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A Little Burglary.

There is considerable petty thieving going on all around the country just now and it is not to be expected that Salem will be so fortunate as to escape. The residence of Charley Riley was the scene of a petty burglary last evening. Mrs. Riley was absent from home, having gone to visit with relatives near the city. When she left the house the doors and windows were securely fastened, and a bunch for Charley was waiting for him on the table. About nine o'clock when Charley went home he was surprised to find the doors and windows all open. Going into the bedroom everything was torn up. The bureau drawers were pulled out and their contents scattered over the floor. Going into the dining room he found his lunch had been devoured. Nothing else was missed. A passer by said he saw a man jump over the back fence and escape down the alley, but he was not followed.

News of the River.

The government tug boat Corvallis is lying at the wharf at the foot of Mill street. She has been working up above Harrisburg, and was compelled to abandon work on account of high water. Capt. Smith states that the river from Corvallis to Harrisburg and to Hamville slough is now clear of all obstructions and perfectly navigable for all boats. The incident came up from Portland last evening, having on board a load of general freight for Salem, amounting to some fifty tons or more, among which was a car load of baled straw for W. J. Herren & Son and a car load of laths for J. Schoeninger. The Hoag came down the river with about 150 tons of wheat for the Oregon City mills, and the Three Sisters came up the river with a good shipment of general merchandise for Salem and the upper river. She proceeded on up this morning. The river is now falling slowly.

Horticultural Board Meeting.

The Oregon state board of horticulture is conducting its second meeting in Salem to-day, the first having been held at Portland several weeks ago. The state is divided into five horticultural districts, as follows: 1st: comprising the counties of Multnomah, Clackamas, Yamhill, Washington, Columbia, Clatsop, and Tillamook; Henry E. Dorsch of Hillsdale is the commissioner for this district. 2d: Marion, Polk, Benton, Linn and Lane; R. S. Wallace of Salem, commissioner. 3d: Douglas, Jackson, Klamath, Josephine, Coos, Curry and Lake; J. D. Whitman of Medford, commissioner. 4th: Morrow, Wasco, Gilliam, Crook and Sherman; J. A. Varney of The Dalles, commissioner. 5th: Umatilla, Grant, Baker, Wallowa, Malheur, Crook and Harney; James Heusershot of Cove, commissioner. J. R. Caldwell of Portland is president of the board and commissioner for state at large, Ethan W. Allen of Portland is secretary and R. S. Wallace of Salem is treasurer.

Gored by a Bull.

The Dallas Observer tells of an exciting scene and narrow escape of being killed which occurred to George W. Scott of Luckiamute the other day. In attempting to lead his bull out of the corral the animal showed fight and gored Mr. Scott against the fence, tearing his clothes nearly off him and bruising him badly, having him down with no way of escape. Mr. Scott would have been seriously injured, but for the timely assistance of a young man near by.

Shut Down for Repairs.

The Capital lumber mills are closed down while the engines are undergoing repairs. They resume work to-morrow morning, however, and will continue to run as long as logs can be obtained. Occasional cuts of logs come down the river, but the demand is far in excess of the supply.

Addition to the Pen.

Yesterday Sheriff Combs of Crook county brought to the penitentiary Ed McCall, who was convicted at the last term of court of larceny of a horse for which he was sentenced to five years of hard labor at the penitentiary.

THE POOR HOUSE QUESTION.

The Old English Work-House Plan Doesn't Suit. The county commissioners have had under consideration the plan of purchasing a larger tract of land to be used as a poor farm, the question of the county's poor has been thoroughly discussed. An opinion from an unreliable source has been advanced, urging that the commissioners of this county revert to the old-English work-house custom. They would have every poor or unfortunate person immediately consigned to the infirmary.

This plan would ill serve its purpose. For instance, a man with a large family dependent upon his daily labor for the necessities of life, is taken sick. The family are in want, and by this reasoning would be taken from their home and assigned to the poor house, thus entailing a heavy expense upon the county. On the other hand, if the family would be given a little assistance by the county—merely to tide them over the few weeks of ill fortune—all would be well and the county be saved a good round sum of money.

