BUSINESS MEN SEE THE SIGNS

City Taking on Stimulating Brace With the Approaching Lewis and Clark Exposition.

The Great Contennial Brings a Mighty Wave of Good Things in its Wake for Oregon and for Salem, its Capital City Especially.

Every day that passes brings the people of Oregon nearer to the great era of prosperity that will sweep over this state with the opening of the Lewis and Clark Exposition." Every day that passes also witnesses the stimulation of business which is gradually and steadily advancing. The remunerative business and general prosperity will continue to increase until the closing of the gates of the great Centennial Fair. Some people predict that the business interests will then suffer

Business men say Oregon is brim full of openings of every character and description, and that no matter how many people come, there will be room for all They say Oregon is a good state, in fact the most wonderful state in the Union. Its natural development is being held back and delayed and there is only one remedy; hundreds and hundreds of additional indusetries and progressive citizens to join the ranks in the great effort to put Oregon to the front,

The large majority of the Easterners who come to Oregon will return to their homes, but a large number of them Will remain. They will fill the gaps that are now open leaving no stragglers because of overcrowded conditions. The great stretches of land that will be opened up in the next few years requires more farmers. More farmers means an increase in every branch of trade or business from the capitalist to the laborer.

The people of this vicinity are naturally interested in the future development of the state, but the welfare and advancement of Salem are the upperknow that this city will show the general prosperity as much as any other than many of the others.

This is natural, as all citizens are very proud of their home town. But Salem and tributaries have not been exaggerated or overestimated.

stimulated from the start," said M. C. tending school. Pettys, of the firm of Irwin & Pettys, vesterday, "the greatest benefit accrue in the next few years after the close of the exposition. A certain per will be pleased to learn that she is im cent will remain in Salem but the large proving and will soon have recovered majority of the visitors will return to from her recent severe attack of neutheir homes with a taste of Oregon, ralgia. By returning to their homes they can Parker Estate Settled-

the surrounding country is settled up ing the administratrix from her trust and more money put into eirculation. Of course, every town has a dull spell Skating Yesterdayoccasionally and Salem is not an ex-

Clark Exposition will bring lots of peo the boys and girls congregated there ple to Oregon and this city. They will in great numbers to enjoy the first opthen have the opportunity to examine portunity for skating had in this part this country and its resources. If they of Oregon for a good many years find it as resourceful and wonderful as However, there were some of the usual claimed, numbers will remain."

lent." So said H. W. Barr when in these, getting onto the thin ice and terviewed. "I don't see how we car breaking through. The water was help being greatly benefited," he conquite deep there and he really had a tinued, when asked about the effects narrow escape. He was rescued, how of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, ever, by some boys reaching him a Visitors will visit the immediate vicin- pole so that he could crawl out onto ity and this gives assurance of many the ice where it was thick enough to additions to our population." hold up his weight. Some of the boys

"In the long run Salem will come had warned him, but he declared he out away ahead, because of the Port- knew what he was doing. Some of the land exposition," said J. F. Hughes, people found skating on a pond near Business is growing better every day the fair grounds also, and some minor

so. The people of Oregon will never realize the great good the exposition will have done them. Homeseekers will be coming to this state for years, all because of the advertising of the adantages and great opportunities of fered here."

ATHLETIC MEE

"We anticipate great things for Sa-lem as a result of the Lewis and Clark SUNDERED RELATIONS MAY BE Exposition," says the management of the Variety store. "Trade is on the increase and all industrious people

seem to be particularly prosperous.''
The management of the Toggery
when approached said: "We look for a very prosperous future for Salem Trade is good at present; in fact, it is Probable That Big Intercollegiate Tourparticularly brisk for this time of the year. It would be hard to predict the great benefit to be derived from the exposition, but we don't believe that Oregon or Salem people will be disap-pointed in the least."

PERSONAL MENTION

C. N. McArthur went to Eugene Sun-

Miss Bateman spent Sunday in Inde-Captain Walter Lyons of Independence, arrived in Salem yesterday.

