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CHEMEREKTA IMPROVEMENT CASES.—Judge McBride recently decided a case in Astoria involving the liability of property abutting on a street to pay for the improvement of the thoroughfare. The decision, in brief, declares that when a property owner encourages the city to make an improvement or is cognizant of the fact that the city is improving the street expecting the abutting property to pay for it and permits the city to incur the indebtedness on that understanding he will be stopped from thereafter questioning the good faith of the common council. Where the property owners permitted the work to be done without protest the court was inclined to look at the intent of the council and not declare the street assessment invalid because some minor technicality had been overlooked by the city. This is the same view taken by Judge Stearns of Portland in deciding a similar case from Oregon City, which is now in the supreme court. There is a federal supreme court decision to the same effect, that where property owners do not object to a city and stop an improvement when work is first begun, they cannot allow the work to be done and afterwards refuse pay on the ground of technicalities.

TONIGHT—Attend the musical at the Y. M. C. A., only 10 cents.

IT'S USUAL COURSE.—The Democrat apologizes for slandering Mr. Fennell, the Life Insurance man. That is not necessary. Only in this case it did not get paid as in the Shaw case but just borrowed the type from another office to slander the man gratuitously. It would be a credit to the press of Oregon if it would drop all such attempts to blacken the characters of private individuals. As a rule the blacking is applied upon innocent people, and those in public positions who should be shown up for official delinquencies are always screened by this same class of cheap slanders.

DON'T FORGET—The music tonight at the Y. M. C. A.

THIRD CONTEST.—The third Democrat silver medal oratorical contest will be held in the South Salem M. E. church Monday evening, June 5th. The following class of contestants is being prepared by Miss Capwell, of Lincoln school. Geo. O'Fling, Walter Lennon, Dora Lennon, Guy Miller, Grace Jones, Gertrude Hibbard, Etta Williamson, and Webster Jones.

FLOWERS.—The committee in charge of decorating the soldiers grave on Memorial day request that all who can spare flowers shall leave them at Relief Corps hall, in the State Insurance building Tuesday forenoon.

NOT SCREENED.—Gilbert Bros. bank contains some fine samples of building stone quarried on Chemeketa street. The city hall committee should test it thoroughly.

Meals at Strong's restaurant are the best for the money served on the Pacific coast.

KELLER & SONS' CORNER.

We have an art gallery full of pictures. We offer this week genuine oil paintings, two by three feet, framed in a 4-inch gilt frame, for \$3.00.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

S. B. Catterlin is in Lebanon today. J. L. Mitchell went to Woodburn today.

Rev. Robt. Whitaker is at Portland in connection with his work on the Pacific Baptist.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hofer spent Saturday and Sunday at Eugene.

The overland train was a few hours late this morning.

The man Byers stabbed at Junction City Saturday will recover.

Jonathan Wassom, of Lebanon, is in the city.

Rev. Copeland went to Portland this afternoon.

A. G. Chatwin is in Portland. The Chatwin's have just completed a \$2500 house next to the M. E. parsonage, and will move in soon.

A splendid crowd will go to Independence and Albany tomorrow, on the Ellwood excursion.

Rev. W. E. Copeland of Unity church is at Portland and will remain until Thursday.

If there is any way to spend public money with less visible return for it than the old way of building county roads it has not been discovered.

Harriburg Courier: R. L. White sold a carload of fine beef cattle Saturday as has been shipped out of Harriburg this year. Ed. Cross of Salem, was the purchaser.

J. C. Johnson and family went up to Solo today to spend Memorial day at their old home.

Strong's restaurant will be prepared to serve all the crowd on Decoration Day.

Hawks & Levar, wall paper, 97 State. F. N. Gilbert and family came down from Moscow, Idaho, this morning.

Mrs. S. A. Carpenter, of Portland, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Strang.

Mrs. E. S. Morgan, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. A. Dearborn, returned to Portland this afternoon.

Excursion leaves at 8:30 a. m. One hour at Independence, three to five hours at Albany, leaving at 6:30, making most of the home trip by moonlight. Steamer Ellwood.

Mrs. E. B. McElroy went to Corvallis this morning to spend Memorial day.

The New York ice cream soda made only by Westcott & Irwin is very properly taking the lead.

A flat car loaded with lumber is run off the end of the switch in the Goodale yard.

Street Commissioner Culyer has a force of men "screening" the gravel on Commercial street with rakes. The kickers will now probably take off their injunction.

Hawks & Levar, paper hangers, 97 State.

Refreshments on the Ellwood excursion tomorrow will be delicious.

Sweet Jersey cream always used in the New York ice cream, made only by Westcott & Irwin.

The Robert Scouse real estate was sold at sheriff's sale.

A license has been issued to Mary Burdick and George N. Johnson.

Hon. J. J. Daly of Dallas left for the White City on Sunday evening's overland.

