

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Should be Pardoned.

Confined in the Oregon State penitentiary, for the service of a two year term, is a man whom the prosecuting attorney, sheriff, penitentiary officials, witnesses for the prosecution, and everybody who knows anything of the case loudly affirm is innocent. This is the mail clerk Watkins who stands convicted of having abstracted from a registered letter its contents of \$340. Mr. Watkins is a conscientious man, and during all his years of service in the United States mail department conducted himself honorably, and his work at all times stood ready for examination. He was arrested and taken to prison, charged with the commission of a crime which he did not commit. At the time of his arrest he was running on the narrow gauge and the missing letter was supposed to have been sent from a point in Linn county. Watkins and his attorney rested on the trial, satisfied that no evidence had been produced proving his guilt. And the verdict was a terrible surprise to prosecution, defense and prisoner. The sentence is preying heavily upon Watkins, whose wife and five small children are left without the means of support. A petition asking for his pardon is now before President Cleveland, and it is trusted that his immediate release may follow.

Oregon.

There is some doubt as to the origin of the name Oregon. Some say that the Spaniards who first saw the country called it Oregon from the abundance of the weed, Majoram, called Oregon in that language. The word Oregon is Greek from Orego, Oregain, to extend out, to prolong—Oregon, extending, being the nomative, singular, neuter of the participle; and as full a third of the oldest words of Spanish, Italian, English, Swedish and several other European languages are directly from the Greek, doubtless some like word is in the language of those who first gave the name to our beautiful coast.

Apples Good as Ever.

This morning some of the CAPITAL JOURNAL'S horticultural friends brought us in a good mid-winter item in the form of some perfectly preserved apples that had been gathered fresh from the trees the 12th day of February. They are sound and well preserved and of a flavor unsurpassed by apples in season. Compare this with your rifts of snow and piles of blizzards and acres of ice. Oregon offers you a pleasant climate during three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

Still Successful.

Again last night the Presbyterian church was filled to its fullest capacity by those who had gone to hear the revivalists, Studd and Burke. Last night's services were attractive. This evening and every evening this week these young men will conduct services at this church.

Becoming Popular.

The elevator at the Capitol is becoming quite popular of late. When it was first put in operation at the beginning of the present session it was little used, but now the conductor is kept busy from early morn to dewy eve. One day last week he made 304 trips.

Registered Physicians and Dentists.

In the county clerk's office is a book devoted to the registration of the physicians and dentists who practice in Marion county. In all there are ten physicians and eighteen dentists.

Scatter the Good Tidings.

If you have any friends who might wish to subscribe for the best and cheapest Weekly newspaper in Oregon call at this office and get, free, a sample copy of the CAPITAL JOURNAL.

A Cold Day, To Be Sure.

It is a cold day when Albany gets left, sometimes. Now she is to have an ice factory, capacity of nearly three tons per day. F. H. Pfeiffer is to manage the freezer.

He is Ready to Vote.

M. B. Cocheran was yesterday evening granted full papers of citizenship. He was a former subject of Great Britain.

Fish Culture.

What is there in the way of introducing into the waters of the Willamette and other streams of Oregon some variety of fish that will thrive and supply our tables in time with excellent fresh fish? The older states are devoting much attention to the cultivation of fish and very successfully too, though not having the same natural advantages we have here. Often artificial ponds are constructed at considerable cost, and stocked with black bass and other varieties, the government furnishing the spawn. In two years time, German Carp, weighing from three to five pounds are frequently taken from these ponds and all the smaller ones returned to the water. As there is a scarcity of natural fish in market here, why not cultivate them and supply our own tables, at least?

Is It a Spook?

The Pendleton Tribune has the following from a Yokum correspondent: Something of a strange character has been seen by several persons lately opposite the Baker bridge near the railroad. It seemed to be about the size of a common lamp in full blaze. It apparently rises out of the valley and goes off south up a steep hill, giving everything around a bright appearance. It has been seen on two occasions. One party of us happened to be out about nine o'clock one evening and noted it going up the hill. We at first thought it was someone with a lantern in hand, apparently swinging it up and down, but when it raised right up a cliff forty or fifty feet high it made us change our minds. The next morning several persons in coming home from a party near the same place saw something similar, but brighter in appearance.

