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LET IT BE SALEM BEAUTIFUL.

SALEM IS FORTUNATE in having streets that are wide enough to permit of extended beautifying. Whoever laid it out on so broad a basis deserves the thanks of the whole community, and of all who shall come after us. It is up to us to take advantage of this, and to make Salem the most beautiful city on the coast. No other city has the same chance for they are all more or less handicapped by having narrow streets. Our wide and already beautiful streets give us an opportunity for decoration that no other place possesses. The wide sidewalk space gives abundant room for parking the outer edge of the walks, and for making them veritable flower gardens. This has been done quite extensively, and the results are certainly gratifying. The view up South Commercial, that is, south from Mission street is well worth walking out there to see. Around the curve in front of Mac and Col Hofer's places, and in front of Croston's and J. P. Rogers residences, the parking between the walk and the street is planted with beautiful pink roses, making one of the show places of the city and this at a trifling expense of either time or money. The beautiful arrangement of roses at Col. Hofer's place, which we are going to give Mrs. Hofer credit for rather than the Col., adds greatly to this view. There are many others but we call attention to this one merely as an illustration of what can be done in this line. Just let your imagination run riot for a moment and draw a picture of what the city would look like if all the sidewalks were bordered with flowers.

A little unison of effort, the laying out of a plan in each section so that there would be a harmonious whole in the general effect, would be of material benefit, and would produce more charming results. This is something that every citizen should take a keen interest in and do his part toward accomplishing. As a whole it would be a vast work, but with 50 or 100 feet as each property owner's part, it does not amount to anything to each individual, yet the result would be a grand display that could not be rivaled anywhere on the coast, or in the world. Let every citizen take this up with his neighbor, outline and agree upon some plan, so that there will be a congruous whole, and then "go to it." Roses are perhaps the best flower for this purpose, but there are others, but care should be taken to plant something that is not of too brief duration in its flowering season. There is no one thing that would produce such wonderful effects, that would be so ornamental, or that would cause the stranger coming here to have Salem impressed so indelibly on his memory. Begin the good work this year and keep it up until there is not a sidewalk in the city that is not bordered with flowers. Let us all stand together in this, remembering that it is not only something that will benefit us, or please the stranger, but that we are here to stay, that Salem is our home collectively, and that we should take the same pride in it as a community that we do in our own dooryard. It is for our own pleasure and gratification as much as that of our visitors that we should do this. Let us make our home town such that our children will remember it with pleasure wherever they may locate in after years. Let Salem be fixed in their memories just as their own homes are fixed, as the one dearest and most beautiful place on earth, one to which their minds will turn with fond memories through all their after lives. We can do this with but little effort and with trifling expense. Will we do it? It is up to YOU.

IS THE HONOR SYSTEM A SUCCESS?

GOVERNOR WEST is an enthusiast on the subject of the "honor" system. Being an enthusiast, he is apt to be over confident in his measuring of the benefits of that system. It is much like the fond parent who generally finds it hard to admit any shortcomings in a favorite child. He sees with somewhat prejudiced eyes. This, perhaps is not a fault, but just a condition. The governor points out that there were more escapes from the pen when prisoners were under guard, than when they were turned loose, on honor. He says that there were as many escapes, more in fact, since June first when the prisoners were practically all under guard, than in all the five months between January first and June first. He points out that there were only two honor men escaped, and one other attempted to escape, but was caught. He also calls attention to the fact that five have escaped since June first, and that none of these were honor men.

It is also stated that since June first the prison guard has been increased by 50 per cent. If the honor system was working so nicely, why was the number of guards increased? Why put the state to increased expense only to get worse results? If the honor system is a success, why not extend its scope, instead of curtailing it? Why employ more guards only to increase the number of escapes? We must confess that the governor's theories do not strike us as squaring with his practice.

TO THE OLD BATTLE GROUND.

THE OLD "BOYS," who fifty years ago were engaged in the not either pleasant or profitable business of pot-hunting each other, will soon gather at Gettysburg to talk over old times, and to live again, in memory, those strenuous days. The veteran in blue and the veteran in gray will together walk over the ground where fifty years ago they met in deadly strife. But how different the feelings of all. Now, it is not each other's life they are seeking, but each other's pleasure, and under the faded gray uniforms beat hearts as ardent lovers of the old banner against which they battled as fiercely as any that upheld it on desperate and doubtful fields.

Brave and gallant men all, they realize and admire the courage and the chivalry of the other, and are proud that their country produced only that kind, north or south, east or west. One, generous in victory, the other brave and unshuffled in defeat, they meet and mingle with a mutual regard and respect. The quarrel is over, the fighting ended, and enmity and hate have vanished never to return. Shoulder to shoulder and hand clasped in hand the old boys of both sides will exchange experiences, and tell lovingly of how bitterly they once hated each other. Oregon did a splendid thing in making it possible for the old men, way out in this distant section, to revisit the old battlefield and take part in the great anniversary and "reunion." The only re-

gret is that more abundant provision was not made, that all might have attended.