Hawks & Levar, wall paper, 97 State.

Independence West Side: Two surveys will be made for a railroad to Salem—one from here to the Salem bridge, the other crossing the river here and going down on the Marion county side. The distance of the latter route will be several miles shorter, the right of way cost nothing, and both Salem and Independence will be more liberal in their subscriptions to stock. A bridge across the river here will be the main obstacle, but even that can be overcome, as will be shown later on in the proceedings.

A Journal Writer at the Metropolis of the Upper Valley.

The city of Eugene was inspected by a Journal writer Saturday. This queen of the college cities of Oregon bears inspection well. It is not so completely a Presbyterian town as Albany although the Cumberland Presbyterians have here the most beautiful modern church of that denomination on the coast, and will next year entertain the general assembly of that denomination. Eugene will then bestir herself to send abroad over the whole of this continent the enviable reputation which she already bears in this state, for whole-souled hospitality to strangers, and complete absence of religious or social clannishness of any sort whatsoever among her own people. Alderman Klein, who is a staunch Salerite, lived in all three towns long enough to know. He says he prefers Eugene socially, though in a business way it is not equal to Albany, and in growth and enterprise is far behind the Capital City.

THE SCENERY of the upper valley is noted for its soft and charming effects. The Cascade ranges are nearer by. Individual buttes stand out in all shapes, revealing cozy valleys among the foothills. The Coast mountains are veiled in blue. Wild roses and fleur de lis spangle the fields on every side. The meadows in many places are striped with yellow and white, alternating bands of the waxiest buttercups and snowiest candy-tuft, with here and there great splashes of California poppies. Every shade of green may be seen from the pale expanse of oat fields to the darkest blue of fir forest crowning the tops of the mountains where they melt away in the mists of cloudland.

SOME SALEMITES. Several Salem men are here. N. R. Gaylord runs the boss music house, and F. J. Catterlin leads in photography. He struck the town with a free baby picture offer and all the infants in seven miles around were on hand to be flashed. The block was surrounded with perambulators and the advertisement has flooded his gallery with business. Several merchants have caught on and baby days will be a regular feature so long as the mamas can stand it.

R. H. Miller and his son, Bert, are on the Guard force. Mayor S. H. Friendly, who is almost as much a Salerite as Eugene man, seems to rule his city with a friendly hand. He is more of a good fellow than a ruler and his wife and daughters are an acknowledged social force.

The roses are all in bloom at Eugene, veranda after veranda are submerged in the beautiful yellowish blue, or copper as it is called, a climber peculiar to the University City.

Mr. Bailey, a Wisconsin man who has put \$10,000 into Siuslaw logging operations and who has a big fortune in timber lands, hitched onto his carriage and for two hours we were whirled over the miles of well gravelled streets from the beautiful state university grounds to Shelton Park, surrounded by the college observatory. The valley here is about twenty miles wide from the Coast range to the Cascade mountains. It is a rich fruit, hop and farming region and lands are rapidly increasing in value.

Mr. Coolidge, clerk of the state board of equalization, is an enthusiastic strawberry and grape grower. He has nearly every variety of both, including recent importations of the latter from Persia. His farm, two miles from the city, is well worth a visit from any horticulturist. Joe Du Bois, well known in Salem, runs the Hoffman house in a manner not creditable to the fame of the old New York hostelry. It is named after Joe and his sons are pleasant to their guests and serve cuts of steak unequalled in Oregon.

"PATIENCE" was the very appropriate motto inscribed in large letters on the sides of all the street cars drawn by a single mule driven by the traditional colored man. We didn't know at first whether it was the name of the company or the prevailing sentiment of the community. Later we learned that the comic opera was advertised in that way to be produced by home talent at the opera house that evening. The ladies went to see it and were well repaid by the presentation. It was given under the auspices of some church. The twenty loveliest maidens displayed their charms in and out of China silk, and whenever the orchestra struck up dance music nothing but religious

scruples prevented open indulgence in what many tripping feet and ankles seemed only too willing to engage in.

OTHER HOT INTERESTS.

T. D. Linton was exhibiting the Meeker hop sprayer to an immense crowd Saturday, and seems to be leading authority in the upper Willamette valley on this important product. He farms nearly a hundred acres adjoining the city all with white labor. One year only pickers were scarce and he brought in 120 Warm Spring reservation Indians. He employs no Chinese and the general sentiment of the farmers seems to be against them. The Indians are excellent workers, the whole family laboring. Unlike the Chinese, they spend all their money before leaving town, having little use for coin on the reservation, where a blanket and gun to hunt with constitutes their domestic equipment. Mr. Linton demonstrated successfully the value of spraying last year. The lice are coming in thick in nearly every part of the valley he has reports from. Fruit was badly injured at Eugene by late cold rains.

