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THE DOCTOR FEELS BAD.—A good joke has come to light on a prominent physician who resides at a small railway station on the line of the O. & C., railroad not far from Salem. In the town which we shall call Drake, there was a gentleman who owned a number of little pups of rare fame and beauty. While in this town, one day a young lady who was a favorite of the physician mentioned, heard of these dogs and expressed a desire of owning one of them. The doctor had for a long time been designing in some way to do some little favor for this young lady of whom he had become a great admirer and avowed that she should have one. A few days ago this lady who resides at Lebanon passed through this town we shall call Drake, and seeing the doctor at the depot she inquired about that pup the doctor had promised to secure for her. As the train stopped several minutes the gallant doctor just had time to hastily run to the house near by and grab one of the "beauties," which he ran to the train with and presented it to the young lady who was profuse in her thanks for the doctor's kindness. A few days after the doctor had occasion to write to the young lady and in his epistle he asked the privilege of naming the "doggie," and suggested the name "Sullivan." The young lady wrote back in quite a cold manner, that the name Sullivan would not do appropriate and she had already named the canine "Fanny." The doctor is now entirely broken up. He had unfortunately mistaken the sex in his hasty selection of the pet.

UNDER THE GAS-LIGHT.—The JOURNAL refrains from publishing sensational articles, but silence has been a virtue and the truth must be told. Last evening, after the shades of night had clothed this fair city, a strange commotion was in a certain part of the city acting in a manner that would at once excite suspicion from any passerby. A gentleman passing this vicinity, which by the way is in the heart of the city, was attracted by the woman, and stepping under the shade of a tree watched for developments. He did not have long to wait, however, as in a few minutes he was surprised and horror-stricken to see a popular and well known married man come along and join this strange woman in a manner only appropriate during the honeymoon of a newly married couple. The darkness where they met did not seem to be as thick as they desired, and the last seen of them was when they were looking for a more secluded spot. This is not the first time this has occurred between said parties, and the readers of the JOURNAL may not be surprised to hear some evening of a "round up," between wife, husband and paramour, as the gentleman who figures in this case is quite prominently connected.

THAT BRIDGE AGAIN.—On Wednesday evening another horse stepped through a hole in the Williams-ette bridge on the Polk county side, nearly breaking its leg. As this is the second time that a horse has stepped through the bridge lately, the bridge should be repaired, immediately, before any great damage is done. This is the second time the JOURNAL has called the Polk county commissioner's attention to this matter, and it should be fixed. It is a disgrace to the county to let this bridge go to rack.

HURT BY A FALL.—During the festivities following the wedding at the residence of W. J. Humphreys, of the Waldo hills, Wednesday night, the young folks were out on the porch dancing and playing around, when Miss Jennie Short accidentally fell off to the ground, a distance of four feet, striking on the back of her head and her condition for a time caused much alarm among the crowd assembled. She was unconscious for a short time, but was resuscitated and is now all right, the injuries being only temporary.

A GOOD TIME.—The ladies of the Sedgwick Relief corps have decided to give another of their popular entertainments at their hall in the C. A. R. building, over the Oregon Land company's office, Monday evening, Oct. 28, 1899. A splendid programme is being prepared as well as an abundance of eatables. The reputation of the ladies for preparing these entertainments is well known and a full house is assured. The president says every member of the corps is expected to be present and participate in the entertainment.

SMALL RUNAWAY.—This forenoon, about 10:30, a team belonging to Ed Cross ran away, but no great damage was done. The driver left them tied up in front of the butcher shop on Court street, and one of the horses stepped over the tug, causing them to break loose and run away. They ran a short distance, when one of the horses fell, which caused them to break loose from the wagon but they were soon caught.

FINE HEADQUARTERS.—The Salem Land and Trust company are fitting up a handsome set of offices. E. C. Wright the decorator has charge of the rooms now and when he completes his work the company can boast of as fine a set of offices as are in the city.

MUCH BETTER.—Hugh Thompson who has been sick for some time past with the fever, is improving slowly and is now able to sit up.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

An Extra Session Held to Confer With the Salem Decorative Union—Other Matters.

The city council met last evening at the council chambers at 7:30 o'clock. Present, His Honor Mayor Williams in the chair, with Councilmen Collins, Lafore, Strang, Bush and Hutton, and City Recorder Conn.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting, and the petition of "The Salem Decorative Union," in regard to the vacation of certain streets, was read and the committee on ordinances was instructed to prepare an ordinance in accordance with the tenor of the petition.

