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The Ceclian Operatic Company.

Mr. Mills, the famous basso, is a favorite everywhere. For the past two years he has been the favorite for solo performances in San Francisco. He has a magnificent voice, and knows how to use it. Examiner. Miss Millner completely surprised her audience, and carried the house by storm. Besides possessing a voice which is wonderfully clear and powerful, and of great sweetness, she has the true histrionic ability of the true artist. Argonaut. To Miss Judson must be given the palm of being the best actress and best contralto combined who has appeared here in some years. She has a most charming voice, and she has nothing but a succession of triumphs. Chicago News. Mr. Crandall carried off the honors. His voice is smooth and clear, his style easy and elegant, and, best of all, because rarest, his enunciation is so distinct that every word can be understood. Washington Republic. At the Reed opera house to-morrow night.

Teachers' Meeting.

A teachers' meeting is being conducted at the East Salem school building this afternoon with the following program: A lesson on flowers, Miss Deamorn; Value of closing exercises, Mr. Sellwood; Mind study for teachers, Mrs. Rink; Value of good order, Mrs. Grubbe; Attention to little things, Miss Phillips; Teachers' examinations, M. G. Lane; Department records, what do you think of them, S. A. Randle; Reviews, how would you conduct them, Miss D'Arcy.

Foot Badly Cut.

About a week ago a little son of John Blanton of Brooks station stepped on a nail with his bare foot, the foot being split from toe to heel. The little fellow began immediately to grow worse, and now is lying very low. It is thought that blood poison will set in and his life is despaired of.

He Will Rebuild.

On May 15th the store of L. Abrams at Lincoln was destroyed by fire, and in conversation this morning with a JOURNAL reporter Mr. Abrams said he would rebuild at once. He was fully insured in one of Mr. Willis' companies and received his insurance in full to-day—ten days after the fire.

The New River Boat.

The O. R. & N. Co.'s new boat, built to run on the Upper Willamette, is about ready to be launched, and will be in service by the first of the month. She will draw but thirteen inches of water, and will run the year round. She is not a passenger boat, being intended for freight only.

They Want to Return.

The Chicago comedy company, which recently completed so successful an engagement here, telegraphed this afternoon to secure the opera house three nights next week, June 6-7-8. They wish to stop here on their return north, presenting an entirely new bill.

Nearly an Accident.

Mr. Mann, father of the boy whose wagon was struck by the cars some weeks ago, came nearly having the same kind of an accident to-day, but as luck had it he escaped without being struck. The train missed him just a few feet.

A New Engine.

Dorrance Bros., who own a saw mill about five miles northeast of this city, have purchased a sixty-horse-power engine for their mill and it will be placed in position in a few days.

Drunk and Disorderly.

Marshal Ross arrested Geo. Taylor Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. His trial came off this morning before Recorder Conn, and being unable to pay it, was sent to jail for nine days.

Osten the Case.

The first man hung in Oregon was a man named Kendall, in Marion county, for killing a hunting companion, in 1852. It was afterward discovered that Kendall was innocent.—Astoria Transcript.

Clearing the river.

The government tug boat Corvallis went up the river this morning to clear all snags out of the river so boats can run with safety. Navigation this season will extend far into the summer, if not without stopping.

AT THE STATE PRISON.

The Convicts All Use Tobacco—The Boy Murderer Failing, Etc.

The W. C. T. U. state convention in session in Salem last week passed a resolution asking superintendent Downing of the penitentiary "to prohibit the use of tobacco among the convicts, for the reason that it injures them morally, mentally and physically." Having a curiosity to know what per cent. of the convicts were habituated to the use of tobacco, a representative of the JOURNAL paid a visit to the prison yesterday. The melancholy fact was revealed that of the 25 convicts, all were users of tobacco but two. They all chew and all smoke but two. That is excepting the boy convicts—those under seventeen. When they came to the institution all of them except Johnny McAllister used both smoking and chewing tobacco. They have consented to abandon the habit. Among a majority of the convicts the enforcement of the ladies' resolution would work a great hardship, they being men who have been addicted to the use of tobacco for years and years until their systems are filled with it.