GRAND ARMY MATTERS. Memorial day will be celebrated here by all the patriotic orders in a proper manner both indoors and out. The post under Commander Loomis is in a flourishing condition. Geary post has a lot of good talkers, not the least among them being Dr. Loomis. Captain Martin, of the Sons of Veterans camp has no "gift of gab" but is a devoted and hard-working officer of the order. There is material at Cottage Grove, Junction and Florence, that ought to be organized into camps and no doubt will be this year. This order has the merit of bringing the young men from the town and country into fraternal bonds of a patriotic brotherhood.

THE NEW MODEL JAIL building and quarters of the jailer, Deputy Sheriff Croner, is a source of local pride to Eugene. It is a modern brick building, as ornamental and stylish as any cottage, cost \$12,000, has a cell for women or insane persons separate from the cages for male criminals. It is heated by steam and each cell is roof ventilated. There is a bath tub for prisoners. The rules require perfect cleanliness of person and habits. Each prisoner must bathe once a day and "cook" his clothes and bedding once a week. A man was irrigating the jail grounds with a hose. We remarked "you are raising a nice crop of oats in this yard." The man smiled and said, "yes; Croner will get a big crop of votes out of these days." He evidently looked forward to the time when this painstaking public official will be made sheriff of the county. Lane county will one day build a fine court house on the adjoining lot. There is great improvement in the construction and sanitation of modern jails. Portland has built her city jail in another lot from the court house, connecting it under the street by means of a tunnel. If Salemites could see this jail they would never want the city jail in their beautiful new city hall to send its closest stenches all through the building and poison all the atmosphere above the cells, as it will certainly do it. Alderman Albert's original plan of having the jail, fire engine and horses in a separate building on the rear of the lot would have been far more sensible than to have all these things under one roof with offices, council chamber and court room over them. Architect Pugh is not to blame for making his plan as the council has ordered him to do, but it would be instructive to the members of the council to see the new Eugene jail.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.—St. Paul's Episcopal church was packed yesterday morning by the grand army and auxiliary societies, to witness the ceremonies and hear the memorial sermon. Rector Lund gave an eloquent and patriotic address, which, as well as the good music, was heartily enjoyed by the boys in blue. After service the patriotic orders repaired to their hall, where they passed some rousing resolutions thanking the reverend gentleman for the same. Other business was transacted before adjournment.

MEMORIAL DAY.—At the schools this afternoon appropriate observance of the day was the order. As the schools will not open tomorrow programs were arranged at 1:30 p. m. today. At East school the exercises took place in the grove on the campus. One feature was the decoration of a monument about ten feet in height with flowers and draped with the red, white and blue. The school formed in a hollow square about the monument and carried out the order of the program.

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THE KRAUSSE ROBBERY.

Johnny Booth, the Morphine Victim, Held for the Crime.

The supposed perpetrator of the housebreaking and robbery of valuables from the O. E. Krausse house of this city is now known to be Johnny Booth formerly of Salem. He is a morphine fiend and will resort to almost any means to get the drug. He was recently placed in the asylum for a time to cure him of this. The watch engraved with Mrs. Krausse's name was found in a pawnbroker's shop, and the other jewelry was found on his person. He was no sooner in jail than he began begging for morphine.

Booth had a hearing before Recorder Edes this morning and was bound over to the next term of the grand jury in the sum of \$500. Booth was out of the asylum on parole as morphine fiend and kleptomaniac and will probably be returned.

INSANE WOMEN.—Julia M. Kronholm a native of Ireland, aged 33, insane from grief by loss of niece and thinks people are plotting against her life; Mary Demaris, native of Canada, age 40, cause unknown, continually moans and talks at random. Both these women are from Marshfield, Coos county. The latter is ill and has not yet been brought to Salem. It costs about \$145 to bring a patient from that county.

CORRECTION.—The church item as it appeared in the JOURNAL Friday does P. S. Knight injustice in that the figures stated 25 voted to continue a temporary pastorate and 113 against. The item as written, and what was the fact was that 13 voted against. The 100 was added by an error of typesetting.

CLASSICAL MUSIC.—Following selections will be rendered at the Y. M. C. A. musicale, this Monday evening at 8 o'clock: Der Barbier von Saville, Rossini; Etude, Burgmuller; Tarentelle, Heller; Danse Bohemian, Adam Geibel; Judendiebe, Carl Faust; Bubbling Spring, Julia Rive-King; Traviata, Radd; Gay Butterflies, Louis Gregh; Il Trovatore, Verdi.

B. COMPANY PATRIOTISM.—First Sergt. H. Willis, with Privates C. B. Clement and H. J. Smith went to Turner today as a committee to decorate the grave of their deceased comrade Frank Morgan.

COME ONE, COME ALL.—To the musical tonight in the Y. M. C. A. Admission 10 cents.

MEMORIAL DAY.—Tomorrow spent in good company on the beautiful Willamette. Albany and return for \$1.00.

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