

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Some O. P. Forecasts.

Frank Conover of the Corvallis Gazette spent Sunday in the city. In speaking of the affairs of the Oregon Pacific he said he was assured from various sources that the extension east over the mountains would proceed in early spring. In fact active work is expected to begin very soon. He is quite sure a new steamer will be put on the Yaquina and San Francisco route as soon as a suitable one can be found. Mr. Hogue so assured him. The company will ultimately have three steamers on this route. They are compelled to refuse much freight because they are not prepared to carry it. Altogether he thinks there is a great future for the Oregon Pacific.

Damages Awarded.

Justice Chase's court was occupied all day Saturday and until late in the night, hearing evidence in the case of E. W. Little vs. John Shiels, for the possession of a horse, cart and harness, valued at perhaps \$125. The jury awarded the plaintiff the possession upon which they placed a valuation of \$96. They also assessed the damages at \$12.56. This case came here on change of venue from Marion.

It is probable the case will be appealed to the circuit court, as the parties are in the city to-day looking up the law.

Extension of Street Railway.

An early extension of street railway will be that south from the depot, connecting with the Albert & Vanduyn addition recently purchased which is now being surveyed and platted. This will afford a pleasant suburban side, the distance being about six blocks. The owners of this park propose making such inducements to the street railway company as will justify them in running their cars to the southern terminus.

The Revival Continues.

This is the fifth week of the Studd and Burke evangelistic services in this city, they having decided to remain with us another week. There will be no services to-night, but every other evening of this week they will prosecute their revival work at the Presbyterian church.

They continue to draw good congregations and are creating a great interest in affairs spiritual. Their labors promise to result in much good.

A Summer Resort.

The Albany Democrat says the Southern Pacific officials are investigating the matter of extending the road to Sodaville, and it is believed a move will be made this year. Heretofore surveys have been over the route, making no permanent lines though. The Southern Pacific, it is thought, has in view a plan for booming that place as the summer resort of this end of its road. Sodaville is magnificently located for the purpose. Its soda water is unsurpassed and the surroundings fine.

The Government Boat.

The U. S. engineers' snag puller *Williamette* stopped at the wharf here yesterday, en route to Corvallis, where she will be at work for some time on the revetment. Later in the season both the *Williamette* and *Corvallis* will work up and down the river, pulling snags and sluicing bars. By this means it is expected the river will be kept open for navigation until late in the summer.

A Dunkard Baptizing.

At North Salem, yesterday, the congregation of Dunkards had a baptizing. Their custom is to immerse by plunging the candidate three times under the water. On this occasion one person was immersed. This congregation holds services regularly at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

One to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Irvine, who have been in Salem the past two months, Mr. Irvine having been doing editorial work on the *JOURNAL*, leave in the morning by steamer for San Francisco, where they will visit another son.

Property Rising Rapidly.

Two weeks ago a piece of property on Front street with frontage of 170 feet was sold for \$1500, and two or three days ago a piece of it comprising only fifty feet, was re-sold for \$700.

A Lesson Learned.

The Oregonian says: The *CAPITAL JOURNAL* has seen R. L. Morris of Woodburn who has a contract to cut 1000 cords of cottonwood to be shipped down the Willamette to the Excelsior factory at the falls, which will require 2000 cords a year. Those immense balm trees that have stood in the bottoms all these years will finally be put to good use. The *JOURNAL* laments that Salem people did not provide water power, as they so easily could, and induce this business to start there. Salem has learned that a town must "rustle" to secure the location of such enterprises and hereafter that city will not be caught napping. Its extensive water power will yet prove more valuable than having the state capital there.

The capital city stands the best chance possible for making a large and prosperous growth this year and all future years. Its woolen mill is certain to stir up activities as well as increase business. The enterprise of valley towns seems wide-awake.

From The Blizzard Land.

Among the recent desirable additions to Salem's population are J. L. Calwell and family from the blizzard stricken state of Nebraska. Mr. Calwell comes from the same township in which, during the winter of 1887-8, a blizzard caught a number of children on their way home from a country school, and in which storm some of them were frozen to death, the school "marm" saving herself by getting into a haystack, where the raging elements kept her prisoner for seventy hours. Mr. Calwell says he has had enough of such weather. He is delighted with Oregon winters and has purchased through the Salem Land company two lots in Reed's Addition to this city, on which he will immediately erect a residence and be one of us.

