



OREGON'S BEST OPPORTUNITY

J. W. Abbott, Special Agent
Public Road Bureau in
Salem

THINKS THIS AN IDEAL COUNTRY
FOR BUILDING AND MAINTAIN-
ING GOOD ROADS—LEWIS AND
CLARK FAIR THE STATE'S ONLY
SALVATION.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

Hon. James W. Abbott, special agent, Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast Division, Office of Public Road Inquiries.

This is the official title of one of the most interesting characters in this state at this time, and one of the most enthusiastic good roads men in the whole country; and, further, one of the firmest believers in the advantages Oregon will receive from the holding of the Lewis and Clark Centennial at Portland.

Mr. Abbott was in Salem yesterday. He spent Friday night and yesterday forenoon here. He came for the purpose of rubbing up against County Judge John H. Scott, president of the Oregon Good Roads Association, and getting a little more enthusiasm, if possible, in favor of good roads. Judge Scott has been proving his faith by his works, and he is sure to become one of the leaders in this line of endeavor in the Northwest—and more of such men are needed.

The Bureau of Public Road Inquiries is under the Agricultural Department. The work of this bureau is educational. In fact, every part of the work of the Agricultural Department is educational, and this is no exception. This bureau is the outcome of the general use of the bicycle in this country. It is the result of agitation that was commenced by the bicycle people, and has been extended throughout the country.

The increased appropriation under which the bureau is now working is the direct result of the enthusiasm of Congressman Tongue, of the First Oregon district, who is recognized as one of the leaders in Washington in this class of legislation. The increased appropriation was brought about by an able speech in Congress of Mr. Tongue, reviewing the whole situation and setting forth the needs of the Agricultural Department in this particular. Mr. Tongue has not ceased his work in this field. He expects to stand by his guns and carry on the warfare in favor of good roads persistently. He is counted upon as a friend and an able one among the good roads people.

The 1905 Fair.

Mr. Abbott declares that he can do nothing that will help the good roads movement as effectively as he can in raising his voice for the Lewis and Clark Fair. He says this Fair, if made the success its friends desire it to be, will result in revivifying every interest of Oregon and the Northwest, and the whole Coast. He says this Coast country now has the call on the whole United States. The whole of the great East is looking this way. But Oregon is as yet a terra incognita. The people to the east of us must be shown. It does not avail much for us to have mere excursionists come this way. The tourist is whirled over the country, sees the bears and the gushers of the Yellowstone Park, rushes through Portland, sleeps through the Willamette valley, and speeds on through California. He sees nothing of Oregon, nor realizes anything of our advantage of its wonderful resources that are practically dormant.

Mr. Abbott declares that we have the chance of a lifetime to make the United States and the whole world acquainted with our possibilities. There must be a reason for a world's fair. That is, it must have a reason for being—something substantial to call it into existence. There is no better reason for a world's fair than this one will have. It is the greatest opportunity since the Centennial at Philadelphia. It will not come again for a hundred years. It will come no more to this generation.

Mr. Abbott declares that every man who owns a prospect hole in this section; every man who has a mine or works in a mine, or in any way, directly or indirectly, is dependent upon mining patronage, or is likely to become so, ought to favor the 1905 Fair. It will help as nothing else can to develop the mining industry. Mr. Abbott himself is a mining engineer, or was before taking up this work. He was engaged in mining in Southern Oregon, which section he declares is richer in mineral resources than most persons dream of.

Every man who owns a farm, he says, and who expects to make it a better home for himself or for his children to come after him, and every man who wants to sell his farm at a good price, ought to favor the Fair.

Every resident of Portland, which city it will double in population, ought to be enthusiastic for the Fair. Every man who owns a home in Salem, or who has any interest here, ought to do his level best to promote the Fair in every way, because it will quadruple the population of the Capital City, and add to its importance in a thousand ways, and enhance its best interests and advantages as nothing else can.

Mr. Abbott declares that good roads will follow all this. It will be an awakening that can but result in this.

Materials Here

Mr. Abbott declares that the conditions here in Oregon are perfect for the building of good roads. The first principle of road making is drainage. The opportunity is here, in the rolling hills and undulating prairies. The next thing in importance is materials. They are at hand, in several kinds of rock. And the roads will be easily kept up. They will not wash away, nor be broken up by extremes of heat or cold. Mr. Abbott declares that he has never seen it rain hard—not like it pours down and swirls and gushes and roars in other less fortunate sections of our country. The roads will not be washed away.

Mr. Abbott went to Albany yesterday to try to get more enthusiasm into the people up that way in favor of good roads.

