

Mr. Owen P. Dabney, proprietor of the Fairstore, of this city has made a decided success of his book, "The Lost Shackle." It is a thrilling tale of his own adventures for seven years among the Indians, and concluding with a romantic turn that makes it very pleasant reading for old and young.

Salem is the central point of the Willamette valley and has been again chosen as the rendezvous of the conductors' excursions. Trains will be run on that day from all parts of western Oregon, at the uniform price heretofore charged that brought thousands of people for an all day outing to the Capital City.

The pressure on the Salem school board for places on the list of teachers for the coming school year is about as great as on a legislature for clerkships. Prominent people with great political prestige and wealth and influence are pressing on the board to make places and the life of a school director in a city like Salem is no soft snap now.

T. T. Geer, of Maclean, is a regular Salem visitor, and generally strikes a bee line for the postoffice. He is a hopeful defender of the good times coming under the McKinley administration, and attributes the advance in wheat over a year ago to Republican success.

The supreme court of South Dakota has sustained the act repealing prohibitive. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine. Mr. R. T. Caldwell, is book-keeper in the First National Bank of Fulton, Ky.

Mark Hanna's Machine somewhere, and undoubtedly will be placed where he can be drawn out and utilized in the next campaign.

An assistant state official forcing his minor son onto the pay-roll of the state is doing as much to make all such practices odious as anything that has ever happened in Oregon. If all the money that Mr. Hodgkin has drawn in about twenty years of the public pay-roll of Oregon could be figured up it would be seen that \$50,000 would not cover it.

The Salem public schools graduate more boys in proportion to the class than any town in Oregon—21 to 32. The gold standard papers of Oregon, that under the lead of Senator Mitchell made voters believe the McKinley platform really favored bimetalism, now refer to the international commission as "moon-beam chasers."

Build a good 150 foot highway from Salem to the reform school, high above the water, and planted with shrubs on each side; do it with convict labor. It is Governor Lord and Superintendent Gilbert we are talking to.

Some Oregon politicians should remember the golden text of yesterday's Sunday school lesson: "Whoso keepeth his mouth and his tongue keepeth his soul from troubles."—Prov 21, 23.

Salmon men are doing a big business in discounting claims against the state, getting as high as 30 per cent off. What does Salem want an extra session for?—Albany Democrat.

The free silver democrats, Mr. Cooper and a few misguided populists, organized a republican aid society at Albany, Wednesday. It seeks a division in the ranks of the only reform party in the United States—the People's party.—Oregon City Herald.

X-RAYS, On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

We didn't suppose so rabid a free silver man as Senator Alley could become so ardent a gold advocate. But he is more than a convert, and it only illustrates to what an extent the so-called "principles" of individuals are liable to be changed, and how much we admire the man who changes to our way of thinking and how little we respect the man who changes the other way.

As Max Pracht has an office, it is now to be hoped Geer may get something.

The editor of the Statesman claims to be a lineal descendant of a son of a prophet. That's rough on the Hebrews.

Max Pracht has provided for with some kind of a special agency of the land department, and Binger Hermann sends him to Oregon. This state always gets the worst of it.

Which is the Populist, Dunn or Bradstreet? One says times are good, while the other says they are tough. When the doctors disagree will the patient die or get well?

Men and women—how gratefully they write about Hood's Sarsaparilla. Once helpless and discouraged, having lost all faith in medicines, now in good health and "able to do my own work," because Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to enrich and purify the blood and make the weak strong—this is experience of a host of people.

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Hood's Pills

SITE NEWS

The fifteenth anniversary of the Whitman massacre will be fittingly remembered in Portland by a memorial service.

About 50 of the gypsies were in Oregon City when the band struck Salem. It seems there are several bands of them.

Chas. K. Spaulding, who has a force of 35 making a log drive down the Santiam, expects to arrive at Newberg with 4,500,000 feet of logs, about July 1.

An unknown tramp about 50 years old, died in Geer last Sunday. The coroner could find nothing whereby to identify him. The man was demented and was sick for several days.

Emmett and Preston Huffman and F. M. Gill, Friday, filed notice of a coal claim, in section 27, 3 south, 5 east, being on Eagle creek, about 30 miles easterly from Oregon City.

Mr. Hopkins was caught between a tree and a rolling log, near Corburg, in Lane county, last Tuesday. His left foot was mashed and the leg badly bruised, but is not thought that amputation will be necessary.

A hearing crew of 22 men finished shearing 20,000 head of sheep at Alex Durbie's corral, near Arlington, in Gilliam county, last week, after 28 days of hard work.

The Junction City Times tells of a case in which a bicyclist struck and knocked down a lady. This, of course, was nothing unusual, but the Times says the bicyclist, instead of wheeling out of sight, helped his victim up and gave her \$5 to repair a badly damaged dress.

Tom Thomas came in Thursday from the Thomas and Allen placers, at Gimletville, with five big nuggets, largest one in shape of a piece of quartz, covered all around with gold. Its estimated value is \$600.

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Following letters need no explanation: SALEM, Or., Feb. 25, 1897. B. F. Bonham, P. M., Salem, Or.

DEAR SIR:—Will you not please to advise us if the weights of mails now received from the DAILY JOURNAL are fully 75 per cent more than a year ago at this time.

As we have not increased the size of the DAILY JOURNAL during the past year, we wish to estimate the comparative increase in circulation, by the comparative weights mailed.

Yours very truly, HOFER BROTHERS, Editors. SALEM, Or., Feb. 25, 1897. Editor Daily Journal:

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Respectfully, B. F. BONHAM, P. M. By J. A. Sellwood, Asst. P. M.

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