That the tax-payers may know how these poor donations are appropriated, a summary of warrants drawn for the month of March, and allowed at the April term of court, is appended:

Care Annie Henline	\$17.00
Jack Green, medicine	6.75
W. H. Gale, groceries	8.08
Lowe family, sickness	25.00
Long & Gale, medicine	5.95
Mrs. Folks	8.75
" " groceries	16.35
" " milk & mo.	8.00
" " Bacon, groceries	15.20
Long, wood	2.00
Mrs. Gale, rent	12.00
" " Stewart, rent	6.00
" " Bannon, washing	5.00
T. E. Tucker, groceries	13.50
Medicine, poor person	5.25
	\$156.62

Another item of heavy expense is that of the county pensioners—those who can be assisted out of the poor farm to better advantage and for less money than if consigned to the poor farm as charges. The list embraces the following: Daniel Riggs and wife, Silverton \$30.00 Cal Rucker, Stayton 8.00 Baltimore boy 20.00 Peter Cleary, St. Paul 15.00 Baptist Golin 15.00 L. Bronson, Turner 8.00 Hubert Pett, St. Paul 10.00 Mrs. Folks, Salem 15.00 Jack Green, Salem 20.00 Hank Reed 8.00 N. P. Mark, North Salem 8.00 Theresa Cramer, Mt. Angel 10.00 Mr. Kelly, Chemawa 10.00 Michael Finnegan, Fairfield 6.00 Margaret Dubreille, Gervais 8.00

Total per month \$184.00 To make the list complete the expense of the poor farm for the month should be added. It is as follows: Dry goods \$ 65.00 Shoes 1.75 Groceries 19.10 Surgical operations 19.00 Tools 7.50 Board 13 patients 2 w 72.50 " 12 66.00 Grubbing and fencing 150.00 Medicine 50.00 Total for month \$327.50

The three accounts above show how every cent for the county poor for one month was expended, and after a due and careful consideration of the matter, the conclusion is reached that it is better, by far, to afford a temporary relief and aid to needy families, than to at once designate them as fit charges for the poor farm and consign them to that institution. Charity is the foundation stone upon which the firm structures of society and Christianity are constructed and it would be no charitable act to commit these temporarily distressed people to the home for paupers.

The poor we have always with us, and their comfort must be looked to. Thus it will be seen that the total amount expended during the month of March, for the aid and care of the distressed poor of Marion county was \$608.02.

A Cheap Excursion.

As now completed to Yew park on the south and Riverside on the north, the Salem street car line affords those in search of an "outing" a most pleasing one. The track is all in fine condition and the cars make time. The extension through Highland park toward the fair grounds is being rapidly pushed, and will be completed within a few days. The matter of a further extension to the grounds of the fair association is of but a short time. It may be taken as assured that the line will be extended before fall as far north as the fair grounds, thus furnishing a ride of nearly three miles for the small sum of five cents.

A Rumored Sale.

Rumors are to the effect that the Scotch company have purchased the flouring mills at Jefferson. Yesterday their men were at Jefferson taking measurements of the mill, estimating the capacity of the race, falls and power. The opinion prevails that the mills have been sold to this company, but the facts in the case are not now to be obtained.

SALEM DECORATION CLUB.

The Capital City Looking to the Beautifying of Her Parks. This society, which has for its aim and purposes, first the improvement and beautifying of Wilson Avenue, and the state house and court house block, met for the second time last evening at the residence of ex-Gov. Moody and thoroughly perfected the organization by the adoption of constitution and by-laws and election of all its officers.

Some forty members were present and the reports of committees appointed at the former meeting were very encouraging, as giving evidence that by united effort much good will be obtained in this direction. Any citizen is entitled to membership, and all are cordially invited to join the club and unite with them in their efforts to beautify the public grounds of the city. The price of membership was placed at fifty cents and monthly duties at twenty cents.

Mrs. Moody tendered the use of her residence for meetings of the club, until further arrangements could be made, which kind invitation was thankfully accepted. It is trusted the club will be successful, and it is hoped that our citizens will cheerfully assist in this very laudable undertaking.

Permanent officers were elected at the meeting last night and are as follows: President, E. M. Waite; vice-president, Lewis Kuhn; secretary, C. B. Moores; financial secretary, W. W. Martin; treasurer, Werner Breyman; board of directors, J. S. Murphy, T. M. Patton, Mrs. Moody, Miss Jennie Gray and Mrs. Wm. England.

The club will meet regularly the third Monday of each month. It will not be long before active operation will be inaugurated, as the club has the promise of aid from the Salem city council and also from Secretary of State McBride.

The W. C. T. U. Meeting.

The eleventh annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will convene at the Methodist church in this city on May 22-23-24. The opening session will be Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. At 7:30 p. m. the audience will be addressed by Mrs. Anna R. Riggs, state president.

