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CIRCULATION (SWORN) OVER 4000.



THE BIG CARNIVAL.

It is the duty and privilege of all the people of Salem to attend the big Carnival which opened so auspiciously yesterday, and which will be held during the present week, closing next Saturday, July 4.

This is the first attempt of the kind by the people of the Capital City, and everyone who is at all interested in Salem ought to take a pride in seeing that it is a big success. It is bringing a lot of people here, and before the week is over there will be thousands from all the country around.

There are many interesting things to see at the Carnival grounds, and, the most interesting of all, there are the people. It gives them a chance to get together and become acquainted and have a good time together. Every one will be better for indulging the relaxation, and an infusion of the Carnival spirit.

A DEMOCRATIC DELIVERANCE.

James H. Eckels, who was Cleveland's Comptroller of the Currency, at which time he was made known to the country as a "student of finance," has since become president of a Chicago bank. In that capacity he has probably become a practical financier. He has recently been in New York looking over the business situation, and incidentally has acquired some views regarding the political prospect, which he sets forth in an interview in the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Eckels finds business conditions in good shape and promising well for the future, the only cloud in the sky being the labor unrest, which causes some anxiety to large interests. But it is his political vaticinations that we would briefly consider.

Mr. Eckels holds that the issue in 1904 will be on revenue revision. He considers the money question eliminated, the currency question not a partisan one, expansion an accomplished fact and both parties committed to equal denunciation of the trusts.

Thus far he is probably approximately correct, although the currency may become an issue in connection with the movement to put our bank note circulation on a sound and elastic basis. But his deliverance concerning the tariff is of the nature of a non sequitur taken in connection with his statements regarding the business situation.

He says that the Republicans cannot and will not revise the tariff except with an upward tendency. Consumers and some manufacturing interests want a revision downward, and to get it must go outside of the Republican party. Consequently he thinks there is a good chance for conservative Democracy to be of much benefit to the country.

Why Mr. Eckels should conceive that the Republican party will revise the

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tariff upward does not appear in the light of present and prospective conditions. There is a strong element in the party in favor of some prudent, conservative reduction of duties in certain directions where it will not injure business interests. President Roosevelt probably represents the general opinion of the party in holding that no general revision should be attempted until after the election, to avoid any complications which might be provoked by revision while a campaign is pending; but with a definite understanding that it should be taken up in the session following the election and sundry reductions and readjustments effected by the friends of the policy of protection.

But why should Mr. Eckels think that conservative Democracy could be of benefit to the country in handling tariff revision? He admits that the business situation is excellent under the present Republican tariff. He cannot deny that it was about as bad as possible under the last Democratic administration, and that the return of good times was synchronous with the return of Republicanism to power.

That is why his deliverance concerning the tariff is of the nature of a non sequitur.

Mr. Eckels is a very sound, sensible man on financial questions. If he went into the treasury under Cleveland as a "student of finance" it was a fact that he had been to a good school, wherever he got his training, whether in the closet or in active business, and he has ripened his ideas by practical application in business. The fact that with so level a head on finance he should be so off his base on the tariff question, merely illustrates how difficult it is for a man who has been bred to one kind of political thought and action to change his opinions, even under the teaching of every day facts of business.

THE TAIL GOES WITH THE HIDE.

In New York, it seems, juries have come to the conclusion that the man who profits by a crime is just as much entitled to punishment as the man who commits the crime. As was mentioned in these columns a few days ago, Wm. M. Miller, the head of the Franklin syndicate, which promised its customers 520 per cent on their investment, is doing time in state's prison for having cheated people by what almost any man with an ordinary amount of brains should have known was a swindle. His legal counsel during the time he was doing the swindling act was one Col. Robert A. Ammon.

After the conviction of Miller, his counsel was arrested on the charge of knowingly having received money that had been filched from the customers. His trial ended a few days ago in conviction. It is a reasonable supposition that he will serve several years in prison, the same as the man for whom he was acting as legal adviser.

Ammon is a lawyer of ability. In fact his ability is alleged to have been away and afar in excess of his good judgment and honesty. The ethics of his profession, will not excuse him in taking money he must have known was not earned honestly. That he knew

the concern for which he was working was a swindle, pure and simple, was taken to be proved by the fact that he quit \$40,000 "to the good" for less than a year's work.

That's the way the jury looked at it, anyway—and while juries do make mistakes occasionally, they are generally right.

