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Business Looking Up.
In conversation with a well-known business man of Salem this morning a JOURNAL reporter was given the gratifying information that already the indications pointed to the commencement of a good, lively fall trade in all lines. He said that within two weeks he expected business to be better here than it was two weeks later last year. The reasons assigned are good. One is that harvest was early and another is that it was bountiful in all crops and in every direction. The farmers will have much to sell and their products will bring good figures. Taking this sensible view of the situation, the present quiet is far easier withstood.

Where, Oh, Where?
Once upon a time there was an effort made to connect the Luckiamute country, Dallas, and Salem by a line of railroad. Committees were appointed to look into the matter and there the great subject rests. Where is this committee and what are they about? This railroad scheme should not be allowed to pass into the great beyond and join the army of night-have-beens, among which may be mentioned ice works, fourth of July celebration, excelsior factory, etcetera.

Musically Inclined.
It is almost a disgrace, with such fine band instruments and so many good performers, that the citizens of Salem should not be treated to occasional open air musical concerts. There is a fine band stand in the park and a good sum of money already subscribed to encourage the band boys in their labors. Perhaps if the band would give a sample entertainment some evening soon the required money could be easily raised. It is a wonder they do not try the experiment.

About Ready to Start.
The fruit evaporator is about ready to begin work for the season of 1899. Everything has been made in readiness for the rapid handling and disposition of immense quantities of fruit this season and a large number of hands will be employed at the evaporator. The capacity of the plant is nearly double that of last year and a cider department has been added as well. The first work will be with prunes and apples and the first of these fruits will be ready to handle next week.

A World of Sport.
This season the young folks are indulging in the great game of lawn tennis to an extent not before known here. There are nicely arranged and well kept courts in both Marion and Wilson squares, besides many on private grounds. The ladies and beaux of the capital city are thus afforded admirable opportunity for developing their talents in this most exciting and healthful of outdoor games. Already Salem has a number of artistic, not to say scientific, wielders of the rackets.

The Great Foot Singer.
James G. Clark, the poet composer, was in Salem to-day, and called at the JOURNAL office. He will give one of his entertainments in the Christian church next Tuesday evening, and will sing a solo in the same church at Sunday morning service. Mr. Clark, the sweet singer, is well known the world over, not alone for his delightful voice but for his grand verses as well.

Bought Some Lots.
E. M. Lafore has purchased of Mr. Harvey his lots on Liberty street. This is a beautiful piece of property and has 4 1/2 feet front. The price paid was \$2300. Mr. Lafore owns the property this side of these and the one he has just purchased, thus making a fine piece of property.

Getting Better.
Mr. E. Strong, father of Amos Strong, is improving slowly from his serious illness. He is near eighty years of age and as his illness relates to the heart his condition is considered precarious.

FROM THE VALLEY TO THE SEA.

Does Salem Want the Astoria Road, or Don't She Care?
Every day the preliminary surveys of the Albany and Astoria railway line are being pushed along the projected route from the valley to the sea. Salem is not interesting herself, seeming to rest comfortably, satisfied to see the road make connection with the great Willamette valley at Albany. Salem acts as if she did not care whether the road was ever built or not. But really the sentiment of the citizens of the capital city is unanimous in a desire to have the road come here. The advantages offered by Salem are many, but unless backed by a spirit of enterprise and get-in-and-work they will not amount to much when placed in competition with the rustle and go-ahead-iveness of her neighboring cities.

The Salem, Tillamook & Astoria railroad company was duly incorporated and an effort made to have the lines of survey run. Here the matter was dropped. The estimated cost of the surveys was reported and a public meeting was held, and for a time the public expected to hear of something being done. But it was not done. No more meetings were held, and the matter would have been forgotten but for the fact that Albany shortly afterwards organized a company with a similar purpose as its object, and already has the survey about completed.

This recital of a few plain facts it is hoped may serve to stimulate those who really have the welfare of Salem at heart to do something in regard to the securing of this Astoria railroad before it is everlastingly too late.

Was to Hang To-Day.

