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STRIKES SALEM.—Astoria is at present, and has been for a year past, afflicted with a gang of drummers and first-class nuisances who hang about the hotels to take orders for suits of clothes, shirts, overcoats, etc., and undermine our tailors and merchants with their worthless goods that can find a market in no other way. It is strange also that there are so many suckers that will allow themselves to be taken by the leeches, for a person with sense enough to go to bed alone should know that it is an impossibility for one of these tramps to furnish equally as good a suit for one-half the money as our own tailors and clothiers can with all the competition there is here. Every Astorian who pays one dollar to these fellows is standing in his own light and is doing an injustice to the very people who are putting bread and butter into his mouth. Last year a drummer for an eastern tailoring humbug came along here, took several orders, received an advance, and before he was hardly out of sight the firm that he represented busted and all who paid in their installments got left. The clothiers and tailors of this city have just cause to complain of these dead beats and tramp merchants. Don't encourage them.

Astoria Transcript.—The JOURNAL is fully aware that the same racket is carried on right here in Salem and indorses the words of the brother of Astoria. The JOURNAL shall always fight these traveling folks notwithstanding the fact that we have a number of merchants in the city who totally ignore the advantages of advertising.

A LACE FACTORY.—Mr. McMark, a gentleman from the East, was in the city yesterday, looking up a suitable location for a large lace factory, which will employ about 150 hands, and the largest amount of them will be ladies. He did not find a suitable building, but other gentlemen who are interested in the scheme will come to Salem soon and see what they can do toward making a location here. All of the machinery is run by power and it will be a good institution. It is said that the company have the required amount of capital to start up this institution, providing they find a good locality in Salem. Let the good work go on and help build up our city. Factories are what we need and what we want, and it is hoped that the company will choose Salem as a suitable location for their factory. Salem also needs a broom factory. This city will never amount to much if we do not have factories to supply the demands of the laboring class. There are many boys and girls in the city who could work in such factories to good advantage, so why not try and get a few such concerns in the city.

A LIVELY FIGHT.—This morning about 7:30 took place a lively fight took place on Court street between Commercial and Liberty streets, that attracted quite a crowd of eager spectators. It seems that two strangers both of whom were up in the years of this life had some difficulty over one of the gentlemen of leisure accusing the other of defrauding him out of some money. The two combatants went at it in true fighting style and fought a rough and tumble battle for at least ten minutes when Wm. Sargent separated them. The older of the two seemed to be the better man as he had his antagonist down in the mud and water along side of the street and raining some heavy blows over his physical form. The fight just at that time of day attracted considerable attention and quite a crowd gathered around to witness the outlandish affair.

SOLDIERS FOR KANSAS.—This morning a freight train passed through this city for Fort Lebanon, Kansas, with fifty soldiers on board from the Vancouver barracks. They go to Kansas, where they will remain for sometime. They have their horses with them, and are under Captain S. M. Swigert, with Lieut. Fuller, Lieut. Bryan and Dr. Burningham. The company is in good condition and presents a brilliant appearance. They left East Portland last night and arrived in this city about 11 o'clock to-day. When they proceeded on South this forenoon. A reporter interviewed the captain and he said he did not have anything of importance to say only of the long journey before them.

IS A COMMON OCCURRENCE.—Mr. L. S. J. Hunt, one of the proprietors of the Seattle Post Intelligence, flung down by mistake a \$50 bill for a \$5 one in buying a ten cent cigar the other day, and got \$4.90 in change. On discovering his mistake he was unable to recover the lost \$45. Such little mistakes as paying out \$50 in mistake for \$5 is so common among newspaper men and other millionaires as to excite little notice.

OLDEST GRAVE.—Probably the oldest grave of a white man in Oregon is one in Astoria, on which is chiseled on a rough sandstone slab the name of Alexander McTavish, drowned in crossing the Columbia in 1814. The deceased was one of those Scotch members of the Hudson Bay Co., who led the van of civilization on the northwest.

