

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

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IT WAS ACCIDENTAL!

The Death of W. C. Riggs a Sad One.

RESULT OF A BOY HANDLING A GUN.

A Post Mortem Examination Held—Hammond and His Son Prove Themselves Innocent.

The particulars, as best as could be obtained, as published in yesterday's JOURNAL, created considerable stir throughout the city.

This morning a JOURNAL reporter seated behind a fast horse started on his way to the scene of the tragedy to obtain, if possible, fuller details of the unfortunate affair.

The scene of the terrible affair is on the farm of Thos. Hammond, father and on a tract of land used for a pasture.

It was some time ago Mr. Hammond's father placed the farm in the hands of Porter Bros., of Aumsville, for sale or rent.

Mr. Riggs had his right hand in his pants pocket and was leaning forward with his left hand extended pointing to the spot for which the boy should aim.

Mr. Riggs had received the full charge on the left side of his head. The shot lodged under the right ear.

Mr. Riggs left his son with the body, and went once to the home of Riggs and told them of the terrible occurrence.

The examination of the body was carried to the house and the friends of Riggs for a time were not satisfied with the report given by Hammond and his son.

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THAT IS THE QUESTION!

Why Does Everybody Want The Railroad to The Sea? Because it is a Good Thing.

Salem has started out for that railroad and she will have it.

A permanent organization has been effected among the best men in Salem. They don't know the word fail.

The ball has been set rolling, and all are putting their shoulder to the wheel. That means business.

Salem has never had a boom, in the common acceptance of the term, but the town has had a steady, substantial growth.

There is no short road to prosperity, and when such a course is attempted it invariably reacts on the projectors.

The good business man when he makes investments wants to know that his money will come back to him, and that with interest.

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HOUSES AND LOTS.—That \$750 house and lot on High street, offered by the Willamette Investment Co.

WALLER ADDITION GOING.—The Willamette Investment Co., has sold five more lots in A. F. Waller's addition.

ON THE MARKET.—The trustees of the Willamette university have put on the market their block of land on State street.

FOUND.—A pair of shoes, from the store of Krause & Klein. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this notice.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

The pay car came up yesterday, making the boys happy.

For holiday groceries go to Gilbert & Patterson's.

Santa Claus is making his headquarters at Sargent's.

For a good square meal try the Bon Ton restaurant. The finest coffee in the city served here.

HOUSE WANTED.—A place of about six rooms, for a small family, by January 1st. Address H., this office.

WANTED TO RENT.—A small house or cottage with five or six rooms. Inquire at CAPITAL JOURNAL office.

Only ten cents a week for the JOURNAL hereafter, the best paper in Salem.

One Fact is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman.

PURELY PERSONAL. General Odell came up from Portland this morning.

Ernest Catterlin started this morning for Tacoma.

After a week's illness, Gene Ekerlin is on the streets again.

Ed Herst visited the city of Turner, yesterday, on business.

Mr. H. J. Hadley, of Mill City, was in the city to-day on business.

Herman Phole took the overland train this morning for Chicago and the East, where he goes to purchase goods.

J. F. Morley returned this morning from San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, and they will make their future home in Salem.

Rev. Wire, who has been at Portland the past week, returned home this morning.

Bartlett & Catterlin are having comfortable offices fitted up over 200 Commercial street, and will move in soon.

Sampson Jones, who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is able to be about, and was on the streets this morning.

Ed. H. Flemming, general manager of the Dry Gulch Gold & Silver mining company, who has his headquarters at Portland for the present, came down yesterday, and will return to-day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure.



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In the windows at the

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And see the finest display of X-mas goods in the city.

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Step in and Compare Prices!

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With specialties in

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WELLER BROS., 201 Commercial Street.

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We Will Display in Our West Show Window

—A CHOICE LINE OF—

Toilet Cases!

Consisting of Celluloid and Oxidised Silver Dressing Cases, Boby's Toilet Cases, Gents Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Playing Card Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc., Etc.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In quality and prices. They are unexcelled by any goods manufactured in this line. All goods marked in plain figures.

—OF—

In The East Window We Offer This Week:

Dore's Illustrated Editions

—OF—

Paradise Lost, Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Bible Gallery and Europe Illustrated.

The publishers prices for the above works is \$6. Our prices this week:

\$1.50.

—OF—

T. MCF. PATTON, 98 State Street.

Clearance Sale.

Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 23, and will continue until January 1st, 1890.

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.

Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for six months past.

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