

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Crossing the Rapids.

This morning the Bently of the O. P. and the Isabelle of the O. R. & N. have been trying to cross the rapids just below the bridge. The water is but two feet above the low water mark and is not rising any. The rains of yesterday here as yet had no effect on the condition of the river and steamboat men complain of meeting with many hardships in boating now.

They got over all right about noon and the Bently went below. The Isabelle is lying at the dock here.

The Astoria & South Coast R. R.

At the other end of the line work is going on slowly, but surely nevertheless. The contract for grubbing, clearing and grading ten miles of the line of the road south from Skipanon has been let.

The contract price is \$9,984.97. The contractors have till May 15th to complete the work. They will begin next Monday and put on a force of men sufficiently large to insure the completion of the work by the time specified.

Two More Sales.

Messrs. Lunn, Brown, Johnson and Holman yesterday evening purchased the ten-acre tract near the asylum, consideration \$2,575. I. A. Manning superintended the negotiations.

J. H. Albert and I. Vanduyt yesterday afternoon purchased the Lewis and Allen tract of 212 acres lying south of the University addition. They paid for it \$22,000. It will make a very desirable addition.

It Will Be Postmaster Dearborn.

This evening General Odell retires, after over four years' service, as postmaster of Salem, to give way to R. Dearborn, democratic appointee. To-morrow morning the postoffice will move off under the new administration. The clerical force will remain as at present. Mr. Dearborn will at once place one electric light on each side of the case for the convenience of the public.

Too Much Religion.

From Malheur county yesterday evening came sheriff Murray, bringing with him R. S. Jones, an insane patient. Jones was taken to the asylum. He is insane through religious excitement and thinks it devolves upon him to save the wicked world. He represents the second coming of Christ and has a wonderful mission to perform.

Pope's Medical Bill.

Governor Pennoyer has decided not to sign Pope's bill, regulating the practice of medicine, and it will become a law without his signature. He was about to veto the bill, but will do the next best thing by appointing a conservative and cool-headed board of examiners.

Sale of Fruit Land.

The Oregon land company this morning sold twenty acres in their capital city fruit farm to Arthur Donaldson, late of Kansas; consideration \$750. Mr. Donaldson will at once bring his family here from the grasshopper state and make Oregon their home.

The School Census.

David Simpson is to-day closing up the annual census of the school children of the Salem precinct. His complete report will be ready to-morrow and will show a great increase over the census of last year.

Sometimes They Do.

An Eastern exchange asks: "Do hogs pay?" A good many do not; they take a newspaper for several years, then have the postmaster to send it back marked "refused" "gone west," etc.—Ex.

Down at Chemawa.

The new superintendent, W. H. Beadle of Yankton, Dakota, is expected to arrive at Chemawa to-day. He will be ready to assume charge at once, beginning with the first of March.

Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of Oregon Kidney Tea, we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in affection of the digestive organs. It is simply, safe and sure; it is easily taken and restores healthy vitality to the organs. It is intended to operate upon with assured success.

S. J. McCORMICK, Editor Catholic Sentinel, Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure will cure Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Loss of Voice, and all inflamed conditions of the lungs. Sold by all druggists.

A Golden Wedding.

The many relatives and friends of S. S. Whitman and wife of Monmouth met to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

Fifty years ago yesterday Squire Whitman, a youth of twenty, and Elizabeth Davidson, a blushing damsel of fifteen stood before the Hymeneal altar to be joined in wedlock's peaceful repose. To-day he is hale, robust, rosy-cheeked, and shows but little signs of the wear of time, and she is a mild, pleasant looking old lady. They were married in Monmouth, Ill., where they resided till the spring of 1850, leaving the Missouri river May 8th, and crossing the plains with ox teams. They arrived in the valley August 25th of the same year, making a remarkably quick trip for that time. Mr. Whitman lived at Salem a few weeks, then moved on the place where he still resides. He is one of the founders of Christian College (now the normal) being the most liberal of the contributors to that institution, giving 200 acres of valuable land. They are both hard workers, she doing her work alone, and although he keeps men hired to run the farm, he rises early and does a great amount of work yet. They are both of families noted for longevity. His mother died when nearly ninety-two, and her father and mother lived together more than sixty years. This makes the fifth golden wedding, occurring in her father's family.

The Indian Entertainment.

