Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, FEB. 19, 1897.

DAILY LINE TO PORTLAND.

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—LEAVE—

DAILY.
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Steamers leave Sundays at 10 a. m.
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A nice line of mixtures in silk and wool novelties just received. Call early and get first choice. We place them on sale at special prices, $6.50 to $9.

Imported Organdies.

The daintiest conception of airy loveliness.

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New Mixtures.

Inspect the new goods, and at the same time register your name for

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The foremost home journal for women.

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OREGON PERSONALS

Thos. Kay was a passenger to Waterloo this morning.

Mrs. F. S. Dunlway, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. E. N. Cooke.

Mark Savage went to Tangent this morning on business.

Wm. Sullivan returned Thursday afternoon to his home at Mill City.

Attorney A. C. Woodcock, of Eugene, is in the city a guest at Willamette.

J. C. Goodale, the well-know lumberman, returned this morning to his home at Coburg.

Attorney John Manning returned via. the Salem local this morning to his home at Woodburn.

Col. Robt. A. Miller, of the Oregon City land office, was an interested spectator at the state house today.

Kola Nels, who has been in Salem for the past week on business before the circuit court, went to Albany this morning.

Ex-Senator E. P. Coleman who has been an interested spectator at the state house, returned this morning to his home at Coburg.

Miss Minta Guiss, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. C. Patton for the past two weeks, returned today, to her home at Woodburn.

County Judge E. O. Porter and Attorney J. M Williams, of Eugene Lane county, were in Salem Thursday on business before supreme court.

R. P. Boise, jr., who has been laid up for about a month with a severe attack of fever, is again about the streets, and his many friends congratulate him upon his fortunate recovery.

Judge H. H. Hewitt, of department no. II Marion county circuit court, came down from Albany this morning and rendered some important decisions in his department of the circuit court.

Dr. Geo. S. Wright, of McMinnville, is in the city visiting his father, J. G. Wright, who is seriously ill with la grippe at his home on Church street, having suffered a relapse.

State Superintendent G. M. Irwin went to Corvallis last evening en route to Newport where he goes to attend an educational meeting that convenes in that city on Saturday.

HANDBALL CONTESTS.—The handball contest at Willamette university is creating not a little interest. A five dollar medal has been offered and there are several striving therefor. Three very exciting games will be played at the university gymnasium commencing at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Those who will play are: Carl Brown and Max Miller; C. W. Livesay and H. Amsler; R. W. Williams and A. G. Crossan. Admission only 10 cents.

Secretary of State Kincaid sends us a copy of his biennial report to the legislature. Secretary Kincaid has made a masterly presentation of facts and figures, and his recommendations bear the stamp of careful, conscientious consideration of the smallest details connected with the affairs of his office. The report is a valuable document in any newspaper office where the verification of statistical matters is concerned.—Eugene Guard (Dem.)

You should try Dawson's Bitters.

In Outing Flannels.

Our line is remarkably complete. Having a grand trade on them now. It is the values that count. Big lines at 5, 7, 8 1-3 and 10 cents. All the dainty light shades and a big stock of desirable dark ones.

In Dress Goods.

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The trimmings we expect today or tomorrow. It will be a fine line of what you might call staple novelties, at very reasonable prices.

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POSTOFFICE

To Be Removed on May 31.

Will Be Located In the Williams & England Banking Building.

The Salem postoffice will be removed from its present location on May 31. Official notice to that effect has been received by the local postoffice officials from First Assistant Postmaster-General Geo. Jones, of Washington, D. C. After examaning the different buildings suggested as a suitable place for a new home for our postoffice, Assistant Postmaster-General Jones recommendment that the proposition of the owners of the Williams & England banking building be accepted and that the same be leased for a period of five years, beginning May 31st.

