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THE WEATHER.

Tonight and Tuesday warmer.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Movements of Residents and Visitors at the Capital City.

For additional Local and Social see third page.

The dinner of the season, The Willamette Hotel Thanksgiving, 5:30, to 8 p. m.

Capt. Gardner and Lieut. Dobson left this afternoon for the General Council to be held at Portland.

Mrs. Ida Clymer and family have gone to join Mr. Clymer who has a large medical practice in Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Richie, of Scotts Mills, have returned from the Quaker quarterly conference, held last week at Marion.

Mrs. W. T. Wright, of Union, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. S. F. Townley, of Berkeley California is the guest of her sister Mrs. J. B. Looney.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at the reading room Tuesday, November 22, business of importance, don't fail to come 2:30 p. m.

Nice Table Linen.

Makes the proper background for a Thanksgiving dinner. See that display of linen goods in our south window. They are a source of delight to the Salem housekeepers. The prices are what they should be, nothing exorbitant, but such as will fit the purse of all buyers. We would be pleased to show them to you.

Shoes and Slippers

Wet weather demands heavy shoes and cold mornings call for warm slippers. We have them both. See our fall slippers with fur tops, black and chocolate for \$2.50 a pair. Just the thing to keep your feet warm. You gentlemen do not need to pay \$5 or \$6 for your winter shoes, we will sell you just as good for \$2.50 to \$3.00. Yours for best goods and lowest prices.

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First door south of postoffice. Be careful not to lose a red-headed cent.

Chas. Gray was a visitor at Chemawa today.

Go to the Willamette Hotel, for Thanksgiving dinner Ladies orchestra. Every thing up to date.

Frank McDevitt has returned from an extended trip in Northern Oregon and in Washington.

Judge H. H. Hewitt, of Albany, has returned to his home after a short legal visit in the Capital City.

Don't forget to send your order in for number of plates, you desire, for Thanksgiving dinner, at the Willamette.

Rev. Alexander Dean, of Seattle, will speak at the Free Methodist Church in North Salem Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and also on Thanksgiving day at 11 a. m.

Mrs. J. A. Mills, of Littleton, accompanied by her little sons Waldo and Harry, is in the city, and will be the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes, over Thanksgiving.

Miss Lena Kightlinger left on the Sunday afternoon train for Dallas, Texas, to make her future home. Many of her friends went to the depot to wish her bon voyages and good luck in her new home.

Drs. H. Levinson and Rothstein of Seattle, are in the city at hotel Willamette to remain for the week. These two gentlemen are graduated opticians from the best American and European schools and are prepared to relieve anyone troubled with defective eyesight.

John C. Leasure, of Portland, has returned to his home after assisting the Red Men in their meeting Saturday night. At that time a large number of new members were initiated and Mr. Leasure favored those present with an address explaining the advantages and benefits of the order. A strong lodge has been organized and its members expect to make it one of the most popular in the city.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Broncho Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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OUT OF PRISON.

An Ex-Convict Walks Out to Governor Geer's.

What He Says About Some of the Alleged Abuses Existing There.

There are always plenty to crucify the unfortunate and disbelieve any man who has been in the penitentiary.

But there is a man in the city who has just been discharged from the Oregon State Prison who possesses not only unusual intelligence but narrates a story which if founded on fact ought to cause a revolution in state prison management in this state. But of course it is customary to disbelieve men who have served a term, no matter what they tell. But how are abuses in public institutions ever to be reformed unless some heed is given to some man who has been on the inside?

MR. ELLIOT'S STORY.
John Elliot was convicted at Portland of forgery and sentenced to two years, which term expired Saturday morning.

He started on foot for the home of Governor-elect T. T. Geer, but took the wrong road and did not reach there until after dark, when a young lady received him very courteously, but Mr. Geer was not at home and he went to a neighbor's and stayed, returning to Salem Sunday where a reporter found him at Major Down's lodging house. He says he was a sailor for twenty years, is now 58 years old, and that he frustrated an effort to kill either Supt. Gilbert or Warden Brophy. Five life term men had formed a conspiracy to commit the crime but he prevailed on them not to do so. Their purpose he alleges was to sacrifice one man who would be hung or killed in order that the other might get a chance to testify in court as to the abuses practiced in the prison.

Mr. Elliot has written a large number of patriotic poems, some of which have appeared in the daily press of Oregon and one in Blackwood's magazine.

He formerly worked for H. F. Pierce, of Umatilla county, and has a letter from Judge Lowell stating that he committed the crime when drunk and was not responsible. He was a victim of drink, but claims now to have completely reformed and to have the moral courage to quit forever. He has not a penny, but hopes to get to Eastern Oregon by walking.

