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IT GROWS.

Enthusiasm for the Salem, Astoria & Eastern Railroad Growing—Sheridan and McMinnville Want It.

As was announced in the JOURNAL yesterday, the good people of McMinnville want the Salem railroad built through their town, and propose to render substantial aid to get it.

The Telegraph-Register of this week says that by referring to a map and drawing a line from Salem to Astoria you will see that line passes directly through McMinnville. All it needs is a little effort on the part of our citizens to obtain this much desired road.

Evening rustle. Will take work, but McMinnville has not yet failed in any scheme for the benefit of the community.

Albany wants a road to the sea and is pushing it. But our chance for success lies with Salem.

The whole of Yamhill county could be benefited by the road running through Yamhill's metropolis, McMinnville must do something as the benefit direct will be to McMinnville.

There will be a mass meeting of the citizens of this city held on Monday night, and every one should turn out with the intention of subscribing something to the scheme.

With steady pull altogether we can have the road. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel.

The Sheridan people are also wide awake to their interests, and like all thrifty towns it wants a railroad outlet. The Journal of that place shows commendable enterprise in stirring up its readers on the desirability of having the road.

Should the Salem, Astoria & Eastern and the Albany & Astoria roads be built, as they no doubt will, Sheridan will then have three lines of railroad, including the narrow gauge. The Salem, Astoria & Eastern company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$200,000, for the purpose of building as far as Sheridan, and about \$60,000 of the stock has been subscribed, and as soon as the stock is all taken the dirt will begin to fly.

These new lines of railroad running past our door to the sea would be a wonder in developing the country west of us, now almost worthless. It would give our farmers two new outlets for their grain and other products, and would put a big figure in lifting their noses from the Portland "grindstone."

Now what does all this mean for Sheridan? It means that the vast immigration that is now pouring into the northwest will be largely turned this way.

It means that our great water power will be utilized by the establishment of numerous manufacturing industries.

It means good banks, hotels, electric lights and a daily newspaper. It means a city of five thousand inhabitants within a very few years.

It means the doubling in value of Sheridan real estate within one year. It means plenty of ready work for laboring men at good wages, who, after all, are the men who build the town.

It means not only the necessities but comforts of life for their wives and children.

It means better churches and better schools, both of which tend to make better society and better people.

It means general prosperity to all our energetic people.

All this being true, cannot the people of Sheridan and vicinity well afford to devote some of their energies to the accomplishment of so grand a work?

It is almost a waste of words to repeat that whatever benefits a town benefits the farmers surrounding it. One consumer in Sheridan is worth more to our farmers than a half dozen in Portland.

The farmers along these new lines of road are said to be very enthusiastic and will take some of the stock of the Salem, Astoria & Eastern. We are glad to see the people of Sheridan waking up. "God helps those who help themselves."

The JOURNAL is glad to see these evidences of push on the part of our neighboring towns on the west. Of course, it is hardly probable that both can have the road. The result will be, that the town offering the best inducements will get it. Let them get right to work and co-operate with the people of Salem. Every penny they invest in this enterprise will pay big interest and build up their towns in the bargain.

A DISSERTATION ON MUD.—The muddy streets of Salem make walking a task and forbid pleasure riding.

But thin and permeating as it is, it is nothing in depth or slick-toiveness to the mud in the streets of Puget Sound. At Olympia the freshly graded streets are passable for teams, but the main street is "a terror." At Tacoma the mud is everywhere. It flows down the deep streets and covers the sidewalks, while Pacific avenue, in its unplanked parts, is hub deep, and the newly laid plank carries from one to four inches of slimy mud.

At Seattle the streets are nearly impassable, particularly in the burned district, where the sidewalks were destroyed. The electric and cable cars flow through the thick mud as though the tracks were clean, while men and women trudge through the mud to and from the cars and along the inside sidewalks and the broken cross-walks. Gum boots or overshoes are worn by men and women, while the pants of the men and the skirts of the women, are splashed with mud. In Salem the mud is thin, but the crossings are kept reasonably clean.

