

Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOPKINS BROTHERS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 1897.

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona

—LEAVE—
DAILY (except Sunday) for
Portland, 7:45 a. m.
Steamers leave Mondays at 10 a. m.
Quick time, regular service and cheap
The only daily boats to Portland.
M. F. BALLEW,
Agent, Salem.

New Dress Goods!

Just received a new line of
Jamestown Worsted Goods,
the swiftest line to be seen this
season. A popular priced goods
which never fail to please.
Prices ranging from 45c to
\$1 per yard.

American Queen

April number now in.

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

E. M. Law was at Turner, today.
E. M. Carlson was in Stayton, today.
John Howell is home from Lincoln county.
Dr. J. M. Keene was in Gervais this afternoon.
Mrs. G. M. Irwin is visiting friends in Portland.
K. L. Hibbard, of Willard, was in the city, today.
A. C. Lawrence came in on the afternoon train.
Hon. T. T. Geer, of Macleay, was in the city, today.
Attorney-General C. M. Idleman is home from Albany.
Miss Amelia Metchan is visiting friends in Portland.
Hon. Richard Williams, of Portland, was in the city today.
Representative J. Bourne returned to Portland this afternoon.
Banker J. S. Cooper, of Independence, was a Salem visitor today.
Miss Hattie Butler has returned from an extended visit at Silverton.
Mr. and Mrs. King Putnam, of San Francisco, are guests of Druggist and Mrs. G. W. Putnam.
G. Stolz and W. T. Rigdon, delegates to the state K. O. T. M. convention, have returned from Portland.
C. W. Livesay, a Willamette university student, went to Woodburn this afternoon to remain over Sunday with relatives.
State Superintendent G. M. Irwin went to Aurora today where he will address the public school graduating class this evening.
Miss Stella Sherman, the successful young stenographer and typewriter, is suffering from an abscess of the ear. Her many friends will be pleased to learn of a speedy and complete recovery and that her hearing may not be in the least impaired.
A. Morris, who has been night operator at the Western Union office for the past few months, has been transferred to the San Francisco office. He is succeeded by L. D. Minkler, of Salem, who is reported to be one of the most competent operators on the coast.—Astoria News.

Patton Bros. guarantees "Town Topics."

NOTES AND PACKAGES.—Promptly delivered local parcels of the city by bicycle messengers. Ring Telephone 40 or blue boxes.

Dr. Drive away the blues Friday night.

Reduced Prices in
Dress Goods,
Fine Shoes,
Clothing and Hats.
All the new spring stuff included in our great

Removal Sale

During which every article in our store is reduced in price, spool cotton alone excepted. Buy your Easter outfit now and you will receive the benefit of these reductions.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

Court and Liberty, the Cash Dry Goods Clothing and Shoe House.

Our ready-made Wrappers in all sizes from 75c to \$2.75 each.

Are the best values for the money ever seen in Salem.

They are all services, well made, easy to wear. It will not pay you to make your own wrappers when you can buy one so cheap.

T. HOLVERSON.

PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED

Asking That Immediate Action Be Taken Toward Repairing the Bridge.

Petitions are being circulated asking that immediate steps be taken toward repairing the big bridge which spans the Willamette at Salem. Those who happen across the bridge can testify of its unsafe condition, and testify that something must be done and that right away.

A dozen petitions are being circulated in both Marion and Polk counties and are being very liberally signed. The petition reads as follows:

"To the County Court of Marion County, Or., and to the County Court of Polk County, Or., and to the County Court of the City of Salem:

"We the undersigned, citizens of Marion and Polk counties, being fully aware of the dangerous condition of the bridge that crosses the Willamette river at Salem, and the urgent necessity of its immediate repair, do respectfully request that you immediately cause said bridge to be repaired in good repair and condition."

The expenditure of a few dollars at the present time in repairing the bridge would be generally approved. The Marion county court has signed its willingness of assuming a part of the expense, Polk county and the City of Salem to assume an equal share of the expense, but the proposition was rejected several weeks since and as a result the matter has remained unattended to. It is hoped something will be done that the expensive structure may be preserved for many years to come. It means a great deal not only to Salem, who enjoys a liberal patronage from Polk county residents, but also to our neighbors west of us whose only approach to the city is by the big bridge, where they find a ready market for their many products etc.