Senators Booth and Kuykendall spent Sunday with their families at Engene. W. R. Bilyeu, attorney at law, of Albany, was in Salem yesterday on legal

Roy Booth returned from Eugene yeswith his parents. J. M. Haberly, of Sunnyside, who

was a Salem visitor a few days last week, has returned home. H. R. Saltmarsh, who was visiting friends in Salem last week, returned

to his home at Arbany yesterday. Miss Vernita Henderson returned to her home at The Dalles Sunday, after a short visit with Salem friends.

Revival services in West Salem are being conducted by Rev. D. Errett this week. A good interest is indicated. Major and Mrs. F. E. Hodgkin, formerly of this city, and now of Vancouver, Washington, are guests of Hon.

C. B. Moores. Mr. Carl Hatch, of Salem, is in Eastern Oregon. His wife, formerly Miss Rosa McQueen, will join him the

first of March. Miss Bertha McQueen, who has been visiting her mother and sister, returns most thoughts in their minds. They to her home in Portland on the 5:30 train this afternoon,

After a week's visit with her hustown in the state, but they also believe band, Senator Miller, Mrs. M. A. Miller, that she will progress more rapidly with her daughter Miss Wana Mae, returned to her home at Lebanon yester-

Howard Catlin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, in this city, several days, return-While, of course, business will be ed to Eugene yesterday where he is at-

The friends of Miss Celeste Liston

compare the two sections."

The final account of Ella Parker, as administratrix of the estate of W. R The final account of Ella Parker, as and Salem," say Patton Bros. "Sa- R. Parker, deceased, was yesterday ap lem is a rattling, hustling little town proved by the Marion county probate even now, but what will she be when court and an order was made discharg

There was reported to be a good deal S. W. Thompson, the jeweler, when interviewed, said: "The Lewis and Clark Exposition will bring lets of real control of five inches in places, and yesterday results to thin ice skaters, and several "Prospects are good. No, I will went home wetter and sadder than they take that back. Prospects are excel- had been. Mark Viesco was among and will undoubtedly continue to do accidents are reported from there.

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RESUMED.

NEGOTIATIONS NEARLY PERFECT

naments of Past Years Will Re. Resumed

'Old Grads' Immensely Pleased With the Proposition-Willamette and University of Oregon Now Pushing Project-To Take Place on Pair Grounds.

Athletic relations between the five News. big educational institutions of Oregon will undoubtedly be resumed again this year. This is the feeling at Willamette University, and is shared by one or more of the five big colleges in the taxpayers present that the county court state. Negotiations looking to that end forthwith buy and set to work a rock are even under consideration and there crusher and roller, and also provide one that college men throughout the state tricts in the county."-Polk County will not again meet upon the campus Observer. for a big intercollegiate contest.

If the meet is arranged it will be held at the State Fair Grounds some time in the early part of June. The Fair Grounds are familiar old stamping terday, where he went to spend Sunday grounds for college brawn, speed and muscle, and in the years past have witnessed some splendid work in athletic tournaments. A resumption of these athletic meets will be a step in the right direction and will be hailed with acclaim by the graduates of the big state colleges. Those who have participated in the past in these big tourneys say it has always been a source of regret to them that the advisory athletic boards of the several institutions ever broke off athletic relations, and asse that it is the desire of their hearts to see the students match speed

and brawn again on the Fair Grounds. Impetus to the movement has been given the project by Manager Simpson district to teach a four months' term of Willamette University, and Manager of school. She began her work yester-Whittlesey of the University of Oregon day .- Cor. in Pendleton E.-O. at Eugene. Both men are prime for resumption of the intercollegiate meet and are making every effort to induce the managers of athletic affairs at the Pacific University, at ForestGro ve, the ional institutions in the state.

f the best things that a big educationl institution can take up. It inspires E.-O., Feb. 9th. the class room and serves also to advertise the college and state over the land. Oregon seems to be the only state esumed.