The roster at the prison at present shows the names of 291 men—some of whom are guilty criminals being punished, and not a few of whom are innocent men whose families are suffering while an innocent man is serving a sentence through bungling detective work. Johnny McAllister, the boy murderer, is rapidly falling and is receiving attention at the hands of the warden's wife, Mrs. McKinnon. The little fellow has grown thin and weak, and it is not unlikely that his sentence will be commuted by death before many years, as he is falling into consumption. He is a boy who never used tobacco nor strong drink in any form. He seems not to realize the enormity of the crime for which he is being punished, and the belief that he performed the deed while asleep has many supporters.

The prisoners yesterday were given a treat in the form of a dish of strawberries to each one. The berries were highly relished. This morning work was commenced at the brick yard. Twenty-one men will be employed there until they shall have made 600,000 brick for use in the construction of the new asylum wing. They will turn out 20,000 per day.

STATE GRANGE MEETING.

The Annual Session Opens To-Morrow For Three Days.

The annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene in the senate chamber at the state house in the city of Salem, on Tuesday, May 28, 1889, remaining in session three days—Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Already quite a number of delegates and officers have arrived in the city. Among them are John Simpson and wife of Eugene, M. H. Wilds and wife of Albany, C. Miller and wife of Jefferson, J. M. Crane and wife of F. M. Nighsander and wife of Siskiyou, and Mrs. M. J. Harris of Corvallis.

The session opens promptly at 10 a. m., for organization and preliminary arrangements.

The session to-morrow afternoon will be public and opens at one o'clock by an address of welcome to the state delegates and the visiting California brothers, by Governor Penney. This will be responded to by Mrs. L. L. Hillyard of Turner.

This will be followed by an address of welcome by Judge R. P. Boise on behalf of Salem Grange and a response by W. A. Sample of Heppner.

Mrs. H. E. Hayes will deliver an address of welcome to the California delegation, of whom there is expected to be a large number in attendance.

Real Estate Transactions.

Daily transfers furnished the CAPITAL JOURNAL by the Union title abstract company:

Wm. S. Smith to Mark S. Skiff, about 6 acres near Salem.	2 00
B. F. Hall and wife to Albert D. Hall, 122 acres in 13 s 1 w.	4000 00
L. S. Thomas to John R. Hinkle, blk. 1 in Hubbard.	750 00
D. Marx Nal to Peter Digere, lot 5 blk. 31 city of Woodburn.	125 00

Estate in Probate.

In matter of the estate of Rev. J. W. Harris, deceased, last will and testament, dated April 15, 1889, filed, and his wife, Mrs. Maria A. Harris appointed executor. In matter of the estate of George Smith, deceased, final hearing is given, final account allowed and approved and estate declared settled and closed and Stephen Smith, executor, is discharged.

Picnic at Haystack.

There will be a big farmers' picnic at Haystack on Saturday, following which there will be a meeting of the farmers' club in the evening.

Grading Highland Park.

A large force of men and teams this morning began the work of grading the streets of Highland park. The streets will be put in fine order and Highland park will be a grand monument to the Oregon land company.

To Advertise Salem.

Mr. Strayer is continuing the work of raising money with which to advertise Salem and her resources. The total sum of the subscription now foots up nearly \$3200 for the year. This is something less than \$300 a month, but will do much toward bringing people among us.

A Creamery for Turner.

The success of the recently established creamery at McMinnville and the ease with which a company has been organized at Newburg has aroused the citizens of Turner. It is said they are organizing a company and will incorporate at once and be ready for business soon.

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation of the Excelsior packing and trading company of Ellensburg were to-day filed with the secretary of state. Wm. Bailey, Charles S. Windsor, Arthur L. Duncan, and Crook and Robert D. Hume are the incorporators, in sum of \$20,000, divided into 1000 shares of \$20 each.

The Narrow Gauge System.

