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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF DALLAS.—According to previous announcement Rev. H. A. Newell, of East Portland, arrived in Dallas Saturday evening, and Sunday morning and evening held services at the old M. E. church, the building being crowded at both services. In the morning Mr. Newell preached an able sermon. At the conclusion of the discourse all who favored the organization of a Presbyterian church were invited to remain. The request was complied with and the initiatory steps were taken toward the organization. In the evening the work begun was completed. Mr. Jas. Simon was ordained elder of the church. After the organization had been completed Rev. Newell preached one of the best sermons we have listened to for a long time, and we believe it had a telling effect on the many who heard it. Though the organization in this church starts with small numbers, may it be like the wave in a body of water, which, starting a mere ripple, gathers force till no object can stay its progress. And this we believe is the welcome given the First Presbyterian church of Dallas by all the people of the city. Elder John White, of Zena, assisted in the organization. —Polk County Observer.

"LADY AUDLEY'S SECRET."—Notwithstanding the fact that a heavy fall of rain continued all last evening, the opera house was well filled with theater goers who were present to witness the production of "Lady Audley's Secret," by the Chicago Comedy company. The play was a strong one and Miss Belle Inman, as "Lady Audley," was ably supported by Jas. A. Devlin, as "Robert Audley," and Val E. Love as "Luke Marks." The play was a deep plot and Miss Inman being at her best carried out her difficult role with such ability that she won the admiration of all present. Val E. Love as an actor of strong ability is becoming a favorite before a Salem audience. The entire cast of characters were splendid and all carried their parts well. Everyone present was delighted with the performance. To-night the company play that renowned success, entitled "A Long Strike." This will be one of the finest plays of the week and it affords Jas. A. Devlin an opportunity to do himself just ice. You should be present this evening if you wish to see the best performance of the week. Mr. Hayes completely enraptured the audience with his musical productions.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The teachers' institute that was held at Woodburn last Saturday was a very interesting one. The institute was held at the school house and twenty-four teachers were in attendance, besides several spectators being present. The institute was called to order by Prof. J. C. Leatherman, principal of the Woodburn schools. The meeting was a very interesting one and the teachers are much pleased over the benefits to be derived from the meetings. The next meeting will be held at the usual place on December 14, 1889. The subjects for discussion next time are, Written Arithmetic, by Prof. Lewis; School Management by Prof. Leatherman; Physiology and hygiene, by Miss Kelley. All teachers are cordially invited to attend, and anyone else who feels an interest in the progress of the schools.

DR. TALMAGE AGAIN AN EDITOR.—Beginning with January 1st next, the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., will become one of the editors of The Ladies' Home Journal, of Philadelphia. The famous preacher will have a regular department each month, written by himself with the title "Under My Study Lamp." His first contribution will appear in the January number of the Journal. Dr. Talmage's salary is said to be one of the largest ever paid for editorial work.

GLORIOUS RAIN.—For the past 48 hours a heavy fall of rain has occurred in Oregon and California. The rain especially in the Willamette valley will do an abundance of good. It will continue any length of time—it will succeed in raising the stage of the water in the rivers so that it may be possible for loggers to succeed in getting their logs to the mill. Let's rain!

WANTS A LAUNDRY.—A gentleman who has just arrived from the East, would like to establish a laundry here in Salem, and has been looking over the South Salem plant to see what kind of a proposition he can get in purchasing it. A laundry is needed very badly in this city, and it is hoped that he will purchase the one now lying idle, and place it in operation.

SMALL ACCIDENT.—The morning train met with an accident this morning but no great damage was done. In some way the steps on two or three of the coaches were mashed up and as near as could be learned a large rock had slid down near the track and as the train came along the steps caught on the rock tearing them off.

NEW CEMENT WALK.—The new cement walk on Court and Commercial streets, between Court and Commercial, is now finished and it adds greatly to the looks of that portion of the city. These walks are becoming quite numerous in our city and it is a very good thing. Let the good work go on.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Numerous Matters of Interest—Sewer Bonds Sold—Extension of Time—Bridges, Sidewalks, Etc.

At the regular meeting of the city council last evening, Mayor Williams presided and Councilman Hirsch, Farrar, Collins, Lafore and Hutton answered to roll call. Recorder Conn, Street Commissioner Thompson and Marshal Ross also being present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

The committee on accounts and current expenses reported in favor of the payment of the following bills, and the report was adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the several amounts:

A. E. Strang	\$ 10 25
R. H. Dearborn, estate	75
Capital Lumbering Co.	75
Dorrance Bros.	42 47
W. H. Byars	238 50
Portland Gas Light Co.	215 03
Salem Gas Light Co.	36 80
E. M. Waite	19 75
Salem Electric Light Co.	324 00
Salem Dray & Truck Co.	1 00
Salem Water Co.	85 64
H. P. Minto	65 00
J. C. Thompson	72 00
R. M. Wade & Co.	32 90
Oregonian Pub Co.	42 50
N. S. Parker	1 75
Oregon Statesman	1 75
L. E. Conn	11 20
J. H. Crawford	1250 00

The committee on streets and public property reported in favor of granting the petition of the Capital City Railway company for certain rights and privileges and the ordinance committee was instructed to prepare a bill in accordance therewith.

