

GETTING READY

TEACHERS AND PUPILS TURN THOUGHTS TO COMING YEAR'S WORK IN HIGH SCHOOL.

Prospects for Successful Year Under Superintendency of Prof. J. M. Powers Very Flattering - New Building Will Not Be Ready for Opening Term

With the approach of fall returns the activities of school life. Although recitations do not commence at the Salem high school until October 2, there is already a great deal of comment on the various branches of work in that institution.

The prospects are very bright for a successful year. Supt. J. M. Powers has been working hard all summer and by the time school opens will have his schedule, etc., in perfect working order.

of. It is this magnificent entertainment to which the whole world sent representatives, that Barnum & Bailey have chosen to reproduce with the Greatest Show on Earth, in order that the patrons of this institution may get a fair and comprehensive idea of the sumptuous magnificence and lavish splendor of the Orient.

TO REDUCE COST

PLAN TO MAKE STREET IMPROVEMENTS CHEAPER BY MAKING STREETS NARROWER

This Could Be Done by Making Parks Outside the Sidewalks Wider. Thus Beautifying the Streets Without Interfering With Traffic.

The subject of street improvement is a very live one in Salem just at present and all that stands in the way of extensive improvements is the heavy expense. As every one knows, Salem has exceedingly wide streets—much wider than Portland has.

STRAIGHT TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Salem Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men. The hard work and stooping of workmen. The woman's household cares. Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

ASSIGNS TUTORS

SUP. POWERS ARRANGES LIST OF EDUCATORS TO TEACH IN DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.

Salem's Public Schools Will Open October 2 and Superintendent Is Busy Looking After Preliminary Details in Order That There May Be No Delay.

City Superintendent J. M. Powers has completed his assignments of teachers for the coming school year and is busy attending to the many other details necessary to place the educational machinery in good working condition.

well as policies, to observe the rules of ethics as well as the consideration of business, to look upon the greatest good to the greatest number and simple justice to all men, as the end and aim of enlightened government.

READY TO FIGHT. Japanese Army at the Front Is Anxious to Hasten the Peace Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The Times correspondent with General Nogi's headquarters in the field sends the following dispatch dated August 12, by way of Fusan:

"The Japanese army is anxious to commence operations. The higher officers do not believe that the military prospects have been sufficient to justify the expectation that Russia will concede the terms necessarily required by Japan."

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Stone

G. A. Waggoner's Book, Stories of Old Oregon,

Which is declared by competent judges to be the most interesting sketch book that has ever appeared in the west, is now being sold by subscription, but it has also been placed with G. W. Putnam, druggist, 135 North Commercial street, who will be pleased to show it to all who desire to see the work

Price in Cloth, \$1.50

Dr. Stone's Drug Store

Does a strictly cash business; owes no one, and no one owes it; carries a large stock; its shelves, counters and show cases are loaded with drugs, medicines, notions, toilet articles, wines and liquors of all kinds for medicinal purposes.

Hop Baskets

Place your orders now. Patented and improved 1905. Star A Star Shingle, \$1.85 per M.

Walter Morley

60 Court St., Salem

HOMESEEKERS AND INVESTORS

Will find it to their interest to investigate the FARM and CITY property offered by us. This is one of the best small farms in the County. You should see the crop now growing on the place. It is located 7 miles north of Salem, near school; 42 acres; 25 acres in cultivation; new 5-room house; barn; 1 acre of fruit is offered very cheap, including farm implements and stock; part time, balance to suit.

Let us show you this: 240 acres, 220 acres in cultivation, 12-room house, large barn, outbuildings of all kinds, all in crop; 25 acres from railroad, good fences; This is one of the best farms in Polk county; is offered cheap and terms to suit.

This is a good buy: 80 acres, 60 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, barn, young orchard, all fenced, stock of all kinds goes with the place, consisting of horses, cows, hogs, chickens, wagon, buggy, binder, mower, rake and other farm implements; also crop of wheat, oats and clover; 2 acres of potatoes. This farm is located six miles from Salem, in the best farming district; part cash, balance easy.

RADCLIFF CO. Reliable Agents.

Room 11, Moore's Block, Salem, Oregon. Reference: Any bank or business house in the city of Salem.

NOT IN OREGON

HEAVY WIND DOES ENORMOUS DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY IN ST. LOUIS.

Darkness Dense and Profound Precedes an Outburst of Nature's Fury—Over Twenty Persons Seriously Injured, and Much Damage Done.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 16.—A storm or persons were more or less seriously injured in St. Louis and East St. Louis as a result of a violent wind and rain storm which followed ten minutes of sudden darkness today. Two were blown from the roofs of houses, many were injured by falling roofs and one was hurled in a doorway crash caused by a panic in the Louisville and Nashville freight office on the east side.

Good advice to women. If you want a beautiful complexion, clear skin, bright eyes, red lips, good health, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. There is nothing like it. 35c cents, Tea or Tablets.

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Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

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A SPLIT OVER COOLIE LABOR

DIVERSE INTERESTS CLASH AT TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS.

PORTLAND MEETING A HOT ONE

Big Fight Will Be on if Attempt is Made to Adopt Resolutions on Subject.

Oregon and Washington Delegates Opposed to Loosening Exclusion Laws, While California and Large Manufacturers Wish to Avoid Boycott.

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