But for the friendly intervention of a doubtless very much appreciated respite, Clinton Pennington, the young Missouri lad who at present occupies the murderer's cell in the Baker county jail, would have been hanged to-day. For, according to the sentence pronounced upon him in open court, this was the day set for the execution of his crime on the gallows. It dawned upon the minds of some of the legal lights that it would not be doing justice by Hamm, jointly indicted with Pennington and charged with the same offense, to remove in such haste one of principal witnesses to the affair before he (Hamm) could secure a hearing and the benefit of his testimony. "This point," the Baker City Reville says, "had more to do with Pennington's respite than anything else brought to bear on the powers that be, and whatever hopes the condemned man, now reaping the short live benefits arising from the same, may build upon, it will be as though founded upon the shifting sands of the seashore."

Not Generally Known.

There recently died at Salem a man who had been identified with Salem for many years, before which time he served several terms in the army. "Jimmy Sheridan" was liked and respected and lived to a good old age. He was married twice, and became the father of twenty-four children, nearly all of whom are living. His family are living there now, and a lengthy cortege followed his remains. He claimed to be a cousin of Phil Sheridan, and his children remember seeing the great captain when he visited their father on occasions when he came to Oregon. Jimmy told with pride of the time when he used to put "Cousin Phil" through his regular drill, which must have been when he was learning the trade of war.—Oregonian.

Damaging Forest Fires.

Up on the Crooked Finger prairie, about fifteen miles east of Silverton, damaging and dangerous forest fires are raging. Dr. H. J. Minthorn has a ranch up in that region and went today to look after his interests. Before leaving he received information that one mile of his fence had been consumed and the fire was dangerously near his barn and improvements. Every effort is being made to check the fire and avert additional damage.

Some Good Averages.

Brans, Scott of South Prairie has just finished harvesting and threshing a field of white winter wheat that yielded forty-five bushels to the acre. Richard Soars of South Prairie also had a forty-two-acre field of the same wheat, counting five acres which was knocked down, that yielded thirty-one bushels. E. P. Walker of Salem Prairie had a fifty-acre field of barley that gave the enormous yield of fifty bushels to the acre.

Harvest Nearly Over.

The harvest of the grain crops for this season is about concluded. A week will find the fields all garnered. Threshing is proceeding rapidly, and is practically all being done by steam power.

The glad tidings come from Dallas, that the burnt district will be rebuilt almost at once by substantial bricks.

Perpetual Motion Cranks.

Men who think they have discovered perpetual motion can be found in every little city throughout the civilized world, and while many of them are not enthusiastic enough to waste their time and money experimenting, yet they believe in the certainty of the future solution of this most abstruse problem, of a material nature that has presented itself to the human mind as they do in their existence. Portland has two or three such characters, and, according to the Telegram, Salem has one: "There is an old mechanic in Salem, I think his name is Powers, who has been at work on perpetual motion for twenty years, during his spare time. He is worth some money now, and does nothing else but experiment, although he is nearly 70, and feels as confident as the other cranks."

Articles of Incorporation.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state today as follows: Wurtsburg and Lebanon flume and water company. The business is to build a flume from Wurtsburg, Linn county, to Lebanon in said county. The capital stock is \$20,000, divided into shares of the value of twenty dollars each; with O. Jennings, M. H. McPherson and J. B. Wait as incorporators. The supplemental articles of the India packing company, increasing capital stock from \$15,000 to \$30,000; Ira B. Sturges, Eugene D. White and H. M. Calk as directors. Eclipse manufacturing company, with Ira B. Sturges, R. H. Thompson, Chas. H. Woodard and Eugene White as incorporators. The capital stock is \$5000 and is divided into 100 shares of the value of \$50 each. The principal place of business is in Portland.

Motor Lines.

[Correspondence of the Capital Journal.]
Hurrah for Court street and the motor line! Hurrah for the people of Court street. They don't oppose improvements. Hurrah for any person who is willing to make a small sacrifice for the good of the whole people. Some claim that it will be a direct benefit to Court street and the avenue. We don't hurrah for such, for they want the line for selfish purposes; of such is the undersigned. Give us the motor line on Court street, with a transfer boat to connect with the Salem, Dallas and Tillamook line. The steel bridge will come with the Salem, Sheridan and Nestucca line. You can't stop it. Very truly yours,
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Notary Public.

James Barron of Portland, Wm. Smith of Baker City and J. A. Applegate of Salem were to-day appointed notaries of public by the Governor.

For Yaquina.

Dr. Henderson and wife, T. B. Wait and J. H. Cook left to-day for Yaquina and will spend a few days down by the sea.

PURELY PERSONAL.

