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All subscribers to THE CAPITAL JOURNAL who do not receive their paper regularly will notify this office, giving address, and the matter will be attended to at once.

Three New Prisoners. The penitentiary now has confined within its grim walls 290 convicts. There were three additions to the roster yesterday: Ed. Driscoll, two years, Charles Moran, three years, and Dan White, two years, all from Portland.

Fixing Up the Lines. The telephone lines in the city are being fixed up and will soon be once more in good running order. Salem can and will sustain a good telephone system, but when the line works unsatisfactorily, as it has done for the past few months, the patrons become disgusted.

The University Band. Benson Starr, while in Portland yesterday, ordered a complete set of instruments for the brass band recently organized at the University. It will consist of thirteen pieces, including the drums. The instruments are expected here tomorrow, after which time for some weeks Salem in the neighborhood of the college will wear cotton in their ears.

A Society Page. The CAPITAL JOURNAL devotes a page each Saturday to the recording of events in society. This is a permanent feature of the paper and promises to add much interest to the usually well filled news columns. If you know of any social items not at your pen to report to this office, the society page Saturday (of this week) will contain a complete report of the Social Club's ball last night, as well as many other parties and teas given during the week.

A Quarry of Fireproof Stone. Frank Wood of Albany has a stone quarry on the Santiam that will prove a gold mine. The Albany Democrat says samples of this stone were placed in the furnace at the iron works and left for forty minutes, when they were dumped out and a stream of water thrown on them. They were not affected in the least by the heat. This proves them capable of use for any purpose in which there will be a great heat, and will eventually give the stone a reputation of wide extent.

Among the Boats. The Three Sisters and Champion came down yesterday evening. The Champion had the misfortune to have a small hole stove in her prow at what is known as Hog creek, near Corvallis. She was not delayed by the accident, however, and the damage will not amount to much. The United States snag boat Corvallis is tied up at the Trade street dock where she is having some needed repairs made about her machinery. She has been up above Corvallis for some time removing snags from the river, but since the rise in the river it has been hard for them to do much.

Held for the Grand Jury. The case of the state of Oregon vs. Robert Krebs, charged with maliciously killing a valuable dog owned by J. Massey near Brooks, has been in hearing before Justice Chase since yesterday and at ten o'clock this morning a decision was rendered binding Krebs over to await the action of the grand jury in \$100 bonds. Bonds were promptly given and the defendant will rest easy until Saturday when he will be brought up again on the second charge of carrying concealed weapons. The trial over the dog was an interesting one. Evidence was produced by one side that the dog was valuable, while the other proved that he was a worthless cur and was always molesting someone.

A Fraudulent Company. Thousands of pages of advertising matter are being circulated throughout the east and north calling attention to the vast holdings of the California and Southern land trust company, with headquarters at Cincinnati and a man named Whetstone manager. In fact many of these circulars find their way to Oregon. In so much as this same company guiled innocent speculators who made purchases of them at St. Andrews' Bay, Florida, and in Fresno, Cal., it may be taken as a foregone conclusion that their Sacramento valley scheme is a fraud also. A reader of the JOURNAL sends one of the company's circulars to this office, and inquires as to the reliability of the concern, hence this explanation.

ANOTHER FORGERY.

Willis Jordan and Jack Morgan Work a Forged Order on G. W. Johnson.

Monday evening Willis Jordan (the famous) and Jack Morgan, his chum, arrived in Salem from near Eola, where they had been working for Benj. Hayden, Sr. No sooner had they arrived than they proceeded to the clothing store of G. W. Johnson, where they began to lay in quite a nice little supply of clothing.

This they paid for by an order on Mr. Johnson, signed by their employer, Benj. Hayden. Suspicion was aroused and inquiries made, when the order was discovered to be a forgery.

The matter was at once placed before the authorities but the boys had flown. Yesterday morning Marshal Ross and Sam Hayden, having learned that the boys had made for Astoria, started in pursuit of them, armed with a warrant. The boys were found as expected over on the Alsea and at noon the officer returned with them to the city. The boys are now in jail pending examination, which will be conducted tomorrow.

When seen by a reporter this evening Mr. Johnson refused to be interviewed, saying he preferred to wait until after the preliminary. It was, therefore, impossible to learn for what amount the forgery was accomplished. It is thought it called for two full suits of clothes.

From Elder Webb.

