

PROSPECTS FOR SALEM

APPROACHING ERA IS SETTING IN THIS DIRECTION.

BUSINESS MEN SEE THE SIGNS

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

The Great Centennial 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 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.

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.

The people of this vicinity are naturally interested in the future development of the state, but the welfare and advancement of Salem are the uppermost thoughts in their minds. They know that this city will show the general prosperity as much as any other town in the state, but they also believe that she will progress more rapidly 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.

"While, of course, business will be stimulated from the start," said M. C. Pettys, of the firm of Irwin & Pettys, yesterday, "the greatest benefit will accrue in the next few years after the close of the exposition. A certain percent will remain in Salem but the large majority of the visitors will return to their homes with a taste of Oregon. By returning to their homes they can compare the two sections."

"We expect great things for Oregon and Salem," say Patton Bros. "Salem is a rattling hustling little town even now, but what will she be when the surrounding country is settled up and more money put into circulation. Of course, every town has a dull spell occasionally and Salem is not an exception."

S. W. Thompson, the jeweler, when interviewed, said: "The Lewis and Clark Exposition will bring lots of people to Oregon and this city. They will then have the opportunity to examine this country and its resources. If they find it as resourced and wonderful as claimed, numbers will remain."

"Prospects are good. No, I will take that back. Prospects are excellent." So said H. W. Barr when interviewed. "I don't see how we can help being greatly benefited," he continued, when asked about the effects of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Visitors will visit the immediate vicinity and this gives assurance of many additions to our population."

"In the long run Salem will come out away ahead, because of the Portland exposition," said J. E. Hughes. "Business is now being every day and will undoubtedly continue to do

STATE COLLEGE ATHLETIC MEET

UNDEREDED RELATIONS MAY BE RESUMED.

NEGOTIATIONS NEARLY PERFECT

Probable That Big Intercollegiate Tournaments of Past Years Will Be Resumed.

"Old Grads" Immensely Pleased With the Proposition—Willamette and University of Oregon Now Pushing Project—To Take Place on Fair Grounds.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. N. McArthur went to Eugene Sunday.

Miss Bateman spent Sunday in Independence.

Captain Walter Lyons of Independence, arrived in Salem yesterday.

Senators Booth and Kuykendall spent Sunday with their families at Eugene.

W. E. Bilyeu, attorney at law, of Albany, was in Salem yesterday on legal business.

Roy Booth returned from Eugene yesterday, where he went to spend Sunday with his parents.

J. M. Haberly, of Sannyside, who was a Salem visitor a few days last week, has returned home.

H. K. Saltmarsh, who was visiting in Salem last week, returned to his home at Albany yesterday.

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

Revel 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 Rose McQueen, will join him the first of March.

Miss Bertha McQueen, who has been visiting her mother and sister, returned to her home in Portland on the 5:30 train this afternoon.

After a week's visit with her husband, Senator Miller, Mrs. M. A. Miller, with her daughter Miss Wana Mae, returned to her home at Lebanon yesterday.

Howard Catlin, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Catlin, in this city, several days, returned to Eugene yesterday where he is attending school.

Miss Liston Improving—The friends of Miss Celeste Liston will be pleased to learn that she is improving and will soon have recovered from her recent severe attack of neuralgia.

Parker Estate Settled—The final account of Ella Parker, as administratrix of the estate of W. R. Parker, deceased, was yesterday approved by the Marion county probate court and an order was made discharging the administratrix from her trust.

Skating Yesterday—There was reported to be a good deal of pretty thick ice on the Piper's rink yesterday, reaching a thickness of five inches in places, and yesterday the boys and girls congregated there in great numbers to enjoy the first opportunity for skating had in this part of Oregon for a good many years. However, there were some of the usual results to thin ice skaters, and several went home wetter and sadder than they had broken through. The water was quite deep there and he really had a narrow escape. He was rescued, however, by some boys reaching him a pole so that he could crawl out onto the ice where it was thick enough to hold up his weight. Some of the boys had warned him, but he declared he knew what he was doing. Some of the people found skating on a pond near the fair grounds also, and some minor accidents are reported from there.

