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WEDNESDAY.....JANUARY 15

SPEAKING of the Roseburg and Coos Bay Railroad, the Oregonian says the building of that road will make Coos and Curry counties a part of Oregon, in fact.

CONGRESSMAN CUMMINGS, of New York, recently introduced a joint resolution in congress for the erection of a statue to the memory of Samuel J. Tilden, when Congressman Sweney, of Iowa, convulsed the house by facetiously inquiring whether the inscription was to be done in cypher. The resolution was heard of no more

THE question of giving the Indians farms in severalty as a means of superceding the reservation system continues to be agitated, and that this will be the eventual solution of the "Indian problem" there can be but little doubt. When this is done, however, the Indian should be protected against his worst enemy—himself, or he will too soon be a penniless pauper. If each one is assigned a farm it should be provided that he cannot sell or give up the title to the same for a fixed period of years. The one essential thing under such conditions will be to keep him on that farm until he fully appreciates the value of his possessions, and is able to use good judgment in the disposition of what he gets for it.

GIRLS OUGHT TO BE WATCHED.

The Rev. J. J. White, pastor of the Fourth Street M. E. church, Williamsburg, who married two couples whose parents were seeking to annul the marriages, said last evening in his sermon:

"Marriage is a divine institution. Once a young man said when I married him, 'I thank you, Mr. White.' He was in raptures, and added: 'I feel like a new man,' and so he was, for no man feels complete until he is married. You all know and feel a desire for that completion. Where there is no esteem there can be no affection, and where there is no affection there can be no union of hearts. Now, therefore, marriage should never be thoughtlessly entered into, for good marriages are the basis of our national stability. Fancy a nation of bachelors. There would be anarchy. When you see young men keeping away from marriage the nation is beginning to decay. Now, what is bringing this about? Want of parental restraint. Young girls are allowed to run about unattended, are not watched at home, or looked after when outside of the home circle.

"It is a wonder that more girls are not led astray. Mothers should be the confidantes of their daughters in love affairs. It amazes me when I find senseless fops and dudes encouraged in the house by mothers who have marriageable daughters. Yet when these girls go off and marry these fops and dudes a great sensation is made of it. The causes of marriage are often trivial. A beautiful mustache will win a girl's hand for a fop. Young men who have nothing to do should be shunned by girls. One of the most damnable institutions of the age is flirtation. It is the cause of most of the unhappy marriages of the day. The flirt cannot be a wife in whom a man can put confidence. God save good men from them! Another cause is the love of dress. Women's love of dress deters many from marrying. Young men have given this as a cause to me why they have not married, and yet I know men who are supported by their wives.

"Of the strictures which have been passed upon me let me say: Grave is a minister's responsibility, but in the case of marriage, if the parties were compelled to get a license, the responsibility of that ceremony would be removed, and he would not run the chance of displeasing some one. Ministers act now according to the best light they have. As a minister of forty years experience I will say that I believe in marriages of young couples, provided they are the proper persons, and whenever I have married a couple I have done so conscientously before God."

George W. Cable, the novelist, is being spoken of by several Southern newspapers as an excellent successor to Frederick Douglass, should the latter retire, as minister to Hayti.

The Silver Question.

EDITOR JOURNAL:—Before congress met it was the general belief in political circles that the silver question would occupy a large share of its attention. With a view to influence its action, the silverites held a convention in St. Louis wherein much wild talk was indulged and resolutions adopted demanding the free coinage of that metal, and also urging upon the treasurer of the United States the purchase of double the amount of that royal metal that is now used for coinage until a new coinage law shall be passed. It may be well to remind the reader that under the present law the secretary of the treasury is required to coin from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 per month of silver, although the minimum amount is the extent of our coinage. Since the passage of the law in 1879 an average of silver falling under $30,000,000 a year has been turned out by the mint director. The bullion is bought at the market value of the metal as a commodity, and the very liberal profit derived from the industry is covered into the treasury as royalty. Silver mine owners use this specious argument: If the holders of gold bullion are accorded free coinage, why should this invidious distinction be shown to the owners of silver bullion? Why not treat gold and silver alike?