"POSS ASSINORUM."—There is a certain problem in the course of geometry lessons, at the university, that affords each succeeding class a difficult struggle to solve, in fact, a number fail to find a correct solution. By reason of this fact it has merited the somewhat significant Latin term, "Pons Assinorum." A member of this year's class in conversation with some fellow students, this morning, made the remark that the lesson contained that dreadful "Pons Assinorum" problem, whereupon, one unsuspecting student, of an inquisitive turn of mind, asked the reason for naming the problem such, when the first speaker informed him it was because so many fell over it.

Cream Brick cheese at Sonnemann's grocery, 124 State St.

B. P. O. E. OFFICERS.—At the regular meeting of Salem Lodge No. 336, B. P. O. E. last evening in their hall in the state insurance building officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: W. J. D. Arce, exalted ruler; E. T. Wrightman, leading knight; W. M. Kaiser, loyal knight; A. D. Leedy, lecturing knight; Ed. N. Edes, secretary; E. C. Patton, treasurer; Walter Drennon, Tyler; A. C. Dase, organist; Thos. Holman, trustee. The local lodge of the popular antileague fraternity is in a flourishing condition. It is one of the most festive of the numerous orders that thrive in the city, and does much to advance the social life of the community.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The series of interesting and profitable meetings held during the last three weeks under a union of the Congregational, Christian and Presbyterian congregations will close tonight at the Presbyterian church. Rev. W. Steele will preach, assisted by Revs. Kantner and Denton. Rev. H. A. Denton preached an interesting sermon last evening to a large congregation on the "One Thing Needful."

Genuine Limburger cheese at Sonnemann's grocery, 124 State St.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.—The examination of students in the medical department of Willamette university is progressing quite satisfactorily. The final examination will take place tomorrow, when the papers will be marked and the graduates determined upon. The graduating exercises will take place on Wednesday evening the 31st inst at the university chapel and Dr. W. T. Williamson will address the class.

Advance sale on muslin hats and baby bonnets at the Nonpareil. Unheard of bargains this week.

STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Meeting of the Board in Adjourned Session.

At the meeting Thursday afternoon a committee composed of Lowmy, Albert and Holt waited upon Secretary Kincaid in regard to the possibility of securing the small state funds, and reported as follows:

Your committee called on Secretary Kincaid and presented the situation of affairs as it exists with the board and asked him this question, "If when the premium list is perfected and premiums awarded would you consider it your duty to draw the usual warrant in the sum of \$5,000 therefor?" He replied, "No, I would not. I will not issue the warrant until the supreme court requires me to do so."

The following motion by Mr. Albert was carried:

John H. Albert then moved that "it is the sense of this board that when the conditions required by section 3062, title 2, of chapter 25 of the code are fully complied with, namely, the preparing and awarding of the premiums, in the aggregate of \$5,000; and the filing of the president's bond in this behalf; then, this board shall be duly entitled to the appropriation named in said statute and a warrant therefor; and further, that this board proceed at once with the revision of said premium list, and that the same be extended to the full sum of said \$5,000."

The secretary was authorized to place the usual insurance upon the building of the society, amounting to \$7,000.

During the evening session, the committee on revision of premiums reported.

Premiums on mules were reduced to \$10 and \$5 on jacks to the same extent. Cattle premiums were slightly lowered and those on sheep somewhat advanced, as were the awards on goat and swine.

The following special premiums were submitted by the committee and, after some discussion, were adopted by the board, and ordered incorporated in the list of 1897, to-wit:

Two hundred dollars for the best exhibit of flax; Mrs. W. P. Lord being selected as superintendent of the new division with discretionary powers.

For the best county exhibit of all kinds of agricultural and horticultural products, \$150, first; \$100, second; \$75, third, and \$50, fourth.

For the best exhibit of canned salmon (four dozen cans) \$50 first, and \$25 second.

The poultry premiums were increased \$300 and a special award made in the sum of \$40 for the most successful incubator in operation during the time of the fair.

A special of \$50 was made in behalf of the Northwest nurserymen on the best exhibit from the northwest.

The dairy department also received a special of \$100, to be awarded under the direction of Superintendent T. H. Walker.

