

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

From Salem to the Sea.

In an article on a prospective boom for Salem, the East Portland Vindicator says: "But the most important move that has been made to advance the interests of Salem and the central part of the Willamette valley, is for a railroad from the city, connecting with a line soon to be put in course of construction from Astoria to Tillamook. The opening of the road is assured by the necessity for its existence. The whole line will pass through the richest portion of the state and develop an immense body of agricultural land now covered with forests of valuable timber. The people of Salem have reason to congratulate themselves on the brightness of their future prospects, and a spirit of laudable, legitimate enterprise, which will benefit the whole people, has given new life to the Capital, that beautiful Chemekete of the state."

An Infant Industry.

Passing along Commercial street our attention was attracted to a small hand manufactory of the standard fence. Here is the humble beginning of what must prove ere long to become a big thing. Even now there is demand for much more than can possibly be turned out by this establishment. A dozen such machines could be run by a small coal gas engine such as prints the Cincinnati Enquirer and runs twenty or more sewing machines to bind shoes. The fences are cheap, durable, and the best substitutes for the very objectionable barbed wire ones. These manufactories are the things one likes to see.

A Bungling Affair.

Postal Inspector Truettin and Deputy U. S. Marshal Wait "cabaged" the wrong man here Sunday when they arrested the colored waiter, John L. Allen for rifling a registered package at Woodville. The postmistress of Woodville appeared against him in Judge Deady's court in Portland, but when the prisoner was brought in she at once declared he was not the man and Allen was released. Pearce & Mays say he is a good waiter and are desirous of once more securing his services.

Spare The Rod.

A CAPITAL JOURNAL reporter walking in North Salem yesterday evening heard the most horrible wallings from a little child as it was being beaten by some person in a woodshed who was evidently laying it on with a strong arm. Child beating is now deemed on a par with wife beating in the most civilized communities. There is less sense, if we will not think of it a little, in beating a child than in pounding a grown person.

Seeking a Last Brother.

James Davis of Terre Haute, Ind., sends an inquiry to Salem, concerning his brother Wm. M. Davis, who formerly operated Davis' Ferry, near Salem. This ferry is now known as the Hall ferry. He says he fears the brother is in need of assistance, or dead, as he has been unable to hear from him for many months. The Mr. Davis inquired for was formerly well known in Marion county.

Three New Mining Claims.

To-day three new mining claims were filed with the county clerk. They are gold placer claims and are located in the Heuline district up on the Santiam. John S. Mansfield, Walter S. Cline and G. B. Raines are the prospectors. They think there is a prosperous outlook for the future of placer mining up in the mountains where rolls the classic Santiam.

An Insane Patient.

Frank Owens was placed in the asylum for insane last night. He is fifty-three years of age and hails from Grant county. He is full of the popular idea that a band of assassins is pursuing him and trying to rob him of his life.

Street Railway Extension.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders and directors of the Salem Street Railway Co. this evening for the purpose of considering the question of issuing bonds or additional stock for the completion of the proposed extensions.

Woman's most faithful friend is Oregon Kidney Tea. It is specially adapted to complaints peculiar to delicate systems, and works like magic without leaving any unpleasant after effects. Oregon Kidney Tea is a purely vegetable preparation and is unequalled in kidney and urinary complaints. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Found—At 252 Commercial St., Speight & Souder. d1m

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

J. H. Lunn has returned from his purchasing tour in the eastern cities.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment at the opera house on next Wednesday evening.

Two fine pair of elk antlers were yesterday expressed to friends in New York by a New England man who was captivated by Oregon.

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

About March first Astoria will have a new paper. It will be an evening daily and the fourth paper of the city near the British waters.

Williams, the stenographer, will give thorough instruction in shorthand to a limited number of properly qualified persons. 317 Commercial St.

Prof. Rork's arithmetic class in the night school numbers twenty. There is nothing like it for those who are backward or for teachers' review.

Some gentlemen from Southern Oregon, were in Salem yesterday looking up the purchase of a grist mill in this region. They could find none for sale.

Howard cut his hand off because he didn't want to work, but everything at Cherrington's works in the proper way to insure good photos. Bank Block, up stairs.

The WEEKLY JOURNAL is issued to-day, and is running over with choice news and reading matter. Call in and send an extra copy to some distant friend.

The subject at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning is "God is Love," in answer to Col. Ingersoll's review of Robert Elsmere; Poe's Raven at 3 p. m.

Assistant Reading Clerk Holman, of the House, who has been confined to his room several days with catarrhal fever, was able to walk to the state house to-day. He will probably be able to work by Monday.

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

The warm lovely sunny days of the past month ushered in the first of February with a real old fashioned warm May day. The spring birds are rejoicing and all the signs of advanced spring, as the eastern people call it, are here as a matter of course.

No More Smallpox.

For the first time since September 19th last there is not a case of smallpox in Marion county which is once more free from the scourge. Of the dozen or fifteen cases there have been but two deaths, those of the Lachappel children.

Looking up a Grist Mill.