Oregon's Birthday.

It will perhaps be interesting to some of our readers to learn that Thursday, the 14th, Oregon will be just thirty years old. She was admitted into the Union as a state Feb. 14, 1859. During that period of time Oregon has improved wonderfully, especially in the last three years. A few years ago the name of Oregon, together with its many advantages, was little known to the outside world. But in the past three years the name and fame of Oregon have been the topic of the capitalist, the laborer, the mechanic, the health-seeker and, in fact, every class of people east of the Rocky mountains, and in a few years Oregon will be the peer in wealth and the metropolis of the west. So mote it be.

It is Settled.

The libel suit against the Siftings was to-day settled and the case dismissed. Rosenfield and Rosenthal published in the last number of their paper a full and complete exoneration of Dr. Gilbert of this city, stating that they have positive proof that he is not the man who was said to lead a dual life in the Northwest. The vindication is complete. It is trusted the lesson will not go unheeded by the Siftings and papers of a like character.

The Runaway Laundry Wagon.

It seems the steam laundry team has more runaways than fall to the lot of one span. They took a run yesterday and when the steeds beheld their master, then they whined loud and free, and in token of subjection knelt upon each crippled knee; and a tear of walnut largeness to Schumaker's eyelids rose, as he fondly picked a beanstalk from the coughing courser's nose. The wagon is once more ready to breast the tide.

The Coming Prodigy.

Josef Heine indeed shows a remarkable mastery of his instrument, and is perfectly at home in all the virtuosic airs. His tone is fine, his cantabile full of feeling and of breadth, and there is real nerve and vigor in his bravura execution.—Journal of Music.

Josef Heine, with his celebrated London Concert Co., will be at the opera house here on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

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. 2nd w

James A. Garfield was born in a log cabin. He worked on the farm from the time he was strong enough to use carpenter tools, when he learned the trade. He afterward worked on the canal.

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Is Salem to Enter On Her Big Boom Now or Never!

The committee that was appointed to solicit subsidy for the woolen mill project went to work this morning and in one-half day's work \$5000 was subscribed. Below will be found the name of each subscriber and the amount subscribed opposite the name, together with the contract:

We, the undersigned, in consideration of the advantage to accrue to us, and each of us, from the construction of a woolen mill in the city of Salem, Oregon, hereby subscribe the sums set opposite our respective names, as a subsidy for such purpose.

Whenever the amount of this subscription shall reach the sum of \$20,000, we agree to give our promissory notes for the amount of our subscription to such trustees as may be selected by the subscribers hereto, said notes being drawn payable as follows: 12 1/2 per cent on March 1, 1889, 25 per cent on July 1, 1889, and the remainder on December 1, 1889, without interest until due.

This subscription is based upon the condition that there be a woolen mill established in Salem, Oregon, prior to January 1, 1890, capable of consuming 200,000 lbs. of wool per annum; that the sum of \$2,500 be paid on or before March 1, 1889, by the party constructing said mill, into the hands of the trustees provided for herein, to be applied upon the purchase of the water power, and that the work of construction of said mill shall be begun prior to August 1, 1889; and that all payments on the part of subscribers shall become a lien upon all the interest in the mill site acquired or to be acquired by the recipient of the subscription, for the construction of said mill to the satisfaction of the trustees, or the repayment of the amounts subscribed.

R. S. Wallace	500
Jessup & Bellinger	500
Capital Lumbering Co.	500
J. H. Albert	500
Salem Water Co.	500
Squire Farrar & Co.	500
F. Levy	100
Lunn & Brown	100
G. W. Johnson	100
Wm. Brown & Co.	100
Kraus & Klein	100
Weller Bros.	200
Moore & Manning	100
J. C. Brown	100
Gibson & Singleton	100
P. S. Knight	100
J. M. Rosenberg & Co.	200
Geo. Williams	200
E. Savage	50
W. J. Harren	50
D. F. Wagner	50
J. A. Hoffman	50
G. G. Brown	50
C. W. Hellenbrand	50
Frank E. Hodgkins	50
E. L. Townsend	50

CLERGY NOTES.

