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GOOD ROADS.

Probably no element of civilization is of so vital importance as the unobstructed interchange of commodities. The farmer must have a suitable road on which to take his produce to market, and the merchant's business depends on the receipt of that produce.

Col. Albert A. Pope is an enthusiastic supporter of this movement. He founded the department of road construction in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and the Pope Manufacturing Company, of which he is president, now offers \$10,000 worth of bicycles as prizes for the boys and young men who write the best essays on any phase of the subject, "Good Roads."

There should be a large number of contestants for these prizes from Oregon, and several from Marion county. Good roads are highly important, and just at this time Salem is very much interested in securing her share of them.

The city is as badly in need of good roads as the country, and nothing should be allowed to stand in the way of securing them. The business men have a pecuniary interest in the matter, and the least procrastination should not be tolerated. Let's go to work for good roads.

THE PROBI LECTURERS.

A large share of the third party lecture at the opera house Thursday night consisted of abuse of THE JOURNAL and the Republican party. The speakers fully established them, selves along the line in which the Democratic papers have already described them--as enthusiastic assistant Democrats.

The editor of this paper is receiving some attention from the third party lecturers. If they will disprove what the Democratic papers of the valley have said in their favor, and which finds so great favor in Democratic party organs, THE JOURNAL will be glad to exonerate them. So far they stand condemned, not by us, but by the party organs that are only inspired by love of free whisky and hatred of Republicanism. It is not our funeral but their own that the gentlemen are attending.

THE JOURNAL has only good will and enthusiasm for any good work. But has no use for frauds and hypocrites. These lecturers cannot hurt us with their abuse and we shall not retaliate in kind. But in getting themselves into the attitude of John-the-Baptists of the Democratic campaign orators, who will be along a little later, they only expose their real mission and destroy the possibility of the thing they would ostensibly uphold.

DILEMMA OF THE COUNTY COURT.

Having ordered the county road tax paid in cash, the sheriff is collecting it, and the people will demand some better roads. Unless the people get improved roads for the increased tax there is likely to be trouble.

Having ordered the road tax paid in cash and assumed the disbursement of that money, the county court will be held responsible for better roads.

Still all the road supervisors will want just as much money as ever before, but will do more nearly what they please with the people's money.

The county court has retained all the defects of the old law, and has so far, adopted no improved system except to levy more taxes.

CAMPAIGN RATES.

THE WEEKLY CAPITAL JOURNAL will be sent for ten weeks on trial or for campaign purposes in single copies or in clubs, to any address in this state for twenty-five cents each subscription.

We propose to give the fairest and most complete telegraphic news of the great national campaign in progress that is printed in any paper in Oregon.

THE JOURNAL will discuss all important questions from the Republican standpoint and in the interests of the industrial and producing masses and taxpayers.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

The boss definition of a baby is boss.

Have you got a hen on--for the state poultry show.

Prepare to take your poultry and pet stock to the show.

Salem has a score of meetings and

entertainments daily. It is quite a city.

Salem must have a progressive delegation in the legislature.

The poultry, pet stock and stallion show all at the same date will make a big day at Salem.

The great tariff debate will be closely, fairly and intelligently followed in our telegraphic columns.

The signs indicate that James Lotan will not be chairman of our next Republican state central committee.

Salem has a solid and energetic board of trade. The election of Mr. Cottle as president puts a vigorous man at the helm.

Times Mountaineer: Oregon will be the first state in this presidential year, and a large Republican majority should greet the ears of our eastern neighbors next June. To accomplish this perfect harmony must prevail in the ranks of the party, and factional bickerings be laid aside.

Senator David B. Hill is going to Mississippi to capture the Democratic delegation from that state to the Chicago convention. Incidentally he intends to make a speech to the legislature there. He will most probably succeed in both attempts. Senator Hill is making "the greatest effort of his life."

Salem has a Kindergarten association with P. S. Knight as president. He is a man who is heart and soul for the new education. With such a good broad and successful real estate man at the head, the association will not lag. There are twenty lady members--women who place love for the betterment of humanity uppermost, who seek no notoriety or selfish advantages, but who are ambitious to be of some service to the growing generation.

The Albany Democrat undoubtedly voices the sentiments of a large number of persons in the Democratic party when it says: "It is possible, but not certain, that the raid now made on the Democracy by Senator Hill for a presidential nomination may defeat the selection of Mr. Cleveland as a candidate; but there is no possible contingency in which Hill could effect his own nomination. The Democrats of the nation are not prepared to enter one of the most important contests in our history with a candidate who symbolizes the purpose to nationalize saloon politics, with political theft as one of the jewels of the new political constellation."

We take the above paragraph from The Dalles Chronicle and ask this question: Did the Albany, Oregon, Democrat say this?

South Salem Speaks.

ED. JOURNAL: I see by your paper the county court is in session and on behalf of the citizens of South Salem, allow us through your paper to call the attention of the court to the deplorable condition of South Commercial street. We are glad to have the railroad built and have offered no obstacle to its being put through. But we will fight to have our street preserved and protected to the full extent of the law and it is the duty of the county court to help us out. It should see to it that our rights are protected and that all travel is not driven off this old county road and our main business street.

PRO BONO PUBLICO.

It Should Be in Every House.

J. B. Wilson, 371 Clay St., Sharpshooter, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe" when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cooksport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free Trial Bottles at Fry's Drugstore, 225 Commercial St. Large bottles 50c and \$1.00.

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We take great pleasure in informing our friends and acquaintances in Marion county that we have been appointed agents for THE "OLD" AMERICAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA. The "Old" American Fire has been in business continuously and interestingly for eighty-two years. Its cash assets amount to over \$2,000,000; its surplus to policy holders over \$700,000; it has paid to policy holders over \$15,000,000. The American makes a specialty of insuring farm property on very favorable and satisfactory terms to the farmer. We hope our friends will remember us and give us a share of their business.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Frank Gilstrap has purchased the newspaper plant recently shipped to Springfield and will start a paper in that place in a week or two.

