

## RAIL ROAD MEETING

Dallas Committee Met Yesterday Afternoon to Report on Its Trip

The committee appointed to examine the Dallas-Falls City road, and the proposed line to this city from the former place, met yesterday afternoon and reported on their recent trip.

The party, consisting of Messrs. Barnes, Fry and Hamilton, went over the proposed line, and also visited the road now in operation. They found a number of very successful sawmills in the timber near Falls City, and the entire country seemed prosperous.

The merchants of Dallas are favorable to the building of the new road, and realize that it will bring a large amount of trade to their city that now goes to other places.

Mr. Covert, who proposes to build the new road, and is the chief engineer of the Falls City line, has \$60,000 of his own money to invest in the enterprise. He asks the citizens of Salem to loan him \$72,000, or \$5140 a mile, to build the road, giving them a mortgage on the roadbed and rolling stock for the amount.

The soliciting committee will at once commence an active canvass of the people of Salem for the amount, and it is thought they will experience no difficulty in securing the amount asked for.

### No Ratification Meeting.

A number have suggested that the Republicans should hold a ratification meeting on Saturday evening, to celebrate their recent victories. Chairman Murphy said that he was opposed to meetings of this nature. "We made a hard fight, and were well treated by the opposition," said Mr. Murphy, "and we elected our ticket. After it is over I do not believe in rubbing it in. I will not take part or encourage the ratification."

Other Republicans expressed themselves along the same lines, so it is safe to say that a ratification will not be held.

### Not Afraid of Prohibition.

Eugene Eckerlin is improving the interior of his resort, by the addition of elegant new fixtures. A fine oak bar and back bar, made entirely at the Salem planing mills, will add greatly to the appearance of the place. "Gene evidently is not afraid of Salem people voting for prohibition."

### Leap Year Notes.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following people yesterday. Joseph G. Fontaine and Mamie Waterman. James Walton, Jr., and Lizzete Fawk.

### Haman! Haman!

Long live Haman, in the spectacular opera, at the Grand June 17, 18.

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## ALONZO SWARTZ IS FREE

Convicted of Murdering His Son in Marion County Several Years Ago

Alonzo Swartz, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for murder, in June, 1895, was yesterday pardoned by Governor Chamberlain on petition of the district attorney and many others. Swartz has paralysis and cannot live long and on that account and of old age and good conduct, he was given a full pardon and restored to citizenship on condition that he does not interfere with his wife or children. But if he violates these conditions he is to be arrested and once more imprisoned.

Alonzo Swartz killed his son in a drunken quarrel, at least the son died after he had been stabbed in the head. There was some question at the time whether the treatment of the physician did not cause the death, but at the trial he was convicted and sentenced.

The case attracted much attention throughout Marion county, where the trouble occurred and where Swartz had lived for many years.

The petition was circulated here several weeks ago and was quite generally signed.

This is the first conditional pardon ever granted in the state and the governor considered that it would be the best thing to do with the old man.

## PERSONALS

Miss Sites left for Corvallis today. F. Feller, of Butteville, was in the city yesterday.

Charles Scott, of Sonora, Mexico, is at the Salem.

Supt. C. L. Starr, of Polk county, is visiting Salem friends.

Deputy Sheriff Skipton went to Woodburn yesterday on business.

Mrs. Florence Naburg, of Marshfield, is the guest of Mrs. Claud Gatch.

W. P. George, of the White House restaurant, went to Portland last evening.

Mrs. C. S. Hamilton returned home last evening from Suver, where she has been visiting her mother.

C. W. Zellar, of the Eastern Investment Company, of Portland, was in the city today, but left for Albany this noon.

Miss Williams, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Webster Holmes, in this city, returned to her home in Portland last evening.

Mrs. E. M. Starr and little son, of Los Angeles, California, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. E. Smith, on Winter street.

Attorney J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, was in the city yesterday on business before the supreme court, and left last evening for Portland.

Hon. F. H. Fawk, of Polk county, was in the city last evening to attend the Walton-Fawk wedding. He received a telephone message during the evening announcing that he had been elected representative over the D. L. Keyt, by a majority of five votes, and was receiving the congratulations of many friends.

Mrs. W. C. Knighton, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Waters. She was accompanied by her friend, Mrs. H. M. Carlock, also of Portland, and they will remain several days.

### NATURE SPARES

The Stricken Rose From Grief.

