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Our carrier has lost a spotted pup. Finder will be rewarded, by leaving at JOURNAL office.

The annual meeting of the Unitarian society will be held Thursday evening of this week.

The JOURNAL has some more questions by a citizen to superintendent Lane at the asylum for the insane.

The cyclone has really come to Salem, and if you would see its effect on prices, buy your goods at Farrar & Co.'s.

No landslides, no wash outs, no late trains over the Northern Pacific; J. L. Mitchell at the JOURNAL office will sell you through tickets.

Revs. McCain and Thompson held quarterly meeting at Hazel Green Sunday. They had a fine congregation and the services are reported as excellent.

Have you joined the Diamond-Watch Club? If not do so at once, as soon as Eastern express can get here, the distribution of goods will commence. Do not procrastinate.

Mr. and Mrs. Leach, the newly married couple, returned to this city this morning, where they expect to make their future home. They have the congratulations of this paper.

There was no Eastern mail in to-day. The next mail to arrive from the east is to-morrow at 11 a. m. by way of Perrydale. Mail going east closes at 9 to-morrow.

Regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Tuesday, 11th, at 2:30 p. m., full attendance desired as business of importance is to come before the Union. Mrs. C. W. Scriber, Pres.

The bridge at R. A. Crossan's mill on Pudding river was reported out. Mr. Crossan was in Monday and reports the bridge all right. The county will be at no expense to repair it.

The East Oregonian wants the chicken ordinance enforced. In the meantime he wants a dog: "A dog that will keep chickens off a yard. No objection if the dog is one that will eat up said chickens. If a dog is not soon obtained a gun will be procured."

Sunday keep your doors locked. This morning Otta Wilson thought he would dress in his best suit of clothes and went in his room for that purpose, but imagine his disappointment when he found out that some thieving scoundrel had stolen them during the week. There is no clue whatever to the robbers.

Parents report that children are to be seen standing outside the school yard gates these damp chilly mornings—locked out. There seems to be a rule that if they do not get there at the tap, they are not admitted until recess. This seems to be the practice at the East Salem school. The order is not a humanitarian one, at least.

Sunday Mrs S. C. Buster, who has for the past two years been helpless with paralysis, was taken suddenly with an epileptic fit. Dr. Divins was summoned and did all that could be done to relieve her suffering. Mr. Buster feels very thankful to the neighbors who was with her when taken ill and for their kind assistance. She is resting as well as usual this evening.

Be careful where you drive. Friday as Mr. Wilson was driving out south of the depot, he came to a place that he thought there would be no danger in fording, but before he was hardly aware of it the horse was swimming. It piloted him through in safety, and Otto feels thankful that he only got a good ducking from which he suffered yesterday with a hard chill.

A SAD DROWNING.

A Sunday Fatality—E. H. Bellinger is Drowned in North Mill Creek—His Son Narrowly Escapes.

One of the saddest affairs that has occurred in the city for some time happened yesterday evening about 4:25 o'clock, Mr. E. H. Bellinger and his son Clyde being the victims of the sad occurrence, Mr. Bellinger losing his life and the boy narrowly escaping the same sad fate of his father.

The scene of this terrible affair was at the ford, on the east side of the Liberty street bridge across North Mill creek.

It seems that the day being a pleasant one Mr. Bellinger was spending most of the day out doors. In the morning he and his wife drove out to view the handsome new residence that they are having constructed in Capital Park, and after noon Mr. Bellinger accompanied by his son Clyde, started for a drive over North Salem and down toward Mission bottom. They crossed Mill creek at the Parrish bridge and after a pleasant drive started on their return home, coming into the city on Liberty street. Considerable mud had accumulated on the buggy and when the creek was reached Mr. Bellinger decided to drive across the ford instead of the bridge so as to wash the buggy. They were driving a young horse, but as it had been driven all day no fear was entertained from it. They drove into the water and it proved to be very swift. They had almost reached the opposite landing, in fact, the horse had stepped out of the water when he suddenly made a mad plunge and allowed the buggy to whirl in the swift torrent of rushing water.

