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SALEM WAS BORN A SCHOOL TOWN

The founders of Willamette University started Salem. The school was before the town, and the school made the excuse for the town. The town grew around the school—

And the city continues to grow around the University. The University and the city struggled together in the early years of both, and now they are growing magnificently together, and are destined to so grow throughout all the future.

Salem's greatest asset is Willamette University and the other educational institutions that have come because Willamette University was here, and the splendid system of public schools.

Willamette University is greater and richer now than ever before. It has become a million dollar school. James J. Hill, the empire builder, said, when he gave \$50,000 to the endowment fund of Willamette University, that any educational institution with a \$300,000 endowment fund would live forever—and so he helped to make it possible for Willamette University to have a \$300,000 endowment fund, in order to give it life everlasting—

But, since that time, there have been large additions to the endowment fund of this institution, until it now has more than double \$300,000 in its endowment fund, with many more bequests that are already in course of being arranged—

And, with its grounds and buildings and equipments, it is more than a million dollar school.

But it will soon be a two million dollar school, for the General Education Board, founded by Rockefeller, has officially signed and sealed and delivered its offer of \$350,000, provided \$650,000 be added by friends of the institution, to make up a full million dollars more of endowment funds; and arrangements are now under way to begin the great work of securing pledges for the additional \$650,000. That this will be successful, in due time, goes without saying—

And when Willamette University becomes a two million dollar institution, this will be only a beginning of its greater future, for with schools as with institutions, "to him that hath shall be given." Greatness attracts greater greatness. Men who give large sums or small amounts to schools like to be assured that their giving will be enduring, and they like to know that their benefactions will render useful service.

The Salem district has also several Catholic schools of prominence, including Mt. Angel College and Mt. Angel Academy, making a Catholic educational center of such magnitude as to begin to compare favorably with any in the whole of the United States.

The Salem district has also the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth.

There is a wonderful growth going on, too, in the music schools of Salem. The Capital City is becoming a great music center, attracting students from a wide territory, and destined, at the present rate of growth, to make a mark in this field that will render Salem famous all over the country. Too much cannot be said of the importance of this new growth of Salem as an educational center.

This is all good business. It means wealth and culture. It means training that will spread the fame of Salem and bring added wealth. Salem has a good public school system. But it will pay her people to make it a better system; to provide the means necessary and to insist upon the highest possible standards in this line. The public school system is the foundation of our educational greatness. We cannot afford to have this weak. We can afford to make it strong, as a part of the scheme for seeking wider and more favorable attention to Salem as an educational and a cultural center, in the development of which we have made splendid progress, and in the further growth of which lies our surest possibilities for the building here of a big and rich and substantial city.

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Salem is a school town—

It was born a school town—

And it has grown up that way—

And it is becoming more so all the while, with a wider and wider influence.

In knowledge there is wealth, and Salem cannot afford to neglect in the least particular every opportunity to consolidate her reputation and strength as an educational center.

There are students now in China and Japan preparing to sail for the United States, to attend Willamette university. The fame of Salem as a school town is spreading around the earth.

It does not matter much which noses out—the tariff bill or the revenue bill. They should both be put through without unnecessary delay.

Salem cannot become the center of too many industries. But the biggest thing of all will remain its

FUTURE DATES

July 28 to 31—Salem Centennial August 21—Wednesday—Joint picnic of Salem and McMinnville Rotarians at Woodland Ferry.

committee of engineers was appointed to go over the district and ascertain how water from the Deschutes river could best be utilized for irrigation and power. This committee made its formal report to the government.

The purpose of the present inspection tour is to ascertain, if possible the exact nature of the proposed development and determine how it can be brought about with the funds now available.

Overhead Crossing is Allowed Boom Company

The public service commission in an order issued yesterday, granted permission to the Nehalem Boom company to construct an overhead crossing of an industry spur track over a St. Helens county road and over the tracks of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad.

In another order permission was granted the Grande Ronde railroad company to construct and maintain for a period of three months a crossing at grade across the main highway from McMinnville to Tillamook.

Seal is Exhibited at Tank in Fitts Market

A lively young seal is enjoying public life in the window tank of the Fitts market, and today is expected to dine sumptuously on minnows which he first will be put into the tank while yet alive. The seal is a beauty and was caught by William R. Randle at Pacific City on Friday and later brought to Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle are from Roseville, Cal., and at present are guests at the home of James H. Campbell, 571 Union street. Mr. Randle expects to take the seal home with him and will provide a suitable place for it to live on his ranch near Roseville.

