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REPAIRING THE CISTERN.—The cistern at the intersection of Ferry and Commercial streets, is being repaired, under the supervision of the H. W. department. It will be refilled and the bottom well cemented.

TRAIN LATE.—The overland train due here yesterday morning at 7:45 will not arrive before midnight to-night. The Eugene express went down on her time this morning, and there was no train down at noon, much to the disappointment of a number who were going to Portland at that time.

EQUAL TO LA GRIPPE.—It would seem that the habit of getting married is about to become as general as "la grippe." Capt. Babcock has not failed to issue less than two licenses per day for some time now. Those who applied for papers yesterday, were Alexander Imah and Miss Stella May Smith, also G. D. Bowen and Miss Amanda Hartley, all from near Astoria.

IN THE COURT.—In the commission court in the matter of the estate of Peter Schaback deceased, petition for the sale of real property granted. In the matter of the estate of R. A. Gerner deceased, final settlement allowed. In the matter of the guardianship of David R. Simpson, a minor, C. H. Simpson, guardian, files his bond in the sum of \$100 which is approved and letters issued. In the county court of the law term, J. G. Cherry, plaintiff, vs. John S. Stott, defendant, judgment by default.

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WANTED TO CUT HIS THROAT.—John Pason is the name of an industrious German, who has recently been engaged in sawing wood in Albany. Sunday evening he attempted to end his earthly career by committing suicide, and it was only by keeping him guarded at the hotel where he was stopping, that he was prevented from cutting his throat with a dangerous pocket-knife, which he had sharpened for the occasion. He was examined by a board of physicians before County Judge Blackburn and declared insane. He will be committed to the asylum to-day. It was found that the man had previously attempted to hang himself, but was prevented by the rope breaking, leaving an ugly wound upon his neck. He had \$4.50 in money, a watch and \$400 in notes upon his person.

LOST HER BABY.—The following amusing incident is related by a Pendletonian who happened to be an eye-witness: A lady passenger on board of the four passenger train blocked at Union recently by a huge drift, had occasion to get off the train, leaving her baby in the seat. In returning she boarded the wrong train, and missing her baby at once instituted a search for the youngster. A few moments of fruitless search convinced the excited mother that some one had stolen her darling, and a wild hubbub was raised. Several kind-hearted passengers joined in the hunt, and every person on the train who held a baby was closely scrutinized and quizzed as to their proprietorship of their respective babies. The lady went through every car on the train, before the possibility of being on the wrong train occurred to her. She then made her way to the right train, boarded it and there found her baby on the seat where she had left it, peacefully exploring dreamland. It is needless to describe with what delight the mother gathered the lost child to her heart.

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WORK OF BAD BOYS.—Last night about 9:30 a North Salemite was peacefully wending his way home, met with a mishap just beyond Wade's store that might have resulted more seriously than it did. The night was quite dark, and just where the accident happened the side walk stops and a "step-off" of several inches is perceptible. Here some thoughtless boys had stretched across the walk three wires, several feet apart just high enough from the ground to trip a person. The North Salemite, above mentioned, was walking along at a good rate of speed when all at once he came in contact with wire "No. 1," and over he went, receiving quite a fall. The ground being soft he sustained no injuries further than a few bruises. Hardly had he picked himself up until he ran against wire "No. 2," but being on his guard he managed not to fall. Untangling himself he proceeded on a few steps farther, and to his chagrin ran into wire "No. 3." It is not exactly known whether the gentlemen kept his peace or not. The practice is a dangerous one, and if the guilty parties are found out they will be subject to arrest and punishment. This is not the first time that the job has been perpetrated, but it is hoped it will be the last time.

JUST A FEW WORDS.—The number of people now coming to Salem to make their future homes is almost remarkable, considering the disagreeable conditions of travel and the difficulties incident to locating in an already crowded city. This condition of affairs bodes well for an immense influx of immigration in the early spring when all the conditions will be more favorable. Surely, Salem is just now floating on a tide, which, if taken at the flood, will lead the city and all her people on to fortune. Ours is a fine land, and the world is finding it out. The Willamette valley is becoming noted far and wide for its grandeur of scenery and fertility of soil. It also has a most salubrious climate; its water supply is of crystal purity, and unlimited. Best of all, its inhabitants are largely of the most enterprising people from all the states—the class that pushes out beyond the ruts and quagmires of the slow-going East. This is what Oregon needs, for her resources are unlimited, and only await the active hand of labor and commerce to place the state in the front rank. All things considered, it is no wonder these people are so rapidly pouring into our midst. There is room for all and a hearty welcome.