College, who will have to do with put- under headway. ing the men in shape for the athletic stunts of the coming season. Mr. Kellr will have absolute control of the track and field men. He is an all-round business as a private bank under ar athlete himself and will apply his splen- increased capital stock. Willamette University.

in the pole vault line, as well. He has cord cashier and D. C. Coulson assist yet to personally determine what there ant cashier. work of last year demonstrated that Willamette was not slow in any of these lines and it is saie to say that she will be met according to the principles of conservative banking.—The Graphic send some speed merchant to the scratch this year.

The first steps looking to the selection organize his initial class in gymnasium from religious monomania. work. Manager Simpson of the track team has issued a call for candidates Licensed to Wedand a big response is anticipated. The just as fast as they report and in a County Clerk Reland yesterday. James few weeks it will be definitely known S. Albert witnessed the license. just what material there can be figured on for the coming spring and summer Minor's Estate Appraisedmeets. The weeding-out process will be given thorough drilling and training sonal property, and the appraisement along the lines to which they seem was made by Fred Davidson, John best adapted.

Just as soon as conditions of training and weather permit, Mr. Keller will put his track men to work out of doors. The track that circles the University campus will be put in shape at once for the purpose and the men will have the advantages and benefits to be de-

rived from outdoor work. Besides his athletic work, Mr. Keller will do something in the academic line, having been assigned to the position of assistant instructor in German. For, For Benefit of Widowbesides being a finished athlete, Mr. Keller is a splendid student in modern languages and will be found a desirable aside certain personal property belong-acquisition to the teaching faculty of ing to the estate of Peter P. Kirk, de-Willamette University.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imita-tions of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding other medicines, thereby defrauding other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease for over thirty-five years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. RUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill.

STATE NEWS

Seeing City "Fellers."

J. F. Stewart and C. B. Crosno journeyed to Salem Tuesday. They will see the sights and hear the sounds and return about Friday if Hency doesn't get them. - Toledo Reporter.

New Breed of Pony.

A Shetland pony breeder of Califor-nia is at Pendleton for the purpose of buying Indian pony mares for the pur-pose of crossing them with his Shetland stallions.

The Flax Industry Quiet.

What has become of our flax men and the flax industry. We have a good plant for preparing the lint and can grow as good flax as can be grown any where. All we require is for some one to take hold of the mill and buy the flax. We will do the rest .- Scio

Just Too Crushing.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting of supervisors and other seems to be small reason for believing four-horse grader for each two road dis-

Many More Hops.

The new acreage of hop lands in this vicinity overbalances any prior season for a number of years. Owing to the handsome returns received for hops of late farmers are inclined to turn their attention to the industry in a more thorough manner, says the Sherwood correspondent of the Hillsboro Independent.

Promoters of Education.

Miss Anna Mortensen began a three months' term of school at the Dump school house yesterday morning. Miss Florence Olmstead, our village

chool teacher, received her organ from Portland last week, and has placed ft in the school room. Miss Velma Vanander has been secured by the directors of the Bowlus

George Sells Separators. George D. Goodhue, manager of the De Laval Cream Separator Company at Walla Walla, is in the city today. The State Agricultural College and Newberg company which Mr. Goodhue represents College to join in the proposition. It has done an immense business in the has also been suggested to extend the Northwest during the past two years, invitation to the college at McMinn-wille, thus including all the big educa-ereamery and dairy business. In Union county alone within the past three Such meets as the one proposed is one years over 500 separators have been piaced among the farmers .- Pendleton

Railroad to Commence Work. Jobe Shelton came down from Mill City on Sunday for a few days' visit in the Union in which there is no an with his family. He stated to the and Scio News man that Mili City would

'grads'' pelieve the affair should be soon be a very busy place. The saw mill has commenced running on full Willamette is going to put a fast time and the working force has been rack team into the field this year, and increased by 20 hands. The new log the other five colleges will have their ging railroad, which is to be eight troubles to keep in the going if the meet miles in length, is to commence buildhould be pulled off. Th Salem institu- ing at once. Mr. Snelton states there tion has secured a splendid trainer in will be plenty or work for all who de Homer L. Keller of the Ohio Wesleyan sire to work, as soon as the railroad is

Bank of Newberg.