New Elevator Bids Will Be Opened August 15

Advertisements for bids for the installation of a new passenger elevator in the state capitol and a freight elevator in the supreme court building will be inserted in the newspapers within the next week. R. B. Goodin, secretary of the state board of control, said the proposals probably would be received August 15.

Money with which to install these elevators was appropriated by the legislature at its last session. Both elevators will be operated by electricity. The present antiquated carrier in the state house is operated by waterpower and has long since outgrown its usefulness.

WHITTLE TALKS TO ROTARIANS

Vivid Picture of Conditions in India Told by Chautauqua Lecturer

The 200,000,000 fatalistic, caste-ridden people of India were brought in all their squalor, their fatalistic courage, their gold and jewels and rags, and exhibited to the Rotarians of Salem in a wonderfully vivid address at their weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at the Marion hotel.

Capt. Whittle is an Englishman, who knows India by personal acquaintance. He described the iron-clad, water-tight caste system, that makes impossible anything like a national spirit—for the castes will not mingle, and without reciprocal relations there can be no popular government. There are five great native religions that hold more or less sway in the country, but all are truly oriental in their conception. There is nowhere among them a shred of fellowship or help for others who may need help.

The coming of Christianity was a boon to the whole east; but the later, more practical developments of missionary, hospitals and technical schools and house-keeping training, are doing what abstract religion alone could not do. The introduction of trades schools that train the people to be more self-sufficient, and the teaching of the dignity of labor as a broken-down of castes, is the one great road for the introduction of western civilization, he declared.

CATARRH OF THE STOMACH

YOU CAN'T ENJOY LIFE with a sore, sour, bloated stomach. Food does not nourish. Instead it is a source of misery, causing pains, belching, dizziness and headaches.

The person with a bad stomach should be satisfied with nothing less than permanent, lasting relief.

The right remedy will act upon the linings of the stomach, enrich the blood, aid in casting out the catarrhal poisons and strengthen every bodily function.

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IN SERVICE FIFTY YEARS TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

CAMEL AT PEACE IN CAPITAL CITY

Special Agent Sandefer Returns to Portland After Observing Here

That S. B. Sandefer's "go-and-get-'em" proclivities are not limited to moonshine in venders of illicit liquor was demonstrated yesterday when he drove to Salem in the big Hudson car that he recovered Wednesday after thieves had eloped with the machine from Oregon City Saturday night. The machine was stolen from the stand in front of the Clackamas county court house while Special Agent Sandefer was turning in two men taken for violation of the prohibition statutes.

Officer Sandefer returned to Portland last night, after observing that the camel seems to be walking sedately in Salem and Marion counties.

Judge Kelly Sits in For Judge Bingham

Judge Percy R. Kelly, who recently closed one of the busiest

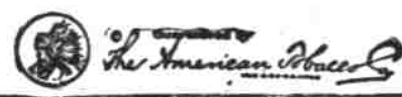
terms of circuit court recorded in Marion county in department No. 1, has decided that he does not want his vacation right now and during the absence of Circuit Judge George G. Bingham is presiding in department No. 2.

Just when Circuit Judge Kelly will take his vacation is not now known, but his most intimate friends whisper that the Albany jurist intends to sample California's much-vaunted sunshine this winter, just when Oregon's mist is mistiest.



Cigarette

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because Lucky Strike is the toasted cigarette.



A grade for each type of engine

Read! Reflect! Buy During THIS WEEK and SAVE from \$7.50 to \$15 on every SUIT

BISHOP'S SALE

Offers the Opportunity for Three More Days. It is useless to take time and space describing the class of merchandise. They are made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx; Michael Sterns and David Adler.

Take Your Pick from Our Entire Stock

\$30 Suits \$23.95	\$35 Suits \$27.95	\$40 Suits \$31.95	\$50 Suits \$39.95	\$60 Suits \$47.95	\$70 Suits \$55.95
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One Lot Men's Suits

Broken Lines From Our Regular \$30, \$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Suits, Styles For Men and Young Men

\$20.00

One Lot Boys' Suits

All Sizes From 9 to 17 Years Regular \$10, \$12.50 and \$15 Made of Oregon Cassimere

\$7.00

Dress Shirts Percale and Madras Shirts with soft cuffs, \$1.50 and \$2.00 values \$1.15	Dress Shoes Broken lines to close, regular \$12, \$13.50 and \$15 \$7.75	Union Suits Hatch One Button, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values \$1.45	Men's Hats One Odd Lot Hats, values up to \$6.50 \$2.65
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For Three More Days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Salem Woolen Mills Store

Sale Positively Closes Saturday, July 30