This simple truth should be borne in mind. The yellow metal is intrinsically worth the sum that it represents in our currency, while the standard dollar ("the dollar of our fathers," as it is sentimentally called), bears a discount of 35 to 40 per cent. This can be shown by a simple sum in arithmetic. The last silver quotation was 95 cents an ounce. The standard dollar contains 412.5 grains, one-tenth of which is alloy. This gives 73 cents on the value of the silver dollar. Let congress accord free coinage to silver, and accede to Senator Stewart's demand of coining all the silver offered by our own citizens and by aliens from abroad, the product of our own mines and the mines of other countries, and these results would follow: The royalty on the coinage instead of being retained by the nation to increase the weight of the dollar, if that should be deemed expedient, would go into the pockets of shrewd operators, and the people be left to supply the deficiency should a re-adjustment of our metallic currency at any time be made. Further, such a considerable increase of our silver currency, as this plan involves, would in no great time give that metal the preponderence, and then the standard dollars would become the measure of values. The bounty paid to the native and foreign bullion owner would have to be made good by the American working-man and farmer in the reduced purchasing power of the coin they carry, a dollar worth 73 cents, unsustained by the gold mint, would only purchase that amount of flour and beef and clothing; and this condition of things would not only be injurious to the producer and the wage-earner, but it would lead to such a commercial derangement that there is no telling what would be the ultimate issue.

This cry for the free coinage of silver, then, is so much like the wooden horse introduced by the wily Greeks within the walls of beleaguered Troy, that its consequences should be maturely considered.

Secretary Windom proposes a method of dealing with the silver question which is approved by the president, and is generally accepted as sound statesmanship. His proposition is to make the treasury a free depository for silver, which is to be paid for in treasury notes redeemable in such quantities of silver bullion as will agree in value at the market price of silver, at the date of presentation, with the face value of the notes, or in gold at the option of the government. Coupled with this proposition, however, is another for the repeal of the compulsory feature of the present coinage act. First of all, then, Mr. Windom's plan would put an end to the present useless and unnecessary coinage of cheap silver dollars; and it would at once open a market for the silver output of our mines. Silver men complain that this commodity is depreciated in value because it is not all absorbed. This will remove that cause of discontent, and give free play to the natural elasticity of the metal if it has the clan to respond to an increased demand.

Alice Atherton the Popular Actress

Says, E. S. Holden: During the prevailing cold weather I have suffered from severe cough. I am pleased to state that I received great relief from the use of your Ethereal Cough Syrup. ALICE ATHERTON.

San Francisco, Feb. 10, 1879.

Large size $1.00, small 50 cents. For sale by all Druggists.

The Spanish cabinet has decided that in the event of King Alfonzo's death the crown will pass to his eldest sister, with her mother still as queen regent.

MONMOUTH NOTES.

Snow going off rapidly.

Much sickness prevails here at present, mostly bad colds, or a mild form of the influenza.

The students, and many others enjoyed the pleasure of skating and coasting during the cold weather.

Mr. F. S. Barzee is making preparations to go to Eastern Oregon to take charge of a large business there.

The Western Oregon Land Co., are making special arrangements to put forth their very best efforts in the early spring.

Our town now, for the first time, supports a salaried officer, that officer being designated by a star on his vest, and we feel sure that he will discharge his duty with credit to the town and honor to himself.

The committe appointed by the board of trade here, to meet and confer with the officials of the Albany and Astoria railroad at Albany failed to go, either through some misunderstanding or a postponement of the meeting.

We wish to discuss the importance of a change in the Salem and Monmouth mail arrivals and departure through the columns of the JOURNAL, after which we will circulate a petition among the people.

There will be an excellent entertainment given in the opera house here by home talent, on the 14th of February. We hope by that time the influenza or whatever it may be, will have passed on, as we all want to enjoy the treat.