The Bank of Newberg will continue

tid knowledge of the business of train- The capital stock has been increased ing athletes, gathered from some of the from \$30,000 to .50,000, the reorgan best trainers in the East, to his work at ization having been completed and the election of officers held on Saturday In looking over the material he will of last week, which resulted as fol have to work on for the coming season lows: Directors, B. C. Miles, C. L. Spaulding, J. L. Hoskins, J. F. Taylor, the weights, with the hammer, shot and discus, Willamtte is especially blessed, E. H. Woodward. In the meeting of having several big, husky fellows who the directors, B. C. Miles was elected give promise of sending the metal fab-ulous distances. There is good material E. H. Woodward secretary, J. C. Col-

With the increased capital that ha is in the way of timber topping mater-ial and distance men, as well as in the sprints and short dashes. However, the position than ever before to meet the wants of the public and every demand

Insane Patient-

Miss Laura Libby, 20 years of age of track and field team timber will be of Portland, was brought a patient to taken this week, when Mr. Keller will the insane asylum last night, suffering

Ethel M. Boyd and Herbert W. Burnen will be sent to work in the "gym" ton secured a marriage permit from

begun after three or four weeks' work, S. Kirk, a minor child, have fixed the at which time the various candidates value of the property at \$3473.67. The will be sent to their specialties, and estate consists of both real and per-

Gooding and Eugene Davidson.

Administratrix Discharged-Lydia Campbell has been discharged as administratrix of the estate of Sarah Wheeler, deceased, her final account having been approved by County Judge Scott. The administratrix's bondsmer were also exonerated from further lia-

County Judge Scott, sitting in pro pate, yesterday made an order setting

ceased, for the benefit of Mary M. Kirk, the widow of deceased. property set apart consists of a team of horses, a wagon, two disc harrows, one tooth harrow and a set of harness

Walter McCormick and Harry Ross H. E. BUCKLEN & CO., Chicago, Ill, George C. L. Snyder were the prin-and Windsor, Canada. Snyder also appeared before the recorder, but his case was con-

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This is not a sale of cheap underwear, but good underwear cheap. The gar-

ments are snowy white and superbly finished. The designing and general makeup of these muslins is all that the most critical taste could possibly de-

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SCHOOL REMAINS

that it is almost bewildering.

DRAIN INSTITUTION WILL CON-TINUE IN ITS GOOD WORK OF EDUCATION.

So Vote the House and Senate Yesterday-Representative Caldwell, Father of House Measure, Given a Severe Dressing Down by Bingham of Lane.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Every attempt to reduce the educa tion advantages in Oregon has met with overwhelming defeat in the hands of This Afternoonthe members of the Oregon Legislature. The Senate and House of Representa-Drain. The bills were nearly similar. Miss Ray Farmer. Topic: "Dux The Legislature willingly appropriates Christus;" Chap. 2, "The Making of learning but will not stand for the and congregation are invisted. abolishment of schools even though they are the source of great expendi. Another Chimney Burnsture. The discontinuance of the Drain Normal school in Donglas county has erland, on the southeast corner of Cot-

would bear fruit. same purpose precipitated lengthy and brought a Babeeck into play, which heated debates, but in the Senate the soon subdued the flames. No damage fight was mild compared to tast in the was done. House of Representatives. When the bill came up for final passage in the Trolley Wire Breakslower branch of the Legislature Repre- Street car traffic was suspended for sentative Caldwell, the author of the about an hour last night on account of measure, took the floor confident that a broken trolley wire. Shortly before he could prove to the members the ab. 11 o'clock the trolley wire became surdity of the further continuation of separated near the Garden road, on the the Drain school. He had a catalogue spur line running out from Asylum with which he showed that the school avenue, and the break affected the enhad been going backwards ever since tire street car system throughout the it had been taken control of by the state a number of years back. The until repairs could be made. eatalogue showed that only thirty pu-pils and graduated in six years, although the state had given the institu- the police court yesterday morning,

duced a letter from the superintendent old man adrift, instructing him, howof the school in which it was asserted ever, to go straight home and be a that 184 teachers had graduated from good boy in the future. that institution in six years. Mr. Bingham went on to say that the school from an educational standpoint was not excelle. by any of the others in the state. Mr. Bingham stated that it had cost this school less per capita to turn out graduates than any other simlar institution in Oregon. He contradieted the figures shown in the catalogue issued from the scaool.

