

**SALEM'S WIRELESS  
READY FOR BUSINESS**

The first communication between this city and the outside world, by means of the wonderful Marconi invention, the wireless telegraph, was had Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock, when the operator, A. Y. Tuel, sounded the ship Admiral Sampson, passing from San Francisco to Seattle. The vessel was signaling San Francisco, but the connection was lost and the message was not secured. The vessel must have been far north, and probably was not able to get the Bay City. The constructing engineer of United Wireless Telegraph company, who has been installing the plant at Salem, says he has a first-class outfit here, with pole 121 feet high. Across these are strung four separate wires, and these are led into his office off the end of the big bridge on South Commercial street in pairs. The engineer is one of the best men in the employ of the company, W. E. Thomas, and he had a hard time getting a proper location in this city, but finally secured what he wanted by courtesy of the Spaulding Logging Company, an dMr. C. K. Spaulding interested himself personally in fitting up an office, and allowing him to place the poles and guy wires. The batteries are being installed today, and by tomorrow regular communication will be possible between ships at sea on the Pacific coast, 100 miles to 500 miles away. Besides nearly all vessels staying on our coast, the following stations are owned and operated by the United Wireless on the Pacific coast:

- Avalon (Catalina Islands).
- San Diego, Cal.
- Los Angeles, Cal.
- Pasadena, Cal. (Green Hotel).
- Santa Barbara, Cal. (Potter Hotel).
- San Francisco, Cal.
- Sacramento, Cal. (Capital Hotel).
- Eureka, Cal.
- Coos Bay, Or. (Marshallfield).
- Astoria, Ore.
- Seattle, Wash. (University (Perry Hotel)).
- Friday Harbor, Wash. (San Juan Islands).
- Portland, Or.
- Kalama, Wash.
- Tacoma, Wash. (Tacoma Hotel).
- Westport, Wash.
- Olympia, Wash.
- Aberdeen, Wash.
- Everett, Wash.
- Bellingham, Wash.
- Victoria, B. C.
- No. Vancouver, B. C.
- Vancouver, B. C.
- Katalla, Alaska.
- Cordova, Alaska.
- Prince Rupert, B. C.
- Ketchikan, Alaska.

Keep knowing the campaign for more co-operation.  
The Auto does so many things it won't do.

**TAMALES MAKING  
SALEM FAMOUS**

The Court Street Grill is having a great run on hot tamales made by Mrs. Harry Ralph, wife of one of Caterer Collins' employes. Mrs. Ralph uses the finest yellow Indian corn meal, and dressed chicken, not chicken with feathers on it as in the Spanish fashion, and followed by some tamale makers in this country. But it is not the purity and simplicity of the construction of this toothsome delicacy of Southern origin that affects the palate most. It is Mrs. Ralph's art in seasoning the tamale. There is some secret about that, and they way they come onto the table, steaming hot, saluting the olfactory nerve in a way that makes the consumer want several more, although one is a lunch for an ordinary person, if not for an editor. These tamales are getting to be talked about by people outside of Salem and help make the Court Street Grill and the Capital City famous.

**BIG QUESTIONS  
BEFORE COUNCIL**

Before the city council meeting this evening will come the question of holding weekly meetings to dispatch business. It is three weeks since the council met, and the result is an immense accumulation of business, that will take until midnight to close up.

The street committee has reports coming in on purchasing a barge to bring gravel from the island, purchasing a street roller, purchasing a rock quarry, and several other matters of importance.

The question of closing up North Mill creek, and putting the water power up there in a concrete tube, will also be reported on. There promises to be a warm fight over that matter.

The Mountain Water Committee has a report on the surveys made by Special Engineer Culver, who has run lines to the Breitenbush, and to Taylor's bridge on the Little North Fork of the Santiam.

**FROM ORANGE COUNTY  
NEW YORK STATE**

Wilson T. Dorrance and Carl Kratle of Albion, Orange county, New York, are in the city looking up locations for their future homes. Mr. Dorrance says his son and wife are coming. He is descended from the revolutionary Dorrance family, and is a man of some means who now thinks he should have been in the West twenty years ago. Mr. Kratle is a substantial young German who will make a good addition to the German-American colony.



**PETROSINO, NEW YORK DETECTIVE, SLAIN IN SICILY.**

Joseph Petrosino, the New York detective who was killed by Mafia plotters in Palermo, Sicily, was one of the most efficient police officers in the United States. He knew more about the methods of the Italian anarchists and the secrets of the so called Black Hand outlaws that infest the Italian quarters of New York than any other man in the country. He had captured scores of the most daring criminals and unraveled many mysterious crimes. For years these outlaws had sought to kill him.

