

# CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

### Athenaeum and Alka-Hesperian.

There was a very large audience at the halls of the above named societies last night, and an enjoyable evening was passed in listening to a well prepared program. Meeting was called to order by Ralph Moody of the Alka-Hesperian society. The first on the program was an excellent and pleasing instrumental duet by Misses Edes and Hughes, after which N. Davis delivered the address of welcome in a few well chosen remarks. "Problem of life," a well prepared address by Dr. Cusick, brought out a number of complimentary remarks. Following this was an instrumental solo by Miss Pearl Scott. She captivated the entire audience and was loudly applauded. The president then called on Hon. R. A. Miller, who spoke in a very profound and brilliant manner on the subject that Dr. Cusick had discussed, closing by telling a few "tales out of school." M. G. Lane discussed the "Pacific Coast" in very interesting remarks. Messrs Keller and Chase finished the evening's program with a duet on the banjo and guitar; they were loudly encored. A society paper edited by Miss Nellie Edes, was then read and it is needless to say that the fair editor, made some pretty "pointed" remarks.

### Naming the Streets.

To one who is unacquainted with Salem's streets or to the stranger there is much trouble in trying to find any certain location. This is because the street names are not placed on the street corners. This is something that should not be longer overlooked. There are dozens of boards already printed and ready to be placed in position. They have been ready a long time and are now stacked away in the Capital engine house. The council should make some provision for the work of placing them on the proper corners. Then strangers will know where they are.

### For Woolen Mills.

Petitions and subscription papers are to-day being printed for the woolen mills committee and everything will be ready for a grand start on Monday. They have hopes of raising the \$20,000 in a short time. Every member of the committee stands ready to bet a new hat that in two weeks time the entire sum will be subscribed.

The committee organized by electing R. S. Wallace chairman. W. N. Ladue and A. Bush refusing to serve on the committee of solicitations, E. M. Waite and I. A. Manning were appointed instead.

### A Chinese Detective.

At Monmouth a few days ago an English speaking Chinaman, who professes to be a detective, gave the information that he had discovered the enactors of the bloody Monmouth tragedy of several years ago in which three Chinamen were murdered. He is still on track of the blood-stained hands, having followed them from San Francisco to New York, China, Japan and Australia, where they now are. He is gathering evidence here.

### Property Exempt.

In Oregon the following property is exempt from execution: Musical instruments, books and pictures, \$75; household effect, \$300; clothing \$100; and clothing to each member of the family, \$50; team, tools, instruments or library or whatever is needed in the trade or profession of debtor, \$400; ten sheep, two cows, five hogs three months provender. No exemption is good against a claim for purchase money; no homestead.

### Planking the Street Railway.

Street Commissioner Thompson says the street railway will be planked, on the outside, at once along the entire line. This is for the protection of the rails and also to enable vehicles to more easily cross the track. He thinks it will be planked inside before many days also. The switch at the M. E. Church will receive inside planking immediately.

### \$20,000 For a Woolen Mill.

Salem must be a hard place for money. At Moody's revival the M. E. church was full of people—1200 being present, and when the collection was counted, the CAPITAL JOURNAL says, only four dollars was found in the plate. —Baker City Reveille.

### A VICE OF HIDEOUS MEIN.

Lots of Gambling Going on in Salem Under Our Very Noses.

No more appropriate time than Saturday evening could be chosen upon which to call the attention of the law-abiding and liberty-loving citizens of Salem to the fact that this evening there are several gambling games in progress. Saturday evening may be no worse than the generality of evenings, but it is a truth patent to all that there is much gambling conducted openly about the capital city. It is done so openly that players are wont to boast of their winnings or deplore their losses. The manipulators of pasteboard are no respecters of Sunday, as during the day of rest and under the very shadows of our ample churches, the game proceeds. There may be no gambling on Sunday but card playing on this day is strictly prohibited by the law. It might not be untimely to devote a few words to the law regulating gambling, as found in the constitution of the state of Oregon. It is among the possibilities that the officers are ignorant of the facts, but it is hardly probable.

The law says that each and every person who shall deal, play or carry on, open or cause to be opened, or who shall conduct, either as owner, proprietor or employe, whether for hire or not, any game of faro, monte, roulette, poker, draw-poker, bluff, brag, throw or any banking or other game played with cards, dice or any other device, whether the same be played for money, checks, credits or any other representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, before any justice of the peace, upon complaint, shall be punished by a fine of not less than twenty dollars, etc. The law further provides that it shall be the especial duty of each district attorney, sheriff, constable, city or town marshal and police officer to inform against and diligently prosecute any or all persons whom they shall have reasonable cause to believe guilty of a violation of the provisions of this chapter. And any officer failing so to do shall himself be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, etc.