This, placed the disinterested Reprethe school and was substantiating his statements by the catalogus which should by all, means give the correct county the county vesterday, derived county vesterday, derived county vesterday. sentatives in a very peculiar predicacondition of affairs. On the other hand,

of the normals. One member suggested the best way out of it was to lay the bill on the table until next week and made a motion to that effect. He said by that time it could be determined PRIZE ROAD FUND PLAN IS GAINwhether the management or the catalogue of the Drain Normal school was correct. The motion failed to carry, however, and the bill passed by a large

Meeting Adjourned-

The joint meeting of the Y. M. C. A of Willamette University that was to have been held in the chapel of that institution Sunday, and which was to have been addressed by Prof. Byrd, was adjourned in order to participate in the big meeting held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms down town that afternoon.

The Salem fire department was sumbeen talked for some time and for a tage and Ferry streets, at 11 o'clock while it looked as though the agitation last night to extinguish a chimney blaze. As usual the department made The defeat of the two bills for the a quick run and arriving at the scene

A. McGinnis answered roll call in tion appropriations to the amount of \$40,000.

Bingham, of Lane, sprang a sensation when he attempted to repudiate the statements made by the Bepresentative from Yamhill county. Mr. Bingham pro-

probably the handsomest pair of elk ily home at the intersection of T antlers in the state. They are beauties tieth street and the Turner road verand worth considerable. The animal terday afternoon at 2 o'clock. That carried this great crown of horu funeral services were conducted to about was shot about five years ago near the headwaters of the Selitz river. The antlers will weigh almost seventy terred at the City View cemetery. pounds, are almo five feet long with a breadth, from tip to tip of over three Case Against Dimick Settled-

A. J. McMillan, state engineer for tlement if the case in which there was a Representative who had a letter from the management of the in Clayton Young, inspector of lumber and buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will hold another adjustitution which claimed that the school buildings for the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have been supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have been supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have been supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have been supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have been supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road, spent Sun-Burnett will have supplied to the same road to the same road to t

ING MORE POPULAR PAVOR EACH DAY.

Number of Leading Business Men Subscribe Liberally Then Volunteer to Join Canvassing Committee and Help Solicit-Road Districts Watching.

(From Saturday's Daily.) A few more business men were interviewed by the soliciting committee for the \$2000 prize road fund yesterday, The W. F. M. S. of the First Meth- the result being that a neat sum was odist church will meet at the home of added to the amount which had already tives yesterday voted down bills to Mrs. A. A. Lee, Sixteenth and Ferry been subscribed. So far the commitabolish the State Normal school at streets, at 2:30 this afternoon. Leader tee has not been "turned down" by a single man approached, but on the other hand, a number of the leading buslarge sums of money to institutions of the Nation." All ladies of the church iness men have volunteered to join the committee in its work and help solicit subscriptions besides making liberal do nations themselves. This serves as an indication of the popular favor the 'prize'' idea has gained and the more the plan is discussed the stronger be-

comes the enthusiasm. . The people of the road districts in the vicinity of Salem are ready for the word "go" and are watching with interest the progress being made by the canvassing committee. It is assured that there will be strong competition between the different districts in the event the prize money is "hung up" and the result of such a contest can

easily be foreseen. It will mean that the next winter season will see miles of permanently improved roads leading in different di rections from this city, this to be fol-lowed up by still further improvements the following year. In fact when the work has once been started and the people begin to realize the benefits there will be no end to the movement.

Visits His Son-

R. N. Traver, real estate dealer, in Portland, is visiting his son, L. R. Traver, surefintendent of schools of this eity. Mr. Traver is one of the large "home builders" of this state and a leader in the real estate business.

Bemains Laid to Rest-

Dr. Frank E. Smith is the owner of vin Schlagel was held from the fam-