Mr. R. M. Smith, a former merchant of this place, but for the past eighteen months has been engaged in business in Eastern Washington, was compelled to close out his business and return home on account of an affection of one of his legs which was partially frozen some years since. He has been in a rather critical condition for the last few weeks, but we are glad to note the fact that he is much improved at this time.

F. S.

A CASE IN POINT.

In our forefathers' days, pimples were attributed to tainted blood. But modern medicine has demonstrated that rich food does not create eruptions by fouling the blood, but by bad digestion, which makes the stomach torpid, and the circulation sluggish, and in turn causes an enfeebled action of the pores which respond or become simply. The modern theory therefore is not to treat the blood, but the stomach and liver, and it is under this new idea, that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla was conceived. It is wiping the old "blood disease" idea out of existence. A case in point: "I have had for years spells of indigestion and dyspepsia and tried nearly everything. Finally I took one of the leading sarsaparillas. It caused pimples to break out on my face, which I was told was caused by the potash. Hearing that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla did not contain mineral, I sent for it. The pimples disappeared and I have had no return of the old spells. It is a cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and the accompanying face eruptions." MRS. C. H. SPRAGUE,

1224 Mission street, S. F.

President Harrison has been presented by Southern admirers with a unique relic of the 1840 campaign. It is a gourd which was used to dip cider from the barrels that were used as emblems along with the coonskins and log cabins.

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters has done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stock man, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardiner, hardware merchant, same town, says: Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite, and felt just like he had a new lease on life. Only 50c a bottle, at Daniel J. Fry's Drug Store.

The Chicago's world fair delegation, headed by Senator Farwell, called on President Harrison yesterday.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs, she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Daniel J. Fry's Drug Store, large bottles 50c, and $1.00.

Henry Alderman, a young man at Lafayette, Ore., took poison by mistake Saturday evening, but is recovering after twenty-four hours of convulsions.

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.

For sale by Daniel J. Fry, druggist.

The Grand Drawing

—FOR THE—

ELEGANTLY DECORATED CHINA DINNER SET!

—OFFERED BY—

COX & BOGGS,

GROCERS, 249 COMMERCIAL STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Will take place at their store next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Parties desiring chances will secure them before that time.

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

—IS OWNED BY—

THE OREGON LAND COMPANY!

And this Corporation is determined to

Make It The Most Attractive Addition

To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun. It is intended to make the drive leading from Commercial street through Riverside and Highland additions and around Highland Park

THE FINEST DRIVE IN THE STATE

Of Oregon. 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. Highland Park will in the near future be

THE MOST POPULAR RESORT

ABOUT THE CITY OF SALEM.

Lots in Highland Additon 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. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over $1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

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.

McCrow & Willard,

New Salem Market,

EXCHANGE BLOCK.

Opposite Candy Kitchen, Commercial St

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NEW AND CLEAN

Only the best meats kept and delivered free to all parts of the city.

H. Diamond.

Teacher of Music and dealer in Musical Instruments and Strings.

NO. 247 FRONT ST.

Proposals Invited.

THE Board of Trustees of the Oregon State Insane Asylum hereby invite sealed proposals for furnishing at the Asylum, Salem, Or., the following:

250 pounds best feathered goose feathers.
200 dozen gray blankets, 6 pounds each, genuine all wool warp and filling, 4 feet, 8 inches wide and 5 feet, 8 inches long.
75 hair mattresses, 18 pounds each, to be gray hair and of best quality ticking, tufted and stitched edge.
100 yards heavy smoothing pillow ticking, 1 yard wide.

Samples may be seen at the office of Board of Trustees, and goods must be in accordance therewith.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, Jan. 21, 1890.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER,
GEO. W. McBRIDE,
G. W. WEBB,
Board of Trustees.

W. A. MUNKY,
Clerk of Board.

Wright's Cascara Liver Regulator remedy promotes a regular and healthy action of the bowels, aids digestion and will not irritate the most sensitive stomach. Children take it readily. Sold by all druggists.

