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J. H. LUNN.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6, 1892

They do not import green cheese from the moon, but JONES & BERNARDI Make the best French candies and confectionery known to the trade. Try it.

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We have now secured a first class cutter and fitter with fourteen years' experience.

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LOCAL DATES.

Jan. 22. County Farmer's Alliance.

QUESTION RAISED.—The Portland people propose to question the right of the state officers, whose duty it is to make the state tax levy next Saturday, to consider all the work of the state board of equalization. They proposed to raise the technical point that the law requires those who raise the state tax levy to consider why the assessment as returned by the several county assessors. If that is correct all the work of the state board of equalization is lost, so far as affecting this year's levy.

EVANGELICAL.—The third quarterly meeting, of present conference year of the Evangelical association, will be held in the C. P. church building, on Saturday and Sunday next, the 9 and 10 inst. Saturday service at 2 p. m. and Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. J. B. Fisher, P. E., of Albany district of the Evangelical association, will officiate, German. All heartily invited.

A GRANDMOTHER.—Col. J. Oimsted proposes soon to add a new department to his laundry business, which will be appreciated by all patrons. It will be a mending system by which patrons can have their socks darned, and all manner of mending done. In other words, the colonel proposes to become a grandmother to all his customers, who need such service.

COUNTY COURT.—The county commissioners' court is in session this afternoon, and important business is before it. The precincts will have to be divided before putting into effect the Australian ballot law. There is work in sight for two weeks of hard work.

HAND CRUSHED.—An accident occurred at the Capital flouring mills today at 11:30 by which Percy Shell, a son of Supt. Shell, had his left hand so badly smashed in the machinery that it had to be amputated all but the thumb. The young man is doing as well as could be expected.

FRUIT GROWERS.—The regular annual meeting of the Marion County Fruit Growers' association will be held at Salem Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1892, beginning at 1 p. m. An interesting program extending over two days has been prepared.

BURGLARY.—At Canby last night the store of Mr. Hosford was entered by burglars. They got away with a lot of clothing, cutlery, etc. The constable at Canby came up on the train this forenoon on a hunt for them, but with what success is not known as yet.

Mouldings at "closing out" prices at Wm. Sargent's.

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THIRD ANNUAL SALE

OF

WOOLEN HOSIERY & UNDERWEAR

We open our usual winter sales by offering all Woolen Hosiery and Underwear at the usual low, special sale prices.

T. HOLVERSON, 301 Commercial Street.

THE MAYOR'S STATEMENT

of the Condition of the City Financial and Otherwise.

Following are the important features of Mayor D'Arcy's message to the council:

HARD WORK.

The council of 1891 was the hardest worked one in the history of our city, and endeavored in many ways to pass measures that it thought were for the best interest of all concerned. It failed, however, to act on a recommendation that I made one year ago and reduce some of the expenditures for salaries of officers of the city. In fact, it not only failed to lessen any of the expenditures for officers' salaries, but has seen fit to increase the salaries of the engineers of steam fire engines from \$10 to \$75 per month.

FINANCE.

The bonded indebtedness for the construction of the Willamette river is \$50,000. The bonded indebtedness for the construction of Marion street and Ferry street sewers is \$19,000.

Total bonded indebtedness \$69,000. From the best information at hand the floating indebtedness, at the beginning of the year 1891, was between \$24,000 and \$25,000. Our floating indebtedness at the beginning of the year is about \$28,000. Under the provisions of the charter as amended at the session of the legislature of 1891, the city has the power to bond this indebtedness to \$20,000, which, so far, it has failed to do. We should be careful not to incur a large indebtedness against the city for any purpose. Our indebtedness at present amounts to at least \$97,000. I would recommend that means be devised whereby a portion of the indebtedness existing against the city be reduced during the ensuing year.

BRIDGES.

The high water of 1890 left the bridges in a very bad condition. They were temporarily repaired and fixed up for use by the council of 1890. It was found necessary during the past year to rebuild these bridges and it has been done at a cost of \$5216. The following bridges have been built during the past year: Capital street bridge, Twelfth street bridge, Fourteenth street bridge, bridge across Mill race on Church street, Fourteenth street Queen truss bridge, a bridge across Mill race on Fourteenth street. The foot bridge on Commercial street across South Mill creek has been repaired at an expense of \$150. The bridge known as the High street bridge, across South Mill creek, although it was planned and commenced by the council of 1890, was completed and paid for by the council of 1891, at an expense of \$1473. More work has been done during the past year in building and repairing bridges within the city limits than has been done by the city for a number of years preceding it. The work is of a permanent and satisfactory character.

