

OCCEIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News and Notes of General Interest to The Westerner.

During the whole legislative session not one bill was referred to the committee on public lands.

The asylum is gradually becoming more crowded. The new wing will not be erected any too soon.

The legislature cost no less than \$40,000. These luxuries come high, but they are awful good, sometimes.

All parts of the state are receiving heavy immigration, and a good percentage of the new comers are from Kansas.

The Emanuel German church of Milwaukee has been incorporated. They will build a church edifice as soon as it can be done.

The range in Eastern Oregon is reported in a serious condition, and thousands of head of cattle will soon suffer for sustenance.

The penitentiary at present has confined within its walls 287 convicts. The highest number ever there was 298, two years ago.

Marion county has five newspapers, Benton four, Linn two, Lane three, and Yamhill four. There are but eleven dailies in the state.

Nothing is increasing so rapidly in number in Oregon as newspapers. Every county has its quota, and each town of any size is represented by a newspaper.

Even the oldest inhabitants say they remember very few winters as extremely mild as the present one. They mostly complain of the lack of the usual abundance of rain.

Salem has a bearded lady, a one-legged bicyclist, a woman barber, a man who is nearly seven feet in height, and the best and cheapest weekly newspaper in the state.

Pendleton is to have a new roller mill, her citizens having incorporated one in the sum of \$250,000. M. S. Byers, Jere Barnhart and R. G. Thompson are the incorporators.

A great many towns of Oregon feel rather more metropolitan since having been incorporated. It sounds bigger, but the benefits are not so desirable as many would imagine.

Salem has gas, waterworks, electric lights (arc and incandescent), street cars and a new band. She will soon have a woolen mill, an ice factory, a creamery and a railway to the coast.

Oregon now has thirty-one counties, the recent legislature having created two, and there previously being twenty-nine. The two new ones are Harney, made from Grant, and Sherman, from Wasco.

A Horrible Tragedy. A. K. Nine was found dead in the north part of the city yesterday, with his head caved in. The whole matter is shrouded in a mystery, and evidence goes to show that it was a cold-blooded murder.

The coroner will not investigate the matter, curious as it may seem.

A Holy Horror. The engagement between a Wash Avenue clerk, one of the very elites of his profession, and a Rhodes Avenue girl of Chicago was strangely broken off.

She called at the store and took a fancy for a pair of perfect doves of shoes. He must fit them on. In doing so an awful fact was revealed to him, as he drew his hand quickly from the bottom of her foot, by the pricking of his thumb.

The end may be told and its cause by the following from a letter that reached her a few minutes after she got home:

"I could have pardoned a hole in the toe of your stocking, but a hole deliberately folded under and pinned down indicates characteristics from which the woman I would make my wife must be free. After this note our engagement is at an end. As you will not care to wear the ring I gave you I suggest that you sell it and invest the proceeds in a complete darning outfit."

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THE SLANDER RETRACTED.

From Sunday Mercury of Feb. 9, 1889.

"Sometime since the Mercury published an article reflecting upon the character of Dr. J. C. Gilbert of Salem wherein, it will be remembered, he was accused of being a lawyer by the name of Tisdale, who, in a small town in Wisconsin, had bilked his clients, and thence had run off with a woman other than his wife.

That there was such a man as Tisdale, and that he was guilty of every crime and immorality charged in the Mercury, we have ample proof; but after careful examination, carried on at great expense, we are firmly convinced that Dr. Gilbert is not other than what he reports himself to be. The witnesses who were well acquainted with Tisdale and who were brought to Salem to identify Dr. Gilbert, with him agree without discord that he is not the man, and any reflections on the Doctor or any of his family were false, and unjust. The Mercury's correspondent was led into this error by some of Dr. Gilbert's competitors in Salem, whose patients were fast leaving them, and induced by his successful practice, were finding their way to the Doctor's sanitarium. There is no doubt that the idea of representing the Doctor as the man Tisdale was conceived in the spleen of these regulars (?) and they imposed upon the Mercury's correspondent and induced him to attack an innocent man and genial gentleman. At its own instance the Mercury makes this correction."

Dr. Gilbert is still at his sanitarium in the Bank block attending to his numerous patients.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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