F. N. Derby was retained as general superintendent of the grounds and farm.

FRIDAY FORENOON.

The board met again at 9 o'clock this morning and were in session all the forenoon. The greater part of this morning's session was taken up in disposition of routine business.

A large number of bills against the agricultural board were audited.

The matter of further engaging a general superintendent was discussed at length and upon motion was referred to the executive committee with power to act.

The appointment of gate-keepers and others attached to the board was left to the executive committee.

The board completed its labors just before noon when adjournment was taken.

The executive announced a meeting to be held at 2 p. m. at which the remaining members of the board were expected to be in attendance.

The resignation of Z. F. Moody, was referred to executive.

PERFORMANCE TONIGHT.—"Town Topics" occupy the boards at the opera house tonight and will produce pure fun that will bring forth screams. The tramp will make a sensation that you will never forget, new songs, new parodies, new jokes, everything up to date, no chestnuts. Don't miss it, positively the best of its kind ever seen in Salem. If you miss it you will regret it for years.

HAVE SET SAIL.—Word was received in this city today that Ernest Wagner and John Singleton who left Salem Monday morning en route to the Alaska gold fields, set sail via steamer Mexico, from Seattle on Thursday morning. Thus far the young travelers have enjoyed themselves hugely.

Finest Swiss cheese at Sonnemann's grocery, 124 State St.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Order from the Salem Steam Laundry, or of W. H. Burdick. 25-2t

Properly used, "Perfection Dyes" are superior. Insist on having "Perfection" Dyes.

Farce comedy Friday night.

Dawson's Bitters for indigestion.

THE WIND AND RAIN STORM

Notes of the Damage Done Thursday—River Notes.

From reports received, the terrific wind and rain storm that prevailed in Salem Thursday was general throughout the Willamette valley. Considerable damage was done in Portland and Oregon City while up-valley points report having experienced a regular Oregon hurricane.

The storm has abated considerably but a cold disagreeable rain fell throughout the forenoon at Salem today.

Speaking of the storm at Oregon City, the Portland Telegram last evening says:

"The fall of the Willamette seemed to be the most exposed point along the river, the gale there at times reaching the fury of hurricane. During one of these exceptional sweeps of wind the suspension bridge, across the Willamette, below the falls, was struck and wrenched from its piers fully 18 inches. At last advice from Oregon City a gang of men were engaged in endeavoring to work the bridge back into place with hydraulic jacks, taking up the slack with the turnbuckles of the strained anchor cables."

As was predicted, yesterday, the Willamette is slowly but surely attaining a high stage. Owing to a change for the colder, the river is not rising so rapidly today. At 9 o'clock this morning the registered 162 feet above low water mark and was slowly rising. In referring to the condition of the river at Eugene, Thursday evening's Guard says:

"The warm winds of the past three days have caused the snow to melt to the mountains and the river at the time of going to press registers at the bridge 14 feet above low water mark and is still rising. The pouring mill has ceased operations on account of the rise and the electric light plant is compelled to resort to steam as a motive power."

Notwithstanding the severity of the storm at Salem, the big bridge across the Willamette suffered no permanent injury. It is rumored that this can easily be accounted for. The many perforations in the flooring of the structure permitted the blasts of wind to pass, almost unobstructed in their course, without scarcely shaking the massive structure in the least.

DROWNED OFF SALMON RIVER.

Roy Miller an Eighteen-Year-Old Boy of Marion County.

News is received at Tillamook from Salmon river a section remote from telegraphic connections, that Roy Miller, a boy 18-years old, drowned at the mouth of Salmon river, the 19th inst. Two other boys that were with him in the boat got out about half a mile above the bar, and Miller went on down the river, saying that he was going out over the bar to get mussels, growing on the rocks outside. The boys did not think he would go, as he was unused to handling a boat, and the tide was high and the bar rough.

When they saw he was determined to try it, the boys ran and called him back, but either he did not hear them, or he was excited, for he still pulled out. Miller was about half way out when a large wave struck him and passed over the boat. He was never seen again.

It is said that the young man's parents reside at Stayton, but it is thought by Salem people that this must be the Roy Miller whose mother lives in South Salem.