If he can get the support of moral and religious people he proposes to publish to the world the abuses practiced at the state penitentiary, and he alleges some severe ones, as Sabbath breaking, severe whipping, bribery to procure trustships, and other charges, which if he could prove are certainly disgraceful.

But without a cent of money, with the brand of an ex-convict upon him, he is liable to be vagued in this city or some other city, and even if all he tells was as true as his own word, what show does such a man stand, with the best intentions in the world, of a hearing?

Mr. Elliot worked in the store foundry most of the time, for which the state receives 35 cents a day. What rank in justice to turn such a man out penniless! He speaks only in the most appreciative manner of the treatment accorded him by prison officials, and especially of the kindness shown him by Dr. Phillips, the prison physician.

AT MARION COURT HOUSE.

A marriage license was issued to Miss Mollie Shultz and Mr. John W. Fahy, Wm. J. Clark signing the affidavit.

The following deeds were filed in the recorder's office:

Joseph Speldrich to Benedict Gottwald, prior of the Benedictine fathers or his successors in office, e. 1/2 of s. w. 1 and lots number 3 and 4 of section 18 T. 8. R. 2. E. containing 101.44 acres, w. d., \$5.00.

Benedict Gottwald, to Catherine Fisch 5 acres of land, in e. 1/2 of sec. 10, T. 6. S. 1. W., w. G., \$250.

Joseph Speldrich to Benedict Gottwald e. 1/2 of sec. 30 T. 8. R. 2. E. containing 160 acres of land w. d., \$1.00.

Some cutlery snaps...

A traveling man recently offered me a line of samples of scissors and razors, no two alike, in fine condition, right out of his plush traveling cases, at quite a discount. I took them in you may be sure. I can offer you

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Shoes and Wet Weather Goods

On Saturday we were "in over and trod on" on all of these lines. Our old customers always come back, and we get new ones every day.

That **WATER KING SHOE** at \$3.10 gets the men.

WIGGIN'S BAZAAR, 307 Commercial Street

RACKET PRICES.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Compiled From Editorials in Leading Newspapers of the Northwest.

The many millions of dollars belonging to the people of the United States which New York banks are lending to England are not earning more than three percent interest for the holders of the money. It is probable that these conditions will change ere long, as opportunities for investment increase in this country. There is plenty of room for investment in the West, in legitimate business which will earn more than three percent, and there is room for millions of American capital in the building of American ships as soon as that they can be run in competition with foreign shipping without reducing the wages of American seamen to those paid the foreigners.

The division of forestry in the United States department of agriculture has recently published a circular entitled "Practical Assistance to Farmers, Lumbermen and Others in Handling Forest Lands." The object of this circular is to call the attention of those interested in the growth and preservation of forests to a system that the division of forestry is attempting to establish throughout the forest area of the United States. The destruction of forests in the cutting of timber for commercial purposes has been a matter of much regret by many observing, thoughtful persons, who realized that their preservation in productive condition, as regards both timber and water supply, is of vast importance to the nation.

It is very evident that the Nicaragua canal will be built in the very near future, and interest in the authors of its construction is now being manifested. The Nicaraguan government seems to have been very prodigal in its concessions. It has granted a canal concession to no less than four different companies and countries, and when the real work of construction begins, no matter by whom, there will certainly be a clash. But of one thing all parties concerned may be sure—if the canal is ever completed, it will be controlled by the United States, this does not necessarily imply that the United States will construct the canal, or even lend financial aid to an American company engaged in its construction. But it means, as Secretary Olney said, "On American soil the United States is practically the sovereign, and its fiat is law."

THE FLOOD RISING.

First Winter Rains Sends the Willamette High on its Banks.

The usually placid Willamette is "out on a time" at present registering 13 feet 6 in. above low water mark. The surface of the water is dotted with floating logs and debris, and the drift is so bad that the Hoag, the O. C. and E. company's steamer, was unable to stay at her dock but had to be ashore, under the lee of the island. The rise however has now stopped and the river will undoubtedly fall in a few days to a more normal condition.

The O. C. and E. company has again put on its winter boat, the Hoag, which will make daily runs between Portland and Corvallis, during the high water season. Capt. Raab an old and wellknown riverman is at the wheel of the Hoag.

The O. C. T. company has added the Altona to the upriver service and these two boats will leave Salem daily at 8 a. m. for Portland, Capt. N. J. Graham, commanding the Altona and Capt. Jack Spore having charge of the Pomona.

The O. R. N. company will run its usual schedule and Salem will have good river services both up and down the Willamette.

In Justice Johnson's Court. Ernest Chittington, of Brooks Station, was arrested Saturday on a warrant sworn out by Sanford Hamach charging him with the larceny of a set of harness valued at \$20. He was arraigned before Justice Johnson and his trial set for 2 p. m. today.