That this was not done was not due to any niggardliness on the part of Oregon, but was due entirely to the fact that the lawmakers did not realize how many of the old boys there were out in this state. Had they understood this, there would have been provision made for all. As it is, the whole state wishes her guests, her quota of the heroic men who upheld the flag on that greatest of modern battlefields, the most pleasant time their long lives have ever known, and these good wishes are not withheld from the brave men who on that gory field contended with them. It is indeed a glorious occasion when blue and gray can meet, once again united, with one flag, one country, one purpose, the maintenance of our country and its free institutions and the making the stars on the greatest of all flags, the representative emblem of Freedom, as fixed in the heavens as is the North Star, and like it, the great center around which all others revolve.

THE PORTLAND WATER FRONT.

THE OREGON JOURNAL is much disgruntled over the decision of the supreme court which gives title to the Portland water front to private owners. The Journal seems to have the idea that the supreme court made the law and forgets that it only interprets it. The supreme court did not create the conditions, the legislature did that fifty years ago, and Portland has been asleep all that time as to the effect of the legislature's action. The Journal seems to think that the people of Portland have been robbed, which is probably true; but the act of spoliation was performed by the legislature, if at all, and not by the supreme court. It must be remembered, too, that when that act of spoliation was performed that Multnomah county and the city of Portland were both represented in the legislature, and that the bill that gave Portland's rights away was probably backed by Portland's representatives. This, however, does not alter the effects of the act or palliate the offense. The injury has been done and now there is no remedy. This is of a piece with the great American idea. We do things and then kick because they do not turn out as we expected to develop a nigger in the woodpile, that we failed to discover. And while we are doing this we permit the same kind of things to be done even while we are kicking against some particular one that has suddenly confronted us.

We have trifled away our school lands, and are now letting any man or company who wants to do so locate our vast water rights. Oregon has at a conservative estimate not less than 5,000,000 horsepower in her mountain streams, that we are permitting anyone to grab that wants them. This is a most valuable property that we should guard closely and hand down to those who come after us, but which in a few years will be gone forever. Then future generations can jump onto the supreme court when it holds that the people gave the water right away and blame it for holding that the people owned the water rights and having deliberately given them away, have no recourse.

It is extremely unfortunate that Portland has lost her water front rights, but the supreme court is no more to blame for the fact than is the Oregon Journal. It simply stated the effect of the people's action through their legislators, and that that action was irrevocable.

AD-MAN'S TALKS

I came into being as the spoken language came; slowly, gradually and to meet an urgent need. I have been worked for evil, but mostly I have worked for good. I can still be worked for evil, but each day it grows more difficult to so misuse me.

I am at once a tool and a living force. If you use me wisely, I am a tool in your employ. If you misuse me, my "double edge" will injure or destroy you. If you do not use me, I am a force that works against the aims and purposes that animate your business.

I speak a thousand tongues and have a million voices.

I am the ambassador of civilization, the hand maiden of service, and the father of invention.

I have peopled the prairie, and with my aid commerce has laid twin rails of glowing steel in a gridiron across the continent and stretched a network of copper into the far corners of the globe.

I am the friend of humanity—for I have filled the commoner's life with a hundred comforts denied the king of yesterday.

I have brought clean food, healthful warmth, music convenience and comfort into a hundred million homes.

I laugh at tariff and remake laws.

I have sealed the walls of the farmers' isolation and linked him to the

world of outer interests.

I build great factories and people them with happy men and women who love the labor I create.

I have made merchant princes out of corner shop keepers and piled the wealth of a Monte Christo into the laps of those who know my power.

I am a bridge that spans all distance and brings the whole world to your door ready and eager to buy your wares.

I find new markets and gather the goods of the world into a handful of printed pages.

I fathered the penny newspaper.

I am either the friend or foe to Competition—so he who finds me first is both lucky and wise.

Where it cost cents to hire me yesterday, it costs quarters today, and may cost dollars tomorrow. But whoever uses me had best have sense; for I repay ignorance with loss—wisdom with the wealth of Croesus.

I spell service, economy, abundance and opportunity; for I am the one and only universal alphabet.

I live in every spoken word and printed line—in every thought that moves man to action and every deed that displays character.

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(With apologies to G. H. Bryan and also to R. H. Davis, who wrote "I Am the Printing Press.")

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Silver Bell Circle, W. O. W., made the greatest gain yesterday in The Capital Journal's Bargain Refund Contest, the total being over 179,000. This established a new record for the bargain refund contest. The Women's Relief Corps gained over 100,000 in the contest. Following is the standing today:

Baptist Women's Club	476,215
Silver Bell Circle, W. O. W.	388,300
Women's Relief Corps	323,975
L. O. T. M.	195,730
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