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WEATHER FORECAST.—Tonight and Thursday, fair, warmer; Friday, cooler.

STATE HOUSE MATTERS.

The Electric Light Contracts—New Prison Cells.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion relative to the power of the state board to put in an electric light plant at the deaf mute school. The state is party to a contract by which the Salem Light & Power Company is to light all the state institutions. Last spring the board was about to have an electric light plant put in at the reform school. An injunction was threatened by the Salem Light & Power Company, and the matter was dropped. Wishing to put in a plant at the deaf mute school, the advice of the attorney-general was sought. It is understood that the attorney-general holds that, notwithstanding the contract between the state and the Salem Light & Power Company, an injunction against the board putting in a plant at the deaf mute school will not lie. The board has not yet said whether it will now proceed to put in a plant at the school or not, but it is to be presumed it will.

August 17 bids for putting additional cells in the state penitentiary will be opened. The bids will be for steel cells, and will be opened at 12 o'clock in the office of the superintendent at the prison. The purpose is to place 52 cells in the new south wing of the prison, erected three years ago, but never provided with cells. The appropriation for this purpose by the last legislature was \$8000. The bids that have so far been sent in are by the Albany iron works, Smith Bros. & Watson and J. E. Davis, of Portland, and the Western iron work, of San Francisco.

Grand Blanket Sale!

- See grand display in big corner window. BIG LINE 10x4 gray blankets, 75c a pair. 11x4 gray blankets, very large, \$1.00 a pair. 11x4 very heavy gray blankets, \$1.50 a pair. 10x4 half wool gray blankets, \$2.25 a pair. 10x4 fine gray wool blankets, \$3.25 a pair. 10x4 fine white wool blankets, \$4.00 a pair. 11-4 fine gray blankets, all purest wool, \$4.50 a pair. 11x4 fine white blankets, all purest wool, \$5.50 a pair. Fall goods now coming in. Balance of summer goods now at clearance prices.

Willis Bros. & Co. Court and Liberty. The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

New assortment of Indigo Blue Prints just opened 5c at.

New Outing Flannel, in darker effects, for shirts. 5c.

New line of apron checks, in all sizes and colors. 5c.

T. Holmerson.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Jno. Parsons went to Jefferson on the morning local.

W. B. Kirk went to Portland this morning for a visit of several days. David Simpson returned this afternoon from a ten days outing at Newport.

Frank Power of the Salem Water Company, was a Portland business visitor today.

Justice C. E. Wolverton returned this morning from a brief business visit in Albany.

Wm. Sellwood returned this afternoon from an extended visit with friends at Turner.

Mrs. O. L. Darling and son Lloyd returned today from a visit with Hubbard relatives.

Mrs. R. J. Fleming returned this afternoon from an outing in the mountains about Mehama.

Mrs. E. Phillips, of Zena, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Hannah Barker, was in the city today.

Mrs. M. Martin, nightwatch at the insane asylum today went to Portland on a visit to relatives.

Master Jay Beeler went to Harrisburg this morning where he will spend several weeks with friends.

Mrs. M. Fennel, proprietress of the Cook hotel, accompanied by her nephew, Willie, went to Albany today for a short visit with friends.

Miss Maud Crawford, of Pendleton, who has been visiting relatives in this city, went to Portland this morning accompanied by Miss Holman.

Sam Sauvain, the popular motorman, and Bert Rhodes will leave early Friday morning for Ocean Park where they will spend about ten days.

Mrs. Matilda Shelly, who has been visiting her niece Mrs. A. M. Clough for the past five weeks, left this morning for her home at Aberdeen, Wash.

M. V. Kays and family accompanied by Miss Tena Sauvain left this morning for Quartzville Grade where they will enjoy the mountain air for about two weeks, gathering buckberries in the meantime.

H. F. Miller and F. C. Johnson, of Co. B., O. N. G., today went to Albany, accompanied by a large number of other members of the militia. They will go to Newport where the annual militia encampment will be held this year.

H. J. Ottenheimer returned on Wednesday morning's overland from San Francisco after an absence of several weeks. He reports everything exceptionally quiet in the Golden state. Ottenheimer made Aurora a business visit today.

