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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, April 3.—Wednesday and Thursday, occasional rain, stationary temperature.
U. S. WEATHER SERVICE.

THE GEORGIA WONDER.—The Academy of Music was packed from parquet to gallery to witness the wonderful performance of Madame Fontana and Grace Eden. All the different features advertised and many that were not down on the bills, were carried out to the great satisfaction of the entire audience. Miss Grace Eden accomplished, among other things, the following: The strongest man in the audience could not lift her from the floor. Balancing herself on one heel, Sam Stratton, the strongest man of the committee, could not move her. Little Rock Gazette. At the opera house Friday night.

MUSIC.—That conservatory of music concert comes off a week from tonight, April 12. Prof. Bettman of Portland and McMinnville is an artist unequalled on the coast. Grace Scriber, the popular native warbler and Master Sharp, the boy phenomenon, are down for delightful parts. Prof. Parvin says he never had a musical event develop as this does.

S. T. & D. Co.—Today all employees of the Salem Truck & Dry Co. came out in uniform caps of dark blue, with the gold letters "S. T. & D. Co." This is done that any one can distinguish the men of this popular company. Be sure that you call one of the boys with a cap, when you want a good job done.

PROHIBITION CLUB MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Salem Prohibition club will be held at the W. C. T. U. hall at 7:30 this evening. Rev. Robt. Whitaker will deliver an address. Everyone is invited to these meetings and all sides of the question are discussed.

MUD.—It is getting in its work, creeping softly, never so softly up through the gravel stones, until it lies a slushy blanket two inches deep on our beautifully paved streets. A four to six weeks downpour is too much for any cheaply built streets.

BREAD.—no trouble to bake it of "Blue Front Cream" flour. d & w.

ENTRE NOUS.—This evening the "Entre Nous" club will give their final party at the opera house and for the benefit of the lovers of good music the galleries will be opened. There will be a concert between the hours of 8 and 9:30 o'clock.

THE REVIVAL.—There continues to be a full house at the Bell and Arne special meetings at the M. E. church and the gentlemen are growing in number and influence. Meetings continue on Wednesdays and evenings.

MISS MAY WILKINS.—Fashionable dressmaker, parlors in room 2, new Glasgow block. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Agent for the New York solar system.

ORANGES. 15c doz., Blue Front.

TUTT'S PILLS give appetite and good digestion.

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THOSE REPORTS.—The semi-annual reports of county finances referred to in THE JOURNAL as not having been published, are, as we are informed, in the hands of the county clerk. The treasurer and sheriff say they have made those reports regularly October 1st and April 1st. Whether the clerk's semi-annual reports have been made out or not, is not known. It is presumed they have. But it is certain that they have not been published as has been done heretofore, or have not been published at all. The law should be complied with and the people should see the reports.

ST. PAUL'S JUNIOR GUILD.—The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. W. T. Gray, president; Miss Plamondon, first vice-president; Mrs. George H. Sauter, second vice-president; Miss Hayden, secretary; Miss Chadwick, treasurer.

NEAT OFFICE.—Phil K. Fretz, real estate and loans, has fitted up a neat, nicely carpeted office next door to the city recorder's office in the Gray block on State street, where all his friends can find him.

YOU KNOW YOU DO.—When you buy groceries you want the best, the purest and the freshest at reasonable prices. Then why not try J. A. Van Eaton. He leads.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Golden's funeral will be held at the Unitarian church, of which she was a member, tomorrow (Thursday) at 10 a. m., thence to the Rural cemetery.

DISCHARGED.—Ed. O'Brien and W. E. Hart, two Portland men, who have been serving a term in the penitentiary for larceny, were yesterday discharged and given full citizenship.

A. O. U. W.—All members of Protection lodge are requested to meet at the hall Wednesday evening, April 5, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. By order of A. W. Dennis, Master Workman. 4-3-21

SALEM VISITORS.—S. J. Carr of Gervais, G. B. Cox of Mehama, and H. C. Porter of Aumsville were in the city today.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Early rhubarb, onions, radishes and everything that is fresh on earth always first at Clark & Eppey's.