The Building Boom.

"Salem has a building boom, and the capital sawmill has a good summer's work before it, but its stock of logs is on the banks of various streams, waiting for a rise. Not a rise in the price of lumber, but a rise in the rivers to float the logs down to Salem. The want of rain is felt in many different ways and through many different channels. It never was known before that logs could not be rafted down the Luckamute through fall and winter until March, and it is a singular fact, too, that there were three inches of rain at Astoria during February and only a fraction of an inch fell at Salem." Thus speaks the Oregonian, under note and comment.

The Indian School.

Colonel John Lee, late superintendent of the Chemewa Indian school, and General W. H. Beadle, the newly-appointed superintendent, are in the city to-day. The change of superintendents has not yet occurred, but is expected to take place in a few days. Colonel Lee will return to Indiana very soon and dispose of his interests there, preparatory to returning to the west to make his home. He prefers the mild and equable climate of Oregon to the rigorous changes of the east, and thinks of making his permanent home on the coast.

Going Crazy.

A life convict from Union county, named Bennett, is going crazy and it is expected he will soon have to be transferred to the asylum. He has served five years of his term, but the confinement is unbalancing him. He is nearly sixty years of age and labors under the delusion that friends will in a few days secure for him a pardon. Of this there is no hope and he is daily becoming more rambling in his talk.

The Mill Addition.

The plat of another new addition to Salem was this morning filed with the county clerk. It is the Mill addition and embodies three blocks between the river and Commercial street, north of the mills and the creek. Wm. Waldo is the proprietor and lots are now on sale.

Convenient Tracts.

The Cross property lying south of the depot, which was recently purchased by Messrs. Van Dyne and Albert, is now being surveyed and will in a few days be placed upon the market in ten and fifteen acre tracts.

Sale of Lots.

Four lots in Capital Park addition were sold this morning. One was purchased by G. W. Starr for \$200, one by W. F. Starr for \$200, and two by Dorance Bros. for \$300. E. H. Bellinger & Co., made the sale.

THE SINGULAR SAMOANS.

A People Who Have Aroused Public Interest in America.

Handsome Men—Primitive Ideas As to Clothing—Both Sexes Tattooed.

Even the most distant prospect of war with the German Empire over Samoa arouses the greatest interest over these islands, concerning which the general reader is not well informed. The Samoan men are very fine specimens of the genus homo—tall, broad, well-developed, and with prepossessing, fine, agreeable features. They have the custom of applying lime to the hair, which makes them all red-headed. There are various shades, from auburn to a darker shade, which resembles seal-skin. The hair is trimmed close on the crown of the head, leaving front, sides and back long, which, surmounting a really fine bronzed face, produces a handsome effect. In the matter of clothing they are quite primitive, as, for the most part, they wear nothing but a strip of cloth wound about the waist, falling half way to the knee. The original material used was tapa, and many use that now; but the majority have substituted calico, and, as would be expected, choose large figures and brilliant colors. All the men are tattooed from the waist to the knees, the pattern being identical and very elaborate. A few wear garlands of flowers across the shoulders, and some head-dresses of leaves standing up like feathers. These are chiefs.

The great majority of women wear nothing above the waist, and nothing below the knees. A few, perhaps from deference to foreigners' prejudice, perhaps through vanity, attempt waists, but it is a recent innovation and no well-defined fashion has been established, each aspirant to better things in the way of clothing following her own fancy or that of her particular set. The most pleasing, perhaps because the most simple, garment for upper wear is a straight striped material with a hole cut in the center for the head, the ends hanging down over the bosom and back.

The women are tattooed also, but in a more merciful manner than the men; that is, there is not so much of it, only small figures some distance apart. Many, both men and women, have their names tattooed on the forearm, the letters being the same as ours.

The custom of putting lime on the hair is not so common among the women, but many do it. The change of color is only incidental, the object being cleanliness. Coconut oil is freely used, both upon the hair and body, and the odor of it prevails the air. The people bathe a great deal and seem generally to be cleanly.