The Sutter County Farmer, at Yuba City, California, gives the returns on the cherry orchards of Giblin Brothers, below Yuba City. It is a three-acre orchard, with 202 trees, which produced thirty tons of fruit this season. It sold at 5 and 6 cents per pound and netted, after taking out cost of cultivation, \$2450, or about \$500 per acre. The product was nearly 200 pounds per tree, and the net earning of each tree was \$23.4. The San Francisco Chronicle figures that at 5 per cent the value of each tree is \$164.80, and challenges any part of the world to show a higher value in any sort of fruit tree. Cannot the Willamette valley take up the challenge?

It is observed that Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy give no countenance to the Servian assassins. It is not surprising. Either the assassination of Alexander and Draga was commendable or the contrary. There is no middle ground. The act cannot be ignored, as the Servians wish it to be. The conspirators and assassins are in control in Servia. If their conduct cannot be approved, it must be condemned. Even Russia, in recognizing the Servian king, said that the assassins should be punished. Austria alone places no condition upon its recognition of the status quo. All the other powers condemn, and civilization speaks in their condemnation.—Ex.

Mr. Robert Fitzsimmons comments upon his engagement to marry Julia Gifford, an actress, in this fashion: "I don't know what people will think about my falling in love so soon after the death of my wife. But if she could know that I was engaged to marry such a sweet and refined young woman I know she would have no fault to find with me." Mr. Fitzsimmons seems to have been hit a staggerer in the region of the heart.

Salem will need scores of new residences this fall and winter, in which to house the new people who will come. The building movement is somewhat lively, but it is not nearly lively enough. It will not be a good thing for the city if new people desiring to locate here can find no places to live.

The matter of the extension of Salem's city limits under the new charter is to be contested in the courts. This contest cannot begin until the provision of the charter making the extension takes place in October, and not then until after the city is constituted, undertakes to do some act upon which objection and a suit may be based.

If you expect to engage in business in Salem you would better engage your place. They are only two vacant store rooms in all the city, and the indications are that there will not be any at all within a short time. Then you will have to wait until a building is constructed, if you expect to get into business here.

The immigration people with the Harriman lines say there is going to be a bigger rush to Oregon than ever this fall. It is high time Salem were building a great many more houses. The residences already built are all occupied now. Where are the new people to live?

The trans-Siberian railway of the Russians has secured all the valuable coal mining rights in Manchuria. Little by little encroachments of this kind are made. In the face of the transpiring events, who can doubt that Manchuria will be Russian?

An exchange suggests that with the period of the deadly cannon crackers and toy pistol's activity so close at hand the interim should be utilized by the innocent bystander in so living that when his summons comes to join the innumerable caravan, etc.

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle the Texas Wonder, 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 trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 523, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists and Dr. S. C. Stone's Drug Stores.

READ THIS.

To Whom It May Concern. This is to certify that I was down for nine months with kidney and bladder trouble, and tried all known remedies to no avail until a neighbor induced me to get a bottle of Texas Wonder, one-half of which cured me sound as well; this I would cheerfully swear to, and for the benefit of those who are afflicted and wishing to be permanently cured, they can obtain a bottle at my house, I cited on West 11th street. Yours truly, J. J. SEALE, Medford, Oregon.

The important thing is that it is Salem's Carnival. If there is any money cleared it will be used in further advertising the city. The Carnival is an advertisement itself. Attend it and patronize it and bring your neighbors and all have a good time.

San Jose and Los Gatos, Cal., are to be connected by an electric railway line. Salem and the central Willamette valley will come next, or the next after that. It will not be a great while until this district is covered with motor lines.

The Anaconda Standard has another suggestion: "On the principle that there are more ways than one of skinning a cat, it is generally believed that the Colombian congress can be properly approached in one style if not in another."

For some reason, the colleges and universities, of both hemispheres are manifesting a marked and unanimous disinclination to send the Hon. Peter Karageorgevitch the compliments and LL. D. degrees of the season.

The average number of days in the month of July on which any rain fell in the Willamette valley, as shown by the Weather Bureau records at Portland for thirty-two years, has been four.

The Anaconda Standard thinks Mr. Cleveland will presently be due for another I-am-not-a-candidate interview, to be promptly followed by the usual denial of the interview's authenticity.

Remarks a neighboring paragrapher: "According to the latest and most trustworthy information obtainable neither Abdul Hamid nor Reed Smoot has abdicated his seat."

The natural facilities are bound to make Yaquina bay the greatest summer resort of the Pacific Northwest. The natural conditions always prevail, in good time.

To spread or not to spread will be the legal question after the city's boundaries are extended, October 1st, under the provisions of the new charter.

Salem will have a good time for a whole week. This week is the week, and the occasion is the big Carnival. All creation is invited to come and participate in the fun.

The Anaconda Standard thinks a young and vigorous cloudburst might do something towards removing the bloodstains and clarifying the atmosphere of Belgrade.