Kansas House,

Corner of Court and High Sts.

E. M. LAW, Proprietor.

We have taken a new name but will continue to serve our patrons with the best the market affords, give them a cordial welcome to our Home. Terms reasonable. Give us a call and we will do you good.

No Chinese employed.

Capital City Restaurant.

Jas. Batchelor, Prop'r.

Warm Meals at All Hours of the Day

None but white labor employed in this establishment.

A good substantial meal cooked in first-class style

Twenty-five cents per meal.

RED FRONT.

Court street, between Journal Office and Minto's Livery.

New Fish Market.

Allen Rhodes has established a new Fish Market on state street, and he keeps a good supply of fish, poultry and game.

Give him a call and your order will be promptly attended to. 8-5-1m

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Salem's Popular Job Printer,

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the expense assessment of two hundred dollars each for the month of December, 1889, against the incorporators' stock in the Gold Mountain and Dry Gulch Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining Company, is past due and unpaid on the following shares, to-wit: No. 15, 1,000 shares; No. 17, six hundred shares; No. 41 to 47, inclusive, 25 shares each; No 48 and 155, 50 shares each; Nos. 49, 64 and 128, 10 shares each; Nos. 50, 51, 130 and 131, 20 shares each; and No. 129, 50 shares standing in the name of F. Earnest Austin, and the same will be sold to pay said assessment at the office of said company, in Salem, Oregon, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, January 8, 1890, unless said assessment is paid before that time.

Dated this 3d day of December, A. D., 1889.

12-4dw6t R. H. MILLER, Ass'r Secr.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the stockholders of the CAPITAL JOURNAL Publishing company, held December 4th, 1889, by unanimous vote the capital stock of the company was increased from Five Thousand to Ten Thousand Dollars.

S. A. CHAMBERLAIN,
Secretary.

Delinquent Tax Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the delinquent tax list of the city of Salem for the year of 1889 is now in my hands for collection, and all persons are hereby notified to settle up or I shall proceed to collect the several amounts by law.

J. H. ROSS,
City Marshal and Tax Collector

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ONE OF THE LARGEST ESTABLISHments in the State. Lower rates than Portland. Largest stock Legal Blanks in the state, and biggest discount. Send for price list of job printing, and catalogue of legal blanks.

E. M. WAITE,
Steam Printer Salem, Oregon.

TOO LATE.

Long time with patient toil he wrought
In duty's tread-mill road,
The while within his secret thought
A shape of beauty glowed.

He found it in the evening skies,
In moments snatched alone,
When, from the clouds, mysterious eyes
Looked rapture to his own.

And, as the seasons waxed and waned,
Filled with laborious days,
Within the marble block enchained
He saw his thought always.

He saw, in white perfection turned,
Each fair and rounded limb,
As though th' imprisoned statue yearned
Itself to come to him.

Yet still his chisel idle lay,
And when his heart complained,
He answered: "There will come a day—
By patience all is gained."

It comes. The tasks by duty set
Are ended faithfully;
With throbbing heart he turns to
His long-loved vision free.

Lost is the cunning of his hands;
His dream of years has flown;
And in the dusk of age he stands
Mocked with the empty stone.

—*Lippincott's Magazine.*

SHATTERED IDOLS:

A Harsh and Cruel Transition from Romance to Reality.

"My poor Leila! is there nothing I can do for you?" asked Margaret Hammond, pityingly, as she bent over her sick friend.

Both girls were young, but in all other respects no stronger contrast could be imagined.

Leila Norton was a frail little creature, with fluffy yellow hair, a fair complexion and baby-blue eyes. Nature seemed to have designed her to pose as the type of those women whose clinging dependence is so alarming to the protecting tenderness of many men.

Margaret Hammond, on the contrary, had a quick, decided way of moving and speaking, which indicated independence of character and opinions of her own. Her clear gray eyes showed intellect and soul, while they served to make interesting a rather plain face. She was tall and slender, but not graceful, and her chief beauty was a mass of wavy, dark brown hair.