Another petition was read, praying for the vacation of a portion of Front street, between Trade and Mill streets, but as a remonstrance against the same was presented, the whole matter was referred to the committee to consider and report at the next meeting of the council. Considerable discussion was indulged in regarding the repair work that is so badly needed on the Polk county side of the Willamette bridge, and as to whether Polk county was required to pay their portion of the bridge repair. The Mayor stated that the officials of that county were conversant with the matter of the need of the repairs and before another meeting of the council he would endeavor to ascertain what were their intentions in the matter. There being no further business the council adjourned.

VACATION OF STREETS.

A Wrong Idea Which a Few Citizens Entertain—The Decorative Union What Salem Needs.

Some few of Salem's citizens are of the opinion "The Salem Decorative Union," in asking for the vacation of certain streets is doing so for the purpose of closing them up against travel. Nothing of the kind is intended, the vacation of a street and closing it against travel, are two distinct propositions. The society desires to bring the ground occupied by these streets in question, within their plans, and to do this they must have control of the same.

Travel will not be obstructed but, on the other hand, an additional street or driveway is designed to cross the avenue about the center and the exit and entrance for footmen are more than doubled.

The plan obtained by Secretary of State McBride, includes the State House block and the half block east thereof, lately purchased by the state, as well as all of Willson avenue and the streets vacated as far west as Court House block, and will, if carried out and completed, give the city one of the most beautiful parks in the state.

The county in regular session of court, has consented to the vacation and it only remains for the state authorities to do so before work can be commenced.

This union was organized in the spring and has started forth with a determined effort to have the city possess a park that Salem, the capital city, can well be proud of, and they are on the right road to success. The JOURNAL exclaims success to the "Salem Decorative Union."

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED.

Very Little Business Did To-day—The October Court Stands Adjourned.

The October term of circuit court is now a thing of the past. This afternoon at 2:55 Judge Boise declared the court adjourned.

The case of R. J. Hendricks, for publishing lottery advertisements, was continued to the next term of court.

Following is the list of to-day's doings:

Graham vs Greenwood; dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Gesner vs Sullivan; suit for rent; judgment on verdict for costs and attachment be dissolved.

Pettyjohn vs Grant; John C. Peebles appointed referee, all parties interested have twenty days in which to answer.

Hurst vs Giesy, referred to R. P. Boise, Jr to take and report testimony.

Parrish vs Shepherd, dismissed. Lovess vs Luce, continued, plaintiff allowed ten days to reply.

Webb vs Knight, judgment on verdict, plaintiff allowed full cost. McCarl vs McCarl, dismissed.

All jurors discharged. Pugh vs Good, argued on motion to tax cost against plaintiff; overruled.

Bash vs Giebler, judgment on verdict.

Munch vs Kratz and Washburn; judgment as prayed for.

THE FRENCH LAUNDRY.—A laundry has been started on the corner of Chemekete and Summer street, on Piety hill, which is doing fine work. A reporter visited the laundry last night and found them very busy and was shown some of their work which was well done. There is room for a number of these laundries in our city and some well experienced man should start a larger one. The gentleman who is running the laundry is an old experienced hand and has worked at the business about twelve years.

THUS SAITH A TRAVELER.—The boom boometh no more in Ashland, and the times be dull. The landlord wallet and taketh strong drink in his anger, because "To Let" appeareth on numerous houses within the city. Also the real estate fiend sitteth in sack cloth and ashes and is down on his luck, for verily, he hath no silver shackles to rattle in his pants' pocket.

KEEPING IN LINE.—The Boh T restaurant is keeping up in style with the fast growth of Salem. It is becoming the favorite eating place in the city.

FINE WEATHER.—During this fine weather you should call at Gilbert & Patterson's for your groceries.

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

The State Exchange Assumes Definite Shape and Elects Officers—Important Factor in Development.

Pursuant to adjournment a meeting was held last evening at the office of the Oregon Land company for the purpose of permanently organizing the State Exchange, the objects of which were outlined in these columns a few days ago.

There were present B. S. Cook, H. J. Minthorn and C. B. Moore, representing the Oregon Land Co.; W. F. Peck and H. C. Johnson, representing the State Land and Trust Co.; Wm. Howard Phelps and H. V. Matthews, representing the Salem Land Co.; F. E. Austin and H. M. Branson, representing the Salem Abstract and Land Co.; Thomas & Payne, Moores & Gillespie, Isaac A. Manning, R. P. Boise, Jr., E. H. Bellingier, August Giesy, J. C. Booth.

