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FOR PROGRESS FORWARD.

Not backward. Not to a standstill. But to go ahead. That must be the only policy for Salem. In this era of city building the town that stops to argue whether it shall go forward or not is lost. To hesitate is to go back.

There is not room for any other policy for Salem as a city but to go ahead. Salem has to many cardinal points of advantage to lag behind. The new city councilmen elected Monday re-enforced this idea that was dominant in the old council. The old council wanted to go ahead, but the citizens who got permission to control the paving movement controlled it to its death and the result was a mud corpse instead of blocks of well paved streets. The new council will make no such mistake. It has charge of its own affairs, with an endorsement from the property owners at the polls that will enable it to carry out a liberal policy of public improvements of a permanent character. That the old council did not have it was feeling its way. Its efforts were experimental. That is at an end. The new council has clear sailing before it. Its duty is plain. It is plainly to go forward, improve the streets and undertake such other improvements and reforms as are becoming to a capital and a city of the size of Salem.

THE SOCIAL FACTOR.

The Salem board of trade incorporated is taking a new lease of life and promises to be more successful than ever. Membership is now taxed \$1 a month, and all money to be raised is to be used for eastern advertising.

The board of trade proposes to recognize one of the most powerful influences of modern times—the social factor. After a short business session next Friday evening, a luncheon will be served at the Willamette hotel, and members with their ladies are to meet at a social banquet. Speeches for the best interests of the city and to entertain all present will be made. A pleasant hour will be spent. In this meeting in a social way all our business men will be brought in better relations to work together.

The presence of the ladies will have a good effect not only upon the gentlemen of the board but in informing the ladies of its purposes and enlisting their co-operation to the upbuilding of the city. The public officials, business men and friends of the board of trade are to be invited.

The result cannot but be beneficial. The social factor is a most powerful harmonizing influence and productive of enthusiasm in the highest degree. Let the good work go on.

A PLAYED OUT GAME.

The prosperity talk is about played out. The state Republican club organizer told the Salem Republican club that all that was necessary was to organize the state and make a campaign of prosperity, to win in 1892.

His theory seemed to be that if the people were only told that they were prosperous and would elect the party that told them of it they would be more prosperous whether they really were or not.

Saying so does not make anything so. It will be better to make the campaign next year conceding some of the wrongs and adversities complained of, than to make the prosperity argument ever so much and lose by it. The country has a right to be fairly prosperous and not to be under obligation to any party for it.

The way for the Republican party to win is to size up the needs of the people, propose just measures of relief and then make an earnest fight for them. Such a campaign would command respect.

REMAINING THE COMMISSION.

The Farmers' Alliance of Marion county and the Grange last Saturday endorsed the Oregon railroad commission in its fight to enforce the state laws regulating freights on the railroads.

This is a proper thing for all such organizations to do, because being of a non-partisan order, they are able to give the commission their moral support without raising partisan feeling. The railroad commission cannot become a partisan body. It is by its nature a board of public prosecutors.

The railroad commission is showing great nerve and backbone in doing its duty fearlessly. It deserves to be sustained by the people. It is fighting the people's battles against the millionaires and the people should sustain it.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the Knights of Labor, is out in the North American Review in a strong article favoring free silver coinage.

An exchange sadly says: The outlook for Oregon is sad indeed. Neither Harvey Scott nor Gov. Penoyer want to go to Washington.

The Republican party is greater than any individual. THE JOURNAL recognizes the fact that upon the result of the campaign of 1892 will depend the political and industrial future of the state of Washington.

The Albany Democrat, Portland Telegram, Pendleton East Oregonian, Wasco Sun and other Democratic papers that now oppose free silver coinage, as being bad party policy, are respectfully asked to publish the silver plank of their late Democratic platform.

Newberg Graphic: THE CAPITAL JOURNAL in the discussion of the convict labor question advocates the working of convicts on the public roads of the state. A very sensible idea if it can be worked and we shall watch with interest the discussion of this subject between this and the meeting of the next legislature.

