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Another New Addition. The latest among the additions is that of Matthews & Ainsworth, the Gr... City addition.

The Circus is Coming. Those who witnessed the circus performance at Corvallis pronounce it first-class. It is an old-time one-ring circus, with good tumbling and riding, and some of the most daring trapeze performance ever seen in a circus.

The Great Bairnsfathers. Remember they are coming to Salem. "We have many times listened with great pleasure to the celebrated Kennedy and other Scotch vocalists but it is due to the Bairnsfathers family to say that they give the best Scotch entertainment we ever attended."—Montreal Gazette.

Grading the Road. Work was commenced yesterday afternoon on the grade for the southern extension of the street railway. The grade is now being made at both the north and south ends of the line, and all will be ready to receive the rails as soon as they are arrive.

Cherries Half Grown. Here it is and only a part of April gone, and yet the cherries on the trees are almost half grown. Those who have examined the trees carefully state that the crop this year will be as always—a big one. Already the cherries are larger than buckshot. Oregon beats the world for cherries.

The Capital City Band. Under the auspices of this band the Boston quintet club will appear before a Salem audience on the 18th. To assist the band all music lovers should interest themselves in the coming of the renowned Boston Quintet club which is to present one of the greatest musical treats our city has ever enjoyed.

The Naughty-est Editor. The young man seems to be running the nautical department. Hear him this morning: "The Willamette layed at the O. P. wharf last night."

Two More Families. This morning's overland train brought two more families to this city, where they intend to make their future home. They are Elijah O. Baker and family of five of Wichita, Kansas, and Winfield Conner and family of nine from Nebraska. Both gentlemen are farmers and are seeking a country where a failure of crops is not known.

Gone to Japan. This morning Wm. Elliott and wife departed for Portland, whence they will set sail for Japan, where Mr. Elliott goes as a missionary under the auspices of the M. E. church. Mr. Elliott is a brother of Mrs. Wm. Roach of this city, where he and his wife have been visiting the past week. Mr. Elliott expresses his belief that he will be able to do some good beneficiary work. He goes for an indefinite period of time.

Looking Up a Sawmill. Benjamin and Hiram Hall and C. S. Harran and A. J. Colburn of Greenville, Michigan, arrived in Salem last night and will make their home in this valley. They wish to engage in the lumbering business and will spend a few days in looking up a location for a saw mill. Their story is similar to that of dozens of other newcomers: their neighbors and friends are anxious for them to find locations for many who wish to follow. These gentlemen are highly pleased with Oregon.

Increase of Population. The number of school children in Marion county, as given by the reports returned to County School Commissioner Yoder, is 7,304, as against 6,755 for 1888, showing an increase of 549. Half of this increase, or 269, is reported from the Salem district, which was thoroughly and carefully canvassed. Figuring at the same rate of increase, the population of Salem having made an increase of 1975 to the 395 school children, the increase throughout the whole of Marion county for the year would be 4900. A good showing, truly!

ALMOST A CONFLAGRATION.

The Fire Boys Have an Early Morning Tussle With the Flames. At 7:30 this morning the deep tones of the alarm bell rang out in wild appeal, summoning the fire ladders to the rear of the Columbia saloon and the Patton block, where the hungry flames were rapidly consuming woodsheds and outhouses, and making frantic leaps to the adjoining buildings. Quicker than thought the response was made and within a very few moments a strong stream of water, quickly followed by another and another, was playing forcibly on the devouring flames.

The two engine companies and the hook and ladder boys worked heroically and had the fire under control almost at once. They succeeded in saving everything except the water closets to the rear of Patton's block. This is where the fire originated and the buildings, being of soft wood and joining the old frame sheds of the Columbia saloon, made the progress of the conflagration easy.

It would have been too bad had a few of those old frame buildings been destroyed. Had it not been for the loss of goods, many would have been glad to see those shanties leveled. Fine three story bricks would loom up grandly on these lots. But, alas, the Columbia saloon was saved.

The fire had origin near the alley in the close adjoining the Columbia of course there are those who think it to have been the work of an incendiary. But the fire no doubt results from the careless throwing of a lighted cigar stump or cigarette among the loose paper. In such a place, accessible to the public, the breaking out of a fire is no surprise. The deadly cigar stump is, no doubt, responsible for this fire.

Polk's New Court House. Yesterday was the day set by the Polk county commissioners for a final disposition of the petition for and the remonstrance against the building of a new court house at Dallas. On the part of the remonstrants Judge Hurley pleaded for more time in which to investigate doubtful cases. After consultation the court decided that M. M. Ellis and Judge Hurley should each select assistants and meet at Dallas Monday, and proceed to strike out all names that they can agree upon as legal voters, and to make a note of all doubtful cases to be presented to the court Thursday for a final determination. The court announced that both parties must then be ready, as no further delay would be allowed.