What a fortunate provision of nature it is, that deprives the rose of mental suffering; for how poignant would be its grief to discover, in the height of its blooming glory, that a canker fed at its heart, and that its beauty and fragrance were doomed forever. Nature always spares the suffering; she is a veritable store-house of pleasing rewards, for those who seek her aid. In the years gone by falling hair and grayness have cast a gloom over the lives of thousands of young women, but thanks to the investigations of scientists the true cause of hair destruction is now known to be a germ or parasite that burrows into the hair follicles. Newbro's Herpicide absolutely destroys this germ, thus permitting the hair to grow as nature intended. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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## MORE TALK LINES

Mr. DeVarney, the Telephone Man Looks Around the City

W. D. DeVarney, who is promoting a number of telephone lines through the valley, was in the city today. His object is to connect all of the farmer lines so that a direct mutual company will have access to Portland, and other outside points.

He made application a few weeks ago for a franchise to enter Albany, but it was only after the hardest kind of a fight that the council granted the petition. The monopoly opposed it, and for a time it looked as if Mr. DeVarney was defeated, but the people demanded reduced rates, and the council finally acceded to their requests.

The lines controlled by Mr. DeVarney extend from Corvallis down the West Side, and within a few weeks he hopes to open an office in Portland. As the farmers in the valley are nearly all directly connected with his phones, the system will cover a large population.

Mr. DeVarney claims Kansas City as his home, but for the past several years he has been engaged in the West promoting telephone systems, and is now directly interested in a large number.

It is not known whether he will build into Salem at this time, but from inside information, it is said that an application will be made in a short time.

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Will of Mrs. O'Brien.

The will of Mrs. Johanna O'Brien was probated yesterday. George O'Brien was appointed executor and Anna O'Brien executrix, to serve without bonds. The bequests were as follows:

Home farm in Polk county, 320 acres, to Anna and George O'Brien, and 20 acres of timber land as an advancement.

Whiteaker farm in Polk county, 184 acres, and 20 acres of timber advancement to Charles O'Brien.

All live stock and farm implements to Anna, George and Charles.

Five thousand dollars advancement and \$3000 bequest to Frank O'Brien, of Albany.

Considerable money, which amounts to his share in the estate and an additional sum of \$5, to William Lawler.

The home, on Capital street, to Anna, George and Charles.

Holly Roller Brought Back.

Miss Etta Brey, a Holy Roller, who has been confined at the asylum, escaped from the farm the other day, and made her way to her old home at Corvallis, on foot. C. L. Latourette, one of the attendants, followed her on a bicycle Tuesday, and caught her at that place. It is supposed that she grew homesick and started home to find her parents, but on arriving at Corvallis she found that her folks were gone, and the attendant had no trouble in bringing her back. She will be closely watched in the future, and is not likely to get away again. Not much improvement is shown by the other Holy Rollers confined.

Garden Hose Bargains.

R. M. Wade & Co. have a lot of remnants of half-inch rubber-lined garden hose, worth 12c per foot, at 6c, to close out. First come first served. 6-8-3t\*

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### Congregational Meeting.

Next Sunday the First Congregational church will hold services for the last time in the old edifice on Liberty street. The building was dedicated Sunday, August 30, 1865, and has been used continuously ever since. It is now to give place to a commodious, modern building. The services both morning and evening will be of a special character. A union Endeavor meeting will be held at 7 p. m., the Endeavorers of Central church meeting with those of the First church. All who were present at the dedication of the church, and all old-time friends are urged to attend these services. Come, join with us in this last service in the old historic church.

### Have You Ever

Heard and witnessed the rendition of Esther, the beautiful queen. It is billed for June 17, 18 at the Grand.

## Wheels

Some people have them in their heads, but we put them onto vehicles. We have a fine lot of buggies, spring wagons, carts, buck-boards, etc., all new, made at home. Also a new democrat wagon with long distance axles, at a bargain. Lot of second-hand wagons, buggies, carts and other vehicles. See what we offer, and save money. Horse shoeing a specialty, by C. W. Armstrong. Remember the Salem Wagon factory, on North Liberty St.

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### Many Conventions Next Year.

The conventions scheduled to meet in Oregon next year are those of the Applesippers' International association, National Agricultural Press association, Appregrowers' Congress of America, Builders' National Collegiate Alumnae association, Christian Missionary Society of America, Christian Women's Board of Missions, Civil Engineers' Society of America, Cement Workers' association of America, Canadian Press association, California Press association, International Dental congress, National Dental association, National Association of Dental Examiners, Electrical Contractors' National association, Electrical Engineers' Institute of America, National Electric Light association, International Congress of Engineering, National Educational association, Federation of Societies of Public Accountants, Good Roads' National and International association, Horsehoers' National association, Interparliamentary Union for International arbitration, League of American Municipalities, Music Teachers' National association, Malsters' association of the United States, Millers' National federation, Operative Millers of America, Park and Out-

door Art association, Private School Managers' association, Sons of the American Revolution, United Commercial Travelers' association, United Typothetae of American, World's Press Parliament.

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