The Doll's Dressmaker for December is before us. It is a very cute monthly for girls, illustrated and seasonable, full of stories, poems, suggestions in dressmaking for humans as well as dolls, and a great deal of party and social information creative of innocent pleasures. Jenny Wren, Pub., 35 East 77th street, New York City. Send 10 cents for a sample number.

Every paper in the state has something to say about the necessity of good roads. This is a universal want—Astorian. And the Oregon legislature at its next session will do just as much as the rest have done—nothing. In which event the shotgun era, or an epidemic of selection of honest and intelligent legislators, unembarrassed by muckrakers, should be inaugurated.—Roseburg Plaiddealer.

The Dalles Chronicle: The more one reads and thinks regarding the silver question, the more he becomes convinced that it will hardly become a party issue or one on which either of the great parties can unite. Both parties of the west are anxious for free coinage, and really think it preferable even to the silver law as passed by last congress, while in the east there is a strong sentiment against free coinage, and in some localities to both.

A dispatch from Washington City says: Senator Dolph and Mitchell are awaiting the arrival of Representative Hermann, so that all may unite upon a candidate for United States circuit judge in the ninth district. There is a possibility that an Oregon man may be appointed. If Senator Allen, of Washington, had consented to allow his name to be used he might have been appointed. There is only one candidate of any prominence from Washington, W. Lair Hill, of Seattle. It may be that because the district judge is from that town this will work against him, but the entire Washington delegation will be for him. He has, besides, excellent endorsements, the bar of the whole state being for him. It may be that the new state will find the prize.

The "Twice-a-Week" St. Louis Republic has obtained and holds an immense circulation solely upon its intrinsic and substantial merits as a newspaper. In the general and usual features, which are common to big weekly papers, it is unsurpassed, while it possesses many strikingly original features, of which no weekly can boast. It is issued twice every week, making it, in effect, a semi-weekly for only one dollar a year, and every week's issue contains from fourteen to sixteen pages (never less than fourteen) of seven columns each. It is issued in five separate editions—one each for Missouri, Illinois, Texas, Arkansas and Kansas, and a general edition for the rest of the country. It has a special tariff department, edited by Hon. W. L. Wilson, M. C., and is, beyond comparison, the biggest, cheapest and best paper published.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Coquille City academy has 102 pupils.

A prune orchard of ten acres, near Vancouver, has been sold for \$6500.

The sole mills will be rebuilt at once. The loss was adjusted at \$500.

A Lebanon citizens' convention has nominated an anti-saloon ticket.

Klamath county rye is still coming over the mountains to the Medford distillery.

A cannery and ice company has been incorporated at Corvallis, with a capital of \$15,000.

The cost of getting drunk in the capital city is \$10.40, about \$1 more than in Albany, but none too much.

The Enterprise reports that large quantities of baled hay are being shipped from Central Point to Grant's Pass.

It is figured that 1230 votes will be cast at Astoria next Wednesday. At the late state election Astoria cast 1844 votes.

Ashland is furnishing apples and pears for the "Oregon on Wheels" exhibit, sending a fresh instalment every ten days or two weeks, and they are worldbeaters.

The Mail reports that there are 308 pupils on the roll of the public school at Medford. There were more than 500 pupils in actual attendance at the public school in Ashland last week.

Grant's Pass is shipping apples right along. On Tuesday Spence & Prakes, of Kerby, shipped a lot of Rhode Island Greenings to Albany, and William Meske, of Williams creek, shipped 600 boxes of blue Pearmaines to Portland.

Five men only are reported to be spending the winter in the Big Bend mining district in British Columbia. These will be shut off from all communication with the outside world until spring opens and their comrades find their way back.

An 11-year-old son of Sheriff Meade of Kittitas county, was killed by falling under the wheels of a wagon heavily loaded with lumber, on which he tried to climb as it was passing the Ellensburg school house. The wheel passed over the entire length of his body.

Ashland Tidings: The Medford Mail remarks: "Almonds were raised in Ashland this season, and are said to be equal to the best." That's enough, but it reads as if the Mail didn't know that almonds had been grown in Ashland for the past twenty years.

