

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

Property owners on South Commercial street are slowly taking up street improvement, and are fixing the plots in front of their homes and planting shrubs and flowers, which adds to the beauty of the neighborhood.

Cleanliness is the first law of beauty; also the second and third; no matter what your complexion is, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will cure them. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Fairmount Park is becoming a popular place for evening picnics, and there is hardly an evening, during good weather, that it is not the scene of some family, school or church picnic. So many bonfires have been built that all the stray limbs and pieces of wood, which made the grounds unsightly, have been burned, and the place is now clean, making it an ideal picnic grounds.

It is wonderful what a little careful grooming will do for a woman. It's inspiration and sweetness. It's delightful and bewitching. The effects of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Stone's Drug Store.

Money from different parts of the state continues to come into the governor and others to be turned over to the relief of the California sufferers. It is not known just what effect the action of the Portland relief committee, in refusing to turn over the money to the San Francisco sufferers, will have on the donations. They will probably stop very suddenly.

Removes black heads, drives away beauty like. Stimulates the whole nervous system. Greatest beautifier known. Nothing so helps falling loveliness as Rocky Mountain Tea. Stone's Drug Store.

Work is almost completed on the South Commercial street improvement so far as the Warren Construction Company is concerned. They have done their work as agreed from the cemetery north to Wilson street, and will finish up to the middle of the block between Wilson and Miller streets, when the work will cease until such time as some agreement can be made with the city or property owners in regard to the grade. This leaves things in rather bad shape for the remaining property owners, as the street is in such a condition as to make crossing rather a serious process, especially during the rain, when the red mud sticks to one's shoes with the tenacity of a bulldog to a pig's ear. It is hoped that something will be done, so that the company can finish its work. This will leave four blocks unfinished.

May Skitack Eugene. A telegram from Eugene last night says the Willamette Valley Company has applied to Springfield for the use of certain streets, and that the road may build around Eugene, and make Springfield the terminus.

Body Sent to Albany. The remains of the late Harper L. Cranor, aged 40 years, of Albany, who died at the asylum yesterday, were sent home for burial on the morning train.

Following the Flag. When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired commissary sergeant, U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

The Very Newest And nobbiest Ladies' Combs just received. We have them in solid gold and gold filled side and back combs, from \$1.50 to \$7.50. Barr's Jewelry Store

CLASSES BEGAN TODAY

Practical Work at Willamette University Normal School Commenced

The second session of the Willamette University Summer Normal opened its doors to the students last Wednesday, but the active class work for the term began today. The first two days was taken up in registering the students and in getting all the necessary preliminary work out of the way. The attendance is not very large, but nearly as many students have already enrolled as the faculty can instruct to good advantage. However, the authorities will arrange to take care of a few more students, should they apply.

Professor C. O. Boyer, the principal of the school, in speaking of the work this summer, said that the most encouraging feature connected with the school was the advanced work the teachers were asking to take. In a great many cases the teachers were joining classes that were dealing in University training exclusively. It shows the upward trend of public school work in the state, and is very gratifying to the university and normal school authorities.

The full faculty is composed as follows: Principal, Professor C. O. Boyer; secretary, J. T. Mathews; E. T. Marlatt and Mary E. Reynolds. The session will close August 7th. Willamette Summer Normal School has many advantages that are not enjoyed by any other similar institution in the state. Some of these are the college and city libraries, the extensive laboratory privileges, a faculty that knows the peculiar needs of the Oregon and Washington teachers, and the pleasant surroundings that Salem affords.

NO SNAGS IN CHANNEL

Government Boat Mathloma Does Fine Work on Upper Willamette.

David B. Ogden, assistant United States engineer, returned Tuesday from the upper Willamette river, where he inspected the work being done by the snagboat Mathloma and the government dredges. He found that the snagboat has done excellent work, and the channel is better than ever. This is proven by the fact that steamers are still plying as far as Corvallis, whereas at this time of the year Independence is at the head of navigation.

"The snagboat has pulled from 175 to 200 snags from the river between Salem and Corvallis since work was commenced a few months ago. Most of these snags were a menace to navigation, some of them being 150 feet long and very heavy. The new and shorter channel above Corvallis has been improved so that this fall at high water steamers will be able to reach the landings between Corvallis and Harrisburg without difficulty. We expect to finish snagging between Corvallis and Independence this week, and then the boat will be taken to points below Salem.

"Dipper dredge No. 2 has finished cutting a deep channel through Independence bar, and is now working at Budd's chute, about midway between Independence and Salem. After finishing at Budd's chute she will go to Eola bar and then go below Salem."—Portland Journal.

About 'Frisco Funks.

Like Cromwell of old, and as dictatorially, Mayor Lane yesterday disbanded the finance sub-committee for the relief of the San Francisco fire sufferers.