A petition was granted for the erection of an electric light at the intersection of Court and Commercial streets, the same to be put up under the supervision of the street commissioner.

A petition was presented from John Savage, Capital Lumbering Co., and others calling attention to the alley through block 64 and this, together with the proper repair of the sidewalk on the south side of State street between Front and the river, was placed in the hands of the street commissioner and committee on streets with power to act in the premises.

A petition of the Oregon Pottery company was granted extending the time for the completion of the ferry street sewer to December 31st.

On recommendation of tax collector Swafford the time was extended two weeks for the payment of city taxes without costs.

Mayor Williams presented a message to the council saying he would interpret that provision of the ordinance in relation to street car lines which says: "said track shall be laid flush with the surface of the street," as meaning the surface when the streets are laid to the "grade" established by law, and would so instruct the builders unless otherwise decided by the council. He also recommended the improvement of streets at the expense of the property abutting and hoped the council would pass an ordinance to that effect immediately.

The prevailing opinion among the councilmen seemed to be that the "surface of the street" as expressed in the ordinance meant the surface as now existing and that the ordinance needed no amendment.

Bids were opened for the \$19,000 sewer bonds of the city, one being from A. Bush, offering to take them at par, bearing 5 per cent interest, payable semi-annually, and another from Kerr & Co., of Chicago, offering to take them under a net premium to them of 5 1/2 per cent. The mayor and recorder were directed to close the purchase upon the bid most advantageous to the city, and Mr. Bush will very likely get the bonds.

An amendment was offered to section 1 of ordinance 153, providing against all kinds of animals, including ducks and chickens, from running at large, the intention being to preclude possibility of the scratching out of flower beds and other decorative works in prospect by the Decorative Union in the city park. The ordinance was read a second time and went over to next meeting.

The recorder was instructed to place upon the lien record and have collected the several sums assessed against property on account of the sewer in the alley through block 5. The petition of J. G. Evans and others for a bridge across South Mill creek on Capital street, was taken up and the street commissioner was instructed to have a survey and estimates of cost made and report at next meeting.

The street commissioner reported having obtained plans and specifications for a bridge on South Mill creek on Summer street near C. A. Robert's; also an estimate of \$350 from J. E. McCoy and \$411.50 from Mr. Connally.

On motion the matter was laid over to next meeting. Councilman Hirsch expressed a stretch of patience in waiting for a report touching the permanent improvement of our streets. Mr. Lafore, from the committee on streets, said they had been waiting for the return of one of their number from the East, where he intended taking observations and learning the best mode of procedure. Mr. Farrar, the gentleman referred to, enlightened the council as to his experience while traveling and said that Eastern cities, except Boston and New York, were just as uncertain as we are about the best kind of pavement to use and are constantly experimenting. He described several styles of pavement, all of which were either too costly for Salem's present use or entirely unsuitable and impracticable. He thought at present the best thing to do here would be to build uniform curbing and put in wooden gutters that would carry off the surface water and keep the streets dry. The mayor thought that in addition to this the streets should be well coated with screened gravel.

The committee on streets and public property were instructed to communicate with the county authorities of Polk and Marion and secure their co-operation in maintaining the Willamette big bridge in good repair.

The council proceeded to appoint polling places, judges and clerks for the city election to be held on the first Monday of December, as follows:

First ward—At the Mansion house; Henry Croft, W. H. Byars, L. E. Pratt.
Second ward—At the old court house; Geo. H. Burnett, Dr. T. L. Golden, H. A. Johnson.
Third ward—At usual place; E. M. Waite, C. B. Moores, W. T. Gray.
Fourth ward—At Ellis & Whitley's stables; Frank Davey, Jasper Minto, T. B. Wait.

On motion council adjourned to next regular meeting.

STATE FAIR BOARD MEET.

Officers Elected and the Speed Programme for 1890 Completed as Given Below.

The State Agricultural board convened in annual session yesterday and the day was taken up with important business. A partial list of officers as elected up to 3 o'clock yesterday was published in last evening's Journal, and the following is now a complete of the gentlemen who have been duly selected to preside over the different departments.

President, D. H. Looney; vice-president, William Galloway; secretary, J. T. Gregg; treasurer, A. Bush, chief marshal, John Q. Wilson; superintendent of the pavilion, E. M. Waite. The executive committee consists of D. H. Looney, chairman, John Q. Wilson, M. Wilkins, Wm. Galloway, J. T. Gregg, and the finance committee of D. S. K. Buick, John G. Wright and V. B. DeLashmuth. J. Q. Wilson, superintendent of grounds.

Immediately after the election of officers, other important matters were attended to and the following speed programme adopted for the State Fair to be held in 1890.

TROTTERING.

Race No. 1, three minute class; purse \$400.

Race No. 2, breeders', stake for two-year-olds, entrance \$40—\$250 added.

Race No. 3, 2:40; purse \$400.

