

CAPITAL CITY NEWS.

Recital of the Daily Doings Compiled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News From the Country.

Arbor Day.

Following are the provisions of the law making the second afternoon of the second Friday in April, Arbor Day. It should be Arbor Half-Day: The second Friday in the afternoon in April of each year shall hereafter be known throughout this state as Arbor Day.

In order that the children in our public schools shall assist in the work of adorning the school grounds with trees, and to stimulate the minds of children towards the benefits of the preservation and perpetuation of forests and the growing timber, it shall be the duty of the authorities of every public school district in this state to assemble the pupils in their charge on the above day in the school building, or elsewhere as they may deem proper, and to provide for and conduct under the general supervision of city superintendents, county superintendents, teachers and directors and other school authorities having the general charge and oversight of the public schools in each city or district, to have and hold such exercises as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection and preservation of trees and shrubs and an acquaintance with the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results.

The superintendent of public instruction shall from year to year under and by the direction of the state board of education have power to prescribe from time to time a course of exercises and instruction in the subjects hereinbefore mentioned which shall be adopted and observed by the said public school authorities on Arbor Day.

As this is a matter of great importance to the public schools of this state, this act shall be in force from and after its approval by the governor.

This act was signed by the governor, and is now a law; so the public schools of this state must, on Friday afternoon, April 12th, turn out and plant trees.

The Oregon Pacific.

On Tuesday the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oregon Pacific railroad company and of the Willamette Valley and Coast Railroad company were held at Corvallis. Unanimous votes of approval and confidence in the directors and officers of the companies were passed and the retiring officers were all re-elected. The leader says the fact that all the debts of the company which are adjusted are being paid off, is proof that the other obligations which are still unsettled would be paid as well, if there were not differences about them. The road will be built to Boise City by the people who are now building it, and there will be no change of management.

Almost a Robbery.

The store of L. Wade in North Salem was the scene of an attempted robbery Thursday night. Late in the evening of that day two strange men went into Mr. Wade's store, purchased a few things and looked around until closing time. When the lights were being put out one of the men slipped behind the counter and was locked in. Mr. Wade went home, but had no sooner arrived there than he remembered having forgotten to put away some valuables. He returned to the store and much to his surprise found the iron shutters open and a noise within. The would-be robber was given the alarm by his pal and jumped through a window and made his escape. The scheme was unique, and came very near being successful.

Medford a Good Point.

The board of trade should employ a person to board the trains at Medford and endeavor to induce a portion of the vast immigration northward to stop over at this city and examine into the resources offered to the home-seekers here. He should be well provided with printed documents descriptive of the country and inducements. Such activity and enterprise never fail to be rewarded with large gains. The Oregon land company's man at Pendleton is doing excellent work in this line and a man at Medford would be sure to influence very many to stop off here.

You Cannot 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 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.

K. of L. Sociable.

Last evening at their hall the K. of L. Lodge gave a very pleasant sociable in which quite a number participated. The following literary program was enacted at the beginning of the evening's entertainment and was an enjoyable feature: Opening address by J. M. Payne; vocal duet, Misses Payne; recitation, Winnie McAfee; recitation, Miss Lillie Bennett; instrumental music, Mr. Aldrich; recitation, Pearl Aldrich; music by Mrs. Heidlebeck. At the close of the above program the baskets, "including the lady for the evening only," were sold, and a delightful time was had by all present, over fifty baskets being sold. At 10:30 those enjoying the festivities of dancing repaired to Diamond's hall where they tripped the light fantastic until the morning. Altogether the evening was pleasantly passed.

Pleasant Church Sociable.

The nation's sociable, given at the M. E. church last night, was a highly enjoyable affair. The several tables of different nationalities were laden with the most acceptable delicacies, served in a charming manner. An address was delivered by Rev. Cole of San Francisco, who is visiting the cities of the coast in the interest of the Young People's Methodist Alliance. This is an order similar to the Christian Endeavor and Mr. Cole reports great success in effecting organizations wherever he has been. He left a promise to visit Salem at a later day, at which time he will organize the young folks here. He has visited Eugene, Astoria, Albany and several other cities and good orders are now at work in each place.

Agricultural Pot-Pie.

