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Those Immigrants.

The overland train this morning brought to Salem a good colony of immigrants, who will explore Salem and vicinity, expecting to cast their lot among us for the future. To them the JOURNAL in behalf of the citizens extends a cordial welcome.

An Insane Patient.

Martin Smith was arrested at Silverton and brought to Salem this morning to be tried for insanity. An examination resulted in his being committed to the insane asylum. Smith is thirty-two years of age and resided near Silverton. His insanity results from being kicked on the head by a horse a few months ago. The patient is moose and quiet.

An Interesting Discourse.

Last evening Bishop J. J. Usher of Chicago delivered a most intellectual and able discourse on the "Divinity of Christ" in the Evangelical church. Quite a number were present and all were highly pleased with his able discourse. Bishop Usher will deliver a few lectures between here and Portland, whence he will depart again for the East. He went to Lafayette this morning.

A Correction.

Yesterday in giving the bids of the electric light companies for the insane asylum, a mistake was made as follows: Schartz & Lobin, Thompson Huston, \$6,400, eliminating corporation extra \$500. The bid should have been as follows: Schartz & Lobin, Thompson Huston, \$6,400. Same specifications except that "compensators will be left out" and an entire direct current system substituted for \$500 extra.

The Cotton King.

To-night the celebrated Chicago comedy company will present the world-renowned drama entitled, "The Cotton King," for the first time before a Salem audience. The drama abounds in wit and pathos, and together with the farce, "Is Marriage a Failure," they promise to keep the audience in a continual smile.

CAUTION.—Those attending to-night are cautioned to see that all buttons are securely sewed on.

Facing the Enemy.

Again a good crowd was brought out by the Chicago comedy company last night. "Facing the Enemy" is a powerful drama, full of patriotic sentiment and stirring scenes. The plot of the play is well laid and as presented last night was well handled by each participant. Val E. Love is the author of the play and the title role is assumed by him. He represents six characters, each of which is better than the succeeding one, until Pete Jackson, the aged colored contraband, is reached. This is the climax. Love is the best colored character seen for many and many a day. Miss Virginia Snow took the part of "Mora." She did it nicely and was the recipient of hearty applause. The cast throughout was strong. To-night's bill is "The Cotton King," in which the company will all appear to the best advantage. There is much fun in this play. P. S.—Last night the crying baby and the woman with a cart-wheel had were there.

They Chose Salem.

A short time ago a representative of the Western land company of Nebraska made a visit to the coast with the idea of making some investments. He spent several weeks in Washington and the Sound and by accident spent one day in Salem. It now seems that the one day spent in Salem had more beneficial effect than all the weeks of exploration in Washington. He wrote to Duncan and Booth a short time ago for a plat of an addition to Salem and yesterday he ordered three gentlemen to complete the purchase of two lots they had selected from the plat sent him. They also sent for a description of some acre land and it is more than likely a representative of the company will pay Salem another visit soon and make large investments. They write that they have more faith in the future prospects of Salem than any part of the country they have visited west of the Rocky mountains.

To-night occurs the social and entertainment of the M. E. church.

FOR A BRIDGE AT JEFFERSON.

The Petition Presented and the Viewers' Report Examined.

At their last session the county commissioners of Marion county appointed viewers to examine and report upon the proposed location of a bridge across the Santiam river at Jefferson. The viewers appointed were W. B. Culver, A. Coolidge and David Simpson, who made a view on April 19th and submitted a report in substance as follows:

In their judgment the best and cheapest location for a bridge at that point, would be with the 60 or 100 feet of the railroad bridge now crossing the Santiam river. The full length required for said bridge would be about 395 feet, with an approach on the Linn county side of four hundred feet and on the Marion county side of from 50 to 75 feet. The height of bridge from water at present stage 27½ feet. Depth of water 15 feet. They were of the opinion that a good and substantial bridge could be built for the sum of \$10,000.

