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MONDAY.....DECEMBER 16

A BRIDGE across the English channel is about to be built by an English company.

GRAY timber wolves are committing terrible ravages on the stock ranges of Wyoming.

It is no virtue to keep sober, for that is a normal condition, but it is a burning disgrace to get drunk.

THE total amount of insurance nvolved in the Boston fire, as officially reported to date, is $2,304,900

THE Kennebec, at Augusta, Me., is frozen over from Augusta to Merry Meeting Bay, and closed to navigation.

THE Portuguese Geograpic Society proposes, with the aid of the government, to organize a national company to exploit the alleged immense riches of Mozambique.

ANOTHER bridge is to be built across the Willamette at Portland, to connect the Hawthorn avenue motor line on the east side with Portland proper.

IF you have anything, advertise it in the JOURNAL, and if it is to be found you will get it. If you find anything, advertise it in the JOURNAL, and the owner will be sure to get it.

THE Times Mountaineer of The Dalles, displays commendable zeal in its effort to have the Northern Pacific land grant in eastern Oregon forfeited, also for locks, and for a boat rail vay between that place and Celilo.

A CALL has been issued for a meeting of the miners of Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Northern Illinois, Indiana and Ohio, at Indianopolis, on Dec. 18th, to bring about a general movement for the advancement of wages during the coming year.

WHILE the rustlers of Spokane Falls combined their efforts for their own town, the result is, Pendleton is still a town of 4000 while Spokane Falls is a city of 25,000 and rapidly growing. This is a good lesson for all other towns that want to make the most of their opportunities.

THE leading citizens of Salem show their faith by their works, and are all ready to make any kind of permanent investments in Salem. There is nothing of the mushroom order about our city's growth, nor about our citizens. They are stayers, and can see beyond their noses, hence it is safe to say that Salem will coutinue to move to the front.

THE new state of Washington wants an annotated code of its laws. Mr. Hill, who is the annotator of Oregon's code, offers to furnish it all printed and bound for $21,000, while local parties offer to do it for about $7000, yet some of the legislators prefer to give the job to Mr. Hill. That is what a printer would call a "fat take."

MANY democratic journals are just now filled with jubilant editorials trying to prove that Harrison's message and many of his appointments are not in the least satisfactory to the party. In short, they would prove that the party is not harmonious, and all simply because different members of the party hold different views on different issues before the nation. This we think is one of the features of the republican party which should distinguish it above all other existing political organizations in this country, and especially the democratic party. With them every principle or expedient—and they use mostly the latter—set up by the party leaders is blindly worshipped by the rank and file. They never question the infallibility of their leaders, but carry out their dictates with the submission of a mental. With the party of progress, on the other hand, every subject is discussed without fear or favor by the masses, and it is this loyalty to free thought and expression which makes the party strong. The republican party courts and encourages this spirit of investigation. No party can live without it.

TO THE COAST WE GO.

The Coast Road Sanctioned by the Presence of Many Laboring Men and Farmers.

Early Saturday evening the crowds began to gravitate toward the opera house corner, ostensibly to hear the band play and keep their eye on the bonfire, but their real object was to be sure and get seats at the railroad mass meeting to be held in the hall. The band boys played beautifully, and the crowd got there, but, lo, the bonfire diden't blaze, until the JOURNAL kerosene can was brought forth and furnished oil for the troubled wood-pile. It finally burned, as incense on the altar of progress, and the JOURNAL is proud to have furnished the blaze for the first railroad gathering in Salem.

Shortly after eight o'clock the large meeting in the hall was called to order by Mr. E. M. Waite, who thought it would be appropriate to have Mayor Williams preside. The latter gentleman declined, owing to sickness in his family which would call him away. Whereupon Mr. Waite was unanimously chosen as chairman. He reluctantly accepted, but thrusting his ever-busy fingers through his silvery locks, declared that he was not afraid to "show his hand."

C. B. Moores was chosen secretary.

Squire Farrar was the first speaker to be called. He said he favored every improvement for Salem, that the money so far spent for street railways, woolen mills, etc., had been profitably expended, and felt sure that the railroad to Astoria would pay still better. He thought property values in Salem would increase $1,000,000. He said Salem now gets 300,000 bushels of grain annually, and that this road would make it 500,000 bushels. The only question is, can we raise the cash? Yes. The first thing to do is to give it a good start right here in Salem.

Geo. A. Downing told how the O. P. road was lost to Salem by inaction, and hoped our people had profited by their experience. He thought it almost unnecessary to discuss the advantages of the road. They are apparent to all. Our farm product must get to the sea without going to Portland. As soon as this road is built property will advance, money will be plenty, and people will be happy. All that is wanted is energy and capital.

Mayor Williams said he had no speech to make, simply come to show his hand; was not a man to talk, but when the time came he would act.

H. W. Cottle said two plans had been suggested; one was to raise $50,000 to make a survey and buy right of way. Another was to raise $200,000 and proceed to build. The people of Salem had decided to adopt the latter. That amount will build 20 miles of road to Sheridan and furnish a construction train. This could be bonded and 20 miles more built, and so on. He said that in the past few years our town and country had developed wonderfully; we connot rely on the fact of our being the capital, but that it would require money and energy to build the road and the town. He said Astoria had raised $250,000 for railroads; Albany $100,000 to $200,000; Baker City had raised a large bonus for a road; La Grande had raised $160,000 for one road, and it brings them another; Walla Walla, $200,000; Spokane Falls, $500,000; Hillsboro had raised enough to now have 200 men employed, and all these cities have more than got their money back.

