

Spring Announcement

—AT THE—

CAPITOL ADVENTURE CO.

We have now on hand the neatest and noblest line of

SPRING SUITS

For men in the city of Salem. No cheap or shabby goods among them. Inspection is invited. These goods were made for fine trade.

NEW LINES of DRESS GOODS

Are constantly coming in. We are receiving more goods than any house in Salem.

JUST RECEIVED!

A large line of boots and shoes for men, women and children, all the latest styles and best goods in the market.

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

One room full of groceries alone. We have the finest stock of canned goods in the city.

FARMERS

Will find our store the best place to trade, as they can drive up to our doors and load their wagons with everything they want, thus saving time and labor in going from place to place. We positively GUARANTEE THE LOWEST PRICES. All goods delivered free to any part of the city.

Capitol Adventure Co.,
Opera House Corner, Salem, Ore.

J. C. BOOTH,

99 State street, Salem Oregon.

Real Estate Broker,

Insurance and loans. Some fine city property. Also farms of all sizes and prices. Call and see me, it will cost you nothing.

James Aitken.

Grange Store,

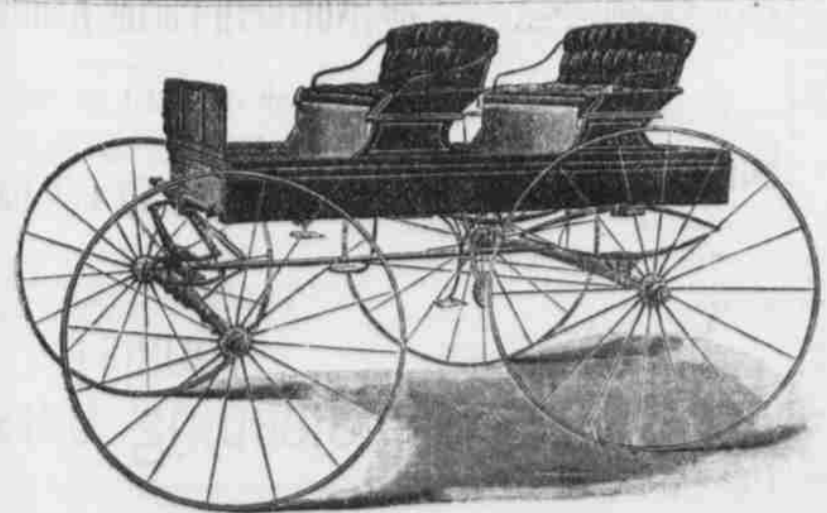
NO. 126 STATE STREET, SALEM, OREGON.

Staple and Fancy Groceries!

A full line of Crockery and Glassware and everything usually kept in a first-class establishment. Our aim is to give entire satisfaction to every customer. All marketable produce bought at full cash prices.



Who do All Kinds of
LAUNDRY WORK
As Cheap as any Laundry in the Country Using White Help, and doing first-class work.
Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Office at George Hoeye,
209 Commercial St.



R. M. WADE & CO. Have just received another large invoice of Spring Wagons and Hacks

Of the best standard makes. Prices are the lowest. Quality considered. All invited to call and examine them at 282-284 and 286, Commercial street.

Union Title Abstract Co. COMPLETE abstracts of Salem and all lands in Marion county. Office at 288, Commercial street, formerly occupied by Williams & England's bank.

We Lead the City

—ON—

PARASOLS and SUNSHADES!

400 BOLTS OF THE

NEWEST WOOLEN DRESS GOODS!

SATEENS A SPECIALTY.

Just Opened, Choice Lines of Ladies' Blouses and Children's Lace Caps.

J. H. LUNN,

289 Commercial St. Opposite Bush's Bank.

F. S. DEARBORN,

(Successor to J. B. Starr.)

Has Just Removed to His New Quarters,

At 263 Commercial Street.

And now offers a full and complete line of Books, Stationery, Blank Books, Sheet Music, Tissue Paper, Etc.

Remember the Place,

Big Book Sign. Mail orders a specialty.

THE NEW STORE

W. H. CONRAD,

The Clothier,

Has a

A New Store,

New Goods,

New Building,

And although old at the business offers the people of Salem a

NEW DEAL GENERALLY

Prices Right,

And every body is invited to call and see. Goods not nearly all in yet, lot more are constantly arriving.

257 Commercial St.

FISHING TACKLE!

Largest Stock and Newest Goods!

GREATEST VARIETY, MOST REASONABLE PRICES.

BROOKS & HARRITT,

No. 94 State Street, Salem, Oregon.

Latest designs in Baby Carriages, Hammocks and Summer Goods will arrive in a few days. No trouble to show goods.

