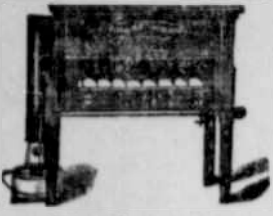


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Patronize One Another for the Upbuilding of Town and County.

WHY NOT PAVE THE COST WILL NOT BE MUCH MORE According to the Figures Given From Other Towns.

In an exchange from one of the valley towns now intending to pave a number of their business streets this spring and summer, we gather that the cost to property owners, as contracted by the Warren Construction company, who are doing the work in Salem, Albany, Eugene and Roseburg, does not exceed \$2.50 a square yard. This is the entire cost of the work when done by these people, and includes everything. As most of our readers are familiar with the kind of paving done in Salem, it is not necessary for us to enter into a description of it here. It is said by all to be entirely satisfactory, of great durability and good finish working a transformation that puts the streets of any town with the best ones to be found in a city. If these figures are correct, it behooves our city council to get a move on in the direction of paving, at least to make a thorough inquiry in the matter before proceeding further. It is estimated that the cost of the improvement now in contemplation will cost about \$2 the square yard, which does not include the cost of bringing down our main street to grade, i. e., removing the gravel which has been added to it year after year until it is now above the proper level. We do not think there is a property owner on the route of the proposed improvement who would not gladly pay one fifth more to have our streets permanently improved, instead of only the crushed rock as contemplated. We think the present council would be unanimously in favor of such a proposition. It would at once put Dallas in the fore front, and on an equality with towns of double her population. It would increase the value of our city property considerably and give us a town of which we could write and speak with added pride. Salem or Eugene property owners would not undo what they have done in this line for any consideration, and Albany and Roseburg will soon be boasting along the same lines. There is too much argument in favor of such a step to ever commence to talk of it in this issue. We simply desire to call the attention of our citizens to the chance at hand, and if found as we have stated, go at it in the proper way.

RHEUMATIC FOLKS!

Are You Sure Your Kidneys Are Well?

Many rheumatic attacks are due to uric acid in the blood. But the duty of the kidneys is to remove all uric acid from the blood. Its presence there shows the kidneys are inactive. Don't daily with "uric acid solvents." You might go on till doomsday with them, but until you cure the kidneys you will never get well. Doan's Kidney Pills not only remove uric acid, but cure the kidneys and then all danger from uric acid is ended. James Greenhalgh, of 707 East 5th st., Albany, Ore., says: "Some time ago I had an attack of sciatic rheumatism. The pains began in the region of the kidneys and extended down into the limbs. Doan's Kidney Pills were so highly recommended that I obtained a supply. The pains soon began to abate and when I had used the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills the trouble disappeared and has never returned."

HOME PROOF—There is plenty of local testimony like the above. Call at Belt & Cherrington's drug store and ask to see copies of statements of Dallas people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills. 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.

Runaway Girl is Arrested.

Nina Wynn, a 17-year-old runaway girl whose home is at Dallas, Polk county, was arrested last night by Detective Hawley and locked up in the City Jail on charge of vagrancy, pending a hearing of her case in the Juvenile Court. The girl had been living in the Florence Crittenden Home but ran away yesterday from that institution. The police will make efforts to have her committed permanently to this home, as her parents declare that they cannot control her.—Oregonian.

She Couldn't Obey.

Maggie (calling upstairs).—"The gas stove went out, mum." Mistress.—"Well, light it!" Maggie.—"It went out through the roof, mum."—Success Magazine.

Important Action.

The state normal school board has reports from Weston and Monmouth for the month ending March 31, making the following showing: Weston, 198 students, fees remitted \$2,040; Mon-

mouth, 156 students, fees remitted \$2,865. The board adopted a uniform diploma for graduates of all four schools, to be signed by the faculty of each school and president and secretary of the board. These diplomas in the past have cost as high as \$1.50 for each graduate, but under more democratic policies the state printer will print 480 diplomas for about \$10, enough for all four schools for two years. Asland and Monmouth were authorized to have summer normals under the direction of the president of each school, he to name his faculty. President E. D. Ressler, of Monmouth, was given six weeks' leave of absence to visit the New York state normal school and similar institutions in several eastern states.

