

# Harrison Election Occasion for Torchlights, Flags, Great Time

"Never in the history of Salem has there been heard so much noise as was made and heard last night; never before were the streets of the capital city so thronged; never was such enthusiasm expressed."

That was the lead on the Statesman story of Nov. 11, 1888, reviewing the grand rally celebrating Harrison's election over Grover Cleveland. Further the report says: "Nearly every place of business on Commercial, State and Court streets, the court house, capitol and over 400 residences in various parts of town were lighted up with candles, Chinese lanterns, colored lights, etc." The procession started from the Chemekete hotel (the present Marion) and wound up at Reed's opera house (present Miller block). Jasper Minto was marshal, George H. Burnett, Frank Hodgkin, Harvey Jordan and Frank Welch, aides.

Here was the order of march:

- Marshal
- Aides
- Capital's Engine and Cart
- Pyrotechnic Car
- Tiger's Engine
- Foghorn Calliope
- Carriage with Speakers
- Voters on Horseback
- Colored Voters in Carriages
- Salem Band
- Voters with Torches
- Battleflags
- Harrison Voters of 1840
- American Flags
- First Voters with Transparencies and Colored Lights
- Voters with Torches
- Young Republican America with every known instrument of noise

"Capital's steam engine which led the van was drawn by four horses and was handsomely decorated with bunting, flowers and



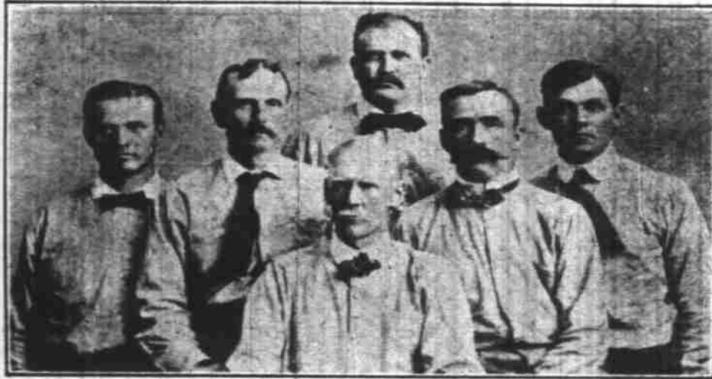
—Photo Kennell-Ellis

Oscar D. "Frosty" Olson

OSCAR D. OLSON, Inc. organized and opened for business as Salem's leading florist in September, 1927. Mr. Olson has been a resident of Salem since 1916, being employed by a local florist, with the exception of one year, spent at Marshfield.

Mr. Olson opened up on the corner of Court and High street with a modern florist establishment and has been expanding ever since. He owns 5 acres of choice land on the Pacific Highway, north of Salem, which was improved as follows: 1927, one green house; 1928, 2 green houses; 1929, 1 green house; 1930, 1 green house, total investment over \$16,000. Annual payroll more than \$8000. Another green house is planned for 1931-32. Mr. Olson is a Salem booster, member of the Ad club, Lions, American Legion, Elks, is director Chamber of Commerce. He owns his home here and looks for a bright future for the city.

## EARLY DAY MAIL CARRIERS



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FRONT: GEORGE E. HATCH. MIDDLE ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JOHN H. FARRAR, SUBSTITUTE; CHARLES E. COSPER; BEN P. TAYLOR; AMOS W. LONG, SUBSTITUTE. BACK: SILAS K. HOWARD. HATCH AND TAYLOR WERE THE FIRST MAIL CARRIERS IN SALEM.

brooms. The hose cart bore a stuffed sheep with the wool on, a very suggestive emblem to free-wool democrats, and two real coonskins."

"The fog horn calliope was one of the successes of the demonstration. It consisted of an eight-foot tin horn mounted on a truck which was covered with a huge square tent, giving it the appearance of a monster calliope. The wind power was furnished by a blacksmith's bellows."

A. N. Gilbert was chairman and the speakers at the opera house were John Minto, Prof. M. G. Lane, Capt. S. B. Ormsby of Silverton, Hon. Rufus Mallory of Portland, Hon. E. B. McElroy.

"A prominent feature on the stage was the small log cabin with a real coon skin attached and several appropriate inscriptions. During the progress of the meeting in the opera house, some scoundrel with the imp of darkness for his inspirational power, rung the fire bell and almost started a stampede,

but luckily coolness prevailed, and as the rascal did not dare remain long at the rope the falseness of the alarm was recognized in time. Policeman Glaze came within a scratch of catching the wretch and was on his track late last night, having received a description of him."

## General Palmer On Trip to View Tillamook Area

"In the course of a few days General Palmer, superintendent of Indian affairs, will leave with a party for the coast for the purpose of thoroughly exploring the country along the same between Tillamook and Kowes Rivers and the valleys of those streams. They will also explore from the source to the mouth the Yaguinna, Nekas, Aleya and Scisticum rivers with their tributaries.

"The object of the expedition is to see whether the country, if not adapted to settlement by whites, will not afford a suitable home for the Indians of the Willamette valley and lower Columbia.

"The country on the coast, referred to above is believed to be generally unadapted to cultivation or to settlement by whites; while its small streams, bays, etc., are said to abound with fish, eels, clams, oysters, muscles, crabs, etc., and the country would gain enabling the Indians to live much after the manner they do here."—The Statesman, August 23, 1853.

## INTANGIBLES EXEMPT

"The last session of the legislature appointed a tax commission, which has prepared a bill to be considered by that body next month. The proposed law provides

for several vital changes, which I should never favor. I refer to the proposition to make mortgages and other forms of credits non-assessable, and to prohibit the exemption of indebtedness by debtors."—T. T. Geer writing in Statesman, January 1, 1887.

## Best Livery in State in Salem In '90's, Claim

"Salem has the best general livery and feed barn in the state of Oregon. It is the new 'Fashion Stables' of Jasper Minto and W. S. Lowe (Minto and Lowe) at the corner of Court and High streets opposite the court house.

"This is the headquarters for the famous Gurney cabs, with their popular fares, and Minto and Lowe also have the finest large cabs in the city, always ready for orders by telephone, telegraph or otherwise."—Statesman, Jan. 1, 1890.

## CAMP MEETING

"The camp meeting of the Howell Prairie Circuit, Oregon conference, D. L. Spaulding, P.E., will commence at the Newsome campground (now owned by the M.E. church) on the 21st day of June, 1877. On the Thursday of the preceding week before the meeting the friends will meet on the grounds to be cleared, prepare seats, pulpits, tents, etc."—Statesman, May 23, 1877.

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SALEM, OREGON

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Mr. J. C. Penney showing head of a herd of prize-winning pure-breds

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Every J. C. Penney store is a part of the community it serves. The manager and associates are interested, not only in selling merchandise, but in helping build up the community. The diversified interests of Mr. J. C. Penney indicate the influence of the Company bearing his name. Mr. Penney's outstanding activities of a philanthropic nature are: founding of Penney Memorial community for retired ministers and their wives. Emmadine Guernsey farm at Hopewell Junction, N. Y., for improvement of blood lines of dairy stock. A blooded sheep farm at White Plains, N. Y. A 120,000 acre experimental farm.

Mr. J. N. Chambers, local J. C. Penney Co. manager, started with the company as clerk as do all the executives of the company. Mr. Chambers is a Salem booster, being a past president of the Chamber of Commerce, is a Kiwanis, and an Ad club member.