

## AT THE STATE FAIR GROUNDS

Excellent Improvements Made During the Winter

THE BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS SHOW EVIDENCES OF PAINSTAKING CARE—PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPRING WORK OF THE HORSEMEN ARE UNDER WAY.

The State Fair Grounds near this city make a much better appearance this spring than in former years, and the view is one that will delight the hearts of all who will see them. There is an orderliness, a cleanliness, that shows the handwork of a man who believes in appearances, and this is noticeable from the gate at the Fair Grounds station, where visitors leave the railroad platform, to the farthest corner of the wide field and the track. There is no refuse lying around in unsightly piles, marring the beauty of the lawn-like green fields; no litter of decaying lumber around the buildings; no heaps of paper, but on every hand there is an appearance of order, of thrift and general painstaking care, to give the place a look of prosperity.

The buildings on the ground, especially the poultry house, the creamery department, and the machinery sheds, have the appearance of having recently been put in shape for early occupancy; the fences are in comparatively good condition; the driveways and footpaths are clean; the doors of the buildings are on their hinges, and are closed; the gates in the fences are in place, and the whole property gives the appearance of the care and watchfulness exercised by the caretaker, W. O. Trine, the Fair Grounds farmer.

One thing that has added much to the appearance of the grounds is the work done during the past year in thinning out some of the oak timber on the grounds. This was done by contract, a certain proportion of the timber having been cut into cordwood, and the greatest care was taken in improving

the appearance of the grounds when this work was done. The stumps of all trees taken out were cut even with the earth, leaving no obstructions in the way of the wanderer on the grounds; the wood, several hundred cords of it, is neatly piled, and will be hauled away when the weather opens; the brush has also been neatly piled, and will be removed. The trees left standing have been carefully trimmed, and do not present the appearance of a wild brush lot, which was formerly so apparent on every hand. So well has this work been done that the passing of trains on the Southern Pacific track can be very plainly seen from the platform in front of the pavilion, a condition unknown in the past, yet this does not mean that the grove has been annihilated; far from it, but it has been thinned and trimmed to give it more the appearance of a cultivated tract of timber than a wild chapparal.

The stables and stalls have been placed in good condition for the spring rush of horsemen, which will begin soon, when the track will also be worked so as to give the horsemen an opportunity to work, and train for the season's races. It is expected that more horses will spend the summer at the State Fair Grounds this season than have been seen there any year before, and there will be busy times on the Fair Grounds when the work of the horsemen begins.

## IN HAMMER ESTATE

ADMINISTRATOR JOHN HUGHES FILES HIS FINAL ACCOUNT—OTHER ORDERS MADE.

John Hughes yesterday filed his final account upon the estate of Seth R. Hammer, deceased, in the Marion county probate court, showing the whole amount received from all sources to be \$1694.12; amount disbursed \$1694.12; amount of claims, no parts of which have been paid, \$268.51; the amount of claims unpaid for lack of funds, \$498.82, and the whole amount of claims presented and allowed, \$2192.94.

The reports of A. F. McClaine, administrator, upon the estate of Fielding McClaine, deceased, and as the guardian upon the estates of Fielding McClaine and Sophronia Eleanor McClaine, minors, was approved by the court and ordered placed on file.

Kenneth A. J. MacKenzie, administrator, presented his claim for surgical fees, amounting to \$500, against the estate of Mary Jackson, deceased, which was approved by the court.

## UNCLE TOM'S CABIN

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE ADMITTED FREE AT THE DEAF-MUTE SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

Topsy—"You go 'long. No more nigger dan you be. You ain't black nor white. I'd like to be one or turrer." Yes, children, Topsy will make you laugh. Call at Patton Bros., T. Holmerson's, or Salem Woolen Mills Store, and see how easy it is to earn your admission to this play. Each character, from Tom down the whole list of the thirty-three performers, is very interesting.

Darkey's Paradise will be a treat. The deaf are natural actors and they will not disappoint you.

Tickets 50c at Patton Bros., Holmerson's, and Salem Woolen Mills Store. Prices \$1, 75c, 50c and 25c. Box office open Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Remember the date, Friday evening, April 18th.

## TRAINING YOUNG AMERICA.

A Western paper says: "It ought to be a requirement of the public schools in the future that every scholar should be able to repeat the words of 'America.'" They might not be able to sing it, but they should at least be familiar with the words. A Pottsville business firm, last week, recognized this weakness of the American public in now being able to repeat the national anthem by presenting each of its patrons with a book containing the words and the music of those airs. The same requirement of learning the words should have accompanied the gift.—Pottsville Republican.