The JOURNAL is in receipt of a communication from Elder J. W. Webb. He writes from his sunny southern home near Fresno and says: "Our daughter Lizzie has just safely arrived from Salem after a pleasant trip of two days, and confirms your reports of the wonderful progress and improvements in the capital city. She brings kindly messages of remembrance from so many friends that it makes one long to be back. Late rains have postponed the necessity of irrigation, but that will come later. Mulberries, which are put out for shade trees, are ripening. Strawberries (there are no wild ones) are in market, and blackberries are blooming. We are already cooking green apricots, some of which will be ripe in less than a month. Ripe cherries were in the San Francisco market two weeks ago. Apricots and peaches promise large crops this year." In speaking of the progress of the county, he says: "While the immigration from the east is now almost entirely to Oregon and Washington and there are no booms in California this section is steadily progressing."

The Same Old Story.

Nearly all of the dozens upon dozens of Easterners who send for samples of the CAPITAL JOURNAL append to their requests a passage something like this: "I am anxious to gain all the information I can of Oregon, as I am bound for your state sometime this summer." Another says: "My intention is to locate in your county and would like to hear some news in advance." Another: "As we contemplate visiting Oregon with the view of establishing a home, we would like to learn more of your resources and climate." These extracts are taken from the letters received yesterday. They go to show that Salem is becoming known throughout the East—that people are looking to it as their prospective homes. The progress cannot but be great within the next few years. Immigration is certain to come, as this valley is the garden spot.

A Fit and a Runaway.

Charley Smith, who lives near Salem, had a runaway this morning which came near proving fatal. Smith is a teamster and is subject to occasional epileptic fits. This morning he was hauling rock from the quarry about a mile south of town. About eleven o'clock he started for town with his empty wagon and had not proceeded far on his way before he was taken with a fit and fell outstretched on the slats forming the wagon bed. All unconcerned the team came on to the city, no one having noticed that they were without a driver. After crossing the covered bridge they jogged off into a trot and by the time they reached Ford's stable their speed approached a gallop. Men in the street tried to head them off and when in front of the Chomekete were successful. The horses clattered on the high sidewalk but were unable to pull the wagon after them. It came to a sudden stop. The runaway was over and the horses were captured. Smith recovered consciousness after a half an hour, but it was sometime before he could remember a which one of the boys he was.

A Cannery For Independence.

At Independence W. Hemlow, an experienced cannery man, is organizing a stock company of \$10,000 capital to operate a cannery. About one-half the stock has already been subscribed. Operations are expected to commence within thirty days.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Rev. Rollins is visiting Portland to-day.

—R. Bannan went to Portland this morning.

—N. R. Gaylord went to Corvallis this morning.

—B. F. Tapp of Oakland was in the city to-day.

—Miss Frankie Jones returned to Portland this evening.

—Scott Bozorth returned from Portland this morning.

—Woodburn's postmaster was a visitor in the city to-day.

—Judge Thayer and wife departed for Portland this evening.

—Ex-Governor Chadwick returned last evening from Seattle.

—Rev. M. Wire returned this morning from a short visit to Portland.

—E. P. Thompson, of the fish commission, was up from Portland last evening.

—Rev. P. S. Knight went to Portland this evening and will return to-morrow.

—E. E. Cooper of Corvallis arrived in the city this evening and will remain until Monday.

—Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Geo. Pearce departed via this morning's train for a short visit to the Sound.

—C. H. Light arrived in Salem today from Wilcox, Nebraska, and thinks seriously of locating here.

—G. W. Lyne of Portland and T. C. Hyde of Baker City have been appointed notaries public by the governor.

—Maj. F. E. Hodgkins left for San Francisco last evening, expecting to be absent about five or six weeks.

—Mrs. Harrington, daughter of Col. Harrington, came up from Portland last evening and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Boggs.

—C. W. Johnson, now of Seattle, was in the city to-day visiting his father. He left this morning for Seio. Mr. Johnson is connected in the real estate business at Seattle.

—E. C. and Hal Patton returned to the Bishop Scott academy at Portland to-day to resume their duties after spending the Easter holiday here.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

—The Salem iron foundry gives employment regularly to no less than twenty men.

—Corvallis is at the bottom of the ladder, wheat bringing only sixty cents there.

—Postmasters are authorized to observe customary holiday hours on April 30th.

—"What is infidelity?" is the subject at the Unitarian church next Sabbath evening. Orchestra present.

—The scholars of the deaf mute school are leaving the city to-day for their several homes, where they will enjoy a vacation until next September.