ON THE SWINDLE.—Some time ago a man entered the store of Krause & Klein and purchased a pair of ladies shoes, and ordered them charged to John MaGee, of Polk county, he claiming to be a son of Mr. MaGee. Mr. MaGee being well and favorably known the merchant thought all was right, and did as requested. A short time after it was discovered that the whole thing was a swindle and that the man who turned out to be one Geo. Anderson, had forged the check of Mr. MaGee at another business place in the city. Marshal Ross was notified of the fact and watched for his man. He was awarded yesterday in running onto him and after considerable growling the forger gladly paid the shoe bill and was allowed to go his way. He is liable to be arrested however over the check racket and may possibly have a chance to do work for the state if he don't mend his ways.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.—Yesterday evening after the JOURNAL was in the hands of its readers, word came to town that the dead body of a woman had been found out on the Savage farm near the fair grounds. Deputy Sheriff Wrightman went out post haste to investigate the case, and found a that the statement was a fact. Further investigation went to show that the body was that of Mrs. Hoffman, who had escaped from the insane asylum some two months ago. It seems the poor woman was found here two years ago in a demented condition and placed in the asylum. On her body were found a prayer book, a bible, a comb and various trifling articles. She had become insane through religious excitement. The sad ending of what may at one time have been a useful life is deeply to be regretted and especially the fact that such an occurrence could take place in the midst of a civilized community.

MAGNANIMOUS MINTO.—John Minto, who was a prominent candidate, but defeated, for United States Marshal, shows his magnanimous spirit in the following interview in the Oregonian, this morning: "They are all exceedingly good men and will discharge the duties of their respective offices with credit to themselves and for the good of the people. No, sir, I bear no ill will, I was anxious to get the appointment myself, but the offices were not numerous enough to go around to all. I don't feel the least sore, but on the contrary am well pleased."

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.—The Baker City Building and Loan Association filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Capital stock, \$1,000,000, with J. H. Parker, H. W. Jell, Chas. F. Hyde, J. P. Baull, C. Alder, S. G. Murphy and J. W. Wisdom as incorporators.

One Fact is worth a column of rhetoric, said an American statesman. It is a fact established by the testimony of thousands of people, that Hood's sarsaparilla does cure scrofula, and all the other diseases or affections arising from impure blood or low condition of the blood. It also overcomes that tired feeling, creates a good appetite, and gives strength to every part of the system. Try it.

ON THE MARKET.—The trustees of the Willamette university have put on the market their block of land on State street, joining Prof. Randles property. Any one who desires a bargain call on the agent, T. Van Scoy.

THE FIRST.—The first ties for the Capital City Electric railway were laid on Friday, December 20, 1889. Let this be put down as a historical fact of some note.

KEEP IT.—Geo. D. Goodhue, No. 95 State street keeps on hand constantly all kinds of wood, sawed and unsawed.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS. The following is a correct list of the real estate transactions filed at the office of the county recorder today:

John O. Dennis and wf to J. R. Thomas, 50 acres in d of Thurman Bowney and wf—\$1450

Willamette University to H. A. Thomas and Geo. W. Watt 1/2, 3, 6, 7 and 8, blk 50; 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, blk 51, and all of blk 52, University add to Salem;—2000

Benjamin Irons to M. E. Howard, 5.40 acres in d of Samuel Parker and wife;—800

James Elliott and wf to Anthony Weddle, small tract in Jefferson;—50

P. S. Knight and wf to H. Leach, 11 acres in T. S. r 2 w;—1100

E. M. Waite and wf to Carrie Eggers, 50x165 feet on the east side of Cottage street, south of blk 78, Salem;—500

E. M. Waite and wf to Henry Wenderoth, 50x165 feet alongside last description;—500

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

The Cheyenne Tribune has the following lines, which it Salem exactly, with the simple change of the city, which is here made: "Salem really is Salem money. Invest in home property. A year in your city. Put money in Salem and you put money in your pocket. In assisting the wheels of Salem progress you ride in your own carriage. Call the attention of outside capital to home enterprises."

Don't be disappointed when you find all the news in the JOURNAL. That's what it is here for, and if you find your secrets in our columns before you have told a living soul, don't be surprised. Bring us the news.

K. H. Sicafope, of the Christian church will discourse, to-morrow morning on "The relation of the liquor traffic to other trades." Regular services in the evening.

Services to-morrow in the M. E. church as usual. Morning subject: "The New Creation." Evening: Address to young women. Christmas anthems will be rendered.

Go to Wm. Benson's New Candy and Cigar Store, for the finest line of candy, cigars and tobacco, in the city. All good, new and fresh. 169 State street.

What every body says must be true, and everybody is saying, that J. G. Wright has the most beautiful and cheapest holiday stock ever shown in Salem.

Only a few days more and 1889 will be a thing of the past. During this time Squire Farrar will offer you great bargains in groceries.

The street car company are planking their line on State street, between Liberty and High streets. This is a great improvement.

Remember Geo. D. Goodhue, 45 State street, is the only wood and coal dealer carrying a complete stock. Always reliable.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL is on sale at J. Benson Starr's and at the Favorite cigar store.

The Bon Ton restaurant is setting the best 25 cent meals in the city now.

Have the DAILY JOURNAL left at your door and get all the news, at 10 cents a week.

Go to the W. C. T. U. Restaurant for a good meal. Wm. Harris manager. 12-18-6t.

