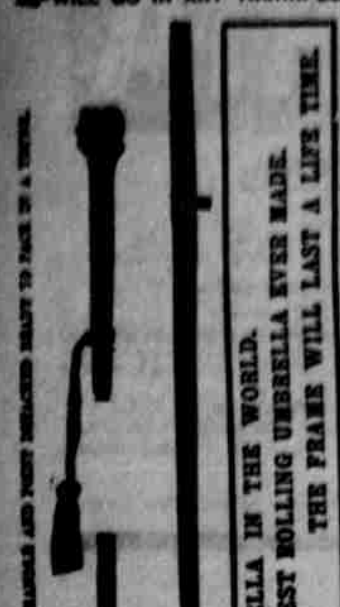


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PRETTY ROBBERIES.

A Number of Juvenile Criminals in the City.

For some time a number of local petty thefts and robberies have annoyed Salem business people and residence owners, and the criminals are about located in the persons of a number of small boys. All the forenoon several bands of small boys have graced the Recorder's office and have been subjected to official scrutiny and police interrogatories to complete the net work of evidence which is gradually closing about the little disciples of the jimmy and pinbar.

NO ARRESTS had been made up to 1 o'clock, although sufficient evidence is obtained to issue a warrant upon, but the principals in the transactions might not be reached.

F. P. TALKINGTON'S cellar has been invaded a number of times and pop, ginger beer, cigars and soda water extracted. He has decided not to prosecute for the present but the boys are well known.

AMATEUR BASEBALL LEAGUE.

A League of Oregon Cities Has Been Organized.

A league of amateur baseball clubs organized at Oregon City yesterday, including Salem, and Wm. Traffley, a baseball manager of good reputation arrived in the city today to see what can be done here.

Salem has the best grounds in the state. They are owned by Jay C. Smith and Douglas Minto, who are not disposed to take an active part in baseball management this year, but are willing to encourage a league here. The grounds are in good condition and will be rented reasonably.

Mr. Traffley is working the matter up carefully and will seek to organize a strong club here and put it on a good business basis. Salem has a good lot of players and ought to have the crack club in the league.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, April 27th 1893.

Jacob A. Grafton and L. T. Proctor app. vs. the city of Sellwood, resp. appeal from Multnomah Co. Judgment of the lower court affirmed opinion by Moore J.

Hannah C. Eton, app. vs. Michael Dauke and Adelaide Dauke, resp.; appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Bean J.

W. K. Smith et al, partners under the firm name of Smith Bros. Co., resp. vs. the boat "Victorian" app.; appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion by Lord C. J.

J. Tohnie, resp., vs. J. E. Watson; appeal from Multnomah county. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion per curiam.

Gothel Weiss and Karl Kuch, resp. vs. Emanuel Meyer, app.; appeal from Multnomah Co. Judgment of the lower court affirmed. Opinion per curiam.

T. Hilsoop, resp. vs. W. J. Woldenbauer, app.; appeal from Multnomah Co. Judgment of the lower court reversed. Opinion per curiam. Court adjourned until Thursday, May 4th 1893.

CIVIL SUITS.—It is as a rule poor business for a newspaper to report civil suits brought in a justice court and the practice is a bad one at best. To illustrate: The other day a Portland printer sued Dr. Powell Reeves for \$200. The fact that suit was brought was gleefully noticed in some alleged newspapers. Yesterday the Doctor filed his answer which shows a complete defense and that the other fellow owes him a claim of \$225. These same papers, to do the Doctor or any other citizen justice, should always give the defendant's side of the case as well as the other.

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LUMBERING.—The Cascade Land & Log Co., of Portland, and the Hilgard Lumbering Co., of Union county, filed articles of incorporation today, each with \$40,000 capital.

BASEBALL.—Mr. Traffley, the Eastern baseball expert from Portland, is in the city today, with a view to organizing an amateur league club. If well managed such a club ought to pay well here.