T. T. Geer of Waldo Hills, Marion county's talented representative and successful farmer, was introduced and read a very lengthy, interesting essay, termed "Agricultural pot-pie." It would be impossible to do Mr. Geer justice. He is a genius. He possesses the happy faculty of combining wit and wisdom, and while convulsing his audience with laughter, he throws into the pot-pie knotty problems that will live and chase the brain, create new thought, ferment and grow, when mirth has forsaken the chamber of intellect.—Hillsboro Independent.

Monmouth and Independence.

The county in the neighborhood of these two thriving villages is booming along nicely, keeping up with the state on her march of progress forward. The latest enterprise that is about to be established is a railway between Monmouth and Independence. A gentleman from the latter city paid this office a call this morning and gave it as his opinion that the line was almost certain to be constructed soon. The big farms are being cut up into smaller tracts and an air of prosperity is everywhere apparent.

A Building and Loan Association.

M. B. Stanford general agent of the guaranty building and loan association, is in our city for the purpose of organizing a local branch here. By becoming a member of this association you can, by investing in a few shares of stock at one dollar each, secure a loan to build yourself a house and pay for it in small monthly payments. Mr. Stanford will succeed in organizing a large branch here as a large number of our best citizens have signified a willingness to take stock.

Piloting Immigrants.

J. A. Drake, the agent of the Oregon land company, is evidently doing good work for his employers. The other evening he influenced some twenty people to locate at Salem. By this means an immense number of the new-comers are induced to locate there instead of passing coldly by.—East Oregonian.

A Church Dedication.

On to-morrow morning at 10:30 the new Catholic Church will be dedicated. The new building has been placed in readiness for the dedicatory exercises, to which the general public is invited. Archbishop Gross is in the city and will conduct the exercises.

Senator Watkins Very Ill.

State Senator George Watkins of Wasco county is reported to be critically ill at The Dalles. Just after the legislature adjourned he was taken sick with typhoid fever. He was conveyed to his home in Portland.—Reveille

A School Holiday.

There will be no school next week, as it has been decided, as is customary, to give the teachers and scholars a spring vacation of six days.

POLK COUNTY EXCITED.

Justice Frink Skips the Country to Avoid Tar.

BEARDSLEY UNDER BONDS.

His Examination Is Concluded and the Bonds are Fixed at \$2,500.

AN INDIGNANT PUBLIC

Cries Out For Justice, Which They Say Has Been Outraged.

The examination of O. P. Beardsley for the killing of Perryman was resumed at Dallas at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Beardsley, wife of the prisoner, was the only witness examined, except the recalling of some of the state's witnesses. Justice Frink placed the accused under bonds of \$2,500 to await the action of the grand jury. Bonds were furnished by Geo. Williams of Salem and wife of the accused. Excitement is running high, and great dissatisfaction prevails among Beardsley's enemies, who are numerous in Polk county and particularly in the neighborhood of Eola, where he resides.

THE EXAMINATION CLOSES.

Late last evening the defense rested their case which was submitted without argument, the prosecution simply claiming that it was not a bailable case, while the opposite side said that it was a case of self-defense, he should be bailed.

Justice Frink decided to release the prisoner on \$2,500 bail, to appear at the next term of court.

The bail was furnished last night and Mr. Beardsley folded his tent and quietly took himself away, as talk of "taking the law in their own hands" and a "purchased decision by the justice" was wild.

BEARDSLEY A FREE MAN.

As soon as the bonds were furnished Mr. Beardsley proceeded on to his home. The pleasure of a large number of the attendants at the examination was not met. They thought and expected that the accused would be held without bonds. But there is now no cause why the law should not be allowed to take its course. All law loving citizens urge this course and it is the only one which can be followed.

MRS. BEARDSLEY'S REVISED STORY.

In the examination yesterday Mrs. Beardsley said that on the morning of the shooting Mr. Beardsley came in and said that Perryman was after him again. She says that Beardsley after a little while took his shot gun and started down the road to his work, and that Perryman, who was coming from the store in the opposite direction, when about thirty feet from him, threw a stone violently at Beardsley, who at once raised his gun and fired. Mr. Perryman reeled, and seemed to be reaching for a pistol in his hip pocket, and Beardsley fired a second time, the charge taking effect in the back. She heard excited talking, but could not distinguish any of the words used.

ABOUT THE DECISION.