**PORTLAND CONFERENCE  
EVANGELICAL CHURCH**

The following pastors were appointed to serve for the coming year: J. L. Burne, Alesca; F. E. Fisher, Adna; B. A. Beltris, Brooks; E. McVicker, Beulah and Corvallis; H. H. Farnham, Dallas; W. F. Browner, Dayton; E. J. Lindsay, Laura, Florence and Mapleton; Guy R. Stover, Hillaboro; W. J. Ballentyne, Independence; Irigoin, to be supplied; V. Urbino, Krupp, Zion and Warden; Kings Valley, to be supplied; W. L. Phelps, Laurel; L. H. Wood, Lafayette; F. M. Wood, Lewisville and Bridgeport; H. A. Deck, Portland First Church; Portland Second Church to be supplied; H. Bowersox, Portland, Oakley Green; C. P. Gates, St. John; G. L. Lovell, Salem; F. E. Brickley, Sodaville and Sweet Home.

**MRS. L. S. PENGRA DEAD:  
CAME TO OREGON IN '53.**

Mrs. Louise Stearns Pengra, a respected pioneer lady of this state, died in Roseburg at an early hour Saturday morning, April 3, 1909, after an illness of several months. She was 57 years of age and was born in West Ruttsburg, N. Y. The remains will be taken to Eugene on Train No. 12 tomorrow, and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day the funeral will be held from the Baptist church, of that city, with services conducted by Rev. O. C. Wright. Interment will occur in Laurel Grove cemetery, beside the grave of Mrs. Pengra's husband, Wm. B. Pengra, who died in May, 1895.

In 1853, when Mrs. Pengra was but 2 years of age, she crossed the plains into Oregon with her parents who settled first in Jackson county, and later in Roseburg. In 1864 the family moved to Oregon City, where Mrs. Pengra's father was pastor of the Baptist church for two years and where she became a member of that church. In 1867 the family moved to Santa Clara county, Calif., but two years later moved back to Oregon. Mrs. Pengra was married to her late husband at Springfield, Lane county, in 1871.

Surviving Mrs. Pengra are a daughter, Mrs. O. Olason, at whose home in this city her death occurred, and two sons, E. B. Pengra, chief train dispatcher of the Southern Pacific company at Roseburg, and C. A. Pengra, a member of the mercantile firm of Bridges & Pengra, at Oakland, Oregon.—Roseburg Review.

**Library Statement for March.**

Number using reading room:	
Daily average	77
New members	77
Total membership	3325
Purchased	382
Gifts	10
Total	392
Number of loans:	
Books	154
Total	4215
No. volumes in library	8142

**WELL DESERVED.**

The Praise That Comes from Thankful Salem People.

That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills. Salem testimony proves it always reliable.

P. W. Brown, 374 Summer street, Salem, Ore., says: "Three years of millwright work in a sulphuric factory, when it was necessary to perform repairs in poisonous gases and to work in cramped position and sometimes wet to the skin, caused my kidney trouble. I suffered from a lameness and soreness across the small of my back and about two months ago when in this condition my attention was called to Doan's Kidney Pills. I went to Dr. Stone's drug store and procured a box and soon the backache and soreness across the loins entirely disappeared, and also did the other symptoms of my trouble. Doan's Kidney Pills are worthy of a trial by anyone annoyed with backache or kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The cheaper the shoes the louder the squeak.

The Bed-Rock of Success lies in a keen, clear brain, backed by indomitable will and relentless energy. Such power comes from the splendid health that Dr. King's New Life Pills impart. They vitalize every organ and build up brain and body. J. A. Harmon, Lixmore, W. Va., writes: "They are the best pills I ever used." 25c at J. C. Perry's.

**THE MARKETS**

**SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.**

San Francisco, April 5.—Wheat No. 1 California-club, per cental \$1.90 @ 1.95; California white milling, \$1.95 @ 2.05; northern bluestem, \$2.05 @ 2.15; off grades wheat, \$1.75 @ 1.85; reds, \$1.85 @ 1.90. Barley—Feed barley, \$1.42 1/2 @ 1.47 1/2; common to fair, \$1.35 @ 1.40, brewing at San Francisco, nominal, at \$1.50 @ 1.52 1/2; chevallier, \$1.50 @ 1.60, according to quality. Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 23c; firsts, 22c; seconds, 20c; thirds 19c. Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extras, 27 1/2 c; firsts, 26 1/2 c; seconds, 26c. New cheese—Per pound, California fancy, 14c; firsts 13 1/2 c; seconds, 12c; California Young America, fancy 14 1/2 c; firsts, 14c; Oregon flats, fancy, 15c; do Young America fancy, 16 1/2 c.