The Puyllup Indian band gave a very creditable entertainment in the opera house last evening, and it is truly to be regretted that no larger crowd was present to hear them. Some of the boys showed considerable talent, and the music by this band is really creditable. The following program was rendered: Essay by Geo. William Smith entitled "Civilization and Christianity." This was a very sound and logical essay and Mr. Smith pronounced it very nicely. Song; "Jesus Lover of my Soul" by quartette, in natural tongue; Dialogue by Chas. Damer and Wm. Martin, entitled "Which road." Recitation by Chas. Parment, entitled "Indians are flesh and bone." Here the Indian entertainment began with Indian song while on their way to war, followed by an illustration of going to war in a canoe, after which came the real war dance, which created considerable merriment especially for the boys. The program was intermingled with music by the band.

The Teachers' Examination.

The quarterly examination for teachers' certificates continues at the court house. There are fifty-five applicants, and of this number forty-two are ladies while the gentlemen answer to the unlucky call of thirteen. The examination embraces ten branches, written and mental arithmetic, reading, writing, orthography, geography, grammar, physiology, history and theory and practice. There are ten questions in each branch, making the number for each would-be teacher to answer 100. The work of the superintendent may be imagined when it is considered that he has to look over and grade these 520 papers of 5200 answers.

A Seven-Year Convict.

Last night Jules B. De Rusey, the Portland young man who made a murderous assault upon his mistress, Bertie Robinson, was placed in the penitentiary. He received a seven-year sentence, much to his surprise. He expected not over a three-year term.

Wheat Still at Seventy.

The Salem wheat market continues at 70 cents, with no hopes for an immediate rise. The eastern market is looking up and the effects may reach Salem soon.

Special For One Week.

Two corner lots in North Salem, near school house—\$100 each; fifty acres, all in high state of cultivation, beautifully located, near school and river landing, five miles south of Salem; \$2,000.

DUNCAN, ELLIS & BOOTH.

Ten Cents 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.

A Seasonable Hint.

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

Wright's Hop, Celery and Chamomile Bitters is what you are looking for if you want a preparation that will tone up your system, give you an appetite, and improve the digestive organs. Sold by H. W. Cox.

IT IS GROWING.

The Subsidy Advancing—Subscriptions Being Doubled.

The woolen mill subsidy is reaching the last point. Yesterday there was \$745 added to the list. The total this morning was \$18,910, leaving but a little over \$1,000 yet to be raised.

The citizens begin to realize that the matter must be concluded at once and are making their donations accordingly. There is no longer any doubt that Salem will have these mills established here almost at once, and the lists will be completed by Saturday.

Mr. Kay stands ready to start for London to purchase machinery of the very latest design, and the work of constructing the mill will be commenced very soon.

To-day the soliciting committee are working as usual, and are meeting with the same success. The amounts now coming in are small, but they swell the total perceptibly.

Madstones.

The Oregonian of Monday, this week, has an article about a madstone which Dr. E. F. Jones of Portland told it he had seen in Indiana and regards the thing as fabulous. Where has the Oregonian writer lived never to have heard or known more about such stones? They are by no means so very rare. They have been in use for ages. The better opinion seems to be that they are found in the stomach or intestines of deer and some other animals, being an abnormal growth. The possessors in our knowledge refuse to apply them to persons laboring under canine rabies, but use them as preventives. It is certain that the stones adhere to the wounds said to have been inflicted by mad dogs, and that after a time the stones drop from the wound. Then they are soaked in warm milk till the poisonous matter is absorbed by the milk, and are then re-applied and the process is repeated until the stones no longer adhere to the wounds. There is one in Andrew county, Missouri, which has been used in hundreds of cases. John Nelson is the owner. People come hundreds of miles even to use this madstone. And from all the region around persons bitten by dogs said to be mad hasten to the owner of the madstone there. As it is said by most authorities that only about one person in ten or twelve will go mad if bitten by a mad dog it is hard to tell whether the stone is as efficient a preventive as is claimed. It is however confidently affirmed by all the neighbors of this stone owner, that never in a single case has the stone failed when application was made within a few days after the bite. Physicians of the greatest respectability in the counties around send patients who have been bitten to try this stone. There are people who will not believe anything unless they know it of their own knowledge. There are people who even deny there is such a thing as hydrophobia as did the famous Dr. Butler of New York City, who all his life denied the existence of any such disease, published a book to prove his negation and finally died of hydrophobia most horribly from a bite by a spitz terrier that never showed any sign of disease.