"I hereby prorogue this parliament," cried the mayor, with arms uplifted and flashing eyes. "This committee is disbanded now and henceforth. Its duties are at an end. I demand that this committee turn over all moneys in its possession of the San Francisco relief fund to my duly accredited representative, I. N. Fleischner, who is now and always has been, by virtue of my appointment, chairman of this committee. I want this money turned over to him, and I will see that it gets to San Francisco, where it belongs."

The mayor himself has a well-mapped policy in view. He declares that if in 24 hours the money has not been turned over to him of Mr. Fleischner, he will call a public mass meeting of the subscribers and compel a settlement of the committee.

Money to Loan THOMAS K. FORD, Over Ladd & Bush's Bank, Salem, Or.

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 80

In the circuit court this morning, Judge Galloway made a decision in the suit of Omart against School District No. 80. The court ordered the writ of review sustained, and that neither party could collect costs and disbursements.

This suit is the outcome of a divided opinion of the patrons of the district on the question of building a school house. Omart is one of the directors of the school, and the writ of review was brought by him to set aside the action of the board of directors in levying a tax to appropriate money to build a school house. The reason given for the action asked of the court was that when the directors ordered the clerk to give notice of the meeting, he failed to file an affidavit that the notices were posted, as the law requires. The evidence showed that the notices were given, but no affidavit was filed. The court held that the absence of the affidavit was fatal to the proceedings.

Personals

O. O. McClelland was an Albany visitor yesterday. A. N. Gilbert left today for a sojourn at Newport by the sea.

Tilmon Ford went to Portland this morning on legal business.

Ralph R. Dunaway, a well-known Portland attorney, is in the city.

Judge Ben Hayden has returned home from a visit to Polk county.

A. T. Kelliher, the timber land operator, has returned home from Chicago. Judge Galloway left this morning for Dallas, where he will conduct a term of court.

Rev. Barr G. Lee, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church, went to Albany this morning.

Walter Lyon, of the Independence Enterprise, skiddooed into town this afternoon.

E. J. Seely, of Albany, was here yesterday in the interests of the creamery at that place.

J. D. Barber, a prominent dairyman of Marion, was transacting business matters here today.

Rev. W. S. Matthews went to Philomath this morning to preach at the Baptist church there.

Mrs. F. W. Waters and Miss Smith have returned from a trip to Boston and other Eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fontaine arrived this morning to visit at the home of his brother, Jos. G. Fontaine.

Misses Katie and Mary Tower, of Blachley, Or., are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. C. Kightlinger, in South Salem. Col. H. L. Day, of Portland, prominent in the councils of Woodcraft, is in the city today, looking after business matters.

George Cartwright, who has been attending the Salem high school, left today for Klamath Falls, where he will spend the summer.

C. W. King returned this morning from Antelope, where he had been spending a week's vacation, and incidentally playing baseball.

Miss Gale Cordingly of Brownsville is in the city, to be the guest of the Misses Muths at their home on Front street, over the Fourth of July.

Mrs. William Brown returned from Eugene yesterday. She was accompanied by her son, Clifford, who was a member of the graduating class.

Governor Chamberlain went to Portland deviously to attend the farewell banquet given in honor of A. L. Craig, general passenger agent of the O. R. & N.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gile attended the wedding of the former's brother, Robert Gile, to Miss Mary Curran, which took place Wednesday evening, at Cottage Grove.

H. E. Wain started this morning for a trip to his old home at Minneapolis. He has been visiting for a year at the home of his son, H. E. Wain, Jr., and returns to dispose of his real estate interests there, and to make arrangements to come to Oregon permanently. He likes the Beaver state immensely, and is well pleased with Salem as a residence town.

STATE NEWS

The Salem Industrial School band will play at Gladstone Park, Oregon City, on the Fourth.

T. Heyman, a traveling man, was arrested at Pendleton yesterday, charged with passing worthless checks.

Eugene will not celebrate the Fourth. Lee Johnson, of Walla Walla county, accidentally shot himself in the knee yesterday, and it is probable that the leg will have to be amputated.

CHURCH GAINED SUIT

Atheists of Silverton Failed to Stop Erection of Christian Church

A suit was decided this morning in Judge Galloway's court that to a certain extent was litigation between Christianity and atheism, although none of this cropped out at the trial.

The suit was an action brought by Nina S. L. Morley against Christopher Burch and Perry Burch.