—Strawberries, fresh from California, are to be had in the Salem market at 25 cents per box. Wild ones are ripening rapidly. Already those who search for them are rewarded liberally.

—This issue of the CAPITAL JOURNAL will reach the homes of many who are not subscribers. To all such a pressing solicitation is made. Try the JOURNAL for a month at least. It gives all the news and is a paper that should be in every home.

—I have the finest half block in North Salem, with a good orchard of twenty-four trees just in their prime, on the right side of the road for dust, all well fenced, and will sell for \$1000 if sold in the next few days.

WYLLIE A. MOORES, 307 Commercial street.

—There are many people who come to Oregon, stay a few months and return to their old home, and tell all their neighbors of grand old Oregon and how cheap square Farrar of Salem sells first-class groceries. These people know a good country when they see it, and after a short time Oregon is their home.

—Harry Rees of Butteville was arrested yesterday at McMinnville and brought here on a warrant charging him with the rape of Alice Omega, March 29, of last year, when she was 15 years old, and working in Rees' family. The warrant was issued by Justice Chase of this city. Rees waived examination and gave \$1500 bonds for appearance.

The Street Car Extension

The work of extending the Commercial street line is being rapidly pushed forward. J. McCoy, the contractor, has a good force of men at work on the line and expects to push the extension rapidly on into North Salem. The rails are in position and ready for cars now as far down as Marion street.

Regimental Orders.

General orders are this day issued from headquarters Second Regiment O. N. G., at Salem, Col. T. C. Smith commanding, George Burnett, first lieutenant and adjutant. By these orders the Second Regiment Infantry, including staff and band is ordered to proceed to Portland, to take part in the celebration on the 30th inst. of the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington, as first president of the United States. Companies A, B, C, F and I, and the regimental band will take the train on the 30th inst., on the East side division of the O. & C., so as to arrive in Portland at 10:45 a. m. They will report to the colonel commanding on the arrival of the train at Salem. Company E will take the afternoon train of the 29th inst., on the West division, and proceed direct to Portland.

Starr's Preliminary.

Frank Starr is being given a preliminary examination this afternoon before Justice Goodell. The complainant is George Schimmerhorn, who works on a ranch about twelve miles south of Salem. Starr is charged with having "held out" the better part of a \$20 gold piece given him by Schimmerhorn with which to pay certain bets he of the long name had made on certain games at the Capital saloon. As Schimmerhorn was pretty well under the influence of bad liquor it is more than likely he had Starr bet the money for him. Of course he lost. There are several witnesses to examine and the preliminary examination will continue several hours yet.

MEHAMA NOTES.

The time is not far distant when all of the public domain worth taking will be gone.

We learn from a reliable source that the O. P. will resume operation on their route as soon as the weather will permit.

Phil Morris of Mehama sold his farm to Mr. Wilcox of Mill City and took in part payment a house and lot in Mill City.

Immigrants are pouring into the mountains looking for claims. Several claims have been taken lately, and still they come.

The new church in Mehama is nearing completion. It promises to be a good structure, sufficiently large to accommodate all church going people in the vicinity.

The wool growers are all speculating on the probable price of wool this season. There will be a very heavy clip here. Sheep having wintered well, the promise is for an unusually large average this season.

Joseph Rains, well known in Salem, is lying dangerously ill at E. Cox's on the little North Fork of the Santiam. His sickness is caused by the non-action of the heart. So says Dr. Pratt, who is in attendance. There is very little hope of his recovery.

How about the drouth—do the tillers of the soil still think we need rain? Gardens and grain never looked better at this season of the year; most all ranchers have early vegetables large enough for use, and the grass on the range is splendid. Stock is fattening and everyone is pleased with the prospects of good crops and gardens and plenty of fat stock for the market this fall.

The mining excitement is booming. Nearly every rancher in the mountains has a lead located somewhere. Let us hope they will all strike it rich. There has been a new lead found on Gold creek seven miles above the Capital, on the little North Fork, by some one in Salem (we did not learn his name) that is thought to be the bonanza of the mountains. There is talk of making a wagon road to it so the party owning it can take in a mill to crush the ore. It will require considerable labor to accomplish this as there is about twelve miles to build.

Oregon House!

Corner Mill and Summer Sts., The building formerly occupied by the boys boarding hall has been thoroughly renovated and refitted and is now opened to the general public. Board per meal, 25. Board and lodging per day, \$1.50. Board and lodging per week, \$4.00. Free transportation of passengers and baggage to and from depot. B. J. SHARP, Proprietor.

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