

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

A Grand Swindle.

Many exchanges throughout the state are complaining of an ingenious soap swindle which is being worked. Female agents, claiming to be from Chicago, canvass at houses, leaving a cake of soap as a sample. They return and ask the lady to sign a printed "testimonial," the same to be presented to the grocers to influence the latter to handle the trade. The testimonials afterwards turns up as "orders," calling for soap in various quantities at fancy prices. The wording of the so-called "testimonial" is very ingenious.

The Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury closed their labors Saturday and reported to Judge Boise that they had examined seventy-five witnesses and returned fourteen true bills; that they examined the sheriff's office and jail, the clerk and recorder's vault, the treasurer's office, the school superintendent's office, the recorder's office, the penitentiary, the insane asylum, the capitol, the blind school, the deaf-mute school, the poor farm and the office and affairs of Judge T. C. Shaw and found everything in first-class order. Their recommendations are trivial.

The Chicken Industry.

Frederick Lockley, a former resident of Salem, will engage in the extensive raising of chickens for market. He will establish a ranch in the Polk county hills and is sure to succeed. In no country do chickens do better than here and nowhere do eggs or table fowls command better prices. This is an industry that has been too long neglected, but now it promises to be taken hold of by several parties.

Enlarging an Addition.

The Oregon Land Co. are preparing to have several other tracts of land in North Salem adjoining their Riverside addition surveyed and laid off in blocks and lots. This will be a continuation of the original Riverside addition. They have sold a great many lots out in Riverside and early spring will witness great activity in building.

Right You Are.

Salem is going to have a Woolen Mill if energy and push can secure it. The citizens are raising \$20,000 to give to the builders. That is what will secure manufactories and they will make a town. The citizens will get their money back many times in the good it will do the place.—Newburg Graphic.

A Boom of Dallas.

The prospects of the city of Dallas having erected a fine college building tends to stimulate a boom which has been trying to burst forth for some time there. The old academy campus is to be laid out in an addition, and the proceeds of the lot sales will go to the construction of the new educational building.

Down at Chemawa.

At the Indian school at Chemawa everything is quiet. The deposed Col. Lee is waiting patiently and in daily expectation of the arrival of the newly appointed superintendent, W. H. Beadle of Dakota. As soon as Mr. Beadle arrives and his bond is approved he will take charge of the affairs of the school.

A Silver Anniversary.

To-morrow evening will be the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Knights of Pythias, and the Salem order proposes observing this, the silver anniversary, in an appropriate manner at their hall in this city. Many invitations have been extended, and the affair will be a happy one.

They are Coming.

Several families arrived in Salem this morning from Kansas and they have already rented houses and are going to take a look at the county. They come to stay and are much pleased with the valley. Immigration is coming now from both the north and south.

A Golden Wedding.

Last week the pioneers of Spring Valley, Polk county, assembled to celebrate the golden anniversary of the wedding of John Phillips and wife. The old couple are Oregon pioneers, having come to the state, and settled near their present home, in 1845.

Boom Boomerang, Bust!

"The advance-guard of the unprecedented immigration to come to Tacoma this year left St. Paul on the great Northern Pacific Sunday morning. A special train, consisting of nine excursion coaches, containing six hundred persons, is not a bad beginning, especially when it is remembered that every one of those six hundred come here to make Pierce county his or her home. The arrival of such a large party was the occasion of great rejoicing in Los Angeles and San Diego, although the vast majority of those were only excursionists. Now, there is this difference: this entire six hundred come with the settled purpose of making their homes among us."

So says the Tacoma News. We would ask as did a Los Angeles editor during the great boom there—"What are all these people to do in town?" Somebody must produce something for the rest to trade and live upon. They are already cutting down trees and clearing off land at Tacoma whereon to build more houses and dividing what might become good farming land into blocks, streets and alleys. As at Los Angeles so is it at Tacoma; there is just the same big boom to end in a bigger bust. For the same paper calls for the building of twenty-five hundred more houses in Tacoma and says "quit raising the price of lots and go to raising houses." Here are thousands of acres of rich lands, ready for the plow, and we could stand considerable of a boom.

