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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1889.

"Clear Grit"

Last night the great audience at the opera house was universal in its full appreciation of the performance of "Clear Grit" by the Chicago comedy company. This company works hard and they are rewarded by gaining a warm place in the hearts of their hearers. Although playing at popular prices they give better general satisfaction than the run of \$1 shows. When they attempt comedy the house is one room of laughter until the drop of the curtain. In panties they are highly appreciated as the intense interest and hearty applause which indicate. Miss Ingham appeared at her best last night as the rough diamond that had grown up among the hardy miners. She is already a favorite to Salem. Morning shows is always well received. To-night's play is "Lancashire Lass," which will, of course, draw an overflowing house. Jas. E. Devlin, the favorite comedian who has won such a strong hold on the theatre goers of this city in comedy roles was out of his line of business in the villain, but to-night the great comedy, "Lancashire Lass," will be given, when Mr. Devlin will appear in the celebrated comedy role of a party by the name of Johnson. To-morrow afternoon a matinee will be given when the "Cotton King" will be produced. A feature of the matinee will be a handsome souvenir which will be given to all the ladies attending. To-morrow night the last performance of the excellent company "The Queen's Evidence" will be given.

Memorial Day.

Active preparations are being made for the observance of decorative day in this city on May 30th, and it promises to be more generally observed than ever before. Formerly this day was observed almost exclusively by those who had lost friends in battle or at sea, but since its establishment as a holiday, interest has been extended to the masses and now all alike pay the fitting tribute to their departed friends by strewing their graves with flowers. In Salem all preparations are being made for a more general observance of the day than has ever been known before. Sedgwick post will leave no stone unturned. Already much work has been performed by the several committees.

The Street Railway.

The track on Commercial street is now completed to the Mill creek bridge and cars are running regularly to that point. The spur that has extended up to the depot has been discontinued and the cars run only along the Yew park extension. The long plank walk from the depot to the place where the cars will stop hereafter makes it more convenient than it otherwise would be. A switch is being placed in just above the capitol and another will be placed just north of the mill race on Commercial street. The switch opposite the Methodist church will be removed.

At the Prison.

Two one year convicts were given their freedom to-day. They were Victor Hater and C. H. Morris, from Coos county. Hater was in for obtaining money under false pretenses and Morris for larceny from a dwelling. Back is a new arrival at the institution. He comes from Portland for three years for larceny. The shops are running the highest number of hands ever worked there before, 251. The entire roster is but little short of 260.

First of the Season.

N. P. Mack, one of Salem's horticulturists, this morning decorated a desk in the Journal office, with a big, ripe, tame strawberry—the first of the season. It is of the Sharpless variety and measures 4 1/2 inches in circumference. Mr. Mack says five or six days of warm sun will ripen strawberries and flood the market.

A Needed Bridge.

A petition has been presented to the city council for the construction of a bridge across the creek on Summer street in South Salem. This is a needed bridge, and should have consideration. The bridge will greatly convenience many of the families in that section of the city. A good site has been located for the construction of said bridge, as the banks are high on either side.

NO NEW COURT HOUSE.

The Remonstrants Win in Polk County's Court House Contest.

Yesterday was the day set for final hearing in the contest at Dallas as to whether or no a new court house would be constructed. The Dallas people petitioned for, and Independence against. The canvass of petitions and remonstrances has occupied the attention of the commissioners and referees for many days. Yesterday evening the canvass was completed with a result favorable to the remonstrators. The decision was rendered in favor of the remonstrators by a majority of eighty-six. This will settle the county seat question in Polk county, for a time at least. The friends of the petition are not content to let the matter rest. They think Dallas should have a new court house, and will work for the accomplishment of that end. Independence and the friends of the remonstrance are elated over the outcome of the contest and are content to let well enough alone.

County Court Proceedings.

A ferry license was granted to James Venters, for a period of fifteen years, to conduct a ferry across the North Santiam, on the Salem road to Turner via Seio.

The commissioners have under consideration a plan to change the vaults in the recorder's and county clerk's offices. Two vaults are needed where is now one. The expense would be \$1,000.

The road petitioned for at the Cornelius place to the Madison and Stayton road has been ordered established.

The road petitioned for from Woodburn to Shuck's mill was ordered established.

The court has much business yet to transact and will be in session to-morrow.

New Bargains.

We have two forties, five and six miles south of the city, one nearly all in cultivation, at \$25 per acre. The other ten or twelve acres in cultivation, balance in timber, at \$20 per acre. Both well watered and very cheap.