Chittington borrowed the harness of Hamach, on Thursday last and came to town. While here he started out on a celebration and "soaked" the harness at the stable of T. W. Simpson for the necessary cash. In the meantime Hamach had become anxious about his harness and swore out the warrant Saturday. It is Chittington's custom to accumulate a little money and then come to town to spend it, but this may teach him not to raise the money in an unlawful manner.

CITY RECORDER'S COURT.

Offenders Against City Ordinances Are Called Upon to Settle.

The bicycle movement has begun to bear fruit and the Salem wheelmen are beginning to regulate their speed most carefully. Mayor Richardson has appointed 10 special policemen to watch for violations of the bicycle ordinance, as he was directed by the council at its last meeting. These officers are selected from among the bicycle riders themselves and are, and will be zealous in detecting and punishing all violations of the law.

As a result of the appointment several Salem business men were arrested on Saturday for fast riding. One forfeited \$2.50 bail, but W. H. Osborne asserted his innocence of the charge and will be given a hearing on Tuesday afternoon. It is the intention of the officials to vigorously prosecute all cases, and as Mr. Osborne's is the first action its outcome will be of interest to the bicycle public.

Three hobos were arrested for vagrancy. They have just been discharged from the jail under promise to leave the city and as a result of their deception were given a double dose of 13 days imprisonment in the city prison.

D. B. Watson, a tramp cigar maker was arrested Saturday night for the larceny of an overcoat from the cigar factory of James Weider on State street. Watson who has been employed at the factory, was discharged Saturday, owing to lack of work and made away with Mr. Weider's coat. He was followed to the midnight freight, upon which he was intending to quit the town, and was arrested, he having the coat on at the time. His trial was set for 2:30 p. m. today.

Quartet Classes.

Now being organized for piano sight reading; promotes interest in piano playing. Children's class lessons at 10:30 every Saturday, 25 cents per lesson each. Regular class recitals every Saturday at 2 p. m. Parents and friends invited to attend recitals and childrens classes. Call at studio over First National bank for information. Etta-Anders Willman.

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25c Games.

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The shelves are beginning to show the empty spots, Goods moving fast. The people know bargains when they see them. Over one-half the stock gone since S. Friedman took charge of the store. He is marking down the prices to less than half the cost of manufacture. On shoes about 25 cents on the dollar is the price now. Hats that cost \$5, for \$1 now.

Still Greater Reductions

On dress goods than ever; On ladies and children's wraps the prices are away down. Macintoshes and Umbrellas; when you see them you will be convinced of the low price.

The Assortment is Yet Good

in dress goods, table linens, yarns, ladies' and children's underwear; and the best kid gloves are falling rapidly in price, so it will pay the consumer to buy in half a dozen lots.

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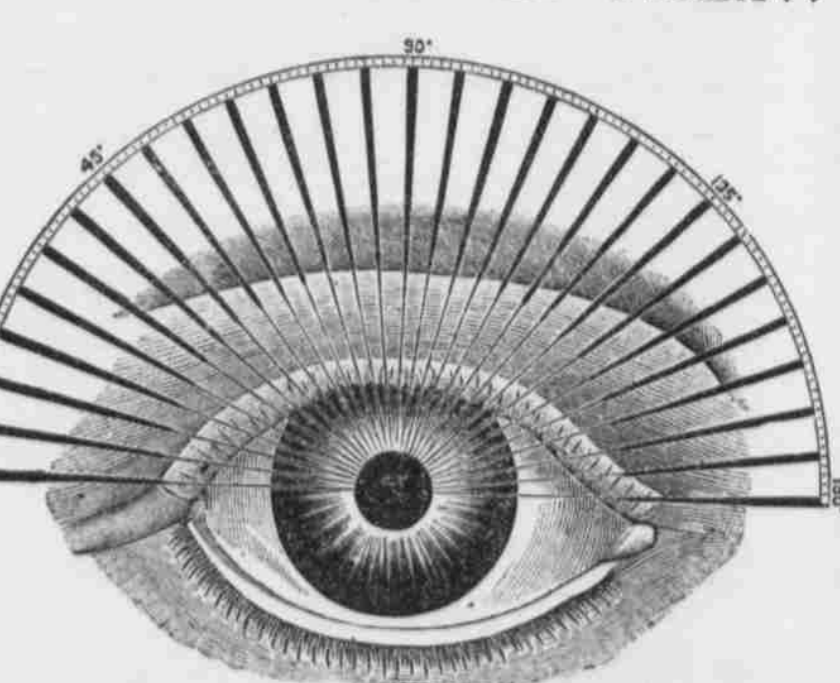
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