This is a "small" matter but one which evidently needs regulation at the hands of some one whose duty it is, and why are these houses not closed and the offenders punished?

### WILL IT PASS?

Some Strong Fighting Being Made Against House Bill No. 19.

Monday at two o'clock the much talked of "Portland water bill" will come up in the House, and the result is still shrouded in a mist. The bill has been passed in the Senate over the Governor's veto, but it will not be met so favorably in the House, and as it will require forty votes in the House to become constitutional it will push the supporters to make it. There are a number of men from the city of Portland who are financially interested in the passage of the bill at the state house using their utmost power in its favor, while at the same time there are a number of representatives who are working for the people who do not intend to allow its passage if it lies in their power to overthrow it. It has been hinted that the "precious metal" has been shown to some representatives and whether or not it will glimmer their eyes is yet to be seen. The people are against any such bill and it is hoped it will not pass.

### Property Rapidly Appreciating.

This afternoon the John Hughes property in South Salem was sold by the administrator, David Simpson, at public sale. The tract contains three and 2/100 acres and was bought by Sophia Healy for \$1025. This is one more evidence of the rapidly increasing valuation of property in and around Salem. Two years ago this tract was considered worth not over \$450 and even at the time of the death of John Hughes last fall the appraisers returned a valuation of \$650. To-day the place sells with spirited bidding at \$1025. Verily Salem boometh.

### Removal Notice.

S. A. Riggs (Successor to J. A. McDonald) has removed his Marble and Granite Works to Commercial street opposite State Insurance Building, where he is prepared to do first class work on short notice.

He has the largest stock ever brought to the state and will sell at prices as low as the lowest. For honest work give him a call. 2ndw

### CIRCUIT COURT DOCKET.

For Regular Term Beginning Monday February 11th.

Although circuit court begins next Monday, the docket for the term has just been prepared. The CAPITAL JOURNAL was anxious to publish it this week in time to have the run of the weekly issue but through one cause or another the copy could not be obtained. Aside from the docket below are a number of criminal cases, the offenders now awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The court docket is as follows:

- Parsella Paquet vs. John Paquet; divorce.
- M. Kaminsky vs. M. Gerschback; garnishee.
- A. R. Jewett vs. A. English; action for money.
- Wm. N. Northup et al. vs. Fred Beer; suit for possession.
- Wm. N. Northup et al. vs. Fred Andereg; suit for possession.
- John Munch vs. N. Kratz et al. change of venue.
- Board of school fund commissioners vs. W. S. Smith et al.; confirmation.
- Winnie Graham vs. Mary E. Greenwood; suit in equity.
- J. R. Dawson vs. E. M. Croisan et al.; injunction.
- Azella Kirkland vs. Myron Kirkland; divorce.
- J. W. Salisbury et al. vs. Mary L. Lightfoot et al.; confirmation.
- J. P. Johnson vs. Geo. E. Allen; action for money.
- Samuel A. Keel vs. F. Levy; equity.
- Ching Henry vs. C. D. Smith; damages.
- J. J. Dalrymple vs. J. A. Looney; motion for leave to issue execution.
- State of Oregon vs. Rosenfield and Rosenthal; libel.
- R. H. Rutherford vs. W. P. Young et al.; action for money.
- Chas. H. Dodd vs. W. G. Daws; action for money.
- E. L. Beatty vs. R. L. Swartz; action for money.
- D. H. Clove vs. Hattie J. Clove; divorce.
- John Fuchs vs. Rosina Fuchs; divorce.
- William Coper vs. Peter Scharback et al.; action for money.
- J. C. Foley vs. John Barnes; damages.
- M. Sachs vs. Hemlow & Hall; action for money.
- A. Grant vs. Samuel A. Keel; action for money.
- Elizabeth Brown vs. John McKay et al.; partition.
- Sarah J. Eberhard vs. Elizabeth Eberhard et al.; replevin.
- James C. Snook, guardian, vs. Geo. Cline et al.; action on bond.
- Mary Littell vs. Geo. Cline et al.; action on bond.
- Eleanor Shrum vs. Henry Shrum; divorce.
- A. J. Easey vs. Robert Ford; equity.
- J. C. Foley, by Patrick Foley, guardian, ad litem, vs. John Barnes; damages.
- A. J. Easey vs. Amelia Easey; divorce.
- John Patterson vs. Clell Hadyen; damages.
- Thomas Townsend vs. Grace L. Townsend; divorce.
- Marx & Jorgenson vs. E. M. Croisan; replevin.
- Hennes Bros. vs. McNairn & Co.; action for money.
- Hennes Bros. vs. Allen & Smith et al.; action for money.
- R. W. Bustis vs. Hemlow & Hall; action for money.
- Landis Mortgage Co. vs. A. J. Harey et al.; confirmation.
- J. F. Morely vs. R. E. Moores; action for money.

