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WILL L. VISSCHER, the talented editor of the Tacoma Globe, writes colored poetry.

A LOUD and just cry is going up all over this broad land against having electric wires suspended on poles.

The republicans of Oregon should soon have their sleeves rolled up for the coming campaign, and then keep them up until after the first week in June.

TACOMA authorities frequently find it necessary to enforce the ordinance against cruelty to animals.

THE truth is, there is being altogether too much said about the dead traitor Jeff Davis.

THE Union Republican says with perhaps more forethought than wisdom that "it may be regarded as a certainty that Governor Penoyer will be the nominee of the democratic party for re-election to the office he now fills."

THE senators and representatives from North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon, California, Nevada, Colorado, Idaho and Wyoming, have formed what is to be known as the northwestern association.

Guard Well the Children's Health. Whooping Cough, and Croup instantly cured by Holden's Ethereal Cough Syrup.

North Carolina mining experts are reported as saying that there is as much gold there as was found in California.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life.

STUCK THE WRONG CHAP.

The Woodburn Independent Man Striving to Create a Sensation on Poor Grounds.

EDITOR JOURNAL: Sir—This morning's mail brought me the following letter, which needs an immediate answer, and, since the Independent is only a weekly paper, I have concluded to ask you to insert the letter in the JOURNAL, with my answer.

W. T. RIGDON, Salem, Dear Sir—The county court has decided to build an armory in Salem—probable cost \$2000.

The Salem Board of Trade asks for \$3000 to assist in advertising Salem and county, and for not less than \$12,000 a year to macadamize roads leading into Salem.

Salem is the seat of Marion county and the capitol of the state of Oregon, and, while I do not favor, and could not for a moment consider a proposition to levy a special tax on Marion county for the improvement of state property, or the construction of buildings to be owned and managed by the state, still as a citizen of Marion county I look with pride upon our public state buildings and appreciate the advantages Marion county derives from the location of state institutions in our county, and let me in all candor say that I do not believe a dozen citizens can be found in Marion county who would be willing that the state capitol should be removed from the county.

It is within the memory of the writer when a clamor went up from this county for the removal of the penitentiary from Portland to Salem and also later when the removal of the insane asylum from East Portland to Salem was made a prominent feature in several political campaigns in the county and every candidate for the legislature irrespective of party in those campaigns, will remember that he found that in order to get the votes even in the rural districts it became necessary to pledge himself to vote for the location of the asylum at Salem, in Marion county.

The people of Multnomah county would have been willing to have built the public buildings and presented them to the state free of charge for the advantages they would have derived from their presence. But no, the people of Marion county preferred to tax themselves that the state institutions might be located within her borders. And now that we have the public institutions shall we be satisfied—shall we lie down and stop till the grass grows in our streets and our county roads become but by ways and cow paths? Possibly a few people have come to Marion county for gold alone but not so with the vast majority. They come to make this land bud and "blossom as the rose," to build beautiful and pleasant homes, where the burdens of life may be made easy, where joy and happiness may be continual emotions in the human heart, and where else upon the face of the globe can such a desire be accomplished in a greater degree than in the Willamette valley, and especially in the county of Marion?

Now the question presents itself in this manner. There is a sudden awakening all over the northwest, every city, village and hamlet is taking on a new activity, and shall Salem be left behind? Shall Marion county be satisfied with her present county seat because it is the capitol? Shall she be content to have her towns isolated from the county by impassable roads for three or more months during the year? One and all of these questions must be answered in the negative. Marion county must be improved in many ways. We must have better facilities for getting to the county seat. We must have a better county seat. Salem or Marion county neither, have to-day a public building with a hall sufficient to accommodate a public meeting of hardy any nature. We want state buildings. If others will build them for us, and, yes, we want county buildings, and are willing to tax ourselves to build them, and good ones at that. We appreciate the state capitol, and as a county we will show our appreciation by putting up respectable public buildings, by paving the streets of the capital, by making our county roads highways of commerce and pleasant drives for our tax-paying pleasure seekers.

We will show a spirit of enterprise that will attract the immigrant to our county. For many years there has been a jealousy against Salem, a suspicion that Salem was not friendly toward the growth of the smaller towns. But this is a suspicion without grounds, a jealousy built upon misconception, and to the credit of Marion county let me say that this spirit has almost died out, but the state quoted letter is evidence that its extinction is not complete.

ANSWER. Salem is the seat of Marion county and the capitol of the state of Oregon, and, while I do not favor, and could not for a moment consider a proposition to levy a special tax on Marion county for the improvement of state property, or the construction of buildings to be owned and managed by the state, still as a citizen of Marion county I look with pride upon our public state buildings and appreciate the advantages Marion county derives from the location of state institutions in our county, and let me in all candor say that I do not believe a dozen citizens can be found in Marion county who would be willing that the state capitol should be removed from the county.

But for fear of making this communication too long I will conclude by adding, that all the little towns in the county are now reaping the benefit of Salem's advertising. Why has Woodburn taken on such a phenomenal growth, why has Jefferson improved more in the last two years than in the preceding fifteen? Why have many other places in the county improved so rapidly in the last twelve months? The answer to all these questions must be simply this. Immigration to the county brought about largely by Salem's advertising. Salem advertises the whole county; yes indeed, the whole valley and rejoices at the prosperity of every point in the whole country. Yes, Salem will advertise. Marion county will help her, and by their united efforts will bring a class of immigration here that will encourage and strengthen us until the remotest corner of the county will throb with new life as it never has before. I hope, Mr. Independent, that you will rearrange your ideas, take a broader view of the situation and put yourself in an attitude to remember this statement. Whatever causes Salem to double her population, the effect upon Woodburn will be to quadruple hers.