Prayer meeting is held at the church every Wednesday evening, at 7 p. m.

Miss Addie Williams has gone to Linn county to visit her father, Rev. Silas Williams.

Mr. Josiah Morley has been very sick during the past week, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. H. M. Jones of Clymer and Mrs. A. Cartwright of Aumsville have gone to Newburg, Yamhill county, to visit their mother, Mrs. Hess.

Miss Emma Greene, who has been spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. F. E. Small, has returned to Sheridan, Yamhill county.

Frank Humphreys is nursing a badly sprained ankle. A young horse stepped on the side of his foot causing the accident. Frank hopes to be able to trip the light fantastic, with his sweet valentine at the Whiteaker party, to be given by Company A, O. N. G. boys the 14th.

One of the finest sermons ever heard here was preached last Sunday morning by Rev. Halbert of the M. E. church from the parable of all the good samaritan. Before pronouncing the benediction the minister announced that by request the door of the church would be opened for membership and Mrs. Elizabeth Barr was received into the church.

Not Her Fault.

Mistress—"Mary Ann, I told you to have the eggs soft-boiled. These are as hard as bullets."

Alien Servitor—"Sure, Mum they're ez soft ez I could get them. Oi kept on killin' 'em for nigh the whole mornin' an' divil a bit softer would they git."—America.

Business Property.

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

THOMAS & PAYNE.

A Seasonable Hint.

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

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Found—At 252 Commercial St., Speight & Souder. d 1 m.

—B. S. Cook is taking in the sights of fertile Yamhill.

—The small boys are investing their pennies in comic valentines.

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

—The Silverton saloon continues to dish out the dew of death in quantities greater than by the drink.

—There were two families of immigrants arrived in the city yesterday, coming from the state of Kansas.

—The Georgia Minstrels will no doubt give one of their performances in Salem soon. They are in Portland this week.

—Alady the tree frogs are making night melodious with their warbling or harsh with their croaking—as you please to have it.

—A. M. Kennedy of the American building and loan association is in the city looking up the interests of that order here.

—Night session will be held at the state house this week, that as much business as possible may be finished before adjournment, which will occur Feb. 22nd.

—So and so has given \$1500 toward the woolen mill, but lots of artists would gladly give their heads if they could take such fine pictures as does Cherrington, New Bank Block, up stairs.

—Tis 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. tf.

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

—As it takes ten minutes to read a bill and there are several hundred to be read how many can be read during the remainder of this session? It will take thirty-three hours to read two hundred, or eight days of session time.

—Bro. Nutting of the Albany Democrat is to be congratulated. We must ring the bells from out the steeple, blow the horn, call out the people. Hail Columbia, shout with joy, for his little wife has got a boy! The arrival occurred Monday morning.

—There is as much noise and confusion at the Salem depot upon the arrival or departure of trains as is made at the Union depot in Chicago. If you don't think people are coming into Salem, just go to the depot on the arrival of any train and you will easily be convinced.

—Mr. H. Thomas, of the firm of Thomas & Payne, called at our office this morning and placed a dozen or more fine apples on out editorial table. Mr. Thomas informed us that he picked them off trees in his orchard Feb. 9. The apples were sound and juicy, and as palatable as in September last. Mr. Thomas has sent a number of these apples east, and people are astonished to hear of apples staying on the trees all winter and not being frozen.

Saved From a Tyrant.

The death of Crown Prince Rudolph relieves Austria of the impending misfortune of being ruled by one of the most thoroughly despicable of the profligates that bring disgrace upon the royal families of Europe. It is but two or three years since he was joined in wedlock to the young and beautiful Princess Stephanie of Belgium, and of late, in vindication of her outraged womanhood, she has refused to live with him or to hold with him communication of any sort. His death was brought on by his own act, inspired by remorse for excesses.

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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.

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. t-f

General Grant lived the life of a common boy in a common house on the banks of the Ohio river until he was seventeen years of age.

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