The Bon Ton restaurant is without doubt the most desirable place in the city for a substantial meal. The coffee served at this favorite restaurant cannot be excelled.

BOARD OF TRADE REVIVAL.

A Movement Among Energetic Citizens To Make the Board of Trade an Engine of Improvement

That which is recognized as a very bad business policy is said to prevail among real estate men of this city, which is that of handling property for sale without taking contracts for the same. The party desiring to sell should select a reliable real estate agent and should then be only too willing to give him a contract, as the agent can then advertise it and make an effort to sell it, whereas if it is placed in the hands of two or a half-dozen agents, neither of whom has an exclusive contract, the chances are it won't be sold, for the old saying is still good, "what's everybody's business is nobody's business," and no effort is made by either one to sell it.

Property holders should also recognize the justice of real estate men being entitled to a certain percentage of the advance of property, as it is through the use of their money and energy that property is made more valuable. Property is always enhanced in value by bringing more people and the more people the more business, and this is brought about by judicial advertising.

One of the great means toward this end should be the board of trade, this being the avenue through which every prosperous city in the country has drawn its success. Believing thus, there is now a strong movement on foot here to increase the membership of the board of trade as a means of getting more money for the purpose of more thoroughly advertising the resources of the city and county, and every citizen should give the movement hearty support, to the extent of joining the organization, not only for the benefit of the whole community, but for their individual benefit.

A committee will probably canvass the city in the immediate future and it is to be hoped they will meet with ready and cheerful response. Then the board of trade should hold regular weekly meetings for the discussion of new plans and keep the march of progress going on unabated. It would be about the proper thing to employ a secretary who should be thoroughly qualified for the work, pay him a sufficient salary and make it his duty to gather data for suitable advertising and put it in good readable shape, keeping this grand country and its numerous advantages constantly before the world.

The prosperous future of Salem and Marion county is assured but it can be made much more positive and noticeable by united action among business men, and by this it not meant the business men of Salem alone, but throughout the entire country—all are interested and all should contribute. There is scarcely a doubt that the Salem board of trade could readily establish auxiliary boards in every town in the county, as it can be readily seen by mutually official they would be.

By all means revive the board of trade and let no man who has the welfare of the city and country uppermost in his mind fail to join the procession and be a working factor in the greatness that is sure to follow well directed effort.

"OLD PIONEER BOYS."—To-day is Pioneer day at the Exposition, and this circumstance recalls a fact in connection with the early history of Oregon that is worthy of mention, says the Oregonian. Near Butteville, Marion county, Or., four brothers live. Their names are G. A. P. J., A. S., and O. H. Cone. Two of them—G. A. and O. H. came to Oregon in 1846. Another brother, A. S., came in 1846, and a fourth, P. J., in 1853. These brothers have been living on farms near Butteville ever since they came to the state. Their ages range from 53 to 66 years. All four were born in Indiana and hail from Iowa. At the last presidential election each cast a hard, solid vote for Ben Harrison. A short time ago the quartette came to Portland and had their photographs taken in a group. The picture is large and shows these "old pioneer boys" up in great shape. The Cone brothers will no doubt be present at the Exposition to-day. They certainly are worthy of a prominent place among the visitors.

FOR THE FAIR.—A large crowd left this afternoon for Portland to attend the Mechanics Fair and with the number of Salem people there a good time can be had. The majority of them expect to return Sunday evening. Among those who were passengers to-day were: Miss Lydia Brooks, H. O. Thomas, Dillon Plamondon, Miss Addie Plamondon, Louis Verani, Add Smith, Miss May Smith, Miss Nora Harris, Mrs. Q. A. Grubbs, Miss Grace Gilhingham, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Miss Lulu Thompson, Miss Edna Moody, Wm. Beckner and wife, Joseph Selwood, Mrs. F. C. Baker, Miss Ester Hall, Ed. Lamport and wife, Misses D'Arcy's, Misses Harrington's, Sec. McBride, J. H. Howe and wife, Prof. McElroy and family, Miss Carrie Moore, Miss Clara Bartholemey, Mr. Ed. Harry and Clyde Keller.

