

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Who McPherson Is.

The recent scandal in the Oregon Senate with reference to the collection of McPherson's old claim has caused many persons to enquire who that gentleman is. The following from an old paper may give the desired information: "The Salem Mercury of May 27th contains a letter from W. A. McPherson, in which he renounces his connection with the Republican party, and accepts position as assistant editor of the Mercury. Mr. McPherson was the Republican State Printer of Oregon two years ago, and did much service for the party as an editor. He knows whereof he speaks, and could, no doubt, tell some wonderful things connected with the inside machinery by which that party has been managed for several years past. We extend the right hand of fellowship to Mr. Mc., and trust that he will exhibit fruits meet for repentance." Mac still holds a seat in the Mercury's sanctum.

The Converted Gambler.

To-night and tomorrow night at the M. E. church, Mason Long, the converted gambler, will conduct services. One of the JOURNAL force has heard him upon several occasions and says:

There is a mysterious magnetic power about him that cannot be explained. The more one sees of him the stronger is the impression that he is earnest and sincere. He does not tread in the old beaten path and preach the fear of hell and damnation as an incentive for a better life. He is practical and backs up his assertions with illustrations, at times so pathetic that he wins his auditors to tears, and through that to the espousal of his cause.

Celery.

A large quantity of celery is brought into town entirely unbleached and totally unfit to eat. To raise celery thus is time and work thrown away. No country in the world seems better adapted to growing this most wholesome of vegetables than this valley. To bleach it is no labor comparatively, and it seems a pity to see an article like that sent to market in the condition so much of it is. Its production, when properly conducted, is a source of very great wealth. Car loads of it can be sold at places like Portland.

One More Week.

Messrs. Burke and Studd will continue their meetings as during the past week until next Friday evening, when it is expected that their very interesting and valuable services will close. To those who have not gone and listened to the Word as explained by these gentlemen, we would say you are missing some interesting services. Go out and hear them.

Here and There.

What was a terrible blizzard over east on the 22nd and 23rd inst., with mercury from 15 to 30° below zero in Iowa and Nebraska reached this region on Saturday about 10 p. m. as a north wind, a stiff breeze for a half hour which lowered the temperature from 56 to 42° by morning, and has followed by a lovely, clear spring day; mercury 56°, breeze still north however.

A Low River.

The river at present is lying very low and steamboat men think it may not recover. They are, however, praying for rain. Old river men say it is nearly as low as it usually gets during the summer months. At Corvallis it is only twenty inches above low water mark.

Grand Scenery.

A visitor in the capital city writes us: "If ever you should come to Salem look at Mount Hood from the Willamette bridge, built by whom I know not, but gaze on the picture there of passing loveliness."

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.

The Revivalist.

Mason Long, the converted gambler is accompanied by his wife. They reside in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, and will go from Salem to Albany.

THE SUBSIDY STILL GROWS.

The \$20,000 Point Will be Reached Very Soon.

When the committee rested on their labors Saturday evening the total amount of funds subscribed for the woolen mill reached \$17,638. This leaves but a trifle over \$2,000 to be raised. The subscription, thus far contains the names of 248 individuals and firms, and there are many yet to solicit. The total \$20,000 will be completed very soon, as the committee are now working diligently. To-day they are out with the lists and many names are being added.

Salem may soon congratulate herself upon the addition to her industries of a manufacturing establishment that will employ at the outside no less than fifty hands and consume at least 200,000 pounds of wool per annum. Then make the capital city the market place for a large quantity of wool.

Stirred up a Skunk.

To begin with, Salem really has but one newspaper. The thing published in the morning bears the same resemblance to a newspaper its editor does to a gentleman—which is, plainly speaking, none whatever. No sooner does he draw in his fist, full of coin which has been paid for the Stinker's support of one measure or another, than he begins again to emit his vile odor. This time the brainless cat-paw is ranting over the fact that the CAPITAL JOURNAL accused Costello of selling liquor without a license and because we scored the grand jury for not looking the matter up after having their attention directed to him. The JOURNAL was in the right and the Sunday following the exposure every minister in Salem published it from the pulpit that we were waging a warfare against crying evils and should have the support of every christian and conscientious person for our action. This was all before the last grand jury met. To be sure the men composing this panel were good and loyal men. Did we say they were not? That they failed to do their work well everyone knows. Their notice was called to this man, "stamina" or not.