Wm. Flester who has for several months been newsboy on the Southern Pacific passenger train between Portland and Ashland, has been transferred to the O. R. & N. company's line and now runs between Spokane and Walla Walla.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—W. G. Westcott, of Salem, and M. A. Miller, of Lebanon, went to Portland on the Salem local this morning where they will attend a meeting of the Democratic State Central committee.

A SOCIAL EVENT.—Central Congregational chapel will give an ice-cream social on Friday evening. Ice-cream and cake 10 cts. Everybody invited.

NEW QUARTERS.—Messrs. Chaubertin and Moores have removed the Union Title Abstract Co. to the upper rooms of the Moores block, over the Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live per fee satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

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MORE BASE BALL NEWS.

Portland Monograms Will Represent Oregon in Examiner Tournament. Sunday's San Francisco Examiner contains the following concerning its baseball tournament which is of particular interest to our local team:

The protest of the Monograms of Portland against the Albany Colts has been decided in favor of Monograms. More than two dozen affidavits were filed by Portland's backers to prove that Pitcher Fleming of the Colts was over 18 years and six months old. Though the Colts fought hard to disprove the fact, the evidence that turned the scale in the Monogram's favor was a tell-tale tombstone. It was proven that Fleming was a twin to a sister who had since died. The grave was located and carved on the slab was the evidence that had she lived she would have been over 20 years of age. That settled the controversy over the age of Fleming. Now that the point has been decided there should be no ill-feeling. Deciding in the Monogram's favor has left the Oregon championship still unsettled, for there still remain two of the Colts' victims—the Monograms and the Salem Oregon Baseball Club. These clubs will fight it out next week.

The Examiner is mistaken in stating that the Salem Leveques and the Portland Monograms "will fight it out at Portland next week." Immediately after the game with the Albany Colts several weeks since, in which the Leveques were worsted, the team disbanded for the season, not thinking it politic to remain organized and to keep in training all summer. At the present time scarcely one-half of the members of the team are in the city, a great many being either at the coast or in the mountains, and it would be almost impossible to get the team together in so short a time. However, we feel quite confident that had the Leveques been notified several weeks since, thus giving them time to prepare for the contest, our local team would have represented Oregon in the championship games. As it is, since the Leveques will not play the Monograms, it is likely the Portland team will be the champions from Oregon in the tournament.

The whole tournament gives evidence of improper management on the part of its managers.

A Delightful Affair.

Yesterday afternoon Miss Greta Rosenberg, of Seattle, entertained a party of her young friends at the home of her grandparents, Hon. and Mrs. John G. Wright, on Church street. Miss Greta proved herself an ideal entertainer to both old and young. Games were played and some of the young ladies pursued their sewing circle fancy work. Refreshments of the choicest kinds were served, and an afternoon of pure pleasure and delight was the result. Those present were the Misses Sarah Ghornley, Anna Wipurt, Helen Bell, Blanch Brown, Anna Strong, Leda Brown, Nellie Harold, Gertrude Denham, Jennie Collins, Winnie Byrd, Ethel Knight, Ella Rineman, Grace Rineman, Cora Talington, Cecelia Haines, Agnes Gilbert, Velda Cross, Ruth Gabrielson, Marie Hofer, Emma Wagner, Linsy Wagner.

WORD FROM TAYLOR.—Captain J. A. Evans, of Co. I, O. N. G., today received a letter from Claude Taylor, a Salem boy, now launchman on the cruiser Philadelphia, that visited Portland the middle of last month. The cruiser is now at Port Angeles, Wash. The entire crew, on the cruiser, numbers 358. Claude is enjoying himself hugely and is pleased with his new work. He writes that the training he received while a member of the O. N. G. has been very beneficial to him, especially in the regular daily drills on board the boat.

LABOR EXCHANGE BALL.—The ball given by the Labor Exchange in their new warehouse on the east river bank, below the brick mills, was a great success, both socially and financially. The total amount realized from the ball was not learned but it is a handsome little sum. The young folks fulfilled to a letter the saying that usually attends a ball, "we didn't go home 'till morning." Dancing continued until considerable after 4 o'clock this morning.