The Itenizer says the trial seemed to be fairly and squarely conducted by the attorneys on both sides, and few, if any, of the witnesses seemed inclined to either hide or exaggerate the facts. But when Justice Frink rendered his opinion a cloud of unrest and regret came over almost every soul in the room, and soon spread throughout the large number of people in town. The disinterested people of the county, who had calmly listened to the evidence, were almost a unit in the opinion that it was not a bailable case, for, that if so, the prisoner should have been held under at least a \$10,000 bond. The people from all over the county, and especially of Dallas precinct, at once made known their strong sense of indignation by numerous signing a petition calling for the resignation of Mr. Frink.

DISCRETION VS. VALOR.

No sooner had the decision of the justice of the peace been announced than a general expression of outraged justice went up from the assembled people. They said that justice had been outraged, that the glitter of gold had blinded the eyes of the court and that the veil had been removed from the goddess whom all loyal citizens worship. Mr. Frink, seeing the petitions in circulation demanding his resignation, being apprised of the preparation to burn his illustrious self in effigy, and with a keen sense of preception discovering that quietly

matters were being arranged to secure him and treat his body to a coat of tar and feathers, packed his grip and made himself scarce. He is thought to have taken a round about way to delude his would-be pursuers and vamoosed the ranche. His whereabouts to-day are as secret as are those of the man at whose instance the scales of justice were weighted down.

RUMORS WITHOUT END.

The most serious rumors are to the effect that Beardsley would be summarily dealt with, could he be found. The JOURNAL advises deliberation on the part of those who feel incensed. In the fair name of Oregon let nothing be rashly done which will be regretted. Therefore, in the interest of justice and law, all tendencies to mob violence should be discouraged.

Mr. Frink did a wise thing in departing, as his resignation was requested by a petition signed by four hundred men of Polk county, and there would undoubtedly have been a tar-and-feather scene if the justice could have been found.

Those who are thought to know, go so far as to say Beardsley was in Salem last night, but a reporter of the JOURNAL was unsuccessful in locating the rumor.

A COLD STERN FACT.

One unfortunate circumstance in the examination lies in the fact that Mrs. Beardsley told an entirely different story before the justice of the peace to the one she told the JOURNAL reporters on the morning of the fatality. One of her stories is wrong. They are contradictory and but one can be truthful. To whom did she falsify—the justice or the JOURNAL?

LOCAL SUMMARY

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

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

—It is a disgrace that Oregon should have to send to New York and Michigan for apples.

—The Albany papers say it is expected to complete the raising of the \$25,000 woolen-mill subsidy to-day.

—Rev. Reed of Oregon City will preach at the Baptist church in this city to-morrow, both morning and evening.

—A large new bell arrived this morning and will be placed in the cupola at the Academy of the Sacred Heart.

—Mrs. Al. Gresham and daughter Anna left this morning for Independence, on a week's visit to friends and relatives.

—The citizens of Corvallis are agitating the question of constructing a water canal to that place for manufacturing purposes.

—M. B. Stanford of Minneapolis is in the city, accompanied by his wife, and will make Salem his headquarters. He has the agency of Western Oregon for the Guaranty Building and loan association, and will organize an association here.

—Duncan & Booth succeed the real estate firm of Duncan, Ellis & Booth, Mr. Ellis retiring. Mr. Ellis is in love with Oregon, but thinks it likely that he will return to his native Texas, and re-engage in business.

—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, 14 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 & BOOTH.

—Magnificent new cottage, house of nine large airy rooms, fine bath room, pantry and closets, basement 61 feet, cemented floor; house heated by furnace in basement; hot and cold water plumbing thorough; sewerage perfect. Occupies quarter of a block on corner of Chemekete and Capital streets, finest property in the city now on the market, only \$65,000. DUNCAN & BOOTH.

—Twenty lots in North Salem, house and lot corner Marion and 13th streets; extra farm eight miles from Salem; eighty acres rich land, seven miles from Salem, \$17 per acre; four hundred acres elevated miles east of Salem, one of the best improved in the county, \$30 per acre. For sale by Thomas & Payne, State street.

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\$1000—Corner lot on Center street, near East School.
\$1600—Quarter block on Chemekete street. Centrally located.

== MILL ADDITION ==

Lots in MILL ADDITION; on Commercial and Front Street. 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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\$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 can not be found in the city. Hard finish throughout.
\$200—Corner lots in North Salem, near line of Street Railway. Inside lots \$150.
\$7250—41 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 and barn and orchard. No finer garden land around Salem than this place.

COME IN, AND SEE ME.