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PROSPERGES SALEM.

In the face of a year of Pacific coast depression and present hard times Salem la presperous.

The city council last night closed a contract for \$64,000 work on a \$100,000 city hall, and began street improvements which will amount to nearly as much more.

There is nothing slow about the cap Ital city of Oregon. There has not been a business or bank failure, not even a newspaper suspended, and that business is overdone if any can be said to be in Salem.

#### ABOUT THE SOCALER'S HOME.

The editor of THE JOURNAL is in receipt of the following letters about the location of the sildier's home at Rose burg. Especially do we commend the reading of what R-presentative Brown says about "Log Rolling." Here are the letters:

CONGRESSMAN HERMANN.

ROSEBURG, July 14, 1893. ED. JOURNAL: Your favor is at hand. In regard to the sentiment of the people of the county as to the loca-tion of the soldier's home I cannot speak advisedly, but it is my imprescent proceedings make it doubtful whether the location can be had as determined by the soldier's home com-mission. I feel assured that it would have pleased our people to have se-cured this location. What further hope they bore since the decision of the courts, I cannot say.
Very respectfully yours.
BINGER HERMANN.

REPRESENTATIVE BROWN.

Roseburg, July 15, 1893. ED. JOURNAL: Your letter of recent date has received my careful attention. In replying I will endeavor to do so from the standpoint of the people of this county.
While the local papers have been denunciation of

very radical in their denunciation of "Salem greed," as they term it, still I think the conservative element of this county, almost to a unit, favor the loof the Soldier's Home at Roseburg. They do not view it from a "constitutional" standpoint. Since the cristitutional point has never been ran before, and state institutions have been located in various parts of the state, they think it to late to raise that point now, and that Douglas county is entitled to the Home. Then it will be hard to make them see the matter only through the average. the matter only through the eyes of self interest, since its location here will be of general and material interest to against Salem, and I am satisfied that should the supreme court sustain the injunction there will be a clamor for the removal of the Capitol itself. I have heard a great many express them-selves, and have heard but few express other opinions! However I have heard a few influential men argue that the

You see this is a sort of a "log-rolling" process which is hard to stop when once started and I believe most of the state outside of Salem side with Rose-burg in this matter whether it be right or wrong. I think if you canvass the matter you will find this to be the gen-

best interests of the state would be sub-

served by the enforcement of the con-

I have no self interest in the matter and have only tried to state the general feeling. Possibly I may be mistaken somewhat. Very truly,

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COMPLIMENTS OREGON.

Comptroller of Currency Reklemunconsciously pays Oregon a high compliment in his statement made in New York Tuesday. He refers to the disasters which have fallen upon the speculative institutions and boom cities of the states of Washington, Callfornia, Colorado, Kansas and Missouri." Taking the states north and south of Oregon as illustrative frightful examples it is surely a compliment not to refer to Oregon.

#### FROM MARION.

Mr. and Mrs. Oille Tamplin, of Portland, were visiting re'allyes here last

Mrs. W. F. Ohem and her daughters, Myrue and Orlean, from Salem, were visiting relatives and friends here, the first of this week.

Frank Wiseman has finished cleaning up his turnip seeds, he has an eyen bushel of them.

The tannery is now completed and ready for business.

H. Forsythe was seen on the street Sunday. He says he expects to be here to work in about a month, preparing to move his saw mill back here. R. H. Rutherford was at the capital last Tuesday doing business.

The traveling picture gallery has pitched a tent here again, R. H. Rutherford had a picture of his long maned horse taken a few days ago.

Messrs. Goodman and Niemyre have bought a team and hack and expect to start buxter and peddle soon. They have their dwelling completed and have built their chicken houses,

N. O. Morris has moved his old house and is fixing it up for a barn.

#### FROM HUBBARD.

L. M. Smith has returned from the East and says times are harder and money closer there than here.

Our last communication must have been consigned to the waste basket; John Illig is the happy father of a daughter; regular size and weight.

completed. W. P. McKey has gone into the bee

Milton Claussin is making his new

home blossom as the rose. "Dude" Gleason was in town over

S. F. Daniels and Alex Coyle sre hauling hay from Mrs. Chase's farm. Hop pickers are being inquired for and engaged.

Big ball at the armory Friday night July 21.