In January of this year Christopher Burch purchased a lot in the town of Silverton from Mrs. Morley for \$550. The money and the deed were placed in the hands of Perry Burch to hold in escrow for 30 days, when the money was to be given to Mrs. Morley and the deed to Mr. Burch. Mr. Burch is a member of the Christian church, or at any rate was acting for that denomination, and it was proposed to erect a church of that faith on the land. Mrs. Morley is said to be an atheist, and is connected by marriage, or in some way, with the promoters of the celebrated Liberal University at Silverton. When she ascertained that the land was to be used for Christian purposes, it is alleged she began to cast about for some means to set aside the contract. When the abstract to the title was made it was found that there was a small defect in the title. Mrs. Morley also claimed that she was to be given the money as soon as the abstract arrived, and that she was not to wait 30 days. She alleged that she demanded the money. She also alleged that the Burches offered to compromise if they were paid \$25 for their trouble and expense in getting the abstract.

In the meantime the work on the building was begun by the Christians. They began to haul brick and stone with which to build a temple to the living God, right in the very hotbed of atheism. Mrs. Morley would not stand for this, and procured an injunction, as the deed had not been delivered, restraining the church people from doing any work on the lot.

In the circuit court this morning the injunction was dissolved and the case dismissed, the court ordering that neither party is to collect costs and disbursements.

The plaintiff was represented by J. E. Hammond, of Silverton, and W. M. Kaiser, of this city, and the attorneys for the defendants were Rouch & Senn, of Silverton, and George G. Bingham, of Salem.

Won in Ten Innings.

Portland won from Fresno yesterday afternoon by the score of 4 to 3 in a ten-inning game. The Oregonian sporting editor closes his story of the scramble thus: "This left the winning of game to Coleman. The kid had worked like an old machine, and he waited until it stood two to three, then he finally grew weary and smashed one between

Hotel Arrivals

Salem. R. R. Robinson, Tillamook. W. H. Harrison, Sunnyside. Frank C. Patten, Delavin, Minn. Phillip Fischer, Silverton. Mrs. K. Duffey, Winlock.

Cottage.

E. K. Alden, wife and son, Portland. W. M. Gregory and daughter, Portland.

J. J. Prager, Portland. C. C. Lightfoot, Portland. G. W. Reynolds, Portland. I. P. Janssen, Healdsburg. B. E. McAvaney, Portland. F. Lee Ferstland and wife, San Francisco.

W. H. Byer, Portland. J. B. Rye, Portland.

Willamette.

Fred Shields, San Francisco. C. O. Hall, Portland. A. L. Veozie, Portland. L. A. Stambach, Seattle. Hattie A. Miles, Salem. Hudson and Margaret Sutherland, Seattle.

Leo Cahn. J. A. Jones, Springbrook. J. M. Coggers, Portland. G. Hand, S. B. J. F. Caholm, Portland. G. E. Benzinger. G. B. Berringer. H. C. Kane, Portland. A. S. Walton, Portland. Del C. Bogart, Portland. J. G. VanOrsdel, Dallas. J. M. Hodges, Portland. C. H. Edmunds, Portland. Fred K. Boyer, Portland. C. A. Shaw, Portland. L. S. Simmons, San Francisco.

MORE on WHEELS

Tell us not in mournful meters, That we have not what we claim; For our line of wheels are beaters, Lead they--all, in sun or rain.

This my friend should remind you, That from us you get the best, Whether it be work or wheel we sell you In all use it stands the test.

Racyde, Hartford, Yale and Cornell Are the makes we carry now, For their speed and wear they do sell; And their beauty you must allow

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third and short, scoring Smith with the winning run. To the Salem fans it is a matter of deep pride that one of their own, Curtis Coleman, of this city, who played star ball on the University nine the past season, should also make good on a league team. Coleman is popular with the Portland fans, and they have all kinds of nicknames for him. Here's wishing "Colie" a great future on the diamond.

Suit for Rent.

Justice Turner is this afternoon hearing the case of Margaret Beck against Louis Beifus and wife, in which the plaintiff prays for judgment of \$21.25, alleged to be due her for rent on a dwelling leased by the defendants, and situated on 25th street, in this city.

For the Skidoo.

Little fir trees and foliage of various kind are being brought to the city for decorating the Skidoo shows. There is much activity displayed among the Elks to have the Skidoo ready for the opening tomorrow night.

The Last June Brides.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: Charles Reed, aged 25 and Pearl Pruitt, aged 21, both of Salem; C. H. Rickabough, aged 23, of Oakland, Cal., and Cora A. Lick, aged 24, of Liberty.

Mitchell Jury Complete.

The jury to try Mitchell for the killing of Holy Roller Orefield, in Seattle, was completed late Thursday afternoon, and the taking of testimony began this morning. It is thought the trial will take from two to three weeks.

Weds Her Step-Son.

At the Epworth M. E. church, Sheridan Park, Chicago, Mrs. Kilburn Hoyte Stone, was married to her step-son, Kilburn Hoyte Stone Wednesday, after two years of mourning for Kilburn Hoyt Stone, Sr. The wedding of a step-mother to a step-son, who bears the identical name of her former husband, who was also her new husband's father, is said to be unprecedented even in Chicago, where cupid's surprises rarely ever cease.

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