## The Thrust of a Lance

is scarcely more agonizing than the recurrent pains in the abdomen which follow the eating of improper food or too free indulgence in ice-water. The immediate cause of cramps and colic is often the distention of the bowels by gas. Quick relief follows the use of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Careful housekeepers give it the place of honor in the family medicine chest.

## WILL RECEIVE MR. FURNISH

Committee Appointed by the Salem Republican Club

IS PERFECTING ITS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE CANDIDATE'S VISIT HERE—LAST OF THE NOMINEES FOR STATE OFFICES CERTIFIED TO.

The Committee appointed by the Salem Republican Club on last Saturday evening, to receive Hon. W. J. Furnish, the Republican candidate, on that gentleman's arrival here on his promised early visit, cannot announce, as yet, the date of the coming of Mr. Furnish, as the latter is now at his home in Eastern Oregon, but is expected to return to Portland the last of the week, when he will be communicated with, and arrangements completed for his visit here. Everything possible will be done to make Mr. Furnish's visit here as pleasant as possible, and all Republicans desiring to meet the party's standard bearer, will be given all the opportunity to do so. It can be confidently stated that no Republican, who once meets the party candidate for Governor, will for one moment feel like deserting him, but will thereafter be an enthusiastic supporter of Mr. Furnish.

In Secretary of State, F. I. Dunbar's office, yesterday, the nominations of the Republican candidates for state offices, and their acceptances, as well as the nominations and acceptances of the Socialists, were filed. The Socialist nominees were named by an assembly of electors, with the exception of B. P. Ramp, candidate for Member of Congress, Second District, who was named by a petition of electors. It required about 1250, but his petition contained 2700 names. Many of these, however, were not valid, as the signers, to the number of about 600, did not give their postoffice addresses. The filings yesterday complete the tickets—Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialist—and if any more nominations are made, they will have to come in on petition of electors. The filings made yesterday are:

Republican.  
J. N. Williamson, Member of Congress, Second District.  
W. J. Furnish, Governor.  
R. S. Bean, Justice of the Supreme Court.  
F. I. Dunbar, Secretary of State.  
Chas. S. Moore, State Treasurer.  
J. H. Ackerman, Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
J. R. Whitney, State Printer.  
A. M. Crawford, Attorney General.  
Socialist.  
R. R. Ryan, Governor.  
C. W. Barzee, Secretary of State.  
W. W. Myers, State Treasurer.  
Chas. P. Rutherford, Justice of the Supreme Court.  
J. E. Hosmer, State Printer.  
B. P. Ramp, Member of Congress, Second District.

## NEW RURAL ROUTE

SPECIAL AGENT HERE TO LOOK OVER ONE PROPOSED TO RUN NORTH FROM SALEM.

E. C. Clement, Special Agent of the Postoffice Department for the establishing of rural free delivery mail routes, is in the city. He is here for the purpose of looking over the proposed new route out of Salem which has been petitioned for.

Mr. Clement will look over this route today, and if he finds it as represented in the petition he will at once recommend that it be established. In this case, he will be at the postoffice tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of examining applications for the position of carrier on the new route. There are already a number of applicants, and all others who want to have a chance at securing the place would better take notice and act promptly. They would better be on time tomorrow morning. The position of carrier on one of these routes carries with it a salary of \$600 a year, or \$50 per month.

The proposed new route runs out through North Salem, thence down past J. Knight's place east of Chemawa, thence to Brooks and back through the Lake Labish country. The route has as many patrons as the regulations require, and it will no doubt be established, as it should be. It would have been established with the other eight routes leading out of Salem had the petitioners been more prompt at that time.

## NEW STORE FRONT

WILL BE ERECTED FOR R. M. WADE & CO. HARDWARE HOUSE—WORK BEGINS.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)  
R. M. Wade & Co. yesterday began the work of improving the front of their large store, corner of Commercial and Court streets, by removing the awning on the Commercial street side, and this will be followed by the tearing out of the entire first floor front. The brick pillars between the doors and old-fashioned windows will be removed, and a modern up-to-date plate glass front will be erected. Iron columns will be placed in position with the best plate glass used in the construction of the windows, reaching down to within a foot of the floor, the upper portion to be the modern prism glass to reflect light throughout the large store room. The floor will have one large double doorway or entrance the remainder being windows, as described above, with a large show window on the Court street side, next to the corner. Movable adjustable shelves will be used in the store on which to display wares and goods, and the store fitted up in modern style. When completed this will be one of the handsomest stores in the city.  
Jacob Vogt is to remove his store to the store room next to Burghardt's store. The St. Elmo restaurant



Makes Hot Breads Whole-some

Makes delicious hot biscuit, griddle cakes, rolls, and muffins.