CAR LOAD OF WOOL.—The first carload of wool was received yesterday by Thomas Kays for the woolen mill at this place. Work is progressing at a rapid rate and it will not be long until Salem's woolen mill will be in operation.

DON'T SHUT IT.—When this strikes your eye don't shut it; keep it open to J. G. Wright's. When you will find a fine assortment of fresh fruits and vegetable, and every thing else to be found in a first-class grocery.

ASYLUM PATIENT CAUGHT.—The man who escaped from the asylum last night was captured, but the woman has not been seen, but parties are still hunting for her.

FOR RENT.—Two neat furnished rooms, for rent; centrally located. For particulars call at this office.

CIRCUIT COURT DOINGS.

A Number of Cases Disposed of—A Number of Jury Cases Which Prove to Be Very Tedious

The circuit court is gradually dealing out justice to the many who have come trembling before that bar of justice, with complicated affairs between fellowmen. Judge Boise is in excellent spirits and is very sanguine in his instructions and dealings in the court.

Following is a synopsis of the doings, including yesterday and today's dealings:

Joseph Warner vs Augusta Warner and J. E. Warner, partition. Ordered that decree be vacated and leave granted to file amended complaint.

Louis DeGure vs R. A. Bybee et al. Suit to quiet title. Judgment by default.

Levi vs Seifer. Suit to recover money. Judgment by default.

Louis J. Durette vs Francis M. Smith, motion to have deed executed by sheriff, allowed.

State vs. George Barrington and Jack Barney, for burglary of T. Holmerson's store, arraigned, and entered plea of not guilty.

George Swegle vs Nancy Belle; Lucinda Swegle appointed guardian ad litem of Albert J. Swegle.

Charles H. Beard vs Chris Peterson, heard by jury composed of M. McCormick, C. H. Wood, Thos. Caulfield, Henry L. Berto, Al Phelps, Jno. Dimmick, W. S. Cox, Geo. W. Ferrell, Albert Mulky, Alex. Indahl, Jas. Rays and G. A. Scott, verdict of jury of \$340 for the plaintiff.

Waymire vs Waymire, sale of land on execution, confirmed.

Russell & Co. vs Fred Schnabel et al., continued.

Indictment no. 4. State of Oregon vs Geo. Barker for larceny in a dwelling house; arraigned.

J. L. Parrish vs Geo. A. Shepherd; argued on demand. Taken under advisement.

Alex. Mitchell vs Al Shives; motion for continuance, continued.

Pettyjohn vs Grant; argued on motion to strike out part of the answer of A. Grant.

W. D. Pugh vs Geo. E. Good; appeal from justices' court, heard by a jury composed of W. T. Miller, M. Cooley, J. C. Howd, J. M. Watson, Wm. Sappingfield, T. M. Neal, J. B. Beckner, D. D. Dayton, W. W. Stephens, W. B. Cox, Al Phelps and John Dimmick. Marion Palmer, jurymen, excused for term.

Grand jury report five true bills and retire for further business.

Bach vs Grubler, leave granted until Monday to file motion.

State vs E. F. Noland, gambling; cash bail of \$75 ordered forfeited.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Mrs. Geo. Brigham left this afternoon for a visit to Pendleton.

Judge Ranby left on the afternoon train for his home in Pendleton.

Mrs. C. H. Monroe and Miss Minnie Van Wendell returned home from Portland last night.

Miss Amelia Claggett returned home last night after a week's visit with friends at Portland.

Miss Maggie Platner, who has been sick for some time past, in this city, returned to her home in Turner last night.

