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Opinons Will Differ.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL, which in some respects is a capital paper, informs its readers that there are 298 convicts in the state penitentiary and that "Astoria is almost certain to send fifteen prisoners within a few days." This is a li—mistake. Astoria has no desire to infringe upon Salem's prerogative and will not send fifteen nor five nor one in a few days or weeks, or months.—Astorian.

After enumerating nearly a dozen criminals now held and awaiting trial, the Transcript says: "The chances are favorable for a change of residence for a majority of them from Astoria to Salem. Take them away, we have plenty of the same kind left."

Open Here To-Night.

The Georgie Woodthorpe troup presented "Fanchon the Cricket" last evening to a large and delighted audience. Miss Woodthorpe is at her best as Fanchon, displaying her great talent to advantage in this part. She was well sustained. The company are giving a week of fine entertainments and deserve the good patronage they receive. To-night, their best play the "Two Orphans" will be presented, and the house promises to be packed. "Caprice" was given this afternoon in fine shape.—Albany Democrat.

This popular company open at the Reed to-night for a week. Secure your tickets early.

That Home Picnic.

Salem has fine parks, good music and lots of it, eloquent orators whose name is legion, fast running horses, a base ball nine, greased pigs, in fact everything necessary to the complete celebration of our natal day. And if we don't observe July fourth by a big home picnic it is because nobody is willing to take the initiative step in the matter. But a home celebration must be had, since the idea of a big celebration has been abandoned.

The Same Old Belief.

Mike Shea is a late arrival at the asylum, hailing from Baker City. He is hallucinated with the same old story, that somebody is pursuing him and seeks his life. Over half of those who come to the asylum here are crazy over that same thing. He cut his dog's throat a few days ago and thought he had vanquished his followers.

Filing of Town Plats.

Saturday afternoon a plat of the new town of Gatesville on the Oregon Pacific and Santiam river, three miles above Mills City, was filed with the county recorder. The plat contains six blocks. The plat of Compton's addition to Salem was also filed. This tract lies north of Riverside and contains ten blocks.

Old Soldiers Fooled.

Veterans of the war of the rebellion who attended the Sells Bros. circus, attracted by the idea of seeing a panoramic portrayal of Sheridan's ride—after the style of the popular cycloramas—were deceived. No such feature is a part of the program of the circus.

A Great Company.

From press notices it would seem that the Georgie Woodthorpe company which opens here to-night for a week, is one of the best combinations on the road. At Albany they were successful in pleasing large audiences which increased nightly. Their reportoire consists of good pieces.

A Popular Resort.

Yesterday about thirty persons from Salem were at Mehama, the popular mountain resort. They sought the gamey trout and enjoyed a day of fishnicing. They returned home late in the evening and report a most pleasant day among the mountains.

Turner Campmeeting.

A large crowd was present at the campmeeting yesterday and it is thought that there will be a still larger one next Sunday. There was also a large crowd at Brooks yesterday. While campmeetings are going on the streets of this city on Sunday look lonesome.

The Stanley Estate.

The farm of 320 acres belonging to the James Stanley estate was sold by F. Levy, executor, at public sale Saturday afternoon. Breyman Bros. bought it in at $35 per acre.

NARROW GUAGE LINES SOLD.

The Southern Pacific Buys the Oregonian System for $1,500,000.

It is learned from good authority that a sale of the Oregonian railway company lines (narrow guage) has been made to the Southern Pacific Company for about $1,500,000. This is a consummation which has been wished and expected for some time, and will be a great benefit to the country along the lines of the Oregonian railway, which has been kept back by the troubles and misfortunes which have hampered the roads and obstructed their usefulness since they were completed.

Shortly after the suit of the Oregonian railway against the O. R. & N. was decided by the supreme court of the United States in favor of the O. R. & N. a liquidator was appointed by the Scottish courts to wind up the affairs of the Oregonian company. This liquidator sent his attorney, Alexander Mackay, out here some time since to examine into the affairs of the company, the condition of the lines, etc., and to take such action as he thought best in the premises.

Mr. Mackay went to San Francisco and talked to Charles F. Crocker about selling the property to the Southern Pacific company and was referred by him to C. P. Huntington in New York. Negotiations were carried on there and on June 8th Mr. Mackay sailed for Scotland, carrying an agreement signed by Mr. Huntington which has since his arrival been approved by the bondholders.

The property to be conveyed to Mr. Huntington includes the lines of the Oregonian Railway company and the property of the company in Portland, consisting of the block and water front between Madison and Jefferson streets east of Front, says the Oregonian. This property was purchased for a passenger depot, and with the public levee property gives the Southern Pacific a water frontage of 920 feet.