Columbia Opera Co.,

The music loving people of Salem have treat in store for them commencing next Monday at the Reed opera house when the Charles L. Young opera company will open their engagement in that well known and beautiful opera the Mascott, not heard in the West for several years. The opera was revived a short time since in New York with Camille D'Arville as Bettina-Prunette as Pippo. Henry Dixey as Lorenzo, etc. etc. It played to tremendous business for months at the Theatre. Ethel Balch who plays the part of Bettina is credited with more of a success in the title role than D'Arville even, and the rest of the cast of the Columbia Opera Company is equally as strong. In fact, the manager does not hesitate to call their performance of Mascott a production.

Old style apple butter, made with pure cider, at Sonnemann's grocery, 124 State street.

Reed's Opera House.

PATTON BROS., Managers.

Here you see, just what the doctor ordered. Nothing but fun.

Friday, March 26th.

Fun will reign supreme. Funnier here of the

Broadway Comedians

A great cast of fun makers in the side splitting farce

"Town Topics."

Up to date and filled to repletion with pretty music, delightful songs, novel dancing and amusing, wondrous. Not a dull moment in the piece.

Reserved seats 75c. General admission, lower floor, 50c. gallery 30c. Seats now on sale.

Reed's Opera House.

PATTON BROS., Local Managers.

Two Nights Only.

Commencing Monday, Mar. 29

The Chas. L. Young's

Columbia

Comic

Opera

Co.,

45-PEOPLE-45.

A grand cast of principles. A grand chorus of pretty girls. As effective orchestra. Monday night. Tuesday night. All productions under the stage director of McKinland Calhoun of the late Calhoun Opera Co.

Reserved seats 75c. General admission lower floor 50c. General admission gallery 30c.

Wheat.

Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says:

Chicago, Mar. 26.—May wheat opened at 72 1/2 and closed at 73 1/2. Liverpool was selling at 68. Cash wheat sold at 71 1/2.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Portland, March 26. Wheat valley, 75c; Walla Walla, 74.

Flour—Portland, 4.25; Benson country, 4.35; Graham, 3.50; superfine, \$2.75 per 100.

Oats—White, 35¢; gray, 34¢; rolled in bags, 44¢; 55¢; barley, 45¢; 57¢; cash, 3.75.

Potatoes, Oregon, 65¢ per sack.

Hay Good, 15¢; 15¢ per ton.

Hops—2¢ per lb.

Wool, Valley, 10¢; Eastern Oregon, 7¢.

Mohair, 15¢; 17¢.

Millet, Bran, \$1.50; shorts, \$1.50.