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ant will probably occupy the place on State street vacated by Mr. Vogt. The place now occupied by the St. Elmo restaurant will be taken by Mr. Ernest Anderson for a barber shop, and he will probably sub-let a part of it.

## LECTURE ON BIRDS

REV. WM. R. LORD DELIGHTED A LARGE AUDIENCE AT UNITY CHURCH LAST NIGHT.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)  
Rev. Wm. R. Lord, of Boston, delivered a lecture on birds at the Unity church last night, very much to the delight of a large audience of Salem's best people. The subject he spoke upon is one that has not received the attention that its importance deserves, and it is safe to say that the cause which Mr. Lord represents was much enhanced by his remarks last evening. He showed that the birds were a great advantage to the country from an economical standpoint, pointing out that the fruit and grain which a bird consumes was inconceivable to the amount of good they do in the destruction of insects which prey upon the plant life. He said that it was ignorance and a misunderstanding of the mission of birds that had caused people to drive them out by bad treatment, from which fact results the great number of pests that infest our orchards and fields. He said that laws were not required for the protection of the birds but their surest safeguard was an intelligent understanding of the work of birds in assisting the farmer and the gardener in the production of their crops.  
By the use of a stereopticon he presented some very fine views of birds and described their habits of life. The lecture was appreciated throughout and the audience indicated its feeling by the closest attention.

## THE FLAX FACTORY

WORK ON THE WATER-WAY RESUMED YESTERDAY—MR. BOSSE BEGINS SOWING.

(From Wednesday's Statesman.)  
A. N. Douthart and his force of assistants, yesterday resumed work of repairing the old water-way at the old flouring mill on North Front street, which they were obliged to abandon several days ago on account of the high water. It is a very difficult task on account of the old timbers being so badly decayed and it will require several days to complete the job.  
Mr. Bosse went over in Polk county yesterday afternoon to begin sowing flax and will continue with the work until it is finished which he thinks will only require a few days.

The time expired yesterday afternoon in which power would be supplied for operating the electric motor for threshing what flax Mr. Bosse had on hand and the wires were disconnected. Mr. Bosse has finished the threshing, however, and was through with the motor.

## "NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE SUCCESS."

The Oregon Fire Relief Association has been a success ever since it began business in January, 1895, and is now growing faster than ever before. Its annual report of December 31, 1901, shows a net gain in amount of insurance in force of \$2,628,757, which is 50 per cent more than the net gain of any previous year. It paid 135 losses during the year, amounting to \$23,600. It is strictly a mutual institution which furnishes the best of

Fire insurance at cost.  
For further particulars, address A. C. Chandler, secretary, McMinnville, Oregon, or if you reside in Marion county, call on or address H. A. Johnson, (agent), Salem, Oregon.

When You Go Into a Drug Store to get a bottle of Painkiller, examine it carefully to see if it is made by Perry Davis, and don't be persuaded to take something "just as good" because it is a few cents cheaper. There is only one Painkiller, "Perry Davis." Large bottles 25c and 50c.

CASTORIA  
Bears the Signature of  
The Kind You Can  
Rely Upon  
ONE ON HANNA.

The latest joke is on Mark Hanna. A few weeks ago he paid \$21,000,000 for the street railways in Cleveland, and now the city council has passed an ordinance for 3-cent fares.  
Legal blanks at the Statesman office.

## IN NEARBY TOWNS

A BOY FELL DOWN STAIRS IN STAYTON AND WAS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

STAYTON, Ore., April 16.—The little 6-year-old grandson of H. Broughton, fell, head first, down stairs one day last week, receiving severe injuries about the head and neck, as a result, Miss Julia Robertson and Miss Flora Queener were over-Sunday visitors at St. Joe, Ore.

A. L. Shrive, electrical engineer at the State Reform School, is visiting his family this week.

Peter Desrick returned from St. Paul, Minn., on Friday and is again at his old post in Rock's hardware store. Foreman Sihway called the firemen out Tuesday evening for a thorough drill with the engine and hose cart.

Joseph Fisher, Mrs. Warren Richardson, and Earl Queener were new recruits with a grille this week.

Archie Johnson general bank inspector, was a visitor in this city Monday.

W. H. Hobson and W. H. Cooper drove to Salem and returned Tuesday on a brief business trip.

A new butcher shop has been opened in the Apple building on Third street, with Messrs. Arthur and Wolz as proprietors.