THE SEWERS.

During the past year the council has been obliged to expend considerable money in repairing and rebuilding a portion of the sewers of the city, that should have been properly constructed in the first instance. Some of the work that was done by the contractors who built our sewers was of such a character that it should not have been accepted by the city. There are many defects in the sewerage that will have to be remedied at great expense to the city. Hereafter when the city enters into improvements of a permanent nature more care and attention should be given to the matter than was exercised in the construction of our sewers.

OUR STREETS.

The streets during the year 1891 have received the careful consideration of the council. An effort has been made to adopt some system of permanent improvements that would not only meet the approval of our citizens but would be for the best interests of the city. The council, in considering the matter, has had a great deal of difficult work to do, and has given its time freely for the best interests of the taxpayers. The difference of opinion as to the kind of material to be used in making permanent improvements on our streets has been the cause of a good deal of delay. This delay has enabled the council to better understand the question. The city, however, after nearly one year's deliberation on the matter, let a contract for grading, draining and graveling the streets which the contractor failed to comply with and carry out. It is proper that the citizen who is to pay for the street improvements should be consulted as to the kind of material to be used and the manner in which improvements should be made. Street improvements are largely a matter of experiment, and it is difficult to adopt any kind of permanent street improvement that will give entire satisfaction. This is a question you will consider during the ensuing year, and I trust that you will consider it in a manner to deal fairly and equitably by our citizens.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The police department is a very important branch of our city government. The most reliable men should be selected for police officers. At the beginning of the last year I recommended a saving to the city in this department of \$2290 per year. I still think that recommendation was correct, and that the city would be properly protected by reducing the police force and changing the salaries received by each police officer from \$75 to \$65 per month. I reiterate the recommendation I made to the council at the beginning of the year 1891. The cost of the police department during the year 1891 (including the marshal's fees) was \$5,495.75.

SALEM BUSINESS MEN. Work for County Roads—Encourage Manufacturers and Investments of Capital at Salem. There was a well attended meeting of the Salem board of trade Tuesday night. R. A. Crossan, Geo. S. Downing, C. D. Gabrielson, C. P. Bishop, T. McF. Patton, E. D. Woodard, E. C. Cross, David Simpson were elected members. Messrs. Cottle and Barnes were added to soliciting committee. There was a thorough discussion of the bad condition of county roads and a committee of H. W. Cottle, T. McF. Patton and J. C. Booth was appointed to wait on county court in regard to levy of road tax. THE MILLING COMPANY MATTER. After discussion by leading Salem business men the following was unanimously adopted and sent to the city council in session: Whereas, the business interest of Salem demands the fostering of all manufacturing enterprises, and the encouragement of investments of foreign capital, Therefore, Be it resolved by the Salem board of trade that we deem it of urgent importance that the city council relieve the Willamette Valley Milling company of the expense of planking its race on Front street, believing that it will be better for our city to allow the company to use its capital in still further developing its water power.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

