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The best and cheapest in the market.
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The Oregon Land Company wishes to buy from three to five thousand acres of land for a colony and \$250,000.00, worth of Salem city property, either in a body or detached, for a syndicate of Eastern capitalists.

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Salem Truck & Dray Co.
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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Milton will erect a solid square of brick buildings.

Democrats who have factories or who work in them as a rule have no use for free trade.

The American salutation of "How do you do?" has been exchanged for "What do you know?"

Salem ought to have two miles well constructed street paving by end of this season.

Lynching will not stop granting new trials to murderers until it is administered in the right place.

The people will examine the man carefully who aspires to succeed Harrison. They will demand a pretty good man.

A third more for farm products is of more value to the average farmer than any third party can be.

What do the critics mean now by McKinley prices? Do they refer to the high prices farmers are getting for their products?

The democrats would have given barrels of money to have Ben Harrison make just one foolish speech on his trip around the country.

What will the Portland corporation crowd do to head off the \$60,000 state portage railway at The Dalles, with the governor behind it?

Zion's Herald of Boston for May 6 contains a two-column sketch of Rev. Louis Albert Banks, D. D., pastor of St. John's, South Boston, M. E. church.

The first Oregon strawberries were marketed May 16 from Hood river this year, and sold at Portland for 40 cts. a box. They have begun to color about Salem.

When the "double Uncle Tom's Cabin" man saw the advertisement of the "Two Dromios," of course he inquired if there would also be two Julietts.

Maurice Lakopetschi, a Tacoma Russian nobleman, has fallen heir to \$10,000,000. It pays sometimes to be of noble birth, even if your name is Lactopetline.

Mr. Lawrence J. Farmer, Philadel., N. Y., sends us his spring strawberry catalogue. He champions the Eureka and seems to have a very valuable collection of plants.

President Harrison takes pride in saying that he rode 10,000 miles without an accident. The people are proud that they elected a man president who could make 139 speeches and not slip over once.

The county of Wabkiakum, Wn., is trying to get some square miles away from Pacific county. No such encouragement as extension of territory should be offered a beastly, unpronounceable municipal ogreman. Wabkiakum should take a walk.

Whether they vote one way or the other, most farmers are glad to admit that they are getting more for their products after two years of Harrison protection rule than they did after four years of Cleveland fruitless tariff-reform agitation by divided democracy.

The Oregon Pioneer and Historical society, of Astoria, met May 16 to make preliminary arrangements about the celebration in 1892 of the 100th anniversary of the discovery of the Columbia river by Captain Robert Gray. All the pioneer organizations of Oregon and Washington will doubtless be represented.

The main difficulty with democratic tariff reform politicians is that they talk too much about tariff reform and reform too little. Their talk disturbs the country and does not relieve the taxpayers. Neither the Morrison nor the Mills bill proposed to take the tariff off sugar. The McKinley bill put all raw sugar on the free list.

One-fifth of the voters of Oregon organized to intelligently advance people's measures and sustain rational reforms that can be secured will accomplish more in the long run to secure good legislation and election of best men to office than the best third party ever organized. It need not oppose a third party, but a third party as a rule has to battle both other parties and falls a prey to them, while corruption and monopoly thrive on both.

The republican country press of Oregon sustains the JOURNAL in its treatment of Pennoyer and his alleged discourtesy to a republican president. The state press is almost a unit in the opinion that the Oregonian's fine-tooth comb search for

criticisms of Pennoyer has yielded our democratic governor just the sort of political advertising he most thrives on and which will yield him the largest return of votes if he ever runs again.

REORGANIZED AT ONCE.

There is urgent necessity for reorganizing the Salem board of trade. Salem has immense business and real estate interests to protect and such an organization can be a great help or a mere load to carry. It has been very largely a load the past year and its resources drawn from the people have through fault of a defective system been largely wasted and extravagantly expended. That outside shysters have been able to come into our city and work the board of trade for large sums against the sober judgment and best intelligence and experience of properly appointed committees shows that there is a defect that must be cured. Hereafter the Board of Trade must be composed of men of good character and stability as to prevent recurrence of such things. The dignity, to say nothing of the welfare, of our city requires this. A new start must be taken. It must be taken right. Twenty good men well-organized, and working under as good business rules as any business or bank in the city, can do wonders for our city. Membership should be confined to persons who are prepared to back their membership with an intelligent interest, regular attendance and see that every dollar expended is placed where it will count. There must be an end to irresponsible activity. Horse sense must supersede unaccountable gull.

TO OPEN THE RIVERS.

