

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Three Mills City Items.

From the Albany Democrat we glean the following news items concerning Mills City:

If the eastern people would know how beautiful a climate we have here at the foot of the Cascade mountains, in a year's time Mills City would have thousands of people.

Cutting railroad wood for the O. P. seems to be a good occupation up in our country. Hundreds of cords are piled up along the track and lots more is cut daily.

This district is making preparations to build a school house. Mr. Rice has donated them an acre of land and the citizens of Mills City are clearing the ground. A school house will be erected in the near future.

A Good Increase.

As anticipated in the JOURNAL several days ago, the census of the Salem school district shows a flattering increase of population during 1888. The census just completed by David Simpson, school clerk, gives the number of voters in the district 1600 as against 1217 last year; the number of persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years, 2311, (males 1111, females 1200), as against 2006 last year, (males 953, females 1056); total population, 10,113, as against 8,139 last year. At this rate of increase it will not be many years before Salem is a city of no mean proportions. The immigration is steady and sure, not a few coming in every day.

The Stage of Water.

Steambating on the Willamette continues to be carried on with difficulty, the water being very low. The Occident came down last night and left this morning down the river. She took down 100 tons of lumber, rock, potatoes and oats, and had to refuse fifty tons of flour and shorts from the mill, as she could not cross the shallow points with a heavier burden. The customary rains do not appear and in consequence the water continues low. There is no scarcity of freight.

Matters in Probate.

In Probate court this morning the sale of the John Hughes property to Sophia Hefty for \$1025 by the administrator, David Simpson, was confirmed.

John A. Mann was appointed guardian of Henry, Albert, Lewis, William and Hattie Mann, minors. His bond was filed and accepted in the sum of \$850.

T. A. Howard was appointed administrator of the estate of D. C. Howard, deceased.

Too Big a Dose.

A citizen of North Salem, being a little under the weather, asked a friend what to do for himself. The friend advised him to get ten cents worth of poke root and make tea of it and use. He complied and drank a pint of the beverage. All night long he was thinking of going to the promised land, in fact thought he was going, but did not. When he met his friend he asked the size of the dose, and was told a tablespoonful three times per day.

Almost a Fire.

At noon the fire bell was sounded and the department was well on its way to the scene of the conflagration when "five bells" announced that the fire was out. The fire was at the residence of O. C. Chase, near the Central school house. The building is owned by Mrs. Leslie and there was small damage. A hole was burned through the roof.

The Long Revival.

This has been announced as the last week of the evangelistic services of the young revivalists, Studd and Burke, who have conducted a happy and successful season of meetings at the Presbyterian church in this city. There will be preaching every evening this week except Saturday. The attendance is good and the interest is increasing daily.

Convalescent To-Day.

Miss Anna O'Donald was taken suddenly ill last night, but her many friends will be pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely to-day and is on the road to recovery.

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.

An Immigrant Coxer.

Oregon ought to have double its present population. What has kept it down? Certain old, slow, pokey, conservative views of a few old settlers; of a few, not of all, and a natural timidity as to investments. The same influence has kept back many regions, but it cannot last. Just let Salem gird up its lions and "pitch in." Let every householder send newspapers to Eastern friends and the results will soon be seen and felt. We publish the JOURNAL especially to induce settlement here, but if our people squirm and pinch and say "we take one paper already" what can you expect? It makes us fairly sick to hear men make such excuses when we are doing so much and have no interest at all compared with them. Men owning land in this region are taking but one copy of our paper. Five copies of our weekly will cost but ten cents per week to the subscriber. Five business houses of one little town in Kansas took five hundred copies of a paper started there at two dollars a year for each copy. We do not know of a single business house in Salem taking five copies of our dollar weekly!! What is the matter? Compare the JOURNAL with any other paper. We know this is not our fault. Come in and order five copies at least to be sent abroad. We will see to the mailing.

The State Grange.

Salem will have the pleasure the latter part of May of entertaining an honored body of guests, as the Oregon State Grange will convene on the fourth Tuesday of May in Salem. California will be represented with a delegation of about forty or more, of the wealthiest and most influential farmers and patrons of the state. These excursionists expect to visit in Oregon two weeks. Would it not be well for the different boards of trade and immigration to plan for their entertainment? All should unite in these courtesies and make it pleasant for these visitors from our sister state and from the different parts of our own Oregon, and thus advertise the worth and beauty of our state.