Thursday at 7:30 a. m. an address will be delivered by Mrs. Narcissa Kinney. Friday at 7:30 p. m. the W. C. T. U. gives an entertainment. The public cordially invited to be present throughout the session.

Real Estate Transactions.

Daily transfers furnished the CAPITAL JOURNAL by the Union title abstract company: Julius Van Viesko and wife to Tomis Smith, 3/4 S. W. 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 7 S. R. 14—80 acres \$320.00 Geo. McReed to Thomas R. Ryan, lots 1 & 2, R. 45 North Salem. 200.00 M. J. Costello to J. J. Lackey, lots 4 & 5, City of Salem. 450.00 Mary Davis to Forrest Davis, 100 acres in T. 6. S. R. 1 W. 40.00

Pretty Galatea.

This is the opera in which the Cecilia Operatic company will appear in Salem soon. It is a beautiful piece full of good humor and fine music. Miss Millzner the soprano is unequalled and Mr. Crandall is a superb tenor. Salem will give them a good audience. Their performance is given in beautiful costumes.

Bruer Bound Over.

Smith Bruer, whose preliminary examination for obtaining money under false pretences of Mrs. Beatty was conducted before Justice Goodell this morning, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bonds were fixed at \$200, which, being unable to give, he was lodged in jail.

Logging at Jefferson.

Holt Bros. have been quite successful in securing good booms of logs for their saw mill at Jefferson. They rafted them down the Santiam, the waters of which were at a much better logging stage than those of the Luckiamute which supplies Salem.

A Great Battle.

It is continually going on in the human system. The demon of impure blood strives to gain victory over the organization, to ruin health, to drag victims to the grave. A good reliable medicine like Hood's Sarsaparilla is the weapon with which to defeat one's self, drive the desperate enemy from the field, and restore peace and bodily health for many years. Try this peculiar medicine.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, 7 miles southwest of Salem, near Prospect Hill, all fenced and crops fenced. 14 in cultivation, 10 seeded to grass, balance timber, plenty good spring water, good broom house all finished near a seven hundred dollar school-house, fair barn and other out buildings. Good grain, grass and fruit lands. Healthy and healthy location, good neighborhood and good road to Salem. Can be divided into smaller fruit farms with pure spring water on each. Don't mistake, with the real estate agent's hand, you'll come right to the farm it will cost you nothing to stay all night, see my neighbors, get the undated facts and save time. Price \$95 per acre. Terms reasonable. For particulars see Charlie Robertson, Grange store, Salem. JOHN P. ROBERTSON.

PURELY PERSONAL.

C. A. Post of McCoy is in the city.

A. Giesy went to Hubbard this morning.

R. Shelton of Jordan is a visitor in the city.

B. S. Cook made a business trip to Portland to-day.

Gov. Penneyer went to Portland this afternoon.

Ex-Gov. S. F. Chadwick came up from Portland this morning.

Judge Lord arrived in the city from Pendleton this morning.

J. B. Muker and S. W. Pauley of Albany are in the city to-day.

Mr. Klinger of the Klinger & Beck brewery is in Portland to-day.

S. J. Jones of Oakland, Or., is in Salem to-day looking up his affairs.

Supt. E. B. McElroy was called to Portland this morning, on school business.

Rev. J. Bowersox left this morning for Seattle, to be gone a week or ten days.

O. B. Edgett of the Willamette investment company went to Portland this morning.

Father Metayer of Albany was in the city this morning, visiting Father White.

Martin Cook, with his wife, are up from Newburg, the guests of their son B. S., of the Oregon land company.

Miss Lena Knight, daughter of P. S. Knight, has returned from Oakland, California, where she has been studying art.

Charles Brown, a banker of Sheldon, Iowa, is in Salem looking around, with a view to establishing a bank somewhere in the valley.

E. Hughes, general Northwest-ern agent for the Russell machine company, was in the city last night on business connected with his company.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

A number of delegates of the W. C. T. U. are arriving in the city.

Already cheap summer excursion rates are being arranged to Newport, the pleasant seaside resort.

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

The Capital national bank is undergoing some substantial improvements. The building is being adorned with pilaster work and the building will be heated by steam.

One acre of prime trees near Salem, last year, yielded 4000 pounds of dried prunes, yet you can buy five acres of the best prime land in Oregon 3/4 miles south of Salem for \$375 of the Oregon land company.

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