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SOME FLOWERS.

Half a million pansies, one hundred the u-roses, and millions of other flowers, including every known variety and species, will be seen at the Exposition.

SCHOOL BOARD.

The Salem board of education held a meeting this morning at the office of Clerk Simpson, and transacted a lot of minor business.

REMOVED.

"H" Co., O. N. G., today moved their accommodations to Reed's opera house, where they have rented a room for their guns, and will drill in the main audience room.

LOTTERY MATTER.

The postoffice treats lottery matter as peculiar. If a letter or circular supposed to contain lottery matter from other countries, it is at once marked "Supposed liable to customs duty."

SPECIAL EVANGELISTIC SERVICES.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church, High street between Marl and Union, by the Hutchinson Morgan family of singers.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY.

New students are registering daily. The address by the president Sunday at the M. E. church had a marked effect on the Methodist people.

RECORDERS COURT.

Judge Goodell levied no fine on the Salem citizen who created quite a disturbance in court Monday evening, because he considered himself too old a man to be amenable to police regulations.

BERRY GROWERS.

The Matteson (first prize berry of any new variety out of 130 exhibits) and twenty other new and valuable varieties, for sale by the undersigned.

DETAILED.

The county bridge on Twenty-fifth street, leading from State street into Simpson's addition, has had a side rail knocked down for some time.

WORLD'S FAIR.

The Eugene State Journal has an interview with M. Wilkin, one of Oregon's world's fair commissioners, in which he says: "Nearly all the states are making extensive preparations for their exhibits, by erecting buildings, etc."

THE BLIND SCHOOL.

The Oregon blind school occupied the most conspicuous place in the center of the great pavilion of the agricultural show at Salem last week, and the distinction was merited.

JEFFERSON ITEMS.

The little son of Otto Schuitz was badly scalded by pulling a basin of hot water over himself. We hope the little fellow may soon recover.

SKETCH OF JEFFERSON.

The town of Jefferson is as beautifully located as any in the Willamette valley, and the inhabitants compare well in intelligence, morality and business enterprise.

INCIDENT FIRE.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McF. Patton were alarmed last night by discovering the floors hot about their new fire place. Investigation showed the floor to be on fire under the building.

BIG APPLES.

Some fine specimens of apples were brought in this morning of the famous Dutch Magnum variety. They were raised on the Mrs. Clark place on Fourteenth street.

CORNER STONE LAID.

On Thursday, Sept. 24th, at 2 o'clock, a large number of people from Jefferson and the surrounding country assembled to witness the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Watchtower Evangelical church.

PROBATE.

Inventory of the estate of Calvin Neal estate shows valuation of \$22,435.30. In the matter of the estate of Mary C. Moll, deceased, David Moll, administrator, filed his bond in the sum of \$8000, with Jacob Scott and Thos. Hayre sureties.

BURNED OUT.

An electric motor burned out in one of the cars of the Capital City Electric railway, and stopped traffic for a while on all the cars today.

APPOINTED.

Dr. W. A. Cusick, of Salem, is appointed a member of the state board of charities and corrections, to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Dr. Holt, who has resigned from the state.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

106 State street. S. A. Clarke was a passenger for Portland today.

Prepare your strawberry beds for fall planting.

Lovely showers are bringing out the early grasses and dairies begin to show the effects.

Oregon strawberries, cranberries and blackberries are in market at Salem.

The first consignment of Oregon hops to go east from Salem was shipped today by Herren & Levy to a Detroit firm.

The Salem mill receive 1500 to 2000 bushels of wheat daily. That makes a lively city.

George Pearce and wife took the local for Albany this morning to be absent a few days.

D. C. Howard & Son started for Woodburn today, with tools to move the depot and warehouse of the Southern Pacific railway company.

Men who use the electric line to come to town to get drunk show poor appreciation of Edison's invention.

Twelve hundred and sixty-three pupils have registered for the Salem public schools and about one-third are not in yet. The registration this year will run up to near two thousand.

Salem is liable to discover what bitumen is—some of its people may not be familiar with the bituminous regions in the next.