Arbor Day in Salem. The elements were rather opposed to the observance of arbor day in Salem to-day, but nevertheless the indoor exercises, as published in the JOURNAL last evening were performed. The literary exercises were instructive, entertaining and calculated to instill into the minds of the scholars a reverence for the monarchs of the forest. The performance which was to have taken place upon the ground had to be given up, but the main auditorium was occupied and the literary part of the program was enacted. Had the weather remained pleasant the afternoon would have been happily spent in the outdoor air.

A Secret Discovery. This morning a gentleman must be a miner, had in his possession a specimen of mineral which he claims to have discovered in large quantities, not far from Salem. The find, he says, is a very rich copper, silver, and gold, deposit. Upon being questioned by a reporter, he refused to locate the discovery. He purchased a ticket for Turner and said he would return to Salem in a day or so and give full information in relation to his new mine. Mining speculators will await his return with anxious anticipation.

More Mullian Money. Captain John Mullian, claim agent of Oregon, has been several days examining the state records to ascertain the amount of interest paid by the state on bounty and relief bonds, and other war claims, which the state has against the government, with a view to preparing evidence to present to the board of examiners of the war department and securing an allowance. In 1865 Oregon issued relief bonds to the amount of \$93,037, and bounty bonds of \$137,000. The interest on these now nearly equals the principal.

A Minister's Sudden Death. Rev. Samuel Miller, a Cumberland Presbyterian minister, residing eight miles southeast of Seas, dropped dead of apoplexy yesterday evening at Amity, Yamhill county. The body was brought here last evening by the Old Fellows of Amity and was taken to Jefferson for burial. He was sixty-two years of age and a prominent prohibitionist. He was on his way to the conference at Lafayette when he died.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

Baker City is now a signal service station. Pendleton is negotiating a baseball tournament. Matrimonial engagements are quite brisk in Yamhill county. Work will begin on the Albany street car line on May 1st. The cars will be running by July 1st.

The W. V. & C. M. wagon road across the Cascade mountains is now reported open, snow having nearly all disappeared. C. A. Schellbrede of Oakland and John Kelsay of Corvallis are applicants for the consulship at Calcutta, to succeed Judge Bonham.

Construction has begun on the O. R. & N. extension into Spokane Falls. Trains will be running by June into that city from Portland over the O. R. & N. Immigration to Oregon and Washington from California is larger than has ever been known. Travelers are compelled to arrange for their sleeping accommodations a day or so before the journey.

Farmers in the Chehalis valley have divided their farms into small tracts. The land that supported only a few people a year or two ago now furnishes homes for many thousands. Small farms well cultivated are better than a vast acreage lying idle.

Seven murders have been committed in Grant county during the past twelve months. Of this number of slayers of their fellow beings, one is serving a four or five years' term in the penitentiary, one is under sentence of death, one is unknown, one was considered justifiable homicide because it was only an Indian killed, one was released by the justice of the peace at Burns and after wards made his escape, and two are awaiting trial.

The New Brick Block. Bids were opened at noon to-day for the furnishing of materials and construction of the new brick block to be erected on Commercial street, opposite the First National bank. The building is to be three stories high, built of brick. Size of building on the ground, ninety feet deep, with 197 feet frontage. This large building will be sub-divided into seven handsome store rooms with one large rotunda the entire length of the building, making it altogether one of the finest blocks in the city, and one of the finest blocks any place in the state outside of the city of Portland. Below we give the main bids: Hobkirk & Co. of Portland, \$50,390; Owens & McBride of Portland, \$51,567; Southwick of Salem, \$52,019; Craven & Co. of Salem, \$54,000; Thos. Mann, for brick work alone, \$49,049.

The above are the main bids. None of the bids will be acted upon until 7:30 this evening, when a meeting will be held by the owners at the First National bank and full actions taken on the bids. The lowest bid however is by Hobkirk & Co., of Portland, their bid being \$50,390.

In Case of Fire. You folks who drive with your wagons over the fire hose should desist. Go around. You injure the hose by driving over it while an immense pressure is passing through it. Hose is very easily cut or burst at such a time. By the way, an electric fire alarm system should be established in Salem ere long. The alarm could then be turned in much more quickly.

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STREET CARS AT ONCE. Riverside is to be placed at once in close connection with the city. The street railway will be extended immediately and will pass through this popular tract. The Oregon Land Company has purchased 3100 feet of railway iron which is now on the way here and the construction of the street railway line will follow shortly.

GO AND SEE THESE LOTS. They must be seen to be appreciated. They are dirt-cheap and have a finer location than that of any addition to the city. NEW COTTAGES. Improvements are already being made and before many weeks a large number of new cottages will be under course of construction in this popular and attractive suburb. Go and see these lots, make the best investment of your life by purchasing some of them while they are cheap, and you will make a home and a fortune at the same time.

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