Another tieup is imminent on both the east and west side lines of the narrow gauge system. No crossing is made at Ray's landing and the line is without terminals at either end. The employees are at war over wages and declare that money is what they want. From indications to-day it is probable that all trains will stop running to-morrow morning and continue tied up until a satisfactory disposition of the back salary question has been made. The lines of the narrow gauge penetrate a country rich in varied resources and it is to be regretted that the road cannot be placed and conducted on a firm basis.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Chas. Piper left this morning for Portland.

—O. H. Irvine of Albany spent Sunday in this city.

—Professor Van Scoy returned home to-day from Mehana.

—Gen. Odell came up on the morning train from Portland.

—Doug Minto returned to his home in Portland this morning.

—W. T. Slater returned home from Eugene on the afternoon train.

—W. H. Rossiter spent Sunday in the city. He returned to Portland this morning.

—Peter Phillips is a little better this afternoon and it is thought he is now out of danger.

—Mrs. F. N. Gilbert has gone on a visit to Yreka, California. She will be absent ten days.

—Miss Maggie Plattner returned home from Turner, where she has been visiting the past three days.

—Mrs. Sheetelle, wife of the tailor, left on the morning train for Miller's station, on a visit to friends.

—Mrs. Geo. Berry of Lexington, Morrow county, is visiting at the residence of her brother, James Pendlem in South Salem.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

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

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

—Picnics are anticipated at several different places in the immediate vicinity very soon.

—Salem is being canvassed for the new city directory by the R. L. Polk directory company.

—The public schools have in preparation a public entertainment, to be given at the opera house June 21.

—Commencement week for the State University begins Sunday, June 10th and ends Thursday, June 20th.

—A new bus has been purchased by B. J. Sharp, proprietor of the Oregon house, to be used in conveying passengers to and from the depot to his hotel.

—The lecture of Mr. Williams, which was to have been at the Congregational church to-morrow night, will not be delivered until some evening next week.

—Albert Matt has established a new barber shop at Gervais. Hair cutting 25 cts., shaving 15 cts., shampooing 25 cts. Call and see him. He has the neatest shop in Gervais.

—This afternoon as the one o'clock train left for Portland a passenger attempted to jump on and was thrown violently to the ground but luckily escaped without receiving injury.

—Some important coal and gold discoveries have lately been made in the vicinity of Vashon's springs. A railroad from Mohalla is one of the possibilities of the near future.

Public Park Improvements.

(Correspondence of the Capital Journal.)

In the JOURNAL Friday evening "No Close" grows sarcastic over the suggestion that certain streets adjoining Wilson's avenue are to be closed. Possibly if he should borrow some "close" and venture out a little into circles where measures of public importance are generally discussed, he would learn something that would save him the humiliation of making another such a "break" as that. No one has ever thought of doing anything that would prevent or in any way impede travel through the grounds included between the state house and the court house. The proposition simply is to place matters in such a position as to make it possible for us to avail ourselves of the promise given by the state authorities to spend a handsome sum each year in beautifying the public grounds of the city. Before doing this they wish some assurance from the city authorities of co-operation, and to lay out the avenue with handsome drives and walks and otherwise beautify it, it will be necessary to blot out the present plan of running all streets and blocks and squares at right angles. Instead of blockading travel the proposed plan will increase the conveniences of travel through the avenue, besides adding greatly to its appearance. No citizen who understands the object of the petitioners in requesting the vacation of the streets named will hesitate in giving it his cordial endorsement. SALEM.

DON'T GET CAUGHT.

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DIED.

MOISNER.—On French Prairie, Sunday, May 26, 1889, of membranous croup, the two-year-old child of Mr. Alx Moisner.

WESTACOTT.—At the home of his daughter, Mrs. Amos Strong, in South Salem, Saturday evening, May 25, 1889, Lewis Westacott, aged seventy-seven years.

Mr. Westacott was born in Barnstable, England, February 27, 1812, and became a resident of California in 1849. He soon made the trip overland to Oregon, arriving in Salem in March, 1851, where he has since resided. He was an honorable man, full of good sense and industry, and a cabinet maker by trade. His illness was of but few days' duration.

The funeral occurred this afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Amos Strong, the remains being interred in the Odd Fellows' cemetery.

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