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THIS GREAT STORE

IS FILLING WITH SPRING STOCKS. FROM NOW ON YOU WILL SEE HERE THE MOST ADVANCED STYLES FOR SPRING IN MERCHANDISE OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. THIS GREAT STORE HAS MANY EXCLUSIVE AVENUES FOR GETTING THE UNCOMMON IN EVERY LINE. ALL WHO LOOK HERE WILL SEE STOCKS OF INFINITE VARIETY, AND ALL WHO BUY HERE WILL GET THE "SOMETHING DIFFERENT" WE ALL LIKE TO HAVE TO INDIVIDUALIZE OUR DRESS AND OUR HOME. IT TAKES A GREAT BUSINESS TO HAVE IMMENSE AND WELL DEFINED STOCKS, STOCKS DISTINGUISHABLE FROM THE COMMON RUN—AND YOUR GREATEST STORE IS THE STORE THAT HAS THEM. COME AS OFTEN AS YOU LIKE—COME EVERY DAY AND SEE THE GRADUAL EXTENDING DISPLAY OF SPRING GOODS.

NEW GOWNS FOR SPRING

There are just enough in the windows to hint of what to expect for spring wear. The new suits are coming in rapidly—indeed the exhibit is already rich in the choicest of the new styles in the newest materials and colorings.

NEW SILK SUITS NEW MOHAIR SUITS NEW CLOTH SUITS \$22.50 to \$45.00

NEW SKIRTS

Smart styles Dress and Pedestrian Skirts for spring wear in all new and wanted colors. Materials are the newest and embrace SILK, CASHMERE, BROADCLOTH, MELTON, SICILIAN, CHEVIOT, MOHAIR, PANAMA and Mixtures.

\$2.50 to \$35.00

UMBRELLAS

Pearl, Wood and Horn handles, steel frame and rod. An umbrella in the hand is worth two in the rack, on a rainy day. Moral: Don't get caught napping, or dripping, when such good umbrellas cost so little. These are regular \$1 and \$1.25 values.

78 Cents Remember these are on sale for Wednesday only at this price. Don't expect to get them on Tuesday or Thursday.

WEDNESDAY ONLY CURTAINS

We are just in receipt of a large shipment of new spring curtains embracing the latest novelties and effects in NOTTINGHAM, SAVOY, COLONIAL, MOTIFANY, LE BEVE, GIBSONIAN, BONNE FEMME, BIERGE, ARABIAN, MUSLIN, BOBBINET, DE SPRIT and a host of others, making the largest stock in the city to choose from.

50 Cents to \$15.00

SPRING DRESS GOODS

Spring fabrics are already putting in their appearance. The fashionable weaves to be worn this coming season are—

- ADRIENNE, CRISPINE, ALKANDRIA & DUCHESS VOILE, BRILLANTINE, ARMURE, BATERNO, MOHAIRS, WOOL POWDERETTE, PANAMA, QUEBENSCLOTH, MARCELLITA, CREPE DE PARIS, SICILIENNE, EMBROIDERED BRILLANTINE, SCOTCH TARTAN PLAIDS.

The ones you waiting for. Nowhere else will you find a wider variety, nowhere else will you find such economical prices.

EMBROIDERIES GINGHAMS

New Embroideries, full of character worth and at the fairest of prices.

Special Sale No. 215 WEDNESDAY ONLY

For Wednesday only our two hundred and fiftieth Wednesday Special Sale, we offer a full line of exceptionally good values in black.

TROUSERS AT ECONOMIC PRICES

Our entire stock of men's trousers sacrificed to make room for new arrivals. Take away that sooty look of the coat and rest with new pants.

Table with 2 columns: Price, Value. Rows include \$2.75 values now, \$3.50 values now, \$4.00 values now, \$4.50 values now, \$5.00 values now, \$6.00 values now, \$6.50 values now.