Only ten cents a week for the JOURNAL hereafter, the best paper in Salem.

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

About eighty scholars took the overland north, this morning.

Unitarian services morning and evening on to-morrow.

For holiday groceries go to Gilbert & Patterson's.

Cheapest, strongest and best. Wright's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. Boils, pimples, eruptions, etc. before it. Cleanses and enriches the blood. Sold by all drug stores.

PURELY PERSONAL. G. B. Cornelius, of Turner, is a Salem visitor today.

John Holm, the Commercial street blacksmith, is taking in the sights in Portland today.

Deputy Sheriff, D. L. Cates came down from The Dalles this morning, with a man for the asylum.

Miss Celia Higley, of Monmouth, arrived in the city yesterday, and will remain until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lusser took the overland this morning for Portland, where they will visit friends until after the holidays.

Messrs. Cook and Minthorn, of the Oregon Land company, arrived home this morning from Albany, where they have been looking after the company's interests.

P. Donovan came in this morning from the Santiam country, where he has been for the past few months for his health, and it is safe to say the country has agreed with him, as he is looking much better.

A citizen of Warren, Ohio, claims that two ghosts met him on the street one evening. He recognized both as friends long dead. His friends are trying to ascertain where he got his liquor.

F. H. BARNES, Pres.

H. V. MATTHEWS, Treas.

WM. HOWARD PHELPS, Sec

W. F. SEEVER, Collector.

The Salem Land Company, (Incorporated 1889.)

CAPITAL STOCK \$30,000,

PRESENT TO YOUR NOTICE

ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

Which is situated upon high ground overlooking the city, and only four blocks from the elegant High School building. The horse car line will soon be running to the school building on their new extension up Center street, and are headed for this addition.

TERMS EASY. To the poor man with but a few dollars, this is a grand opening and should be investigated at once, and young men should not alight it.

If it should happen to catch the eye of some one at a distance, we request that you send for descriptive hand-book of "Salem and Vicinity," Salem Land Company, Salem, Oregon.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE.

SATURDAY, DEC. 21, '89.

The Jingers!

The best colored jubilee company ever before the public. The Chicago Inter-Ocean says: "The Jingers were encored until encored ceased to be a virtue."

Look! Look!

In the windows at the

Red Corner Drug Store

And see the finest display of X-mas goods in the city.

OUR GOODS

SIMPLY PARALYZE COMPETITION

Step in and Compare Prices!

Everybody happy in having

ONE FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE

IN THE CITY.

Gibson & Singleton

PROPRIETORS.

A FULL LINE

OF

Crockery and Glassware!

With specialties in

Valerian China Tea Sets,

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RIDGWAY'S FAMOUS

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OF

ROYAL

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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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201 Commercial Street.

This Week

We Will Display in Our West Show Window

—A CHOICE LINE OF—

Toilet Cases!

Consisting of Celluloid and Oxidized Silver Dressing Cases, Baby's Toilet Cases, Gents Shaving Cases, Manicure Sets, Playing Card Cases, Cuff and Collar Boxes, Etc., Etc.

WE DEFY COMPETITION.

In quality and price. They are unexcelled by any goods manufactured in this line. All goods marked in plain figures.

—OF—

In The East Window We Offer This Week:

Dore's Illustrated Editions

—OF—

Paradise Lost, Dante's Inferno, Purgatory and Paradise, Bible Gallery and Europe Illustrated.

The publishers price for the above works is \$6. Our price this week:

\$1.50.

T. MCF. PATTON,

98 State Street.

Clearance Sale.

Our annual Clearance sale will commence Saturday, November 24, and will continue until January 1st, 1890. Our stock consists of

Men's Youth's and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes,

Men's furnishing goods, blankets, flannels, comforts, rubber and oil clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets, gossamer goods in great variety.

Our clothing, ladies' cloaks and jackets have all been made to order for us since last July. We have no old stock—no goods to offer you at a loss, but the best selected stock in this city. We shall close out the entire stock

REGARDLESS OF COST

Dry goods included. Don't be deceived. See our goods before you buy. Remember the place, FARMERS' STORE, 297 Commercial street, Salem, Or.

BEN FORSTNER & CO.

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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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201 Commercial Street.

Brick and Tile for Sale

MURPHY & DESART,

Successors to D. Nash, have a well established Brick and Tile factory in North Salem, near the fair grounds, and are prepared to furnish first-class brick and tile on short notice.

DEAR GIRLS:

Take no Taffy from any young man, but if they offer you a nice box of

Hellenbrand's Square Chocolate Creams, made only by his Patent Process, take them, and tell them to come again, for they are superior to any made in the United States.

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