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A Golden Opportunity. To be sure you will wish to hear from Salem every day while you are at the seaside or in the mountains...

The Chinese Did It. Yesterday afternoon, just after the JOURNAL had gone to press, word was brought into Salem that the grass in the Rural cemetery was on fire and aid was needed to put it out...

The Change At Chemawa. Yesterday W. H. Beadle, who has been in charge of the Indian training school at Chemawa since last April, turned over the superintendency of that institution to his successor, Rev. G. M. Irwin of Eastern Oregon...

Woolen Mill Bids. Yesterday afternoon bids for the construction of the building to be occupied by the Salem woolen mills were opened and found to be as follows: B. F. Southwick, \$8,442; Ely & Co., \$8,520; A. Olinger, \$9,965; J. Benoit, \$14,767; Jackson & Hutchins, \$9,467.50; G. A. Stevens, \$8,945; Henry Rogers, \$9,642; Z. Craven, \$8,725...

The Upper Willamette. Prior to the improvement, by the government, of the upper Willamette the ruling low water depth was about eighteen inches. The report of Major Jones, under whose direction the work has been prosecuted, says: "The object of the improvement is to secure light-draught navigation as far up as Eugene, inclusive of twelve miles of tributaries, an aggregate distance of 184 miles. The plan consists of snagging, bar-scraping, wing-dam construction and rock blasting. The present project was adopted in 1878. Estimated cost was \$80,000, exclusive of about \$12,000 per year for maintenance. The total amount appropriated to date is \$113,000. Of this \$14,000 was for the re-vestment at Corvallis and is additional to the amount called for in the project. The amount expended to date is \$108,963.52. The balance will be expended in three months."

Another Cigar Factory. A. Huesteater of Pennsylvania and J. G. Schmidt of Ohio, who were in Salem some six weeks ago, looking up a location for a cigar manufactory, returned to Salem last night, having decided to locate here. They have secured rooms over Eckerlin's saloon, and will begin business on Monday morning. They feel certain of success here and will have it.

A Fire Near Airlie. Fire broke out yesterday afternoon near Dixie Park county, on the west side of the railroad, and sweeping west across the county, did some damage on Baskett estate and other places. It is learned to-day that the flames were conquered before any extensive damage was done. Considerable fence was burned which constitutes the principal part of the loss.

A Railroad Item. The Astoria Pioneer says: The Albany corps of engineers, on the Albany and Astoria railroad, will start in with the survey across the Yamhill country this morning. It is stated that they will go within about nine miles of McMinnville. Bids for stations along the line will soon be in order from valley towns.

Oysterville In Ashes. Saturday afternoon fire caught in the Williams cannery at Oysterville, on the Yaquina river, from the cannery engine, resulting in the cannery, with its machinery being burned; also the Naseby house, Barker's slaughter house and a barn, leaving only one building standing.

Insurance at Spokane. The Farmers and Merchants insurance company of Albany lost \$60,000 by the Spokane Falls fire. The State of Salem was more fortunate and lost but \$20,000.

Yielded to His Injuries. Quant Guthrie, the fireman who was injured with Engineer Miller at the Lebanon switch disaster, died at the hospital in Portland yesterday evening. He had been improving through the week and the physicians thought he would recover, but a fatal change took place on Sunday, resulting in his death.

A Sick Swindle. A new scheme has been concocted to catch the unwary granger. It is related that a clerical looking young man and woman, recently drove up to a farm house in a neighboring county and stated that the couple had taken a whimsical notion to be married among the handsome surroundings of the farmer's home and they would pay him liberally for the privilege. The farmer at once gave his consent, and in addition served the trio with a fine dinner, for which he received \$40, giving the parties a receipt. The receipt turned up in the hands of an innocent party as a promissory note for \$400.

A Sad Drowning. A Eugene man informs the Albany Democrat of the sad drowning of two prominent young people of Eugene, on the Siuslaw, near the Pacific, a few days ago, word being received at Eugene yesterday of the accident. Duck Wilson and Minnie Luckey, daughter of J. L. Luckey, who was one of Eugene's wealthiest citizens, were boat riding when the boat was tipped over and the young couple drowned before assistance could be rendered. Wilson, it is reported, had been going with the young lady against the wishes of her friends.

From Yaquina. Dr. Cusick, F. C. Baker, H. S. Bell and wife, P. S. Knight and R. B. Flemming and wife returned this morning from Yaquina.

PURELY PERSONAL. Mrs. D. F. Wagner and children left to-day for Sotaville, on a pleasure trip.

Mrs. Mary Butler of Jefferson is in the city visiting at the residence of J. Macy on Front street.

Mrs. W. H. Cook left last evening for Silver Creek Falls, where she will remain a few weeks rusti-cating.

J. L. Parrish and sister, Miss Jessie, left this afternoon for Portland. They will visit there a few days and then return to their home in Canyon City.

George W. Brooks of Fresno, Cal., is in Salem, looking around, with a view to locating. Mr. Brooks is a neighbor of Elder Webb and reports that family as doing nicely in their California home.