A Postal Card.

Agent Skinner at the depot this morning showed us a postal out of his many letters of inquiry for the price of tickets from Salem to all parts of the world. The card ran as follows:

Mr. Agent Origan and sithern Pacific, Salem, Origan, Dear Sir - Please tell me what the "fair" is to "norfolk," Nebraska or to oma Haw, Nebraska key for to emigrate tickets from Salem by return "Male" and oblige, M

The writing was hardly legible, but Mr. Skinner has had it translated, and informed his worthy inquirer as to the price of the tickets to "oma Haw."

A Bridge at Stayton.

The Democrat says: Alex Downing of Linn county, opposite Stayton, is in Albany with a petition for a bridge across the Santiam at that place to be built jointly by Marion and Linn counties. About four hundred have already signed the petition. This section of the country is building up very rapidly and a bridge is said to be needed there badly. Linn county must be liberal in its appropriations for bridges.

Woolen Mill Meeting.

At a meeting of the subscribers to the woolen mill subsidy it was decided to hold a meeting to-night at the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of selecting a board of trustees to take charge of the funds, etc. It is urged that there be a great attendance as business of the greatest importance is to be transacted. A good, live set of trustees should be chosen, as upon them much depends.

Free Ounce Here.

The two women who hired a livery rig and took a run to Dallas, demolishing the buggy in a runaway, were acquitted. The Justice heard the evidence in the case, gazed on their court plastered faces and discharged them, no evidence having been produced to satisfy the court that a crime had been committed or intended.

A Good Cup of Coffee.

Is a great attraction for a restaurant. The coffee drawn from Heltenbrand's Patent Coffee receptacle is one of the many Great Attractions of his eating parlors. Thousands of cups of his excellent coffee are sold every week. And as for oysters and meals he cannot be equaled in the state.

Wright's Hop, Celery and Chamaemile 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

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Petitions For Some New Sewers-- Electric Lights.

The regular meeting of the city council was conducted at the Council Chamber last night. The following proceedings were read and done: Hirsch moved that the matter of a new contract for electric lights be taken from the special committee and placed in the hands of the mayor; carried.

The petition from Fred Hurst and others for a lateral sewer through block No. 5, to the Court street sewer; was referred to committee on streets and public property.

The petition of Wm. Brown and twenty-one others for an ordinance providing for the construction of a main sewer from the intersection of Winter and Ferry streets, down Ferry to the Willamette river; was referred to the same committee.

A petition of the property owners in the block was presented requesting the dismissal of the suit pending against Geo. F. Smith, the city to pay the costs. The motion was carried, and it was so ordered.

Thomas Holman submitted a proposition to furnish the twenty-six arc electric street lights now running, to be kept lighted from dusk to midnight, for \$9.50 per month, for the two years included between January 1, 1889, and January 1, 1891.

This matter is now in the hands of the mayor, and the opinion was expressed that the lights should be run until 2 o'clock in the morning.

The city has been paying \$10.50 per month for these lights, amounting to \$273 per month. The new arrangement will make it just \$26 a month cheaper. All additional lights to be paid for at \$9.50 per month each.

Bush moved that the committee on ordinances prepare an ordinance for a city attorney; carried.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the postoffice at Salem, Mar. 5, 1889, persons calling for the same will say "advertised":

- Adam D William-2 Adams Rev. Wm. Adams W M Amos m
Armstrong F L
Best Joseph
Bent Mrs
Bent Mrs Lizzie F
Bogley Fenton
Bazzell Frank L
Burr, J. John
Boyson G O
Brown Willis
Bordon Geo D
Buntell Louis
Chittenden John H
Casper Jno
Clark Miss Jessie K
Callaghan I I
Carson Mrs E
Caldwell C H
Coff Will
Decker Miss Eva
Dexter Mrs
Ellegner Mr
Fesse Geo W
Furry Samuel
Graham Miss Alice
Greer James
Garrison F M
Garthofner Emil
Hagan D W
Harrington A B
Hornal Mrs Steerin
Harvard I M
Hase Napoleon
Hastings Len
Hodson Mary
Hogan M F
Houtings John
Jacobus H G
Jones Mattie
Jones Eve E
Kessney J M
Live Fanny M
Maxwell J
Mcckett J L
Murphy Elean
Thomas E
Wright George E
McClary M E
Norwood Mrs Jane
Nash Aschlie M
Presty J D
Purdie Miss
Snaj, h Charite
Daisy
Spaulding H H
Lambert E
Whitney J H
Word Elizs
Wilshire W A
Thompson T C

SUPREME COURT.

