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LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat, net 62 1/2 cents per bu.
 Hops, active; 28 to 35 cents per lb.

FRESH EVERY DAY.—Angel, wine, citron, fruit and pound cake. Any kind of cake you call for at Strong's restaurant.

RIVER NEWS.—The Hoag came up yesterday and went on up the river. She is expected down this evening. The Maunillo is above and will probably be down late this afternoon. The Northwest went down this morning on her regular trip. The Modoc runs on schedule time between the Yamhill river and Portland. The Bentley also went down to-day. The boats are handling a large amount of freight and are easing the freight blockade on the river. But few of the boats are now running on schedule time, but are simply filling orders. The Willamette at this city registers seven and a half feet above low water mark and is slowly rising. The recent rains are having but little effect on the stage of water. While it has been raining in the valley for the past week or two it has been snowing in the mountains. Some predict high water in the spring, but that is not very probable, as the March rains are slow in melting the mountain snow and the Willamette is not very likely to get out of her banks this winter or spring.

LOOKS FAVORABLE.—The prospects of the electric line extension to the fair ground are brightening and now it seems that the clouds that have been hovering over that important enterprise are about to move away. If this road should be completed (which surely will be), would give Salem a fine street railway system. The cars would run on the same time as now to the pen and those to the fair ground would make a trip to the hotel every twenty minutes, which would give a car each way every ten minutes. The solitaires for the subsidy are meeting with fair success. They find some men who are able and would subscribe who do not take interest enough in the matter to aid in this move, but many are giving freely and before the summer is over Salem people can go to the fair ground on the Seventeenth street electric car line.

STORMS ON THE SOUND.—All day and night Sunday, the waters of the Sound were mad waves and shipping and navigation was prostrated. The waves were running high and the drifting snow was so blinding that pilots could scarcely see the flag staffs on the bow of their vessels. At Tacoma six or eight houses which stood on pilings over the water were wrecked and the household effects of the inhabitants were buried into the foaming water. The houses were owned and occupied by Scandinavians, Greeks and Dago fishermen and their families. It is not known that any one was drowned or killed, though several were thrown into the water. Several vessels which were anchored left their moorings, but were not wrecked. There was much excitement among owners and captains of vessels. Considerable snow fell at Seattle, but the storm was not as severe as at Tacoma.

COMEDY DRAMA.—The comedy dramatized "A Night Off" by the Juvenile Dramatic company under the able management of Jacob L. Mitchell, secretary of the Salem board of trade, will be given at Reed's opera house on next Friday evening. The popular drama was given in this city once and was a grand success and upon the request of a number of Salem society people it will be given again with a stronger cast of characters than ever. Since it was produced here the people of Gervais and Dallas have been favored with the play. The rehearsals are now under the directions of Prof. W. E. Mitchell. The seats are only 50 cents. Box sheet is now open at Patton's.

OLD HORROR.—The north wind may come from the south in Oregon, but you can always depend on spring, and with this in view Holverson now has the heaviest spring stock ever in Salem.

IT STAYS.—The mud holds away more, and people are still buying those foot-protectors that are going so cheap at Jas. Denham & Co's.

A VICTORY FOR COLLEGES.

For an Act to Encourage More Thorough Preparation of Teachers For Public School Work in Oregon.

The above is the title of a bill which passed both houses of the legislature with but one dissenting vote. The bill reads as follows: "That all persons who shall complete a required course of study and receive a literary degree therefor in any institution for learning of collegiate or university grade, chartered or incorporated under the laws of the state, and shall have passed such examination thereon as may be approved by the state board of education, shall be entitled to receive a state diploma, as is now authorized by law, and after six years of successful teaching in the state of Oregon, shall be entitled to the state life diploma, as now provided by law, when they shall have paid the required fee for said diploma." Some have been inquiring into the intent of this bill, and the friends of certain schools have opposed it. The same measure was before the legislature two years ago and passed house after house, but with many other bills was lulled to sleep in the senate committee room. This year the united efforts of the best schools in Oregon, and getting an early introduction into the senate it found little opposition. It was introduced by Senator Cross, of Oregon City, and was known as senate bill 112. A few years ago a measure was got through the legislature giving special favors to certain schools which were denied to schools of a higher grade and wider reputation for turning out noted educators. This bill is the fruit of these schools. While some will doubt the advisability of granting these privileges to any school, yet it is certain they encourage higher education and more thorough work on the part of those intending to make teaching a life work.

