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THE RAILROAD ON FRONT STREET

It is a policy of railroad managers to get their tracks and freight depots on river fronts. There are two reasons for this. One is, this property inevitably becomes very valuable. Another reason is that it helps to get freight away from the steam boat lines and thus in the end helps to kill off all river commerce. The admission of any railroad upon a river front is a mistake. All freight and conveyances to and from steam boats must then cross the railroad tracks. To still further block river traffic the railroad generally puts in several switch tracks, keeps a switch engine running up and down, allows long strings of cars to stand upon these tracks, and generally becomes a regular nuisance, frightening teams and making the river front dangerous to life and property.

The proposed plan of following the Southern Pacific to come in upon Front street should be well considered before it is adopted. The proposition if it comes from the company it all should be accompanied by some substantial assurance of benefit to more than counterbalance the disadvantages incurred. At all events the company should be granted no privileges gratuitous. If it comes in there let it buy its way. Let it be treated as a bank or any other business house that comes to Salem. Let it pay for what it gets. The assurance of manager Koehler to a prominent citizen of Salem that this city need not expect favors of the Southern Pacific so long as he is superintendent should convince our people that nothing is to be gained by making any more presents to this corporation.

The presence of a railroad on the principal streets of any city is a nuisance. It renders the abutting property undesirable for residents and dangerous from fires for any business. Residents and business men get away from the streets in Portland that have a railroad along them. Property is dead on Fourth street. It would be still deader on Front street or any street given up to a railroad in Salem. If as an inducement, the agreement is made to bring passenger trains down into the business part of the city the company will only use it as an excuse to take its overland trains by some other route. There are no compensations in sight for admitting the Southern Pacific on front street.

GIVE OUR CITY A LIVE ADMINISTRATION.

No city on the coast has the opportunity Salem has, nor is backed by the country Salem has, to make a great city.

The people will demand of the new city administration a line of progress that will not only put Salem on a sound financial footing, complete our sewer and fire facilities, but make our streets more creditable in appearance. A number of our most prominent streets should be carefully paved and kept up in a finer appearance. Salem has much to gain from such a policy, and has an opportunity to make a splendid showing of her streets.

The policy of building wooden sidewalks and crosswalks should be discouraged. They only rot, cause other expense and their decay causes bad sanitary conditions.

Give Salem a progressive administration and our city will live. That is the kind of a town Salem should be for the next two years.

UNITUS LABOR VINCIT, DIVIDUS DESTROYIT.

There are two courses to pursue in any matter. One is helpful and builds up. The other is destructive and tears down men and institutions, or rather seeks to. The local air is very hot over the University controversy and some very wild talk is indulged. The JOURNAL has sought to justly interpret local sentiment and enthusiasm for Salem interests. It does not conceive it to be necessary in any of its work to attack good men. It would prefer to retain what our city has, improve it if possible, and remain friendly to every good cause. The efforts of outside men should be at all times to unite rather than divide.

A Fearful Heritage.

The transmission of BLOOD TAINTS and all fearful consequences, and those afflicted have urgent need to purify the blood thoroughly every spring. Neglect of this often leads to fearful complications of disease. A gentleman whose family were greatly afflicted writes us thus: "My wife and baby, fourteen months old, and a boy of five, have suffered for years with hereditary scurvy or King's Evil, and it frequently broke out in sores. I have employed the best physicians, but found nothing to relieve them until I tried H. W. Allen's Scurvy Syrup. Have used four bottles, and find my wife and baby are entirely cured. My wife cannot describe the value of your medicine as a blood purifier. I shall recommend it to all who are troubled from impure blood."

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SOCIAL REVIEW.

W. C. T. U. DINNER.

The W. C. T. U. hall on Court street, will be the best place to get your Christmas dinner. The ladies will serve all the delicacies of the season.

SOCIAL DANCE.

The Salem City band gave their last so far dance for the year 1890 in their hall last night. The dance was well attended and those present had an enjoyable time. The band's orchestra now furnishes excellent music for such occasions. The band will probably resume those pleasant events early in January, 1891.

YOUNG PEOPLES' RECEPTION.

Mrs. H. B. Holland gave a pleasant reception on Wednesday evening to the young people connected with the Unitarian Society. Some twenty gathered and with music and games passed the evening very happily. They were treated with a fine lunch and adjourned just before midnight feeling that it was good to have been there.

PHILHARMONICS.

The Philharmonics have arranged to give one of their popular concerts on Wednesday evening January 23. The concert will take the form of a national characterization of the principal countries. Such as the United States, Great Britain, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Saxony and others. The class will make extensive preparations to make the occasion a complete success.

THE BAND CONCERT.

The concert given by the band in the Unitarian chapel Wednesday evening was fairly well attended and the program was good. Many of the selections were of a high order and showed careful training. The program was pronounced by those present to be one of the best ever given in the chapel and was a splendid showing not only for the band but for the school in general, and a credit to those who took part in it.

BISHOP MORRIS.

Bishop B. Walter Morris, of Portland, is in Salem and will preach in the St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow morning and evening. Judge and Mrs. B. F. Bonham will entertain the Bishop while he is in our city. Bishop Morris is one of the pioneer preachers of Oregon and is known all over the coast. He has been prominently connected with the Bishop Scott grammar school of Portland for several years.

THE UNITY CLUB.

Unity club passed a most enjoyable evening at Mr. Leo Willis's on Tuesday evening. A large number were present and the interest in increasing. Essays on Longfellow and his poem of Hiawatha were read, and portions of the poem read and criticised. After the literary exercises, singing, music and social converse filled the rest of the evening. The next session will be held Monday eve Dec. 22, at 7:30 sharp at the residence of Mr. J. B. Stump, Front street.

SHOULD BE APPRECIATED.

The Second Regiment band gave another one of their grand concerts in the opera house last night. To say the music was excellent and well executed, is to say naught. Pen fails when such attempt is made to give the feeling which thrills every one who hears such heavenly music, fit to stir angels themselves. A larger audience greeted the players last night, yet the house was not as full as it should have been. New music was given last night that was never before heard in Salem. The boys are making extensive arrangements for their minstrel play on New Year's night.

A. F. AND A. M. ELECTION.

Last night the Pacific lodge of the above order held their annual election with results as follows: J. H. Ross, W. M.; Dr. J. C. Smith, S. W.; Lot L. Prater, J. W.; Newt McCauley, treasurer; W. J. White, secretary; John Gray, tyler. It has been decided by the Masters of this city to hold a public installation on next Friday evening. Multnomah chapter is expected to join with the Pacific lodge in the installation and aid in making the success complete. A social supper will follow the exercises. These occasions have heretofore been eventful affairs and doubtless this one will be no good.

BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meeting of the Marion County Bible society was held at the Christian church last night with a fair attendance present. The report of the secretary was approved. James Aitken, the treasurer, read his report which showed cash on hand \$28.55. Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Rev. J. B. Johnson, the ministers of the various churches were made vice presidents, J. M. Martin, secretary; Jas. Aitken, treasurer; T. G. Shaw, C. M. Talbot, John Holm, J. W. Morrill and O. F. Chase were appointed on the executive committee. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the city pastors be invited to take a collection on next Sabbath morning or evening for the Bible cause, or on the following Sabbath."

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