Permanent organization was effected by the election of Dr. H. J. Minthorn as president; Isaac A. Manning, secretary; E. H. Bellingier, J. M. Payne, W. F. Peck, J. C. Booth and Wm. Howard Phelps, board of directors. The meeting was characterized by an air of business enterprise, earnestness and liberality indicative of good results to the city and surrounding country. It is somewhat fashionable to sneer at real estate men and their business, but it is a fact, nevertheless, that to their energy and pluck, or the lack of it, can be traced a large share of the advancement, or the retrograde motion, of a community. Largely through their hands passes the real estate as transferred from one to another. In their hands is, of course, retained a percentage of the value of this property for their services in negotiating the sales, and this income is expended in the manner best calculated to increase their business, the result of the increase being the settlement of the country, the attraction of capital, the encouragement of manufacturing and the upbuilding of divers industries which keep the wheels of progress in motion. The real estate agent who spends the largest amount for these purposes is the one deserving most praise, and vice versa.

Now as the CAPITAL JOURNAL understands it, the aim of the State Exchange is to equalize these matters to have a proportionate sum from each member set apart as a fund whereby concerted action may be had in all matters of advertising the county, encouraging immigration and inducing the investment of capital.

The importance of such a work can be seen at a glance. It will be the nucleus around which can be formed a powerful board of immigration, which can, with proper encouragement on the part of the whole people, do a grand good work in bringing Salem and the surrounding valley to the front, and in making this city the seat of great industrial interests and a commercial center of prideful proportions.

The movement thus inaugurated in Salem has been in successful operation in Portland for some time past, and that the work done has been beneficial and has been appreciated there, the following letter recently written to the secretary of the Portland Immigration board will readily show, and will cause the reader to hope that the spirit breathed in that letter may be caught by the business men of Salem:

"DEAR SIR, Enclosed please find our check for \$600, the amount of our subscription to the board of immigration for the present year.

It gives us great pleasure to contribute this amount, realizing that much of the prosperity of our city and state during the past year has been directly due to the vigorous policy pursued by the board of immigration in thoroughly advertising the state and its resources. The immigrant who is so fortunate as to cast his lot with the people of Oregon may indeed congratulate himself. There is a disposition to cordially welcome the new comer. This sentiment is well expressed in the remark made by our esteemed fellow citizen, Hon. H. W. Corbett, who, when asked to contribute to the funds of the board, said, 'I have enough, and do not on my own account care to contribute, but will do so that others may have the opportunity that I have had to build up homes in this great country.'

Believing, as we do, that the success of the past has only been an indication of what may reasonably be expected in the future, we are, yours truly.

On next Friday evening the board of directors of the State Exchange will meet at the office of the Oregon Land company for the purpose of selecting a permanent meeting place, where public and private sales may be facilitated and where all measures touching the business welfare of the city or state may be discussed and plans formulated for united action. The board of directors will also at this meeting elect a treasurer and vice-president, and the president of the Exchange will announce his appointment of a committee of arbitration and a committee of appraisal. The regular meetings of the Exchange will be on the first Monday of each month.

KICKED TO DEATH.—Wednesday evening John Farrer, known here for years as Jack Cook, was found in the corral at Mr. A. Hackleman's in the eastern suburbs of the city, lying on the ground, with a frightful gash in his head and his brains oozing out says the Albany Democrat. He had been breaking a young horse in the corral and the indications were that he had been trying to tie the horse up when kicked; but no one was present and the unfortunate man never spoke after found. Drs. Hill and Matsou were called but it was too late to do anything. He died at 8:45 o'clock. The deceased had lived in Oregon for about 20 years, and had worked for Mr. Hackleman eleven years, most of the time on his Crook county ranch, breaking horses. He was about 35 years of age and was a steady reliable hand. He was buried in the city cemetery.

TWO SMALL RUNAWAYS.—This morning a team belonging to Mr. Sharpe at the Oregon House took a spin around the streets but was caught before any damage was done also a team belonging to Wm. Holcomb the expressman, ran away but was stopped by Mr. Holcomb before they ran any great distance. Mr. Holcomb succeeded in jumping in the wagon and catching the lines and had no trouble stopping the runaways.

NEW FACES.—Dropping into the office of the Salem Abstract and Land company to-day, the reporter noticed at the desk Miss Lyda Parrish and Mr. Fred R. Waters, these additions to the force being made necessary by the increased demand of business. They are both well and popularly known in the city, and will be found courteous and obliging to all who may have business with the office.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

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

Edward Snell and wf to A. C. Fairchild, undivided half 91 acres in t 7 s, r 3 w, §1 and other valuable consideration; § 1

T. H. Wilson and wf to Elizabeth S. Rice, lt 26 in Capital Home add to Salem; 2000

T. H. Wilson and wf to P. S. Knight, lt 21 in Capital Home add to Salem; 350

M. L. Chamberlin and wf to I. E. Putnam, undivided half 200x36 feet in Turner; 1800

I. E. Putnam to M. L. Chamberlin, undivided third 200x36 feet in Turner and its 1 and 2 blk 7 in Turner; 1800

Elizabeth Eberhard and husband to Hugh B. Geain, 240 acres in t 3 and 4 s r 2 w; 4000

B. G. Eberhard and wf to Ella Coyle, part of blk 22, of Hubbard 50

"We Point With Pride"
To the "good name at home," won by Hood's Sarsaparilla, in Lowell, Mass., where it is prepared, there is more of Hood's Sarsaparilla sold than of all other medicines, and it has given the best satisfaction since its introduction ten years ago. This could not be if the medicine did not possess merit. If you suffer from impure blood, try Hood's Sarsaparilla.

