

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Some Proposed Amendments.

The city council will hold a special meeting this evening for the purpose of considering some proposed amendments to the city charter. When the amendments are prepared and passed upon by the council a bill will be introduced in the legislature for action. One amendment proposes to place the power of regulating street car lines with the council, one regarding a voter to reside thirty days in a precinct before being permitted to vote at a city election, one authorizing the city to issue bonds to the sum of \$25,000 for building sewers, one permitting the mayor to vote with the council for city officers, and one making the treasurer the city tax collector for all taxes save those delinquent, which the marshal collects.

Prune Orchards.

Probably there is no investment which for the small amount necessary to be expended and the rapid and permanent returns resulting therefrom will prove more profitable than a prune orchard. In the selection of soils almost any outside of low muck land will be suitable. It is an accepted fact that a prune orchard will in three years yield a paying crop, and thereafter continue yielding handsome returns for suitable care. In the present status of the prune yield in the Pacific slope there will be ample home market for all that can be raised for a few years to come and thereafter the north and east can take all surplus.

Lots of Correspondence.

About twenty letters per day come here addressed to the Board of Trade. They come from all parts of the United States and from people seeking locations for manufactories and enterprises of all descriptions. A Wisconsin man is anxious to start a creamery, other parties a furniture manufactory, still others an ice factory and still another a woolen mill. Many of the letters are from farmers and horticulturists and not a few from those who think to start chicken ranches. There is ample room in this valley for them all and many more too.

The Harvest is Coming.

Already the Oregon Land Co. are receiving dozens upon dozens of letters from parties in the east who are desirous of learning of Oregon's uncounted resources. Their ads are just beginning to have the circulation of the principal metropolitan papers of the east and northwest and the replies come in rapidly. Each inquirer desires it to be understood that he is soon coming to Oregon to cast his lot. We bid them welcome and, if they have money enough to buy a place and live for a year or so, our advice is, come by all means.

For Complete Sewerage.

The sooner the sewerage system is applied to all the houses in Salem the better, for owing to the soil and situation, no foul vaults or cesspools should be allowed to exist as the foul surface and sub-surface waters will find their way into wells or pockets and leave them to breed pestilence. Our climate is by nature one of the healthiest in the world, but if we are not careful and prudent it will soon change as population increases to just the contrary.

A Picture Presentation.

In the matter of the presentation of the picture of Dr. McLaughlin, the committee of the Senate and House have concurred and made a recommendation that the Senate and House meet in joint assembly on Tuesday evening, February 5th, at 7:30 and that the presentation address be made by Hon. John Minto of Salem and that Governor Penoyer deliver the remarks of acceptance in behalf of the state.

Big Shipment of Fruit.

H. W. Savage, one of Salem's most successful horticulturists, yesterday evening shipped 3300 cuttings of gooseberries and currants. These cuttings go to various points, orders having accumulated for many days. There are a great many acres over the Willamette valley being planted in small fruits.

Business Property.

Near depot on Commercial street, forty feet front and only \$3000; and whole blocks in West Salem, one hundred dollars.

THOMAS & PAYNE.

Lemons and Smallpox.

More than once the CAPITAL JOURNAL has spoken of the splendid effect of the use of lemons in smallpox. Dr. Moore of Ironton, Ohio, by a happy accident made the discovery some twenty years ago and says that time has confirmed the opinion he derived there from a large experience. Temperance, abstaining from meats, salt, grease, and a free use of lemons render the disease comparatively trifling. We hope our contemporaries will impress this on the minds of the people. Smallpox has prevailed in many quite large towns where vaccination and other wise preventives, like the above named and yet not a single fatal case has occurred. There is hardly any other disease of which the same can be truly alleged.

All That is Left of It.

J. R. Bell, "relief" of the State Railway Commission, which he served in capacity of secretary, came up from Roseburg, called by the sickness of his children. In speaking of the defunct Railroad Commission Bro. Bell says he was appointed for a term expiring April 1, 1889, and that he is now engaged in answering correspondence and attending to the duties of the office just as he did before the Governor dismissed the commissioners. He says since the commission has been abolished the correspondence has about ceased, and all there remains to his office is the honor and salary.

