

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

The Reform School.

No sooner is Senator Chamberlain's bill passed, establishing a state reform school, than the fight begins over its location. Portland, via the Telegram, is pulling for it. Salem should have it and points first to the constitution in support of its request. But aside from this point, the capital city can offer inducements equal to, if not superior to those advanced by any other city. But how state buildings can be located anywhere but in Salem, according to the constitution, we are at a loss to know. The bill as amended appropriates money and provides for the establishment of a reform school, the location to be selected by a board consisting of the governor, the secretary of state and the state superintendent of schools.

Argument For a Reform School.

That Oregon should have established within her borders a school or prison for juvenile offenders is patent to all. There are now incarcerated in the state penitentiary—some for life—four prisoners between the ages of 13 and 15 years, eleven prisoners between the ages of 15 and 16 years, and forty-six between the ages of 16 and 20 years; altogether sixty-one prisoners between the ages of thirteen and twenty—all more or less amenable to proper influences, and proper subjects for reformation, if placed in safe moral surroundings.

More Street Railway.

W. H. Byars is preparing to make the survey for the extension of the street railway line to North Salem. The stakes are being made ready and the survey will be commenced Monday. The line will join the present track in front of the Insurance building and extend north, up Commercial street to North Salem, crossing the bridge and establishing its terminus at the Grant corner. The work of constructing the line will follow quickly and it will not be many months before cars will be connecting the city proper with her northern suburbs.

The Workmen's Reception.

Last night the two Salem lodges of A. O. U. W. tendered a reception to Grand Master E. L. Smith, and the affair was a most agreeable one. Capt. J. W. Crawford delivered the address of the evening and his effort is highly complimented. The evening passed off pleasantly with conversation, speech and song, and everything was made pleasant for the visiting brothers and friends. Those who were not present have much to regret, while those who were can only look forward to a time when a similar ovation will be repeated.

A Pleasant Entertainment.

The joint societies of the University will give a free entertainment on Friday evening in the chapel. The following is the program: Eight hands, two pianos; Misses Parvin, Price, Steiner and Wood; oration, J. T. Matthews; quartet, Messrs. Howell, Perry and Rigby; essay, Susan Huntington; piano duet, Misses Price and Steiner; recitation, Miss Shuart; quartet, Mrs. Burke, Miss Adams, Messrs. Burke and Bowersox.

A Church Dedication.

The dedication of the new Catholic church in Salem will occur on Sunday, March 24th. The edifice is a commodious, substantial one and the dedication will be an impressive one, as several high in the church will be present and assist in the ceremonies.

Violently Insane.

James Brown was placed in the insane asylum yesterday, and is a violent patient. He hails from Wasco county, where he has been confined in jail to answer to the charge of burglary. Confinement he could not stand and his mind gave way.

Salem's Grocery Cabs.

On March first the system of Guernsey cabs will be established in Salem. At first there will be but two vehicles, one with horse and one single horse. But as the patronage increases the service will be extended.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 121 State street, Salem.

Two Railroad Items.

H. V. Thompson, representing Nelson Bennett and associates, recently held a conference with the board of directors of the Astoria & South Coast railroad and submitted a proposition to the board to take the railroad project off their hands and agree to push it through to completion. They do not ask Astoria to subscribe another cent toward its construction. If the proposition is accepted, work on the road will be commenced immediately and will be completed to Seaside by June 15th. The board of directors have not decided what they will do but will probably call a meeting of the stockholders within a very short time to discuss the matter. The Pioneer favors the proposition.

Wm. H. Hoag of the Oregon Pacific told the Albany Herald that he expected by the first of March to receive orders from the company to resume work on the line eastward from Albany. He said the company proposes to push the work vigorously early in the spring, in order to connect with the great wool producing country of Eastern Oregon, and carry the heavy shipments of wool which have heretofore been freighted by wagon to The Dalles.

The Key to Success.

The methods of business to-day are entirely different from those employed in the last ten, fifteen or twenty years; business men in order to be successful, must move with the times and display a contented activity and enterprise in their business, and they will find that unless they recognize the value of advertising, the trade will fall into the hands of those concerns, who, being ahead of the times and appreciating the present condition of the trade adopt enterprising methods in their business and advertise their goods in the most liberal manner.

