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IN WHAT TOWNSHIP?—A gentleman was heard to inquire a few days since in what township was Salem and also at what point the numbering of the townships began. The gentleman had been in Oregon only a few weeks, and was, of course, excusable. The fact is many persons who have been in Marion county for years could not answer the two questions. Salem is in township 7 south, range 3 west. The numbering of the townships begin on the latitude of Portland and are numbered south in their order. The south limit of Marion county ends in township 10 south. The ranges numbered east and west of the Willamette meridian. This meridian passes through Portland and is two and a half miles east of Sublimity and two and a half miles east of Silverton or fifteen and a half miles east of Salem. Marion county begins in township 3 south and ends in township 10 south. The western limit is in range 4 west and the eastern limit with range 3 east.

WILL START UP MONDAY.—The Capital Lumbering mills will resume operations Monday. The mill has been lying idle for several weeks on account of not having logs enough to keep them busy all fall and winter. They have now a small raft of logs on hand which were cut and put in a boom a few miles above this city and were towed down a few days ago. They also have a number of logs which were left on the flats by the floods of last winter, and were rafted a short time ago and are now in the boom at the mill. The mill can find ready sale for all the lumber they can make. Builders have been compelled to send to Mill City and other points for lumber to meet the demands of the building interests of the city. The mill now has logs enough to keep the wheels of that establishment turning for several weeks.

SIR KNIGHTS.—Captain Babcock has returned from his trip to Ashland, where he was ordered to institute Malta commandery, Knights Templar, the first commandery of this rank of Masons in the Southern half of Oregon and the fourth organized in the state. Mr. Babcock is a member of the Albany commandery, and instituted the new lodge with impressive and appropriate ceremonies. Knights were in attendance from all Southern parts of Oregon. T. G. Reames, of Jacksonville, was elected eminent commander and W. H. Atkinson, of Ashland, generalissimo. Mr. Babcock reports Ashland as flourishing, and that the Masonic orders there contemplate adding a story to their building. He let it leak out, indirectly, that the visiting Masons had not been ill used at Ashland.

AN OLD TIMER.—Mr. John Dillard, who is now located near Roseburg, is in the city today. In a short conversation with him a JOURNAL reporter learned that Mr. Dillard came to Salem in 1850. He was a minister of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and officiated for that society on French prairie for two years. In this capacity he performed the first marriage ceremony in Salem, being that of Mr. John Kaiser. The event took place out on Mill creek, and the license was issued by I. N. Gilbert, who was the county clerk at that time. Mr. Dillard will probably leave for his home this evening.

WANTS AN ELECTRIC ROAD.—An agent of an electric car system is in Albany endeavoring to convince the street car company that electricity is the only power that should be used on street cars. The company are now considering his proposition and the rumor is that in the spring the company will make some extensions and will probably introduce electricity.

CLOTHING FOR THE POOR.—Some of the good ladies of Salem have collected and on hand quite a supply of warm clothing, which can be had by anyone who is needy by applying at the JOURNAL office. Anyone knowing persons thus in need can do a good work by aiding in the proper distribution of these supplies.

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Will give one of their Grand Concerts, assisted by **MR. MELVIN R. DAY,**—The Favorite Boston Harpist—The ladies will appear in their picturesque costumes of the native land. Reserved seats on sale at Patton's.

Public Sale of School Building.
The board of directors of school district No. 2, Marion county, Oregon, set at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, January 10th, 1903, at 2 p. m., for not less than \$250, which is to be the first bid, the two school buildings in North Salem, just vacated. Possession given in 48 hours after sale. Sale to take place on State street at the store of Osborne & Co. By order of the board, Terms cash in hand. W. B. NICHOLSON, Clerk. 1-9-11

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HE QUIT SMOKING.
How a Quack Little Man Subdued a Bristly, Roast-Looking Fellow.
A correspondent who recently visited Jeff Davis at his home at Beauvoir relates that: Over on a table was a short, dusty sword that had been recently sent from Mexico, and attached to it was a card which said that the weapon had been found on the spot where Lieutenant Davis made his famous charge at the battle of Buena Vista, and turned the tide of victory in favor of the Americans.
I touched the rusty old sword, and almost unconsciously Mr. Davis drifted into talking of the heroes of the Mexican war, of Bowie, and Houston, and Crockett.
"Bowie," said Davis, "of his early days, and Clay was traveling in a stage-coach when the only other passengers were a pretty little, little fellow in a great coat. With the consciousness of his own perfect physique Clay said he was congratulating himself on not being the limp, little fellow he had seen in the corner, when he became conscious that the pretty girl was begging the rough countryman not to smoke, as it made her ill. The fellow replied with a savage oath that he had paid his money and would smoke when he pleased. Mr. Clay said he was just trying to scare his courage up to the point of remonstrating with the country fellow, when the limp little fellow produced a knife that in the excitement of the moment looked a yard long, and with another catlike movement seized the fellow by the throat. "Throw that pipe out of the window or I'll blow your brains out," said the rough-looking fellow, and the sentence and the pipe shattered on the ground. In another minute the knife had disappeared down the capacious collar of the limp fellow, and the countryman was in a veritable condition, "but the rest of the journey," said Mr. Clay, "I spent in wishing I was the little man in the great coat, who was none other than Bowie, with his famous knife."

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