

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Hemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

Highway Robbery.

A dastardly attack was made last night about 10 o'clock on Dr. C. W. Jeffery, on State street, as he was passing the 'Tigers' engine house and Lane's livery stable. The assault was made by two men, one of whom stabbed him in the breast with a knife, but the blow was averted by a morocco bound book the doctor carried in his breast pocket, the cover and a score of leaves being perforated. This was followed up by a blow on the head, inflicted with a club or a sandbag, which knocked him insensible, and while in this hapless condition the victim was robbed. The doctor gives the amount of his loss at \$1495, a portion, \$300, being in bank bills, and the remainder in drafts. This large amount of money the doctor says was derived from sale of property east of the mountains, he had just come up from Portland and had not yet deposited it in the bank. His intention was to furnish a house in town. He recovered consciousness after lying half an hour on the sidewalk without being discovered, but his cries finally brought assistance. He was carried into Gibson & Singleton's drug store, where a severe scalp wound was dressed, and thence he proceeded to the Chemekete hotel where he spent the night. In the morning he presented a battered appearance with his head bound up and his face badly bruised. The officers have made an active search for the perpetrators of this outrage, but they have no clue to their identity.

Printers' Picnic.

The types in this city are talking among themselves of reviving their former custom of having an annual picnic some time in the early summer. Many enjoyable days have been spent by these members of the art preservative, the recollection of which is so fragrant that they wish to add to the number of those red letter days. The day to be set apart for this purpose and the details that will follow, have yet to be arranged, and it has been agreed to hold a meeting on Monday evening, when the arrangements for this printers' holiday will be perfected. So useful and industrious a class of citizens should be indulged in one day of social enjoyment.

Suit to Recover.

Prosecuting Attorney, G. W. Bell, and W. Bell assistant in the case, left for Portland to take part in a bond suit. Some time ago Dr. G. E. Davis, of Champoug, was held to answer on a charge of abortion. He put up \$1,000 in cash as surety for his appearance. Some Portland parties executed a bond for the amount named and withdrew the money. The doctor lit out and his bond was forfeit. The parties who went on his bail were notified to refund the money, but they have failed to comply. Suit on the bond is now brought and the attorneys above named will prosecute the case.

SUPREME COURT.

SALEM, April 19, 1888. George Weaver, administrator of estate of Hans Weaver, deceased, appellant, vs. C. W. Johnson, administrator of the estate of W. F. Owens, deceased, and Esther Owens, respondent, appeal from Douglas county; argued and submitted. J. C. Fullerton atty for app., W. R. Willis atty for resp. Charles A. Cogswell, respondent, vs. Henry C. Willson, appellant, appeal from Lake county; argued and submitted. Chas. A. Cogswell and Col. N. B. Knight atty's for resp., Gov. G. Bingham atty for app.

Fiscal Festival.

The following program will be given at the flower social at the M. E. church to-morrow evening: Instrumental duet, Mrs. Krause and Carrie Moores; recitation, Mr. Burke; vocal duet, Misses Royal; instrumental solo, Miss Jessie Dalrymple; recitation, Mattie Griffith; quartette, Misses Hall, Dearborn, Scriber, Lindsey. Admission including supper 50c. All are cordially invited.

New quarters.

Stinger Bros. are now in their new quarters, at Geo. E. Good's old stand, where they invite their old customers, and the public generally to call and see them.

LOCAL NOTES.

Low tariff. For groceries, at S. Farrar & Co's. Dressmaking at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's.

India silk at Bridges & Bozorth's new store.

Capt. N. B. Humphrey, of Albany, is in the city.

Hon. Joseph Craven, of Polk county, is in the city.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Just received a full line of John B. Stetson's hats at G. W. Johnson's.

A fine lot of new millinery just received at Mrs. A. H. Farrar's, will be sold cheap.

Ice cream, soda water, milkshakes, candies, oysters, meals at all hours at A. Strong & Co's.

The largest stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods in the city at G. W. Johnson's.

A. Strong & Co. are selling out their large stock of Key West Imported cigars at cost.

Eugene McConnell, the rustling insurance agent for the State Co., is down from Corvallis.

Saratoga Congress, the very latest in Hanan's make of men's shoes, are among the attractions at Wm. Brown & Co's.

Those who wish a cabinet portrait of Ex-Gov. St. John, will please leave their orders at W. P. Johnson's photograph gallery.