Profiting by the fate of his predecessor in office, it is suggested that Peter bear in mind that eternal vigilance is the price of longevity.

The deceased wife's sister bill in the English Parliament was again talked to death, for the present session, on Friday. Of course.

It is noted that temporarily affairs are so quiet in Kentucky that some people are enjoying an opportunity to die a natural death.

It is the general opinion that there are going to be big crowds at the Carnival. Better prepare for a great many visitors.

The worst of it is that that dreadful disease, inflammation of the negroes, is highly contagious.—Anaconda Standard.

You can see the elephant at the big Carnival. If you hunt assiduously, you will no doubt be able to find the tiger.

Remember this is Salem's Carnival, and if you belong to Salem, it is your Carnival.

The Carnival spirit is on. You will surely catch it, if you have not already done so.

The big Carnival opens auspiciously. It will be a success. It is a success.

The big Carnival tents—three acres of them—will be here today.

Prepare for immense crowds next week. They will be here.

You must not miss the big Carnival. "You'll have to hurry."

It is fine Carnival weather.

"You'll have to hurry."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 27.—The Employers Association of Kansas City, has started a movement to repeal all the city laws favoring union labor.

San Francisco, June 27.—Admiral, with the North Pacific fleet, will sail about July 1 for a cruise along the Alaskan coast. The fleet will call at Puget sound and will probably be at Seattle during the Fourth of July celebration.

Stanford University, Cal., June 27.—James McDonald Hyde, of Stanford, has just received the appointment of

Portland Has Increased in Population About 15,000 Souls During the Last Year

It will become a great city, but that part of the city which is developing most rapidly, and will distance all others in point of rapid growth, is the

Suburb St. Johns

This suburb lies on the Willamette River below the bridges (40 minutes by electric line to the center of the city) and is the only Portland suburb having a deep ship channel and wide harbor, and facilities for commerce by both river and railroad. In April, 1902, the O. R. & N. Co. completed its line to St. Johns, and thereby opened this suburb for commerce. Since that time its growth has been phenomenal. Its population has doubled and trebled. At that time there was not an industry in the place. Now several mills are in operation, one is nearing completion and others are breaking ground; but the greatest event in the history of the place was the location of the dry dock at St. Johns, which took place a few weeks ago. This in itself is a testimonial to the superior commercial advantages of the place, and is a prophecy of its future, for shipping must congregate about the dry-dock. In less than two years time we have obtained industries occupying over four thousand feet of water frontage. The work of building these plants alone cannot be completed until Fall, and in the meantime homes must be built to house the laborers in these new mills. There is not an empty house in St. Johns. The growth of this place has only just begun. It has a great stretch of unoccupied water frontage superior to any other in the city. This water frontage will build up a great town.

Do you want to participate in the profit which is coming to purchasers of St. Johns property
Lots \$150--\$200 \$5 down \$5 per month
Water mains laid on the tract. Abstracts of title furnished
Hartman, Thompson & Powers
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STATESMAN'S Christmas Piano Contest

A vote for every cent paid in advance on subscription to the Daily Statesman, Twice-a-Week Statesman, or any of the papers issued from the Statesman Building.

Vote Early and Often

And make some one of your friends a Christmas present of a fine

\$425 Cable Piano

The contest will close December 24 at 6 p.m.

Start early and get a safe lead in the contest. Those who get in the lead will no doubt receive many unsolicited votes. Do not wait until Christmas to start after the Christmas Piano.

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DAILY OREGON STATESMAN—By mail per year, in advance.....	5 00
DAILY OREGON STATESMAN—By mail, per month.....	.50
DAILY OREGON STATESMAN—By carrier, per month.....	.45
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN—Per year.....	1 00
TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN—Per year, if not paid in advance.....	1 25
PACIFIC HOMESTEAD—Per year.....	1 00
OREGON TEACHERS MONTHLY—Per year.....	1 00
NORTHWEST POULTRY JOURNAL—Per year.....	.50
CLUB OF TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN AND HOMESTEAD.....	1 75
CLUB OF TWICE-A-WEEK STATESMAN, or HOMESTEAD and the NORTHWEST POULTRY JOURNAL.....	1 40

Assistant Professor of Geology and Mining from the regents of the University of Oregon.

Seattle, Wash., June 27.—The steam-

ship Ohio arrived from Nome this morning, making the round trip voyage in twenty-four days. Twenty passengers and Nome treasure cargo of \$265,000 came down on the steamer.

TUESDAY, JUNE 30, 1903.

Statesman's Christmas Piano Contest.

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I hereby vote for.....
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