Race No. 4, three-year-old class; entrance \$50—\$300 added.

Race No. 5, free for all; purse \$400.

Race No. 6, 2:27 class; purse \$500.

Race No. 7, 2:33 class; purse \$400.

RUNNING.

Race No. 8, breeders', stake for two-year-olds; entrance \$50—\$250 added.

Race No. 9, one and one-fourth miles; purse \$600.

Race No. 10, Oregon Derby, one and one-half miles; entrance \$50—\$300 added.

Race No. 11, one and one-sixteenth miles; purse \$500.

Race No. 12, three-fourths of a mile dash; purse \$400.

Race No. 13, handicap, five-eighths of a mile; purse \$300.

Race No. 14, handicap, one mile; purse \$400.

In the trotting races, nominations, and first payment to be made May 1st, 1890, and second payment July 1st, 1890.

In the running stake races nominations, and first payment to be made May 1st, 1890, and second payment July 1st, 1890, and second payment September 10th, 1890.

FORGOT HIS MANNERS.—A young imported English duke made himself somewhat ridiculous at the opera house last evening. In fact his actions, were they committed by a civilized American, would have been considered an insult to the ladies sitting around him. This young "pug" had the audacity to sit in the dress circle and allow his hat to remain on his head the entire evening. In fact this great wonder that this "imported" genius from across the waters, did not attempt to enjoy smoking a cigar. The style he exhibited may be the proper act in the "old country," but no matter what the habits of his native land are he should not forget that, "While you are in Rome do as Romans do."

The scene presented by one lone, fresh Englishman sitting in a large assembly of refined ladies and gentlemen with his hat on his head, was anything but a pleasant one. It's a pity the ushers did not invite the gent to "remove his derby."

THE LONG STRIKE.—Do you "catch on" to the "Long Strike" at the opera house to-night? Its the best thing going. Contains more real fun and laughter than any play produced on the American stage to-day. The telegraph scene will be as real as life can make it. Everybody is going to-night.

THANKSGIVING DINNER.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a New England Thanksgiving dinner. Waiters in old-time costume; decorations to match. Families or groups of friends accommodated with separate tables. Everybody invited. Price 25 cents. Hall on Court street.

SATURDAY MATINEE.—The Chicago Comedy company will give a matinee on Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Children under 12 years admitted for ten cents. The company will make special efforts to have the matinee a success.

BOAT NEWS.—The Modoc came down from Buena Vista this morning, and went on down to Portland. She made a very good trip, considering the lowness of the water.

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THE BON TON.—Its no use to look further, the Bon Ton Restaurant is setting the best and most substantial meals of any eating house in the city.

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PURELY PERSONAL.

Governor Penney was a passenger for Portland to-day.

Mr. H. A. Gibson took the afternoon train for Portland.

Judge Shaw made a business trip to Clatsop this morning.

Henry Barndrick, of Jefferson, passed through this city to-day, on his way to Brooks on a business trip.

D. H. Looney returned to his home at Jefferson. He has been in this city attending the Agricultural board.

The Misses Allen returned to this city this morning from Goldendale, where they have been attending the funeral of their father whose death occurred last week.

Mr and Mrs. Sampson Jones returned home to-day from their trip east and report having a good time, and they say it is very cold in some parts of the eastern states.

Gibbs has been captured and has confessed to his guilt like a large number are doing that have never traded at Gilbert & Patterson's before.

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OBITUARY.

[Communicated]

Glenn H. Lewis exchanged earth for heaven November 5, 1889, at his home in Oak Grove, Polk county, Oregon. He was born near Dallas, to the same county, July 30, 1868. For the past few years he has been a student at the Willamette University and intended to complete its course of study. About one year ago he was taken sick but had hopes of recovery until a few days before his death. Disease fastened upon his lungs, and the life of this promising young man yielded to Him who has the whole earth for his empire. Death found him ready for the summons. Three days before he died he sought the forgiveness of his parents and of his Maker and gave himself fully to the Savior. He was not turned away in this hour of his extremity but received a welcome so hearty, and a token of love so strong, that he could not mistake his adoption into the family of God. Through all his suffering and fearful hemorrhages, he was perfectly calm and fearless. He clung tenaciously to life because of his strong attachment to his family, his friends and to his schooling. A most beautiful expression of regard was made for the deceased by a few young friends who, preceding the congregation to the burial place, had decorated the grave with flowers and evergreens. For hours before his death, he seemed to catch a glimpse of his heavenly home, for his face shone with radiance more than earthly as he looked upward and said, "I shall go to heaven—I have a place there now. We shall meet again, but the meeting will not be like this." He breathed his life away in prayer, and the burden of the prayer was that his unconverted friends and brothers might be saved. The funeral services were held in the Oak Grove church, and conducted by the Rev. Wm. Rollins, of Salem, and the writer, A. C. Fairchild.

MARRIED.

PLATNER—MARTIN—In this city at the Christian parsonage, Wednesday, November 20, 1889, Miss M. A. Martin and Mr. H. Platner, Rev. K. H. Sicafoose, officiating.

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