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EDITORIAL REVIEW.

Queen Victoria reached the four-score milestone of life's journey today, May 24, and in celebration of the happy event, loyal and patriotic demonstrations such as the world has seldom witnessed are being held throughout the British empire and wherever else handfuls of Britain's sons may happen to congregate. In England and Scotland and Wales, and in the loyal sections of Ireland, the church bells are ringing merrily and flags are flying everywhere. There has been much talk of a closer political alliance with England. In reality it is mostly talk. Not one in a thousand Americans cares a whoop about the sentiment and his political instincts, based on Democratic traditions and formed in the mold of new world Democratic institutions, are averse to any alliance between the governments, except perhaps for mutual protection and the preservation of peace in the world. We love and honor the queen as a pure, noble and blameless woman, but we of the new world are going forward on broader lines of human rights, freedom and equality that offer few points of contact to Great Britain, except as indications to follow in the wake of Greater America.

The rosiest dreams of the promoters of the national peace jubilee are at Washington, D. C. being surpassed by realization. With a parade of school children from all the public, private and sectarian schools of the city, bearing banners, flags and garlands, the feature of the afternoon was a procession of flower-decked equipages, which was followed later by a great parade of civic organizations. The latter included numerous fraternal organizations, social, musical and benevolent bodies and trade and labor organization. The parade formed in front of the city hall and moved down Indiana avenue to Pennsylvania avenue and thence through the court of honor where it was reviewed by the president, members of the cabinet, the diplomatic corps and other persons of distinction.

Salem people will do well to take a deep practical interest in improving their public schools. Much good can be said of them and there is generous appreciation of all that has been done. The people appreciate the good work that has been done, but that is not saying we cannot do better. Our district is heavily in debt, school taxes are high, we have thoughtlessly levied \$2500 for painting the buildings, but we need to improve the real work that is done with our children. The year's work is done except reviewing—a solid month of reviewing. This review takes place at

the end of each term. The work is done slowly and that has merit. But our schools are behind other towns smaller than Salem, and the question is do we not spend too much time reviewing and in parading and not enough on legitimate school work?

Distinguished ministers and prominent men from many parts of the world through Philadelphia this afternoon at the opening of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the American Sunday School Union.

The seventy-fifth anniversary marks the close of an epoch filled with great achievement and progress in the history of the Union. The first Sunday school was organized at Gloucester, England, in 1781. The first organization of a Sunday school in this country was brought about as the result of a meeting December 18, 1790, at New York City, at which Rev. William Knickerbocker, Dr. Benjamin Rush and Matthew Carey. On the 20th of the same month a society called the "Society for the Institution and Support of First Day or Sunday Schools in the City," was organized. In May, 1824, the present society grew out of this nucleus. During the seventy-five years of its existence 100,929 Sunday schools have been organized. These have 678,680 teachers and a grand army of 5,670,346 scholars.

The project of making Salem a musical center is still discussed. There has been growth in that direction and aside from the thorough work done at Mrs. Willman's conservatory and the Prof. Seely's college of music, there is a strong force of teachers whose work is growing in all directions. There are teachers of rare ability, thorough musicians, and several "systems" represented at Salem. If it were possible to unite and harmonize into one greater school of music that would bring to Salem a thousand students, what a grand work it would be.

The opening of this evening of the eleventh annual meeting of the American Baptist Society, at San Francisco, marks the beginning of two weeks of anniversary gatherings of that denomination. Over a score of different organizations of the Baptist church will hold sessions and business of national importance will be transacted. One of the principal features of the session of the American Baptist Society anniversary will be an address by the Rev. T. G. Bronson, D. D., entitled "Our Educational Attempts and Achievements on the Pacific Coast."

Salem this week presents several good musical performances—advertised as such—and from experience with the other two concerts we have reason to believe that the concert at the Methodist church Friday evening will be the most popular of the season. There is to be a large instrumental, the sight of which when played by a beautiful woman, delights the eye as none other.

Salem's public spirited men and women—have we strictly speaking any of the latter?—should take hold of two local events and make them an unqualified success—the first Fourth of July celebration of the Great Expansion era, and the reception to be tendered the National Editorial Association.

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JOURNAL X RAYS.

Gov. Larrabee of Iowa is dead against acquisition of the Philippines.

Acquiring the Philippines is one thing. Acquisition of the Philippines is another.

Salem is to have a cavalry troop. What's the matter with a bicycle brigade?

The Des Moines, Ia., News, is taking a ballot to ascertain the popular choice for U. S. Senator.

Keep your eye on Mayor Jones of Toledo. He'll come pretty near being "the next governor of Ohio."

Capt. Mullet of New York who went over to the coast to capture 100 sea lions has got away alive. The lions are still there.