The passage of this bill was a decided victory for Willamette university, and therefore for Salem as the seat of that institution. When the law went into force granting special favors to certain schools a number of the best students in the Willamette went to those schools to receive the benefits of that law. Not that they feared the examinations which they escaped, for the examination they were compelled to undergo were much more difficult than those provided by the state. So the argument that such a law allows a person to escape examinations is not true; for college examinations for degrees a person who has put in five or six years in the express preparation of a life work of teaching is far more competent to manage a school than his public school classmate, who quit school when he completed the course in the common school, and went to teaching, that at this time he may hold a first grade certificate. The law in this state has favored experience in teaching with but little encouragement to higher education. The measure is one step upward, and its results will soon be seen by filling the colleges with a better class of students and the public schools with more thorough and progressive teachers.

LECTURE ON SAND.—Rev. M. C. Wire will deliver his lecture on "Sand," in the University tomorrow evening. Those who have heard this address pronounce it an excellent effort. The subject seems a little technical, but the lecture is very plain and deals with those principles which go to constitute the man, and is splendid advice to young people. The lecture is free, and the public are invited to attend.

SIGNS OF SPRING.—Tho' the spring poet has not yet started the poetry machine, spring is nevertheless at hand. Those who have examined Holverson's new stock of spring goods say he has the latest in spring dress goods.

S. OF V.—In the future Sumpter camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans will meet every Thursday evening at G. A. R. hall, in Insurance block. All members and visiting brothers are requested to bear this in mind.

CAMP COUNCIL.

When you read the intensely original reference made to anyone as living "not over a thousand miles from Salem," just remember that you didn't find it in columns of the EVENING JOURNAL.

For anything in the grocery line that you can't find in the other stores, come to us, as we make a specialty of keeping every thing in the fancy eatable line. Sroat & Gile.

EARLY AND LATE.—That early garden truck and late winter fruit at Parrar & Co's is what attracts the eye of housekeepers.

ONLY A FEW.—A reporter was informed this morning that the Salem Woolen Mill store, has only a few of this year's blankets left, and persons wanting a superior article should buy at once.

CANDIDATE FOR SCHOOL CLERK.—The undersigned hereby announces himself as a candidate for re-election as school clerk for district No. 24. W. B. SIMPSON.

That new line of "exotic" wares is a daily. Sroat & Gile have it in stock and open stock.

A RUNAWAY TEAM.

A runaway team was caught about noon to-day by J. C. Baker, of Howell prairie. He was coming to town and when about a half a mile east of the school house on the Dick Swartz road he met the team going east. They were about run down, and were covered with mud. They were hitched to the front wheels of a lumber wagon with what was once a set of harness. The team had come from the north part of the prairie, but from what point was not known, or was it learned to whom they belonged. They came upon the old north prairie road until they struck the Dick Swartz road and then turned east on that. Mr. Baker brought the team to town, thinking they had run from here, but after reaching the city it was learned from a gentleman from that part of the prairie had seen the team coming this way. One of the horses is pretty badly used up, being lame in two legs. The team were placed in Minto & Low's stable to await the owner's call.

HOW IT WORKS.—Just to show our readers what advertising will do, we quote the following from a letter from Alva Barlow, South Dakota: "Ed. Journal: Enclosed find money order for WEEKLY JOURNAL. The Salem Land Co. mailed me some papers, and I prefer the JOURNAL, as it contains the most information about that country, which I wish to know as I intend coming out to Salem next summer." This is only a sample of what is received every week, and well illustrates the value of advertising in the East, or by the Board of Trade and real estate dealers. Let the good work go on.

CALIFORNIA BEEF.—R. E. Morris came in on today's freight with the second car load of Ed's California cattle. Ed says that this load is as far ahead of the load he received last week as the California cattle is ahead of the Oregon cattle, and they must be something fine for Ed says they average 1587 lbs each which is 167 lbs heavier than the first lot. They are, without doubt, the finest cattle that ever came to Salem, and Ed certainly deserves credit for securing such fine beef for Salem people. Parties that have not seen the beef should go and examine it even if they do not buy or pass their opinion.