—Miss Bush went to Portland this morning.
—Miss G. Geisy left this morning for Willhoit.
—J. B. Starr took the morning train for Yaquina.
—Mrs. Wire and two children left this morning for Portland.
—J. L. Thompson returned home from Portland this morning.
—Dr. Henderson and his wife left this morning for Yaquina.
—Miss Ethel Crane left for her home in Portland this morning.
—Mrs. Ranco returned home from her trip up the road this afternoon.
—B. S. Cook of the Oregon land company returned home from Eugene this morning.
—Miss May McFadden of Pennsylvania is in the city, the guest of Mrs. E. B. McElroy.
—H. S. Simon left this morning for Portland to visit his father, who has just returned from a trip to Paris.
—Mrs. S. B. Parrish, wife of Chief Police Parrish of Portland, is in the city. She was accompanied by a son and daughter of Chas. Parrish.
—Wm. Dumars was one of the number that left to-day for Newport. He will join his family there and remain on the coast for two weeks.
—J. L. Mitchell went to Portland to-day and will there meet his sister and her husband who will arrive from Illinois to-day to make Salem their future home.

LOCAL SUMMARY.

—The Mt. Angel band has been engaged to furnish music for the State fair next month.
—It is indeed pleasurable to deal with a reliable business house. That is the general verdict of those who purchase their groceries, etc., of the old-established and well-stocked grocery house of Squire Farrar & Co. They have all goods in their line fresh and pure.

—"Sunset" Cox, who is now in Portland, has a high honor which but few are aware of. He is the only living man in public life who voted for the admission of Oregon as a state on February 14, 1859. He gained the sobriquet of "Sunset" by writing a gorgeous description of an ocean sunset.

—FOR SALE.—The new cottage of F. T. Monroe on Church street is for sale. For particulars apply on the premises opposite the M. E. church. By buying of first hands the agent's commission is saved.

—D. D. Prettyman, who has been for the past few weeks working in the interests of the Oregon land company in collecting specimens of fruits, grains and grasses and has traveled considerably over the counties of Polk, Linn, Benton and Marion, says that he has not yet this year seen a threshing machine propelled by horse power. Steam is the universal motor.

—Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

—Epicurean tea, paints, oils, varnish, window glass and a fine line of general groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

OCCIDENTAL JOTTINGS.

A rich ledge of silver ore has been discovered near Cottage Grove.

Albany's street car line will be in operation by the middle of August.

Astoria says let the sacrilegious vagabonds of the Salvation army be driven from the city.

Sixteen miles south of Kalama has been discovered a mountain of solid iron.

The Hillsboro papers are urging the necessity of raising a subsidy for the Astoria & South Coast railroad, so that the company will make that place their valley terminus.

If the constitutional convention at Olympia keeps on it will soon do away with the necessity of having a legislature. There is scarcely any subject, however small and insignificant, but what that body has provided for.

The ratio of school children to the total population in Oregon is one to five. The total number of school children in the state is 93,098, which on the five to one basis, would make the population of Oregon 465,490, an increase of 216,278 over 1885 and 290,723 over 1880.

Swindlers.

Fruit tree swindlers are again infesting the country. The scheme now in hand is to furnish a farmer with so many dollars' worth of trees—say \$500—free of charge. The farmer is to plant and take proper care of these trees and to deliver to the agent one-half their profits for ten or twelve years. But if the farm is sold during this time, the trees are to be paid for at the price agreed upon; and as evidence of good faith the farmer gives his bond to this effect for the amount. So far there is no fraud, but in a short time a man comes along, admires the appearance of the farm and tries to buy it. The price is finally agreed upon, and the farmer is to furnish a clear title to the land. Of course the bond has been recorded, and to secure the sale is promptly paid. And after the fruit tree agent has been dispensed with, the farmer turns to his supposed purchaser, but, alas! the bird has flown, and he goes home a sadder if not a wiser man.—Willamette Farmer.

A story is being told of a very close citizen of Washington that he wanted to go to Lynnhurst recently. At the ticket office he was told that the fare was \$1.80.

"One eighty," he muttered. "Gif you \$1.40."

"Can't cut rates, sir. One eighty is the fare."

"Gif you one fifty."

"Nope. One eighty."

"Den I'll walk."

"That is your privilege," answered the ticket seller.

So he started off down the track, and he had made about half the distance when he heard an engine tooting and whistling behind him. "You needn't vistle," said he waving his hand, "I'll not come back."

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