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A PUBLIC BUILDING FOR SALEM.—A Washington dispatch of yesterday says Senator Dolph's bill appropriating \$100,000 for a public building at Salem has been agreed to by the public building committee, and will be reported favorably without amendment. This means a post-office building for Salem, and is a piece of news which will make glad the heart of every patriotic resident.

UNITARIANISM.—"Jehovah's Persistence," or "Religion of Knowledge vs. Religion of Belief" is the subject at Unitarian hall next Sabbath morning. To this service the speaker earnestly invites all persons interested in religious questions, especially young men and young women. Let our large number of young people be doubled.

COAL IN THE SANTIAM.—It is now learned that important developments have been made in the coal mines of the Santiam district, which will lead to the immediate undertaking of a work that cannot but prove a great factor in the growth and prosperity of this portion of Oregon. The Albany Herald says "a practical mining expert who has been connected with some of the great coal mines of the country, and who represents capitalists engaged in this business, has been for the past three months examining and testing the quality and quantity of the coal discovery made above Seio. While he found good coal deposits in a number of places the latter was found so much the largest and best that work on all the others will be stopped for the present, and the systematic opening and working of this recent discovery will be undertaken."

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

A WORTHY EDITOR IN TROUBLE.—The JOURNAL is greatly grieved to learn that the well-known editor, the Arizona Kicker, is in great trouble, and has a breach of promise suit on his hands for \$50,000. The worthy brother tells of his affliction in the following outspoken manner: "An explanation is due our readers that still another breach of promise suit has been brought against us, making the seventeenth in two years. This time it is the Widow Cumbers who brings suit, and she lays her damages at \$50,000. Society here is peculiar. Lone women seek this locality to catch a husband. Any unmarried man is fair game, and ordinary courtesy is construed to mean love and a proposal. Take the last case, for instance. Mrs. Cumbers invited us to dinner. She said that it was an acknowledgment of the power of the press. We put on a clean shirt and combed our hair, and she took it to mean that we were gone on her. We spoke kindly of the way she boiled corned beef, and she accused the press of lying. We praised the prunes, and she replied that she could be ready in three weeks. The sixteen other suits have all been decided in our favor, and of course this one will be."

HANS THE BOATMAN.—Next Friday night and Saturday matinee at Reed's opera house with Charles M. Arnold, for whom the play was written, in the title role. Mr. Arnold has played Hans with great success throughout all England, Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania. It is a play that deals in the beautiful feature of child life, and yet the romantic side of the story is of some interest. Mr. Arnold brings with him a company especially selected to support him in this production, including May Hannon and Miss Dot Fredericks, Miss May Gordon, Myron Calico, Charles Foster, Julius Kahn, Charles Fingay and "Nord." Mr. Arnold's great St. Bernard dog, May Hannon is probably the brightest child actress on the stage to-day. She is but five years old, and assumes a triple role in this production, displaying a versatility wonderful in so young a child. Her dancing has attracted widespread attention throughout England and Australia. The sale of seats at Patton's.

TAX NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that myself or deputy will attend at the usual places of voting in each election precinct in Marion county, Oregon, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the year 1889, on the days hereinafter specified, from the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., as follows: to-wit: Fairfield, Jan. 17, 1890; La Rich, Jan. 18; St. Paul, Jan. 20; Chattopog, Jan. 21; Butteville, Jan. 22; Silver Creek, Jan. 23; Garfield, Jan. 24; Abiquia, Jan. 25; Howell Prairie, Jan. 27; Hovey, Jan. 28; Mehama, Jan. 29; Stayton, Jan. 30; Sublimity, Jan. 31; Livola, Feb. 1; Jefferson, Feb. 3; Marion, Feb. 5; Woodburn, Feb. 7; Hubbard, Feb. 8; North Salem, Feb. 10; East Salem, Feb. 11; Salem, Feb. 12; South Salem, Feb. 13; Turner, Feb. 15. Dated Salem, Oregon, January 6, 1890. E. M. Croshaw, sheriff and tax collector of Marion county, Oregon.

STARVING RAILROAD LABORERS

The Workmen on the Astoria and South Coast Railroad in a State of Destitution—Great Trouble.

The following article from the Astoria Transcript shows that something must be "wrong in the camp," on the Astoria and South Coast railroad. Following is the story told:

"Another gang of men, about fifty in number came in from the railroad camp on the Lewis and Clarke about six miles from town. The men are in the most destitute circumstances having their pockets full of time checks and not a cent of money. They can't even get warm on their checks. They have nothing to eat and no place to sleep, and no one will give a cent on the dollar for the time checks. They are all strong, able-bodied men, but they can get nothing to do, and are on the point of starvation."