Let the reader compare the course of the JOURNAL and the Stinker. We tell the grand jury that Costello is selling liquor without a license. The Stinker tells the people that Salem's saloons are closed on Sunday. It either knows they are open and lies or does not and fails in its attempt to be a newspaper. It has neither stamina, justice nor truth in its make-up.

Inconsistent Messbags.

A JOURNAL reporter was conversing with a senator who disavowed the homestead bill.

"Many people here believe we have enough inhabitants already. In fact we don't need any more," said he.

"That is a very remarkable opinion. Surely in a region like Oregon, capable of sustaining millions of people and which has little over two hundred thousand and half of them in cities, it is singular such an idea should exist for a moment. The very poorest men who settle a new country have often developed resources that have laid under foot for ages unknown. If this region wants anything it is people, earth workers and home builders."

"Well we think we have enough," he replied curtly.

In five minutes after he was boasting of the growth of his country town.

"But, Senator! you don't want that growth, you have enough people now."

He laughed confusedly and said naught.

Truly a Work of Art.

That is a fine work of art—that picture in Gibson & Singleton's window. It is the work of the daughter of Prof. Krumbein and is admired by all who gaze upon it. Miss Krumbein is a natural and graceful artist as well as a lady of great accomplishments.

Closed.

Drs. Darrin have closed their office at Salem, and all patients or others who wish to consult them and have treatment continued can do so by calling or writing to 235 Fifth street, Portland, Or.

—Stenography—Taught at the Salem Business College, Griswold Block, terms low. Also typewriting and manifolded done.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

—The street cars were in demand yesterday evening.

—For your Palates, Oils, etc., go to Gilbert & Patterson's. d-1m

—Mrs. Dr. Cusick is slowly improving, after a serious illness.

—New dwellings are in course of construction all over our city.

—The mail car to run on the route of the O. P. is ready for service.

—Woodburn's undertaker bears the suggestive name of Graves.

—O. M. Smith, the abstract man, is quite sick at his boarding house in this city.

—Dr. Skiff and wife have gone to California to pass a few weeks under the genial California sun.

—The roads are now in a fine condition for driving and not a few were out yesterday trying their steeds.

—A Whiteaker man Saturday brought in two wild cat scalps. He had killed them near the city in the woods.

—We get the Albany daily papers with less regularity than we do those of New York City. Why is this?

—In Southern California last week an oil well was seriously shot. It flowed freely and is creating great excitement.

—The deep snows visible on some of the Cascades prove that cold weather is prevailing somewhere not far above us.

—Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday 25th, at their hall on Court street, at 230 p. m. Full attendance desired.

—The order against trotting over the Willamette bridge is not observed by many who drive over it. It should be enforced.

—Those who were not present at the Rev. Rork's lecture at the opera house last evening missed a good thing. On Sunday next he lectures again.

—The change of postmasters will no doubt occur here about Saturday, as Mr. Dearborn will by that time have his bond approved and his commission.

—Long before the session was over it had been universally decided that for good pictures the place to go was to Cheerington's, new Bank Block—up stairs.

—Cora Lee, Mrs. Malloy's adopted daughter, did not commit suicide as reported, but is alive and well, being employed at Omaha in the telegraph exchange office.

—Music reading should be a part of our school exercises and it should be taught as a study. Then we would have more musicians who could correctly read music.

—There are but two men now confined in the jail here. They are Strickler and Hocye, the one for selling liquor without a license and the other for giving it away.

—Yesterday being such a fine day it had the effect of making our streets crowded with both young and old folks who were out taking in the various sights around our beautiful city.

—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.

—Everybody seemed to be bearing a burden, and a little investigation proved that they were all carrying off some of the Berlin's fine pictures of the senate. He is selling dozens and dozens of them.

—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.

—Teachers who are preparing for examination, and others who wish to follow a course of study, will do well to visit Prof. Rork's normal classes at the Salem Business College, Griswold's Block. Classes commence at 1:30 p. m. every day. 6-t.

—The Astorian says John Day's river, in Clatsop county, is also named after the same individual, whose life the CAPITAL JOURNAL published a few days ago, thus making two streams in the same state named the same, and after the same man.

—Salem's Christian Scientists give warning that no investigators need apply, perhaps because their expedients won't stand under the light of reason. Anyway, here is the way their notices read: "Only those who are hungering to know the truth which frees from sin and sickness had better apply."

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

He Tries to Get in His Work at Jefferson and is Surprised.