George Aitken returned home last night from Portland. Clyde Keller filled his place in the Grange store during his absence.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder to-day:

Fred Luthy and wife to J. W. Thomas, a tract of land in Marion county; \$400 00

J. R. P. Farrens and wife to G. W. Paizer and wife, 164 acres in T 8 S R 2 W; 3950 00

Wm. B. Marge to Susan Barnes et al of section 18, T 9, S 4 E; 300 00

Lydia A. McCulley to E. Leason, 89 acres in T 9 S R 2 W; 1 00

R. McCulley to E. Leason 89 acres in T 9 S R 2 W; 1 00

AN OLD PAPER.—At the barber shop of Geo. Hoyce, can be seen an ancient newspaper. It is entitled "Ulster County Gazette," and was issued at Kingston New York, on Jan. 4, 1800. The paper is well preserved for its age and came in the possession of Mrs. Hoyce through a friend several years ago. The paper contains some very interesting reading and contains a full account of the death of General George Washington, who died on December 14th, 1799. The old style type and etc. Makes the little folio have a historical look.

FOR THE FAIR.—Salemites are leaving on each north bound train for the Mechanics fair, and it is thought that a large number of them will go to-morrow. With the number there it will look like Salem had turned out en masse.

NOTICE.—All communications intended for the society column should reach this office not later than 11 o'clock, m. to-morrow, to insure insertion. All news in this line thankfully received.

New line of Catholic prayer books. Key of Heaven, Path of Paradise, etc., just received at T. McF. Patton's, 98 State street.

FISH, FISH.—The Baltimore fish market on Court street is the place to get your fish, poultry and game.

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.—Parties attending the Mechanics fair should leave their orders for groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

S. W. Collins spent Sunday in the country visiting friends.

O. F. Tower went down to Portland, Saturday, to take in the fair.

The Willamette Collegian will make its first appearance to-morrow.

J. F. Ailshie read a good oration in chapel to-day on "Premereval man."

J. R. Fowler, L. L. Mann and Glenn Lewis, all old time students, spent Sunday in the city.

B. S. Steeves went up to Albany, Thursday, on business and will not be back until the first of the week.

Miss Long gave a recitation in chapel Thursday, in a very pleasant style, which was well received.

Croquet and the exhilarating game of football seems to occupy the mind of the average boy these pleasant afternoons.

H. Montgomery and G. Pugh of Linn county arrived in the city yesterday and will enter school Monday.

Hon. E. H. Belnap, of Monroe, visited chapel Wednesday, and gave the students a very pleasant and instructive address.

F. A. Legg went down to his home in East Portland, the first of the week, and will remain until his health permits his return.

Miss Ella Thompson of Monroe, entered the Woman's college during the week and Miss Miller who lives near Salem will enter in a few days.

Levi Magee of the senior class is expected to arrive in Salem to-morrow. Mr. Magee has just completed a successful term of school at Toledo Oregon.

The University has received a valuable donation in the form of the Blue Mountain University of Eastern Oregon, which will be run as a conulated school with the Willamette.

Miss Jennie M. Long, who has been engaged as instructor in elocution, arrived in the city yesterday, from San Francisco. Miss Long is a graduate from the school of oratory at Evanston, Ill., and a post graduate of Boston, and has been a teacher for the past year in San Francisco, and comes with the highest recommendations.

John O. Goltra, of the class of '87, and Miss Kate Reynolds, of the class of '85, were married Tuesday at the residence of Dr. J. Reynolds. They are both well known in Salem, having lived here for several years.

A host of students join with the teachers in a warm congratulation, and may all the happiness attend them which may be theirs, and their new home in Portland be bordered with abundant success.

Ed. A. Austin and Jennie Wood, both old-time students were married in Portland, Tuesday, in the presence of a few friends. They came to Salem, Tuesday evening, where their future home will be. This was the fourth time the Rev. has been called upon by old-time students since school opened this fall, to perform the sacred duty of tying the eternal knot. Who will be the next?

