

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

First Newspaper in Oregon.

In looking over one of our old newspapers files a few days since, we found under the date of May, 1846, the following notice of a newspaper establishment for Oregon:

"The printing press sent out to Oregon, some time since, has arrived at its destination in safety. A letter from the mayor of Oregon City, addressed to the editor of the New York Commercial Advertiser, thanking him for procuring and forwarding the press and other material, says: 'We will have a meeting on the third of December [1845] when the views of subscribers will be obtained, and, if it is decided that a paper be issued in Oregon, we will set about it at once; our list of subscribers will be very small and expenses very heavy at first. I think it should be called the Oregon Commercial Advertiser, as you have taken so much trouble in procuring us so good an assortment, and I perceive, made no charges for your time.'"

The paper was issued on the 5th of February, 1846, Col. W. G. T. Vault, editor, and John Fleming, publisher, and was called the Oregon Spectator. Robert Newell, J. E. Long and J. W. Nesmith were the directors.

To Enlarge Next Week.

Beginning with next Monday the EVENING JOURNAL will be enlarged to a seven column paper. This will be a great improvement in the paper, as it will give us equal to one full page more matter than we at present can run. Also the WEEKLY JOURNAL with the same of next week will be enlarged and otherwise improved. Now is the time to subscribe for these editions.

We are forging ahead rapidly and to-day this paper goes to very many more households than it ever did before. The JOURNAL is on the top wave of success and is still booming. We need your subscriptions, as we wish to place the best paper in the country in your homes. Consider this, you who receive a copy and are not subscribers. Merchants can do no better than to place their ads. with us. Let her boom!

Trains Still Late.

Trains are still running on wild time. This morning the Eugene express came in on the overland's time. The road in the mountain divisions seems to be in order once more. The last accident was at Delta. But yesterday three engines and a large crew of workmen labored all day to get the engine of Monday's south-bound passenger train on the track. It had left the rails on a curve in sight of Delta, a quarter of a mile north of the town. The river at that point had washed out the railroad embankment until the end of the ties project over the precipitous banks of the river. The engineer stopped the train in half a car length. If the engine and train had not been under perfect control they would have plunged over the bank into the river. The work was completed by evening, and all the trains are now moving.

Preparing For Trial.

At Dallas everything moves on as usual. The preliminary examination of O. P. Beardsley occurs tomorrow afternoon, and preparations for it are now under way. Mrs. Beardsley, his wife, made her first visit to Dallas to-day to see him. She will remain for the examination.

The jail continues to be guarded by five men, three of whom are armed with Winchester.

Mr. Beardsley was seen last night in the interest of the JOURNAL, but he continues to be mute on the subject of the fatal shooting. He does, however, converse quite freely on other topics, but seems to be weighed down by a great trouble. Confinement and anxiety are preying upon him, and he looks weary and worn.

Articles of Incorporation, Etc.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day as follows: The "Baby Home" of East Portland. The object of the incorporation is to care for homeless children, etc. The principle office will be in East Portland, and the company shall ever be non-sectarian. J. W. Kerr, James Abraham and A. L. Keenan are the incorporators.

Some Late News.

The two or three appended items are from papers published a good many years ago, and will be of interest to very many. These works wonderful changes:

MARRIED.

At Oysterville, Yaquina Bay, Ogn, Sept. 9, at mid-day, by Esquire Sol. Dodge, Mr. Charles Day, of Oysterville, and Mrs. Lucy, Indian woman of the Chetose tribe, Siletz Agency. "Two hearts blended in one." Novards.

The above is from the Corvallis Gazette, of September 15, 1896. W. B. Carter, editor.

TREASON.

Norfolk, Va., May 11.—Late yesterday afternoon the grand jury of the United States Circuit Court brought in a true bill against Jefferson Davis for treason, and the Court adjourned to meet on the first Tuesday of June, at Richmond. Judge Underwood went North last night carrying a copy of the indictment.

The above we clip from the State Rights Democrat, Albany, May 19, 1869.

OBITUARY.

It is with profound sensibility that we have to chronicle the decease of Andrew Johnson, late President of the United States, who died at Greenville, Tennessee, on Thursday, the 25th ult., aged 69 years. His death at this time is a national calamity and a sore affliction to the people of Tennessee, who were looking to him to lead them from their worse than Egyptian bondage.—Weekly Democratic Press, Salem, March 27, 1889. Beriah Brown editor.