BIG SALE.—There was filed for record to-day a deed for about 950 acres of land, located some three and one-half miles southeast of Salem, on the Turner road. This is the largest land sale that has taken place in this county for some time. A company of Salem men, who evidently know what they are about, has purchased the Allen & Lewis tract, perhaps better known as the Thos. Cross land. This tract of land has no equal in location, quality of soil, water privileges. It is understood the parties buying this intend to survey and plat it in small tracts, as will best suit the purchasers and the ground. Mill creek runs through nearly the center of the farm, affording abundant and pure water, besides numerous large and running springs. Mr. C. H. Lewis and wife, of Portland, make a warranty deed to Geo. H. Burnett, one of the company, the consideration being \$327.25. We intend to note these changes, and dividing up of large bodies of land like this. The state has recently purchased 320 acres adjoining this land, and will soon commence to erect the Reform school provided for at the last session of the legislature. Altogether, the outlook is firm for Salem and the surrounding country.

DON'T LIKE 'EM.—Senator Mitchell has introduced a bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese into the United States, whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise. Those now within the limits of the United States and who may hereafter leave and attempt to return, are also excluded in the act. Not much regret would be expressed should a bill be passed to ship the entire cargo home. Both Mitchell and Dolph are doing some hard work now. Hermann, who is going it single handed in the house, said yesterday that he found that as so many parts of the United States were asking for appropriations, that the Pacific Coast would fail to obtain the required aid she is now asking for.

IN A MUDDLE.—For the past year a large number of loggers have cut and hauled over 6,000,000 feet of saw logs and dumped them into the mouth of the Mohawk. The logs have become so badly mixed that no one can tell "which is which," and quite a number of the owners are in Eugene seeking to formulate some plan by which the logs can be divided, and the loggers can get their pay. The logs are inextricably mingled, and it is likely that owners will have to divide the pro rata. The creek is full of logs for two miles from its mouth where it empties into the McKenzie. A portion of the logs will be held in the Mohawk until spring.

FIRST APPEARANCE.—Thomaston Herald, April 4.—Miss Conthout is the finest elocutionist that ever visited Thomaston and has probably no superior on the stage. During her recitations a deathlike stillness reigned throughout the house, which shook with hearty applause when she finished. Rockland Courier, April 2.—She certainly is a gifted lady, being as successful in heavy work as in the lighter portions of the programme, which she portrayed with inimitable drollery. At Reed's opera house, Thursday evening, January 10th.

PLEASANT HOUR CLUB.—All members of the Salem Pleasant Hour Club will please bear in mind that on Friday evening next, the club will conduct their only dance that will be given during the month of January. All members are requested to invite their friends to be present, as a splendid time is anticipated on this occasion. The meeting will be held at the usual place, Diamond's hall.

NEW PRINCIPAL.—The vacancy of principal teacher at the Chemawa Indian school made by the death of Prof. M. G. Lane, has been filled by the appointment of Prof. J. D. Robb, a well-known teacher throughout Oregon, and late of Tacoma. Mr. Robb arrived at his new field of work yesterday at 11 o'clock, and will soon have full charge of his work. He is well known throughout Oregon and is held in the highest esteem.

The committee delegated to secure the necessary \$200,000 stock subscription to build the Salem, Astoria and Eastern railway look to obtain at least \$40,000 of that sum in Tillamook. The expectation will in all probability be fulfilled, because the people of that county are wide awake and enterprising, and the railroad project has the unqualified support of the newspapers of the section.—Oregonian.

Many of Salem's merchants are still busy inventorying their stock of goods. A number of merchants have already informed a JOURNAL reporter that the business done by them last year will greatly exceed that of any previous year's work.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

Andrew Zielinski and wife to Joseph Zielinski, 73 acres in sec 4 and 5, t 7 s, r 2 w. 10
Ephraim T. Bolen and wife to Thomas Combert, 1639 acres in sec 25, t 4 s, r 4 w. 1000
O. H. P. Darby and wife to Adam Wunder, 107 and 8 in blk 8, of Thomas add to Stayton.
Milton Young and wife to Louisa E. Cline, 1 acre in sec 5, r 1 w. 150
L. E. Hudson, R 7 in blk 5 in Frick's add to Salem.
R. S. Rice and wife to L. H. D. Bondy, 13 and 4 in blk 15 of Mill City.
C. H. Lewis and wife to Geo. H. Burnett, 615 acres, sec. 8 in t 8 s, r 2 w; also 320 acres in sections 7, 8, 17 and 18, t 7 s, r 2 w. 32 725
Mary C. Gardner and husband to Peter O. Smith and J. C. Johnson, 50 acres in t 4 s, r 3 w. 2400
Geo. W. Watt and wife to J. C. Johnson, et al., 1 of an acre in t 7 s, r 3 w. 1
Robt. Warner and wife to James Warner, 13 and 2 in fractioned blk 20 of the Jones add to Salem. 400