Poultry—Chicken, mixed, \$2.50; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 8.20; 8.25; 8.30; 8.35; 8.40; 8.45; 8.50; 8.55; 8.60; 8.65; 8.70; 8.75; 8.80; 8.85; 8.90; 8.95; 9.00; 9.05; 9.10; 9.15; 9.20; 9.25; 9.30; 9.35; 9.40; 9.45; 9.50; 9.55; 9.60; 9.65; 9.70; 9.75; 9.80; 9.85; 9.90; 9.95; 10.00; 10.05; 10.10; 10.15; 10.20; 10.25; 10.30; 10.35; 10.40; 10.45; 10.50; 10.55; 10.60; 10.65; 10.70; 10.75; 10.80; 10.85; 10.90; 10.95; 11.00; 11.05; 11.10; 11.15; 11.20; 11.25; 11.30; 11.35; 11.40; 11.45; 11.50; 11.55; 11.60; 11.65; 11.70; 11.75; 11.80; 11.85; 11.90; 11.95; 12.00; 12.05; 12.10; 12.15; 12.20; 12.25; 12.30; 12.35; 12.40; 12.45; 12.50; 12.55; 12.60; 12.65; 12.70; 12.75; 12.80; 12.85; 12.90; 12.95; 13.00; 13.05; 13.10; 13.15; 13.20; 13.25; 13.30; 13.35; 13.40; 13.45; 13.50; 13.55; 13.60; 13.65; 13.70; 13.75; 13.80; 13.85; 13.90; 13.95; 14.00; 14.05; 14.10; 14.15; 14.20; 14.25; 14.30; 14.35; 14.40; 14.45; 14.50; 14.55; 14.60; 14.65; 14.70; 14.75; 14.80; 14.85; 14.90; 14.95; 15.00; 15.05; 15.10; 15.15; 15.20; 15.25; 15.30; 15.35; 15.40; 15.45; 15.50; 15.55; 15.60; 15.65; 15.70; 15.75; 15.80; 15.85; 15.90; 15.95; 16.00; 16.05; 16.10; 16.15; 16.20; 16.25; 16.30; 16.35; 16.40; 16.45; 16.50; 16.55; 16.60; 16.65; 16.70; 16.75; 16.80; 16.85; 16.90; 16.95; 17.00; 17.05; 17.10; 17.15; 17.20; 17.25; 17.30; 17.35; 17.40; 17.45; 17.50; 17.55; 17.60; 17.65; 17.70; 17.75; 17.80; 17.85; 17.90; 17.95; 18.00; 18.05; 18.10; 18.15; 18.20; 18.25; 18.30; 18.35; 18.40; 18.45; 18.50; 18.55; 18.60; 18.65; 18.70; 18.75; 18.80; 18.85; 18.90; 18.95; 19.00; 19.05; 19.10; 19.15; 19.20; 19.25; 19.30; 19.35; 19.40; 19.45; 19.50; 19.55; 19.60; 19.65; 19.70; 19.75; 19.80; 19.85; 19.90; 19.95; 20.00; 20.05; 20.10; 20.15; 20.20; 20.25; 20.30; 20.35; 20.40; 20.45; 20.50; 20.55; 20.60; 20.65; 20.70; 20.75; 20.80; 20.85; 20.90; 20.95; 21.00; 21.05; 21.10; 21.15; 21.20; 21.25; 21.30; 21.35; 21.40; 21.45; 21.50; 21.55; 21.60; 21.65; 21.70; 21.75; 21.80; 21.85; 21.90; 21.95; 22.00; 22.05; 22.10; 22.15; 22.20; 22.25; 22.30; 22.35; 22.40; 22.45; 22.50; 22.55; 22.60; 22.65; 22.70; 22.75; 22.80; 22.85; 22.90; 22.95; 23.00; 23.05; 23.10; 23.15; 23.20; 23.25; 23.30; 23.35; 23.40; 23.45; 23.50; 23.55; 23.60; 23.65; 23.70; 23.75; 23.80; 23.85; 23.90; 23.95; 24.00; 24.05; 24.10; 24.15; 24.20; 24.25; 24.30; 24.35; 24.40; 24.45; 24.50; 24.55; 24.60; 24.65; 24.70; 24.75; 24.80; 24.85; 24.90; 24.95; 25.00; 25.05; 25.10; 25.15; 25.20; 25.25; 25.30; 25.35; 25.40; 25.45; 25.50; 25.55; 25.60; 25.65; 25.70; 25.75; 25.80; 25.85; 25.90; 25.95; 26.00; 26.05; 26.10; 26.15; 26.20; 26.25; 26.30; 26.35; 26.40; 26.45; 26.50; 26.55; 26.60; 26.65; 26.70; 26.75; 26.80; 26.85; 26.90; 26.95; 27.00; 27.05; 27.10; 27.15; 27.20; 27.25; 27.30; 27.35; 27.40; 27.45; 27.50; 27.55; 27.60; 27.65; 27.70; 27.75; 27.80; 27.85; 27.90; 27.95; 28.00; 28.05; 28.10; 28.15; 28.20; 28.25; 28.30; 28.35; 28.40; 28.45; 28.50; 28.55; 28.60; 28.65; 28.70; 28.75; 28.80; 28.85; 28.90; 28.95; 29.00; 29.05; 29.10; 29.15; 29.20; 29.25; 29.30; 29.35; 29.40; 29.45; 29.50; 29.55; 29.60; 29.65; 29.70; 29.75; 29.80; 29.85; 29.90; 29.95; 30.00; 30.05; 30.10; 30.15; 30.20; 30.25; 30.30; 30.35; 30.40; 30.45; 30.50; 30.55; 30.60; 30.65; 30.70; 30.75; 30.80; 30.85; 30.90; 30.95; 31.00; 31.05; 31.10; 31.15; 31.20; 31.25; 31.30; 31.35; 31.40; 31.45; 31.50; 31.55; 31.60; 31.65; 31.70; 31.75; 31.80; 31.85; 3