The Benton Leader reports the slaughter of a hog that netted 521 pounds at Corvallis last week—and that the butcher also had two 8-month-old pigs that weighed together 542 pounds gross. They were all Berkshire, and raised on the Oregon agricultural college farm.

Samuel Mars, Jr., of Vancouver has recently invented a device for dehorning cattle, and has been awarded a patent on the same. A few days ago he removed 180 pairs of horns inside of three hours. He has an order to dehorn 2000 head of cattle in the John Day country.

Two Tacoma girls, sisters, named Hermesen, aged 16 and 14, were driven from home by their father because they used their earnings to purchase clothes for themselves, but soon after found other employment. Then the father wanted them back, but they would not go.

Eugene Guard: A family is living in a tent back of the Eugene flouring mills that deserve the charity of our people. The husband is sick, the wife blind, and the children suffering from lack of necessary food and clothing. In this land of plenty no one should be allowed to suffer for the necessities of life.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

The readers of the CAPITAL JOURNAL will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and restoring nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75 cents.

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TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES

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

MISCELLANY.

A DIVORCE MANIA.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The story of Chicago divorces was amplified Saturday by a full-fledged novelty in the shape of a woman who has been drilling herself in acting so as to appear dramatic when her suit for separation should come up in court. Mrs. Eliza J. White was a poor girl a few years ago, when she was sought in marriage by William B. White, a wealthy galvanizing iron manufacturer, of this city. After her marriage she was provided with every luxury, and taken to California every winter for pleasures. The change from poverty to opulence was too great, however, and she decided to sue her husband for divorce on the ground of cruelty. He filed his answer and in it revealed some strange facts. For some years past, says White, his wife has been possessed of a morbid mind in relation to marriage and divorce. She devoted hours to reading all the published accounts in the daily papers of divorce proceedings in court, often saying to the defendant that his turn would come one of these days, then she would show court and jury what she could do under the circumstances. On such occasions it was common for her to stand before a mirror and practice what she called acting in a divorce suit, having before her in imagination the judge and jury, and herself as principal witness and star actress. Sometimes she would carry these extraordinary proceedings to such an extent as to cause in the mind of the defendant suspicions of her sanity. One Sunday morning, after reading from the divorce columns a sensational case, she suddenly flew into a violent rage and said she would be divorced and have her case tried like the one published. She fell down on the floor, pulled her hair, tore open her clothes, struck her face so as to make her cheeks bleed, and said that she would swear that the defendant was guilty of cruelty. At times she would run from the house and scream that she was driven out and call for help. Defendant claims that his wife and her relatives are working to secure possession of his property, valued at \$500,000.

SHOT OUT OF BED TO BE KILLED.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 8.—The true facts about the murder of Samuel Dittenhofer, a noted scout of the Navajo Indian country, have just been received here, although the crime was committed several days ago. He was not killed by his clerk, as was at first reported, but by a cow and horse rustler named Thomas Collins. From an eye-witness it is learned that a few weeks ago at Dittenhofer's store Collins was present, and Sam said to him: "I understand you are a horse-thief and a rustler," to which Collins answered he was. Dittenhofer then told him to keep away from his place as it would injure his business, at which remark Collins became offended. On the evening of the murder Collins went to Sam's place of business and found three men engaged in a game of cards. Collins said: "Why not have a four-hander game?" Collins was drunk, but he entered in the game and kept knocking on the table, coming very near several times tipping the lamp over. Dittenhofer had retired, but spoke to Collins, requesting him not to make so much noise. Collins paid no attention to the request, but kept pounding on the table. Finally Dittenhofer got up, dressed himself, and on coming into the room where Collins was remarked that if there was to be a row words passed between him and Collins, when Sam struck the latter in the face. Collins on stepping back, pulled his revolver and fired. The bullet struck Dittenhofer in the left breast, passing through the heart and resulting in instant death. Collins left the store with the smoking revolver in his right hand, mounted his Mustang which was standing hitched near the door, and rode off. He has not been captured.

A VERY FAIR WHALE STORY.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—A sperm whale, forty feet long, got over the bar at Ocean City during a high tide