Never Mind Your Size

Bring it right in here—we have Trousers to fit you—and fit you well. No man is too big for us to fit with Trousers. Long or short thick or thin; we can fit you and please you with Trousers. Neat patterns—new Fall cut—right prices, \$2.50 to \$6.00. We make no extra charge for extra sizes. Trousers satisfaction is here for any and every man.

G. W. Johnson & Co.
Outfitters to men and boys.

CIGAR STORE BURGLARIZED

George Stutesman's Place of
Business Entered Saturday Night

GAINED ENTRANCE THROUGH FRONT DOOR BY AID OF KEY—ONLY THREE DOLLARS IN CASH TAKEN—EVIDENTLY NOT WORK OF STRANGER.

The till in George Stutesman's cigar store on State street was robbed Saturday night or early Sunday morning, and about \$3 in cash taken.

The burglar entered the store by unlocking the front door, which has a very simple and ordinary lock. He seemed to be thoroughly acquainted with the work before him, for instead of prying open or attempting to break the till he went about it very coolly, taking time to pick out the combination.

The fellow, whoever he was, was easily satisfied, for after going through the till and relieving it of the contents, he took his departure without molesting anything else.

BACK FROM ALASKA

JOHN AND MATT RABER ARE VISITING IN SALEM BRIEFLY.

John and Matt Raber, two wide-awake and energetic young men who went from this place to Alaska about five years ago, returned to Salem yesterday.

John is well known in Salem, having been connected with Ernest Anderson in the tinsorial business a few years ago.

The boys left here in 1897, and have spent the time since that date in various parts of Alaska. John is at present located at Juneau, where he is doing a thriving business, and Matt is at Killisnoo, acting as foreman for the Alaska Oil and Guano Company.

The boys look hale and hearty, which would lead one to think the climate of the northern regions must be conducive of good health. They report times good at both Skagway and Juneau, and say they are much pleased with the country and its future prospects.

A great rush to Valdez in the Copper River country is looked forward to in the spring, they say, and preparations are already under way for the development of that section, which holds some of the richest mines of copper ever uncovered, and they think millions of dollars will be laid out in development work there during the next year.

They will leave for Sublimity tomorrow, for a short visit with their parents, and will return to the North in about two weeks.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If no relief by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. P. O. Box 629, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists, and at DR. E. C. STONE'S drug store, Salem, Oregon.

READ THIS.

Bandon, Ore., Dec. 3, 1901.
Dr. E. W. Hall, St. Louis, Mo.—Dear Sir:—I have used your Texas Wonder for kidney and rheumatic trouble. Its effects are wonderful. It has no equal, and I can cheerfully recommend it. Yours truly, HARVEY HOWE.

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Smart
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HO! FOR THANKSGIVING

AND SAY! YOUR TURKEY WILL FEEL BETTER ABOUT IT, IF IT REPOSES ON THE SNOWY TABLE LINEN THAT YOU BUY FROM THIS STORE FOR THE THANKSGIVING TABLE. A CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING—OUR GOODS AND PRICES. WE ALSO HAVE A CAUSE TO BE THANKFUL TO THE PEOPLE OF SALEM AND VICINITY FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE. WE HAVE ENDEAVORED TO TREAT YOU THE VERY BEST WE KNEW HOW, AND IT GIVES US GREAT SATISFACTION TO SEE THE STORE CROWDED WITH CUSTOMERS, THUS SHOWING YOUR APPRECIATION OF OUR GOODS AND PRICES.

Table Damask

The purest table linen is every woman's pride. Surely this prosperous year, and at the prices we are going to offer you, your linen can be added to in a manner that will give you great pleasure. The quality of the Damask is the best obtainable for the money.

\$2.25 TABLE DAMASK \$1.89
200 TABLE DAMASK 1.59
1.75 TABLE DAMASK 1.39
.35 TABLE DAMASK 1.09

Napkins

\$6.00 NAPKINS \$4.98
4.75 NAPKINS 3.99
3.00 NAPKINS 2.34
2.90 NAPKINS 2.19

Cushion Tops

Just received a beautiful line which beggars description, they are so pretty. No old-fashioned ones—the latest up-to-date tops. Also beautiful silk cords.

Purses

We have a large line of these in the beaded or plain leather corset bag, also beaded chateleine bags, some of them only 35c and 50c. Others as nice as you please.

Silks...

In Odds and Ends.

We have some very pretty silks for waists, and some beauties for lining coats or capes; others for lining lounge covers; cushions, and for all kinds of fancy work. The prices quoted are for those suitable for linings and fancy work.

25c-----12 1/2c
35c-----26c
50c-----35c
80c-----55c
90c-----66c
\$1.25-----89c
\$1.35-----97c

The prices on the waistings are equally tempting.

Corsets

Worth from 60c to \$1.50, for 37c—a few odds and ends.

Gloves

A new line of gloves just received from Gloversville.