That the Salem postoffice has for several years past needed a new home, a more commodious building and of better facilities and furnishings no one will dispute. But as for the removal of the postoffice from its present location to that of the Williams & England banking building, on North Commercial street, is certainly not to the advantage and accommodation of the many hundreds of business men and citizens that daily visit that office. That its new location is equally as far north of the business center of the city as the present location is south of the same point, can only be disputed by prejudiced and interested persons. When it was first proposed to change the location of the office it was generally announced that only a building with a side entrance and a good rear entrance could be considered at all. But the new home for the office has no side entrance whatever while the rear door is only to be reached with considerable difficulty. Unless the front of the building is remodeled, considerable difficulty will also be experienced in passing in and out of the single door that opens on Commercial street. It is the general concensus of opinion among Salemites in that the location of the post office had to be changed, that either the state insurance or the opera house buildings would have proved much more desirable locations. Both these buildings were offered as a suitable for the new home of the post office.

Word was today received from Postoffice Inspector A. P. F. Gordon stating that he would arrive in the city, via the Salem local this evening.

SERIOUS OPERATION.—This week a successful operation was performed by Dr. Devonshire, of Stayton, by removing a larg cancerous tumor from the neck of S. W. Bard, of Aumsville. The roots were deeply imbedden among the cords of the necks, requiring great care and skill.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—It may be in many cases but as a rule everything goes smoothly in the household that purchases its groceries of Branson & Co.

MEDICAL STUDENTS.—A number of the faculty and students of Willamette university medical department left this morning in private conveyances for Bethel to attend the funeral of their deceased pupil and classmate, Elmer Bailey.

THE PAYTON CO.—Met with gratifying success at the Reed last night. Tonight they will put on "Uncle Daniel," there will be a matinee tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, five dollars in cash will be given to the child that makes the most words out of the name of Lucy Payton.

Oysters in any style at Strongs, all hours of the day or night. tf

Hearthur cured by Dawson's Bitters.

The best meals at Strong, and only 5 cents. tf

Schilling's Best means:

tea, coffee, seeds — baking powder, flavoring extracts and spices

as good as anybody wants.

For sale by
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WILL

Of J. L. Parrish Null and Void.

Such Is Judge Hewitt's Decision—Other Notes in Dept. No. 2.

Judge H. Hewitt, of Department No. 2, Marion county circuit court today handed down some important decisions. One of most importance was that of the Parrish will case. It will be remembered that during the early part of November, 1896, Sam B., Chas. and Norman Parrish, Josie Pierce and Hallie Parrish Hinges contested the original will of Josiah L. Parrish, deceased, in which he bequeathed all of his property to his wife, Mattie A. Parrish. The contest was argued before County Judge Terrell, the case requiring three days. A decision was rendered in favor of the plaintiffs. The case was appealed to the circuit court before Judge Hewitt and having heard all the testimony the case was taken under advisement. Judge Hewitt rendered his decision in the celebrated case from which the following extract is taken.

"Now at this cause coming on for hearing, upon the findings of fact and conclusions of law, heretofore filed herein, the respective parties to this proceeding appearing by their attorneys; it is ordered, adjudged and decreed, that the last will and testament of the said Josiah L. Parrish, deceased, dated February 1, 1889, be and the same is hereby declared null and void and the said decree of the county court of Marion county, Oregon, from which this appeal is taken, be and the same is in all things confirmed, except that the said decree be and the same is hereby modified in respect to the costs and disbursements of the said proceeding in the said court, and that the estate of the said Josiah L. Parrish, deceased, is hereby required to pay the said costs and disbursements taxed at $——, and also the costs and disbursements of this appeal. And it is further adjudged and decreed that the cause be remitted to the county court of Marion county, Oregon for further proceedings in accordance here-with and for such other proceedings as may be proper in said cause.

H. H. HEWITT,
Judge."

As conclusions of law the court finds: "First—That the said last will and testament of the said Josiah L. Parrish was not executed according to law and is therefore void.

Second—That at the time of the execution of the said last will and testament, J. L. Parrish was not of sound and disposing mind and memory but was in a dazed condition, and incompetent to make a will and that the said will is therefore void.

Third—That a decree should be entered herein, confirming the decree of the county court from which the appeal was taken in all things except as to the costs and disbursements in the said court, in which respect the said decree of the county court should be modified so as to require the costs and disbursements to be paid by the estate of the said Josiah L. Parrish, deceased.