MUST REIMBURSE STATE

JUDGE GALLOWAY IN CIRCUIT COURT RENDERS DECISION AGAINST FORMER OFFICIAL.

Judgment was rendered against former secretary of state Dunbar Friday at Salem, in the action brought against him by the state to recover fees alleged to have been illegally collected by him during his eight years' term of office. In his trial Dunbar was shown to have collected more than \$100,000. The fact that Dunbar burned his private accounts books, which showed the amounts he collected in fees was brought against the defendant in his trial. It was also shown that besides collecting fees from individuals and corporations for his services, the former secretary of state charged the state \$4 each for issuing requisitions. The suit was brought by a Polk county farmer, J. K. Sears, upon relation of District Attorney McNary of this city, who prosecuted the case for the recovery of the fees taken by Dunbar while serving as secretary of state. It was tried before Judge Galloway and stubbornly contested by able counsel on both sides. The importance of the suit grows out of the fact that a verdict against the defendant means that large sums will have to be paid back into the state treasury by Dunbar and other state officials, if the supreme court upholds Galloway, as the constitution clearly forbids taking fees in excess of stated salary fixed for each state official.

OUR COUNTY CRUISE.

Clerk Smith Answers Questions From Lincoln.

The court of Lincoln county are awakening to the fact that it would be well to have their timber lands assessed at their correct value, directed their clerk to get the opinion of clerks in counties already cruised and we publish Clerk Smith's answers to their interrogations: First: Did Polk county let the contract by the acre or by days labor? Answer: Contract by the acre. Second: Did they require permanent plat, showing number of feet in each small subdivision? Answer: Yes. Third: Did the increase of the tax roll justify the expense of cruising? Answer: Yes. Fourth: What was the amount of timber turned in by your cruiser and at what rate did the assessor assess the stumpage at? Answer: Cruiser's value from 40 cents to \$1 per M. Assessor's value at 75 per cent of the cruiser's value. Fifth: Was the cruise satisfactory to the cruiser and people? Answer: Yes. Satisfactory to all but timber owners. E. M. SMITH, County Clerk.

A Woman Tells How to Relieve Rheumatic Pains.

I have been a very great sufferer from the dreadful disease, rheumatism, for a number of years. I tried many medicines but never got much relief from any of them until two years ago, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I found relief before I had used all of one bottle, but kept on applying it and soon felt like a different woman. Through my advice many of my friends have tried it and can tell you how wonderfully it has worked.—Mrs. Sarah A. Cole, 140 S. New St., Dover, Del. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment. The relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. It makes rest and sleep possible. For sale by the Stratlin Drug Co.

MARKET REPORT.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY U. S. LOGGARY. Wheat, a bushel, \$1. Bran, a ton, \$25.00. Shorts, a ton, \$30. Oats, a bushel, 45 cents. Flour, a barrel, \$4.75. Flour, a sack, \$1.25. Corn meal, \$2.50 a cwt. Potatoes, a bushel, 40. Butter, a pound, 25 cents. Lard, a pound, 12 1/2 cents. Bacon, sides, a pound, 12 1/2 cents. Hams, a pound, 15 cents. Shoulders, a pound, 12 1/2 cents. Eggs, a dozen, 15 cents. Chickens, a dozen, \$3 @ \$5. Dried fruits, a pound, 6 @ 15 cents. Beets, a pound, 2 cents. Turnips, a pound, 2 cents. Cabbage, a pound, 2 1/2 cents. Onions, a pound, 5 cents. Beans, a pound, 5 @ 8 cents. Corn meal, a pound, 3 cents. Hay, a ton, \$10 @ \$15.

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