Mrs. Emma Malloy.

Mrs. Emma Malloy has been one of the best persecuted women in the United States, says the Pacific Christian Advocate. Whether this has been for righteousness sake or for her own faults has been the question before the public mind. She and her friends have claimed from the first that the former was the true cause; her enemies the latter. Between these two classes are many who look on with indifference. The facts in her favor are:

- 1.—That she has been honorably acquitted of the charges brought against her, both in the civil and ecclesiastical courts.
- 2.—She stands as an acceptable member of the church. As such rights and privileges are certainly equal to those accorded to all citizens by the civil courts, among which is that she must be presumed innocent until it is proved otherwise.
- 3.—The law of Christian charity no less than justice, demands that members of the same church should lay aside prejudice and put no obstacle in the way of each other's success in Christian work.
- 4.—Mrs. Malloy is a lady of extraordinary power as a public speaker, whether on the platform or in the pulpit. Her teachings and exhortations are scriptural and imparted by her with simplicity, earnestness and Christian pathos.

Big Mining News.

A few weeks ago Charles Barnwell, working on the Oregon Pacific railroad made one of the most important discoveries of silver-lead mine yet made in the Santiam district. The vein is twenty feet wide on the surface, carries rich sulphurets and carbonates and is cut right through by the railroad.

The mine is on the north fork of the Santiam only fifteen miles above the Rock Creek postoffice and accessible by railroad, as the track is within seven miles of the mine and graded a number of miles beyond.

Prof. Harnett, the mining expert, says he will risk his reputation, that in less than two years it will be the Cour d'Alene of Oregon.

He says, positively, Cour d'Alene never showed such perfect surface ore as is found in the Wallowa and Santiam districts. As all the silver-lead mines are known to improve, in depth, the gentleman's predictions seem likely to be fulfilled once more.—Oregonian.

The Salem Creamery.

The creamery meeting Saturday afternoon did not result in a final disposition of the proposition to establish a creamery in Salem. The matter was thoroughly discussed and another meeting will be conducted soon. S. J. Finch, an experienced creamery man, offers to put in a plant and run it upon certain terms. These, it is presumed, will be met and at the next meeting it is thought a definite action will be taken.

Surveying the Route.

The Street Railway line is being surveyed to-day along Commercial street, and the stakes are nearly all driven. The terminus will be at the Grant corner, over the bridge, in North Salem.

OUR PEN PICTURES.

Short Sketches of Our Law Makers And Prominent Men.

HON. JAMES V. POPE

Was born in Manchester, Scott county, Illinois, August 4, 1836, and remained in Illinois until 1884, when a desire for the "Great West" seized him and he came to Oregon, the "Paradise of the West," and settled near Forest Grove, where he is engaged in farming. Mr. Pope is a man of much ability, and is highly educated on all topics of daily note. He followed the practice of medicine for twenty-five years, and served two years in the ninety-first Illinois Infantry Volunteers as a private, hospital steward and surgeon. He is a man of deep thought and is very successful in gaining the respect and esteem of all who come in contact with him. Mr. Pope is serving his first term as representative from Washington county. He is a staunch republican.

HON. R. B. LAUGHLIN

is one of the republican representatives from Yamhill county. He is engaged in farming near what is known as North Yamhill. Mr. Laughlin is a Missourian by birth, was born in Missouri October 23, 1828, in Lincoln county, coming to Oregon in 1847, making him one of our early pioneers. In 1848, one year after his arrival in Oregon, he served as a private in the Cayuse war of 1848, and in the fall of that year went to California during the first gold mine fever, remained there until 1851 when he returned to Oregon again. In 1855-6 he served as private in the Indian war. Mr. Laughlin is a very quick thinking man, and highly respected by all. He was a member of the legislature in 1866, and retired from public life until 1886, when he was again elected as representative and was re-elected in 1888.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Daily transfers furnished the CAPITAL JOURNAL by the Union Title Abstract Company:

