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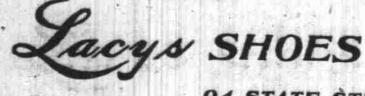
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## HAS BEEN SECURED

T. S. TOWNSEND WILL ESTABLISH A A CREAMERY IN SALEM.

Remarkable Interest Shown by Farmer in the Project-Plant Will Be in Operation by April 1st.

Salem is to have a creamery.

It will be established in this city by T. S. Townsend, of Portland, and will be in operation by April 1st, and possibly the latter part of March. The capacity of the plant will be sufficiently his foul taking off? large to handle all the cream that may be available.

This conclusion was reached by Mr. Townsend vesterday after a conference with Marion county dairymen who were in attendance at the Farmers' Congress. A building has been selectco in which the plant will be installed. Butter making will be engaged in alone during the first year, but the second year, a cheese-making plant may be started in connection with the cream-

To a Statesman reporter, Mr. Townsend said: "I never entered a field in an effort to secure the institution. My plan of operation will be similar to that successfully employed in some of fightthe eastern states. Each farmer is to have a small cream separator and personally attend the separating of the cream, for the gathering of which I will arrange. These separators can be Headache.

Children's Wool Hose

Children's Cotton Hose

Ladies' Linen Collars

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Mens' Ties Men's shirts and Overalls

Fascinators

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'Men's Good Shirts.

had for from \$75 to \$100 each and the farmers will be given easy terms in paying therefor. One separator will do the work of two or three farmers.

"Within a radius of ten or twelve miles of Salem I find there are several hundred head of cows. I expect to have the cream from at least 400 cows with which to start my plant.

AN OPEN LETTER.

Frankfort, Feb. 8.-Justus Goebel tonight issued an open letter in which

he says: "Your friend-my brother-lies dead before you, murdered for his devotion to the cause of the people.

"Should not Kentucky, now and here, swear by his blood that her sons will

Will designing men of high station be permitted to use an ignorant outlaw to further their ambitions, and when that ambition is disappointed turn the red-handed murderer loose under the very roof of the executive mansion?

The grandest tribute that is possible to be paid to him, is to fight for the principles, for which he laid down his life, as he fought for them."

### NEIGHBORS QUARREL.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 7.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says: The Venezuelan troops, which have invaded where the farmers were more united Brazilan territory, were opposed by the forces of the latter republic, which were forced to retreat after a serious

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## MEN TALKED

M. L. JONES' REVIEW OF CONDITIONS

in Its Pool and Claims to Be Master of the Situation

The hop growers of the Wilamette valley, representing the membership ofthe Oregon Hop Growers Association, improved the time that was allotted them by the Farmers Congress yesterday morning and held a very interesting meeting in the council cham-ber in the city hall building.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 by M. L. Jones, president of the association. A number of growers were in attendance. Upon request of Frank Feller, of Butteville, treasurer of the association, Mr. Jones addressed the meeting on the present conditions and the future outlook as he was impressed by his recent Eastern trip. Mr. Jones said, in part:

"I suppose the question that interests you growers most is the outlook for the sale of the present crop of hops. That may be considered largely a business proposition. I can not give any new information but I learned a great

deal of practical knowledge.

"The prospect of disposing of the crop depends largely on the action of growers. Some good sales have been made by the association. A pool to be effectual should control 90 per cent of the crop. If so, buyers would be seeking hops at prices satisfactory enough to cover cost of production. The result has been to make the association a competitor of growers on the outside. enabling buyers to purchase hops very

"While in the east I learned that a epresentative of an Oregon hop-buyng firm, was offering to deliver hops for 7cts and making atstatement that he would make all the sales he could, and would buy the hops of the growers at his own figures. This circumstance, with growers disposing of hops at 4. 5 and 6 cents, are conditions with which the association is obliged to contend.
"Buyers are disposed to represent

of our hops at once or there will be no market. I have the assurance of targe dealers of New York City, that it would be unwise to rush the hops on to the market for the reason that it had a depressing effect. He also informed me there would be a demand for all the hops we have raised and that the market would continue for six

The average export value (at New York) of hops during the month of June for a period of ten years, 1890 to 800 inclusive, was 16.63 cents, while for the month of October the average for the same period was 16.67 cents. Hence I see no just cause for alarm "The president of the United States

Brewing Association told me that the proper way for us to do business was direct with the brewers. He represented that brewers did not care to do business with individual growers for supolying them with hops, but really preferred to deal with the association.

