

OVER THE CAPITAL CITY.

Complete Recital of the Daily Doings Com-
piled From Various Sources.

Happenings Over the City and News
From the Country Roundabout.

From Shame to Suicide.

Dora Blake the portly demi-monde who conducted a house of ill fame near the Chemekete and just back of Fisher's livery stable, is dead. She committed suicide by the morphine route. Saturday evening she took eight or ten grains of the fatal drug and died on Sunday morning, after a night of wild delirium. Few words are devoted to her. The moral is pointed: the wages of sin is death. Her life of shame became to her a burden and she had not the courage to live it out. She is gone to a grave over which there will be few to mourn. Once she was honored and respected, perhaps, but her steps were confined in the broad path so long that death is acceptable. She has been dead to all save shame so long that the fleeting of the spirit and the casting away of the earthly robe are scarcely noted. The coroner's inquest resulted in the returning of a verdict of "death by her own hands."

In the absence of Coroner Byland Justice Chase conducted the inquest. The true name of the woman was Laura A. Thompson and she was about thirty years of age.

Some More Smallpox.

From St. Louis comes the news that another case of smallpox has developed. This time it is in the family of Victor LaChappel, the afflicted one being a son John who is fourteen years old. He is supposed to have contracted the disease while at the house delivering provisions to the sick. In a few days after his last visit to the house of his uncle Amadi LaChappel, where there are three patients, he was taken down with it and was at once removed and placed with the other sick ones. They are now getting along nicely and think they will be able to dispense with the services of a nurse in a few days.

Laying the First Rails.

This afternoon the first rails for the new Salem street railway were laid and the event was one of much jollification. Father J. L. Parrish, who "came the horn around" in 1833, was present and dressed the last tie. He made the chips fly and worked with vigor, using the first American broad-axe that was brought to Oregon. This is a pioneer broad-axe, all the early work at the mission having been performed with it, as welded by Rev. Janson Lee.

The Evangelist's Work.

The evangelists continue to create much interest in religious circles. The attendance at the services increases rapidly and to-night the church will be crowded to its uttermost. Mr. Moody will arrive at noon to-morrow and at three o'clock in the afternoon he will preach at the M. E. church. His stay in our city will be short, as he must be in San Francisco as soon as possible. He will be with the good people just forty-eight hours, during which time he will speak four or five times.

The Rails are Coming.

Mr. Barr, contractor for the street railway, says one car load of rails will be up from Portland this afternoon, but the work of laying the track will not be commenced until the other two carloads arrive. Today his force of men are engaged in laying the spur from Commercial street to the car stables on State street. A number of men are also employed in making excavations on the cross streets and removing the cross walks.

To Albany via Safes.

"While Salem is getting woolen mills and railroads it is liable to lose some of its present wealth," says the Democrat. "J. M. McAlister of that city writes Cherry & Parkes of this city that a company of five, including himself, has been formed there for the manufacture of stoves, and they agree to move to this city, lease the foundry plant for a term of years and manufacture stoves, in consideration of a bonus of \$5000."

The firm of W. Beck & Son lead in dolls, toys, novelties, scrap-books, albums, Christmas cards, Christmas tree ornaments and 1700 other things to numerous to mention. 94 State Street Salem Oregon. If

A pain in the back often leads to complicated diseases that are almost incurable. Oregon Kidney Tea cures the first and prevents the latter. It is purely vegetable and is warranted.

Some More Resolutions.

At their last meeting, among other things, the Hillsboro Grange emphatically resolved as follows: That we are not in favor of the purchase by the State of Oregon, of the canal and locks at the falls of the Willamette river at Oregon City, but insist that legislation should be had at this session of the legislature looking to lowering of the rates of toll for the passage of persons and property through said locks, and such management of the same as shall, after the first of January, 1890, make the Willamette a free river. That we demand the following reforms: An amendment to the constitution of the United States providing for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people of the several states. That each money order postoffice in the United States shall be made a savings bank. That the national government shall establish a postal telegraph system. That this Grange is opposed to the appropriation of any more of the fund set apart for the state agricultural college at Corvallis while the title of the same is in doubt, and while the school remains under sectarian control, and while the board of regents are not practical farmers. That in our opinion the present farm of 30 acres is too small for the use of the students of such an institution, 100 acres being the least amount of land requisite for the purpose, in giving the students a practical knowledge of agricultural industries.