The family of Berry Evans, of Looking Glass, who is in the county jail awaiting the action of the next grand jury for larceny, is in a very destitute condition, and the county court ordered Constable Taylor to supply them with provisions at the county's expense.

The magnitude of the salmon industry on the Lower Columbia may be conceived from the estimate that about \$2,000,000 is permanently invested; about a million is spent annually in the purchase of twine, tin, salt and other materials, and during the four months' fishing season another million is paid out for material, wages and expense accounts. Legh Harnett returned Wednesday night from his trip South after hydraulic ground, says the Cottage Grove Leader. He did not find anything he wanted in the Wolf creek district, but has made an immense location within three miles of Canyonville, on the same channel as Myrtle creek. He is backed by capitalists in Eugene and San Francisco.

Dr. O. M. Dodson and Henry Rust will, within the next few days, turn loose about twenty Chinese pheasants on the Rust farm, three miles south of Baker City, and it is desired that the public will understand, says the Baker City Democrat, that they are not to be killed, but rather every assistance should be offered to enable these beautiful birds to increase in number.

Sheriff Simmons and Coroner Clark were called to Prosser, Tuesday, says the Yakima Herald, by a telegram that the skeleton of a man had been found in a drygoods box near Snipe's Mountain. There were no means of identifying the remains, and the supposition was that murder was committed. After an investigation the sheriff and coroner concluded that it was the same skeleton that was found some six years ago by Andy McDaniel, and placed in a drygoods box and buried. At that time it was the opinion that the remains were those of a missing surveyor, who was supposed to have died from exposure.

The Jenne Electric Light Company have shipped to Michigan a fifty-horsepower motor to be used in the submarine torpedo-boat which is being built for the United States by Chicago capitalists. It will be tested by the government in about three weeks. It is cigar-shaped, and has two sources of motive power, steam and electricity, the first generating the power for the second. In case of emergency, a storage-battery system will operate the motor when the vessel wishes to submerge. The failure of nearly eleven submarine torpedo-boats has been due to the inability of the inventor to keep the cigar point from fastening in the bottom, but in this point the submerison is accomplished by water ballast, and so far, the horizontal position of the vessel has been maintained in several experiments.

Several months since a body was found floating in the river below The Dalles, which had been so long exposed as to be unrecognizable, and the remains were buried without identification. In the pockets was found a memorandum of a local subordinate lord of Granite Cutlers, and Mr. Strachan, of Cascade Locks, has since received letters of inquiry from Mr. Oswald, of San Francisco, he thinks the body was that of Robert Oswald, who left the locks last April intending to go to Salt Lake City. Oswald, after leaving the locks, was in company with two other men below The Dalles, one of these men and Oswald disappeared from the camp, where they were sleeping, leaving the third man asleep, since which time nothing has been heard of Oswald.

Wm. Sargeant is now offering special inducements in wall paper, picture frames and mouldings, window shades and baby carriages. New store, 311 Commercial street.

New Washington, Penn., people are not slow about taking hold of a new thing, if the article has merit. A few months ago David Byers, of that place, bought his first stock of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He has sold it all and ordered more. "It has given the best of satisfaction. I have warranted every bottle, and have not had one come back." 25 and 50 cent and \$1.00 bottles for sale by G. E. Good, drug gist.

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SARAH ALTHEA TERRY.

More Details of Her Examination for Insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 11.--Mrs. Sarah Althea Sharon-Terry was yesterday examined by the commissioners of insanity and formally committed to the state asylum for the insane at Stockton, Cal.

Judge Levy held court in Judge Lawler's courtroom, but even these large quarters were crowded with spectators. Mrs. Terry, however, did not seem surprised or nervous at the sight of so large a number of strange faces, but when the case was opened she began weeping. Mammy Pleasant, Mrs. Terry's colored nurse, was the first witness. She related various incidents recently occurring to indicate that Mrs. Terry was insane. "She is constantly talking about spirits and Judge Terry," said Mammy Pleasant, "and I am afraid she may harm herself or others." Mrs. Terry here arose and asked permission to question the witness, which the court finally granted. She then put a long series of interrogations to the witness, which covered her doings from the time she left the Culbreth residence until she finally left Mammy Pleasant's house. To some questions witness said: "Don't let us talk about that." "But I want to," responded Mrs. Terry; "I want to show you who has the best memory. Why did you have me arrested?" she asked. "I did not say your mind was wrong," responded Mammy Pleasant. "I said you were affected by spiritualism."

Mrs. Terry denied that she believed in spiritualism, but said she believed in electricity. She then wandered in her questioning, and finally, in telling how she treated Mrs. Parks, whom she did not like, Mrs. Terry broke into hilarious laughter.

Scudder Known in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 11.--The Scudder murder case in Chicago attracts considerable attention here, for Dr. Scudder, the father, his daughter, and young Scudder and his wife spent some time here and at Pasadena last year. His sister came here for her health and died at Pasadena, and the family returned to Chicago. A number of people were seen who knew young Scudder intimately while here, and they laugh at the idea of his being insane for any length of time. While he was here he was one of the kindest and gentlest of men that could be imagined, and was always of a most cheerful disposition, and exerted himself to the utmost to make those around him comfortable and happy.

Thinks He Has Been Murdered.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 11.--Harry Lamont came here about six months ago from New York, and got work in a cigar factory. He boarded with Mrs. C. A. Beekman and on February 4th married her daughter. Lamont left home last week, saying he would go to Cin-