THE NEW LAWS.—The readers of the JOURNAL will be glad to learn that it will at once proceed to publish the resume and digest of the work of the late legislature. All the important general acts will be published in full, and where sections are amended or repealed the changes will be clearly set forth. See that your subscription does not expire during this time, as the reports will be of special value to all parties wishing to be informed on the conditions of our laws.

THE FINEST YET.—Cherrington Bros' picture of the legislature takes well. Nearly every one of the members purchased one, some of them purchasing a number. One man bought \$50 worth. For the first time they have a spare one to put on the street. They consider it the finest picture of the kind ever made in Salem. The picture can be seen in Smith & Steiner's drugstore window. One special feature of the picture is photographing the name just below the picture. dw

ONE NIGHT OFF.—The JOURNAL's Talmage sermon supplement appears one night late this week, but will be appreciated just the same, as the great tabernacle lecturer has a host of interested readers in and about Salem. This popular feature will continue to appear in the JOURNAL from week to week.

THEY WANT AN OFFICE.—The postoffice at Argenta has been discontinued, but the people in the vicinity are making an effort to have it re-established. They claim the lack of the office works a hardship on a large number of persons, and think their efforts will meet with success, and they will again have a postoffice.

OPERA TONIGHT.—Remember the Boston Opera company plays the celebrated act "Pinafore" at the Reed tonight. The seats are only 50 and 75 cents for this popular play. When they were here a week ago the opera house was crowded when the seats were sold at \$1.

EXAMINING HOUSE JOURNAL.—The committee from the house to examine the house journal have begun their work. The committee consists of Representatives T. T. Geer, of Marion; A. C. Jennings, of Lane, republicans, and John McAlister, of Union, democrat.

Montee Bros. still take the lead on low priced photos. Only the best.

Office of Salem Steam laundry 230 Liberty. Branch offices, 209 and 252 Commercial.

Lamp wicks only 5c. per doz. at Crissman & Osburn's.

John O. Wright, the old reliable grocer, has a fine assortment of everything in his line. He only keeps the best, and a customer who once patronizes him rarely goes elsewhere.

Mrs. Potter had ironed only \$1.75 at Crissman & Osburn's.

WANTED.—An office on ground floor in business part of city. W. B. Simpson.

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TESTIMONY ALL IN.

The Lake Labish Damage Suit to be Submitted to the Jury—Two More Sentences.

The testimony was all in at noon today in the Lake Labish damage suit, wherein Mrs. Jane Clark sues the Southern Pacific company for \$21,000 damage for injuries sustained in the wreck on Nov. 12 last. The court convened again at 2 o'clock this afternoon when the attorneys gave their final arguments. Two hours were given on each side for this work which will run the case until six o'clock before it will be submitted to the jury. What they will do is the interesting topic about the court house this afternoon. Engineer Grondahl was one of the witnesses who were examined last night. A remark was heard after the court adjourned that "if that testimony had been given before the Salem bridge was built some other engineer would have superintended the work."

Frank Rice and Frank Henshell, who plead not guilty to the charge of larceny of hides from E. C. Cross's slaughter house withdrew the plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty and were sentenced to six months in the penitentiary.

The fact of two of those charged with stealing hides from the slaughter house, who were supposed to be the last guilty, will throw a heavy suspicion around the Jordan boys, who are accused of being the prime movers in the scheme. They are the boldest thieves ever looked in Marion county jail. They told the marshal that they were not afraid of the law. One of them said "we have been in this fix a good many times before and have always got out all right, so you need not worry but what we will get of this." A few years in the penitentiary would take some of the lawlessness out of such criminals.

NO CHINESE COOKING.—That is the fact at the St. Paul restaurant, where all the food is cooked by a skillful German "chef de cuisine." Meats 25 cts and no cigarette odors in the kitchen.

POSTPONED.—The contemplated reception at the G. A. R. Post for next Saturday night has been postponed.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

S. A. Clarke is doing business in Portland.

Geo. E. Bushnell, of Yaquina, is doing the capital city to-day.