Fourth—That the costs and disbursements of this appeal should be paid by estate of said J. L. Parrish."

In regard to the property conveyed by J. L. Parrish to Mattie A. Parrish by a deed executed in 1889, same declared null and void and defendant Mattie A. Parrish ordered to deliver to the plaintiffs viz: Sam B., Chas W. and Norman Parrish; Josie Pierce, and Hallie Parrish Hinges, a deed of conveyance, conveying the property of the estate to the plaintiffs.

ANOTHER DECISION.

In case of W. P. Ross and Lila Ross vs Lizzie M. and F. J. Catterlin deed given by defendants conveying the north 45 feet of lot 2 block 3 Yew Park to the plaintiffs is declared null and void.

AT MARION'S CAPITOL.

Business Transacted in Its Various Departments.

About 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon the jury in the action for money case of Kola Nels vs. Phil Nels, returned a verdict for plaintiff for $2,350.12. The case was erroneously stated in the JOURNAL Thursday evening as being Phil Nels vs. Kola Nels. The correction is cheerfully made.

When court adjourned at 5:30 p. m. Thursday, H. J. Bigger and Geo. G. Bingham, counsel for the defense in the action for money case instituted by Mrs. A. E. Sayres vs. W. D. Moliney et al., had not completed their arguments on a motion to non-suit the case. At 9 o'clock this morning the arguments were continued.

Judge Burnett this morning overruled the motion of the defendants in the Sayre-Mohney case for a non suit of the case and the trial at once resumed. Mrs. Sayre was on the stand all the forenoon and a part of the afternoon. The case will hardly be concluded this afternoon. The case involves $1,724 25 and 46 acres of land situated on South Prairie. The counsel for the plaintiff is Wm Kaiser and John Carson while Mr. Mohney has retained H. J. Bigger and Geo. G. Bingham as attorneys.

NOTES.

Monday being a non judicial day, no business will be transacted in the circuit court.

The case of State vs J. R. Harris under indictment on charges of forgery and embezzlement, respectively will probably come up for trial Saturday, or as soon as the motion for a new trial in the Birchard case has been disposed of.

See the Little Ones.

The little folks of the First Congregational Sunday school will entertain their friends on Friday evening at 7.30. Admittance 10 cents. 17-3t

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

CUBA.

The Insurgents Marching On.

Weyler Is Cut Off From Havana—Gomez Will Yet Get Weyler.

JACKSONAILLE, Fla., Feb. 19.—A special to the citizen from Key West says:

Private information has been received of the whereabouts of General Gomez. He has succeeded in slipping by General Weyler, and is now between him and Havana. General Gomez gave the command for the advance with strict orders that any man that struck a match would be court martiled. He then advanced on the Moron trocha, in the eastern end of the island, with 5,000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry. He advanced on the fort at midnight, and when he saw he was discovered by the Spanish, who fired upon him, he ordered the cavalry to charge. They swooped down upon the fort and captured it, and the whole army went through the trocha. All of the supply of arms and ammunition of the fort was captured.

Aid for the Cubans.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb 19.—One of the largest Cuban expeditions that has sailed from the Gulf coast squared for the Queen of the Antrilles, from Pass Caballo, midway between Corpus Christi and Galveston. The expedition consisted of 300 thoroughly armed frontiersmen, mostly from Colorado, but many of them from North and West Texas and New Mexico. The Colorado and New Mexican contingents are part of Colonel Roberts' organization, which has been getting together in the Southwest during the last few days. The men forming the expidition have been sent to South Texas points in squads of from five to twenty, many of them having passed through Houston and Galveston without suspicion as to their identity being aroused. They have been sent out from Dallas, and Fort Worth, and a few from Greenville and Texarkana by Cuban sympathizers.

The vessel on which they sailed tonight is owned by wealthy private parties, non-residents of Texas. It lay for several days last week near the port of Brazos de Santiago, at a point north of the bar, from which it quietly slipped out last Friday night, reaching Pass Caballo on Sunday.

