

LATE CITY NEWS FOUND

By the Reporters on Their Round of the Town.

Suicide at the Asylum--Pundita Ramabai--Notes of News.

My Vaccination.

At first it was a tiny sore, And looked about like this: O But now it's growing more and more, And soon will look like this:



So Help You McGinnis.

Gov. Pennoyer to-day caused to be issued notary commissions to the following named persons: James Coffey, Salem; Peter B. Chrionan, Lakeview; Henry Lyons, Fox Valley; H. Hirschberg, Independence; G. W. Gruble, Wilbur; T. J. Stiles, Albany.

Failed to Prosecute.

John Johnson, the young man who was arrested for horse stealing, on complaint of George Hall, was yesterday afternoon released. The preliminary was to be held before the justice yesterday at two o'clock but Hall, the prosecuting witness, failed to appear against him and the case was dismissed.

Clark Braden.

This distinguished debator is in town and will address the students of the Willamette university tomorrow at 12 o'clock sharp, he being an ex-college president, and a fellow teacher with President James A. Garfield. At night he will address the public in the opera house, at 8 o'clock, subject, "Protection or Free Trade; Which?"

Three Marriages.

By T. C. Shaw, county judge of Marion county at his residence in Salem on the 16th day of September, Miss Belle Hiatt and R. L. Eisenhart, both of said county, the ceremony taking place in the presence of a few witnesses. Also by same at the court house, Miss Rosa Bennett of Marion county and E. G. Murphy of Polk county, in the presence of a few select friends. Also at his residence, on the 26th day of September, Miss Amanda Stormer and S. F. Anderson, both of Howell Prairie, Marion county, in the presence of a few friends.

Fortunate Salemites.

George W. McBride, secretary of state, and assistant Giltner are now at St. Helens, where they will remain for a week. The Portland News says they have for years owned a valuable tract of coal land near Columbia City. One of the coal deposits has been penetrated to a depth of forty feet and the vein runs from three feet to seven feet eight inches in width. The coal is of first-class quality. The land is located one-half mile from the railroad, seven-eighths of a mile from the Columbia river and only thirty miles from Portland. A syndicate of Portland capitalists is negotiating for the purchase of this property, the value of which is greatly enhanced by the fact of its nearness to Portland. The market for good coal in this city is growing rapidly.

The Supreme Court.

Supreme court for the October term met yesterday and organized; present Justices Strahan, Lord and Thayer, Clerk Holmes and Bailiff Perrine. As yet only one case has been decided, to wit:

Sovern, app., vs. Yorlan, resp.; appeal from Lane county; decision of the court below affirmed; opinion by Lord, J.

To-day at one o'clock court convened for the examination of applicants for admission to the bar. They are as follows:

H. H. Emmons, J. F. Booth, C. F. Rupel, J. S. Beal, A. C. Williams, J. H. Cannon, J. M. Carroll, John Ditchburn, L. F. Conn, J. N. Brown, Samuel Hayden, M. W. Hunt, F. D. Hasbrouck, C. R. Fenton, Gilbert McGinnis, A. C. Smith, J. E. Kirkland, Sanderson Reed, Harry W. Hogan, A. W. Gowat, T. J. McClary, G. W. Rowan, Harold Pilkington and J. F. Hamilton.

When court adjourns this evening it will be to meet to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock when the examinations of the applicants to the bar will be passed upon. No cases are set for this week.

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THE PUNDITA RAMABAI.

Her Mission in Trying To Elevate The Hindu Women.

Pundita Ramabai, the high-caste Hindu woman, whose lectures have attracted such attention throughout England and the United States, is expected to speak at the M. E. church in this city on Friday evening. She is lecturing in the interest of her own country-women, for whose education she is endeavoring to establish schools in Hindustan. Thirty years ago, in the jungles of the Western Ghats in the independent states of Mysore--ruled by its native prince, but under the protection of the British empire--a child was born to a Marathi priest whose future life was destined to be spent in enlisting the sympathies of civilization in the woes of the down-trodden women of India.

When 16 years of age her parents died. After their death Ramabai continued to travel with her brother and when they reached Calcutta, she created a sensation by her advanced views and scholarship. In Calcutta Ramabai married a Bengali gentleman, a graduate of the Calcutta university, but after 19 happy months he died, and the widow, with her infant daughter, was now alone in the world.

She is educated and refined and by preference retains a Hindu's care as regards a vegetable diet and the peculiar dress of an Indian woman. She has solemnly consecrated herself to the work of emancipating the women of India.

In speaking of the heathenish custom of perpetual widowhood in Hindu, the Pundita--or professor, as the English translation of that title would be--in an interview said:

"In that country, as you know, once a widow is to be always a widow. Peculiarly unfortunate and miserable is the lot of the Hindu child-widow. Betrothed from infancy, if her affianced dies, she is doomed to a perpetual and a degraded widow-hood. The unhappy condition of all India's women is accentuated and intensified in her case by added deprivation and injury. Many are driven to suicide in their despair. My own people of course have no sympathy with my project, and I did not meet with much encouragement in England, but the people of America have responded to my appeal with their characteristic liberality, and in a very few months now I expect to go back to India and start the enterprise on its feet."

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

Chas. F. McCormac, an Asylum Inmate, Takes His Life.

Last night Coroner Byland summoned a jury, composed of A. J. Boney, R. H. Price, Robert Ford, E. L. Townsend, J. E. Howard, and J. E. Arbergast to the asylum to hold an inquest over the remains of Chas. F. McCormac, an inmate of ward 2, who had suicided on the day before. The substance of the verdict found was that the insane man had met death by his own hand, by cutting his throat from ear to ear with a razor.