J. M. Stott, who was sergeant-at-arms of the house, and his wife, returned to their home in East Port land yesterday afternoon.

John Combs, ex-sheriff of Crook county, is visiting his sister Miss Manda, who is attending the conservatory of music of the University.

Mr. A. R. Slauson, chief of the Oregonian's reporterial field force, is remaining in Salem, for the purpose of making an abstract of the session laws.

The Yaquina Post says that Mr. J. B. Chittwood has just sold his store to Mr. Durkey, formerly of Salem, a man of energy and push. Although he has but one leg, he is as sprightly as a boy to get around. He is reconstructing the old store building, painting it and fixing it up in good shape.

Everybody Knows
 That at this season the blood is filled with impurities. All these impurities and every trace of scrofula, salt rheum, or other diseases may be expelled by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier ever produced. It is the medicine of which "100 does one dollar" is true.

THE VERY NEWEST.—Is what Holverson keeps in dry goods.

CONSTANTLY ARRIVING.—Holverson is daily receiving new goods for the spring trade.

Let the new site for the University be chosen and let Salem go ahead.

The Salem Steam laundry, 230 Liberty street. Satisfaction guaranteed. 1-15-17

THIRD HOUSE.—Superior pictures of all members of the third house made by Montee Bros.

Special sales every day at Denham & Co's. Best shoes at eastern prices. Indulgences in all lines.

Field and garden seeds of all kinds in bulk and packages at Clark's, 100 State street.

Buy your shoes at Crissman & Osburn's, 261 Commercial St.

Savon laundry soap only 5 cents a bar at Crissman & Osburn's.

WOOD FOR SALE.—Big fir and maple. Leave orders at J. C. Brown & Co's hardware store, Sacramento. FRANK HAROLD. 1-20-1m

Pleasant, Speedy and Effective.
 Dr. Holden, Dear Sir: I have used your Eucalypti Syrup in my family, and I shall be happy to assist in extending a knowledge of a remedy so pleasant to take and so speedy and effective. GEO. WEST, Blackton. Large size \$1.00 small 50c. For sale by all druggists.

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Time Which Costs \$100.

Specific instances can be quoted for the following pretty facts: In Worcester county, Mass., days, nights and Sundays included, \$100 will buy—

The life of a cash girl.....	1 year
The life of a cash boy.....	10 months
The life of an office boy.....	8 months
The life of a mill boy.....	6 months
The life of a trained house servant (with board).....	4 months
The life of a mill operative (female).....	4 months
The life of a salesman.....	4 months
The life of a street laborer.....	4 months
The life of a seamstress (with noon meal).....	15 weeks
The life of a washerwoman.....	11 weeks
The life of a brakeman (freight).....	10 weeks
The life of a seaman.....	10 weeks
The life of a mill operative (male).....	8 weeks
The life of a teacher (female primary).....	8 weeks
The life of a bookkeeper.....	8 weeks
The life of a coachman (with board).....	8 weeks
The life of a policeman.....	7 weeks
The life of a mechanic.....	6 weeks
The life of a railroad engineer (fresh).....	5 weeks
The life of a railroad conductor.....	4 weeks
The life of a bank teller.....	4 weeks
The life of a bank cashier.....	3 weeks
The life of a teacher (superintendent).....	12 days
The life of a life insurance president.....	12 days
The life of a church organist (to be used Sundays).....	6 days
Corporation lawyer (yearly retainer only).....	2 days
Corporation president (salary).....	12 hours
Representative income of land owner (philanthropic).....	8 hours
Representative income of professional philanthropist.....	3 hours

In other words, today in the "Heart of the Commonwealth" of the Puritans, a money king is held to be as valuable as 250 fine mechanics, 800 laborers, 300 school teachers, 2,500 cash girls. —William Estabrook in Twentieth Century.