MARRIED.

RODGERS-HUMPHREYS.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in the Waldo Hills, (this county), on Wednesday, October 23, 1899, Miss Carrie Humphreys to Mr. Clark L. Rodgers, Rev. Hulbert, of Stayton, officiating.

The bride is the youngest daughter of W. J. Humphreys, one of the popular and prosperous farmers of that neighborhood, and is a young lady who enjoys the highest esteem among her large circle of acquaintances. Mr. Rodgers is a well known and highly respected young farmer in the Red hills, south of Salem, and has a pleasant home prepared, in which the happy couple yesterday entered upon their new voyage, and in which they will have the most earnest wishes of hosts of friends for success and happiness.

The wedding was one of the pleasantest affairs that has taken place in this county in several years. A large number of relatives and friends were invited, and graced the occasion with their presence, and a happier gathering would be hard to find. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock in the evening in the spacious parlor of the family residence, where the pair were united under a floral horseshoe suspended from the ceiling and formed from the choicest flowers and evergreens. The bride was dressed in a rich white satin and the groom in the regulation dress suit, both presenting a charming appearance.

An hour or so was spent in congratulations and exchange of pleasantries, after which the dining-room was thrown open and revealed a scene of lovely floral decoration and tables laden with the choicest delicacies of the season, served in the most tasteful and artistic manner, the most consummate skill of the cuisine having been displayed in the preparation of the feast. This was enjoyed by a company numbering 72 and during the delectable repast the seasoning of wit and humor that went round the board gave an added zest and pleasure to the occasion.

After the feast the evening was protracted into another day with games and social converse, and when finally the hour of separation came the guests were unanimous in wishes of joy to the new-made bride and groom and in praises of Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys for the complete and elaborate manner of the entertainment.

FISH, FISH.—The Baltimore fish market on Court street is the place to get your fish, poultry and game. 1t.

DIED.

BECK.—At his home, 134 Yamhill street, at Portland, on Thursday, Oct. 24, of heart trouble, Wm Beck, aged 71 years, 11 months and 22 days.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Beck was received in this city this morning by J. H. Brooks who was formerly in the employ of Mr. Beck. The death of Mr. Beck was quite sudden, and almost unexpected. He was a gentleman who was held with high esteem by all who ever had the pleasure of forming his acquaintances. He has always been a man of much business ability and in the business circles was honored as a man of superior judgment.

In 1886 he established a gun store here in the city with John Brooks in charge and the same was conducted in a creditable manner until the late Spokane fire, when the store was removed to that city. Mr. Beck was well known in this city and many there are who are grieved to hear of his death.

THIS PAPER is kept on file at E. C. Drake's Advertising Agency, 64 and 66 Merchant's Exchange, San Francisco, Cal., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

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, HAMPDEN 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.

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

Whoop La! Bargains in Real Estate!

\$2000.--200 Feet Frontage Inside Vacant Property.

\$800.--53 Feet on State Street.

\$1600.--Fine Piece of Interest Paying Property.

A Good Well Established Business on Commercial Street for Sale. See Me for Further Particulars.

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Call on me and ride through the city FREE, GRATIS, FOR NOTHING, and see if you cannot find something that will please you.

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Crockery and Glassware!

With specialties in
Valerian China Tea Sets,
French China Dinner Sets.

BIDGWAY'S FAMOUS

Buckingham Pattern

—OF—

ROYAL

SEMI-PORCELAIN

Of which we constantly keep a full line and open stock, enabling us to make up Dinner and Tea sets of any size, or sell by the single piece. The finest assortment of

CHAMBER SETS

Ever shown in Salem.

A FULL STOCK

Of the latest and handsomest patterns in Glassware.

Please call and examine our stock.

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(Successors to Wm. Beck & Son.)

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Dolls, Toys and Fancy Goods

Of every description.

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK.

You cannot afford to buy until you have seen our stock.

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STATIONERY, ALBUMS,

GOLD PENS AND

FANCY LEATHER GOODS

—AT—

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