Catterlin & Hicks photographed Gov. St. John, and pictures of this distinguished prohibitionist will be for sale at their gallery.

An attractive musical program has been prepared for the social in M. E. church to-morrow evening, and we hope to see it well attended.

Fresh cakes, French bread, milk bread, Boston brown bread, graham bread, hot buns, coffee cake, this morning at A. Strong & Co's.

Prof. S. A. Starr and mother went to Corvallis this morning; Miles Starr, the professor's brother, is very low. They go to attend on their sick relative.

Those well-dressed gentlemen who are sporting elegant, well-fitting summer suits, bought them at G. W. Johnson's clothing store, Commercial street.

Wm. Brown & Co. are in receipt of some very fine spring goods, among the newest is a line of tunc-cordovan, button, bafe and congress. Call in and see them.

The open air concert given by the 2d Regt. band last evening drew a large concourse of listeners. The music was excellent, and the repetition of the concerts through the summer will be a popular attraction.

Col. T. C. Smith, owner of the town site of Silver Falls city, is having the road leading to that city improved, and in a few days will have a stairway built running under the falls. This will be an attraction to excursionists.

Cherrington the photographer, is finishing up a fine view of the Multnomah excursion of last week, taken while the boat was at the Oregon City landing. He is also working on some fine views of the Oregon City falls and will have them on sale in a few days.

We regret to announce the serious indisposition of W. H. Parry, the genial local of the CAPITAL JOURNAL. His eyes are troubling him again, and under the advice of his doctor he seeks the shades of retirement. We hope to report his restoration to activity and usefulness in a few days.

North Mill creek has been alive with fish the last three or four days, and the boys are having rare sport hauling them out. Trout, chub, red-horse and suckers are the varieties, and they have sought this water to spawn. They run most actively during the evening and night, at which time the sport is the best.

We have received communications from T. W. Davenport and W. T. Higdon, in relation to Mr. Yeeler's candidacy for the school superintendency. But the testimony is all in, and in to-day's paper will be found a summing up of the case. It will go to the jury next June, who will bring in a verdict from which there is no appeal.

Now that the political campaign is upon us it is a reasonable time to subscribe for the CAPITAL JOURNAL. It will contain full reports of all political conventions, meetings and elections, and a candid discussion of the questions at issue, and will be delivered anywhere in the city for 15 cents per week, or will be sent by mail for \$5 per year. Leave orders at this office or with the route agent.

MACADAMIZING COMMERCIAL ST.

A General Talk About City Improvements--The Streets and Alleys Should be Cleaned.

A week ago the CAPITAL JOURNAL discussing the public improvements needed in the city, made the suggestion that a macadam coating laid along Commercial street would be the most effectual way of keeping that much traveled thoroughfare in permanent repair. Yesterday the Statesman repeated our suggestion, and now it is cackling over its wonderful enterprise with immense energy. In our article we remarked on the muddy condition of that street in the winter and the dust that impedes traffic in the summer, and noted the fact that the money constantly spent in patching its worst places was as bad as thrown away because these spots almost instantly return to their condition of disrepair.

Macadam is the best dressing because it is easily kept in repair, and can be cut through at any time when the water or gas main has to be reached. But it will be expensive, and it remains for the property holders along that street to say whether they approve the outlay. The cost of the improvement is the first thing to be considered. The macadam should consist of a layer of crushed rock four inches thick, and this covered with six inches of gravel. The rock can be quarried at no great distance, and the sand or gravel is abundant. A rock crusher will be needed, and this machine could be procured in Portland. The contract would be submitted to competition, and if our intelligent city council did not award it to the highest bidder as in the case of the city printing, we will assume that the work could be done for fifty cents a yard.

How will this figure up to the lot owner? Say the road way is 66 feet, or 22 yards wide; at half a dollar a yard, the linear yard would cost \$11. The lots, according to the original plat and subdivision, are 82 1/2 feet wide, but we will take a frontage of 25 feet, the average width of a store. This is 8 1/2 yards, which imposes a cost of \$91.50 per macadam to every store building. This will be divided in two, however, because the cost will be equally shared by property holders on both sides.

If our estimate is correct, the sum of \$46 (speaking in round numbers,) assessed on every store building will furnish a surface to our principal business street, that can be driven over without impediment in winter or summer, that will always be clear, will not cut into chuck-holes, and will be an adornment to the city.