The people will watch with interest the effort to open the rivers by building the portage railway at the Cascades of the Columbia, May 15. Governor Pennoyer and State Treasurer Metcham, as commissioners of the portage railway at the Cascades held their first meeting and completed the organization by appointing G. J. Farley, of the Dalles, superintendent of construction, Col. S. L. Lovell, engineer and clerk. The commission also ordered that construction be proceeded with immediately.

This is the railway ordered constructed by the passage of Watkian's bill at the last legislature.

The people will be interested to know that this road is to be pushed to completion, perhaps in time to move the crop of 1891.

ZENA ITEMS.

Wild strawberries are ripe. J. T. Hunt is laying the foundation for his new residence on his farm.

Grant Walling of Pullman, Wash., was in our city last Sunday visiting his sister.

Miss Josie Watkins, of Baker City, is visiting Mrs. S. S. Gimble this week.

J. H. Bard, of Oakland, Or., is putting up a fine fruit dryer for C. C. Walker.

W. A. Shaw, one of Salem's live real estate dealers, was visiting friends in our city last Sunday.

M. V. Brock, state organizer of the farmers' alliance, will speak at this place June 4th at 2 p. m.

Someone broke into Mr. Shepard's store building, broke the glass of the show case, and took out some iron hooks and steeples.

Rev. Dr. Gwynne, of Salem, will preach here at 3 o'clock Sunday, May 24th. All are cordially invited to attend.

Hon. E. T. Hatch and family, passed through our burg Monday, on his way to Salem with his father. We are glad to see the deacon able to be out again.

Walter McGee's horse backed into Major Walker's carriage thus turning it over and throwing out its occupants. Mr. and Mrs. and Dora Walker were glad to say that they escaped with only a few bruises.

Someone made a raid on Capt. Clark's smoke house and helped himself to about 150 pounds of meat, and poisoned Ben, Mr. Clark's dog. Mr. C. is now on picket duty and we bet to the one that makes another midnight call.

Rev. W. C. Kantner, of LaFayette, will deliver the memorial address at this place May 30th. Prof. Bowman, Mrs. Kantner, teacher of music, of the LaFayette Academy, and S. E. Purvine will sing a duet. We hope every body will be out with full dinner baskets.

Parnell Lasing Grassed. Not much is heard of Parnell nowadays. Eastern papers print very little.

John Barry, M. P., who with the late Isaac Butt, was the founder of the home rule confederation, in a New York interview stated that Parnell's action had left the tenants at the mercy of the landlords. If the latter force the tenants to unconditional surrender home rule will be gravely endangered.

"Is Parnell gaining ground in Ireland?"

"No, on the contrary, he is losing ground every day."

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Apr. 1891, 889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

J. M. Williams & Co., stove manufacturers, of Hamilton, Ont., have assigned. Debts, \$40,000.

The Winona Paper company, of Holyoke, Mass., was adjudged insolvent Saturday.

The London Sun estimates that 150 co-operative members of parliament will not seek re-election.

The Milbourn Manufacturing company, wagon and carriage manufacturers of St. Louis, have assigned. Liabilities, \$100,000; assets, \$150,000.

Mary Hurley, a widow 108 years, 8 months and 29 days old, was buried in San Francisco Sunday. Documentary proof was given of her age.

Chevalier Gustave M. Flotto, a former well-known banker of Florence, Italy, Boston and New York, and once Italian consul, is dead at Yankton, S. D., aged 78 years. He was a member of two titled Italian families, and had been living as a farmer of late years.

Charles H. Champlain, superintendent of the North Star Woolen Mills, Minneapolis, shot himself through the head Sunday. Champlain was confined in bed two weeks with rheumatism, and it is thought the suffering unbalanced his mind.

Bertha McFadden, the 14-year-old daughter of respectable and well-to-do parents of Warrenton, Mo., committed suicide Sunday. The body of the young girl was found hanging by a rope attached to a rafter in a carriage house near her parents' house. No cause is known for the sad act.

A duel, growing out of spite, originating in a stormy debate in the French deputies May day, was fought at Paris Sunday. The principals were Signor Barsiali, member of the chamber of deputies, who was wounded in the labor riot, and Captain Bozxi. The former received wounds in the arm and head, as a result of the duel.

United States Mint Director Leach says he has not heard that American banks have refused to receive from Canadian banks American silver currency at par, as stated in a St. Thomas, Ont., dispatch, and he does not believe they have done so.

Mayor Shakespeare yesterday addressed a letter to Governor Nichols, in which he calls attention to the course of Consul Corte, since the lynching of the Italians, and asks that the consul's exequatur be recalled. The letter concludes as follows:

At a special meeting at the head quarters of the Woman's National Industrial league of America, President Harrison was warmly endorsed for appointing Senator Blair minister to China. Resolutions requesting that the president refuse to allow the United States to be represented by a minister to China, unless that government accept Senator Blair were adopted.

