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A STRANGE MAN.—Last night about nine o'clock, as two well known young men of this city were on their way home on Marion street, they noticed two coats hanging in the trees that the sewer men had forgotten, and one of them remarked "that that was a poor place to leave a coat." They proceeded on until they came near the corner of High and Marion streets, where one of them noticed a black object and turned and asked his friend what the "object was, a coat or a man." It was soon discovered that it was a man. He had placed himself in such a position that he looked like an overcoat thrown over the fence. As the young men passed, one of them called out: "wake up, that's no place to sleep." The young man proceeded homeward, when the object that seemed to be asleep raised up and watched them move up the street. They mistrusted something and went back, and the stranger still acted as if asleep, but presently they succeeded in arousing him and the gentlemen made a remark that did not set well with him, when he straightened up and started for them. At this state of affairs the other gentleman slipped in and stopped any further trouble. Seeing that there was some trick about him they left, and departed for their homes. When about 100 yards away they heard him mutter "I'll fix them," and he started nearly on the run after them. When the stranger came up they made him walk in front, and when a suitable place was reached he was ordered to "get up and go," or he would be liable to get into trouble, and he travelled off like a good fellow. No doubt but he was up to some deception or if not that he was not of a sound mind.

OH, YE OF SMALL CONSCIENCE.—This morning a "morning rehash" clips the following article from the Dayton Herald and gives it a prominent position among their "new and spicy" articles. The article originated in the local department of the CAPITAL JOURNAL several weeks ago and is now brought back as "the latest" for its readers. The following is the article and will be readily recognized. "OREGON BERRIES.—That there is money in raising blackberries in Oregon the following from the Dayton Herald goes to prove: Who says berries don't pay in Oregon? W. B. Wire, of Marion county, has picked 450 gallons of Lawton blackberries from one-eighth of an acre of land and the berries are not gone yet. He sold \$90 worth of berries off the one-half acre. At this rate one acre would bring \$720. Oregon is the berry state. Seeing is believing."

SHOULD BE ATTENDED TO.—The Willamette bridge, on the Polk county side, is in a dangerous condition. The planks are becoming loose and holes are wearing in it. Yesterday a fine large horse, belonging to a Polk county farmer, stepped through a large hole and came near breaking its leg. The bridge is becoming dangerous on that side and it should be repaired before any great damage is done. Now let this matter be attended to immediately. The commissioners in that section should look after the affair before it costs the county a damage suit.

LOCAL INSTITUTE.—There is to be a local teachers' institute held at Woodburn, on Saturday of this week. The institute is held regularly once a month and is a good thing in its line. It allows the various teachers to get together and discuss various methods and other matters that pertain to the education of the young. The attendance will be good.

RUNAWAY.—This morning a team out on Louis Pettyjohn's farm, about five miles south-west of the city ran away and one of the horses was badly crippled. The team was attached to a harrow and became frightened ran away the harrow striking one of the horses in such a manner that it will make him useless for sometime.

SHIPPING HOPS.—Wm. J. Herren the well known hop man is very busy shipping hops to eastern markets. He has a fine lot of hops now ready for market, about sixty-two bales are ready for shipment from his place and a large lot are ready at Corvallis and other points along the river.

THE MODOC.—The Modoc came up the river from Portland this morning and went on up the river to Corvallis. She brought the largest amount of general freight that has been brought to this city for sometime. The water is very low and still falling but she made a very good trip.

HUNTING TRIP.—Wm. Chambers and Jasper Ellis leave this afternoon for a hunting trip down the river as far as Oregon City. George Hastings will drive Chamber's car during his absence, and all orders will be attended to on short notice.

PLEASE RETURN.—The man who walked off with Ed. Bland's gold-headed cane from Jack Hallows' saloon, last Saturday night, will be liberally rewarded if he will return it, and nothing more will be said about it.

The Bon Ton restaurant is without doubt the most desirable place in the city for a substantial meal. The coffee served at this favorite restaurant cannot be excelled.

BOUND FOR PORTLAND.

Many Salemites Visit the Portland Exposition—Ajeeb Knocked out by a Salemite—Happenings.

For the past week not a train has left this city for Portland without a number of Salemites aboard bound for the wonders of the great Exposition and when a JOURNAL representative reached the seat of attraction on Saturday, he could easily distinguish a good sprinkling of Salem faces mingled in the vast throng of pleasure seekers.