J. F. JACOBSON,

—Dealer in—

Lumber, Lath and Shingles, at the old Dorrance Yard, Salem. Special attention given to furnish Kilo dried and Superior Finishing Lumber.

SALEM LUMBER CO.

Yard and office on Liberty street, opposite W. L. Wade's store.

Dealers in Lumber, Laths and Shingles.

R. B. DUNCAN, Sec.

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SOME COMING EVENTS.

[No free ads. inserted in the JOURNAL. Notices of religious services free. Charitable, religious or educational entertainments, that charge for admission, advertised at half price. Events of local importance announced free under this head.]

MAY 17. Coll show in Salem.
June 2. General election, for county, state and general.

SATURDAY NIGHT SOLILOQUIES.

The approaching political season is crowding more and more upon the attention of everybody, the editor included. But it shall not prevent us from having an easy, social chat with our readers upon matters where we can more nearly agree. We too often neglect our social duties. The meeting for social converse, if it is only between two persons talking pleasantly over the front gate, does much to soften the asperities caused by business frictions and the harsher and more embittering feelings engendered by political strife. So the little social gatherings of a few families, where even cards are allowed, and so serious a subject as religion is never mentioned, still carry with them a refining and elevating influence, not perhaps of the highest order, but one without which society would much suffer and life would be that much harder and our relations to our fellowmen that much more unfavorable. You cannot feel towards the man you meet socially, no matter what lesson there be in his conduct, or what shortcoming there may be in his business habits, as you would had you never met him in a social way under a hospitable roof. You are not going to draw the terrible line of party discipline against a man whom you have learned to know at the whist-table, any more than you are against the brother you attended the same prayer-meeting with. We are not to compare the latter with the former for a moment, but, so far as their civilizing and softening and refining influences go, it is not safe to ignore the former because we believe in the latter. The highest ideals are not attainable in any walk of life, but we must not the less sacredly strive after them and aspire to them because we recognize the inevitable and are willing to accept the good there is in all things. There is a sacred mission in the faithful performance of our social duties. The active, busy, bustling, tireless little woman who works from morning till night, cooking, baking, preparing for the houseful of guests that are coming that evening, planning how they shall be seated, that each may have an agreeable neighbor, decorating her curtains with bits of green, setting a rose here and a bouquet there, her face aflame with goodness and every word wreathed with a smile, while my lord the head of the house is taking it a great deal easier—we say this genius for entertainment of friends, or even hospitality to the strangers in the city,—is a sacred gift to humanity to be cherished and respected, and in its way a humanizing and evangelizing influence, which blesses the world. Some friend in the pulpit may dissent from this but he should remember that it is after all only one expression of the mighty truth that he is preaching, and one of the results of a Christian civilization that he is laboring to make still more perfect. He should not draw back and say, of any social amusement or recreation that is not upon its face branded with harmful influences, this is the work of the evil one. The devil has a way of labelling and claiming his own that leaves no one in doubt, whose eyes are at all open. All the evangelizing and reformatory work is not confined to the walls of the church, tho' it starts from there in the first instance. There are many missions of kindness and mercy carried on, that the church never hears of, and by those who are counted out of her fold, that are none the less the work of the Master and performed by his children. The talent of good neighborhood and true hospitality are Christian graces, and a kind heart is the highest embodiment of Christian virtue, no matter where found. The rough, rude and perhaps profane man, who is never seen inside of the church, who perhaps spends many precious hours lounging about saloons, if he

have a kind heart and charitable disposition toward his fellowman where ever he finds him, and when he finds him in need DOES something for him and does it generously, unstintedly and without hope of reward, that man is as much a child of God as the most purely washed church member, perfumed with the very odors of holiness and sanctity. Evangelizing influences are not confined to the church and society. To a certain extent they are present or absent even in newspaper work. The true journalist will ever strive to uplift and ennoble humanity. It is his highest mission. There is a sacredness about the interests of humanity that causes all other subjects to dwindle into insignificance. There is mystery about the great untouched masses of mankind, that we must all feel that somehow or other we are not in communion with, that causes a feeling of longing to reach out and do something for them. How feeble and little we feel in the presence of the unseen multitude of human beings that we must know exist and struggle and suffer as we do, and yet we cannot extend a hand to them if we would. How it inspires us to get upon a broader footing and reach out to a wider circle and say within ourselves, "As far as I am able I will sympathize with all humanity. They shall know that one heart beats in response to the unknown and unseen beings that like myself need and feel the want of love and kindness. No human being, however low or trodden to earth, shall be out of the pale of my sympathy and interest." You may say: "What is this? Are you a universalist? Of what good this sympathy for people whom you do not know and who will never realize the interest you feel in them?" Oh, for the good it will do yourself, get into the attitude of universal friendliness and love for your fellowmen. It will broaden your life, sow happiness in your cold, narrow, contracted and selfish heart, and wreath your face in smiles for every human being you meet. It will make you kinder to your own people, a better neighbor and citizen. There is a deep truth in a broad spirit of love for all humanity. There is a sweetness and light pours out of this well of honest, hearty good-will toward mankind that shows us that it is one of the living waters of life. We cannot afford to despise any of the elements of human evangelization. We cannot afford to place ourselves in an attitude of hostility toward a single human being.