Yours for peace, prosperity and progress, consistent with justice, economy and wisdom.

W. T. RIGDON, A resident of Marion county for over thirty-five years.

MARKET REPORT.

A Synopsis of the Markets—Buying and Selling Prices. The markets are in an almost uncharged condition. Wheat is selling at 62 for storage, and 64 for immediate delivery.

SELLING PRICES. Shoulders—Sugar cured, per lb. 12 1/2 @ 13. Breakfast bacon—15 to 17. Ham—Sugar cured, per lb. 16 @ 18c.

BUYING PRICES. Wheat—22 @ 24 1/2 net. Flour—Per 48 lb. sack, 41.00. Oats—Per bushel, 20 @ 30c.

AURTIE PERPLEXED.



"For heaven's sake what does your mother do to you children that makes you so hungry?" "Please, auntie, she gives us Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and it's awful good."

Epsepy. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not.

The proposed transfer of \$22,000,000 in assets and securities of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba to the Great Northern is menaced by an injunction suit.

Barkley's Arctic Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

Bees like salt, and salt is good for bees. Some say it will keep away foul brood. We would not wonder if it would sometimes prevent dysentery. Keep a little moist salt where your bees can get at it.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Chief Reason for the great success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is found in the article itself. It is merit that wins, and the fact that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually accomplishes what is claimed for it, is what has given to this medicine a popularity and sale greater than that of any other sarsaparilla or blood purifier before the public.

FOR RENT.

GOOD BOARD with nicely furnished rooms in a fine locality, convenient to the street cars, may be had at reasonable rates by calling at 367 Winter street.

SOCIETY NOTICES.

NIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular meeting on Tuesday night of each week at 7:30 p. m.

LIVE LODGE No. 18, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall upstairs, corner Commercial and Ferry streets, every Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

G. A. R.—Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Department of Oregon, meets every Monday evening at the hall over the Oregon Land Company's office.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

J. J. SHAW, attorney at law, Salem, Oregon. Office upstairs in the Patton block.

PHYSICIAN—MRS. DR. M. E. MCCOY, physician and surgeon, has located and taken rooms over Squire Farrar's grocery store.

W. P. WILLIAMS, STENOGRAPHER, and Typewriter Copyist, will make reports of trials, etc.; copying on type writer accurately and neatly done.

CHARLES C. CURTIS, M. D., Surgeon and Homoeopathic physician, Office and residence, New Bank Block, 307 Commercial street, Salem, Or.

ANDREW H. DIVEN, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Salem, Oregon.

J. C. SMITH, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON, Salem, Oregon.

W. H. H. WATERS & CO., LAWYERS, Rooms 1 and 2 Frier's Block, N. E. corner State and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Graduate Students in Classical, Literary, Scientific, Normal, Business, Law, Medical Courses.

Reception Saloon, 260 Commercial Street.

EUGENE ECKERLIN, PROP., The best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars, served in a rapid, clean, and healthful manner.

HOT OR COLD LUNCHES, Sandwiches, Wines, liquors, and in fact everything in the best style, and the best of attention will be shown to customers.

The Best Residence Localities

In the city of Portland and other prosperous towns are those owned by men or corporations who have the disposition and ability to improve them.

HIGHLAND ADDITION

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY! And this Corporation is determined to Make It The Most Attractive Addition

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

THE line of the Salem Street Railway Company runs through the middle of this addition, and no lots will be more than two blocks distant from the line.

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Lots in Highland Addition are High and Dry and Well Located; Most Excellent Drainage

The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks.

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars, And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located.

With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

GRAND PRIZE

ELEGANTLY DECORATED CHINA DINNER SET!

One Hundred and Thirty Pieces to be Given Away by

COX & BOGGS,

GROCERS, 249 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Ticket with chance on prize presented to every purchaser of one pound of our "Reliance Can Tea."

T. J. CRONISE, Salem's Popular Job Printer, AT HIS NEW QUARTERS IN THE State Insurance Building, Cor. Commercial and Chemeketa streets.

DORRANCE BROS., Dealers in every variety of OREGON LUMBER, DRESSED AND UNDRESSED! Lumber Delivered on Short Notice.

Slab Wood 50c Per Cord. Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

Conservatory of Music of the Willamette University, Salem, Oregon.

New Express Wagon, WILLIAM HOLCOMB

Has started a new express wagon and is now ready to deliver goods in and from the depot, and to any part of the city.

Kansas House, Corner of Court and High Sts. E. M. LAW, Proprietor.

Title Good! Loans negotiated and closed without delay when security satisfactory and

Money Ready When Papers Completed

New Fish Market. Allen Fisher has built and a new fish market in this county and has a good supply of fish, mostly red snout.

Educate For success at the CAPITAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, Salem, Oregon.

Business, Shorthand, Typing, Penmanship and English Department.

L. S. WINTERS, THE PEOPLE'S GROCER, Carries a select line of family groceries and provisions that are sold at reasonable prices.

P. H. EASTON'S, Headquarters for Chickering & Son's, Steinway, Hazleton, Holly and Remondino Pianos, Wilson & White Organs, Cash or Installment.

Salem Music Store, 94 State Street, Patton's Block.

JAPANESE BAZAAR! HEADQUARTERS OF ANDREW KAN & CO., 202 Commercial Street, opposite Postoffice, Salem, Or., direct importers of Japanese and Chinese Curiosities.

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