Within a very few days the CAPITAL JOURNAL will be enlarged. In this move great expense is entailed, to meet which we must receive a more liberal advertising patronage than has been extended in the past. Be liberal in your estimates and assist us in the upbuilding of the city.

Look to Your Cellars, Etc.

Deadly germs develop wherever human beings live for any length of time and we cannot be too careful about our cellars, vaults, sinks, wells, cisterns and wherever slops and filth are thrown. Surface water getting into wells and reservoirs is a potent cause of fevers and dysentery. Foul sinks in houses and out door places where slops are thrown generate the deadly germs of diphtheria, while from filthy cellars, where vegetables decay, are wafted the very fumes of old Death himself. Every house should have a careful cleaning up at least every few months and disinfectant should be liberally used at all times, wherever needed. Many a little child has caught fatal disease playing in grounds where slops have been thrown. All causes of disease should be avoided as far as possible.

A. R. C. Entertainment.

The ladies of the Women's Relief Corps of Sedgwick Post No. 10 of Salem, propose giving an entertainment at their hall on Monday evening, February 18th. The entertainment consists of musical, literary and social treat after a dining which their tables will be spread with such nice eatables as only the ladies can provide. An entrance fee of only twenty-five cents will be charged and the hall is ample for the accommodation of all who wish to attend. The ladies are working in a noble cause and need your kind words and recognition as much or more than your money. Therefore let all come and have one nice social evening. Fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, all are invited to come and see what a treat it may be had for only twenty-five cents.

Activity in the Jail.

Charles Barnwell yesterday evening filed a mining claim of the Webfoot mine. The mine is located on the Santiam and about twelve miles from Astoria City. There are being filed quite a number of claims for mines on the Santiam and the spring promises to witness quite an awakening in this mining district.

More Prisoners.

Last night two more prisoners were brought to the penitentiary here. They are James Bird and John Roth from Wasco county and are to serve two years each for robbery. There are now 285 convicts in the Oregon penitentiary.

Some Boys Let Sales.

M. Bartelle yesterday purchased of the Oregon Land Co. two lots in the Riverside addition to Salem. He seems to think Salem has a future of bright colors before it.

GOING UP RAPIDLY.

The Woolen Mill Subsidy Sure to Be Raised.

When the woolen mill committee began their work of soliciting this morning for the \$20,000 subsidy they had yet to raise the sum of \$8,600, the amount having been subscribed amounting to \$11,340.

They are soliciting to-day, but each member of the committee is going his own way, and each reports great success. They think by night they will have raised a sufficient sum to make the total reach \$13,000.

Among those who have subscribed and whose names we have not yet published are: Ladd & Bush, \$500; E. M. Croisan, \$100; Mrs. F. R. Smith, \$100; E. M. Waite, \$100; John Hughes, \$100; C. Snowden, \$100; W. H. Byrd, \$25; J. W. Crawford, \$50; Warren Cranston, \$100; J. H. Ross, \$25; T. D. Jones, \$25; Nolf & Donavin, \$25; T. C. Shaw, \$50; A. E. Strang, \$100; Mark Skiff, \$10; W. W. Martin, \$50; T. H. Wilson, \$50; E. Schoettle, \$10; Martin & Cox, \$50; David Simpson, \$100 Geo. W. Gray, \$500.

Salem's Dentists.

There is not a town in the United States the size of Salem that has as many good dentists. Among the number is Dr. Jennings, well known around this section of the country. The Doctor has just returned from the East, where he has been for some time, studying the new processes, etc. in his peculiar line of business. He visited Chicago, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and other noted places, where he gained much valuable information. He took advantage of the situation by securing all the latest improved tools and appliances that he found to be successful, and he is now to be found easily situated in the New Bank block prepared to do all work in the line of dentistry, in the most satisfactory manner. He has the only Boston vegetable anesthetic, an anesthetic for painless dental extraction of teeth. We are informed that there never has been an accident from the use of the above instrument. He also gained another important point in dentistry, which enables him to crown and bridge several teeth without plates. The Doctor has fitted up his suite of rooms in the latest style and not a cosier office can be found this side of New York. He will reside in adjoining rooms, so that he will be enabled to attend to calls day or night. The office door is connected with the family apartments by an electric bell. Call and see him in his new quarters. In the waiting room is a piano of the finest make, and while waiting for your friends to have their molars extracted or filled you can entertain yourself highly.