A Precaution.

Potatoes are now so cheap that a caution needs to be given against feeding them in large quantities to milk cows. A few daily will do good, especially if the cow otherwise has dry and constipating food. But potatoes do not make rich milk. The root has no fat in it, and so does not make butter, except that dry, crumbly sort manufactured in the cow from its starch, and being really a cow-made oleomargarine.—Democrat.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, March 19, '89. In the matter of W. A. McCarty, respondent, vs. J. R. Wintler, appellant; appeal from Multnomah county, motion denied for leave to file transcript, but court further ordered that the mandate be recalled unless the respondent should annul the item of \$51 damages previously allowed by the court.

Salem, March 20, 1889. Grant county, appellant vs. Lake county respondent, and Grant county, respondent vs. Lake county, appellant, appeal from Klamath county, argued and submitted C. A. Cogswell attorney for Lake county. Zera Snow attorney for Grant county.

Round About Mail.

We are now getting our California mail by way of Ogden and the Short Line. This makes the mail several days behind time but we get it with considerable regularity. The route is a round-about one but it accomplishes its object.

The Snag Pullers.

Both the Willamette and Corvallis government snagboats were in the stream at Salem this morning. They are working up and down the river keeping the channel clear. The Willamette is moving rock from the mouth of the Luckiamute to the revetment at Corvallis.

Quick Justice.

Kate Barker and Pearl Drammund, who hang out at the foot of State street, were each fined \$5 and costs for their demonstrations of pugilistic powers. Old Kate paid her assessment, but the Pearl of great price was given quarters in the county jail until such a time as the fine might have been served out.

Let Her Go, Mr. Gallagher.

Salem real estate men and citizens generally are displaying a snap in their manner of pushing matters that is quite attractive, at least to newspaper men.—Democrat.

A Mill City Item.

The Mill City correspondent to the Democrat says the lumber shipped from Mill City for the week ending Friday evening, March 15th, was 17 car loads 87,998 feet.

The West Side.

It is reported that a survey is being made between Corvallis and Junction City preparatory to the extension of the West Side to the latter city.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grocery store, 128 State street, Salem.

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

THE CITY COUNCIL.

Horses for the City and Electric Lights to Burn all Night.

The city council conducted their regular meeting last night and much business of an important character was transacted.

The committee on streets and public property recommended the construction of a sewer through block five.

Committee on fire and water favor Chas. Hellenbrand's ice house removal.

Capital Engine company asked the council to procure a team to be used in cases of fire.

A proposition was read from Tiger Engine company stating that they would purchase a team and harness at their own expense, providing the city would furnish stabling and a man to take care of the horses.

A petition asking leave to close up Liberty street between Trade and Ferry was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Petition asking a sewer constructed through the alley in block 70, referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Petition for bridge across Mill creek on Mill and Church streets referred to committee on streets and public property.

Petition asking that Liberty street between Ferry and Trade, be ordered opened; referred to committee on streets and public property.

The mayor reported having made a contract with Thos. Holman for electric lights as follows: Beginning April 1, 1889, and running to September 1, 1889, from dusk to midnight at \$9.50 per month each light.

In the matter of building a bridge on the extension of Center street to Asylum avenue, the street commissioner was empowered to act with the county authorities in such construction.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

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

—Wheat is only 67 cents at Corvallis. Salem and Albany still quote it at 70.

—The overland got in this morning at 11:30. The track is now all right and trains will soon be on time as usual.

—Two new men for the pen are G. Wakeford and H. A. Thompson. They are for two years each and come from Portland.

—The six steamers of the upper Willamette have engaged ahead for a period of four weeks all they can possibly handle, says the Telegram.

—San Francisco business men and travelers are becoming weary of the delay in establishing double train service between that city and Portland.

—Walter Hoyle was released from jail yesterday, his term having expired. He had given liquor to minors but says he will do so no more.

—The case of smallpox on the steamer Columbia turns out to be simply varicellid, and the quarantined passengers have hopes of being released the latter part of this week.

—The passenger engines on the Siskiyou division of the S. P. will soon be displaced by new ones having more power, and also larger driving wheels, so that better time may be made on the valley section of the road.