Anecdote of General Jackson.

An old citizen of Memphis, who died only a few years ago, was in Kentucky in 1828 when General Jackson was a candidate for president, and General Jackson in traveling stopped in the city where he lived. The canvass was at fever heat. An eccentric Clay man took special pains in the most emphatic manner to show his hostility to General Jackson.

Finally, coming close up to the General, he, with great emphasis, said: "Yes sir, I want you to understand that I am not going to vote for you."

General Jackson, rising up and and looking him full in the eye, said: "Sir, I have given much of my life to my country, and it was that you might have this privilege."

Wick's Arnica Salve.

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.

Owing to this changeable climate, it is difficult to preserve a fair complexion and our fair sisters are annoyed by roughness of the skin, chaps, red nose, etc. If Outard's Specific is applied to the face and hands night and morning, a clear and healthy complexion can be preserved. Portland, Oregon, March 25. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

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

—They say Astoria invests \$1000 per month in the Louisiana lottery.

—After a great season of revival Salem is about to take a rest.

—Mumps are epidemic at Lyonsville, the new town on the O. P.

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

—A number of our citizens went to Albany on this morning's train.

—Nicely furnished rooms for rent. For particulars apply at this office. 2

—The new buildings in Albert's Addition are beginning to show up grandly.

—The little child of Ira Adams, the night clerk at the Chemekete, is very ill.

—Silverton's sash and door factory is now ready for opening up, the machinery being all placed.

—According to the almanacs tomorrow will be the first day of spring, sprang, beautiful sprung.

—Albany is about to establish an ample city park. They are a credit to any city, when properly cared for.

—The total amount of collection taken up during Mason Long's two meetings was but \$13. Light and fuel cost him \$10.

—At Astoria Samuel White did wilfully and maliciously bite the nose of Mrs. Rierson. The case is now in the courts.

—Senator Watts of Yamhill, and Representative Roberts of Coos and Curry counties, arrived in the city to-day, from Portland.

—At Albany forty-one young teachers are submitting to the examination. Oregon surely will have plenty of teachers soon, at the present rate.

—A genuine madstone is possessed by Fletcher Moses of Crawfordville, Linn county, and the afflicted ones for miles around apply to him for treatment.

—Burke and Studd will continue their services at the Presbyterian church this evening. The attendance is good, and this is their last week with us.

—Mrs. Mary E. Rogers of Salem was elected as member of the executive committee of the Woman's Relief Corps during the encampment at Portland.

—Rev. A. R. Medbury of this city left last evening via the Southern Pacific for Philadelphia, where he has received a government appointment at \$2,000 per year.

—A Salem court of justice came near hearing evidence in a case of assault a day or so ago. The one who proposed swearing out the warrant affirmed that the second party had spit in his face.

—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.

—The street cars are running much better and smoother than heretofore. The track has settled and when the automatic switches are in position everything will be in good condition.

He Got a Drink.

"I was at my office at an unusually late hour a few evenings ago," said an insurance man yesterday, "and when I started down stairs I had a large bottle of ink in my hand to carry home." On the lower stairs I encountered a suspicious-looking chap, who said:

"See here, partner, I want enough to get a night's lodging."

"I have no money," I replied.

"Then give me a drink."

"I handed out the bottle, and he seized it and carried it to his lips and took a long pull. When through, he handed it back with the remark:

"You may be a blamed good judge of cigars, Colonel, but I'll be hanged if I admire your taste on whisky."

"He swallowed that writing fluid just as you would swallow beer, and though he didn't exactly like the taste, he went off smacking his lips. I looked in the papers this morning for a 'found dead,' but not a case was stated. It may have even improved his state of health."

Special Bargains.

Lots in North Salem \$100 apiece—10 acre tracts one-half mile from depot \$50 per acre. Inquire of

THOMAS & PAYNE,

97 State st.

Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap gives Pearly White Teeth, Purifies the Breath, Prevents Teeth from Decaying. Sold by all druggists.

REAL ESTATE.

ISAAC A. MANNING!

Formerly of Moores & Manning.

REAL ESTATE BROKER, Bank Block

Up Stairs Over T. Holverson's Store.

Having made the 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:

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| \$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. |
| | \$200 to \$500 Each. All large lots. |

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LOOK HERE AT MY BARGAINS

\$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—13 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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