The Exposition is a great concern, or speaking more properly it is a grand success. The exhibits are large and elaborate and the eyes of the visitor is strained to the uttermost viewing the sights.

The music as furnished by the celebrated Lieberati band is the principal attraction.

AJEEB KNOCKED OUT.

The wonderful mechanical figure that is attracting so much attention, was knocked completely out Saturday by two well known Salem gentlemen who answer to the names of Prof. Yoder and Orin Barker. Ajeeb is a wonder, he has never suffered but five defeats in playing checkers, and is winner in ninety games out of 100, inches. When the Salem gentlemen won the game the Salemites present went wild with joy. Hats went up in the air and the room was one vast confusion. "Bebe" turned to his friend, Squire Conn, who was with him and said: "Judge, I told you I would get him." Judge remarked, "Put 'er there, pard." They then left the room and the last seen of them was when they had their eye on a couple of lady candy clerks in the Exposition building. Jonnie McNary swore he saw the professor wink at the blonde lady, but the professor made a sworn statement that it was his friend Conn. In making the rounds the reporter discovered a large crowd of Salem's young people over admiring the wonderful cow. He actually saw a Salem school marm pet the cow and say kind words to it. But sad as it may seem that poor unfortunate beast failed to hear one kind word uttered by the admiring lady.

A prominent Salem gentleman who occupies a responsible position on Commercial street was discovered by the reporter throwing kisses and winking at a wax female figure on exhibition in one of the principal booths. For the reason that the reporter "went broke" on lemonade and was compelled to ask the loan of a "V" from this gentleman referred to, his name is withheld. It's an actual fact though.

Ray Gilbert with a friend hung themselves upon a nail and slept Saturday night. Oh, hotel accommodations are not to be excelled at Portland, Oh, no.

Sunday the reporter decided to take a run over to Vancouver and as he caught the motor train just as it was leaving he found already on board bound for the same place a number of Salemites among whom were J. H. Albert Supt. George Downing Jos. Cavanaugh, A. Mitchell and Geo. Cavanaugh. The trip was a pleasant one and while in that place a visit to the soldier's headquarters was made. A delightful visit it was too.

Returned to Portland in the evening and caught the first train for Salem. About that time "Salem" sounded very enticing and the thought of it somewhat soothed the weary feet of many who had kept on the move day and night for the past two days.

A joke is told on a high state official and a couple of friends who ate dinner at the New York restaurant and actually kept four first-class waiters busy. One waiter was detailed by the proprietor to keep the supply of celery replenished and it kept him busy.

The trip home, Sunday evening, was a pleasant one and a splendid time was had. A fact was visible on a few, however, that not much sleep had been indulged in during their stay.

Many notes were made about certain gents who attempted to smile sweetly on the fair and beautiful, but, as they "set 'em up" properly, the reporter is in duty bound to keep "mum."

A SAD ACCIDENT.—Last evening about 6:30 the eight year old child of G. W. Johnson's met with a dangerous and painful accident. The little son was playing on the floor and a sewing needle with a small piece of thread attached was lying on the floor and in moving around the needle was thrust into the child's knee. Drs. Richardson and Cusick were at once called and at first no trace of the needle could be found. The physicians were compelled to administer chloroform to the little fellow and make a deep incision to the bone. The needle was found. It had entered with the head inward and had penetrated all the way to the bone. The little fellow bore the operation with great fortitude and is resting quite easy today. The operation was a delicate one as the needle had entered the knee in close to the kneecap and if an incision had penetrated in the wrong direction the little boy would have been crippled for life. The doctors hope that no serious consequences will terminate from the accident.

SUPREME COURT.—N. P. Atterbury, resp., vs. The Portland and Willamette Valley Railway company, app.; appeal from Multnomah county. Argued and submitted. Rolla Stott attorney for resp., C. J. McDougall attorney for app.

THE LAST CHANCE.—Monroe's cottage opposite M. E. church will be on the market one week longer. For sale with or without furniture.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.—Parties attending the Mechanics' fair should have their orders for groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

FISH, FISH.—The Baltimore fish market on Court street is the place to get your fish, poultry and game. It.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

The Following Cases Disposed of Yesterday and To-day—The Grand Jury at Work.

The following cases have been considered by Judge Boise, and such disposition taken as shown below. M. Kaminsky vs M. Gerschback, garnishee; continued.