The horse made another plunge, and the buggy keeled over on its side, throwing the boy out into the creek. In a second more the horse fell back into the buggy and Mr. Bellinger was seen to go on down the creek. Several persons in the vicinity gave the alarm and in a very short space of time a large number were on the spot. The boy went down a second or two in advance of his father and being able to swim succeeded in getting ashore about two hundred yards from where he fell in. He was assisted to dry ground by several persons standing near. While he was standing in the water his father swept by him and caught his hand and held on to it a second but relaxed his hold and swept on down the swift stream. Chas. Smith, C. J. Cherrington, Louis Stinson, J. M. Payne and a man named Griswold, were engaged in removing some driftwood that was in the creek and was having the effect of changing the channel, and heard the screaming and were on the lookout. They soon discovered Mr. Bellinger coming down the creek.

When first seen he was swimming along nicely, his head entirely above the water, but as he came around the bend in the creek just below the bridge he seemed to strike something and was swept in under the bank in an eddy of whirling water. He soon rose to the surface but made no attempt to swim and was immediately swept on down the creek. Louis Stinson ran up toward him and, with a hook fastened onto the end of a pole, attempted to drag him out of the water. In this he partially succeeded. He caught him all right and raised him some six or eight inches above water, but as the current was so swift and the hook so dull, the paralyzed form was again whirling around in the raging whirlpool of water. He soon reached the spot where Messrs. Payne, Smith and the other gentleman were standing on the drift, and by a dextrous movement Chas. Smith succeeded in catching him by the lapel of the coat as he dashed under the drift. The men then succeeded in pulling him out, and at once began to apply all possible means of restoration. The body was perfectly lifeless when it was recovered and no signs of life were visible, yet strong men worked with a will for over half an hour, hoping that a spark of life remained and that the poor man could be restored, but all efforts proved fruitless. As soon as he was taken out of the water he was placed in such a position that the water he had swallowed would run out, and then was rolled on a barrel. Dr. Minton was soon on the scene and had the body carried to the residence of Mr. Cherrington near by, where a number of men assisted by willing women, worked hard under the direction of Dr. Mott, for a period of thirty minutes, when the sad fact became visible that life was extinct and that all chances of recovery were gone. The son, during the meantime had been taken to Mr. Harvey's, who resides within a block of the dreadful scene, where he was kindly cared for and was soon all right.

No reason can be given why Mr. Bellinger ever attempted to drive into such a place unless it is because he was very near-sighted and did not see the danger of the situation,

He was a very careful man and could he have seen the rushing waters as they are he would surely never have attempted to cross. At the same spot about four years ago a woman was drowned. The water is very cold and rushes along over a rocky bed at a tremendous rate of speed, carrying everything before it. Mr. Bellinger was a good swimmer, and those who saw the occurrence say that in their opinion he would have succeeded in getting out safe if he had not been injured in some way. His head now shows several bruised spots, and he must have been stunned by coming in contact with some obstacle or over-hanging rock. Louis Stinson says that in the bed of the creek where he was last seen alive there is a post in the water which formerly supported a foot bridge, and as he passed over this he seemed to raise up in the air; up to this time he was swimming, and it may be possible that he struck this and it stunned him, as he never swam a stroke afterward.

The horse was almost instantly drowned. It became tangled in the harness and floated down the creek and lodged against a post. The buggy floated on down the creek and is lodged just above the Commercial street bridge.

Mr. Bellinger's bill or note book floated on down the creek, and was found by Louis Stinson just before it reached the river and recovered. He turned the same over to E. M. Waite, who carefully dried the papers and has since left them at Ladd & Bush's bank.

The affair is one that will be deeply regretted all over the city and community. Mr. Bellinger was a gentleman who bore a good name among all his fellow-men and was possessed of a splendid education and was well versed in law. He was an admirer of Salem and has done much for its future prospects, and was always ready to aid in up-building the city, and was ready with a willing hand for any worthy cause. He leaves a devoted wife and six children to mourn the sad death of a true husband and kind father. He was about 39 years old and was born and raised near Jefferson, where he resided, up to about a year ago, when he became deeply interested in Salem, and moved here last spring. He now has under construction a fine residence in Capital Park addition, and the same will be completed and ready for occupancy in about three weeks.

STATEMENT OF AN EYE WITNESS. M. E. Pogue and wife were near Mr. Wade's store in North Salem, when Mr. Bellinger drove into the creek, and from Mr. Pogue the following statement was obtained: "As soon as I saw there was trouble, I ran to the scene; the horse had started up the bank and the front wheels were clear of the water. The bank was very steep, and Mr. Bellinger was attempting to drive up it, slantingly, when the buggy upset and the horse fell back upon it. Mr. Bellinger and his son both swept on down the creek, and twice I saw Mr. Bellinger stand on his feet, but the swift water swept him down each time. I never witnessed such a sight in all my life; it was utterly impossible to render him any assistance. I think it was not over two minutes from the time he struck the water until his body was recovered."