"No one will ever know," said one of the most intelligent of them, "the suffering and privations we have endured since Christmas. We have worked all day in ice and snow shoveling with cold, and at night sleeping in barns and stables with the snow sitting through upon us, and little or no covering to keep us from freezing. During all this time we have had nothing to eat but bread and meat with occasionally a little salt pork, all of the poorest quality. The men could at different times have sold their time checks at a small discount, but they have had so much confidence in the road and the contractors, and the assurances that their money would be paid in a few days that they have worked along without murmuring. Now over two months' pay is due them, and though they believe that their checks will be paid, they cannot live on assurances. This morning fifty of us were sent away without breakfast, and to-morrow about 150 more will be turned loose."

"We have all been treated most shamefully. We have done our work well, as our time checks show, and that work has benefitted someone. Why, then, cannot we get something to eat, at least? I don't know, nor do I care, who is to blame, but I know who have rights that must be maintained, and who have suffered wrongs that must be remedied. Something must be done for the men, and at the same time for the town. Starving men are not accountable for their actions, and if 200 are left here in destitute circumstances you may imagine what will follow. They will be glad to get into a prison where they can at least get warm and something to eat."

At a late hour this afternoon an effort was being made to secure the old Democratic headquarters for the men to sleep in, and to get the city council together to provide food. It was proposed that the workmen deposit their time checks with the city auditor as security for the payment of their board at the different hotels. It is now pretty well ascertained that their money will be here sometime next week."

THEY MEAN BUSINESS.—A special correspondence from McMinnville to the Oregonian, says that the committee appointed at the railroad meeting to look after the interests of McMinnville in the proposed road from Salem to the sea, elected Hon. J. W. Cowie, chairman, and George W. Jones, secretary. They intend to put engineers into the field to find the best pass for a road to the coast as soon as the snow in the mountains will permit. One of the supply camps is to be made at the Nestucca mills, to operate on the Trask route first. It is also talked that the Portland & Willamette valley railroad could be built via Newberg, McMinnville, Sheridan and Willamina to the sea and thence to Astoria, and pass through good settlements all the way. By this route Portland could reach the coast in little more than sixty miles. Such a line could be built more easily than by any other route from Portland to the sea. This county is able to put up the funds for her share of the road. She has always done her share of this business and can be counted on.

RUSSELL JEWELL COMBINATION.—This dramatic combination appeared at Reed's opera house on the 22d and 23d of this month. They are said to be a worthy company and played a successful eleven-weeks' engagement at Portland. The Vancouver papers say: "Lynwood" was the play presented last evening in the Imperial opera house. The scene of the drama is Kentucky at the time of the war between the North and South. The plot is well laid, and the leading character taken by Mr. Morris, was a decided success in his part. Few could have interpreted it as well as he. The company is certainly deserving of good patronage during their engagement in Vancouver. Last evening the audience was a large one."

THE INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—The Industrial Exposition held at Portland last fall was a triumph for financial success, notwithstanding it was the first exhibition given by the association. The business fact and management, and public spirit exhibited by its projectors is worthy of special commendation. These annual exhibits will, in the future, do much for Portland, but more for Oregon, and we shall always have a friendly word for its success whatever occasion offers.

The Southern Pacific uses annually on the Oregon lines about 30,000 cords of wood at an average cost of \$2.50 per cord. This sum is disbursed to the mountain and valley woodchoppers. On the West Side road the timber is so handy that it is furnished by these clearing up land at \$2 per cord.

The rains continue and while it is not the pleasantest in the world at present, it is an assurance of splendid crops throughout the state next summer.

TO-MORROW NIGHT.—Miss Couth-

will appear at the opera house to-morrow evening. The Waterloo advertiser says: "She has rare powers of mimicry and her range of comedy is wide and pleasing. Her gestures are graceful and altogether she is well equipped for a popular reader."

The potato famine on the Pacific coast is assuming serious proportions, and the absolute absence of good apples is still worse. There may be some excuse for California and Washington farmers, but the good grangers of Oregon ought to be ashamed of themselves outright. Don't let it happen again.