THE GERMAN HAMLET.—The Deluth Daily News of November 21, 1889 says that a New York reporter called on Daniel Bandmann, the Shakespearean artist last night, who was busy rehearsing with the company the play of Hamlet at the St. Louis, in which he will appear Friday night. He is one of the most pleasant gentlemen it would be possible to find anywhere. He has the hale hearty manner of the Fatherland mingled with the Western frankness and generosity of character. He strikes one as being in many respects of manner, appearance and bearing similar to Hon. Albert Schaeffer, of St. Paul, who is the idol of his intimate friends. Contrary to the custom of stars of the male profession, Mr. Bandmann wears a mustache and plays the part of Hamlet with the natural hirsute appendage. Mr. Bandmann registers from Mississauga, Ont., within a mile and a half of which he runs a fine blooded horse ranch. He is, with Booth and Barrett, the oldest of the Shakespearean stars and has a very enviable reputation as a conscientious, thoughtful and painstaking interpreter of the Shakespearean character, which is known to be the most difficult of the tasks of an actor. Mr. Bandmann is a native of Prussia and has been in the United States during the past 32 years. He is the greatest interpreter of Shakespeare in the German school in the United States and has always been very popular. A first-class company supports him. At the opera house in Salem, on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 20th and 21st. Monday night, Othello, and Tuesday night, Macbeth, of Venice.

AN INSTRUCTOR SECURED.—The Capital City band have secured an able instructor in the person of Mr. Hayan, late of California. Mr. Hayan, accompanied by his wife and child, are already in the city, and the band boys feel happy. Mr. Hayan is an experienced musician, and his wife is a lady who has done some heavy work upon the stage. Both come highly recommended, and no doubt but under the leadership of their new teacher the boys will again crown themselves with glory and hold their former place in the rank of bands on the Pacific Coast, which was at one time second to none.

Call and get one of Batchelor's fire-fighters at the Capital City restaurant. Just what you need this kind of weather. Only 50 cents.

PURELY PERSONAL.

J. A. Rotan, the Court street furniture man, is in Portland today.

Silas Jones, of Brooks station, was in the city over night, and returned this morning.

G. W. Smith, proprietor of Smith installment house, took the train for Portland this morning.

W. L. Wade, the North Salem merchant, took the morning train for Portland, where he goes to buy goods.

Win. Gray took the morning train for Portland, to attend to some business for the electric railroad company.

F. S. Dearborn, successor to J. Benson Starr, went to Portland today to buy new goods to increase his stock.

R. H. Miller, of the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch mining company, went to Portland today, on business for his company.

S. A. Clark went down to Portland this morning to attend a meeting of the State Horticultural society, of which he is secretary.

Hon. L. Hahn, of Nebraska, who was visiting T. H. Barnes, of the Salem Land Co., in December, has returned from his trip to California. He is more than ever pleased with Salem and the Willamette valley.

Supreme Court.

Salem, Jan. 14, 1890.

Penumbra Kelley, sheriff of Multnomah county, app. vs. Multnomah county, resp. judgment reversed and the cause remanded to the court below with directions to overrule said demand, and for said further proceedings as may be proper opinion by Strahan J.

Edgar Poppleton, app. vs. Yamhill county, resp. appeal from Yamhill county; argued and submitted. H. Hurley att. for app.; J. G. Mager and H. H. Hewitt, attys. for resp.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Make a good resolution and trade with Gilbert & Patterson.

Mailbox dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 20 State street.

The lowest prices ever known in Salem, at Lure's furniture emporium.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

All may possess pretty white teeth, pure breath and healthy gums by using Wright's Nymph Tooth Soap. Removes tartar, prevents decay, and by all druggists.

Chargest, strongest and best, Wright's Compound Extract of Scrupella. Relieves, purifies, regulates the bowels, and cures all conditions of the bowels, sold by all druggists.

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