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NOT SO WELL.—David Brower, Henry Downing's father-in-law, who is at his home 111 on East State street, is not so well. He is over eighty years old.

MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.—The rain, the sun, nor the weather cut any figure. The glassware and crockery closing out sale at Herriott & McIntyre's still has some bargains to offer.

DRESS GOODS SALE.—Tomorrow and Saturday, at Willis Bros. & Co. Special low prices on all dress goods.

INSANE PEOPLE AT A FIRE.

Facilities For Fighting the Flames

at Salem.

OREGON ASYLUM FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Exciting Scenes in the Violent

Wards During Fire Drills.

It is not generally known that at irregular intervals fire alarms are given at the Oregon State Insane Asylum, the department turns out, the patients are all marched out and the whole institution goes through all the excitement of a real fire. Yet such is the case. And it is a fact that the asylum now has a complete fire service.

"What are your facilities for fighting fire?" asked a JOURNAL writer of Supt. Rowland at the Insane Asylum today. This is Oregon's biggest institution, and one that has to deal with a far more cranky population even than all the departments at the state capital together. Here is a vast collection of buildings, single floors containing acres of space, densely inhabited by a more or less irrational lot of people, some of them full of mischief on the very subject of arson, and a large percentage of them meddlesome, mischievous and delirious with joy at the very idea of a conflagration. In these buildings are furnaces, boilers, stoves, ranges, engines, dynamos, electric lights, gas lamps, cooking on a large scale, baking, inflammable material without end. When it is frequently stated in the telegraphic reports that an asylum has burned here or there, a thrill of horror creeps all through the reader at the thought that a fire should ever break out at the state insane asylum at Salem with nearly a thousand people there.

A few months ago we heard of an asylum burning in Massachusetts where 92 per cent of all the inmates were burned to death. They could not escape as the doors were locked and barred and had to be broken in. Such a fire with such a loss is impossible here but any kind of a fire would be a horror if not a holocaust. That is why a reporter was sent to ask the superintendent the question. He answered it by handing the inquirer over to Dr. Williamson and J. A. McCarl, chief engineer of the asylum, both of whom have been in service there for six years. In daytime the inside of the building is in charge of the physicians, Drs. Williamson and Griffith, and the supervisor, Mr. Rowley. The attendants are responsible for their ward, turn in the alarm, manage the hose, and form the patients. Four fire companies are organized from among the employees and two hose carts are always ready for use. Engineer McCarl is chief of the asylum fire department and has outside command in case of a fire.

THE FACILITIES for putting out fire on each ward are first three fire plugs in each ward with 75 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, or 225 feet of hose on a ward. There are also 12 fire pails filled with water—the pails pointed so they cannot be used for any other purpose. There are two escapes on each ward, stairs leading out from each end. There are over 5000 feet of hose in the building.

THE HOSE CARTS contain 800 feet each of 3/4 inch hose. There are six regular fire hydrants around the building and nine more on the grounds, in all making the best system in use in any asylum in the United States.

THE WATER SUPPLY consists of a big reservoir 250,000 gallons brought from Mill creek by the large pump at the penitentiary, belonging to the asylum. The pumping works in the asylum consists of a large duplex fire pump 181 steam cylinder, 101 water cylinder, 12 inch stroke capable at full speed of 1000 gallons a minute. This fire pump will also be used for fire service on the new state house water works. These pumping works altogether supply 1771 gallons per patient, which is a very large supply besides the supply for fire purposes. The boiler capacity for these pumps and other purposes is 135 horse power.

THE FIRE DRILL. While the writer was sauntering around in the pumping works an alarm was turned in. It seemed as though the whole building was alive with people in an instant. Every man and

woman went to their posts, the engineer was at his trotline in a flash, while the chief engineer glanced at the indicator to see what ward the alarm was turned in from, and gave the signal which notified the whole building where the fire was reported from. In the short space of time covered by 40 seconds two powerful streams from two 2 1/2 inch hose, at 90 pounds pressure shown on the pumps, were sending water to the highest parts of the building. At the same time there could be seen on every side double rows of patients steadily tramping through the corridors and in less time than it takes to write this would all have reached a place of safety on the outside.