Up at Mills City.

This new town is situated on the east bank of the North Santiam and is only about fifty miles from Albany. Already it has nearly a population of three hundred, and is destined at no distant day to become a flourishing city. It is on the line of the O. P. and when the work on the eastern extension begins in early spring Mills City will improve more rapidly. With her abundance of timber and ample shipping facilities the place will be of considerable importance as a lumbering town.

Not a California Bear.

Anybody can catch a cold this kind of weather. The trouble is to let go, like the man who caught the bear. We advise our readers to purchase of D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, a bottle of Santa Able, the California king of consumption, asthma, bronchitis, cough and croup cures, and keep it handy. 'Tis pleasing to the taste and death to the above complaints. Sold at \$1 a bottle or 4 for \$2.50. California Cat-cure gives immediate relief. The catarrhal virus is soon displaced by its healing and penetrating nature. Give it a trial. Six months treatment \$1. sent by mail \$1.10.

A Morning Runaway.

As J. C. Shoemaker was making his rounds this morning with the Salem steam laundry wagon his horses took fright and had quite a little run. They stopped near the court house, having been checked in their progress by a tree. There was no damage except to the harness.

Returning to Salem.

M. N. Chapman, formerly county clerk of Marion county, has returned to the city, from East Portland and will again take up his home among us. As soon as the necessary arrangements can be completed his family will remove here.

"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."

Those Woolen Mills.

Thomas Kay, of the Brownsville woolen mills, is in the city and a meeting of the Salem citizens committee and joint conference with Mr. Kay will be held at the Capital bank to-night.

You Cannot do Better

Than call at the Grange Store, 123 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.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 123 State street, Salem.

Hucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Dr. H. W. Cox.

THE DEED OF A DESPERATE MAN.

A Convict Coolly Cuts off His Left Hand to Shun Work.

A very shocking affair occurred at the Oregon penitentiary yesterday afternoon, in which Frank Howard, a five year convict, cut his left hand off at the lower end of the wrist. The following is a true report of the diabolical act:

Howard was sent up from Multnomah county for five years for obtaining money under false pretenses and on his way to the penitentiary he informed the deputy sheriff who had him in charge that he did not intend to work in the stove foundry, but on his arrival at the penitentiary the 19th inst, he was immediately assigned to duty in the moulding room of the foundry. While at work the first day he burned his foot with some of the hot metal and was consequently laid up for repairs. Dr. Byrd, the prison physician, was called and attended to the burn and while so doing Howard told the doctor that he was sick, and that he had been under the care of Dr. Lane in San Francisco, being treated for Diabetes and Bright's disease. Here he gave himself away, as it is a known fact that both of these diseases cannot exist in the system at the same time. The doctor reported his only disease "pure laziness" and accordingly on Tuesday he was again placed at work in the foundry, and on yesterday evening when the moulding process was going on and the room was full of smoke, Howard procured a dull hatchet and laid his hand on a box striking it a hard blow at the lower end of the wrist. The first blow failed to do the desired work and he struck a second time, severing the hand as completely as if done by a surgeon. Dr. Byrd was called and was compelled to amputate the arm about one inch above the wrist.

It was thought by a number of people that the fellow surely must be insane, but Dr. Byrd says he has carefully examined him and that up to the present time he has been unable to discover any insanity about the man. He claims that he did the act simply to avoid work and talks very rationally to all. It is undoubtedly one of the most cold blooded acts ever committed by a sane man. The following is a short history of this man Howard from the Oregonian of the 19th inst:—"This man Howard is one of the shrewdest and most daring of his class, which can only be properly described as an infernal scoundrel. He has laid himself liable to severe penalties here time and again, and, barring the time he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for killing James A. Smith, all of which he did not serve; and a fine of \$200 for criminal assault on Mollie Berdan has always managed to escape punishment. He has swindled several weak-minded women and unsophisticated men, and the full penalty in this case—five years—is much less than he is deserving of. Such a confirmed scoundrel; is better employed in the penitentiary making brick or stoves than in running loose to prey upon the weak and foolish. Several efforts have been made to secure his punishment for different offenses, but he has managed to escape, and now that he has been convicted the opportunity to give him full justice should not be missed."