New Spring Underwear

This is not a sale of cheap underwear, but good underwear cheap. The garments are snowy white and superbly finished. The designing and general makeup of these muslins is all that the most critical taste could possibly demand.

DRAPERS of muslin, cambric, Nainsook and Long Cloth. Cut on generous proportions and finished in dainty laces and embroideries. From \$3.50 to 25c WHITE SKIRTS. No previous showing can compare with this display which includes the best and latest styles and embroideries including the English Eyelet. \$6.50 to 75c

New Muslin Underwear

Hundreds upon hundreds of the whitest, finest, daintiest, softest muslins that America's best makers can produce, from a display so beautiful that it is almost bewildering.



SCHOOL REMAINS

DRAIN INSTITUTION WILL CONTINUE 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 education advantages in Oregon has met with overwhelming defeat in the hands of the members of the Oregon Legislature.

The Senate and House of Representatives yesterday voted down bills to abolish the State Normal school at Drain. The bills were nearly similar.

The Legislature willingly appropriated large sums of money to institutions of learning but will not stand for the abolishment of schools even though they are the source of great expenditure.

The defeat of the two bills for the same purpose precipitated lengthy and heated debates, but in the Senate the fight was mild compared to that in the House of Representatives.

When the bill came up for final passage in the lower branch of the Legislature Representative Caldwell, the author of the measure, took the floor confident that he could prove to the members the absurdity of the further continuation of the Drain school.

He had a catalogue of the school which he showed that the school had been going backwards ever since it had been taken control of by the state a number of years back.

The catalogue showed that only thirty pupils had graduated in six years, although the state had given the institution appropriations to the amount of \$40,000.

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

Mr. Bingham produced a letter from the superintendent of the school in which it was asserted that 184 teachers had graduated from that institution in six years.

Mr. Bingham went on to say that the school from an educational standpoint was not excelled 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 similar institution in Oregon.

This placed the disinterested Representatives in a very peculiar predicament. One member was running down the school and was substantiating his statements by the catalogue which should by all means give the correct condition of affairs.

SCHOOL REMAINS

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.

This Afternoon—The W. F. M. S. of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lee, Sixteenth and Ferry streets, at 2:30 this afternoon.

Another Chimney Burns—The Salem fire department was summoned to the residence of J. D. Sutcliffe, on the southeast corner of Cottage and Ferry streets, at 11 o'clock last night to extinguish a chimney blaze.

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Trolley Wire Breaks—Street car traffic was suspended for about an hour last night on account of a broken trolley wire.

Is Exempt From Fines—A McGinnis answered roll call in the police court yesterday morning, having been taken in by the police on Saturday night while in a state of intoxication.

Splendid Antler—Dr. Frank E. Smith is the owner of probably the handsomest pair of antlers in the state.

Remains Laid to Rest—The funeral of the late Edward Melvin Schlegel was held from the family home at the intersection of Twelfth street and the Turner road yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Case Against Dimick Settled—Judge George H. Burnett held a brief session of the department No. 1 of the state circuit court for Marion county yesterday, during which he made one docket entry, noting the settlement if the case in which the Bank of Woodburn was plaintiff and G. W. Dimick, of Hubbard, defendant.

MORE SUBSCRIBE

PRIZE ROAD FUND PLAN IS GAINING MORE POPULAR FAVOR 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 result being that a neat sum was added to the amount which had already been subscribed.

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 will mean that the next winter season will see miles of permanently improved roads leading in different directions from this city, this to be followed up by still further improvements the following year.

Visits His Son—H. N. Traver, real estate dealer in Portland, is visiting his son, L. R. Traver, superintendent of schools of this city.

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STOP DRINKING! STOP CHEWING TOBACCO! STOP SMOKING! These things are made easy if you really want to quit. If you have no desire to quit and abstain afterward, don't waste your money. TRIB the great liquor and tobacco remedy, will take away from you all desire for the use of intoxicants or tobacco. Remember TRIB will cure you if you are sincere in a desire to be cured. It is only \$12.50 for a complete treatment. For sale by J. C. Perry's Drug Store Salem, Oregon