Petitions praying for the construction of this bridge were today filed with the county court. As these petitions are numerous signed by citizens of Jefferson and Salem and Marion county generally, and as similar petitions from the Linn county people are today being presented to the commissioners in session at Albany, it is probable some action will be taken in the matter at once.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

A Short Session, During Which But Little Was Done.

There was a short session of the city council last night, and aside from the auditing of a few minor accounts very little business was transacted.

Committee on streets and public property asked for further time in which to report on certain bridges petitioned for.

Klinger & Beck were granted permission to erect a wooden building within the fire limits.

Petition of T. J. Cherrington and others for a sidewalk on the east side of Commercial street south of North Mill creek, was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

Petition of Klinger & Beck to erect a platform scale on Commercial street, was allowed.

A bill was passed for an ordinance providing for the punishment of all persons using a bean shooter, sling or other contrivance for shooting beans, stones, pebbles or other substances, also of improper use of matches, for raising a false alarm of fire, etc.

A bill was presented for an ordinance permitting the Salem street railway company to construct a street railway on certain streets of the city and referred to Councilmen Collins for amendment.

A bill was passed for an ordinance providing for a city surveyor, fixing his compensation and defining his duties.

The street commissioner was authorized to purchase a wagon and harness for each of the fire companies and hire the drivers necessary.

Polk's New Court House.

At Dallas to-day the commissioners of Polk county are busy with the final hearing of the petitioners for and the remonstrants against the building of a new court house at Dallas. The question is a vexed one as there have been pages and pages of the different petitions to examine and pass upon the eligibility of the signers. Many Marion county men who own property in Polk have signed either the petition or the remonstrance. They are all to be scratched off, as none but residents of Polk county have a voice. Independence men are confident of success, Dallas men ditto. The result will be known to-day or to-morrow, it is thought.

The Beardsley Case.

The circuit court of Dallas, Polk county convenes at Dallas next Monday, with a good docket. At this term will be heard the trial of O. P. Beardsley for the killing of T. L. Perryman at Eola last January. Beardsley is now out on a bail of \$20,000, awaiting the action of the grand jury.

The outcome of this case will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest throughout the entire state, as the circumstances attending the ending of the fatal feud of neighbors is fresh in the memory of all. Both prosecution and defense are active in the preparation for the coming trial, having been engaged in collecting evidence for several weeks.

Program For Social.

Program to be rendered at the M. E. Church May 9th.

Vocal solo.	With Address.
Recitation, "George Washington."	Branch [unclear]
Doct.	Miss Beardsley and Miss Waters
Recitation, "The Gift of Luck."	Ellis
Doct.	Miss Hughes and Miss Hinch
Recitation, "The Gift of Luck."	Ellis
Vocal solo.	Edith Polke
Ice cream and cake will be served.	Admission 75 cents.

An Expressive Document.

County Clerk Batecock and Deputy Sherman were called upon yesterday to reply to the appended effusion. It is a bona fide document and is from a justice of the peace in Marion county. The name of the author and the precinct are withheld:

"Dear sir:—As you are aware, the county court did me the honor to 'create' me justice of the peace for this precinct. Now, inasmuch as the village has an abundance of fluid called by the original inhabitants, 'fire water,' and whereas sundry individuals bearing the euphonious names of 'cow boys,' semi-periodically fill their carcasses full of said fluid and thereupon immediately begin to express an insatiable desire to paint the town a sanguinary hue, much to the discomfort of the staid hop growers of this place. Now, sir! this court is in distress. It is much like a certain 'chestnut' called necessity. 'I knows no law,' And in the expressive language of Mr. Bumble, late of England, 'If the law expects every man to know the law, the law is an ass, sir!' That is the condition of this court: It knows no law and has no law to know. The main thing this court desires to know, is the fee question. A sort of feeble question, as it were—this court could possibly find law sufficient to meet the requirement of some of these desperate cow boys. But the side of war it must have or perish. In law Latin the docket and statutes pertaining to this court are 'Non est comat abas'—a minus quantity under the radical—are low 'Halo,' gone.

