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SERIOUS RUNAWAY.—Near noon the delivery team of Brewster & White ran away in North Salem.

FREE ADVERTISING.—People who get the local newspapers to advertise their business for them, and then do not even present them with a ten cent admission ticket.

A WET GAME.—The contest between the Seattle league team and the Salems was dampened by showers and the life was nearly all taken out of the game.

THE VEGETABLE DISPLAY.—The committee of the Agricultural Society informs a JOURNAL reporter that the display of vegetables, grains and fruits this year will exceed anything of the kind ever shown at our fairs.

FRONT STREET.—A force of S. P. men were laying out the line to the Scotch Mills on Front Street this morning.

A HUSTLER GIRL.—Mollie Thompson, the talented and dashing young comedian who has attained such popularity as "Pussy Witks."

PAVING.—The joint committee on street work has cut down the specifications about one-third and extended time for bids a week.

WALL PAPER.—Wm. Sargent. Fresh supply of wall paper and picture molding at G. G. Van Wagner.

The Fruit Palace.

The building is completed and fruit is being gathered as rapidly as possible and decorations will begin today.

G. W. Hunt, of Whiteaker writes as follows to the committee: "I like the idea of a fruit palace."

"Not having pruned my orchard properly for the two years past I do not find much fruit for exhibition."

"Let me say in conclusion, until Brown's, Minto's and Chitwood's islands, and the bends of the Willamette river, together with Mission bottom (with exceptions of a fringe of willows next the river to prevent washouts), are planted in peach and Italian prune trees the possibilities of Marion county for fruit are hardly touched."

R. D. Allen writes that he will be in with a wagon load of fruit Saturday at the Silverton contribution.

To BE SEEN.—Chairman Colvig of the Oregon railroad commission is preparing papers to bring suit against the Southern Pacific Co. for not putting into effect the freight rates prepared by the commission.

MUSICAL.—August Herr Aamold, a celebrated Norwegian violinist, has been engaged by the Methodist society to give a concert at the M. E. church Friday evening, Sept. 18th.

BUSINESS CHANGE.—H. Diamond has sold his stock of small instruments and sheet music to W. B. Allen of Portland and will hereafter only handle pianos and organs.

The World Enriched.—The facilities of the present day for the propagation of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A four spring back, three seats, as good as new. Enquire of H. Puhle at the corner of Front and State streets.

BUTTERFLIES.—The sweetest flowers of the meadow—and the latest thing in confectionery, fresh made and just placed on the counter at Jones & Bernard's candy palace—new Bush block.

FAIR NOTES.—All the young men who wish to be well dressed for the fair, are buying their clothing, underwear, hats and shoes of the Capital Adventure Co., where they get them at actual cost.

Its not the patent coffee maker, but the results that causes everybody to say Heinenbrand serves the best coffee in town.

The new goods at Mrs. Fiester's are truly beautiful.

Picture frames—Wm. Sargent. Window shades—Wm. Sargent. Pure teas and coffees, Sroat & Gile.

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For a few days only. Good oak wood. Well seasoned for sale for \$3.50 per cord, delivered to any part of the city.

The Coming Line.—The Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line offers the best accommodations to the traveling public en route from San Francisco and Portland, Chicago.

Is Alum Poisonous?

(Hall's Journal of Health.)

"This question has caused a good deal of discussion. Alum is used by many bakers to whiten their bread, enabling them to use an inferior flour. It is most extensively employed as a cheap substitute for cream of tartar in the manufacture of baking powders."

"Under what conditions then, does this substance—formerly used only for medicinal or medicinal purposes—become poisonous? They are certainly obscure, and at present we can only surmise what they may be."

"For example, two parts of mercury and two parts of chlorine form calomel, which is not poisonous, but change the proportions to one part mercury and two parts of chlorine, and we get corrosive sublimate, which is a deadly poison."

"Then again, we know nothing of the constitutional peculiarities. Why is it that one person can eat all kinds of green fruits and vegetables with impunity, while the same course might cost another individual his life? One person can handle poison ivy and sumac without being in the least affected; another is poisoned if he approaches it within 10 feet of them."

The Scientific American published in a recent number a list of alum and ammonia baking powders, which is of great value at this time, following is the list compiled from official reports.

- ATLANTIC & PACIFIC ROYAL COOK'S FAVORITE, SCOTTS SILVER SPOON, SILVER SPAN, CRYSTAL, SNOW DRIFT, SOVAKOIN, STAIN, STATE, STANDARD, SUNFLOWER, WASHINGTON, WESTON, WOODBURN, KIPP'S GRAPE, CRYSTAL.

There are, in addition to the foregoing list from the Scientific American, a number of such powders sold in the western that were not found in the eastern stores.

The general D. M. True, traveling passenger agent Pennsylvania lines, is in Salem today.

Mrs. W. T. Gray and children passed through today from Newport, enroute for Portland.

I. N. Bruce, a Republican ex-treasurer of Linn county, is in the city.

Two motors of increased power have arrived for the new electric cars and the company is still in hopes to get all its equipment for fair week.

Mrs. Anna Metchan went to Portland this afternoon to visit friends, expecting to return Monday.

Chas. Weller has returned from his trip to the sound cities.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Proceedings of the September Session—Public Business Transacted.

The county court met Sept. 9, all members present.