The facts developed before the coroner's jury were that on Sunday morning McCormac, while in Assistant Warden Runnel's room on pretense of borrowing a sheet of paper, had sneaked a razor from its case. Soon after noon he stepped into a closet, crying for a doctor, and by the time anyone had reached his side he had cut his throat from ear to ear. He presented a hideous spectacle--sitting on the bench, head to one side, and blood gushing from the gaping wound. Death was nearly instantaneous.

McCormac, about thirty years of age, used to be a bright and promising lawyer of Portland, where his wife resides. His father's home is in Astoria. Overstudy is assigned as the cause of his insanity. The remains will be interred at Eugene to-morrow.

PERSONALS.

Ex-County Treasurer Giesy and wife returned to Aurora, to-day.

Miss host DuBoise of the Chenekete is spending a few days in Portland.

W. S. Runyon, of San Francisco, is making one of his semi-occasional visits in our fair city.

Hon. W. R. Price, Jackson's county's worthy representative, is taking in the sights of Salem to-day.

President Van Scoy went to Portland this afternoon to attend the board of directors of the medical college.

WIRE NEWS.

Seasonable Warning. Pass me by tenderly, Touch me with care.

I was vaccinated Saturday. Ouch, there!

Call at Bridges & Bozorth's and see the satin quilts.

A fire at Independence Sunday destroyed the residence of George Chamberlain. The loss is placed at \$500.

Mrs. George Elliott was brought to the asylum to-day from Crawfordsville. She is a weak, decrepit old lady.

John Powell, four days, and James Bell and Frank Marshall ten days each was the gist as ground by Recorder Strickler's court yesterday.

In the case before Justice Goodell this afternoon of Savage dray and truck company vs. J. A. McDonald, a judgment of \$42.50 was entered up.

The report of the railroad commissioners to the legislature, now in the hands of the state printer, will make a volume of about 250 pages.

Joseph E. Prindle writes from Perrydale, Arkansas, that he contemplates soon removing to Oregon, and wishes to locate in the vicinage of the beautiful Salem.

Maurice Keating, a native of Ireland and about 45 years of age, comes to the asylum from Portland. He was discharged but two months ago. Alcoholism is the cause of his insanity.

J. H. McCormick, the newly appointed superintendent of the poor farm, is taking charge of affairs there, while C. Hildge who was had charge there for the three years past retires to his country farm.

The county assessment roll for Clatsop county shows an assessed value of land and improvements of \$2,153,420; indebtedness allowed, \$704,816; net taxable property of all kinds, \$2,319,238; net taxable prop. in 1887, \$2,100,024.

Our weekly package last week for Gervais seems not to have arrived there yet. It is perhaps taking a tour among the "unqualified class." When it completes the rounds we trust it will be left at the proper place. Accidents will happen.

The Fresno Republican says Dr. Deardorff went to work on his return home yesterday just as though he had been there all the time, and adds that, while the doctor was glad to get back home, there were a number of people that were even more delighted than he to see him again.

"No trust no bust" is an old expression, but all trust that soon a steam laundry will bust the monopoly the Chinese seem to have over affairs in the soiled linen line here. Salem can and will give an American laundry good and substantial support and the man who is looking out for a location for such a plant will do well to come here and look the field over.

September Weather Report.

During Sept. 1888 there were 3 days during which rain fell, and an aggregate of 0.54 in. of water. There were 11 clear, 11 fair, 6 cloudy, and 2 smoky days. The highest temperature for the month was 88° on the 7th; lowest, 51° on the 28th; mean, 64.08°; highest daily mean, 72° on the 27th; lowest, 56° on the 21st; monthly range of temperature, 29°; greatest daily, 29° on the 25th; least, 3° on the 3rd; mean, 15.25-30°.

The prevailing winds for the month were from the N. during 21 days; S. 9 days.

The average mean temperature for Sept. in 18 years, is 55.98°; that for Sept. of this 8-1-10 above nominal.

The average precipitation for the same time in Sept. is 1.06 in.; that for the present year being 1.06 in. below nominal.

During Sept. 1877, there were 5 rainy days, and 1.87 in. of water; there were 5 clear and 19 fair days.

Highest temperature for the month, 86°; lowest, 39°; mean, 58.27°.

T. PRABCE.

EOLA, Oct. 1, '88.

This Smuggling Business.

The minister of customs has returned from British Columbia and says it is evident that a lucrative business is being done in the manufacture of prepared opium at Victoria, and smuggling into the United States along the frontier. It is imported in the rough state and duty is paid, so the dominion government is powerless to remedy the evil. The importation has increased from 6000 pounds in 1880 to 105,000 in 1887, of which 90 per cent was smuggled into the United States. He thinks the United States should send detectives to Victoria to work the matter up.

MARION'S HEAVY TAX PAYERS.

The Names of all Who Pay on \$5,000 or Over.

[Concluded from Saturday.]

The county assessor's tax books for 1888 are now in and from them we are permitted to glean a few points. Below appear the names--and amounts for which they are assessed--of all who pay taxes on over \$5,000:

Table listing names and tax amounts for Marion's heavy tax payers. Includes names like Martin, W. W., Manning, Frank, McMaster, Wm., Miller, Geo. B., etc.

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The Astorian proposes the following wonderful question: A has ten apples, B thirty apples and C fifty apples. They all sell them at the same price, and each one receives the same amount. At what price do they sell?

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