A. O. U. W. installation tonight. Louis McClane is the happy father of a daughter since Jan. 4th. Geo. Goodhue's scow has been brought up to Salem in a pretty badly wrecked condition. Old established nursery business for sale at a bargain. See W. M. Wirt. See ad. of nursery for sale at a bargain. Grand bargain in nursery, see ad. in JOURNAL. W. M. Wirt offers his entire nursery stock at a sacrifice. Frank LaBlone, of The Dalles, was today committed to the asylum, having been brought down by J. E. Conden. Elmer Remington of the Silverton hills, is in on business with the county court. The Albany mills have shut down on account of high water. Thos. A. Bone of Stanwood, Wash., has purchased a farm in the Ankeny tract south of the city, and will locate on it the coming season. Just arrived—a large invoice of the celebrated Chase & Sanborn coffee from Boston, and the Blue Front is again all smiles. Mrs. A. B. Buren and daughter Leda left this afternoon for Colorado Springs to spend the balance of the winter. Mix accompanied them as far as Portland. A marriage license has been issued to Clark J. Seibel and Nettie S. Ashby. There will be a special communication of Pacific lodge No. 50, A. F. A. M. at 7:30 o'clock this evening. Work in M. M. degree. All brethren are invited. Ben C. Irwin and wife of Portland have been guests at the home of Grandfather Minto for several days. The good work of cleaning the streets is going on. A few days' dry weather would make the dust fly. Alderman Hunt was unwell but was carried to and from the meeting in a hack. Alderman Collins was detained at home by the grippe. J. Benson Starr of Olympia is visiting old friends in the capital city. Since Geo. F. Smith has closed out his lease and store fixtures to Messrs. Leabo and Bell, to take possession Feb. 1st, he is offering some immense bargains until that time at the old stand, 307 Commercial street. As a home remedy for throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is invaluable. Druggists now have Ayer's Almond. Columbia river smelt, Davison & White. Ladies, there is no refitting with the Kellogg French tailor system of cutting. Remember you pay nothing for the system until you cut your dress without refitting. Patterns cut to order. Call and examine system. School of cutting 125 Court street. All kinds of fish, Davison & White. Pictures and picture frames at cost at Wm. Sargent's.

1867 THE OLDEST, LARGEST AND BEST NURSERY ON THE PACIFIC COAST, 18

THE OREGON NURSERY

FOR SALE.

A BARGAIN FOR SOME ONE.

ESTIMATE OF WHAT THE STOCK WILL BE WORTH BY FALL, 1890.

Table listing nursery stock items and their estimated values, including Prune trees, Peach trees, Plum trees, Apricot trees, Myrabolan Plum roots, Pear trees, Cherry trees, Apple trees, Gooseberry bushes, Currant bushes, Rose bushes, Ornamental and Nut trees, Grape Vines, and various tools and equipment.

ESTIMATE OF THE COST OF carrying the nursery until fall of 1892. \$2,000. My price for it now. 15,000.

Total gain in 10 months. \$50.

Please apply at once if wanted, as I will not sell if not sold within ten days of January 5th, 1892.

W. M. WIRT,

Successor to O. Dickinson and Wirt Bros. Office corner Commercial and Chemel streets, up stairs.

N. B.—All the peach, pear, cherry, apple, apricot, prune on Myrabolan and a part of the plum and prune and peach were budded last August—the balance will be ready to graft next month.

CLEARANCE SALE

MEN AND BOYS CLOTHING. 20 Boys' Satinet Overcoats with capes—ages 4 to 9 \$4. 25 Mens' Long Blue Chinchilla Ulsters. 20 Mens' Fine Mackintoshes. 50 Boys' Knee Suits—Cottonade—age 4 to 10. 25 Mens' Cottonade Suits, all sizes.

Just 24. In just 24 hours J. V. R. relieves constipation and sick headaches. After it gets the system under control an occasional dose prevents return. We refer by permission to W. H. Marshall, Brunswick House, S. F.; Geo. A. Werner, 51 California St., S. F.; Mrs. C. Melvin, 125 Kearny St., S. F.; and many others who have found relief from constipation and sick headaches. G. W. Vincent, of 6 Terrence Court, S. F. writes: "I am 60 years of age and have had constipation 25 years. I was induced to try Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. I recognized in it an herb the Mexicans used to give us in the early 50's for bowel troubles. (I came to Cal. in 1857) and I knew it would help me and it has. For the first time in years I can sleep well and my system is regular. The old Mexican herbs in this remedy are a certain cure in constipation and bowel troubles." Ask for Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla.

Very choice butter, Davison & White. Ayer's Sarsaparilla stops the nauseous discharges of catarrh, and cures the complaint. Fresh oysters—Davison & White.

ELLIS.—At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday Jan. 6th 1892, Dawn, infant son of H. J. and S. J. Ellis, aged 4 weeks. Funeral from the house on Bellevue street, South Salem, Thursday, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. The remains will be taken to Dallas for interment.

Those Afflicted With the habit of using tobacco. LIQUOR, OPIUM OR TOBACCO. COMPLETE, PERMANENT CURE AT THE KEELEY INSTITUTE. Forest Grove, Or. Call write. Strictly confidential.

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Or Exchange for Second Hand Goods. Call and inspect Rustic work at old Court House, 16. All kinds of furniture repaired. H. T. MARTIN, Propr.

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