Elizabeth Brown vs John McKay, et al, partition, continued; David McKay allowed to the 1st day of February term to answer.

Florence McCoy vs Jas. X Smith et ux, damages; continued.

Sarah M. Parker vs S A D Parker, divorce; granted.

John Osborn vs Charles M Cox, equity; decree by stipulation.

Ellen L. Moores vs C B Moores, action for money; continued.

Daniel Durbin vs C Kunev and R Sayer, action for money; trial 9 o'clock to-day.

Louise DeGuire vs R E Bybee et al, equity, P H D'Arcy appointed guardian ad litem for Jesse Fisher, J S Fisher, F. Fisher and Ralph Fisher.

Geo A Sheppard vs C V and J L Parrish; motion for leave to issue execution; plaintiff granted leave to file amended motion.

Geo A Swegle vs Nancy Bell, et al; equity; passed.

C B Moores, et al, vs Ellen L. Moores, et al; equity; continued.

J H Lunn vs Victoria Lunn; dismissed.

Alex Mitchell vs Al Shives; demurrer withdrawn; answer filed.

S J Edgar vs Susan Edgar; partition; same.

Wm Glover vs Ludwig Buchheit, et al; foreclosure; same.

Alonzo Gesner vs J S Sullivan; action for money; motion granted; answer filed and plaintiff allowed to reply.

J S Antonelle vs Joseph Melio; writ of review, continued.

Peter Boch vs Jacob Giebler et al; action for money; demurrer withdrawn; answer filed; trial 9 o'clock to-morrow.

H T Hudson vs M Cleaver et al; action for money; dismissed and settled.

J D Hurst, guardian, vs W W Giesy; equity; demurrer withdrawn; answer filed; granted till Monday for reply.

Mary L Holmes vs David J Holmes; divorce; default; referred to P H D'Arcy to report testimony.

Chas H Bard vs Chris Peterson; action for money; demurrer filed; trial 9 o'clock Thursday.

J H Allen vs Geo Cline; action for money; judgment by default; order to sell attached property.

Emma J Pickrel vs John A Pickrel; divorce; referred to L H Tarpely to take and report testimony.

W J Herren vs Thos McCann and R Edgar; action for money; dismissed.

Samuel Levisby vs A J Luce et al; action for money; passed.

W D Pugh vs Geo E Good; appeal from justice court; motion to dismiss overruled; trial 9 o'clock Friday.

F E Doty vs M V Rork; action for money; settled and dismissed.

Batchelor vs Davis et al; case confirmed.

Pickrel vs Pickrel; divorce; granted Geo A Sheppard vs C W and J L Parrish; argued on motion to strike out part of the answer; taken under advisement.

Pettyjohn vs Grant; argued on motion to exclude Ford as atty for receiver; motion overruled.

Russell & Co. vs S Chaubel; reply to-morrow.

Nancy Milster et al, vs J M Meyer et al, default; judgment and order for sale of attached property.

A G Roberts vs Robt. Ford, Judgment according to offer and tender of debt.

S J Edgar vs Susan Edgar, argued on motion to strike out part of answer; motion overruled.

Daniel Durbin vs C C Kunev and R Sayer

Jury drawn as follows: Aex Im-lah, G W Ferrel, Thos Caulfield, Wm Sappingfield, W B Cox, Marlon Palmer, Lewis Wentz, Chas H Work, F M Neal, Henry L Bents, M McCormick, H Pohle. Case on trial now.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state to-day as follows: The Uniqua River Steam Navigation Co., with W. M. McKiezie and N. J. Cornwell as incorporators. The capital stock is divided into 10,000 shares and the value of each share is \$20. Also the Varman Tanning Co., with a capital stock of \$10,000, divided into 100 shares with M. McKiezie and W. F. Jewett as incorporators.

Ladies. do not fail to take a look at those beautiful combination suits at Holverson's.