F. L. Delaware writes from Benkelman, Nebraska, that he is desirous of locating in or near Salem and engaging in the milling business. He wishes to purchase a mill or start one where there is a demand. His intention is to soon remove to Oregon.

A New Stage Line.

Petitions are in circulation and arrangements are under headway for the establishment of a stage route from Salem to Silver Creek Falls. It is proposed also to establish a mail route on this line, specifications for which are now pending before the postal department.

Mrs. Malloy's Departure.

Mrs. Emma Malloy-Barrett, the revivalist who has been ill for a few days at the home of James Batchelor and wife leaves the city to-day, for Harrisburg, where she begins another series of revival meetings with Rev. D. T. Summerville. Mrs. Barrett and Mrs. Batchelor are old Indiana friends and schoolmates.

A Creamery Meeting.

On to-morrow afternoon there will be a meeting, at the parlors of the Oregon Land Co., of those who are interested in the establishment of a creamery in Salem. There are parties in correspondence who desire to establish a first class creamery here and it is very important that those who have an interest at stake be present at this meeting. Surely, above all other things, Salem needs a creamery.

A BLAZE AT MARION.

Peacock's Store, Together with its Contents, Destroyed by Fire.

On Wednesday evening the usually quiet little village of Marion was thrown into a state of wild excitement by the cry of fire ringing through the streets. Rushing to the scene of the alarm, flames were seen leaping from the store room of W. B. Peacock. The fire had gained such headway before discovered that nothing could be saved, as the city was unprepared to fight the elements.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Matthews, but he was unable to do more than give the alarm. The store, with entire contents, was destroyed, causing a loss to Mr. Peacock of about \$1500 above insurance. It is not known how the fire originated, but a defective flue is supposed to have been the cause.

Bad Walks.

It becomes our duty to say a few words about the condition of our sidewalks. In a number of places they are getting in a decidedly precarious condition, and on a dark night it is very dangerous to go over some of them. The planks have become rotten and uneven and many are misplaced. Taking it altogether our street commissioner should get to work on the walks, for if the matter is not attended to soon some of these days the city will have a damage suit on its hands, for a broken limb or something of that character. Salem should have better walks. The present ones are not very impressive to a stranger's eye.

An Old Lady's Accident.

Yesterday Mrs. E. Woods, of North Salem, the aged mother of H. W. Hatch, head miller in the Salem Flouring mills, met with a painful accident which may confine her to her room for some weeks. She is nearly seventy years of age, and quite feeble. She had finished washing the dishes and in throwing the dish-water over the railing of the back porch her foot slipped and she fell to the floor, breaking her arm. She was not found at once and laid on the floor sometime before her accident was discovered. The fractured member was promptly set and she is now improving quite nicely.

Salem's Amended Charter.

Last night the city council had under consideration the question of the amendment of the Salem charter. A bill was prepared and proposed in the Senate this morning. The bill contains a clause allowing the city to issue bonds and create a debt of \$25,000 for the construction of sewers and water works, the same to be exempt from taxation. Also one providing for the construction of a pest house outside of the city limits. Another concerning the regulation of street car lines. And another making thirty days' residence in a ward necessary before a voter is qualified.

Dick Dearborn's Confirmation.

In this morning's dispatches from Washington is the welcome news to democratic hearts of the confirmation by the senate of the appointment of Richard H. Dearborn as postmaster of Salem. His nomination was before the senate early in December and after so long a delay has been acted upon. Mr. Dearborn will receive his commission within a fortnight and it is expected he will take charge of the affairs of the office within a month.

Not by a Dam Site.

Thomas Kay, the woolen mill man and the owners of the Gray water power and mill site to-day have their heads together in conference. Last night all negotiations with the Grays as regards the mill site by the dam site were off, but to-day they are not off by a dam site. The committee will be ready for active work within a few days and tell us the mill is assured. We trust the committee are not mistaken.

He Will Work Yet.

The convict, Frank Howard, who cut off his left hand to avoid work, has made a failure, in so much as his right hand still remains and the prison officials will make the bold bad man exert that as soon as the left stump has healed.

New on Exhibition.

The hand of the convict Howard, who performed self-amputation, is on exhibition at the drug store. Leo Steiner is the possessor of the member.

A Seasonable Hint.

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

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous 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 mucous 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.

The population of Texas was over two million in January 1887, and rapidly increasing.

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.

Charles Dudley Warner will winter in Pomona.

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, asthama, 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.

Anaheim, Cal., contemplates starting a beet factory.

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 sluggishness 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 alcoholic 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.

Stockton, Cal., has organized a natural gas company.

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.

Sam Jones, the revivalist, is holding meeting at Los Angeles.

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.

Those 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.

Santa Rosa orchardists have planted 100,000 trees the present season.

Cattle and sheep, caught in the snow in New Mexico, are starving.

An Absolute Cure.

The ORIGINAL ABETINE 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 ABETINE OINTMENT. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co., 106 State street, Salem, at 25 cents per box—by mail 30 cents.

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