Potatoes—Per cental, river whites, fancy, \$1.25 @ 1.50; Salinas Burbanks, \$1.85 @ 1.95; do, Oregon, \$1.75 @ 1.85; new potatoes, per pound, 4 @ 4 1/2 c; sweet potatoes, per crate, \$1.25 @ 1.65; do, repacked, \$1.75 @ 2. Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$1.75 @ 1.90; other stocks, \$1.65 @ 1.85; new green, per box, 25 @ 50c. Oranges—Per box, navels, standard, \$1.25 @ 1.75; choice, \$1.75 @ 2.25; fancy, \$2.25 @ 2.50; tangerines, per box, \$1.50; do small boxes, 75c @ \$1.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

Wheat—Track Prices. Club.....\$1.08  
Bluestem.....\$1.20  
Turkey Red.....\$1.10  
Red Russian.....\$1.05  
Valley.....\$1.10

Flour. Patents.....40-55  
Straights.....\$4.55 @ 4.80  
Exports.....\$4.00  
Valley.....\$5.10  
Graham, 1 1/2 sack.....\$5.20  
Whole wheat.....\$5.40  
Rye.....\$5.50  
Feed.....\$30.50

Oats. No. 1 White.....\$39.00  
Gray.....\$38.00

Hay. Willamette val. ordinary.....\$16.90  
Mixed.....\$18.00  
Eastern Oregon, fancy.....\$17.50  
Alfalfa.....\$14 @ 15  
Clover.....\$13 @ 14

Cheese. F. C. Twins.....17 1/2 c  
F. C. Triplets.....17 1/2 c  
Young America.....18c  
Cream brick.....20c  
Swiss block.....20c  
Limburger.....18 @ 20c

Millstuffs. Bran.....\$25.50 @ 26  
Middlings.....\$33.00  
Shorts, country.....\$29 @ 30  
Shorts, city.....\$30.00  
Chop.....\$20 @ 25

Eggs. Select Oregon.....20 @ 21c  
Eastern.....15 @ 20c

Dressed Meats. Hogs, fancy.....9 1/2 @ 10c  
Hogs, ordinary.....8 @ 9c  
Picnic.....10c  
Hogs, large.....7c  
Veal, extra.....10c  
Veal, ordinary.....8 @ 9c  
Veal, heavy.....7c  
Mutton, fancy.....6 @ 7c  
Cottage roll.....11c

Breakfast.....17 1/2 @ 21c  
Regular short clears, smoked.....13c  
Ditto, unsmoked.....12c  
Clear backs, smoked.....13c  
Shoulders.....11c

Poultry. Chickens, mixed.....15 @ 15 1/2 c  
Hens, fancy.....15 @ 16c  
Roosters, old.....10 @ 11c  
Broilers and fryers.....15c  
Dressed poultry, 1 cent pound higher.

Ducks.....11c  
Geese, live.....9c  
Turkeys.....14 @ 15c  
Dressed.....20 @ 23c

Butter. Fancy.....25 @ 36  
Choice.....30c  
Store.....18 @ 20c

**Local Wholesale Market.**

Wheat, per bushel.....90c  
Oats, per bushel.....50c  
Flour, hard wheat.....\$5.45  
Flour, valley.....\$5.20  
Mill feed, shorts.....\$33.50  
Mill feed, bran.....\$50  
Hops, 1908 crop.....10c  
Hops, 1907 crop.....2 @ 3 1/2 c  
Chittim bark.....3 @ 5c  
Wool, coarse.....13c  
Wool, medium.....15c  
Mohair.....20c  
Hay, cheat.....\$13.00  
Hay, clover.....\$12.00  
Potatoes, bushel.....70 @ 80c  
Apples, bushel.....50c @ 1.00  
Onions, per cwt.....85 @ 90c  
Prunes, per pound.....1 1/4 @ 4 1/2 c  
Cranberries, Howe's variety, bbl.....\$13.00

**GETS SAME SERVICE  
AS CAPITAL JOURNAL**

Victoria, B. C., April 5.—The Victoria Times today began receiving the full leased wire telegraphic service of the United Press Associations. The Times, which was established 25 years ago, is one of the most influential daily evening newspapers in British Columbia, and the move of its publishers in contracting for the service of the United Press Associations marks an important step in the enterprising policy that has characterized the conduct of the publication under the management of Mr. John Nelson, its editor and manager.

**LOW  
RATES  
TO  
OREGON**

DAILY  
During March and April  
From all parts of the East.

via  
Union Pacific  
Oregon Short Line  
The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co.  
Southern Pacific  
\$33 from Chicago  
\$30.50 from St. Louis  
\$25 from Omaha  
\$25 from Kansas City  
Correspondingly low from all other points.

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Write letters to everybody you know in the east and tell them about these low colonist rates. Send them literature about Oregon, or send their addresses to us and we will do it. In this way you can be a great help in the growth and progress of your state.

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for any one from any place if you want to. Deposit the necessary amount with our local agent and he will telegraph ticket promptly.

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PORTLAND, OREGON



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**THE HAT OF TODAY**

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