

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News and Notes of General Interest to The Westerner.

Western Oregon is becoming quite a resort for semi-weekly newspapers. Oregon has less than a dozen daily newspapers. Of this number five are evening issues.

Wheat continues to command 70 cents in most of the valley cities, and market is dull.

Old settlers as well as new-comers declare the present to be one of the most perfect winters they have ever experienced.

There are but few Oregon apples in the market, although they command seventy-five cents per bushel, at present.

The asylum now contains 535 inmates, and the number is slowly growing larger. This is the flood mark.

Charges have been made against Governor Swineford of Alaska, for issuing permits to sell liquor on the island.

The penitentiary roster stands as it has for several weeks, between 280 and 285. It is thought it will go to 300 before spring.

The town that is not pulling for a creamery, a woolen mill, a street car line, or the Astoria and Tillamook railroad is no town at all now-a-days.

Navigation on the upper Willamette continues. The river is at a good boating stage, but the movements in freight are not as lively as a few weeks ago.

They say it's fun up at Salem when the legislature gets discussing marine matters to head a member from away up at the headwaters talk about "a flock of ships."—Astorian.

Inland towns have just cause for complaint in the scarcity of fresh fish. The Salem fish market is flat as a flounder. Really, there are scarcely enough fish here to be snail.

Beet contracts are now being received by Spreckle's factory at Watsonville, farmers to be given six pounds of seed per acre and may plant the beets in their own way. Beets weighing five pounds or less will be received at the factory.

The ten-spot isn't a very large card in a deck of fifty-two. But according to the Pendleton Tribune it was large enough to secure for C. W. Fulton the messengership of the vote to Washington. The three electors cut the cards to determine who was to be the lucky one. Mr. Fulton cut a ten-spot, Kapus a seven-spot and McLean raised the deuce.

From the number of strange faces seen on our streets daily it would seem that immigration had set in earnestly. Those writing from the East say the bubble has not yet burst, and that those who are now coming are but "feelers" for large parties that will follow shortly. Of the many dozen who write for sample copies of the CAPITAL JOURNAL, fully two-thirds say they expect soon to come to Oregon to locate.

The Chinese New Year.

Yesterday evening the Salem importations from the Kingdom of flowers and opium began the celebration of the Chinese New Year. By loud noise and gaudy decorations is this celebration known. In the larger cities, notably Portland and San Francisco, where there are many of the almond eyed sons of guns, the observance of the next month will be one of much interest to the spectator. Their houses will be gaudily hung in bright colors and tinsel, with the detested yellow dragon of the Chinese Empire waving defiantly over all. The noise will be that of clashing cymbal and exploding firecrackers. The Chinese are nothing if not patriotic and their special pride is in making their New Year the merriest season of the whole year. Salem's knights of the wash-house will not conduct notorious festivities, claiming they are too few in numbers to afford it.

MARRIED.

GIBSON-LOCKLEY—At the Presbyterian church at Zena, Or., Wednesday, January 30, 1889, at 11 a. m., Mr. John A. Gibson and Miss Maud E. Lockley.

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