A GREAT COAL DISCOVERY.

An Old Coal Miner Finds Black Diamonds in the Marion Hills.

An old coal prospector and miner from an eastern state, called at the CAPITAL JOURNAL office this morning with the information that he had made a rich discovery of the black diamonds, in paying quantities, in the hills near Salem. He says there are croppings on the side hill for fully a half mile, and the indications are that there is at least a three-foot vein of the best coal. He has looked the location over and pronounced the discovery a most valuable one, the coal is favored by the best shipping facilities.

These croppings are only ten miles from Salem, and when developed will prove of untold wealth to this city. No active developments will be made yet, as the discoverer is not prepared to open up the mines now. He is in consultation with capitalists and will no doubt form a company for the purchase of the land and development of the find within a short time.

Articles of Incorporation.

The following articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day:

The Josephine county agricultural fair association; the object is to establish and maintain a county fair near the town of Grant's Pass, Josephine county, with a capital stock of \$500. The incorporators include quite a number of influential men of that section of the county. Also articles incorporating the East Portland Savings Bank for a period of twenty years. The capital stock of the corporation is \$60,000; the incorporators are Joseph Burkhard, Cyrus Buckman, Joseph Paquet and William Dalton.

County Court in Session.

County Court began an interesting session to-day. It will be in session several days, as there is much business to come before them. A large number of real petitions will be presented, as well as considerable other important matter.

NOTES FROM ALE.

The latest craze is mumps.

Mr. Harbush, our former teacher, left many friends here.

Mr. Kollenberger is giving good satisfaction as teacher of our school.

H. Condit and J. Gentry are in Idaho looking for a location.

O. C. Riches and Oule McKinney of Jefferson spent Sunday with Mrs. McKinney.

West Stayton is no more. The name of Ale has taken its place. Mr. Hollister is our accommodating postmaster.

Fred Von Belisen has purchased the farm of Mrs. C. Wright. Mrs. W. and family go to Dayton, W. T., this month.

There are a great many chuck holes in the streets of Salem. The attention of the street commissioner is called to them. A very few loads of gravel or dirt thrown into them would do much good. Also many of the cross-walk sewers are damaged.

PURELY PERSONAL.

M. Cheval went to Gervais this morning.

A. B. Seal of Albany is in the city to-day.

Asa Strain is over from Eola this afternoon.

G. W. Holson of Stayton is a visitor in the city to-day.

Treasurer G. W. Webb took the morning train for Portland.

S. Friedman arrived in the city from the South this evening.

H. S. Porter, the Aumsville real estate man, is in Salem to-day.

Prof. E. B. McElroy left for Portland this afternoon, to be gone three or four days.

W. H. Odell returned from the metropolis this morning, after an extended visit.

Henry Barendrick, the Jefferson warehouse man, is in town looking up bridge matters.

J. Hirsch, of Fliechener, Mayer & Co. of Portland, has been visiting in the city, and returned home to-day.

Lot L. Pierce, formerly of R. M. Wade & Co. of this city, but now of Island City, is making the city a visit.

Miss Annie O'Donald took her departure this afternoon for an extended visit with friends at Portland and California.

S. Z. Mitchell of Seattle was in the city yesterday and departed this morning. He was here in the interest of the Edison electric light company.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Fresh lot of strawberries at Strong's.

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

For your meat go to Lafore's to-day, on State street. tf

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

Thomas & Payne are having their real estate office newly painted.

Lunch from 1 till 2, price 25 cents at Strong's restaurant on Sundays.

The river has reached a stage of water five feet above low water mark.

Blue flags flutter from a few doors in Salem. It may be a few cases of measles are about.

George Maxfield, aged twenty-three, died at Independence last night. He has been sick all winter.

The strap rail as it lay down on the North Salem bridge does not interfere with wagons or buggies in the least.