The Breath of Spring.

The breath of early spring is in the air, and the robins arrived during the fine melting snow showers of Thursday. The shrill calls of the male birds first apprise us of the arrival of the advance guard of these early skirmishers against the verminous enemies of the horticulturists. Soon from every tree top at evening the heart moving carol of this charming bird will be heard, delighting the ears of the old and young, reminding us of the old and new memories of a former time. In the long, long ago, when the robins were first seen, they were with thoughts of romance and love in the past and present, and in the future. And these are the same old memories that are impressed upon our minds only, and make us feel of an inheritance beyond this year. They are ours along.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

John Patterson vs. Clell Hayden verdict by jury of \$2000 in favor of plaintiff. Leave until Monday to file motion for new trial.

State vs. Osborn, bail of \$100, to appear for sentence.

State vs. Hoys, pleads not guilty.

State vs. Skunkfeldt, same.

State vs. Layton, same.

State vs. Charles Cowen guilty, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary.

State vs. Glazier and Kim of Ger- velds, keeping open shop on Sunday, \$500, fine \$10, each and costs.

Salem's New Postmaster.

Mr. Dearborn, Salem's newly appointed postmaster, will no doubt receive his commission with approval of bond in time to enter upon the duties of the office by the first of March. It is not, however, likely that his reign will commence before the 3rd of March. Yes, the 4th would be an appropriate time, Dick could come in with the new administration. He has not yet decided upon how he will place the clerks. Miss Dearborn will perhaps be at the delivery window, assisted as at present. Mr. Dearborn will accommodate those wishing money orders, etc., and Fred Byars will continue at his post in the stamping department. This will be the arrangement for the present at least.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

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

—Someone asks if the residents of the inland of Samoa are called Salmons.

—Albany also is having some additions laid out and is preparing for real estate sales.

—Mr. Rork speaks at the prison to-morrow at 10:30, hence Mental Philosophy will be the only services at the hall during the day.

—At the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening at seven Burke and Staud, the evangelists, will conduct evangelistic services.

—Bro. Bell in his Review palms off as a local Baptist preacher a picture of a New York M. E. bishop. The home minister surely is not "sensitive."

—The new block on Commercial street opposite the Bank block is to be of three stories. It will be a credit to the builders and an honor to the city.

—F. A. Whitney who has been in the furniture business in Salem, left to-day for Independence, where he will open out in the same business for himself.

—Subject for the morning service in the M. E. church is: "The Triumph of the Church;" evening, "Hell, Is there any escape therefrom?"

—Elder J. E. Denton will preach at the Christian church to-morrow morning at ten. He is an entertaining speaker and it is trusted a good audience will greet him.

—Prof. Rork's class in arithmetic gives a free exhibition at his room in the Salem Business College, Griswold block, next Monday evening, Feb. 18th. All are invited to be present.

—Because a Salem divine chose for his subject "Hell," during the session of the legislature many of the newspapers of the state suggest that no more appropriate topic could have been selected.

—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

—Salem is moving for a creamery. Salem is trying to get a Reform school. The Bible says: "Ask and it shall be given thee; seek and ye shall find." Salem follows this strictly.—West Side.

—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.

—You haven't heard the latest? No! Well it is quite out yet. But the next to the latest is that Cherrington the artist takes the finest photographs ever yet beheld. Remember this and go to the new bank block up stairs.

—Stenography.—A special class in shorthand will be formed at the Salem Business College, Griswold Block, at 4 p. m. next Monday evening, Feb. 18th. All those desiring to take lessons will do well to be present. Type-writing instruction free to students. Terms are low. 4-t.

—Hundreds of people throughout the eastern states are sending in their names requesting sample copies of the CAPITAL JOURNAL, which publishes the cheapest (and best) weekly newspaper in Oregon. They are anxious to learn of the land "where rolls the Oregon, that once heard no sound save its own dashing."

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