E. V. Ferguson is having the store building east of the Furniture store remodeled and will soon occupy it with a stock of goods. Mr. Ferguson is an experienced merchant and citizens are glad he has decided to open up a stock in Stayton.

Ray L. Antrim is suffering with a bruise sustained some time ago. The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessa Eccleson has been seriously ill but is recovering slowly at present.

From Exchanges.  
Albany Herald.—Mr. Jos. E. Wright, who is now in this city, can give the Democrats several pointers on the Philippine question. He was on the ground for about four years and was chief of scouts and could probably give even Milt Miller some information on the subject.

Lebanon Criterion.—Last Friday several small boys while playing with some powder at the Academy, touched off a bottle containing half a pound of the article. Several had their clothing scorched, and Blaine, the 9-year-old son of A. C. Brown, had his face pretty badly burned.

Albany Herald.—Jim Jeffreys, the pugilist, does not claim any relationship to John Jeffreys of Marion county.

## TAXES PAID OVER

SHERIFF F. W. DURBIN MAKES ANOTHER PAYMENT TO COUNTY TREASURER DOWNING.

Sheriff F. W. Durbin yesterday made his third turnover of tax moneys to County Treasurer A. L. Downing, on account of collections made on the 1901 tax roll. The amount so turned over aggregates \$19,010.96, and was apportioned among the several funds in the hands of the treasurer as seen below:

State, county and state school	City of Salem and city road tax
City of Jefferson	16 08
City of Woodburn	115 28
Road tax	770 85
Post tax	100 91
School district No. 2	160 59
School district No. 5	16 63
School district No. 8	1 29
School district No. 9	5 48
School district No. 11	41 91
School district No. 14	82 19
School district No. 22	9 93
School district No. 23	60 54
School district No. 24	3,911 94
School district No. 25	5 97
School district No. 33	1 46
School district No. 42	5 83
School district No. 34	28 56
School district No. 46	7 85
School district No. 48	58
School district No. 76	74 18
School district No. 79	68 68
School district No. 84	12 37
School district No. 97	56
School district No. 103	130 35
School district No. 118	1 67
School district No. 122	8 89
Total	\$19,010 96

BRITISH INCREASE IN HEIGHT.  
No nation is increasing in height and weight so rapidly as the English, says a British statistician. The proof of this is shown in statistics recently collected of the height of 10,000 boys and men. At the age of 17 these averaged

## PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

The peace talk concerning South Africa is all in the newspapers so far. The officials refuse to say anything.

Multnomah county has a bicycle tax. It would be a good thing in Marion county, followed up for a term of years and this money properly expended.

Now the strawberry growers of Newberg have decided to form a union, to be known as the "Newberg Small Fruit Association." Oregon is going to supply the Northwest and a good deal of the rest of the world with strawberries.

The Ad-Writer, of St. Louis, very aptly and wisely says: "One of the reasons for the rapid advancement of the United States as a commercial center is the fact that the people of this country are the best advertisers on earth. The American temperament is a restless one. It moves at fever heat; it works as if each day were the only one in which to accomplish the work of a lifetime. In the beginning we worked, perforce, because there was so much to do in our country, because we had before us the task of building a civilization out of a wilderness and now work has become a habit with us. We are an ambitious nation. We want the world to know the excellence of our products and so we advertise. From a new breakfast food to the latest popular fancy in preachers or writers or statesmen, we publish them all. And when we have flung their praises broadcast through our own country, we boldly invade the older nations and advertise our latest hobby to the world. No other nation of the world can compete with the United States as an advertiser. Nor ever will. Because the American energy and 'ginger' that is responsible for American progress is the possession of Americans alone."

## TWO MONTHS OF DISASTER.

The year 1902 has opened with the greatest record of disasters, in its first two months, ever made in any other equally limited period in this country. The calamities have not been confined to any one city or, indeed, to any one section, but have been distributed widely. Explosions, fires, floods, railroad wrecks, marine disasters have followed each other with startling rapidity, and the horrors of one have been quickly forgotten in the terrors of another.

These records are appalling. Their lesson will be lost if they do not arouse our people to the necessity of taking some measures to prevent such calamities in the future. The people of this century are handling agencies and forces that were undreamed of a few years ago, and it is absolutely necessary that we should take every possible precaution to prevent them from doing the harm which they are calculated, by their very nature, to accomplish. Many of the fires are undoubtedly due to the carelessness with which our electrical safety appliances are managed, and railroad wrecks are nearly always due to a lack of proper management which can be traced to the officers of the road involved. Many precautions could be taken against the violent effects of floods that would result in the saving of much property which, under our present careless methods, is destroyed every spring.