This paper called a certain liver-able keeper in this city a Quaker. It seems he is not. He is such a quiet steady-going man we were led into the error in all directions. There are teachers of rare ability, thorough musicians, and several "systems" represented at Salem.

That's a fine bicycle path up the north side of Wilson avenue. The Journal still believes just good plain Oregon dirt will make the best path for man, beast or bike.

The occasion of Populist Pepper, whiskers and all going over to the Republican party is cause for rejoicing in many quarters. Many who had thought of joining will now think twice.

It has never been seriously contradicted that if Mark Hanna had not used some of his persuasive influence John H. Mitchell of Oregon would have come out for Bryan in 1896—or gone to France.

Hon. Phil Metchan, ex-state treasurer, has purchased an interest in the hotel Imperial at Portland, and instead of the people feeding him he will feed the people.—Coquille Bulletin.

The late ex-state official will no doubt smile as he reads the above. He did hold a fat office for eight years and made a big fortune out of it. He has now got back into a competitive business and it is a question whether he will not enjoy

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When Prosperity arrives fully, that is when she just comes right up and puts one arm around your neck and sits down on your lap and fills your pockets with something besides sawdust, a syndicate will put in a million dollar building at Portland, put in a million dollar morning paper at Portland, and run special trains through to Astland and Huntington by daylight to deliver it.

W. T. Rigdon, the Salem undertaker, delivered one of the ablest, most eloquent and patriotic addresses we have ever read at the Memorial service in honor of an Oregon Volunteer at McMinnville, May 14. It is published almost complete in the McMinnville Transcript and it is certainly a credit to our fellow townsman.

It is intimated by the Albany Democrat that the sealion expedition of Capt. Mullett along the coast south of Newport has proven a failure. He didn't get any sea lions, and then charged it to his crew, calling them a "lousy, filthy mouthed lot." This leads the Newport News man to call the captain a liar.

Captain Ormsby of Salem, has appointed forty-five forest rangers for the coming summer months. They will have deputy U. S. Marshal powers. Their authority is not dangerous. It extends to arresting fires, and the fellow who sets them if they can catch him.

**Boils and Pimples Give Warning.**

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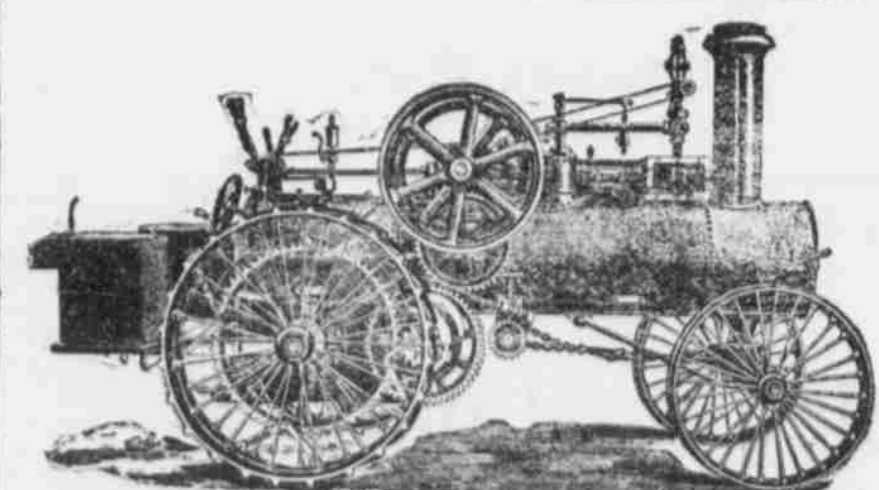


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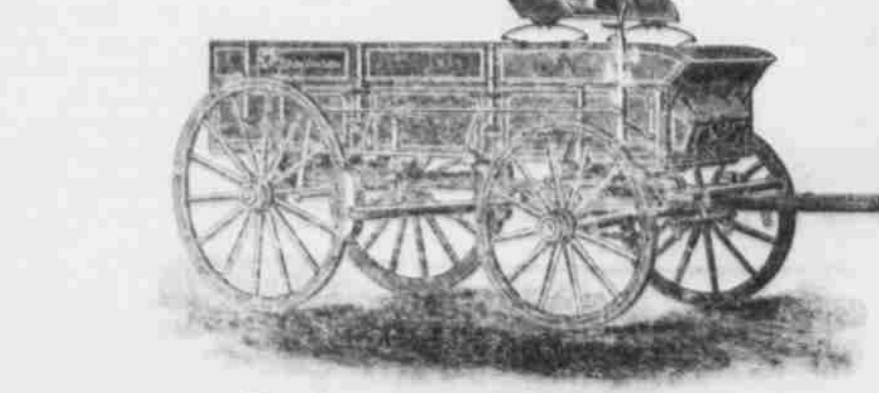
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