville. Mr. Price's father was one of the first settlers and founders of Albany. Mr. Price is serving his term as a democratic representative from Jackson county.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Daily transfers furnished the Journal office by the Union Title Abstract Co.; office, State Insurance building:

Geo. Collins to Mary A. Riggs, 97-100 acre in Salem, \$500.

Sarah L. Thatcher to I. A. Manning, n 1/2 lot 6 block 48 Salem, \$850. C. W. Scriber to Harding and Hibbard, frac. lots 2 and 4 in sec 18, and frac. lot 4 in sec 17, 3, 7, 8 r 1 w; 3 acres, \$2.

P. S. Knight to M. E. Goodell, lots 2 and 6 in block 1, Knight's add, \$700.

J. H. McCorkle to Isaac Durbin, 160 acres, \$4300.

Harley Walker to H. V. Matthews 5 acres, \$250.

Mrs. M. M. Williams to T. J. Cherrington, 1/2 acre in Salem, \$850.

Fred J. Rice to W. R. Schewer, et al, lots 6, 7 and 8, block 2 Butteville, \$200.

J. C. Thompson to C. A. Roberts, lots 5 and 6 block 9, unad. add. \$750. Wm. McCoom to J. W. Blain, undivided 1/2 of e 1/2 n e sec 22, and w 1/2 n w sec 23, t 9 s r 4 e; 40 acres, \$10.

Tilmon Ford to Wm. Feidt, part of lot 5, block 68 Salem, \$600.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Points of Personal Mention and Notes of News.

Geo. E. Pearce left for his home in Goldendale, W. T., Friday.

Thos. Wann, an old-time student, was visiting among the boys the first of the week.

Rev. S. L. Lee and wife of Sheridan visited the school, Wednesday, with their son Joseph.

The joint societies held their regular meeting in their hall Friday eve. The program was good and highly appreciated by all who were present.

It has been reported that Rev. Ross C. Houghton of Portland will deliver a series of lectures in the early future under the auspices of the university, which promises to be instructive as well as entertaining.

J. H. Goddard and M. B. Kies returned yesterday, from homes at Van county, W. T., and also Gus Reichman from his home in California, and all will re-enter school this week, after an absence since the Christmas holidays.

The Choral club, which has been meeting Monday evenings at the conservatory, have organized into a permanent society, to be known as the Philharmonic Musical Society. At their meeting last Monday evening they elected officers to act the remainder of the year.

The boys are trying to develop health and muscle by the festive game of foot ball. It not only affords sport for them, but seems to allure the passer by as many congregate on the stoops of the state house and line the sidewalk in front of the campus to see the progress of the game.

The third term will begin Monday. The agent will be in his office at the university at eight o'clock Monday morning to receipt for tuition. A new program will be arranged, and several new students will enter school at that time, and every thing is expected to move off quickly.

THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Recent visitors to our Agricultural College to examine into its workings did not find a horse, cow, sheep, pig or chicken belonging to the Agricultural farm; and the draining of said farm was being carried on by hiring the necessary hauling as well as all other team work. A farmer would hardly think this practice to be a paying one. Evidently the Executive Committee of our Board of Regents are not farmers. Possibly they think they are doing great things; and if they are—Comparing present efforts with past doings, we will be compelled to own that they are. But if anybody is so simple as to believe that anything worthy of the great state of Oregon in practical results can be accomplished on the present site of the Agricultural College, bottled up as it is with village lots all about it that will prevent any enlargement of the farm to meet the wants of even one department of a school devoted to practical agriculture, it will not take long to undeceive him. But in the meanwhile, what is becoming of our school in practical agriculture? It will be most effectually "swamped," and nobody benefited but those living in the immediate vicinity, and they only because a good high school has been maintained for them at somebody else's expense.

It is a short-sighted policy that is governing our Agricultural College and has ruled all along in the past. That kind of a school has no usefulness in a town, but belongs out on the broad, fertile lands that adjoin any town in Oregon; should have not less than 640 acres. Then we might expect to see some practical results in the teaching of agriculture that will compensate for the expenditure. But so long as the present site is maintained nothing can be done even in the hands of the friends of practical agriculture, because they have not room to put in the appliances and use them.

The best thing that can happen to the cause of agricultural education in this state now is that the M. E. Church South be able to maintain its suit for possession of the Agricultural College farm. It will be better and more economical for the state to start anew—that is, if a real Agricultural College is desired. Should there not be land enough in Benton county for it, it might be well to look in other counties for a supply of earth to meet the necessities of the case.

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