"I am more confident than ever that the only may to protect the hop marthe grow thorough organization of ity of the yield."

H. L. Bents, of Butteville, secretary of the association, said that from a census of the hop yield for the year 1899. he had computed the yield at less than 60,000 bales, and that practically all of the unsold hops are controlled by the association.

In this connection Dr. J. W. Hill said about 36,000 balesj of the 1899 crop had been sold and shipped out of the state. There were 22,000 bales in the hands of the association. Estimating the total yield at 62,000 or 63,000 bales there remained about 5000 bales of unsold hops outside of the association in this state; not over 2000 of which are medium grade hops. He did not

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The fine dry goods and shoe stock formerly Willis Bros'. Auction Sales Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 p. m., also Saturday evening.

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to have growers withdraw their hops from the association.

J. H. Hawley, of Monmouth, ad-

dressed the meeting. He claimed the HE FAVORS ELECTION OF SENATORS paramount question was the sale of the 1899 crop. In this state, he claimed hops are being raised on ground that is not suited to their culture, and as a to the association that we must dispose result the quality of such hops is not up to the average. methods should be employed by growers, as this conduces to a uniform quality of hops. The expense of producing hops is too great, claimed the speaker, who contended that 40 cents a box for picking wes equivalent to 4 cents a pound, which was entirely too much. Mr. Hawley said he felt confident that the hop market would have gone to pieces during the past 'few weeks but for the hop growers association which had been instrumental in keeping up the price.

The matter of the growers purchasing supplies through the association was discussed some by David Craig, of Macleay; Dr. J. W. Hill, Portland; A. C. Goodrich, North Yamhill; and Frank Feller, Butteville, but no action in this regard was taken. President Jones announced

meeting of the board of directors would be held soon when some plan would be arranged for the purchasing of supplies.

The organization of local associations throughout the valley was recommended as the best means of increasing the efficiency of the state association.

# THE SAVINGS BANK

SYSTEM IN SALEM PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAN ENTIRE SUCCESS.

Though Only in Operation One Month Handsome Balance Has Been

Deposited by Pupils.

The savings bank system introduced in the public schools of Salem on January 1st, is proving a wonderful success, having exceeded, the fondest hopes of its promoters by far. Though only in operation a month already a comfortable balance is in the bank to the credit of the pupils, and the

amount is growing steadily. The report of all the schools for the month of

January shows the following statis-

East school-Number of male depositors, 94, with a total deposit of \$107.98; female depositors, 60, with a total deposit of \$106.53; total deposit, \$214.51; average for each pupil, \$1.39. Park school-Male depositors, 33.

with a deposit of \$32.53; female, 36, with \$20.89; total for school, \$53.41, with an average of 80 cents for each DUDI.

Central school-Males, 30; deposits, \$16.24; females, 25; deposits, \$24.66; total for school, \$40.90, with an average of 75 cents for each depositor. Lincoln school-Males, 19: deposits, \$9.43; females, 23; deposits, \$28.86; to-

tal for school, \$38.29; average 91 cents. North school-Males, 28; deposits, \$13.22; females, 28; deposits, \$12.31; total for school, \$25.53; average, 45 The total number of depositors for

the month was 376-205 boys and 171 girls. The total amount deposited was \$372.64, or nearly \$1 for each de-

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BY THE PEOPLE.

Reply to Inquries Made by a Professor of an Arkansas College-No Corruption in Oregon.

For some time past the proposition to secure an enactment by congress, providing for the election of United States senators by the direct vote of the people, has been discussed throughout the United States, and leading papers in the largest cities of the country have asked prominent officers and citizens for expressions of their views in the matter. Such inquiries have several times been addressed to Gov. T. T. Geer recently, his answer being favorable to the proposition, giving as a reason the danger of present methods today. Liabilities are \$450,000, and the in the way of holdups.