Eva J. and L. B. Royal to George H. Van Buren, land in Jefferson. \$ 50.
H. Barendrick and wife to T. C. Smith, part of lot 8 blk 54, Salem. 1575.00
T. L. Golden and wife to F. V. Baan, lots 7 and 8 blk 38, North Salem. 312.50
T. L. Golden and wife to O. G. Smith, lots 5 and 6 blk 38, North Salem. 312.50
Frederick Elliott and wife to Christopher Alderson, 19.80 acres in d. l. e. of A. F. Wallert 7, s r 3 w. 600.00

Prof. Richard T. Ely, of John Hopkins University, in an address delivered at the recent banquet of the Boston merchants, upon "Natural Monopolies and Local Taxation," argued that natural monopolies, such as gas supply, water supply, electric lighting, street railroads, steam railroads, telegraphs, telephones, public roads, and the express business are necessary and inevitable, and should be operated by the public in the public interest, instead of being permitted, as now, to be operated by private individuals or corporations to the injury and loss of the public.

Burke and Stedt Will Remain.

The young and successful evangelists, Studd and Burke, who have conducted meetings during the past week with such good success, will remain in Salem another week, holding afternoon and evening meetings at the Presbyterian church.

The meeting last night was a profitable one, there being an attendance equal to the accommodations of the edifice. The friends of the church and religion will be glad to learn that they have consented to remain and work with us for the period of another 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. 2wdw

The Forger was Insane.

Charles Stuart Tripper, the forger who was arrested on the train at Gervais the other day, was brought to the asylum Saturday, his mind having been declared unsound. He is very quiet, speaking only when spoken to and carrying himself as a gentleman.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—The Albany police are now uniformed and cut quite a swell.

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

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

—There will be a literary entertainment at the opera house Wednesday night.

—The north-bound train each morning brings up from California from forty to fifty second-class passengers.

—The new real estate firm of Duncan, Ellis & Booth opened for business to-day. They have a neat office on State street.

—At the Evangelical church in Mission bottom a successful revival has just closed. Thirteen accessions to the church was the result of the meetings.

—At their meeting Saturday night the Alka-Hesperians decided that the matter of war with Germany over Samoa should not be thought of some more.

—The street railway is being planned on the outside the entire length of the line. This is done so that the grading of the street may conform to the track.

—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. 4t.

—'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

—Prof. Rork's evening subject at the opera house is "The Bible as authority concerning Heaven and Hell, right and wrong, what is it?" His morning subject Sunday next is, "Ye Must be Born Again."

—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.

—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 desirous to take lessons will do well to be present. Type-writing instruction free to students. Terms are low. 4-t.

—We call attention to the professional card of J. Jennings, in another column. He resides in apartments adjoining his Dental Parlors. There is an electric bell attached to the front door knob, by turning the knob, the bell rings, thereby insuring professional calls being answered day or night. Office in the new Bank Block. Sign of the big tooth.

Sure of the Woolen Mill.

The subsidy for the Salem Woolen Mill is growing slowly but surely nevertheless. Saturday night the amount of the subscription was \$14,193.00. The committee are not doing much to-day but have succeeded in adding not a little to the list.

Street Railway Changes.

At a meeting of the directors of the Salem Street Railway Co. the resignation of Thomas Hubbard as superintendent was acted upon. The president was made superintendent of the lines, with a foreman under him, who is also to act as man in charge of the stables.

Jump Over the Falls.

The Portland papers say smelt are coming up the Columbia and fresh codfish are brought from the Sound. Salmon, halibut, trout and flounders are received in abundance. We hope some of the kind may be permitted to come up the Willamette.

For a Shingle Mill.

A man writes from among the pines of Minnesota that he would like to come to Salem and establish a shingle mill here. Enterprises of all classes are seeking location in this garden spot of the world. Let them come.

Don't Canoe de 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

Business Property.

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

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