FOR RENT.—One good dwelling at No. 17 Court street, opposite Cottage. Call at Osburn's Racket store.

DELIGHTED.—Everybody is tickled to death over the eleven o'clock car service on the Capital City line. It is strictly metropolitan and appreciated by an increasing patronage.

TEN TONS OF OATS.—Just received at Brewster & White's. Also ten tons of hay. 91 Court street. 4-1-41

The electric arc-light's brilliant blaze Snuff's the ancient candle's flame; THE JOURNAL boasts no bright young men, But it gets there just the same.

OSBORN & HARRITT Grocers—116—Court street.

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BORN.

STALEY.—Tuesday, April 4, 1893, to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Staley, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Roberts are grand parents for the first time and correspondingly happy.

DEATHS.

DICKENS.—At the asylum for the insane, Monday, April 3, 1893, Nancy J. Dickens.

Deceased was formerly a resident of Seio and the remains were shipped there last night for burial today.

GEO. E. RICHARDSON'S DENIAL

Never Admitted Obstructing the Union Pacific.

REPORTER EXAMINES HIS WOUNDS

An Able Review of the Case as to His Guilt or Innocence.

When the south bound overland train pulled into the depot last evening, a CAPITAL JOURNAL reporter sprang aboard, and rapidly made his way through the day coach and into the smoker, looking for George E. Richardson, the man who saved the overland from destruction at the trestle below Rice's Hill last Friday evening. In a rear seat sat Richardson, in custody of Sheriff Miller of Roseburg. He was not handcuffed, and acknowledged being well treated by the able and experienced sheriff of Douglas county.

"Is it true, as alleged by today's Oregonian, that you confessed putting a boulder on the Union Pacific track, and then stopping the train in hopes of a reward?" asked the C. J. man.

"No. Most emphatically no," replied Richardson. "I never made any such admission though I was pressed hard to do it; and I did not obstruct the track."

"But the track was obstructed?" "Yes. And not only was there a rock on the track but there was a carload. It was a sort of a landslide, and a section hand told me right afterward, that it was nothing uncommon for stones and gravel to slide onto the track at that place."

AN INNOCENT MAN.

The train stopped but a few minutes and Sheriff Miller seemed averse to his charge doing any talking. Still he only interfered when the C. J. reporter asked, "Have you anything to say about the attempted wreck at Rice's Hill, last Friday?"

"I don't think he wants to say anything," said the sheriff. "Only this," remarked Richardson, "that I am an innocent man; and I hope you do not take the side of the railroad as too many seem inclined to do."

The reporter lifted the brown Derby he wore, which had replaced the soft felt hat he had on when smashed over the head with some blunt weapon, and asked: "How is your head getting along?" at the same time parting the thick mass of heavy black hair which concealed the wounds. This was no liberty, for the same hand had helped wash the blood and sand from Richardson's face, and had bathed and kept cold cloths on the gaping cut last Friday morning.

"It is better, thanks, but still very sore," "And the knife wounds in your breast and side?"

"They hurt me some; but have been well looked after." Here the voice of the conductor, crying "All aboard," gave the signal for the reporter and the cluster of curiosity-seekers who crowded the aisle to disembark, and the train was well under way before the last one alighted.

SOME PROS AND CONS.

"It is a singular thing," said a gentleman, at the Willamette Hotel, last evening, "remarkably singular, that the community at large, should spend three hundred and sixty-five days a year darning the Southern Pacific railroad, and yet, at such a moment as this, and in such an emergency, should side with the road in condemning a man, who, whether he tried to wreck a train, or was one of a gang who tried, was at least, the man who stopped the train and averted one of the most terrible disasters Oregon has ever seen."

