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FRESH EVERY DAY.—Angel, wine, citron, fruit and pound cake. Any kind of cake you call for at Strong's restaurant.

TO PROTECT THE COAL FIELDS.—Mr. Gardner, of Newton, Iowa, who has worked in the coal fields in that state, is in Salem and will go out to Mr. Blair Forward's place in a few days and investigate the coal discovery and report what there is in it. This gentleman has had years of experience in the coal fields, and his investigation will not be on the quality alone, but also quantity and how it can be got out. He will make a complete survey of the field. The coal was discovered in some what of a peculiar way. One of Mr. Forward's boys, who has a love for hunting and trapping, had reported several times that he had found some stone coal down in the canyon, but his father thought little of it, until about a week ago when he returned home from this city he found a blazing fire from coal when he entered the house. He asked the boy where he got the coal, and the answer was, "from my mine down in the canyon." The way the coal burned caused an investigation to be made which will probably prove of value to this section.

A HUGE FLAT BOAT.—The O. P. R. R. Co. have been building a saw on the flat at Corvallis, to be used as a floating wharf at Salem. Its hull is completed and the huge structure was launched Tuesday, says the Times. It is 90 feet long, 32 1/2 wide, 6 deep, and draws about 10 inches of water. It weighs about 80 tons and contains about 42,000 feet of lumber. It will be floated down to Job's wharf and a warehouse built upon it 70 feet long and 19 feet wide, after which it will be taken to the capital city for service. The wharf will be moved a few rods below the saw mill, near the foot of Ferry street, with easy approach from the roadway which leads to the ferry landing. This wharf is needed here and its early arrival will be gladly hailed by the shippers. It is expected down in about a week.

THE HOMELESS GYPSIES.—A band of the homeless rovers, known as Gypsies, are camped near this city in Polk county. The band numbers about fifty of those poorly clad, dirty outcasts. They make their living, such as it is, by horse-trading, telling fortunes and sending little wanderers into the streets with some old musical instruments to beg. This is probably the same band that was camped near Portland a few weeks ago and played an active part in the horse stealing in which Isaac Mosart took part, and for which offense he now has two indictments against him by the Marion county grand jury. If these Gypsies are honest it is an exception to the rule. They are more cunning than wise and should be compelled to stay on the other side of the river.

K. OF P. ANNIVERSARY.—This evening in their hall in the insurance building, the Knights of Pythias will celebrate their twenty-seventh anniversary. The early part of the evening will be devoted to a fine literary program. At the close of this a lunch will be served in the banquet room. As soon as this pleasant part of the program is concluded the hall will be cleared and a grand ball will occupy the remainder of the evening. The main hall will be given to those who would prefer to have a game of cards or a social time, while the banquet hall, adjoining will be the scene of the dancing.

NOT YET FOUND.—News has reached this city from Gates, that the report that the young man Tucker, who was lost in the mountains above that place, while out hunting, has been found, is false. The only trace yet found, is where some one had apparently used a gun for a walking cane in the snow. Little hopes are now entertained of his being found. The recent snows in the mountains have obliterated all the tracks that were once found. He doubtless now lies in a snowy grave.

SENATOR HUNTER.—Some don't care which, but it is a fact that members of each enjoy those superior groceries from Farrar & Co's, for all housekeepers buy them.

THE LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE—AFTERNOON.

SALEM, Feb. 10.

Rep Butler moved that S B No 24, Monmouth Normal school bill, be taken up. The bill was taken up and read a second time. It was then referred to the committee on education.

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