BLOOMER GIRL.—A girl in bloomers caused considerable comment this morning, as she passed up and down the principle business streets. She appeared perfectly at home in her costume, and walked much more gracefully than many of her sex, when attired in the usual apparel.

Electric Bitters. Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's Drug store.

Tan shoes selling at a great sacrifice. Kransse Bros.

PENNOYER TO SCOTT.

The Mayor Does The Oregonian Up In Short Order.

This morning's Oregonian contained the following self-explanatory letter: Portland, Aug. 11.—(To the Editor.)—In your issue of this morning you publish a record of some notes that I have taken, and say that "Mayor Pennoyer is at heart and in fact the worst kind of a goldbug," because the notes are made payable in "United States gold coin." The body of the note was printed and was not changed. If you, who have taken such a great interest in my private affairs as to publish them on your editorial page, will come up to my house this afternoon, I will agree to change the words "gold coin" to "legal tender money," you being the witness.

Now in regard to these notes, I am not and have not been a money-lender. For 40 years I have spent what I made in improvements. But now, as the result of the gold standard policy, it is unsafe to do so any longer. The first note was part payment for three horses I sold at half price. The next three represent money loaned to men to save their homes from foreclosure. It was reluctantly loaned, because I feared if we remain on a gold basis the property might fall to me and become, like all other property, of little or no value. I did not want to leave it in the banks, because under our present financial policy, all our gold is going to Europe, and soon the banks will be unable to pay their depositors. I could not invest in any business that would pay.

Two years ago when I canvassed Oregon, the Oregonian accused me of being worth a quarter of a million. Today the value of my property has shrunk more than half. I own a half-interest in one new sawmill, which mill property represents \$100,000. I cannot run it at a profit and I cannot sell it at half price. When I look at our ruined business, the deserted brick buildings on the main streets of Portland, the large crowds of idle men with families who appeal to me for help, all the result of the single gold-standard policy, I rebel the charge that I am a goldbug, because it is opprobrious, criminal and false.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER.

A STRONG BRYAN MAN.—The elder John Savage, Sr., the well-known farmer, residing near the state fair grounds, is an ardent admirer of W. J. Bryan, the people's nominee for president. That his admiration is genuine is evident from the fact that this morning he mailed to Wm. McKinley a Bryan button, with the following note: "I am an old farmer. Came across the plains in 1846 with an ox team. Here are my compliments and a vote for the man whose picture I enclose."

ANOTHER CAR.—Advertising car of the monster Forepaugh & Seils Bros., circus arrived in the city on the overland last night. The car carries a force of 19 men who were engaged today in distributing advertising matter about the city. The show will appear in Salem on the 22nd inst in all its glory. Young America has already begun to save his shakels for the event.

OUTBUILDINGS BURNED.—In attempting to rid the chicken house of vermin Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Jos. Shedeck, of East Salem, used fire as a more certain means and as a result this morning she has no vermin—nor chicken house either. Other outbuildings were also destroyed and only the heroic work of neighbors saved the dwelling house.

IMPROVING.—Basil H. Wagner, clerk in the State School Land office, was out on the streets today for the first time since his unpleasant experience while riding a tandem several days ago. Mr. Wagner is still rather weak but in a few days will feel like himself once more.

JUSTICE COURT.—Suit has been instituted by Hattie Dayton against J. A. and Martha Irvin to recover judgment for \$30 due on a promissory note executed on February 21, 1895. The case will be heard on the 18th inst. A. O. Condit is attorney for plaintiff.

There's more clothing destroyed by poor soap than by actual wear. "Hoe Cake" soap contains no free alkali and will not injure the finest lace. Try it and notice the difference in quality. John Hughes.

AUMSVILLE.

Threshing is in full blast now, and every farmer is rushing as though his life depended upon it.

Rev. Greene, of Stayton, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Christian-church Sunday. After the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered.

Our Sunday school has purchased a new organ. We sincerely hope the devil won't get in this one as it did in the church organ, last winter, and have to sell this one too.