A thing of beauty is a joy forever. But it may be objected that the owners of residence lots will feel the burden, because they are not benefited like the owners of business property. This is true, and it is not true. The cost of the improvement can be relieved of its burdensomeness by making it payable in a number of annual instalments—five or ten years. And it will enhance the value of their property five times as much as the cost. Salem is about to take on a growth.

After a Rip Van Winkle sleep, the citizens are awaking to the fact that the world is coming to their doors, and a number of persons are arriving who ask admission. Our property will not be sought after and increased prices paid, without an effort on our own part. It first behooves the city marshal to be vigilant in having the streets and alleys cleaned; this is demanded alike for our own health and comfort for the effect to be produced on the minds of strangers. Then all old, dangerous and rickety buildings should be removed; many such are to be seen on our streets, which are of no use, offend the eye, and are liable to tumble down at any time and kill an unoffending person or dog. Door yards should be ornamented, in some towns premiums are awarded to those citizens who keep the handsomest lawns.

We started to discuss macadam, but to justify the outlay have been led into the matter of general improvements. We cannot have a good thing without making some effort to obtain it, and the lesson we desire to inculcate in this "bit o' writing" is that if the property owners on the main street are to be required to pay liberally to mend their own ways, their fellow citizens should come to the rescue and bear a share of the cost. Many hands make light work.

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Gen. Crook's Promotion.

The promptness of the president's nomination of Gen. George Crook to be major-general in the army on the retirement of Gen. Terry is a sufficient indication that he had no doubt whatever that the succession was fairly due to him. Gen. Crook is the senior in rank among the six brigadier-generals, and while there was a vague rumor current that the president might possibly go outside this list and select the head of one of the staff departments for the vacancy it was extremely improbable that anything of that sort would be done. Since every one of the six department commanders is more than competent for any duty that could possibly be imposed on a major-general, and each of them exercised such a command during the war and would well merit promotion to that grade, there was abundant reason for selecting the ranking officer of their number for Gen. Terry's vacancy. Gen. Crook is an officer of wide experience and national celebrity, who has been constantly in active service since his graduation from West Point in 1852. Indeed his career during the civil war has been supplemented by exceptional activity in Indian hostilities and negotiations during the past twenty years which have given him unusual prominence.—New York Times.

Not In Sympathy.

ED. CAPITAL JOURNAL: I see by this morning's Statesman that the editor of that paper is afraid lest St. John and J. P. Irish will cause a split in the republican vote at the June election. But I think if that editor has any influence over his whisky friends there is more danger of his causing a division in the republican ranks than the parties he professes to fear. He talks publicly on the street that he will not vote for any candidate on the republican ticket who voted for the prohibition amendment last fall. As several of the men put up for office by the republicans voted for the amendment, and they are among the best men on the ticket, the conviction is forced on us that the Statesman editor will not support the republican ticket at the polls. This spite and perversity in our own ranks is more menacing than the open opposition of St. John and John P. Irish.

I for one am offended at the course of the Statesman and its editor, and shall stop it. Send me the CAPITAL JOURNAL, as I regard that as a clean republican sheet.

OLD REPUBLICAN.

SALEM, April 19th.

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A young lady living up town received a special delivery letter. The messenger handed her the book to sign for it. She took the book, and instead of her writing her signature she wrote: "Dear John—Glad to hear from you. Come up Sunday night." She had answered the letter.

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The thermometer at 3 o'clock yesterday marked 80 degrees, and today it has been just as warm. A dispatch from Canajoharie, N. Y., a few days ago, reported a heavy snow storm prevailing. For farmers' purposes Oregon is the more desirable state.

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A Violent Young Man.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Ewing Watterson, son of Henri Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal, has been arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill Mrs. Iren Unkel.

Their Business Booming.

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A few years ago an aged negro, named Abel, died in Walla Walla. He was, says the Union, another victim of the March incendiary fire. He had been sick for some time, but was on the way to recovery, but being alarmed by the blaze, ran out of doors and caught cold, since which time he has rapidly fallen until death came.

Brace Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey, and which stimulate you for an hour, and then leave you in worse condition than before. What you want is an alterative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of Liver and Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at H. W. Cox's drug store.

CHEMEKETE HOTEL ARRIVALS.

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