Here is a neat description of an interview by a visitor to that land, with Tamassee, the so-called usurper whom the Germans are supporting: "While we were visiting one of the tents Tamassee approached. The family saluted him by crossing their arms upon their breasts, remaining in that attitude until he had passed. He greeted us with 'Kalofai,' which greeting we returned. He is a very large man, but has a less intelligent face than many of the others. In his hand he carried a handkerchief with which he kept off the flies—these insects are very numerous, small and pestiferous. His only companion was his wife who walked a few steps behind. She was dressed in the prevailing style."

A Good Cup of Coffee. Is a great attraction for a restaurant. The coffee drawn from Hellenbrand'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.

Death of an Indian Maiden.

At the Chemewa Indian school, Saturday night occurred the death of Miss Helen Price, an Indian student. Her death was the result of quick consumption and her remains were this morning taken to the Warm Spring Agency for interment. The funeral ceremonies were conducted yesterday afternoon by Rev. Brown of this city.

The School Election.

At two o'clock the polls opened for the purpose of electing a school clerk and a school director. The candidates for clerk are Henry Shoemaker, democrat, and David Simpson, republican; for director, Leo Willis, democrat, and A. E. Strang, republican. The election is quiet, but balloting is earnest.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Friday a. m. will be St. Patrick's day in the morning.

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

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

—Miss Ella Ashbaugh is spending the week at home in Dallas, her mother being ill.

—The revival at the Christian church at Silverton closed last night with four accessions.

—L. Samuel, of the West Shore, is in the city looking up another illustration enterprise.

—At the school election in Stayton the issue was temperance and the temperance ticket was elected by four votes.

—Great preparations are being made for the dedication of the new Catholic church on Sunday, 24th inst.

—The first case under the new medical act was tried at Portland Saturday. The arrested M. D. was found guilty and fined \$150.

—There is now stored and remain unsold at the warehouse in Albany, 86,000 bushels of wheat and 26,000 bushels of oats. Almost none is being sold.

—The nigger-shooter is a nuisance in Salem and should be abated before some one is injured. Shot and pebbles hurled by these infernal machines go with deadly force.

—Cash Cobb and Chris Burney, who have been employed at the Chemekete the past six months, left today for the Big Bend country, where they will prospect.

—Henry Kundret will return to Toledo, Or., to-morrow, accompanied by a number of relatives from Wisconsin who are expected to arrive this evening. They are fifteen in number and come to make Oregon their home.

—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 is the grocery store of Squire Farrar, where prices are always low and goods as represented. tf.

—Farm of 160 acres in the Howell prairie, good house, fine large barn, plenty of fruit and 90 acres in cultivation, \$35 per acre, cheap at \$50. Terms easy.—100 acres in Waldo hills, 80 under the plow, fine house cost \$2000, living water, very rich grain and fruit land only \$3000.

Duncan, Ellis & Booth, No. 99 State street.

A Seasonable Hint.

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

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News and Notes of General Interest to The Westerner.

A ferry is being agitated at Independence.

The result of the late legislature was the enactment of 160 new laws.

The town of Tualatin twelve miles this side of Portland is on a boom.

It is probable the east and west side narrow gauges will be pushed on to a terminus, since a decision by the courts has been rendered.

An exchange says a company has been organized at Eugene to build a road to the Siuslaw. The right of way has been secured and the enterprise will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible.

The government put a postal car on the Oregon Pacific Monday. This will be a great advantage to the people along the line. It will insure mail between here and Salem getting through in one day instead of two as now, so says the Leader.

It is generally conceded by physicians that about one-half of the population of the United States are suffering from indigestion and dyspepsia. Hurried eating and improper mastication and insalubrious food are the principal causes. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic strengthens and invigorates the digestive organs and enables one to enjoy a hearty meal without any unpleasant after effects. Sold by D. W. Matthews & Co.

The people of The Dalles feel disappointed over the failure of the portage bill.

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\$200—Corner lots in North Salem, near line of Street Railway. Inside lots \$150.
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\$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.
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\$1600—Quarter block on Chemekete street. Centrally located.

MILL ADDITION

Lots in MILL ADDITION; on Commercial and Front Streets. Only six blocks from the Bank Block. Prices very low for a few days. Street Railway construction on North Commercial street to begin at once, which will pass through Mill Addition. An ice factory is to be located near this addition soon. Good water. Frontage on two sides. Natural drainage. Choice building sites. Ask for prices.

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