Mr. Cross' little girl came near getnd especially to all in the ting run over by the Roseburg mail vicinity of Roseburg. There seems to train last Tuesday morning. She was be a strong undercurrent of feeling caught just in time. caught just in time.

### FROM BROOKS.

A number of Brooksites drove up to Silver Creek Falls Sunday.

S. A. Jones started a binder Monday morning, the first one seen in this vicinity.

this week.

Misses Mary Jones and Margie Mudge, of Salem, were guests of Mrs. E. K. Shaw Sunday.

Mrs. McCormick and Miss Anna Me-Clard, of Salem came in Tuesday. Miss Bessie Chapman went to Wood-

burn Saturday. Miss Ione McClard left on the 2 o'clock passenger Sunday for Wood-

Miss Eva Jones, who spent the past week with Mrs. Shaw, left for Salem

Monday morning. Rev, Myers moved into the parsonage

Tuesday. Juo. Ridinger purchased a fine new

organ this week. P. Bellinger was seen in Brooks Mon-

day. J. W. Shaffer was at home a short time last week

Clark and Walker, carpenters and painters went to Howell Prairie Monday to do some painting on A. McCan's

Prof. Myers and wife came home Sat-

P. Byron's family visited E K S. Sunday.

Mr. Dodge visited at Geo. Massey's Bunday.

Mr. Brown is with us again for a while.

Some of the Brooksites attended the ball game at Gervals Sunday. Louis Savage of Salem Prairie passed

through Brooks Tuesday. Mrs. D. Beckuer was making calls in Brooks Tuesday.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

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What is the use in forcing the whole not gold enough to pay wi h?

The sooner bankers say our silver and paper money is and shall remain as good as gold the better.

Discipline has two sides. It means not only to repress but also to build up. The tree must not only be pruned but it must be cultivated.

The tobacco habit is declining with the growth of intelligence. We heard a boy proudly say the other day: "I never yet had a piece of tobacco, cigar Mr. Dowell has his new barn nearly or cigarette in my mouth and I never shall." There are many such.

> If the bankers would meet tomorrow paper money in our country should be as good as gold confidence would be restored to a great degree. If the American people would say no in an emphatic manner could lence would be fully re-

There has not been a time in ten years, if there was ever a time in this country when, if all the people had called for their bank deposits in gold, that they could have secured them. antly, "people call you a drummer, don't have some one on the board who does?" Such a demand would hurt nearly they? every bank in the whole country, except upon the Pacific coast, where not ten per cent, of the deposits are silver.

We have been theoretically upon a gold basis. As a matter of fact it has been a fiction. It has been a govern ment fi.t basis founded on public confidence in the stability of our government and the wisely administered liber-Little Florence Norwood is visiting al fluance policy of the Republican parher sister and friends in this locality ty, which afforded elasticity and security for our currency and commercial

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When Mr. Sawyes of Scramtown made his first visit to the city, he saw and heard a great many new and strange things, but he was always wary n bis comments

One day his little granddaughter en ticed him into a restaurant, and leading him to a small table proceeded to order some eclairs, a delicacy of which she was extremely fond.

"I know you'll like them, grandpa," she said coaxingly, and the old gentle-tnan bravely attacked the unfamiliar

"Inn't it delicious, grandpa?" inquired the little girl, seeing a strange expression come over her grandfather's face as he took his first mouthful. "Well, I presume to say it may be,"

said Mr. Sawyer in a noncommittal tone, "but doesn't it appear to you to be jest a leetle might under baked in the middle?"-Youth's Companion.



-Life

It Was Too Much. The hungry sea beat ferociously against the pebbly strand. It had been cheated of its prey.

A swarthy sailor bent over the pros trate figure of a being whose hair was country to a gold basis when there is dripping brine into his eyes and whose breath came and went spasmodically. Presently the being revived.