"Professor" Rountree, an amateur balloon ascensionist, attempted to make a trip to the moon on Monday at Spokane Falls, from the Road House, after the ball game. The balloon struck a post at the corner of the building, knocking the professor out of the parachute. He sustained injuries from which he has since died.

Six hundred Negroes have been landed at the Franklin coal mines, Washington, to take the place of white coal miners in the employ of the Oregon Improvement Company. The town of Franklin has assumed the appearance of an armed camp. Fences have been built in all directions, establishing a dead-line, and the white people are not allowed to go beyond them. The negroes, as far as possible, are confined to certain limits, so that they are brought into contact with the whites very little. The contract and scale of wages to be signed by the negroes are kept as quiet as possible.

"If the Italian consul, Mr. Corte, has ever had any usefulness here, he has outlived it, and has become, through his own acts, not only an unacceptable person, but an element of danger to this community, in that by his utterances he incites his inflammable people to riot or sullen opposition to the laws and customs of a country they have sought as an asylum. Being the depository, as he confesses himself to be, of criminal secrets, relating to individuals of his race, resident among us, he refuses to give to the department of police and justice the information he has, and thereby increases the danger to the community from these criminals. For these reasons I have the honor to request that you ask of the honorable secretary at Washington the recall of Consul Corte's exequatur by the president."

THE ESMERALDA. CITY OF MEXICO, May 19.—The war department has received a dispatch from Apulco which says there is no probability of a fight between the Chualistons and the Esmeraldas. The state has not yet been sighted unless she has been captured by some other United States cruiser. She is probably off Central America by this time with fuel furnished by the Esmeralda. General Pedro Hinojosa, secretary of war, said this morning that Mexico only insists that her neutrality shall be perpetuated and she will not interfere with the Esmeralda beyond refusing to sell her coal or arms. An officer of the Esmeralda told your correspondent at Apulco that his vessel would try and get coal here, but if it was refused she could get it elsewhere within a few hours. He said: "We are not afraid of a conflict with the Charleston, but our orders are to be prudent and not provoke a conflict."

KENTUCKY MOONSHINERS. COVINGTON, Ky., May 19.—For the past fortnight United States revenue officers have been bringing into this city moonshiners under arrest for illicit distilling, and moonshiners detained as witnesses, until there are fully 500 of both classes here. The witnesses are not locked up as they have no money with which to escape, and would not leave if they could. The money they get as witnesses fees is more than they can earn any other way. Men, women and children comprise the lot, and they

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

Associated Press Report and Digests of all Important News of To-Day.

MISCELLANY.

TAIL END COLLISION.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 19.—A tail end collision occurred on the Tusville and Nashville railroad yesterday morning near Phelan station between two freight trains. Engineer Edmunds and Fireman Brown were sealed to death and Brakeman Costello killed and then burned. The cars were loaded with oil and merchandise and were burned.

FRENCH INDICTED.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The grand jury yesterday reindicted Amer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy No. 1" for the murder of old Carrie Brown of East River hotel on April 24th.

HEAVY FROSTS.

WINSTED, Conn., May 19.—There were heavy frosts in this state and Massachusetts Sunday night. Fruit trees are much injured.

SILVER PURCHASED.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Four hundred and fifteen thousand ounces of silver were purchased yesterday at prices ranging from 95.00 to 96.50.

WIRE NAIL WORKS BURNED.

JOLIET, May 19.—The works of the Joliet Enterprise company burned yesterday morning. The loss is \$125,000, insurance \$90,000. Three hundred men are thrown out of work. The company manufactured barbed wire, nails, etc.

THE RUSSIAN JEWS.

BERLIN, May 19.—The Poien authorities have applied to the government for instructions as to what to do with the multitudes of immigrants thronging across the frontier from Russia, most of them in an utterly destitute condition. The frontier towns are exhausting their resources of private charity in caring for the immigrants, whose wretchedness appeals strongly to the humane. A greater inroad is feared soon when the flood from Moscow and other interior places reaches the frontier. It is said that several German and English exhibitors at Moscow have withdrawn their exhibits and started for home, owing to indignation at the evidence of Russian barbarity in the treatment of the Jews. Trade in Moscow is at a standstill. Letters received in Berlin state that the German colony in that city is being subjected to many annoyances by the Russian authorities, owing to the pronounced sympathy of many of its members with the Jews.

SEVERE HAIL STORM.

SALINA, Kans., May 19.—A tremendous cloud burst of hail took place about four miles west of here Saturday evening. The district covered by the storm was two miles wide and eight to ten miles long. The hail was as large as hen's eggs and almost destroyed the wheat. The total damage will reach \$50,000.

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