—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 130 acres, 1 1/2 miles S. W. of city in Polk county, 45 acres in cultivation, balance timber, good spring of living water; very slightly, only \$30 per acre. Two corner lots in North Salem near the school house at \$150 each, and big list of bargains not mentioned.

DUNCAN, ELLIS & BLOTH, 99, State St.

New Notaries.

Commissions of notary public were to-day issued to John T. Milner and George L. Beckel, Portland; George H. Jones, Salem; J. S. Pardom, East Portland.

You Cannot do Better.

Than call at the Grange Store, 128 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. t-f

Wright's Blackberry Cordial will cure any case of Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Summer Complaint, and bring relief once. Sold by all druggists.

The New Boat for the Upper River.

Work on the O. R. & N.'s new steamboat for the upper river is being pushed ahead as rapidly as it is possible. The hull is almost completed, with only the decking to be put down. The lower walls are up and soon the cabin will be erected. No machinery will be put into her until all the wood work is done. As she now stands on the ways in the yard she resembles to a remarkable degree, so far as built, the Annie Faxon, at present running on the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers. The new steamer will be done by the middle of April, and will at once be put on the upper Willamette.

ALL THINGS TO ALL MEN.

ED. JOURNAL.—There is nothing more strange and unaccountable than the history of cures. Whoever has lived and observed and remembered, knows this is so. We all know that the regular school for practitioners repudiates to-day the orthodox treatment of fifty years ago. If any one doubts this just let him take any great authority of that school, published forty years ago, or even later, and read the prescribed modus operandi. It is bleeding and calomel, more or less of one or the other for every case. So much for that. Who does not know of the strange and singular remedies for diseases which often prove to be a success. Forty years ago every case of the homoeopathic practice was the theme of endless ridicule. To-day the school of Hahnemann ranks as high as any in public esteem. Forty years ago every case that died under that practice was denounced as murder, and the law was called on to interfere.

Not long ago a young girl was reported as curing infants of diseases after the physicians had given up the cases. She operated along the streets and in the houses of the poor in New York City, and by prayer alone. So much was said that the N. Y. Truth, an infidel paper, sent out reporters and agents to watch and expose. They went to laugh and returned to pray. They solemnly declared that the girl without money cured hundreds on hundreds of infants. For days they walked with her. This was a matter of notoriety. So many people were cured by the touching process in Virginia by a simple old man that Don Platt, the famous writer who has sneered at it and cited it as a proof of human folly, was converted and declared publicly, "It is time to cease laughing and to seriously inquire how these things are done." To the writer's certain personal knowledge an old man in an obscure corner has cured many cases of cancer after they had been abandoned by eminent physicians. He never takes a cent, never sees a patient, merely exclaims on hearing the name and one or two trifling facts, "Tell him he will get well—that he will suffer more than ever for a week or two, but be patient." These are facts known to hundreds in each neighborhood where the patients have lived. Finally there is a peculiar, very rare case of disease which causes a nervous twitching of the muscles around the eyes, and the eyes droop and close involuntarily. No remedy has ever been found for it except to wear in the hat, just above the rim, the rattles of a rattlesnake. Who can account for this? Just now Christian Science is the bete noir, the abomination of the regular profession. They have sworn eternal vengeance against it and are moving in every state to get laws made which indirectly aim to put an end to the practice. The wise old regular knows that there is no infallible practice; and that eccentric cures are often made. In fact he draws from all systems. Cure is his object. He also knows that this foolish fight is the very making of the practice it is made against, the best advertisement in the world.

For himself the writer feels that when ill nothing helps him but brandy, quinine, opium, blister and freely blood letting. But he does know there are people more ethereal whom one dose for himself would kill. Let them be cured by impression, by infinitesimal doses, by magnetic currents. One man's meat is another's poison.

OBSERVER.

Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla is used successfully in curing all Blood Diseases, from the least blotch or pimple to the largest scrofulous sore. Sold by all druggists.

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 Dillard's Specific is applied to the face and hands night and morning, a clear and healthy complexion can be preserved.

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\$200—Corner lots in North Salem, near line of Street Railway. Side 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. Set to fruit and fine garden land.

\$4500—Ten acres on Howell Prairie road adjoining Parrieh'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 and barn and orchard. No finer garden land around Salem than this place.

COME IN AND SEE ME.