A committee of the bondholders has been appointed to close all negotiations, and the sale has been approved and now goes to the court of sessions to be confirmed and approved, and as it is not expected that there will be any objections this will probably be done in a few days.

A Gervais Item.

Saturday evening as Mrs. F. X. Matthieu and daughter of French Prairie were returning from a school picnic with an organ in a lumber wagon, the horses became unmanageable and ran away.

The team got away with the fore wheels of the wagon and ran down the hill to Butteville, where they were captured after receiving a good many scratches about the legs.

When the fore wheels left the wagon the front dropped down, throwing Mrs. Matthieu and Miss Violet to the ground. It is said that the hind wheel of the wagon passed over Miss Violet, and at first it was thought she was hurt internally, but it is now thought she is not seriously hurt. Mrs. Matthieu had her arm broken in two places between the shoulder and elbow, and received other slighter bruises about the body.

A little son of J. W. Long who saw the team coming ran for the gate to escape, but before he could pass through the wheel caught him and crushed his thigh against the fence, breaking the bone near the hip joint and badly lacerating the flesh.

Summer Navigation.

The new steamer of the O. R. & N., "Modoc," which was built for the upper Willamette traffic will be placed on the route early in July. It draws but thirteen inches of water, with full cargo, and there is no doubt but that she will be able to run without interruption from one year's end to another. This will be a boon to shippers and the success of the experiment will determine further movements in the same direction.

Rewards of Merit.

A custom was adopted in the high grades of the public schools in which all scholars who were neither tardy nor absent and had a grade of eighty per cent or above in weekly standing were entitled to prizes. The following named were successful this year: Jessie Breyman, Mary Matthews, Myrtle Knight, Maggie Evans, Clara Wiley, Addie Bowersox, Alma McMasters, Eugene Tenney, Della Payne, Fred Dragger and Harvey Cottle.

It Is a Curious Fact

That the body is now more susceptible to benefit from medicine than at any other season. Hence the importance of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now, when it will do you the most good. It is really wonderful for purifying and enriching the blood, creating an appetite, and giving a healthy tone to the whole system. Be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is peculiar to itself.

Independence Taken In.

The circus paid Independence a visit last week and some of the citizens who wanted to get something for nothing came out losers by $600. People never can learn, it seems, to let these circus games alone.

Recovering Nicely.

Capt. Babcock was able to be out a few hours to-day, after an illness of a week. He will soon be at his old post of duty again, his many friends hope.

Invited to Denver.

Governor Pennoyer of Oregon has received an invitation from the Mayor of Denver, Colorado, inviting him to attend the 4th of July celebration of that place.

The New Readers.

The series of new National readers, which has been adopted for use in the public schools of the state, has arrived and may now be obtained at the book stores. Orders for Salem can be filled at Patton's next week.

Divorced and Wedded.

A marriage license was this afternoon issued to Edward Bronkey and Mrs. Christina Winch. The bride was but last week a party in circuit court to the proceedings of Christina Winch vs Adolph Winch. She applied for a divorce and was granted one.

A Big Land Sale.

The Alfred Savage farm of 145 acres, which lies about two miles east and a little north of Salem, was this morning purchased by a gentleman by the name of Seers, who recently arrived here from Nebraska. The purchase price was $125 per acre, making a total of $18,125 paid for the tract. This is the land the state tried to buy as a site for the reform school, before locating it on the Turner road.

A Slight Accident.

About 11:30 this morning Oswald West was riding a horse near the evaporator. The cars moving scared the horse, causing it to jump and fall, bruising Mr. West's left foot badly. He was conveyed home in a cab, which was near at hand. He is now resting well.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—J. H. Patty of Turner is in the city.

—J. Q. Wilson left this morning for Portland.

—E. O. Norton left this morning for Portland.

—McKinley Mitchell of Gervais is in the city.

—John Hayes went down to Portland this morning

—Mrs. D. C. Howard left this afternoon for Eugene on a visit.

—Miss Bertha Townsend took the train for Canby this morning.

—Mrs. C. B. Woodard and Mrs. Applegate took the morning train for Portland.

—Judge R. P. Boise went to Albany to-day, where circuit court commenced this afternoon.

—Uncle Hunter, who has been visiting in the city for the past few days, returned home to-day.