Ruffs...

With that beautiful new open coat of yours you want the latest touch and that is a beautiful white ruff. We have these up to \$15.00.

FURS...

Have you made the acquaintance of our big stock of furs? Missing something if you haven't. Without doubt we are giving you the largest selection and the best fur values in town. Here you will find a magnificent assortment of neckwear. Fur coats, in long and medium lengths, made in Sable, Black, Marten, Isabelle, Fox, Sable Fox and children's beautiful sets. Our furs range in price from \$1.50 to \$30.00. See the quality and you will be pleased to be able to secure such furs at such reasonable prices.

Dress Goods

Have you seen those lovely new Zibeline and Scotch chevrons that we are showing? Our Dress Goods Department is full of beautiful material which are pleasing to the eye; latest in styles and best in texture. This part of our store, like every other department, is a trade winner on account of the good values given.

Men's Clothing

So you are going to have a new suit are you? Where are you going to buy it? If you are wise you will come right here. Our suits have exactness of style, perfection of fit, and the quality is so good for the price that this one characteristic is sufficient to account for the steady increase in our trade. COME AND SEE US, we can surely please you. Prices ranging to \$25.00.

Overcoats

Have you one of those long loose overcoats that make you look as though you owned the earth, or at least that you are on the inside of plenty of this world's goods. These coats are swell and we can furnish you with just what you want at prices that will make you go away happy and bring you back again.

New Goods arriving daily for the holiday trade. This store at all times is kept full to it's utmost capacity, thus ever giving the public fresh, new goods which fill the places of those which are sold.

Do you trade at Stockton's, 298-300 Commercial Street? If not ask some of your reliable acquaintances who have traded here about this store. If you follow their advice we know you will come and see us, and before long call this store "your store" as so many others do.

roads. There are already some enthusiastic people in Linn county, but there cannot be too many.

PERISHED IN FLAMES

JAMES KELLY, MINING MAN, LOST HIS LIFE IN A BURNING HOTEL.

EVERETT, Wash., Nov. 15.—Early this morning fire destroyed Hoback's Hotel, at Index. James Kelly, a well known mining man, perished in the flames. The loss is estimated at \$2,500.

Mrs. L. M. Haines returned last night from a visit with friends in Portland.

Miss Katie Spaniol came up from Portland last night, after having made an extended visit in that city.

WILL EXTEND CAR LINE.

SPOKANE, Nov. 15.—Negotiations have been completed by which Jay P. Graves, manager of the famous Granby mines and smelter, in British Columbia, together with his Eastern associates, has secured control of the Montrose street car line, the only line in the city which is not owned and operated by the Washington Water Power Company. The Montrose line was built about fourteen years ago, and has since passed through the hands of a number of owners. It is about a mile and a half in length, and runs up the hill south of the city. The new owners announce that they will at once extend the line several miles out into the country, tapping the Moran Prairie farming country, and that it is probable that they will later secure franchises over several of the city streets and extend the system to parts of the city not already reached by the lines of the other companies.

EXPERTS AT HILLSBORO.

HILLSBORO, Nov. 17.—The report of Experts Clark and Buchanan, who recently examined the accounts of the various county officers, has been made public. The experts find the accounts in good shape, and books in good condition. The only shortages found were in the accounts of ex-Sheriff W. D. Bradford, and ex-Recorder R. L. Wann, amounting to \$30.40 and \$19.30, respectively, most of which has already been made good.

SENSATIONAL STORIES.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Sensational stories were current at Sandringham today regarding the arrest of suspicious individuals in the neighborhood of the royal residence. Last night, it is asserted, two men disguised as women were intercepted by the police while on their way to the house. The facts are that two women believed to be lunatics who wanted to present a petition to Queen Alexandra were detained by the police.

Royalty Hobnobbing.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The King of Portugal arrived at Windsor tonight to pay a visit to the King and Queen of England.

CASTORIA.

I saw the light at the King of the Mountains.

LABOR NOTES OF INTEREST

State Labor Bureau to be Established by the Legislature

JAMES GODFREY INTRODUCED AS CANDIDATE FOR LABOR COMMISSIONER—SEVERAL ITEMS CONCERNING WORKINGS OF SALEM UNIONS.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

A bill providing for the creation of a State Labor Bureau, with a commissioner to be elected by the people, will be introduced at the forthcoming session of the Legislature, and will probably become a law. The labor unions of the state have been requested to nominate a candidate for the office, as it will be necessary for the first incumbent to be appointed by the Governor. Mr. James Godfrey, recent Democratic nominee for State Printer, is the unanimous choice of the labor unions of this city, and as he is of the same political faith as the Governor-elect, and is in every way worthy and well qualified, there would seem to be no good reason why he should not win. Mr. Godfrey is popular with the union men of the city or Portland, and as they do not seem able to agree upon a local candidate, the best thing they can do is to unite on our Jim.