FROM THE MINES.—Mr. J. S. Wilcox, who went to the Quartzville mines on the 23rd of September and remained there since in view of his return, returned to the city this morning, enthusiastic in his praise of the region for its wealth of placer and quartz. He brought with him quite a collection of rich specimens of quartz, which are now on exhibition at the office of the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch consolidated Gold and Silver mining company, next door to the postoffice, where they may be examined by everybody. Numerous experts have looked them over with the aid of a powerful glass during the day, and it is declared that not a single specimen failed to show gold in its prism of the region for its wealth of placer and quartz. He brought with him quite a collection of rich specimens of quartz, which are now on exhibition at the office of the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch consolidated Gold and Silver mining company, next door to the postoffice, where they may be examined by everybody. Numerous experts have looked them over with the aid of a powerful glass during the day, and it is declared that not a single specimen failed to show gold in its prism of the region for its wealth of placer and quartz. He brought with him quite a collection of rich specimens of quartz, which are now on exhibition at the office of the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch consolidated Gold and Silver mining company, next door to the postoffice, where they may be examined by everybody. Numerous experts have looked them over with the aid of a powerful glass during the day, and it is declared that not a single specimen failed to show gold in its prism of the region for its wealth of placer and quartz.

FOR THE PEN.—Sheriff Kelley of Multnomah county, brought Ernest Gross to the penitentiary for a term of one year for an assault with a dangerous weapon with the intent to kill.

NOTARIES PUBLIC APPOINTED.—A. Reed of Portland and Aaron Kinney of Columbia county was appointed notaries public by the governor to-day.

The very latest novelties in dr-goods and trimmings can always be found at Holverson's.

AN ESCAPED PATIENT DIES.—Saturday David Hunt, an inmate of the asylum, made his escape from that institution and the trip has cost him his life. Hunt was quite an old man, and has been in the asylum the past two years. He was a very was person, and to give him a little exercise he was allowed to go down stairs with one of the wardens after wood. Some way unnoticed, the old gentleman made his escape, and was bareheaded at the time. As soon as it was discovered that he had escaped, Dr. Lane sent a force of men out to hunt the insane wanderer. They hunted until Saturday night but no trace of the unfortunate victim could be found. Yesterday morning one of the loggers at Swartz's mill on Pudding river was up the river quite a distance looking after some logs when he discovered a strange old man sitting on a log among the brush. He paid no attention to him at the time but as he saw him in the same place in the afternoon his attention was attracted and when he went in to supper that evening he told Mr. Swartz and the other men at the house about the stranger. Mr. Swartz remembered that some men were out Sunday looking for a runaway insane patient and he and the men at once went to the spot where the old gentleman was and brought him to the house where he was kindly cared for, but he did not survive long after being taken to the house as he had been exposed to the cold and damp weather from Saturday until Monday evening when disaster struck. It is thought that he never touched with the sun. The deceased has relatives living in Eastern Oregon.

PURELY PERSONAL.

A. J. Baev is spending a few days in Portland.

Mr. Judge Walton left to-day for a trip to Portland.

J. H. Haskins, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mr. C. A. Roberts was also a passenger for Portland.

Mr. F. Lockley and wife of Polk county is in the city.

John Aughs returned home from Portland this morning.

Miss Mamie Miller returned home from her visit at Portland.

Mrs. Newt. McCauley took the afternoon train for Portland.

Peter Phillips took the morning train for Jefferson on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Knight left on this afternoon train for Portland.

Dr. Diven and daughter are visiting friends in Silverton for a few days.

Mrs. Dr. Irvine and Mrs. Geneva Houle left on the afternoon train for the Mechanics fair at Portland.

Mr. Al Herren, stock inspector of Marion county, has removed to his farm in the Waldo Hills near Macleay.

Miss Lizzie Church is making a pleasant visit in Portland at the home of her sister Mrs. Dr. Giesy. She will probably remain until after the fair.

Mrs. Anna Mires, of Oakland, and her daughter Mrs. Anna Bonham, of Sprague, W. T., mother and sister of W. H. Byars, arrived in the city on the eleven o'clock train and are the guests of Mrs. Byars.

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MARRIED.

SHAW—CRAIG—At the Chemekete hotel Tue-day, October 14th, 1899, Mr. A. L. Shaw and Miss Emaline Craig.

The contracting parties are well known and a sumptuous dinner was served at the Chemekete hotel, of which quite a number of p. rook, wishing the happy couple a life of prosperity and happiness. A reporter, a number of s. e drivers and other prominent persons were present when the dinner was served and heartily partook of the rep-st.

The Salem Land Company,

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T. H. BARNES, President,
W. M. HOWARD PHELPS, Secretary,
References: Lincoln Land Company, Lincoln, Neb.; Capital National Bank, Salem, Oregon; G. L. Lewis, Secretary of State, Lincoln, Neb.

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