Dr. Harry Lane and family are home from their annual outing in the mountains. The ex-superintendent will remain in Salem a few days prior to residing in Portland.

J. E. Murphy, of Murphy & Deary, took a trip to Woodburn this afternoon on brick business.

Mrs. E. M. Waite went to Portland today to make a visit among her numerous friends and relatives.

Treasurer Metchan with wife and daughter took the afternoon train north. He will attend a meeting of the portage railway commission.

Attorney General Chamberlain is working hard on the railroad cases and will make a stubborn fight to keep the cases from being removed to the federal courts.

Reports for the quarter ending Oct. 1st, are being prepared at the city recorder's office.

F. L. Bernard, of Jones & Bernard, took the afternoon train for Portland. He will make a tour of Walla Walla, Spokane Falls and other points in Washington before returning.

Dave Looney spent the forenoon in Salem en route for Portland with a car of cattle to exhibit at the fat stock show.

W. W. Martin has let the contract for the inside finishing of his Chemsakta street residence. It is to be in hard wood.

Lamps, lamps—vase or library—most any style or price—Sroat & Gile.

SEAT ASSOCIATION.

The annual session of the Oregon Congregational churches is in session at Albany this week and will last for several days. The delegates from Salem in addition to the pastor, are Mrs. Belle Cooke, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Holverson, Mrs. Thatcher, Mrs. Harris and daughter Edith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moores, T. McF. Patton and Carl Roberts, nearly all of whom have gone, and will no doubt take an active interest in the work to be done.

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Try Boston chips and butterups at Jones & Bernard's, Bush bank block.

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Good office room on ground floor. Apply at JOURNAL office.

Clothing, hats, shoes and gent's underwear at cost at the Capitol Adventure Company.

"The Best."

CAR LOAD.—Farrar & Co. are handling car loads of fruits of all kinds if you want the best call on them.

A Citizen Discusses Paving.

En. JOURNAL: Salem is now one of the progressive cities of the northwest and is enjoying a prosperity equal in proportion to our big sister, Portland. There is an old saying, let well enough alone and don't overreach, but keep up improvements step by step and success is certain.

We are now having a discussion about improving streets. The owners of property abutting such streets to be improved, with but few exceptions, have approved a plan of grading, draining, guttering and curbing Commercial street as far as Center, and State and Court as far as the courthouse. This was a wise selection of streets, as that was enough for a commencement without injury to anyone.

Now come some persons wanting bituminous rock, the most expensive of all systems if done as it ought to be. Others want Belgian blocks. They contend that gravel has been used for the last thirty years, and has cost thousands of dollars.

If these gentlemen will look up their cashbooks they will see they never paid one dollar excepting by roadwork, which naturally would have to be paid anyway. Every street supervisor had his own way of dumping gravel, never having any grade to go by, and of course there could be no drainage.

Now, will any sane man say that streets can be kept dry in that way during our rainy season? We have as fine streets naturally as any found in this country. All we want is to drain the water. Gravel is plenty and lies at our doors, but the trouble is it is too cheap, and there is no job in it.

Some want Commercial street to look like Washington street, Portland, a street just now partially finished with bituminous rock. Washington street is only 60 to 100 feet. The cost there to a lot of 25 feet front would not be more than \$175 to \$200, while here it would be more than double that.

Then Washington street a foot front commands from \$2500 to \$3000, to Commercial \$250. Rents from \$300 to \$500 per month; for suite rooms Commercial gets \$50 to \$80.

Others say, "East Portland streets begin to look bad because they were gravelled." It is the same old story; they did it the same as we did here, but they are putting it down right now. They don't talk there of bituminous rock, although much more able to stand it than Salem. Besides property owners are consulted and not told how to pave their streets, as the majority of property owners decide there what is to be done.

The charter of Salem is arbitrary and belongs to a monarchic local court, and will not stand in the courts.

The remarks made by the gentleman representing the bituminous rock company some time ago, before our honorable council was sufficient to convince anyone. He said Salem did not demand, and could not afford bituminous rock pavement in its present state and wide streets, and advised us to wait until we reached a population of 30,000 to 40,000 people. He recommended us at the same time to gravel, just what property owners want to do.