Suppose the coal barons refuse to accept the decision of the arbitration commission appointed by the President, would you then favor Government control of those mines, or are you so wedded to the doctrine of the divine right of capital that the force of circumstances cannot tear you loose?

One of the poorer paid ministers of this city gave a liberal sum out of his weekly salary to the fund for the relief of the miners in Pennsylvania. Some day the union men of this city should attend his church in a body, and not forget to take a portion of their wages with them.

The growth of organized labor in Salem has been marvelous, and it still continues. Two organizations having been effected during the past week. On Labor Day in Salem next year it is safe to say there will be one of the finest processions ever seen in the city, and there will be thousands of visitors to witness it.

Is it wrong for a man to patronize his friends instead of his enemies? That is all that union labor does when it refuses to purchase goods that do not bear the blue label.

We don't advise any one to use tobacco, but if you do use it don't forget to call for the kind that bears the blue label. There is plenty of it in town.

and it is easy to find. Your grocer or tobaccoist will carry it if you ask them to.

The labor unions of Salem are the biggest and best push clubs in the town, and their membership is rapidly increasing.

When Mr. Mitchell said that the result of the anthracite coal strike was a great victory for intelligent organized labor, he placed a strong emphasis on the word "intelligent."

The clerks' union of this city now number over seventy bright men and women in its membership. That is a force to inspire respect in any community. Seventy men and women banded together for mutual improvement and help can effect more than ten times their number acting as separate atoms, working at cross purposes and without mutual acquaintanceship and the recognition of the fact that no man or woman can stand absolutely alone. The clerks' union should be of great benefit to its membership and should become an important factor in the social life of Salem. One of its great objects should and doubtless will be the study of methods whereby each member will become of more value to his or her employer. A union card should be a guarantee of proficiency in any calling.

At the recent meeting of Central Labor Union, held on Tuesday last, the committee having in charge the miners' relief fund had in their report, showing that the net amount forwarded to the secretary-treasurer of the International Mineworkers was \$120, and that a small balance was still on hand for the payment of any bills that might be brought in. The collections in the churches realized over \$50. Resolutions of thanks were adopted for all who acted in the worthy work, and especially to the Christian ministers, who gave to organized labor such a signal recognition. We can remember no other instance where practically the entire ministry of a city devoted their pulpits to the discussion of labor topics.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Cake-Making—A common mistake in cake-making is the practice of baking a full receipt at a time, no matter how small the family may be. As a result there is too much cake on hand, it becomes stale and eventually is discarded. Most cakes are much better if eaten the same day they are made. Since after a little experience cakes are made so quickly, it is far better to bake often, using only half of the receipt at a time. Another mistake, which is often the means of spoiling a good cake is the custom of using too much flavoring. If the materials used are of the best, the taste should be so dainty that very little if any flavoring is required. The icing should always be flavored delicately. The speediest and most satisfactory form of baking cake for family use, or for guests, is in a sheet, usually about an inch in thickness. Ice as usual and cut into squares, rounds or any desired form of serving.

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TWO JUSTICE COURT CASES

Wm. Hay, Charged With Leaving Gates Open Was Discharged

MATTER AMICABLY ADJUSTED BY PARTIES OUTSIDE OF COURT—THOMAS GILLIAM, A NORTH SALEM LAD IN TROUBLE FOR DISTURBING SCHOOL.

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Hay, which was set for hearing in the justice court at 3 p. m. yesterday, was dismissed upon motion of the district attorney. Hay was arrested a few days ago upon complaint of S. G. Pugh, charged with opening and leaving down gates. Upon coming into court, both parties, likewise their attorneys, favored an amicable adjustment of their differences, and the matter was settled.

It seems that several parties had purchased small tracts of land on one side of Mr. Pugh's estate and were shut off from the main county road, save for a small lane leading back, and this was shut off by a gate. Mr. Hay is the owner of one of these small tracts and in driving in and out he came weary of getting out in the mud to open and close the gate, so for the sake of convenience left it open, which act was the cause of all the trouble. In settling the matter up, yesterday, Mr. Pugh agreed to give Mr. Hay a right of way to the main road unhampered by gates or other obstructions. L. H. McMahon appeared as attorney for the defendant, while the State was represented by C. L. McNary.

Thomas Gilliam, a lad of 17 years, living in North Salem, was arrested Saturday afternoon upon complaint of J. S. Graham, charged with disturbing the North Salem School.

He was arraigned in Justice Hogan's court and hearing will be given him at 3:30 o'clock today. L. H. McMahon has been engaged as the attorney for defendant.

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