Dr. Lyman Abbott.
 In a recent lecture before the Brooklyn institute Dr. Lyman Abbott said that he did not believe that there was any fair minded, intelligent muscle worker in the country who desires that muscle and brain should be paid the same wages, but that it is the constant labor of the muscle worker for twelve, fourteen and even eighteen hours a day, at a stipend barely sufficient to provide for himself and family, compared with the luxurious ease of the man for his labor, who does nothing, and yet receives from thousands to millions a year—this is what brings about trouble, and this is the principal cause of much discussion of the problem all over the face of the earth. There should be but two ways of accumulating money, he claimed—one by industry and the other by gift or exchange.

There are four things of our condition that every one is entitled to—land, air, water and sun," Dr. Abbott further said, "and there is many a home in New York where the industrial system is well illustrated in this wise. There is many a man who stands beside the bed of a dying wife or child, and who loves them as deeply as you and I do ours. He sees the hectic flushes on the face of the loved one grow paler and knows that what he holds dearest on earth will soon be gone forever. He knows also that if he could have what belongs to him—these four things, fresh air, fresh water, bright sunlight and a little of God's own free soil—this would not have happened in nine cases out of ten. Now, when he comes back from the potter's field should we wonder if his cheek is inflamed with indignation at what he knows should not be?"

Fighting Meriwether.
 It is understood that a bitter fight is to be made upon Labor Commissioner Meriwether by the mine owners of Missouri, because of his exposure of the methods employed by many of them in paying their men in pay checks or promissory notes to liquidate at some time in the distant future, and also because of his exposing the scandalous methods of the "lump sum" system, which are run by some of the operators in direct violation of law. I do not think the fight will prove successful, however, as the farmers in the legislature will stand shoulder to shoulder with the working classes, and will sustain the commissioner in his efforts to have justice done on ill paid class whose work is hazardous. —Interview in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

State Labor Bureau.
 The latest revised list shows that there are labor bureaus in the following states: Massachusetts, Missouri, Maine, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Iowa, Minnesota, Colorado, Nebraska, the two Dakotas, Maryland, North Carolina, Idaho and California.

From Death.
 An inquest was held on a man found dead on a man dead on the street. He was only partially clad in rags, and had been frozen feet; He had neither stockings, flannel, nor shirt. Nor had he covered his head; And the sight of his corpse all skin and bone. Was a picture of the dead.

His age was forty, or somewhere about— At least the doctor thought so; But he had no more to know. For they had no means to know. But he looked more like a very old man. For his hair was white as snow. And he had every feature of age. Were the lines of want and woe.

There was no register of births and deaths To tell of his name or birth; Or who his mother and father were, And where they lived on the earth. Had he a sister or brother alive? A cousin, a wife or child? No one could tell and nobody cared, For he was a vagrant wild.

Who are to blame for the poor of the world, Its misery and its shame? Is it not they who usurp all the land, And everything on its claim? Is it not they who close each door, And shut the poor from their door? Who lock clothes and food in their private stores, And say they will not share?

Shame on the nation whose riches abound, Whose land may be said to be bound; Whose men may fall a shudder to find, When they yield their final bread! How long will the suffering masses bear The tyranny of the few?

Before they rise like an army of gods To give the chosen their due? —London Labor World.

The World Enriched.
 The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited, and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasant and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effective to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time, and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

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ONE ENJOYS
 Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation permanently. For sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all druggists.
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
 SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. NEW YORK, N.Y.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

SAY ELLA!

Look over my wardrobe and take some of my old clothing down to the Dye Works, 183 Commercial Street, and have them dyed and renovated and we can save enough to buy you a new dress in the spring. All right, dear, I will do so right away.

JOHN HUGHES,

Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE
 FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 27TH
 A reproduction of the celebrated comedy drama, entitled

"A NIGHT OFF."

BY THE JUVENILE DRAMATIC COMPANY.
 Under the direction of Mr. W. E. Mitchell, ably assisted by the following strong cast of characters:

Justinian Babbitt, Mr. J. L. Mitchell.
 Marcus Brutus Snapple, Mr. D. I. Dinsmore.
 Dr. Harry Damask, Mr. L. Westcott.

Jack Mulberry, Mr. Joseph Farrar.
 Mrs. Xanthippe, Miss Ella Artergast.
 Angelica Damask, Miss Bell Golden.
 Louise Babbitt, Miss Jennie Booth.
 Susan, Miss Edith Farrar.