A bold robbery was attempted at Jefferson late Saturday night. Lon Tanzler was counting his money preparatory to closing the store, when a strange man came in and called for a plug of tobacco. Tanzler closed the money drawer as the man came in and as he turned around to get the tobacco the stranger brought forth a six-shooter and when Lon turned around again the weapon was pointed at him and he was requested to turn over his money. At this Tanzler dropped to the floor behind the counter and made a run on his hands and knees along behind the counter for the door. This he gained before the would-be robber could tell what was coming.

Tanzler ran to his home and got his gun and alarmed the neighbors who joined in hot pursuit but the stranger had escaped. He was a rough looking man and looked as though he had not washed his face for many days. He made well his escape.

OUR PEN PICTURES.

Short Sketches of Our Law Maker And Prominent Men.

JOHN Q. WILSON.

The above gentleman is one of Marion county's republican representatives. Mr. Wilson was born in Crawfordsville, Indiana, and came to Oregon in 1852. He first went to the mines but soon returned to Salem, which was quite a small place at that time. Since he arrived here he has followed a number of occupations, although the most of his time has been occupied in mercantile business and stock raising. In 1854 and '55 he farmed on the French prairie. In 1861 he went east of the mountains with a band of stock but luck was against him, as the entire band died. This misfortune staring him in the face he decided to go to the mines again and accordingly in 1862 we find him "prospecting." While at the mines he was elected to fill the office of county judge for Malheur county. He was the first judge that this county had. In 1864 he returned to Salem. In 1873 he once more decided to go east of the mountains and try his luck again at stock raising. In 1880 he was elected as representative from Umatilla county, being the first elected on the "straight republican ticket." 1883 finds him once more settled down in Salem with his family and he has remained here ever since. Mr. Wilson is one of Salem's highly respected citizens and is always in for any improvements that will benefit the people.

The Girls all Have Beaux.

A Salem girl has an admirer who always brings her chewing gum. She calls him Gumbeau.—Albany Democrat.

An Astoria girl has an admirer who always carries an umbrella. She calls him Rainbeau.—Astoria Pioneer.

The Albany girl's admirer is a Bible scholar and she calls him her Psalmbeau.

End of the Gervais Difficulty.

Robert Krebs this morning appeared before Justice Chase to answer to the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Atwood. In the trial of Atwood and Holtzclaw, for the fight at Gervais with Krebs, the latter testified that he struck the first blow. The verdict imposed upon him a fine of \$10 and costs.

The Governor Vetoes.

This afternoon just as we go to press, Governor Penneyer returned with his veto, Senate bill No. 135 introduced by Mr. Sinclair. This bill was to protect salmon and other food fishes in Oregon.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, Feb. 25, 1889.
Jno. Bigne, app. vs. Jno. B. David admr. and the legatees of Pierre Manciet, deceased, resp. Decree of the lower court affirmed; opinion by Strahan J.

State of Oregon, resp. vs. Frank P. Light app. Appeal from Lake Co.; judgment of the lower court reversed and the case remanded to the lower court for trial; opinion by Strahan J.
Ordered.

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Having made this change in business noted in another column, I will now take the great pleasure in meeting as many of my former business friends as may feel interested in real estate, and as many more as possible. I now have on my list for sale the following very desirable bargains:

\$6400—Forty acres of land near the city limits. Excellent garden or fruit land. Located on the John Baker road. This is a very rare bargain; for a few days only.	\$3800—Five acres adjoining Queen Anne addition to Salem.
\$1400—House and corner half lot on Trade and Winter streets. Soon bring more money.	\$3000—Ten acres adjoining Asylum grounds. Until March 1st.
\$3200—Until March 1st, five acres on Asylum avenue adjoining city boundary.	Lots in Queen Anne addition, the best property around Salem. Safe investment. Desirable homes. See it and be convinced.
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\$2100—Good house and lot on Commercial St., facing Marion Square, for only a short time only.

\$2500—House and lot on Church St. A more desirable location cannot be found in the city. Hard finish throughout.

\$300—Corner lots in North Salem, near line of Street Railway. Inside lots \$150.

\$7250—4 1/2 blocks adjoining the Woolen Mill site. Good house and barn, house has eight hard finished rooms. Good well of water. Well set to fruit and fine garden land.

\$4500—Ten acres on Howell Prairie road adjoining Parrish's addition to Salem. Good house and barn and large orchard, small fruit etc.

\$1750—Five acres on John Baker road.

\$550—Quarter block on Commercial St., South Salem.

\$800—Quarter block in South Salem, good house, orchard and barn.

\$4250—33 acres on Howell Prairie road 1 1/2 miles from town. House, barn and orchard. No finer garden land around Salem than this place.

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