THE ALARM OF FIRE was turned in from box No. 7, ward eleven, by an attendant, Miss Williams, in one of the ladies convalescent wards. By the time the streams were playing over the roof three hose were in position to deluge the ward and all the ladies were formed up ready to go under the other attendant's lead out of the building.

So well are the patients trained that they fall in line in a perfectly mechanical and one might say automatic manner. There are night alarms twice a week sometimes which further rob them of all fear of fire and of all danger of a stampede or fatality from excitement.

A MIDNIGHT ALARM was next turned in. This is when all the inmates are locked in their rooms. Perfect stillness prevails. Every patient is in bed asleep. The doors are bolted on the outside and the attendants in fifteen or twenty seconds throw the bolts of all the doors. The patients rush out, some in their night dress, and some with a wrap thrown around them, form in line and march at once out of the building.

IN THE VIOLENT WARD. It is impossible to picture a more exciting scene than that to be witnessed in the women's violent ward when an alarm of fire is given. It is a privilege rarely accorded a press visitor and once seen not to be wiped out of memory. Here are the maddest of the mad and the saddest of the sad—wrecked and wretched representatives of what was once fair, pure and noble. Here the excitement is the most intense. The frenzied and frantic actions of the crazed women is doubled, all their wild movements are quickened, their eyes gleam and their voices, if noisy before, are raised to battle pitch. Many have their hands muffled and cuffed, and strapped down to their benches. These have to be unfastened by the attendants and the incorrigibles hustled into line. These patients had already gone through the regular weekly fire drill which had taken place and were quite cross at a second alarm. This made them still more difficult to manage, but in less than two minutes they were in line marching, with a hose carried through the room.

Miss Brandt, who was in charge, acquitted herself with the skill of a trained attendant.

THE FIRE SYSTEM taken altogether, including hose service, alarms and discipline, is the simplest and most perfect that could be conceived in so large an institution. Supt. Rowland ever since he has been in charge has made a special study of improving the fire service. The details of the system and all the mechanical and electrical appliances were designed and put in and are kept in perfect working order by the engineer in charge, Mr. J. A. McCarl who seems to have a talent for filling the position. The state is to be congratulated on the safety from fire which its wards enjoy at this institution.

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WHY NOT GUANO? Ed. JOURNAL: Allow me to suggest to our granger friend, the street commissioner, that straw manure would prove a better fertilizer to put on our streets than the gutter rubbish and compost he is now using. CITICUS.

Racket prices on lace curtains and counterpanes at the New York Racket.

ANNIHILATED.—Time and space cut no figure when you call a Lockwood messenger. Ring the blue box.

Dr. Contris fills teeth without pain. Shoes! Shoes! A good assortment and lowest prices at the New York Racket.

Fine quality golden dates, fresh and only 10c per pound. Clark & Eppley.

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Fair and square; and that's what it is every day in the week. Our

Home Made Goods

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WOOLEN MILL STORE

The great vegetable substitute for pills is Simmons' Milder Regulator. Cures sick headache.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

General Odell is at Portland today.

Chas. Belt of Dallas is in the city.

Mrs. S. S. Train, world's fair commissioner, is in the city.

Herrman Barr is in the metropolis today.

Joseph Kuerton, of the Salem Soap and Chemical works, is at Portland today.

Dr. Richard Cartwright is home from his visit to the east.

Drs. L. T. Golden and Lee Steiner, were at Marion today.

Contractor Craven went to Portland this afternoon.

A large delegation of Y. P. S. C. E. delegates went to Portland today, by boat and train.