She was paying a visit to Leila, when the latter became seriously ill, and Margaret at once installed herself as chief nurse.

"Tell me," she repeated, "is there nothing I can do for you?"

Leila turned towards her with eyes like dewy forget-me-nots.

"Oh," she sobbed, "if you would only write to John."

"Certainly, and what shall I say?"

"Oh, I don't know. Say I am sick and I send my love. It is such a pity you don't know John. He is so nice."

Margaret smiled and said: "I believe girls usually admire their own lovers, but what do you mean by 'nice'? Tell me some of his characteristic traits."

Leila pouted. "He is not 'characteristic' at all. He is just lovely, and he says the sweetest things about me—"

"Of course, but I know about you, and what I am trying to find out is about him."

"And I am trying to tell you, but you won't let me. I don't know how to describe him, and—yes! He is 'characteristic' in one thing, for he will not have his picture taken, so I have none to show you."

"Never mind, I have already painted him to suit myself, and now I am ready to write if you will dictate the letter."

"Oh, make it a note, and you know what to say."

Margaret raised her eyes all glowing with light. "Only think," she said, softly, "he still remembers!"

"Yes," simpered Leila, "he said he could never forget me. When you write to him about me don't tell him I am going to be married, and see what he says in his next letter."

A strange pang shot through Margaret and drowned the light in her eyes.

"I shall write whatever you wish," she replied, and laying down the letter began to speak of other things.

As soon as she was alone, she re-read the letter, carefully weighing each word. "Yes," she thought, "Leila was right. It is of her he wishes to know. How could I be so foolish as to think otherwise! He was her lover, and he could not even think of me without first thinking of her."

The next day she wrote:

"MY DEAR MR. LESSING: Your letter reached me yesterday, and was it not a strange coincidence that Miss Norton should be here at the time?

"I remember writing letters for her during her illness, and it is a pleasure to me that I can again serve her and you.

"She is quite well and time has touched her lightly.

"She sympathizes with you in the loss of your wife, and she was pleased to hear of you once more. She has continued to live at the old home in her usual sunny, light-hearted fashion, and she and I are as 'great friends' as we were in days agone.'

"My name is the only thing about me which time is powerless to change.

"Very truly yours,
"MARGARET HAMMOND."

She sent the letter with a grim feeling of satisfaction, and tried hard to convince herself that she did not look for an answer, but the reply came promptly and ran as follows:

"MY DEAR MISS HAMMOND: I can not comprehend how it was that I so signally failed to make myself understood.

"It is of yourself I wish to know. Your breezy letters attracted me long ago, and your persistent way of ignoring yourself has piqued my curiosity.

"Will you not be a friend to me for my own sake?

Very truly yours,
"JOHN LESSING."

Margaret's feelings were a mixture of triumph and interest.

Letter after letter went to and fro. John received and read each one with relish, soliloquizing: "A plucky little woman, lots of grit, rosy cheeks, I expect, and snapping black eyes." While Margaret read his epistles with no less interest, and the "ideal" lover hidden within her heart letter by letter assumed the name of John Lessing.

At last he wrote that he was coming East and would be at her home upon a certain day.

It was like the kiss of the Prince upon the lips of the Sleeping Beauty! The "ideal" lover awoke. He rose to his full manly height, his tender brown eyes lost their look of dreaminess, his handsome bearded face beaming with expression, and Margaret prepared to meet him.

She fingered the piano with a caressing touch, and dreamed of playing accompaniments for "him." She brought out her favorite books with the belief that they were "his" favorites also.

She had placed a bouquet of flowers upon the piano, and was about to go up stairs to change her dull gray morning gown for a more becoming garment with a dash of color, when a man was ushered into the parlor.

Hearing footsteps she turned around, and from her serene height of "five feet five" she looked down upon a polished bald pate, decorated with a lambrequin-like fringe of tawny red hair. Then the details of watery blue eyes, a wide mouth bristling with a scrubby mustache, and a short, fat figure themselves upon her.