Mr. Bellinger was a member of the Odd Fellows fraternity under which organization he will be laid peacefully away. It was the intention to bury the body at Jefferson, but as the trains are not running it has not been decided up to the hour of going to press what time the funeral will take place. It may be decided to bury the body here in Salem.

COMING WEST.—This morning O. E. Krause, was in receipt of a telegram from his two brothers in Illinois, who state that they have disposed of their business interests and will arrive in Salem inside of three weeks, where they will make their future home and engage in some business here in the capital city. They are pushing young men, and just such men as they are Salem stands ready to welcome.

A BUSY PHOTOGRAPHER.—Caterlin the photographer, is about the busiest man in the city. Saturday he took thirty negatives. He has a fine lot of views of the flood embracing every overflowed district of the immediate vicinity. He also has a few copies of the beautiful "silent city of Alaska" for sale yet. Look at his work before you place your order elsewhere.

THAT SUSPENSION BRIDGE.—In the widow of the Oregon Land Company's office is a good design of the new suspension bridge that will be constructed across the Willamette river this year. Bert Cook is the originator of the new model, and he has constructed his miniature bridge wholly of strong twine and advertising matter that is sent out by the company. The model attracts the attention of every passer by and all look upon it with pleasure.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Saturday night Capital Lodge No. 11, I. O. G. T. conducted their installation of officers for the ensuing term. The officers installed were: Capt. Scott, C. T.; Mrs. J. Godfrey, V. T.; Jos. Schindler, Mar.; Miss Allie Litchfield, Dept. Mar.; Geo. Armstrong, Sec.; Miss Lura Skinner Assist. Sec.; Jos. Hoeye, Fin. Sec.; C. W. Scriber, Treas.; E. C. Minton, Chapl.; Miss Bunn, Supt. juvenile band. The lodge will extend an invitation to Jefferson lodge to visit it about the first week in March.

COULDN'T MAKE IT.—Henry Brown started to Salem with the mail both Monday and Tuesday mornings, going down on the south side of the creek and crossing on the Dixie bridge, says the Dallas Itemizer. The first day he could not get beyond Derry, the road being swimming deep, the next day he cooned it across the broken down Molson bridge and Mr. Byerly carried him and the mail to Eola, but the expanse of aqueous substance beyond the watering trough admonished him to come back.

A WARNING TO BOYS.—Several real estate men have been complaining to the JOURNAL, that in a number of instances their notices, etc. that are placed on vacant lots have been destroyed by small boys, who take a mischievous delight in throwing rocks and clubs at them. The offense is one that is punishable both by fine and imprisonment, and the practice should be stopped before some boy is arrested and placed in jail. The small boys are not alone in the matter, as large overgrown young men have been seen doing as much devilment as the little fellows.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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

- Anselm B. Brown to N S Austin its 3 and 4th bk 36 in North Salem. \$ 435
The Oregon Land company to John Holt, it 30 of Capital City fruit farm 250
Susan Peebles to Edith Kearns, its 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8, in blk 5 of Thomas ad to Stavton 400
Mrs John Giesy to J. C. Johnson, N half of it 7 in blk 79 of Salem 400
Oregon Land company, to John Holt, it 1, of blk 10, Highland ad to Salem 350
Nash J. Leabo and wf of Yaquina to Thomas B Wait of Salem, deed to correct error 500
Delilah Osborn of Linn Co, to John Osborn of Marion Co, 150 acres 50

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CHEMUKETE HOTEL. D H Johnson, Meloma, E B Gates, Morris, N Y; J M Reynolds, Eugene; L A D Pater, Portland; C Baker, M D, Albuquerque, N M; L V Ehlers, Geo Will, Aurora; Jas Conklin, Portland; L M Hall Buena Vista; Chas Klidder, Portland; Geo Swigle, Walla Walla.

COOK HOTEL.

H Haley; Dr Barnes, T J Hall, Gervais; C W Bookmst, Silverton; Sam'l Allen, John Burkhill, Drayton, Dak; H F Hubbard, Dallas; L A Peters, Spokane Falls; N H Wright, Sebama, Mich; W H Peters, Portland.

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