Yes, he said, dejectedly, 'your bed's apart, but it isn't in your room. The man says he'll have to saw the headpiece in two; it's too tall for the door. The man,' he continued, 'just went away. He came here about last past one. One of your gears was sprung.' The landlady's husband mopped his brow and looked away as one who anticipates chastisement in a Christian spirit.

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Improvement of the Theater. Error long disabled the theater from offering pleasures which might be enjoyed with self respect, but it is interestingly noticeable that of late the theater has been somewhat better advised, and at the moment the newstand has begun to topple on the edge of the pit the drama has been trying to climb out of it. The theater is still very coarse, very shameless, but we think it has really some impulses to purge and live cleanly, which ought to be encouraged by all who know its vast influence.

As we have often said, it addresses the weaker intelligences, and not the cultivated, except on rare occasions. But apparently the newstand also addresses the weaker intelligences, and the acted fiction has been growing morally better, while the printed fiction now being growing morally worse, till now there is much less to choose between them than there once was.—William Dean Howells in Harper's.

WRESTLING WITH A BED.

Trying Experiences While Transferring the Article of Furniture.

"I moved my folding bed up stairs last week—all the week," she said.

"I have had that bed for a year, and I must say that during that time its conduct has been such as to ally the suspicion with which I regarded it. I had come to repose a good deal of confidence in it.

"The landlady's husband suggested that we'd better take it apart. He said he knew how—it was very easy. So we agreed that after dinner we'd take it apart. After dinner he stepped out for a few minutes. While he was gone Podley came in. Podley means well, and he's my friend, but I will say that Podley's got no more head for measurements than a horse.

"Podley looked over the staircase and hall. 'Pshaw,' he said, 'you'll take hold of that and shake it up there while you wait.'

"I laid off my coat and lifted up the end of the bed. That was about half past 6 Monday evening. Going up stairs I took the lower end. When we got up high enough the tall, ornamental back of the bed jammed into the ceiling. It ploved a jagged furrow into the plastering and the jar hurt me a good deal. That reminded Podley that he'd have to lower his end. He lowered the bed so the top cleared the ceiling and the bottom struck on the next stair.

"Then we lifted the bottom to clear the stairs and the top got tangled in the plastering. Podley thought I might lift the bottom real quick, while he held down on the top and get it by that way. Finally, after we'd lifted and twisted and perspired enough the combination came right and we got it by the jug.

"It was easy enough then until we got it to the top of the stairs, where the banisters turn. Of course it was too broad to turn there.

"Podley rested his end on the top step and leaned over the banisters and encouraged me while the bed slowly tore the flesh from the palms of my hands and crunched my shin bones. Podley fanned himself and got face-tions. Just at the last gasp the landlady's husband came in. He flew to my relief. We lifted the bed clear over the banisters and set it down in the narrow hall. But we could neither turn it so as to get it through the bed room door nor get it back on the stairs again.

"After that bed had finished me and Podley up and reduced the landlady's husband, who is a fleshy man, to a mere soggy, palpitating mass, we pushed it into a room at the head of the stairs and quit.

"Tuesday evening the landlady's husband came up smiling and confident. The head piece, he said, lifted right off. We opened the bed and lifted. Then we shut it up and stood it on its head and its side and its stomach. The landlady's husband eyed it critically in each position, and shook it and thumped it on the back. But nothing came of that, so we opened it and got the landlady to sit on the bedpost while we lifted on the headpiece. When we got tired of doing that we shut it up and examined it some more.

"Wednesday I dropped in at a furniture store and asked for an expert with a crowbar to come up and take my bed apart. The man said there was no need of sending a man. He'd show me that a child could do it. Then he opened a bed like mine, told me where to lift, and it came apart as easy as anything. I went home and laughed at the landlady's husband. After dinner I went to show him—but I didn't.

"Thursday I sent for the expert again. Thursday evening I went to dinner. The landlady's husband was sitting on the porch. He was a deep lobster color. His collar was nothing but a yellowish rag, and he drew his handkerchief ever and anon across his brow.

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The best place in town for a 25 cent meal is Hellenbrand's.

Ladies, don't fail to see Calvert's millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

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