Capt. F. J. Babcock this morning returned to his home in Salem from Mehana, greatly improved in health. He says there are a great many people at Mehana enjoying the bracing mountain air.

LOCAL SUMMARY. Yesterday evening about five o'clock some gentlemen drove a herd of cattle through the east end of Wilson's avenue. This place is not made for a road, and such work should be stopped.

A cement walk will be placed in front of the postoffice, which will improve the place considerably.

It is indeed pleasurable to deal with a reliable business house. That is the general verdict of those who purchase their groceries, etc., of the old-established and well-stocked grocery house of Squire Farrar & Co. They have all goods in their line—fresh and pure.

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

Prof. Krumbain, the artist who visited this city some months ago and whose artistic productions called out much favorable comment, is dead. His death occurred in San Francisco a few days ago.

FOR SALE.—The new cottage of F. T. Monroe on Church street is for sale. For particulars apply on the premises opposite the M. E. church. By buying of first hands the agent's commission is saved.

The county commissioners court will be in session this week, beginning to-morrow. There will be the usual burden of business for the commissioners to transact.

The Governor yesterday afternoon appointed F. L. Downing a member of the Southern Oregon board of agriculture, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of C. B. Gidding.

Epicurean tea, paints, oils, varnish, window glass and a fine line of general groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

Opening of Bids. Bids were opened to-day at the state house for the contract to build a water tank at the penitentiary. The bids were as follows: Wood tank. Iron tank. H. N. Eley, \$4,000, \$4,300. G. A. Stephens, \$4,425, \$4,725. Henry Rogers, \$4,414, \$4,714. F. B. Southwick, \$3,942, \$4,242. A. Z. Street, \$4,250, \$4,550. Coulter & Miner, \$3,400, \$3,700.

Also the bids for plumbing were opened. They were as follows: A. E. Strang, \$775; Dugan Bros., \$760. There were no contracts awarded to-day.

Engine Broke Down. The engine which draws the one o'clock Eugene express broke down about a half mile south of the Salem depot this afternoon, causing a delay of a few hours to the train. The engine was fixed up so it could be brought to this city. An engine was telegraphed for and started from Oregon City immediately. This will cause the train to be delayed about two hours.

The young man told the judge why he had sought him. "Well," said the judge, "you want to be a lawyer. If that is all that brought you out here, come up-stairs and I will examine you."

The young man went to the judge's room and was asked one or two questions, which were so simple that he could hardly refrain from laughing as he answered them. Then the judge gravely remarked: "Young man, I am about to ask you a question upon which your future rests; one of which will test your capabilities as a lawyer in Virginia; one which I hesitate to ask you, because I feel an interest in you." "Please propound it," said the confident youth. "I will. On this shelf over my head is a bottle of whisky. Down-stairs they are tapping a keg of beer. The question is, which will you take?"

The young man said promptly, "If you don't mind, I will take a little of both."

"Mr. Gaines," said the judge impressively, "I will sign your paper, and let me assure you that I am confident that you will succeed in the practice of law in this state."

Lee Merriwether, who climbed to the top of Pike's Peak one July day, found the signal service officer melting snow for his water supply, the only one he gets. The officer said: "Sometimes I stand at the window with my telescope. The wind whistled in and out, and cutting as a knife. I can see the houses of Colorado Springs twenty miles away, the visitors sitting in their shirt sleeves, sipping iced drinks to keep cool, and ladies walking about in white summer robes. I lower the glass; the summer scene is gone. Green trees, animal life, men and women fade away like creatures in a dream, and I am the only living thing in a world of eternal ice and snow and silence."

A well known theatrical manager has implicit faith in the belief that if a deadhead is the first person to enter a theater it will bring bad luck. While on the road recently two young ladies holding complimentary tickets were the first to present themselves at the theater when the doors were open. The manager's brow lowered when he saw the paper, and to the amazement of the ladies he requested them to wait in the lobby until some tickets had been sold at the box office.

A friend advises all persons troubled with toothache to use the following simple remedy: Rub a little dry quinine on the parts of the gum affected, and the pain will be allayed in a few seconds.

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A rich ledge of silver ore has been discovered near Cottage Grove.

Wiser Than Solomon. At the Princeton reunion recently one of the '86 men told a story of his success in getting a commission as an attorney-at-law in Virginia, where three judges of the supreme court must sign the paper before the applicants can become a member of the bar. The three judges examine the applicants separately and affix their names to his papers. He said that he got two of the necessary signatures after undergoing a pretty stiff examination by each of the magistrates. Then he sought the third judge. He went to his county town in search of him and there learned that he was on a fishing trip at a lake five miles away, in the mountains. It was impossible to get a conveyance in the town and the young man concluded to walk out to the lake. On the way he was overtaken by a party of men who had a keg of beer in their wagon and were going to join the judge and their friends. They made room for him, and when they arrived at the cottage they found that the judge had just returned from a trip on the lake.

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