Mrs. Shaw and Miss McIntosh, who have been visiting at the home of Thos. Sims left today for Starbuck, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Burtis, of New Jersey, stopped off between trains today to visit her cousin, Mrs. Belle Cooke.

Friends of sport in neighboring towns and cities are urged to send in items of baseball and sporting news for SATURDAY'S JOURNAL.

W. S. Peterson, of the San Francisco naval battalion, was the guest of Hon. Geo. Collins for a few days, and returned on his homeward voyage via Portland today.

A long box with handles was on the train this morning en route for Chicago. It may be that it is not a resident of Oregon going to the world's fair, but it is not certain that some will not return that way.

Governor Penneyer and State Treasurer Mettschan, departed today for Eastern Oregon, to do some more additional asylum locating.

Dearborn, the bookseller, asks his customers to be patient for a few days, while the store is torn up with the rearranging of the interior.

C. S. McNally went to Albany this morning. He has just finished the plans for the new Masonic temple at Corvallis.

Mr. Wm. Brown returned on the overland this morning, from a business trip East to St. Louis, Chicago and Milwaukee. He reports matters lively at Chicago. At the fair grounds 10,000 men are employed, and every effort is being made to have everything in readiness for the opening of the fair on May 1st.

Dr. S. C. Brown, a brother-in-law of Dr. Mott, of this city, has moved to Salem with his family. He has practiced medicine and surgery in Oregon since five years and will occupy the office Dr. W. A. Cusick has recently retired from. Mrs. Brown was formerly a Salem lady, Miss Ida Bunn.

If you want extra choice dry granulated sugar, you can get the best at Clark & Eppley's, as they handle it in barrels.

See the prices on hammocks at the New York Racket before buying. 2c

Why suffer with indigestion and dyspepsia? Simmons' Liver Regulator is pleasant and cures.

POPULIST PAPER.—John Dean, who for nine years ran the Coquille Herald, has moved his "Columbian Populist" to Albany and will there edit it as the Oregon Populist.

Young Mothers!

We Offer You a Remedy Which Insures Safety to Life of Mother and Child.

"Mother's Friend"

Robs Confinement of its Pains, Horror and Risk.

After using one bottle of "Mother's Friend" I suffered but little pain, and did not experience that weakness afterward usual in such cases.

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Best by express, charges prepaid, on receipt of price, \$2.50 per bottle. Book "To Mothers" mailed free.

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Meat Market.

Fresh and Salt Meats of the best quality. Poultry and stock. Free delivery.

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II P. M. CARS.

11 p. m. Cars leave Hotel and Postoffice daily for Asylum, Penitentiary and Cemetery on Capital City Railway.

Car leaves 5 a. m., connecting with Overland train, and cars leave Hotel every 20 minutes from 6:20 a. m. to 11 p. m. for all points on the lines excepting Cemetery Car, taken off to meet Passenger Trains.

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THIS WEEK.

Genuine, substantial reductions on every piece of Dress Goods in the house. All ladies cordially invited.

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DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

PORTLAND, April, 27.—Thursday and Friday occasional light rain. Stationary.

U. S. WEATHER SERVICE.

STATE CONVENTION.

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Oregon State Sunday School Association will be held in the Friends' Church, Newburg, Oregon, by invitation of that church, beginning Tuesday, May 16th at 2 p. m., and closing Thursday, May 18th, at 11 a. m. As this is a mass convention, all interested in Sunday school work are invited to be present, and every Sunday school in the state is urged to send one or more representatives. President Thomas Newlin, of the Friends' College, Newburg, is Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements on behalf of the Friends' Church, and lists of all who expect to attend the convention should be sent him not later than May 12th. Arrangements have been made for the usual reduction of fares on railroads.

"HE IS WITH THEM?"—One of the organs of the striking ministers' union seeks to imply that P. S. Knight belongs to the strikers' organization. If he is he owes the public an explanation. Mr. Knight is known all over the state where he has lived a long time. Whatever he has done in the past he has not gone on a strike. Neither is he believed to be in favor of the state paying out money to induce such fellows as R. C. Carter, of Missouri, to make professions of religion. Mr. Knight will probably not leave the public in the dark on this matter.