There is food for thought in that text. A train was running down grade, thirty miles an hour, and toward a curved trestle from which a rail had been removed, in such a manner as to have sent that train, like a bullet from a rifle, out into space, over a trestle forty feet high, and then down an incline, steeper than the roof of a house, one hundred feet more. The consequence could only have been a holocaust. Not a passenger's life, and hardly a dollar's worth of property, would have been left in existence. Now, if Richardson, as he claims, discovered the displaced rail, encountered the miscreants who removed it, was stabbed and beaten, thrown from the trestle and left for dead, and then crawled up the ravine and down the track in time to save those lives and that property, encomium would exhaust itself in praising his bravery and endurance, and the Southern Pacific railroad corporation would owe him a debt impossible to estimate.

SUPPOSE HE WAS IN IT.

It is possible, mark you "possible," the probabilities remain to be discussed, that George E. Richardson was one of a gang, who, through malice, or in pursuit of plunder, tore up that rail, swung it around, and placed it, one end on the outside guard rail and the other between two ties and underneath the opposite rail. If so he must have weakened, remonstrated, or given

his fellow scoundrels reason to doubt his loyalty to them. Nothing would be more natural than that, in such a case, they would turn upon him and, as they might have supposed, murdered him. In that event his struggle up the bank from beneath the trestle, his walking and crawling half a mile, his checking the thundering train, and thereby preventing disaster and destruction, would go far to atone for the original crime, and pay the damage consequent on the tearing up of the rail, running an engine off the track, and delaying traffic six or seven hours. True, in such an event he should hardly be considered worthy of great reward; but still something might be done for him.

The prosecution, however, urges that Richardson did the deed all by himself; that he forced an entry into the section house the other side of Yoncolla, packed an enormous crowbar and a heavy iron double-end wrench some two miles, across one long trestle and on another shorter one, and in the latter place deliberately unscrewed the nuts from the fish-plates, pulled the spikes and rolled a six-hundred-pound rail into a position to wreck a train.

AN OREGON FLAGELLANT.

Then, they say, he tore his coat, stabbed himself in the breast and the abdomen, and struck himself so vigorously over the head as to cause a lacerated wound an inch long, though a felt hat broke the force of the blows, still powerful enough to cut the scalp and stain the wash-leather of the hat with blood.

The right side of his face, when picked up and taken into the smoker, was covered with blood and encrusted with sand. When the surgeon tore open the shirt-front and exposed the knife-cuts, he being without a probe took a lead pencil, wrapped it about with a bit of lint and washed out the wounds. Then it was seen that the man's right arm, shoulder and back, were all bruised, as though by just such a fall as he described in being thrown from the trestle. Such a theory as that indicated by self-inflicted injuries is simply absurd.

Richardson may have been one of a party of desperate men, prompted to revenge their displacement on the section work of the road by Chinese and Japs by wrecking a train, or he may have been one of a gang of abandoned wreckers looking for plunder amid the bodies of slain men, women and children, and the chaos of a dozen splintered cars; but that he alone removed the rail and then set a danger signal to stop that train is out of reason.

Wait awhile before rendering a verdict. Time is a wonderful developer.

THE CITY HALL GOES.

A Lively Council Meeting by Wide Awake Members.

The city council met in regular session last evening with mayor and all members present.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Joe Meyers, \$10; R. McKillop, \$19; George P. Hughes, \$46.62; H. H. Robinson, \$20; J. H. Moffet, \$7.45; Wm. Bennett, \$24.50; J. H. Moffet, \$3.50; W. S. Buckner, \$8; Geo. F. Smith, \$12.20; A. Burnett, \$24; Salem Imp. Co., \$4.25; Gardner & Darr, \$3.40; Dugan Bros., \$12.85; John Hughes, \$47.52; Steiner & Soumeau, \$2.15; Ed. N. Edes, \$9; Luhrman Bros., \$12.50; Wm. Miller, \$15; G. Stolz, \$10.25; B. W. Lewis, \$15; H. M. Ely, \$1.50; Salem Steam laundry, \$2; Western Union Telegraph Co., \$5c.

On motion the city decided to take action in regard to the North Capitol street bridge, Turner road, Ferry street at the soap works, and improve the same.

The special committee on revising the license laws asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion the rules were suspended and Architect McNally was asked to exhibit his plans for a city hall.

