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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Salem should sidewalk.

The Bouquet City never was up and coming in better shape than today.

The democratic papers get Blaine sick and well too often for the health of their own party.

Harrison and Aiger vs. Hill and Gray is the present outlook from the JOURNAL horoscope.

With three electric lines on the earth and in the air, Salem is in no danger of being killed by electricity.

The big Capital Mills are being put in shape for business as fast as men and material can accomplish the work.

Blaine is a four-times bigger card than the Republicans hold in their hand, but he cannot be played to advantage.

Salem can solve the paving problem by simply taking care of the water on and in the streets during the wet season.

The democratic party has a great many things to contend with. Roger Q. Mills is busy writing a book on the tariff.

The city administration should order published the engineer's report on the Ferry street sewer. It would enlighten the people so.

Too big for the amateurs and not quite ready for the league—the Salem baseball club. It can join the league if it wants to.

The county court of Wasco has followed suit of most counties and selected county papers, and will publish its proceedings to the world.

Thursday, July 16th, at 2 p. m., there will be a railroad meeting at Marquam. Meetings of this kind are going to blossom out all over Oregon soon.

The Journal is squarely a people's paper. It believes the people want public business made public, (especially when the law demands it) and not secreted.

The alliance convention at Portland laid solid foundations for a perfectly absurd and impossible third party movement, and thereafter the old politicians greatly laugh.

The government is again pulling a few stumps out of the Willamette. If the people would pull a few corporation tools out of office there would be some show to get open rivers.

It is time for Salem to stop all boy-play in her board of trade. A solid body of men with no private inebriety to manipulate, could run a successful B. of T. and do a world of good for our city.

There is the greatest unfairness about the county court tax rebate business. The rich and powerful appear with counsel and get what they want. The poor devil is blotted out of court when he asks a rebate.

An agricultural journal pierces our brain with the information that "cows are essential to success in dairying." Quite right. Do not try to run a dairy with sheep or saw-horses. But we notice too many dairies are run by hogs.

If Chauncey Depew gets the nomination for president he will be treated as Delameter was in Pennsylvania. The republican party is a party of intelligent kickers who can not be ridden over rough-shod by any kind of a machine or unpopular nomination.

Lieut. A. F. Hofer, Sr., of McGregor, Ia., accompanied by Miss Marie Hofer, of Chicago, called Saturday for Europe to attend the Wagner festival at Bayreuth, Germany. The JOURNAL is promised some articles on the European situation.

The Evangelicals.

The annual convention of the Evangelical ministers of the Oregon conference is now in session at Sweet Home, Oregon. This beautiful mountain village is certainly most appropriate for such a meeting after the place is reached. The attendance of the community is very encouraging, the church being comfortably filled at nearly every session. The following are in attendance: J. Bowersox, C. C. Poling, D. V. Poling, F. J. Strayer, W. C. Kantner, H. L. Pratt, T. A. Yost, E. L. Bolinger and Prof. C. A. Bowman. The convention organized by electing J. Bowersox, president, and D. V. Poling, secretary. On Tuesday evening J. Bowersox delivered an

eloquent and instructing address on the subject: "Essentials to a Successful Ministry." During Wednesday sessions questions of great importance and interest to church work. The subject, "Amusements for Young Christians," was presented by D. V. Poling. A very interesting discussion followed in which views not altogether harmonious were expressed. All, however, seemed to agree that the time for "yard stick" religion in faces is past. Prof. W. C. Kantner, of Lafayette seminary, preached on Wednesday evening. The Sunday school convention held its session during Thursday. Taking everything into consideration this was one of the most interesting convention ever held by this body of ministers and Sunday school workers.

TURNER NOTES.

I believe it is generally conceded here that Bert Hodges would not have been fined for creating a disturbance at the R. R. station here, if he had employed proper counsel to present his case to the jury. The young man made practically no defense and was therefore convicted. The evidence showed his offense to be very trivial.

According to the decision of a petit jury at Turner the other day, to call a man a daisy, would appear to be "profane language." But it is supposed that a Turcoerie may be designated as a "blowing sunflower," with impunity.

Considerable business is being done around Turner, raising vegetables for the Salem cannery. Several wagon loads of green peas are shipped from here daily; and other products are expected to follow in due season.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Craig & Sons, electricians of Montreal, assigned yesterday; liabilities about \$72,000.

The cholera is extending in Southern Syria. Hundreds of deaths have occurred.

During a storm Saturday eighteen farm houses at New Lengbach, Austria, were destroyed by lightning.

Near Duncan, I T., an Indian named Nuinto was chopped to death with axes by his stepdaughters Saturday.

Guard Outland was fatally injured and an assistant deputy seriously hurt by an insane prisoner at the Anamosi penitentiary at Cedar Rapids, Ia., Saturday.

A negro, supposed to be named Frank Price, choked to death Mrs. Fanny Tate, also colored, after criminally assaulting her, at Omaha. The murderer has not yet been captured.

Norwood Shepard, an escaped murderer from the Beltonville, Ark., jail, was captured in a cave near West Fork, Ark., after a desperate fight, in which he was seriously, and one of his captors fatally wounded.