Cut His Eye Out.

M. Yoder arrived in the city last night from his home near Woodburn, bringing with him a young son who is suffering untold agonies, the result of an accident that happened him. The boy is but seven years of age, and one day about a month ago he was cutting a stick with a knife, holding the stick in front of and drawing the knife toward himself, when the blade slipped and was driven into his eye. Since that time the boy has been in great agony and to-day his father is here to have a careful examination of the eye made. It is thought the pupil is lost, as the knife could not very easily have missed it. The right eye is the one injured and the left one is so weak from irritation that unless something is done at once Mr. Yoder fears the sight of it will also be lost.

Mr. Yoder is a recent arrival in Oregon, having reached the state in November. He is from Missouri and is a brother of our county superintendent of schools.

Confidence in Salem.

From the increased number of deals in dirt, the rapid appreciation of values, the establishment weekly of several business firms in our midst and the large number of new people who are arriving and making their homes among us it would seem that a general confidence is inspired into all as regards the future prosperity of the capital city. This is flattering, for in no way does a city push forward more rapidly than when all are working for the same end. We are all striving to assist in the rapid upbuilding of our city and already are the results of our united efforts made manifest. There is no boom here. In fact none is wanted. But the truth is impressed upon us that a spirit of activity is upon us. The moss is being scraped off and the capital city "has a wiggle on her," so to speak.

Blackberries in December.

Parties who have been in the vicinity of Elk City report having seen a fine lot of blackberries of the "evergreen" variety and also vines in full bloom. Mark the contrast between ripe blackberries in Oregon on January 1st, and big blizzards and lots of snow throughout the east.

A General Awakening.

At Jefferson much building is going on and a general activity in all lines of business is being experienced. In keeping with the improvement and awakening of the state and the Willamette valley in general, the towns of this county are going ahead rapidly.

A visit to the gallery of Catterlin, the artist, demonstrates the axiom that good work always finds a ready sale and good goods a firm market. He is rushed with work and continues to turn out the best, always giving complete satisfaction. He is agent for Prof. Krumbeln's oil paintings. Give him a call and get a perfect likeness.

You Cannot do Better.

Than call at the Grange Store, 126 State street, if you want a good tea or anything else in the grocery line. Don't fail to look at the White Iron Extracts, the best in the market.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—At Turner there is to be a big ball to-night.

—A dance is on the program for Diamond's hall to-night.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith, 92 State street. tf.

—Hazel Kirke is the drama the Boston company will present to-night.

—If you are looking for Hats call on the Capitol Adventure Co., opera house corner.

—Alex. McFadden has given up his position at the asylum to accept one at the penitentiary.

—List your property with the Salem Land Co. if you wish it sold. Office on State street. d-&w tf.

—And still the cry is bad roads. Go in any direction and the painful state of affairs confronts you.

—A marriage license was this morning issued to John H. Brooks and Miss Mildred F. Robertson.

—The place to buy your Holiday Goods is at the Capitol Adventure Company, opera house corner. tf.

—If you have farm or city property for sale list it with the Salem Land Co., office on State street.

—Mrs. W. E. Pratt of Oregon City who has been visiting relatives of this city, returned home to-day. d-&w tf.

—For sale cheap for cash, a new extra fine upright piano. Call at 355 Chemekete street for particulars. lw.

—Before purchasing clothing it will pay you to call on the Capitol Adventure Co., opera house corner. tf.

—The masquerade at Dallas Friday night was a grand success, there being many merry masquers present.

—For choice groceries and fine Salem evaporated fruits, and general groceries pay a visit to Martin & Cox. tf.

—For holiday candies, nuts, cigars, notions, etc. go and see what Speight & Souder, Court street, offer you. Prices low. l m d w

—Hanging lamps, choice groceries, candies, and many nice things, and cheap too, may be found at L. S. Winter's. tf.

—Independence has a ball to-morrow night and the year will be ushered in amid the tripping of the light fantastic.

—Follow the crowd and you will turn up at Squire Farrar's, where groceries are pure and cheap. Join the procession. tf.

—Miss Ida Miller, a compositor of the CAPITAL JOURNAL, left this morning for Spokane Falls, where she will enter a job office.

—George Morris leaves to-morrow for his old home at Layman, Ohio, where he will settle up the affairs of his father, whose death occurred but a few days ago.