If the record of these two months does not awaken the American people to the necessity of doing something to protect the property from destruction by disasters, they will merit little sympathy in their troubles in the future. A magnificent field for the work of inventors and scientists is opened by these calamities—a field full of promise for glory and emolument to the successful worker.—New York

## FILED AT CAPITOL

SOME OF THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES HAVE ACCEPTED, AND OTHERS HAVE NOT.

In the office of the Secretary of State, yesterday, certificates of nominations were filed by the officers of the late State Democratic convention. All but two of the nominees filed acceptances, the two not so filing their evidence of intention to run for the offices for which they were nominated being Hon. J. K. Weatherford, of Albany, for Congressman of the First District, and Hon. B. F. Bonham, of Salem, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court. The nominations filed were:  
J. K. Weatherford, Member of Congress, First District, (not accepted).  
W. F. Butcher, Member of Congress, Second District.  
George E. Chamberlain, Governor.  
D. W. Sears, Secretary of State.  
B. F. Bonham, Justice of the Supreme Court, (not accepted).  
Henry Blackman, State Treasurer.  
James E. Godfrey, State Printer.  
W. A. Wann, Superintendent of Public Instruction.  
James H. Haley, Attorney General.

## \$100 Reward \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

TO ATTEND CATTLE SALES—Scott Borchert, manager of the Pacific Homestead, leaves this morning for Eastern Oregon where he will attend the sales of Hereford cattle, under the auspices of the O. R. & N. Co., at Baker City, on April 18th and 19th; La Grande, 21st and 22d; Pendleton, 23d and 24th, and Heppner, 25th and 26th.

## Eggs Free!

To your nearest railroad express office. We pay the charges.



Cock, WHITE DANDY, WHITE

Leghorns and Wyandotts!

And charge you only \$2.00 for 15.

From prize-winning stock. Also a fine young Bronze Turkey tom, and a White Wyandott cockerel, either at \$2.50.

OAK VIEW EGG FARM!

F. A. WELCH, Prop., Salem, Oregon.

R. F. D., No. 8.

WILKES' STALLION, "JEROME"

NO. 29631

Will stand for Mares the coming season at Corner of Perry and Liberty streets. For Pedigree and particulars, call on

Dr. W. Long

Veterinary Surgeon.

Phone 2661. Salem, Oregon.

## BROADHEART

Reg. No. 35668.  
BLACK STALLION  
15.5 Hands High.  
Weight 1500 pounds.  
Six years old.

Sired by McLANAHAN 23417, on of Roy Wilkes 2-0615.  
First dam, MIRA GOLDDUST, by Pedro 3904 2-25, son of Idol 44, sire of Fido 2-0415, etc. Second dam FANNY GOLDDUST, by Guide 1197, sire of 15 dams of 173 in the list. Third dam KIT, by Goldust 150, sire of Lucille Goldust 2-1615. Fleety Goldust 2-20, etc.  
BROADHEART is one of the finest stallions in the state, and with but little handling shows himself to be a very promising trotter. He will be allowed to serve a few mares at \$20 BY THE SEASON, WITH USUAL RETURN PRIVILEGE.  
I invite breeders to come and see this horse before breeding their mares elsewhere.

W. O. TRINE, FAIR GROUNDS, OR.

## Captain Jones 29666

Sire of Lady Jones 2-46 (in the mud.)  
WINNER OF THE TWO-YEAR-OLD TROTTING TAKE AT THE STATE FAIR LAST YEAR.

Sire McKinney 2-11 1-4  
Sire of 4 in the 2:30 list, 19 in the 2:15 list, 28 in the 2:20 list, at 14 years of age. Unequaled by any sire of his age.

First dam MIDDAY BELLE, by Gossiper 2-141, sire of Gazelle 2-111, Miss Jessie 2-12, and others.  
Second dam BRIAR BELLE (dam of McBrier 2-14), by Don Wilkes 2-241, son of Alcione.

Third dam by Mambrino Patchen 58, the great brood mare sire.  
Fourth dam by Almont 33, founder of the Almont family.

CAPTAIN JONES is a black stallion foaled in 1895, stands 15.5 hands, weighs 1100 pounds, has perfect trotting action and promises to be a great sire of high class horses. He is McKinney's best bred son and a pronounced sire of uniform lot of colts. Captain Jones will make the season of 1902 as follows:

IRVING PARK, PORTLAND, FEB. 1 TO APRIL 1. FAIR GROUNDS, SALEM, APRIL 1 TO JULY 1. Terms, \$25.00 Season. \$10 payable at time of service, balance at end of season.

JOHN PENDER, Fair Grounds, Salem, Or.