Maria Butler, a colored cook, was fatally burned in Washington Saturday by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

James Bronson was instantly killed and three others fatally injured by the falling of an elevator at Columbus, Ind., Saturday.

By the falling of the wall of a building being erected at Adams and Dearborn streets, Chicago, Saturday evening, three workmen were fatally injured and a number of others painfully hurt.

Wilson Brooks, Mollie Brooks and Katie Higgins attempted to ford a stream near Cedar Vale, Kan., in a wagon Saturday. Both girls and the horses were drowned. The young man was rescued.

While crossing the railroad bridge near Somerset, Ky., Larkin Jones and wife were surprised by a passenger train. Jones jumped 150 feet down into the creek and was fatally injured. His wife was killed by the train.

It is expected that the lord mayor will receive the decoration of the Red Eagle from the kaiser, in recognition of the hospitality of the city of London through its representatives.

The brewers and licensed victuallers are forming a strong combination throughout the United Kingdom, to uphold their interest in the face of the recent decision which declares magistrates may refuse to renew a license without giving any reason for such refusal.

Herr Wolfsteiner, a large hop dealer of Nuremberg, having extensive connections in the United States, has been declared a bankrupt.

S. M. Perry, plumber, and chairman of the board of supervisors of Los Angeles, has assigned. The reported liabilities are about \$45,000; estimated assets about \$30,000, on which there are incumbrances for \$33,000.

John Loriclas, an Italian shoemaker of New York, was arrested Saturday charged with raping little 9-year-old Sophie Pugh. The assault was committed June 29th in Loriclas' shop, where the little girl had been sent to get a pair of shoes mended. Owing to Loriclas'

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DEATH BY ELECTRICITY.

ST. LOUIS July 12.—William Murphy, an electric light lineman of this city, who about two months ago received an electric shock of 1400 volts more than used in the Sing Sing execution, suffered indescribable torment and was pronounced dead, has sufficiently recovered today to tell the story of his agony. He said yesterday morning: "I know this, that in the shock I received I suffered a thousand deaths. I would rather die this minute than to undergo the agony again. Every organ in my body felt as if it was being torn by hundreds of pointed instruments. I suppose the shock lasted less than a second, but it seemed to me that I was praying for death to come for hours before the pain left me. When I recovered consciousness I thought I was in another world."

"In view of your experience with 3000 volts of electricity, what do you think of the execution of the four men at Sing Sing?"

"Why, it was simply damnable. Every one of those men suffered as I did. Each went through the same, and perhaps greater torment. It was the perfection of cruelty. All the assertions of the witnesses to the contrary will not make me believe that these men had a painless death. Why, common sense is all against it. I received a severe shock of 3000 volts. The register at the time showed the fact beyond a doubt. I only felt the shock for the fractional part of a second and then I was unconscious, practically dead. Suppose another 3000 volts had been sent into my body, and kept surging through it for half a minute, as was the case at Sing Sing? Of course it would have killed me, but in the meantime, in the interval between my first contact with the wire, I suffered an agony which no one but a fiend would compel the worst villain to undergo. It was the same way with Smiler, Slocum, Wood and Juglio. It probably took longer for the current to render them unconscious because the voltage was not little over half as much as I received. Yet during that time they suffered enough to atone for all the sins that have been committed since the creation of the world. I am one of the few living men who can speak with authority on the subject, because to all intents and purposes I suffered death by electricity and know what it is."

WASHINGTON COAL MINES. SEATTLE, July 12.—The situation at the coal mines remains peaceable, and by noon the force of militia on duty will be reduced to three companies, I at Franklin, G at New Castle, and C at Gilman, with the cavalry of troop B divided among the three places. Some excitement was caused at Black Diamond by a report that the powder house at Clay mine, half way between here and Franklin, had been robbed, and shortly afterward a report reached camp that the powder was to be used in blowing up bridge 20, just below Franklin, as the evening train, on which Superintendent Corey was a passenger, was passing. Captain Fife sent a volunteer party of five men to the bridge, but no powder was found, though there were new rails under the bridge. The railroad from that point to Black Diamond was patrolled all night, but only two tramps were stopped. At Gilman, one was used by a striker to get into camp and endeavor to persuade new men to quit. The system has been made more stringent.

THE PORTLAND RACES. PORTLAND, July 12.—Six thousand people attended the closing day's races of the Speed association. The free-for-all pacing race proved to be the chief event of the day, Gold Medal making a mile in 2:17, the best time ever made over an Oregon track. Following is a summary of events: Pacing special, postponed from yesterday, Mink won, Costello second, Sorrel Frank third; best time, 2:23. Running, half mile dash: Oregon Eclipse won, Red Dick second, Carrie M. third; time, 46 seconds. Pacing, free-for-all Gold Medal won, Princess Alice second; Rosie U.

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They have "a situation" in Texas which may turn out to be interesting before they get out of it. The Houston Post says: There is an ominous still in state politics just now. With the exception of the senatorial problem there is not a whisper in the closet or a ripple on the wave. The contest in the event of an extra session will be between Senator Chilton and Mr. Mills, with Mills a league or so in the lead. If there shall be no extra session the race will be free for all and the alliance will cut a figure in the round up. There may be a Pfeffer tied up in the haystack.

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