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The Price of Wheat.

The Albany Herald says the farmers of Oregon have prospects for a fair value for their labors this season. The wheat crop of the world is short, and while the crop of Oregon is not a heavy yield per acre, the increased acreage will make an average crop, or perhaps more.

Didn't Know the Price.

A good story is told on a German who has just come to this country. A few days ago a farmer drove into the city with ten dozen chickens for which he asked \$5. The farmer meant \$5 per dozen but the Dutchman misunderstood him and said he would take them.

The Astoria Railroad.

A letter from Burr Powers, who is on the force surveying the Albany and Astoria railroad, says the work is finished to the farther border of the Grande Ronde reservation. The company is within one and a half miles of the Coast range.

The Hop Crop.

Already owners of hop yards are beginning to advertise for pickers. Their idea in engaging help so early is to do away with Chinese pickers. Those who have hops to gather are anxious to have the work all done by white persons and to this end make their wants known early.

Eugene to the Sea.

The Register says the surveying party that has been surveying the route for a railway from Eugene to Florence has returned. They succeeded in finding a route on which it will be reasonably easy to build with a maximum grade of forty feet to the mile.

The New Law.

The law passed by the legislature, to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery will go into effect on August 23d, that is, on and after that date the penalties provided by this law can be enforced.

Down in Oregon.

"Let us go down in Oregon, God's country, and eat red apples." This is an old expression of the old California miner. It meant a great deal in the dear old days.

Basket Meeting.

A basket meeting will be held at Hope Chapel, five miles north west of Salem on Aug. 25 Services to begin at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock and 3 o'clock. All are invited.

A Go As You Please.

It has been reported to the Astoria Transcript that there is to be a go-as-you-please hop, skip and jump race to San Francisco next week by Couch Clinton, Fred Crosby, Watson Binder, James Kinney and S. M. Henry. Each man is to put up \$20, making a total of \$100 which will be sent ahead and deposited for the man who gets there first.

A Fireman's Play.

"One of the Bravest," to be presented in Salem Saturday night, is a comedy once seen never to be forgotten. The plot is laid in New York's numerous docks, the denizens of which represent the "exclusiveness" of dock society.

Apply the Preventive.

The state board of horticulture will issue no more bulletins until after the meeting on October 8th. The bulletins issued to date cover the summer remedies, and when the leaves begin to fall a bulletin will be issued relative to winter remedies.

Don't Seem to Care.

Salem seems too well satisfied to sit still and see the survey for a railroad from the valley to the sea run from Albany to Astoria. Really, that outlet to the sea is something that should deeply interest this city.

Arrested For Assault.

A. W. Mize, the school teacher who stabbed young Matthews yesterday morning, was arrested this morning and arraigned before Justice M. E. Goodell, charged with having committed an assault with a dangerous weapon.

A Lively Runaway.

At Derry yesterday afternoon there was a lively runaway. A lively team from Dallas was scared by the locomotive and commenced running. The buggy tongue broke and Mr. Holman, the driver, jumped out, letting the team run.

News of the River.

The river is very low at this period and the boats cannot make the trip from Salem to Portland in one day. The Modoc will come up from Portland this evening and will return tomorrow at eight o'clock.

His Eyes Blacked.

A. W. Mize, one of the participants in the stabbing affray south of Salem yesterday morning, came to Salem this morning to give himself up to the authorities.

The County Schools.

Marion county has several ladies who serve as school clerks, and in this connection it may be mentioned that they perform their work well.

A Matrimonial Item.

A marriage license was this afternoon granted to Anthony Weddie and Aegath C. Patton.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A. I. Moores left this morning for Portland.

Ed Weller and wife left this morning for Newport.

Frank C. Baker left this morning for a trip up the road.

Mrs. L. B. Fullerton and A. T. Wain left to-day for an eastern tour.

Wm. Dumars and family returned home from Newport on the afternoon train.

Mr. Geo. Jackson is in the city. Mr. Jackson was one time warden of the penitentiary.

Albert Smith, Mrs. S. B. Catterlin, Miss Floda Catterlin and Ernest Catterlin returned home last night from Big Nestucca.

Jacob Arbogast of Bellefontaine, Ohio, and a resident of Oregon during the "fifties," is a visitor in Salem.

Mrs. Woodin of Tacoma and Miss Martin of Albany, who have been visiting at the residence of Mrs. Miller of South Salem, left this afternoon for Vancouver.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

At Astoria a case of leprosy is reported in Chinatown.

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

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

Work is rapidly progressing where the Salem water company take water from the river. The pile driver is at work driving piles around the suction.

B. J. Sharp of Salem was one of the two men who held the first prohibition convention in Washington Territory.

The CAPITAL JOURNAL will make every effort during the state fair to fully report the proceedings. The evening paper will contain a full report of the day's races and other doings.

A competent and experienced butter-maker has been secured and the McMirville creamery will start up again September 1st.

"One of the Bravest" has gained, by its merits, a place at the topmost round of popularity and success. There is not one dull moment from the beginning to the end, and the realism of the great fire scene is the talk of the world.

On the Program.

At the Northwestern firemen's association to be held at Tacoma, W. F. Dugan of this city is on the program for a paper on the subject of fire hose and its durability.

Poor Picking.

A gentleman who is canvassing Salem in the interest of subscription books reports poor picking. He reports having visited over 500 houses without taking one corner. He finds the field thoroughly gone over before him.

Among the Sick.

Dr. Reynolds is better to-day than he has been, for some time past.

Mr. A. M. Thompson is also reported better. His wife, who is also sick, is better to-day.

Postmaster Dearborn is very sick, being worse this afternoon than he was yesterday.

A Good Appetite.

Is essential to good health; but at this season it is often lost, owing to the poverty or impurity of the blood, derangement of the digestive organs, and the weakening effect of the changing season.

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Created a Commotion.

A young man created a sensation at a hotel in St. Louis a few days ago. He had been out reconnoitering through the town and returned about twelve o'clock in the night. Desirous to have a conversation with a bell boy about the merits of ice water, he laid his finger with delicate gentleness upon a button near by.

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After the North Pole.

An expedition with the purpose of finding the north pole will set out from Norway next year. There is plenty of money behind the enterprise. Mr. Gmel, the merchant who fitted out the little party which crossed Greenland last summer under Dr. Nasen, is its chief capitalist.

Dr. Nasen has accepted the command and for the next few months he will be a busy young man. He has to write a book on his adventures in Greenland, to be published in Europe and this country. He has to superintend building a stout little vessel for the north pole.

Many expeditions to the white north have spent about as much energy in securing their retreat as in diminishing the distance between themselves and the pole. It is Nasen's idea that the only way to get to the pole is to go there or perish in the attempt.

The north pole quest is a mania that will probably afflict daring young spirits, eager for Arctic laurels, until the goal has been reached and photographed. If it is ever attained it will probably be by a small expedition of picked men in charge of a leader like Nasen, who has plenty of cash, vigor, strength and intelligence.

An exchange remarks: "It takes a minister two or three minutes to perform a marriage ceremony. He makes no charge, but is generally handed a \$5 bill, sometimes ten and a good supper besides. The list of presents is sent to the editor and requires two or three hours hard work to put in type."

THE Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby invited proposals for the building of a wing to the State Insane Asylum pursuant to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of C. A. Lober, architect, Salem Oregon. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be opened at two o'clock, p. m., on Monday, September 2, 1890.

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