Yesterday the governor received an inquiry from an unexpected source bearing on the same subject. Prof. M. Shaw, of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, asking the following question:

"If you think that the legislative election of United States senators is more corrupt, in your state, than the popular election of other officers, please

reply."
The governor, in replying to this letter, said:

"I do not believe Oregon has ever had a United States senator whose election was secured by the use of money. I do not recall that it has ever been charged even by those who were politically opposed to the successful candidate. The objection to the system of legislative election is the opportunity it furnishes for hold-ups. dead-locks, and the prevention of any election at all. Assuming that by the word 'corrupt' you mean the use of money, it may be said that Oregon has never had a corrupt popular election. At any rate, popular government has no resting place whatever ,if its interests cannot be confided to the keeping of the common people."

### A PIONEER JOURNALIST

BERIAH BROWN DIED IN ANA-CONDA LAST NIGHT.

He Founded Many Democratic Papers on the Pacific Coast-Horace Greeley's Friend.

ANACONDA, Mont., Feb. 8.—Beriah Brown, probably the oldest newspaper man in the West, died here tonight, aged 86. Brown was born in-New York state in :814. He was an intimate friend of Horace Greeley, and the two were room-mates and fellow workmen for a long period of time. For a hali century be had been engaged in newspaper work on the Pacific coast. He was the founder of the Democratic Press of San Francisco, which afterwards became the Examiner. At the time of President Lincoln's assassination he was the object of a mob, bent upon upon lynching him because of his alleged condonence of that crime.

where he was the foremost figure in by addressing Mrs. E. C. Eastman, the organization of a colonization New Era, Clackamas county, Oregon.

scheme, the district to be settled b the people of the confederate states This plan was nullified by the death of Maximillian. He started the first daily newspaper in the state of Washington -the Puget Sound Dispatch, at Seat-:le-and conducted the Democratic Herald at Portiand. He was mayor of Seattle in 1879 and 1880.

He leaves four sons, one of whom a city official of Seattle; another is news editor of the Post Intelligencer, Seattle; a third is city editor of the Spokesman Review, of Spokane, and the fourth is city editor of the Ana-

### IN HAVANA PORT.

Washington, Feb. 7.—The fotal col-lections of the port of Havana, for 1899 were \$1,097,154.

A BIG FAILURE.

Boston, Feb. 7.—The clothing firm of Miner, Beal & Company, assigned assets are not stated.

LOONEY.—At the family home near Jefferson, Oregon, Tuesday, December 26, 1899, to Hon. and Mrs. D. H. Looney, a son.

Although the young heir to the ooney estate is now over six weeks old, it was but yesterday when Mr. Looney's friends in this city became conscious of the great happiness that has come to the genial "Dave." The proud father states that the new arrival will be duly registered and will vote the straight republican ticket at the coming election. However, this is not in accordance with the wishes of the mother, who has not been consulted in the matter of the young man's political future. As she is of the populist faith, Mr, Looney has some hard elec-

### MARRIED.

MOORE-MOORE-In the county court room, Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, February 7, 1900, at 2 p. m., Miss Lila Moore to Jesse Moore, County Judge G. P. Terrell officiat-

CANNON.-At the Oregon hospital for the insane in this city, Tuesday, February 6, 1900, James B. Cannon, aged 55 years. Deceased was committed from Doug-

as county in December 1898. DIGGS.-At the home of his brotherin-law, C. O. Constable, on Twentyfirst street, in this city, at 3205 a.m. Tuesday, February 6, 1900, of diabetes. E. P. Diggs, aged 38 years, of Earl-

ham, Iowa. The home of the deceased is in Iowa and he was in Oregon for the benefit of his health, coming to Salem last October.

GAULT:-At the home of Mrs. E. C. Eastman, at New Era, Clackamas county, January 8, 1900, of typhoid fever, Joseph Bruce Gault, aged 23 years 6 months and 3 days.

Anyone knowing the whereabouts

After the war he went to Mexico, of Mary E. Gault, will confer a favor

... SECOND ANNUAL ...

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