A LITTLE TOO PREVIOUS.—The place was in a public hall. The time, to all in the room except one, who thought there was no time like the present, was about 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Among the dramatics personae were Governor Penoyer and ex-Governor Moody. Ex-Governor Moody had occasion to go out, and in doing so, he took Governor Penoyer's hat by mistake. A look of amusement, not unmixed with pensive reflections, overspread the countenance of Oregon's governor as he noted the reassuring expression on the ex-governor's face in taking the gubernatorial hat. "Isn't that a little previous?" asked some one in the room. Governor Penoyer thought it was, as he believed himself entitled to his hat at least until the next state election. When ex-Governor Moody returned, he was profuse with apologies. Penoyer said it was all right, but he told Moody not to do it again unless, possibly, after the votes are counted. —Oregonian.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

Geo. R. Savage and wife to Henry Allen, his 2d, 9 and 11 of Silverton \$ 1850
Eli Vaughn and wife to John Wied the north 1/2 of d. l. c. of James M. Bates, in 1 10's R 3 w 510
J. L. Thompson and wife to Rachel Jones part of it 5 in block 22 of Salem 12 0

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mart Long, of Eugene, came down yesterday.

E. O. Norton took the morning train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones returned to their home in Portland to-day.

Rev. Irwin, of the Chemawa Indian school, came up this morning.

H. Rodgers came up from Chemawa yesterday, and returned this morning.

Mrs. R. Dearborn took the morning train for Portland, where she will visit friends.

Mr. John Riley of San Francisco, and nephew of J. P. Veatch, is in the city on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Marthorn, with their daughter Tenna came down on the boat from Salem last Saturday to attend the Monthly meeting of Friends church. The Dr. preached an interesting sermon to a full house Sunday night.—Newburg Graphic.

Are They Facts?

To the Editor Capital Journal:
As a taxpayer I suppose I may be privileged to ask questions about public institutions and public officers, therefore I would respectfully inquire of anyone who may be informed, if it is true that the attendants in the insane asylum here, who have been imported from the East by Dr. Lane had not at the institutions from which they come, reputations for cruelty—and if it is not true that they maltreat patients here—and is that not the reason why there have been so many suicides, deaths and escapes from and in the asylum and outside its walls by patients.

Is it a fact that the woman recently found dead on the Silverton road, had escaped twice, that the second time she was out several months before her death, and was all the time either in this city or vicinity? Is it also a fact that the state paid expenses etc (amounting to \$300) of the two weeks fishing trip taken by Dr. Lane and family last summer? An answer to these questions will oblige
AN ENQUIRER.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHEMUNGETE HOTEL.
J. J. Daly, J. S. Groves, Dallas; J. E. Gross, Portland; C. Chew, Mt. Angel; J. B. Crouch, Tacoma; J. H. Porter, Astoria; J. D. Lee, The Dalles; W. H. Given, Portland; H. Blanchard, Portland; S. Lake, Stayton; A. Lotoman, San Francisco; A. W. Edew, Chicago; J. T. Bowditch, Astoria; M. D. Childers, Linkville; J. H. Woodman, San Francisco; R. Lutz, San Francisco; F. M. Johnson, Corvallis; W. A. Wells, Corvallis; W. G. Ginn, Hubbard; J. Sigor, Portland; R. Rosenstam, Portland; J. C. Shaffer, Portland.

COOK HOTEL.
J. A. Riley, San Francisco; H. Wevlin, Portland; John Caley, Oswego; H. Hurley, F. F. Carey, Portland; R. Robinson, San Francisco; R. A. Childers, Portland; W. W. Eden, Chicago; I. Finn, Albany; Henry Allen, Silverton.

The overland train was reported about eight hours late this morning, and the Eugene express went down on its time.

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Tax Payers Take Notice.

THE TAX BILLS for Marion county for the year 1889, have been placed in my hands for collection. Tax-payers will please come forward and pay their taxes as soon as possible as the tax roll has been delayed and the county is out of funds. E. M. CROSHAW, Sheriff and tax-collector Marion Co. Dated Jan. 13, 1890.

A - Grand - Clearance - Sale.

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SEPALED BILLS will be received up to

noon of January 20, 1890, by the secretary of the State Exchange for making and lithographing a map of the city of Salem and its environs. Separate bids will be received on a map 33x44 feet square, and 1/4 inch scale. Limits to be covered will be a radius of 5 miles from the center of the city of Salem. 1000 maps and copyright to be had by applying to the secretary.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

ISAAC A. MANNING, Secretary State Exchange, Salem, Oregon, January 18, 1890.

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