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

—Mrs. I. A. Grubb, a teacher in the East Salem schools, is sick at her home in this city.

—The body of Mrs. Northeutt was taken this afternoon down the river near Lincoln, for interment.

—WANTED—Two furnished rooms, by man and wife, suitable for light housekeeping. No children. Call for "B" CAPITAL JOURNAL office.

—Wheat in Salem is now standing at 69 cents. It is thought by some that the market will go lower, but others think the lowest notch has been reached.

—Dr. L. A. Port, whose property was yesterday sold by Moores & Manning to Wm. Manning, will continue to occupy the house for the present. Mr. Manning will remove here within a few months to reside.

—Walking in the parks to-day a member of the CAPITAL JOURNAL force plucked several dozen strawberry blossoms. They were blooming just as if no frosts had visited us. A new-comer from Kansas at the same time was enraptured at the spectacle of seeing roses budding the last of January.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucus surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucus surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally, and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Sold by druggists, price 75 cents per bottle.

D. Wright and C. H. Duncan of Union county spent Sunday at the home of T. T. Geer.

Worth Knowing.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about half a dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show such a grand record of cures as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it.—Trial bottle free at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Hon. and Mrs. Leith and Mr. and Mrs. Clark have taken possession of their home, lately purchased from Joseph Fischer.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The undersigned having been restored to health by simple means, after suffering several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease consumption, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To those who desire it, he will cheerfully send (free of charge) a copy of the prescription used, which they will find a sure cure for consumption, catarrh, asthma, bronchitis and all throat and lung maladies. He hopes all sufferers will try his remedy, as it is invaluable. Those desiring the prescription, which will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing, will please address, Rev. Edward A. Wilson, Kings County, New York.

Soap factories in San Francisco send soap to Asiatic Russia, Japan and Hawaii.

Idleness is a Dangerous Fault

In the kidneys. When inactive they speedily fall into disrepair. Those obstinate and fatal maladies, Bright's disease and diabetes, ensue with terrible certainty upon the inaction of the organs affected. Catarrh of the bladder, enuresis, gravel and stranguary are also to be apprehended from a partial paralysis of the bladder, of which weakness and staggledness are the causes. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is a fine tonic and promoter of activity for the renal organs, and one which can be relied upon to afford them the requisite stimulus without exciting them—an effect to be feared from the unmediated alcohollic excitant of commerce. A further beneficial effect of the Bitters, by renewing activity of the kidneys, is to enable them to drain from the blood in its passage through them, impurities productive of rheumatism and dropsy. Nervousness, fever and acute constipation and dyspepsia are conquered by the Bitters.

One thousand Austrians and Germans have been expelled from Warsaw, Poland.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay county, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 75 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to the Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c, and \$1 at Dr. H. W. Cox's drug store.

Bombay, India, has the largest railway station in the world. It cost nearly \$20,000,000.

Don't give up, my poor, sick friend: While there's life there's hope, 'tis said; Sicker persons often mend; Time to give up when you're dead. Purer, richer blood you need; Strength and tone your system give; This advice be wise and heed—Take the M. G. D. and live.

These letters stand for "Golden Medical Discovery" (Dr. Pierce's), the great building-up, purifying, and disease-expelling remedy of the age.

Don't hawk, hawk, blow, spit, and disgust everybody with your offensive breath, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy and end it.

Wager of the big "E" big "O" of Pendleton contemplates a launch in daily newspaperdom in Portland. His hopes lie in a democratic morning paper.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT is only put up in large two-ounce tin boxes, and is an absolute cure for old sores, burns, wounds, chapped hands, and all skin eruptions. Will positively cure all kinds of piles. Ask for the ORIGINAL ABIEITINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

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