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A New Addition.

Yesterday the Oak Lawn park addition to Salem was surveyed and platted. It is the property of Messrs. Lunn, Brown and Holman, and consists of five acres. It lies on Asylum avenue, on the right side of the road, and just east of the Waller addition. It is good property and will be placed on the market at once.

Some Big Lettuce.

J. Bachelor of East Salem brought to the Journal office this morning a head of New Amsterdam lettuce that for size and beauty equals the climax of the single head measures thirty three inches in circumference and is not fully developed. How is that for lettuce?

Funeral of G. W. Hagan.

This afternoon at two o'clock occurred the funeral of G. W. Hagan, the old gentleman who dropped dead yesterday at noon. His remains were interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery by his friend J. M. Munkers who resides near Salem.

OCCIDENTAL NOTINGS.

Santa Barbara claims to have 8000 residents.

Idaho Territory has 7,000,000 acres of forests.

Topolobampo will soon be on the line of a railroad.

Salt Lake has too much sewer and other kinds of gas.

Poyallup has an incorporated hop company which will plant forty acres of hops the present season.

The Grass Valley Times says the famous Idaho mine there has paid \$500 a day for the past twenty years.

Hunt says the Pendleton people have raised the \$80,000, which will insure their connection with the O. & W. T. Work will begin at once.

The cod banks recently discovered 100 miles off the San Diego coast by the fish commission steamer, Albattross, are to be investigated with a view to immediate development.

The daily output of the Walla Walla creamery is 1500 pounds of butter, which sells rapidly for 25 cents a pound. The farmers get 25 cents a pound from the creamery.

The pickers are returning from the Santa Clara mines in droves. Only capitalists who can buy costly machinery and employ large forces of men can make anything out of the mines there. Five stamp mills are going up.

Jackson county courts have a horse case which has been tried twice, and will have to be tried again because eleven men of the jury were obstinate. The horse was worth \$40, and the litigation has already cost the parties over \$1000.

PURELY PERSONAL.

R. E. Crawford of Silverton is in the city to-day.

Win. Staiger was a passenger for Portland this morning.

H. E. Giesy of Aurora is a visitor in Salem to-day.

Elder P. B. Burnett and family left last evening for Mohamouth, where they will reside temporarily.

J. M. Schueker of Smithville, Ohio, is in Salem looking around and visiting with his old friend Ira Adams.

Wm. J. McDonald, assistant general freight agent of the Denver, Texas & Fort Worth railroad, is in the city to-day. He has his headquarters at Portland.

Ira Adams is entertaining his mother and sister, Mrs. M. A. and Miss Dora Adams, of Jetmore, Kansas. They arrived in Salem yesterday and will make quite an extended visit.

John T. Smith and wife of Knoxville, Tennessee, who have been visiting at the residence of Dr. Mason, departed this evening for Portland, from where they will start on a trip to Alaska.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

Mill City ships out about 300,000 feet of lumber per month.

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

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

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

Lunch from 11 till 2, price 25 cents at Strong's restaurant on Sundays.

Wild strawberries are getting ripe now, and the hills are covered with them.

Miss Edna Glover, who has been dangerously ill for many days, is much better.

Vernon Osborn has been granted a scholarship in the state agricultural college at Corvallis.

Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap comes off cleaner every time you have a brush with it. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Coll. Van Cleve, who has had several newspapers on the coast, is about to start a weekly at Seio.

The Young people's Christian association meets at the Baptist church Sunday evenings, and is well attended and doing a great deal of good.

The Farmers' institute will be in session at Roseburg to-day and to-morrow. Prof. McElroy is on the program for an address on "Arbor Day."

California cherries are in the market here at fifteen and twenty cents per pound. Strawberries are fifteen cents a box. Wild ones are beginning to come in and will be cheap. Oregon's time strawberries will be in market next week.

AUMSVILLE NOTES.

M. Cockerline of the Aumsville mills moved this week to near Grant's pass, where he has bought another mill.

The late rains have been hard on oats that are sowed in low ground and many are not through sowing yet.

MARRIED.

KEENE-HOWD—At the residence of the bride's parents in the Waldo Hills, on Wednesday, May 8th, Mr. Henry Keene, Jr., and Miss Eva Howd, of Revere, of Revere, of Revere.