On motion the council went into committee of the whole, and Alderman Hunt was called to the chair.

McNally's estimates for putting up his building varied from \$33,400 to \$39,200, according to materials used. Pugh and Burgraf were also asked to further explain their plans. Albert suggested that the town hall feature was wholly superfluous as well as the rooms for the city treasurer and mayor. In fact, he thought a building half the size would meet the needs of the city for years to come. He suggested that a plan be adopted which could be partly built now, and the balance now.

Cross said the money was not in sight

DYSPEPSIA

Is that misery experienced when suddenly made aware that you possess a diabolical arrangement called stomach. No two dyspeptics have the same predominant symptoms, but whatever form dyspepsia takes

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for building any expensive building later.

Gray thought the adoption of any one of the plans would simply mean the employment of an architect. On being asked what his building would cost with the two upper stories unfinished and omitting the tower, Mr. Pugh thought it would be about \$20,000.

On motion the committee of the whole arose, and reported that it had no recommendation to make. The special committee on building reported in favor of adopting plans and proceeding to take steps for erecting a building. Albert moved that it be tabled. Lost. The report was so amended as to not commit the city to build at once, and was adopted.

Alderman Lafore moved that they proceed to ballot for the adoption of plans. Smith offered an amendment to take \$150.00 from the successful architect's commission and give it to the unsuccessful architects. Amendment lost. Lafore's motion was carried. Seven votes were cast for Pugh and one for McNally.

Albert moved that the committee on city hall confer with Mr. Pugh as to his terms, and report to council. Carried.

The mayor appointed as the building committee Aldermen Hunt, Lafore, Gray and Klein.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts—Bal. on hand Jan. 1st. \$ 1,718 72 Amt. rec'd from recorder. 3,711 15 Amt. rec'd from marshal. 218 65 Sale of city bonds \$20,000, less \$575 commission. 19,425 00 Amt. rec'd from interest on bonds, accruing before delivery. 295 68 Total. \$25,369 20 Disbursements—Warrants and interest. \$20,549 00 Coupons on bridge bonds. 750 00 Cash bal. on hand. 4,070 20 Total. \$25,369 20 Building fund—Sale of engine house property. \$ 7,500 00 Referred.

RECORDER EDGES READ HIS REPORT, WHICH HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN THESE COLUMNS. REFERRED.

PETITIONS ETC.

A petition from S. A. Clark and others asking that part of Oak street be vacated was referred.

A petition from J. Stahley and others asking that the Electric car track on East State street be removed to center of said street.

A petition from James Aitken and others asking that a sidewalk be built in front of Chas. Watt's property on High street, was also referred.

A petition from Ed. N. Edes and others, asking that Tom McNary be declared a common drunkard, was referred.

A communication was received regarding the putting in of a fire alarm system, which was laid on the table.

On motion the committee on fire and water was ordered to inquire into the cost of such a system and report to the council.

THIRD READING.

The ordinance for the purchase of the Davis property was read the third time and passed.

The ordinance referring to the method of recording city business was read the third time, and passed.

A large list of bills was read and referred, when the council adjourned.

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The Drs. will treat the poor free—except medicines—from 9 to 10 a. m. daily, and those who are able to pay, will receive medical treatment at \$5 a month for each disease or in that proportion as the cases may need, surgical and special diseases excepted. Consultation free. No cases taken if not deemed curable or improvable. Office hours from 10 to 12 daily; evenings 7 to 8; Sundays, 10 to 12. All curable chronic, acute and private diseases, catarrh and deafness, are confidentially and successfully treated. Circulars and question list sent free. Most cases can receive home treatment. Merit visit to the doctor's office. Dr. Darrin's office, 310 Commercial street, Salem, Or. Room 11.

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KANSAS GALLERY.—Montee Bros. have left the town and their gallery south of the postoffice is now occupied by H. S. Mult. First class photos from \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen. 3-28-101

SONS OF VETS.—A special meeting of Sumpter camp is called for Thursday evening of this week. All members should attend.

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