"During the last 30 days arms and ammunition have been shipped as holloware, white lead, hospital supplies and musical instruments. In all 40,000 rounds of mixed ammunition for rifles, shotguns and revolvers, which had been quietly gathered in North Texas points, the bulk of it at Dallas, and some of it at Fort Worth, and some of the biggest arm companies in St. Louis, have shipped from those cities under the direction of Cuban sympathizers and forwarded in such packages as not to arouse suspicion as to the character of their contents. The expedition hopes to join Colonel Roberts' command of Americans in Cuba, or General Garcia's. The point where it will land has been selected in advance, but it is only known to the officers of the ship, and the promoters of the expedition. The crew consists of 20 thoroughly experienced sailors, at the head of whom is Captain Miller, who has spent a great deal of time during the last two or three weeks in Galveston, Dallas and Houston. One of the crew is Bob Allan, the assistant gunner who helped make Walsh work the Hotchkiss gun in the sea fight last December, on the south coast of Cuba, when the Three Friends failed to land its expedition, and had to put back. Another of Captain Miller's daring men is Tom McDonald, a member of the crew of the Three Friends.

"All of these men are under bonds for the alleged piracy case growing out of the naval engagement. They have been in Texas for over two weeks assisting in getting up the expedition, which was set on foot about three days ago by Cuban sympathizers in Dallas."

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state. Artists' materials, lime, hair, cement and shingles, and finest quality of grass seeds.

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Another lot of those good $1.50 shoes for $1. Prices below all competition.

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Only appearance here of

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Three thousand dollars worth of Stero-Electrical Effects, 500 yards of Mazy silk bathed in Light. Supported by a strong company of Talented Artists. Two hours and a half enterrainment, full orchestra, catchy music. Prices range as follows:
Evening prices, lower floor, gallery, 25 cents. Matinee 25 and 35 cent, children 15 cent. Seats now on sale.

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The balance of the entertainment consists of a happy blending of character songs and dances, Tyrolean melodies with guitar, the latest New York song successes, illustrated recitations and songs, a musical comedy sketch, and the amazement of the entire continent the scenioscope, or perfected animated picture machine, depicting life in all phases of motion; the subjects include the famous "Cavalry Charge," "The Empire State Express," "Surf on Long Branch," "New York City Street Scenes," etc. The company will open up their engagement in Salem with a matinee for ladies and children on Monday afternoon.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but myself.
Feb. 12, '97. J. C. MILLS.
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WANTED.—A good farm, not over quarter section, near Salem, with fair improvements. Apply to C. E. Kilewer, north end Cottage street near Mill creek. 2-18 3t

WANTED.—A little girl between the age of 12 and 16 to take care of baby. Good home and can go to school. Call or address 294 High street.

FOR SALE.—A good team with harness and a 2¾ spring wagon with top. A great bargain. Call at the Labor Exchange office, North Salem. Terms very easy. Geo. B. Jacob. 2-16-1m

FOR RENT.—One fine suite of rooms cheap, Breyman Bush block. For terms inquire of Boise & Barker, Breyman Bros. 2-16-1m

CAUTION.—My son, Noah Wenger having left my home, I hereby give notice that I will not be responsible for his bills. C. C. Wenger, Switzerland, Or. 2-15 2w

FURNITURE FOR SALE.—A complete set of furniture for five rooms is for sale, cheap, at the San Francisco Second Hand store, 99 State street. Carpets for sale separately. Its a bargain. 2-15 1 m

TOP GRAFTING.—Done on short notice Enquire at the Dickenson Seed Co., or at T. D. Jones' nursery. 2-13 1 wk

RENTER WANTED.—Three years lease to right party, of 13 acres, good house and barn, three miles north of Salem, half in cultivation, two acres timber, young orchard and plenty of small fruit. Good terms Inquire of H. St. Helens, at Brewster & White's feed store, 91 Court street. 1-25-1m

MRS. N. B. SCOTT.—Stenographer and typewriter, room 12, over Ladd & Bush's bank. Prompt attention to all classes of work. 1

FOR RENT.—Eleven acres adjoining the Indian school, at Chemawa, five acres of garden land, good house, barn and well water. By month or year for low cash rent Address Box 145, or apply at G. W. Pearmine, two miles north of town on river road. 11-25t