The side walk on the west side of Marion square is sadly out of repair, and somebody will likely be kicking about it soon.

The Board of Trade advertising committee have already raised subscriptions of over \$200 per month for advertising purposes, and expect to raise \$400 or \$500 within a few days.

S. Simon of Portland, father of Mr. Simon of this city, passed through the city this morning for Eugene. He leaves the 1st of this month for a visit to Europe.

A new postoffice in Marion county is called Ale. It was formerly known as West Stayton. This new office must not have prohibited patrons, judging from the name.

The old citizen, who, in case he passed you in a hurry, felt it obligatory to return and apologize, now goes right on, and we are led to believe he means it. Customs are really changing, and Salem is fairly on the track as a competitor for the immigration and business of the valley.

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 served every week. And as for oysters and meals he cannot be equaled in the state.

Salem should and will celebrate the glorious Fourth of July this year, and it is fully expected that she will have the grandest celebration ever witnessed in Oregon. Now Squire Farnar is never behind in such work and is coming to the front already, by offering his large stock of first-class groceries at astonishingly low prices.

Who Said That State Capitals Were Not Prosperous Cities?

Boston is 6 times,
Providence 5 times,
Denver 3 times,
Richmond 3 times,
Little Rock 3 times and
Wheeling 3 times.

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Green Coffee.

Mocha, Java, O. G. Java, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Rio.

Roasted Coffee.

Mocha, Java, Pioneer, Columbia, Arbuckle's and Costa Rica.

Spices.

Allspice, Cassia, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mace, Nutmegs, Pepper Mustard.

Chocolates and Cocoa.

Chiradelli & Princess' in one pound and one-half pound packages. Baker's in ten-pound cakes, Huiler's Cocoa.

Extracts.

Lemon, Vanilla, Peppermint, Orange, Strawberry, Raspberry, Almond, Pineapple, Rose, Ginger.

Sauces:

Worcestershire, Durkee, Tomato Catsup, Pepper.

Bottled Goods.

Pickles (plain and mixed) Onions, Chow-Chow, Picallily, Olives, Catsup, Salad Oil, Celery Salt.

Canned Goods.

Peaches, Apricots, Strawberries, Blackberries, Bartlett Pears, Currants, Gooseberries, String Beans, Sugar Peas, Sweet Corn, Tomatoes, Condensed Milk, Corn Beef, Chip Beef, Potted Meats, Sardines, Lobsters, Salmon, Shrimps, Clams, Oysters and Boston Baked Beans.

crackers.

Extra Soda, Monitors, LaGrande, Ginger, Plenies, Palace mixed, Coconut Taffy, Ginger, Chocolate and Cream Wafers.

Farinaceous Goods.

Oat Meal, Rolled Oats, Rolled Wheat, Corn Meal (yellow and white) Graham Flour, Rye Flour, Cracked Wheat, Hominy, Buckwheat, Farina, Split Peas, Pearl Barley, Tapioca, Sago, Genua, Triticum, Cerealine, Cream Wheat, Rice, (small white), Pink, Butter, and Lima Beans, Macaroni and Vermicelli.

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BLACKSMITHING and HORSESHOEING

SCRIBER & POHLE

Have moved to 47 and 49 State street, where they are now ready for work. All our old patrons and friends are invited to call and see us in our new location. We are better prepared for work now than ever having secured more room. 10-17

BLACKSMITHING and WAGONMAKING.

JOHN HOLM, THE OLD RELIABLE Blacksmith, has removed his shop to the corner of Commercial and Chemise streets, where he is ready to serve the public. He is now prepared better than ever to do all kinds of wagon and carriage making and repairing, all kinds of blacksmithing and shoeing, and a general horseshoeing business. He has all kinds of shoe, steel, trotting, hand made, etc., and fits them in a scientific manner. Special attention given to the construction of wagons and carriages. Remember the place, opposite State Insurance building.

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