Mr. Keene is the son of Squire Keene, who is a well known and prosperous farmer and an old settler of Oregon. The bride is a daughter of J. C. Howd, a pioneer of Oregon, a grain and stock raiser and well known. The ceremony was performed in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The young couple will move home immediately where they will be pleased to meet their many friends. They have the good wishes of a host of friends.

DIED.

LAFORE.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Folsom, in Salem, on Friday, May 10, 1889, at 1:15 p. m., of paralysis, Louis Lafore, aged seventy-two years and six days.

Mr. Lafore was born at Middletown, Ohio, May 4, 1817, and removed to Oregon at an early day. He was the father of seven children who survive him and were present during his final illness to minister to his wants. The sons are Eber, Winfield, Peter and Louis; the daughters are Mrs. Mary Thompson, Mrs. Maggie Folsom and Mrs. Hattie Becker. Mr. Lafore was enjoying his usual health until Monday evening when, at about four o'clock, he was stricken with paralysis. During his illness he never regained consciousness nor uttered a word, and his passing away was as the peaceful close of a useful life.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Folsom on Court street at two p. m. to-morrow, the remains being interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

REMINISCENCES OF 1847-8.

Something More About The Indians And Wars of Early Days.

[Correspondence Capital Journal.]

In my last communication I left off at The Dalles, where we had just arrived and were preparing to make a raid into the Indian country. We spent two or three days in preparing for this trip, and after using all the means at our command we found that we could equip only about 130 men out of the whole of our seven companies that were now at this place. This was mainly owing to the worn out condition of our horses, they having no shoes on their feet. So on about the third day in the morning, after the main companies arrived at The Dalles, we were ready, and without much preparation and with a small supply of provisions, we struck out in a southerly direction, hoping to be able to trail the Indian warriors to their retreat, but after moving out for eight or ten miles, we found that they had circled around, and a portion of them crossed over the Deschutes river, at or near its mouth on the old emigrant wagon road. We however soon learned of this change of direction and followed them up as fast as we could, and crossed over the river and camped just before dark in a smooth safe place for the night. Aside from our regular guard we also had out a picket guard, so as to guard against a surprise.

We were very cautious all night and kept a good lookout for the Indians, thinking that if they should find us the least of our guard they might attack us. We were up at an early hour and commenced to move up the Deschutes river on the east bank, finding plenty of Indian signs, and feeling assured by the signs that the Indians were moving their families to a safer position, we therefore determined to move more swiftly in pursuit of them, but kept our scouts well out to the front. After traveling some distance up the river and finding that we could not overtake them with our whole force we stopped a few moments to let our horses rest and feed some. While here, twenty men were detached from the companies to act as scouts to see how far the Indians were ahead of us. Those scouts were placed under command of Capt. H. A. Lee, who pushed forward as fast as the horses could be made to travel. His instructions were to find out if possible where the Indians were congregated. But his men rushed on with such fury and speed that in about eight or ten miles they began to see dust in the distance and were soon up with them and without waiting for the order to charge or retreat, they went pell mell in hot pursuit after the retreating Indians and commenced to shoot and chase them like wild animals. But before they knew what they were doing or where they were going, they came suddenly upon a large force of warriors coming back to the relief of their women and children. As soon as they saw the situation they hastily stopped the chase and took to their heels and made for the main squad who had already taken a strong position in the rocks where they could defend themselves against almost any force. As soon as the Indians came up to this place and reconnoitered a while they became satisfied that it would be dangerous to attack the men, and they fired a few shots at them, which were readily returned by our boys. This caused the Indians to hastily retreat toward their families again.

There was only one casualty that day that is worthy of notice and that was the wounding of William Stillwell, who was in the front rank as he always was in an Indian fight. When the rest of the men took the panic and retreated he was in such hot pursuit after an Indian that he didn't notice when his comrades commenced to retreat and was almost surrounded by the Indians before he knew it. He had a fine stout horse and made a bold effort to get away from them by running and would have succeeded admirably but for a deep canyon that lay in his way, which his horse could not pass, and there being no escape only to leave the horse at the brow of the hill he leaped from his horse and ran down the hill and escaped, but not until after he was wounded in the hip by an arrow. It was now nearly dark and the red men pursued him only a short distance. The main squad, as soon as they got rid of the Indians, hastily returned to the command and found them encamped in a safe place. They eagerly reported what they had seen and learned in this reconnoitering movement, and also reported the loss of Stillwell, supposing that he had been killed; but about midnight he came hobbling into camp all right, except the wound had made his hip a little sore, and consequently he was lame.

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