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A Fine Market. Cross & Heron now occupy their new building on State street.

A Week of Pleasure. During all of next week the Chicago Comedy Co. will be in Salem.

A Summer Complaint. A few mild cases of flux are reported by the physicians as existing in the vicinity of Salem.

A Notable Cases Through. Among the north-bound passengers on the eye and train this morning was Lord Louisa.

An Anniversary Coincided. Just about one hundred years ago much of the traveling that was done was by means of ox teams.

Some Pleasant Guests. Salem was yesterday evening honored by the presence of the Turner brass band.

Aided by a Will. Yesterday the administrator turned over to the trustees of the Willamette university the property conveyed to that institution by the will of the late Father Wilbur.

Speaking of George Washington, says the Albany Democrat, Geo. E. Chamberlain of this city has several letters written by the father of his country to an ancestor, Charles Thomson, Secretary of the Continental Congress.

Returning From the Celebration. This morning's train from Portland brought a number of the celebrators home.

They Have Arrived. In speaking of fine new spring stocks of goods it would not do to omit mentioning that of the Capital Adventure Company.

Profit in Prunes. An old horticulturist says there is no better way of figuring the profit of fruit growing than to take the products of acres and see how different fruits yield.

Table with 2 columns: Fruit variety, Price per acre. Includes Petite or French prunes, Italian prunes, etc.

This shows what others have claimed, that the greatest bearer of all is the Petite Prune d'Agon, commonly called the French prune.

As to the income, he says: "Let us see what each variety yields of income per acre. Estimating sales at current prices, that will give a closer value of each to the producer."

"The average of these figures of the five varieties will be \$327.89 an acre. The Golden Drop realize about the average. The Rein Claudes fall \$27.50 below."

"If the cost per acre \$110, however, the remainder from the different varieties is very unequal. From the Petites it is \$292.50, from the Italians \$224.80, from the Golden Drops \$220, from the Rein Claudes \$190, from the Columbias \$162."

One Hundred Years Ago. (Correspondence of the Capital Journal.) One hundred years ago we had no trusts, monopolies, millionaires or paupers.

California Strawberries. California strawberries have been in the Salem market for several days. Those berries that adorn the top of the boxes are of medium grade.

Stocks of goods it would not do to omit mentioning that of the Capital Adventure Company. This firm, in the lead as always, is in receipt of the finest line of dry goods, clothing, dress goods, furnishings, shoes, etc.

Fair Mount Park. Fair Mount park lies south west of the city or nearly due south on what is better known as Salem heights.

The Emerson restaurant changed hands today, Wallace McIntyre assuming control and Alton Mays stepping down and out.

A Marriage. A marriage license was this afternoon granted to Mr. Stephen A. McFadden and Miss Nettie A. Skiff.

A New Man. The Emerson restaurant changed hands today, Wallace McIntyre assuming control and Alton Mays stepping down and out.

A Teacher Resigns. Miss Lizzie Dearborn has resigned her position as teacher in the South Salem school.

Matters in Probate. In the estate of Peter Scharback, deceased, John Calvert, administrator, files inventory.

PURELY PERSONAL. -C. E. Robert went to Portland this morning. -T. Holverson was a passenger for Portland this morning.

-Riley Menous, an old pioneer, was in the city this morning on his way to Yaquina. -The Misses Bell, daughters of J. R. Bell, returned last evening to their home in Roseburg.

-Mr. and Mrs. Steeves leave on Tuesday of next week for their old home on Prince Edward's Island. -Prof. Yoder has gone to McMinnville to attend the teachers' institute, of which he is one of the directors.

-Mrs. B. B. Bronnell of this city took her departure this morning for an extended visit with her mother at Tacoma. -W. P. Williams' father arrived in the city last evening from the Great Bend country and will no doubt make his home with his son.

-Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Irvine started today on return trip to their home in Oregon, Mo. Their early return to the coast is among the probabilities.

LOCAL SUMMARY. -This is the glorious May day and a beautiful day it is. -Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street. -July 4th comes this year on Thursday. Salem will celebrate it in a grand manner. -Decoration day comes on Thursday this year and should be observed by the Salem G. A. R.

-A number of Mr. Angel scholars returned to their studies this morning after a short holiday. -Col. Dash, the insurance adjuster, came in from Portland this morning and will complete the amount of damage to Cox's drug store this week. -Now that it is over everybody realizes that Salem should have observed April 30th with befitting ceremony. There is no way to amend the past, but we should look out to the future. Memorial Day and July 4th must not go unobserved.

-For your Paints, Oils, etc. go to Gilbert & Patterson's. -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 Squire Farrar of Salem sells first-class groceries.

Buy of the Oregon Land Company. \$175 will buy five acres of timbered land within four miles of the city postoffice.

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\$2000 will buy ten acres all set in fruit, 1300 Italian prune, 40 plum, 20 apple, 15 cherry, 15 pear and 2 quince trees, also 25 Concord grape vines. \$3000 will buy eighty acres of good land, all cultivated and in crop, fine spring and fair buildings six miles from Salem.

\$5000 will buy 100 acres good farming land all cultivated except eight acres, fine spring, good orchard, fair buildings. Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap identifies of change. Cooling, fragrant, death to tartar. Sold by all druggists.

Some Curious Misnomers. Arabic figures were invented by the Indians, not by the Arabs. Dutch clocks are not of the Dutch, but German (duitsch) manufacture. Irish stew is a dish unknown to Ireland.

Down is used instead of a-down and utterly prevents its meaning. The Saxon dun is a hill, and a-dun is the opposite, a desert. Gong down stairs really means going up stairs. We ought properly to say "going down."

The Meanest Man. A Boston drummer says: "One of the meanest men it was ever my misfortune to have, any dealings with was a retail grocer, who at that time was selling a poor woman three pounds of common crackers for twenty-five cents, for which he paid at the rate of one cent per pound, but to make his scales exactly balance he found it necessary to break a cracker in two. As this man finally met his death by falling down stairs and breaking his neck, I thought he received only his just dues."

"What do you do when people come in and bore you?" a warm personal friend asked of a merchant. "When they stay too long, the office boy, who is very bright and knows just when to interpose, tells me that a gentleman is in the counting house to see me on important business."

"Ha, ha! That's a capital way to get rid of bores who don't know!" Just then the boy opened the door and sang out: "Gent in the countin' house, sir, waitin' to see you on important business."

"Breck" Pomeroy, at 234 Broadway, New York City, is now editing and publishing the liveliest and most interesting of a year publication ever printed in that city. His famous Saturday Night chapters; his Pen Pictures of London; his descriptions of the "plane places" of New York City, and his vivid chapters of Life Experience in La Crosse, during the war, are each worth more than the price of the paper, which bears the significant title of Advanced Thought. Pomeroy is a 55-year old volume of National history, and now he is letting it out red hot.

A 14-year old Hungarian girl landed at Castle Garden last week. She had never seen a negro, and while sitting in the place was approached by the densely colored bootblack of the place. She was nearly thrown into fits, raised her hands in horror and declared she had seen the devil.

In speaking of the elder clause in the state law a Boston man says that an orchard in Massachusetts is a good deal like self-righteousness, the more you have of it the worse you are off.

A circular saw man in Indiana cut Charles Walsworth in two so quickly the other day that he spoke several words before he realized what had occurred.

"Say Sam! When you proposed to Miss Shaveels, did you get down on your knees?" "No, old man, I couldn't, she was sitting on them."

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