SUSPENDED.—A boy was yesterday suspended from the South Salem school for breaking up a Mongolian pheasant's nest, and robbing the bird of her eggs, in Mr. Bush's park. This has been done a great deal in the past and the boy was properly suspended. A few such examples would break up the habit, and give the birds a chance. It is probably a violation of the game laws to disturb a pheasant's nest.

DON'T DO IT.—Don't growl about the weather in Oregon, but read the Ward interview in last night's JOURNAL. Then send your copy of the DAILY or WEEKLY to some friend back East. Many have come in and bought that edition to send East, but there are still several hundred copies left for sale at this office, at 5 cents each.

KELLER & SONS' CORNER.

The manufacturers of wall paper have formed a combination but Keller & Sons, the furniture rustlers, bought their opening supply the evening before the new schedule went into effect and are now offering the latest wall papers at from 15 to 25 per cent cheaper than ever before. The patterns are beautiful. Be wise and profit by this advice—see us at once.

Our special sale in corner windows to the syndrome of all eyes. Feast thereon.

EDUCATIONAL REFORM.

Tuesday evening, April 25, there was a great educational reform meeting in Chicago that is looked upon as the beginning of a movement that will work a great reformation in the public school system of our whole country. It was presided over and the speakers were the leaders in public thought of that city along educational lines, including the foremost clergymen and reform thinkers of the world's fair city. Carter H. Harrison, the world's fair mayor, presided and whatever else may be said about the man he is regarded in the world's fair city as fully abreast the current of a reform that is sweeping irresistibly over the whole world and demanding the regime of a new education.

THE WARD INTERVIEW.—In last night's JOURNAL was one of the best pieces of newspaper enterprise ever manifested at Salem—the interview with Hon. T. F. Ward upon leaving the city. It was a verbatim statement of the gentlemen's observations and will result in great good to Salem from a business standpoint. It will do much to open the eyes of the people here to their own opportunities and inspire confidence. The interview is thoroughly appreciated by Salem people, and two thousand extra copies were disposed of.

THE JUNIOR VETERANS.—Salem camp of Sons of Veterans will hold an annual inspection tonight at Good Templar's hall. Capt. Adams of Silverton camp arrived at 11:15 a. m. and will conduct the inspection, as deputy for the division inspector general at Portland who could not be present. There will be installation of staff officers and other pleasant exercises. The camp here is growing in strength and a full attendance is required on this occasion.

BUYING AT HOME.—Oregonian, April 27th: A most striking case of patriotism unrecognized is that of a paper which urges its readers to patronize home merchants as the way to build up the town. A look at the advertising columns of that paper shows that it is patronized by one solitary merchant of the town. Such public spirit as this on the part of the editor is absolutely heroic.

ORDERS FILED.—Many thoughtful persons have already left their orders at the tailoring department of the Salem Woollen Mills store for a new spring suit. Their large force is busy turning out scores of these choice pattern suits for the approaching season.

JUST RIGHT.—A Salem lady makes home attractive for her daughters, and the delicacies served there are relished by our best young men—she uses Price's flavors and extracts sold by J. A. Van Eaton.

MILITIA.—There will be a meeting of all those who signed the petition for a new militia company, at the Army on State street, Friday evening at 8.15. All are requested to be present.

LADIES.—You cannot and will not pass the BLUE FRONT without gazing upon the elegant display of after-dinner coffee cups and saucers in show window.

IN GOOD CONDITION.—The stock of the country is in good condition; at least one would be led to that conclusion by seeing the excellent meats at McCrow & Steusloff's market.

PACKED.—THE BLUE FRONT is now packed to its fullest capacity, with the most lovely things in china and decorated semi-porcelain ware.

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The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

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