RATIFICATION MEETING.

Speech by the Republican Candidate for Governor.

The republicans of Portland held a ratification meeting Thursday evening and the Oregonian has this report of

HON. D. P. THOMPSON'S ADDRESS.

When the chairman introduced the next speaker, Hon. D. P. Thompson, as the next governor of Oregon, a storm of applause arose that fairly shook the building. Even the band chimed in to swell the unanimity of the ovation, and it was several minutes before the speaker could say a word. After the wild outburst of applause subsided, Mr. Thompson said:

"The democratic party of Oregon seems to have adopted a new watchword. You hear them talk about it in their state convention, small knots of politicians discuss it on the streets. It is the simple question—water. All know what it means, and as I had something to do with it myself, I will explain its significance.

"The Bull Run water bill as introduced in the last session of the legislature, had some objectionable features, which I attempted to have removed. I said then, that if I was not successful in my efforts, I would vote for the bill anyhow, I did vote for it, and I voted for it six times. [Applause.] I was present at every meeting and voted, and all knew how I voted."

The speaker then explained in detail the career of that bill in both houses of the legislature, showing the exact stand he took at each time it was voted on.

A FREE BRIDGE.

Having disposed of this much talked of water question, the speaker continued:

"There is another matter of great importance I will touch on. Three years ago the legislature passed a bill providing for the building of a bridge across the Willamette in this city. Governor Penney vetoed the bill. The Portland board of trade sent a committee, of which I was a

member, to Salem to see if the bill could be passed over the governor's veto. We succeeded, and the result you now see in the beautiful iron bridge which spans the river. If the people of Oregon want a free bridge, I will say this, no obstruction will be thrown in the way by a veto of mine, if elected to the office of governor."

"Salem is good enough for us." We have been and are now free to acknowledge that Salem is not the only town on the Pacific slope in which it is safe to make investments, but we do contend that none presents a safer investment or a surer profit than Salem, and that Salem is absolutely free as yet of that crazy speculative fever which calls forth additions on worthless and inaccessible ground from one to ten miles out, and which is characteristic of boom towns. Salem is a town possessed of true merit and does not have to be held up by flash literature. She is a home and educational center, for factories and mills of all kinds, and is backed by all o' nature's own. She is the state capital, she will have one or more new lines of road this year and she will continually grow until she is eventually a city of 40,000 to 50,000 inhabitants.

LET THE GOVERNMENT OWN THE LOCKS.

"Another matter that is industriously being circulated for political effect is this: The democrats say I do not seek to be elected governor for the honor there is in it, but that I have the locks to sell at Oregon City, out of which I desire to make money.

"In reply, I will say this: I do not own a dollar of stock in the Oregon City locks, and moreover, I am in favor of the government owning the locks and not the state. Let the government have control, for it is a matter that the state should leave entirely alone."

On closing his remarks the speaker casually referred to the action of Governor Penney in sending congratulatory telegrams to Grover Cleveland, on the delivery of the Southern battle flags. "If elected," said he, "I hope it may never be said that I was the last governor in the North to endorse this action of the democratic administration."

"Ho! John Morgan, what you bin? Say! John Morgan, where you gwine? Out on the Garden road?" "None yo'r business whar I bin. Needn't axe this niggah whar I se gwine, out on the Garden road." Don't rush about it, gentlemen, but some fine morning or evening when you are out for a drive, just go out on "D" street in Englewood to 17th, there turn north and go to the Garden road, follow this up past the John Wright purchase, and as much further as you please. If you are not convinced that this is the prettiest, healthiest and best locality about Salem, call at our office and file your objections. Salem Land Co., Postoffice block.

One of the very best investments in the city for capitalists is that business corner of ours 65x165 feet, and one of the busiest corners in town. Has a fine two-story brick block of three store rooms 20x70 feet, with offices overhead and other buildings. It rents to pay 10 per cent on the amount. It is the best site in the city for a wholesale house and equal to the best for a retail trade; best bargain in town. Salem Land Co., Postoffice block. dw-17

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 made of pure wine, 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. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all humors, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes that tired feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price 25c per bottle. Prepared by C. L. Hood & Co., Apolonia, Lowell, Mass.