Petition of E. Eckerlin to sell liquor at the state fair was granted. He pays the society \$750 and the county a proper ratio for a month.

In matter of road from s w cor. Geo. Neal's land to Marlon and Stayton road, dismissed at petitioner's cost.

In matter of road from s end 14th street in Depot addition to n. e. corner, John Boye land, report of viewers read and matters dismissed.

In matter of county road from intersection Commercial and Miller street to Salem and Hall's Ferry road, Read 1st time.

In matter of county road from n. e. corner Alfred Hunter d l e, to Salem and Brooks road, Read 1st time.

In matter of county road from a point 96 rods n. e. from s. w. corner of s. e. 1/4 sec 10, tp 9 s, r. e. Read 1st time.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Attorney Tilmon Ford is home from Newport.

Sheriff Croisan and wife are home from a visit to Corvallis.

The dust is laid if the pavement is not.

State Treasurer, Metchan, is spending the day in Portland.

Some person or team will drop through that Salem bridge one of these days.

The Methodist people talks of having a concert by a fine violinist.

A member of the Albina fire department tells the Portland Telegram: "We can't get water on a building in less than half an hour."

Mrs. Homer Hallock and family who have been guests of Mrs. Jos. Bernardi, have returned home to Portland.

The road to the fair grounds should be put in the best possible order for fair week.

Another effort will be made to organize the board of trade this evening.

The public should know that the government Indian school at Chemawa is unusually prosperous this year from the very beginning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Benoit of Yew Park mourn the loss of their youngest child, a son, of a little over a year. Funeral at Catholic church at 2 p. m.

Albany Democrat, Sept. 9: Yesterday a black bear roamed into Eugene, perhaps thinking it was a berry patch. Bears seem to be very tame this year, and no doubt this has a particular significance to old settlers.

The Very Rev. F. H. Blanchet, vicar general of Oregon and pastor of St. Paul, and Rev. L. E. Broussseau, of Gervais, witnessed the baseball game Wednesday.

A marriage license has been issued to Mattilda Vanderbeck, aged seventeen years and eleven months, by the father's consent, and Joseph Reubens; age twenty-five.

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A POLICE MATRON.

Inducement of a Womanly Woman Over a Spoiled and Hardened Criminal.

The work that a good woman can do for the fallen of her sex is well illustrated by a story related by Mrs. Barney in an address upon the subject of police matrons.

She was once urging the necessity of such matrons upon the authorities of a certain city, when the chief of police said, "Well, if you could see one woman that comes in here three or four times a year—'Old Sal'!"

"I took four policemen, he said, to bring her into the cell, and usually they got their faces scratched. One morning Mrs. Barney was told that this woman had been put into a cell the previous night. "We would like to see you bring her into court," the police said.

"If you can do that we shall believe in police matrons."

The chief offered to send two men to protect me, but I declined their services. As I reached the cell door I rapped with the key, and then unlocked the door and entered. There in the dark, narrow cell crouched the woman, looking more like a wild beast. She was just ready to spring, as she was expecting the police. She cried out:

"Who are you?" "I am your friend," I replied. "It's a lie!" she said. "I haven't got any friends."

"But I am your friend," I reiterated gently. "The woman laughed mockingly. "Who are you, anyway?" "I am a police woman."

"Oh, I didn't know they had any such things," she said. "I never saw one before. What do you think you're going to do?" "Help you," I replied simply; and as I stood there beside her I dropped my hands upon her shoulders, and calling her by her married name, I said, "You know you have to go into the court in a minute, and you are not fit to go."

I began to arrange her hair. I took a pin from my own hair. She hadn't a button or a pin or a fastening of any kind in her clothes. She sat there tugging to hold them together, and as I tried to dress her she said:

"Tell me what you are up to. Tell me what you mean." Looking in her eyes I asked kindly, "Do you remember the first time you were ever in a police station?" "Don't I remember it?" "How old were you?" "I wasn't sixteen then, and I am more than sixty now."

"How many times have you been in these places?" "Oh, I don't know. I guess God don't know—it's so often."

"Do you remember how you felt the first time?" "I was almost scared to death. I cried all night."

"Sally, if a good woman had been there and had wiped the tears off your face, and had put up your hair and had rested a motherly hand on your shoulder, as I have done today, what would it have meant to you?"

"Oh, I would never have gone back again, but nobody ever cared."

"Now, Sally, I want you to do something for me. I want to get a woman to go into these places to care for the women in the way I have suggested. Wouldn't you like to help me?"

"I would do anything I could to help you."

"The police think you will not go quietly into court with me this morning; but I'm sure you will."

We talked together a little while longer, and then came the call for us to go into court. As we rose from the bed where we had been sitting I said, "Will you take my arm, or shall I take yours?" She looked me over and said, "Wal, I am about three times as large as you; I guess you'd better take mine."

So we went into court. The policeman said they would have cheered us if it had been proper, and one of them said that I had "bewitched Sally." And so the poor creature was bewitched, but only with gentle treatment and kind words.—Youth's Companion.

FALL The fall season is here, when everybody wants Cloaks and Jackets. Our newly opened stock contains all Styles and Sizes. LOWEST PRICES Always. J. H. LUNN.

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CLEAN! If you would be clean and have your clothes done up in the neatest and dressiest manner, take them to the SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY where all work is done by white labor and in the most prompt manner. COLONEL J. OLMSTED, Liberty Street.

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