B. B. Beckman, a graduate of the Yale law school, was admitted upon a certificate of the supreme court, to practice in all the courts of the state.

In the case of A. C. Bilou et al, respondent, vs. Frank Paisley, appellant, on appeal from Crook county, the judgment of the lower court was affirmed. Opinion by Thayer, chief justice, Strahan, justice, concurring.

The case of I. R. Dawson, respondent, vs. Charles Nickell and M. E. Pogue, appellants, on appeal from Jackson county (re-hearing); argued and submitted.

Edward P. Wright and Della A. Wright appellants vs Gabriel Shindler respondent, appeal from Multnomah Co., argued and submitted.

Having tried the effects of the concentrated extract of Oregon Kidney Tea, we cheerfully bear witness to its beneficial agency in a number 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. Mathews & Co.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

For your Paints, Oils, etc., go to Gilbert & Patterson's. d-1m
For Sale—A good riding pony. Call at this office. tf.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.
Merchants are placing their business advertisements in the street cars to-day.

A nicely furnished house to rent. Inquire at Mrs. H. Diamond, 247, Front street.

There were nine overland immigrants arrived in the city on the noon train to-day.

B. S. Cook, manager of the Oregon Land Co., is in Marion to-day in the interest of his company.

Real estate men are doing considerable sight showing to-day, and some heavy transactions may be looked for.

Albany is beginning to realize that tramps are a nuisance and the officers are devising a means of dealing with them.

Mrs. Phoebe Metteer an old pioneer of Oregon, died at her home near Turner on Tuesday, at the ripe age of eighty-one.

We do wish some such actors as Fitz Emmett or Lydia Thompson troupe could be had here as well as at such towns as Pendleton and Baker City.

A number of foreign freight cars can be seen passing through here daily. This shows that a vast amount of eastern freight is being shipped to this part of the globe.

Wm. Brown, of the firm of Lunan & Brown, remains a very sick man. He is troubled with a rising in his ear. Yesterday he was improving nicely but this morning his other ear shows signs of rising also.

We are celebrating the great inauguration this week by offering special bargains in farm and city property. Better fall in the procession while the "picnic" lasts. DUNCAN, ELLIS BOOTH, 90 State St.

Oregon offers untold inducements to the immigrant. The Willamette valley is the best part of Oregon. Of this garden spot Salem is the center. In Salem the grocery store of Squire Farrar, where prices are always low and goods as represented. tf.

That is a terrible habit some newspapers have fallen into—that of publishing some article, seemingly news, but which winds up as an advertisement. The readers would like it much better if the papers would make the plain announcement that "Cherrington does fine photograph work. New Bank block, up stairs."

Circuit Court.

This seems to be the long term of circuit court, as it has already extended well into the fourth week.

In the case of A. J. Basey vs. Amelia Basey a decree of divorce has been granted.

Commissioners' Court.

The county commissioners' court is in session this afternoon for the transaction of what business may regularly come before them. Their session will cover two or three days.

Some one has wittily said of marriage: "Sheekles with shackles that are misfits are worse than poverty—worse even than charity. On the other hand, shackles without sheekles are equally unendurable."

Editor (to gentleman just arrived): "We don't want any poetry." Gentleman: "No?" Editor: "Nor prose." Gentleman: "No?" Editor: "Nor blank verse." Gentleman: "How would a two-dollar bill suit you for a year's subscription in advance?" Editor: "Why, my dear sir, why didn't you say so at first?" (To office boy) "James, give this gentleman a couple of chairs and the floor for his tobacco juice."

An eminent physician says: A healthy liver secretes from two to three pounds of bile every twenty-four hours and disposes of this secretion where it will do the most good. Some of the people we have met lately evidently do the secretive act, but fail to get rid of the surplus, and when it accumulates they are likely to write us something like this: "Stop my paper. You didn't mention my sow having pigs last week. I will pay the five years' subscription I owe when I prove up on my timber claim."—Ex.

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 Dastard's Specific is applied to the face and nose night and morning, a clear and healthy complexion can be preserved. Portland, Oregon, March 25. Sold by D. W. Mathews & Co.

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

\$200—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 hand 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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\$750—Vacant lot 50x165 feet on State street, near the railroad. Fine bargain.

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