Yesterday was the day of the sheriff's sale. Quite a number were present, and the articles were sold very cheap.

D. E. Swank is having a beautiful residence erected.

O. Webb is off to the mountains for a pleasure trip.

Mrs. R. W. Powell and daughter Ella will go to the mills near Berry, where Mr. Powell will keep the boarding-house for the mill hands.

A. Winslow and daughter, Miss Alta, spent Wednesday in the Capital City.

S. Londen has gone to Woodburn to remain for a few weeks.

NOTICE.—Mrs. Belle Sellwood, the Diocesan Secretary of the Oregon Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will address a meeting at the residence of Mrs. B. F. Bonham Friday afternoon Aug. 14 at 2:30. All ladies are cordially invited.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gander, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's new discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Kives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in result." Trial bottles free at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents, and \$1.00.

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Look at these prices for the balance of this week!

Balance of our shirt-waists at 50c on the dollar. Our 50c waists now 25c. Our \$1 waists now 50c. A few left—wash silks at 19c—for this week only. Summer underwear at cost—from 3 L 3c up. Wash goods at your own price—from 3 L 2c up. Children's bonnets and hats at cost—from 8c up. All summer dress goods at cost. This is positively the last week of our sacrifice sale—do not miss it.



257 Commercial st.

We want to have your extract trade if prices and quality can bring it. For a start we will sell you an 8-ounce bottle of good lemon or vanilla for 25c. Just think of it! Four times the amount you usually get for that amount!

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THE MARKETS. SILVER. New York, Aug. 13.—Silver, 68c; lead 3 30. LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—Hogs—Light \$2.95; Cattle—Beeves \$3.00@4.55; cows and heifers \$1.25@3.30. Sheep—Good, quiet but ready. Chicago, Aug. 13.—Wheat, cash 54 1/2; Sept. 55 1/4.

PORTLAND MARKET. PROVISIONS. Portland, Aug. 13.—Wheat valley, 57c; 52; Walla Walla, 49 1/2c. Flour—Portland, 2.85; Benton county, 2.85; Graham, 2.50; superfine, \$2.25 per bb. Oats—White, 32@34c; Grey, 30@31 1/2c; in bags, \$4.25@5.25, barrels, 4-5@7.00; cases, 3-7. Potatoes, Oregon, 75c@80 per sack. Hay, Good, 10@10.50 per ton. Wool, Valley, 8@9c; Eastern Oregon, 5@7c. Millstuffs, Bran, \$13.00@14.50; shorts, \$15.00; fancy dairy, 25@30 fair to good, 17 1/2@20. Cheese—Oregon full cream, 9. Eggs, Oregon, 12 1/2c per doz. Beef, Topsteers, 3.00@3.25 per lb; fat to good steers, 2 1/2@3.50; cows, 2 1/4@3 1/4; dressed beef, 4@5 1/2c.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. San Francisco, Aug. 13.—Wheat, 95 1/2c; Wool, Oregon, choice, 10@11; inferior 5@7. Hops—Quotable at 2@4c. Potatoes—50@65c per sack. Oats—Milling, 85@90. SALEM MARKET. Wheat, .44c per bu., market firm. Oats, .30c. Hay, Baled, cheat, 7.50@8.00; timothy, 10.00. Flour, In wholesale lots, 3.00; retail, 3.20; bran, bulk 11.00@12.50; sacked, 12.00; shorts, 12.50@13.50; chop feed, 11.00@12.00. Poultry, Hens 5c; Spring chickens, 6@11. Veal, Dressed, 3 1/4. Hogs, Oregon, 12 1/2c per doz. Live Cattle, .1 1/2@2. Sheep, Live, 1.25. Wool, Best, 12 1/2c. Hops, Best, 4@5c. Eggs, Cash, 10c. Butters, Best dairy, 15c; fancy creamery 20c. Cheese, 12 1/2c. Farm Smead Meats, Bacon, 7c; hams 9c; shoulders, 5c. Potatoes, .70c per bu.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out, and the tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. CHENEY, & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

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