STORES ROBBERED.—Last night thieves entered a couple of stores at Turner and carried off a small amount of goods. Up to this hour no clue to the robbery has been found and no arrests made.

Peculiar. In the combination, proportion and preparation of its ingredients, Hood's Sarsaparilla accomplishes cures where other preparations fail. P. cellular in its good name abroad, which is a "tower of strength" in the phenomenal sales it has attained. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most successful medicine for purifying the blood, giving strength and creating an appetite.

It has been proven that Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure cures throat and lung troubles of long standing, when all other remedies fail. Sold by all druggists.

You can't afford to have an offensive breath and decayed teeth. Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap prevents both. Try it. Sold by all druggists.

Put to Flight—Nervousness and indigestion by Wright's Hop Celery and Chamoille Bitters. A healthful stimulus, and strengthening and invigorating. Sold by H. W. Cox.

The box-turban hat turns up all around the crown.

The jersey holds its popularity by means of the fresh and natty fancies which are constantly appearing. In all the shops jerseys may be seen in countless variety. Some of them are handsomely decorated with tucks, folds, plastrons, severe trimmings, blouse fronts and fancy yokes and vests.

Pretty shoulder capes of cloth, velvet, and silk and lace, with picturesque velvet round hats or toques of cloth or velvet, are to be worn en suite with walking costumes until heavy wraps are necessary. Some of these capes have long scarf ends and the trimmings are either of braiding, passementerie in arches or points, or feather bands.

BORN. STACY.—In North Salem, on Thursday, October 17, 1889, to the wife of S. P. Stacy, a little daughter.

HUMPHREY.—In North Salem, on Thursday, October 17, 1889, to the wife of T. H. Humphrey, a daughter.

The Salem Land Company,

Of Salem, Oregon, has lately purchased and caused to be platted the beautiful

ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

To the city of Salem. This fine property is a portion of that vacant property which has heretofore been withheld from the market, and lying a short distance north and east of the elegant high school building. This company now places it on the market and proposes to advance Salem's interest and the interest of all investors in this addition by making improvements that will guaranty a good advance on present prices.

THE SALEM LAND COMPANY

Also has on its books very choice property in all parts of Salem, as well as a few fine subdivisions suitable for platting, and one, two, five and ten acre tracts near the city—best in soil, best in location, lowest in price and best of terms, namely:

FAIRVIEW, HAMPTON PARK, GARDEN CITY AND WEST SALEM ADDITIONS!

It also has farms of all kinds and sizes, fruit, grain, stock or poultry, some of which are as good bargains as can be found in Marion or Polk counties, and knows of one or two excellent opportunities for investment in the mercantile line.

The company engages to aid in the advancement of Salem and vicinity, and requests those having property for sale cheap to call at the office, which for the present is over the Capital National Bank.

T. H. BARNES, President, H. V. MATTHEWS, Treasurer, W. F. SEEVER, Solicitor, Wm. HOWARD PHELPS, Secretary.

References: Lincoln Land Company, Lincoln, Neb.; Capital National Bank, Salem, Oregon; G. L. Lewis, Secretary of State, Lincoln, Neb.

Grand Fall Opening

AT THE OLD RELIABLE

White Corner!

I have just received an immense stock of

Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Silks, Cloaks, Flannels, Hosiery, Corsets, Domestic, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, also Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

My stock this fall is unusually large and comprises all classes of goods kept in a first-class store. Patrons wishing to buy their fall bills, can not afford to pass the Old Reliable White Corner. As I have the largest stock and greatest variety of goods in the city, and last, but not least, my prices are lower than ever.

JOS. MEYERS.

Lunn & Brown,

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Springer Bros.' Cloaks,

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Our stocks of these reliable makes are large and well selected of the very latest patterns and styles. They will please you in style, fit and price. Come and see them. We also make specialties of

DRESS GOODS,

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Ever shown in Salem.

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Of the latest and handsomest patterns in Glassware.

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