### COUNTY COURT DOINGS.

The county court yesterday issued a dramshop license, for period of one year, to F. Fortaine, of St. Paul precinct.

Also the following changes and appointments were made in supervisors of roads:

- In district 23, Alex. Potter resigned and L. M. Reader was appointed.
- 35, G. M. Settlemeir resigned and Pat Kelley was appointed.
- 26, J. A. Dodge was appointed.
- 44, Wright Foshay was appointed.
- 49, R. W. Vamney was appointed.
- 55, M. Hoberly was appointed instead of Cal. Geer, who did not live in the district.
- 60, J. D. Shanks resigned and J. R. White was appointed.

### 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.

### LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Found—At 252 Commercial St., Spight & Souder. 41m

—Lawyers are receiving much needed cleaning up.

—Laws might we had one of the no-law-law-me with the courts.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. 4f

—A good part of the legislators have gone home to spend Sunday.

—A marriage license was yesterday evening issued to H. J. Downing and Julia McKee.

—Tomorrow afternoon the Salem street cars will be making regular trips from commercial street to the depot.

—A marriage license was this afternoon issued to Ira Hibbard, aged twenty-one, and Susie Kippinger, aged seventeen.

—N. C. Myers of Seio, David Loring of Portland, and T. W. Davenport of Sublimity were to-day granted notaries commissions.

—North Salem lots are changing hands fast and should keep on until they fall into the hands of men who will build a house on each one.

—Representatives Miller and Napton were in attendance at the joint meeting of the Alka-Hesperian and Athenaeum societies last night.

—G. W. Dore, who has been acting as engineer at the Oregon State Penitentiary, has resigned to accept a better position elsewhere.

—Salem hotels are just now having a big run. Both the Chemeke and Cook's have as heavy registers as they can readily accommodate.

—The Roseburg Review makes a good appearance in its new semi-weekly form. It contains much fine and entertaining matter and is bound to succeed.

—Fine pictures, don't you think? Certainly. They were taken by Cherington, whose work always recommends itself. Go and see him. New back block, up-stairs.

—Tacoma is a booming city and has not a binaman within its borders. A long while ago they instituted prohibition in this matter and it continues to this day.

—Some one has dumped a barrel of spoiled fish over the bank of North Mill creek between Commercial and Liberty streets, that rivals Lunenburg's extracts as a perfume.

—Semi-weeklies are rapidly becoming the popular style of newspapers in western Oregon. The latest addition to the ranks are the McMinnville Register, Dallas Observer and Roseburg Review.

—It is not all of life to live nor all of death to die, but you get more choice fancy groceries than you can carry away for a very little money at Squire Farrar's. Don't take our word for it, but go and see for your self.

—There will be a meeting, for the purpose of establishing a creamery in Salem, on the 16th inst. All who are interested in the matter will be at the Oregon Land company's office at that time.

—They are arriving by the car load. We refer to those fine new goods at the Capital Adventure Co. They carry a complete live stock of goods in all classes and kinds of goods. Prices low and stock first class.

—It was stated today or so ago in the CAPITAL JOURNAL that machinery for the Ice Factory had already been shipped from Chicago. This was an error. What we intended to say was that it would be shipped in a few days.

—Articles incorporating the Grande Ronde Lumber company were filed to-day with the Secretary of State. The principal offices are located at Le Grande. The sum for which the company is incorporated is \$100,000.

—A. P. Armstrong of Portland has filed his academy or the word "Salem" as a distinctive of distinguishing name or title of any business or commercial school, institute, academy or college for the teaching of writing shorthand, type writing or telegraphy.

### A Bad Sidewalk.

Another bad piece of sidewalk is that along the Yocum tract in East Salem. Yesterday a gentleman, who lives with Mr. Gilley near the asylum, was walking along Fourteenth street, between Chemeke and Court and just as he met two ladies and attempted to pass them a board flew up, striking him in the face. The three parties were hurled to the ground and all quite badly bruised. These sidewalks need looking after.

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