—Notice. — All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to Rotan & Whitney will oblige by calling and settling their accounts within the next thirty days. l-w.

ROTAN & WHITNEY.

Every boy will be presented with a top and every girl with a story book. This applies to all who make purchases at George F. Smith's great Auction House during the Holidays. Be sure and remember this. tf.

—Marion county has ninety-five school districts and pays her school superintendent \$750 per annum. Linn has ninety-nine and pays \$650; Lane 207, \$500; Benton 67, \$600. Washington county has seventy districts and pays only \$240.

—The finest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Salem, consisting of Library Lamps, China Tea Sets, Vases, Cups and Saucers, Box-wagons, Dolls by the hundreds, Doll-wagons, etc., can be found at John G. Wright's. Prices are at bed rock and goods first-class. tf.

—For fine work you should go to Cherrington's, the artist. If you are looking for something nice for the holidays, go and see him. His work is the finest. Time is fleeting and Christmas is near. Be sure and give him time to finish your work up nicely. The accepted time to have your "picture struck" is now. tf.

—St. John asks the question, "Are you for the saloon or the home?" The answer given is, "you bet your life." But when you are asked where you can get the best goods and price on tea, coffee, groceries, etc., the answer is, at Squire Farrar's. tf.

A Seasonable Hint.

Genuine new buckwheat flour, and a fine article of table syrup, at the Grange store, 126 State street, Salem. tf.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

News And Notes of a General Interest to the Westerner.

The steamer Yaquina Bay is restlessly.

According to a list published, there were 456 divorcees in San Francisco this year.

The railway mail service will be put on the Oregon Pacific road the first of the year. A mail car is being fitted up for that purpose.

The smallest individual tax payer in Union county is Chas. McReynolds of La Grande, who pays on the enormous sum of \$5, the county obtaining the revenue of 13 cents therefrom.

The little city of Vancouver, W. T., is to have an electric light system for lighting her streets, to cost \$8,100, the plant to be in operation by the first day of February, 1889. Now what's the matter with Corvallis? asks the Gazette.

The Northern Pacific railroad is increasing its monthly earnings at an enormous rate. The increase of November over the month of October is \$205,000, and the month of October itself showed an increase over all former statements.

The earnings of the Southern Pacific Railroad company for eleven months of the year now closing have reached the enormous sum of forty-two and a half million dollars, of which sum fourteen and a half million dollars are clear profits over and above the operating expenses.

A syndicate composed of California and Portland people have secured most of the timber lands worth having around the lakes in Klamath county and along the creeks tributary to the Klamath river. Much of this land is taken up by "dummies," who assign to the syndicate or its agents.

Salem people are dead in earnest about getting a railroad from Astoria through that city, and will send a committee to Astoria within a few days to confer with Astoria men in reference to the subject. The building of this road is one of the most important enterprises of the present time, and the valley city that gets the road will reap a big benefit. — Democrat.

Jump-off-Joe, the name of a stream in Southern Oregon, received its name from the trapper, McLeod, who led the first white expedition overland to California in 1832. They camped one night on this stream, but Joe McLoughlin, who was out hunting did not come in until after dark, and not knowing that the camp was on a bluff, he stepped over the edge of it in the darkness, and fell quite a distance below. He received injuries that could not be cured, and died in a few years, but from this circumstance the creek received its name.

A Suit Over Thirty-five Cents.

Justice Goodell's court Saturday was occupied in hearing evidence in the case of the Wire Fence Co. by their attorney, Richardson vs. J. C. Cawood of Turner. The suit grew out of the non-payment of a balance of thirty-five cents due on a note for \$10 given by Cawood. On this note he claimed to have made three payments, aggregating \$14.50 and filed such contra papers, but the court could find no record of a third payment and gave judgment for a balance of thirty-five cents, together with an attorney fee of \$5 and the costs of the suit, amounting in all to nearly \$25. Law is an expensive luxury, decidedly.

"After Swinburne."

"Mine eyes to my eyelids cling thickly, My tongue feels a month's ill and more, My senses are sluggish and sticky, To live and to breathe is a bore, My head weighs a ton and a quarter, By pains and by pangs ever split, Which manifold washings with water Believe not a bit."

After Swinburne these lines may be, a long way after that matter, by what a description of the man whose bowels are constive, liver disordered, blood out of sorts. Such an individual needs Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. They are pleasant to take and powerful to cure.

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