C. B. Moores, W. T. Rigdon and many others expressed their sentiments, and all were in favor of the road. All the speakers were heartily cheered, showing that the audience was in full sympathy with their views, that the road was what Salem needed and wanted.

The subscription paper was now read and then circulated in the audience for signatures. The generous manner in which it was received and signed was most gratifying to all who have Salem's interests at heart. About $20,000 was there subscribed, and that mostly among the men of small means.

J. H. Albert said he had decided some time ago that he wanted a railroad to the sea. Cities not only built railroads but railroads built cities. Building one makes the next easier. He believed the amount would be raised, and thought most of the cash would come out of ten and twenty store buyers. This is one of the best signs, that all are interested, and that is all that is needed to make it go.

After a little further discussion of various points of detail in the work, the meeting adjourned to convene at an early date. Now that the matter is brought before the people in good shape every one will go to work in dead earnest to bring about the greatest blessing that ever befel Salem. When this money is raised and the public see with what vim our people are pushing to the front, Salem will be on the top wave of prosperity in a very short time.

All hail the railroad to the sea!

THE East Oregonian, of Pendleton, gives some of the easy-going capitalists of that place a good lesson on the subject of home improvement. It compares that city with Spokane Falls. First it sets forth that Pendleton has equal natural advantages and resources, and then draws some conclusions that are equally true of other places. The leading capitalists there, instead of making a push to build up their own town, have continually invested large sums in cities on the Sound and elsewhere.

A MAN in business without an advertisement in the newspaper, is like a grave without a tomb-stone, a book agent without a tongue. Neither one is known, neither one does much, all are passed by. Advertising is preaching the gospel of business to those who buy or ought to buy. Every business man may have a little trade, but unless he advertises the great body of traders will pass by the other side, and the fate of the bankrupt may come upon him.—Ex.

IT WAS LONG ENOUGH.

Colonel—Well, what's the matter now?

Private—I've got liver trouble and dyspepsia, and ought to get leave for thirty days.

Colonel—I'll give you ten, and if you take Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla that will be long enough.

Fred H. Blecker, of the Baldwin Hotel, San Francisco, writes: I have spent many a dollar for medicines, but the only thing that ever stopped my liver trouble and dyspepsia was Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Gustav Solomon, of 223 Valencia street, San Francisco, writes that it has entirely freed him of his indigestion and sick headaches.

Now that every body is looking about them to see what Magazine they will take for the coming year, we would advise them to inquire into the merits of Demorest's Family Magazine. We have just received the January number of this wonderful publication, and cannot speak to highly in its praise. It is certainly what its name implies, A Family Magazine; for in it will be found something to amuse and instruct every member of the family. This first article, telling how Uncle Sam's paper money is made, is beautifully illustrated, and furnishes the most information upon the subjects that we have ever seen. "The Infant Monarch of Europe" is not only illustrated with their portraits, but with their parents as well, "The Undying Voice" is a finely illustrated article about Edison's wonderful phonograph, and includes a portrait of the great inventor himself. The children will be delighted with "Snow Sculpture which gives them models enough to keep them busy all winter, Besides these, there are "Until One O'clock" (A Comedietta), "Scarlet Fever and other Contagious Diseases, Their Cause and Treatment," "Aids to Beauty," "Maniac Bells," "Wedding Breakfasts," "All Sorts of Teas," " "Home-Made Candies," "Anecdotal History of the Table," and numerous other articles and stories, also a fine Fashion Department; and all beautifully embellished with over two hundred fine illustrations, the crowning one of which "At a Parisian Florist's," a handsome oil picture, well worthy of a frame. The mystery is how such a publication can be furnished for only $2 per year. It is done, however, by W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 15 East 14th St., New York.

The industrial congress, in session at Washington, opposed Reed's election to speakership on account of his relations with corporations.

Ninety-one social democrats are on trial at Elberfield, Germany, for belonging to a secret society. Among them are five deputies.

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an Incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middleswart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Daniel J. Fry's Drug store.

The republican house caucus in its vote for speaker, stood: Reed 85, McKinley 38, Cannon 19, Henderson 14, Burrows 10.

Cured in One Day.

Dr. Holdon: A few nights since I was taken with a sore throat, cough and stiff neck. I used your Universal Cough Syrup, and by morning I was nearly well, and by night cured. JAMES PATTERSON, Supt. Woolen Mills, Stockton.

Large size $1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by Daniel J. Fry, Druggist.

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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.

Merit Wins

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The protracted rains and present floods have disheartened the Virginia farmers. Corn is rotting in the fields.

The Denver & Fort Worth, and the Union Pacific's Colorado lines will be absorbed by the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf.

Bucklen's Arnica 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.

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G. A. R.—Sedgwick Post, No. 10, Department of Oregon, meets every Monday evening at the hall over the Oregon Land company's office. Visiting comrades are cordially invited to attend.

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THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

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