—The following ladies from Salem arrived to spend the summer months at this point: Miss Mattie L. Hansee, Mrs. Prof. Van Scoy and two children, Mrs. N C. Hansee, Miss Belle Shuart and Miss Lillie Mayo. Thay have rented cottages on Nye creek.—Newport Republican.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—Friday was the longest day of the year.

—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will occur at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

—The steamers Hoag and Bently are off the river route now, and are tied up at their docks at Corvallis.

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

—Variety is the spice of life, but for good live spices, pure coffee, A 1 tea, first-class groceries and fruits and vegetables in season the place to go is to the store of Squire Farrar & Co. Their dealings are honest and fair, Farrar, fairest.

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

—Capital engine company are having their engine house painted inside, which makes the room look very neat. A great many visitors visit the engine house to see how the horses are trained and to see the engines.

—Don't you forget that the Bon Ton restaurant is the only place you can get a good square meal for the small sum of twenty-five cents.

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Walt Whitman says that the greatest pleasure of his old age has been in re-perusing the novels of Charles Dickens.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

At Hillsboro three horses were shot last week by order of the state commissioners. They were afflicted with nasal gleet. The state veterinarian is making every effort to stamp out this disease before it gets a strong foothold.

During low tides a large amount of the coal in the hold of the Yaquina bay could have been removed if a crew had been put to work, says the Republican. At low tide there was only a few inches of water and hardly any sand over the coal.

There is one important office that should be created under the city government and that is a health officer. It is strange that an educated people as there is in Baker City, says the Democrat, will tolerate as many filthy nuisances and health destroying agencies as here exist. If the present state of things continue sickness and death will be prevalent in the extreme.

Railroad building in Oregon within the next three years will be lively. There is the Oregon Pacific going east, the Astoria road to Tillamook and Salem, the Eugene road over to Siuslaw, the Grant's Pass line on down to Cresent City, the Southern Pacific's branch from Turner to Mehama, the O. P. from Salem to Scio Junction, the narrow guage from Luckiamute to Salem and the Salem and Silverton motor line. Lots of railroads!

Hop growing is yearly becoming a more important industry of the state. If the capital invested and the interest taken in this business continues to grow in the same proportion that they have during the past few years, Oregon will soon become famous as a hop growing country. Indications point towards this end, and the reasons why Oregon hops will become famous are strong and simple. In the first place, hops give a better return on the capital invested thanmany of the cereals and fruits to which our land is now planted, and therefore capital will be attracted toward this staple of trade. Dealers have already established markets not only at the East, but also in England, where hops from the Pacific coast are preferred to German hops. The trade with England is increasing. The amount of exports to England depends of course greatly on the English crop, but the normal business is a healthy and growing one. About fifty per cent. of the Pacific coast crop now goes to England.

Prescot, in Lancashire, a town long famous for its watches and watch tools, has been losing its trade of late, and when it was clear that something would have to be done there was a meeting in the town hall, at which it was resolved to start watch factories on the American plan, with improved machinery and processes. A company was formed with £100,000 capital.

Hotel call boy—"Madam, you must hurry if you would save your life. The hotel is all on fire. This is the third time I have warned you."

Lady guest—"Well, tell the firemen to keep the flames under control until I take out my curl papers and friz my hair. I just know there's a great crowd of men down there."

A "poor man with a large family" has written from Philadelphia to the superintendent of prisons at Albany, N. Y., offering to be a victim to science by testing the efficacy of the apparatus to cause death by electricity, provided that $5000 is paid to his family in case the experiment succeeds.

A Hays City (Kan.) paper prints the following remarkable card of thanks: Mr. and Mrs. Gartland wish to express their thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted at the burning of their hotel last Monday night.

The total loss at the Johnstown and Conemaugh Valley disaster is computed by Bradstreet's at $30,000,000; and the total loss (including this amount), by recent floods in N. Y., Pa., Va., and Md., at $44,250,000.

A correspondent wishes to know "about the broker's board." Well, dear, the broker's bored when your margin is small and your orders are few. When business is good the broker's board is champagne and sweetbread. When it is bad, beer and a sandwich.

The Missouri supreme court has decided that poker playing for money is not gambling. It is probably regarded by the court as a mathematical science.

It is reported, as an evidence of hard times in the shah's dominion, that men who had a dozen wives have had to reduce the number to three or four.

A shoemaker may be ever so prosperous, but it is his business to look down at the heel.

MARRIED.

PATTY—NASH.—At the residence of her son, Al. Nash, in Salem, Sunday, June 23, 1889, at 4 p. m., Mr. W. R. Patty and Mrs. Lavina Nash, Rev. W. Rollins officiating.

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