

### School News

#### High School.

The basketball game that was arranged to have been played between the high school and Silverton yesterday evening was called off by the home team on account of the drowning of Howard Callin yesterday afternoon. The Silverton team was not at all dissatisfied under the circumstances, and returned home again yesterday evening. It is probable that the return game will not be played with Silverton now.

Howard Callin, who met with a fatal accident on the river yesterday, was one of the popular young men of the school, and will be very generally missed. He was one of the football team as well as a good student. He had good credentials, and would probably have finished with the senior class this year. This is the first thing of the kind that has ever happened to the high school, and it is keenly felt by the students.

A piano was rented from George C. Willis yesterday for the society hall. The instrument is to be exclusively for the societies, and will be locked while not being used by them. Some wanted to have it put in the assembly hall so as to give more room for society joint meetings and entertainments, but it is a good instrument and

Mr. Willis would not rent it except on condition that it be used exclusively for the societies and locked while not in use. The societies will have music as a part of their programs, which will be a great improvement.

The debating team is working hard now, with the assistance of Messrs. Marlatt, Powers and Smith. The manager, Harvey Slater, thinks it possible that it will be necessary to postpone the date a short time to give sufficient time for preparation. He emphatically says that he will not take a team to Roseburg only partly prepared.

#### Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is a chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough, apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A. Vilet, New Castle, Colo. writes, March 18, 1902: I think Ballard's Horehound Syrup a wonderful remedy and so pleasant to take. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Oregon.

#### The Salem-Silverton Road.

At the meeting of the Marion county road supervisors it was decided that when the government experts come to direct the construction of a mile

of sample road near this city next summer the work shall be done on the Salem-Silverton road near the fair grounds. The work will begin where the road crosses the Southern Pacific track and extend a mile eastward.

The date of the barbecue will be fixed so that those who attend may see part of the road completed, part with only the first or second layers of rock spread and part with only the grade thrown up. The rockcrusher and steam roller will be put in operation.

#### Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over 35 years. A sure protection to you is our name on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada.

For Sale by J. C. Perry, Salem, Or.



#### Fleet Leaves Coronado.

Coronado, Cal., Feb. 23.—The South Pacific squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Goodrich and consisting of the flagship Chicago, the cruiser Boston, the torpedo boat Perry, the Princeton, the Paul Jones, the Marblehead, sailed this morning for Magdalena bay for their annual target practice. While the squadron was in this harbor the officers and men were received with the greatest enthusiasm and scores of social functions were arranged in their honor.

#### Excursions Every Hour.

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Odd Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

#### Bids for Feeding Prisoners.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids for the feeding of prisoners in the city jail (meals to be furnished at the jail in the city hall) for the year 1906, up to 5 o'clock p. m., on Monday, March 5, 1906. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids submitted. W. A. MOORES, City Recorder.

#### Ireland's Peat Fuel.

It now looks as if Ireland has entered upon a practical development, in a new fashion, of the vast reserve of fuel stored in her bogs. The coal deposits, though worked to a small extent, do not at present encourage a considerable investment of capital. Professor Hull, when head of the geological survey department, fixed the native coal resources at a substantial total, and the day may come when, through the improvident system of English mining, they will constitute a very valuable property. Meanwhile the peat is at the surface and invites enterprise. The wonder is that this great accumulation of potential wealth has remained so long almost ignored. It is true that at least 3,000,000 of the population have used peat from time immemorial for heating, but they were merely touching the fringe, and the current methods of preparing it for burning were utterly primitive and incidentally wasteful. No one seemed to think until very recently that a material so abundant might be capable of utilization in some other way and for other purposes than the domestic fire. Men of science active enough in various directions, ignored mere bogs as scarcely worthy of their study. They didn't even appear to be aware that Germany was experimenting with this "brown coal" with a view of bringing it into the domain of commerce, and that Sweden, Denmark and Holland had machines in use to compress the clammy stuff into hard and dry cakes which would meet the needs of manufacturing industry.

To the department of agriculture in Ireland is due the first attempt to grapple with the problem. Machines and men familiar with them were requisitioned, and a systematic effort made to ascertain how far the compression could be conducted on a business basis. The first results, although promising, were not conclusive. It became obvious that the system needed improvement if the work was to attract capitalists. By degrees, however, the machines and processes were brought to greater efficiency, and it is now beyond all doubt that the peat can be prepared so as not only to effect a large saving in the first cost, but also to yield a much superior quality of fuel. It is somewhat sanquinely estimated that at the rate of 50,000,000 tons per annum the supply would last for 1000 years. An fuel the peat is reported to be very nearly smokeless, it leaves none of the hard residue incident to the consumption of coal, has high calorific power, and deteriorates only slightly in keeping. In these days of ceaseless industrial advancement, and literally a struggle for existence, the importance of so immense asset will, it is to be hoped, be thoroughly realized throughout the country. It is a fortunate possession, however late in the day is the discovery of the fact.—Boston Transcript.

#### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that the said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY, & CO. Toledo O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

#### The Fashion Stables

Formerly Simpson's Stables. Up-to-date livery and cab line. Funeral turnouts a specialty. Tally-ho for picnics and excursions. Phone 44. Chas. W. Yankka, Prop. 247 and 249 High Street.

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### Mothers of Salem

Are Your Children Thin, Puny or Ailing? If So, Read This.

"Vinol will make children strong, robust and rosy or we return you money"

Is there a mother in Salem who will ignore such a generous offer of this? You risk not one cent. We pay for all the Vinol your child takes. It does no good.

There are plenty of children around us who are thin, puny, and tired all the time. Don't want to do this, and don't want to do that. Do not blame the children; they have no strength, no blood, no vitality. Rapid growth takes all their strength. Vinol is just what your child needs. It is a delicious cod liver oil preparation, and children love it. It creates strength, makes rich, red blood and vitality as nothing else can, and after a severe sickness there is nothing that will build up your child like Vinol.

The following letter is only one of hundreds which we have received from mothers telling what Vinol has done for their children:

Mrs. E. M. Oswalt, of Mansfield, Ohio, writes: "My little daughter came so poorly that I was obliged to take her from school. She was thin, no appetite, tired all the time and weak. We had tried several medicines without benefit. Since taking Vinol, however, she is as well as ever; she has gained in flesh, her rosy cheeks and good appetite and going to school every day."

We want to say to every mother in Salem that Vinol will build your little ones up into strong, robust, healthy children. We have never sold anything equal to it in our store for the purpose, and we will return you money if it fails."

G. W. PUTNAM CO., Druggists, Salem, Oregon.



### BRICK

Brick furnished in large or small quantities. Pressed brick made to order. Yard on State street, south penitentiary.

SALEM BRICK YARD. A. A. BURTON, Prop.

#### CORVALLIS & EASTER R. R.

#### TIME TABLE NO. 31.

Table with columns for Train No., Direction, and Time. Includes entries for trains to and from Yaquina, Corvallis, and Albany.

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Don't Neglect This It May Be the Means of Your Winning \$5.00 in Cash Start Right Away and Have Your Manuscript all Ready Before Feb. 28. Try for Both Prizes. Rules of Contest OFFER NO. 1. A PRIZE OF \$5 FOR THE BEST ARTICLE OF 500 TO 1500 WORDS ON "WHY IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE." THE ARTICLE SHOULD COVER NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING, AND AT LEAST 100 WORDS SHOULD BE GIVEN TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.