"Where am I?" he gasped. The sailor gazed silently into his pale

"Am I saved?" demanded the being skeptically.

The sailor nodded. "Did you save me?" "Yes.

"Here is something for yourself." The being produced a wet \$5 bill. The sailor shook his head. "I have never"-

The seaman's countenance was exalted by the light of conscientiousness as he spoke. "yet accepted more for a service

than I thought it was worth." Whereat the being rose painfully from his recumbent posture and gazed over and say that every dollar of silver and the troubled waters with a hard, dissatisfied look.-Detroit Tribune.

Bouquets For One.

There is a traveling salesman for a Detroit house who is so fond of the young women that when he calls on one he doesn't seem to know when to leave. A p. m. she became tired—that is to say. more tired than she was at 11. "By the way, Mr. X.," she said pleas-

"Yes," he responded, "but the name is not fair. I am a traveling man." "I think," she smiled softly, "that

'drummer' is correct." "Why do you think so? Traveling

man expresses it much better." "In some instances possibly," she said, gazing intently at the clock, "but not for you—you don't travel." And he looked at the clock himself and next day sent her a lovely basket of flowers .-Detroit Free Press.

Ungrateful. "Look here, Madam Seconsite," said the fortune teller's regular customer,

"I have a complaint to make." "Indeed," she responded haughtily. "Yes, you gave me a piece of misinformation. You said that on yesterday I would receive a letter containing good news. All I got was a dun."

"Go to, son of darkness and ingratitude. You have forgotten to thank me." "For what?" "For not giving you a tip on

races."-Washington Star. Realistic.

Mrs. Waffies-Willie, what were you

Willie-Bessie and I were playing man and wife. Mrs. Waffles-But did I hear you

ing some very naughty words?
Willie—I guess you did. She said she wanted some new clothes.—Cloak Re-

Good Ones. Mrs. Botherall-I'm sorry, my dear friend, to notice that you do not come to church as regularly as a year ago. Mrs. Howsfulle (calmly)-I have two

good reasons for so doing. Mrs. B.-How dreadful! What are they? Mrs. H.—Twins.—Exchange

Always So. Flushing-What are you looking so glum about? De Fissett-I'm broke.

Flushing-Oh, well, never mind, such a contingency is likely to occur at any De Fissett-It doesn't occur with me; it exists.-Indianapolis News.

Too Much of a Problem. "How often," he said, with intense sareasm, "do you expect to be engaged this summer? "Oh, dear!" she answered, "don't talk that way. You know I deepise arith-metic."—Washington Star.

Wiggsby—I hear you have been get-ting up a flying machine. Have you? Biggsby—No! I have been inventing a flying machine, but I can't get it up worth a cent.—Indianapolis Journal.

A MASSACHUSETTS LAWYER.

How a Famous Lawyer Passed His Youth In the Old Hay State,

Ex-Governor George D. Robinson, enior counsel for Lizzie Borden, is of an excellent type of true American manhood and has fairly won his way to prominence as lawyer and statesman. His father, Charles Robinson, was a hardworking New England farmer, whose farm, of moderate extent, was in Lexington, Mass., about two miles north from the center of the town. Charles Robinson was a stalwart, carnest man, and his wife was of a vigorous physique. Both were of kindly disposition and both were much esteemed. They had two sons, Charles and George, both of whom became lawyers.

The farmhouse was painted white with green blinds, and was separated from the country road by a white, paled fence, behind which was a pretty flower garden. On Sundays Charles Robinson and his wife and sons were wont to ride together in their old fashioned covered wagon to the little Unitarian church

which faced the village green. In 1855 or 1856 George D. Robinson was a student at Harvard college, whence he frequently went to visit his parents, generally walking to and fro, the distance being about 10 miles each way. He was then a beardless youth, tall and spare, but muscular, and wore a high black silk hat and a black frock suit, His step was long, rapid and elastic, and is he strode resolutely along the dusty highway bis large, thoughtful, blue gray eyes had an intense, faraway expression, as if even then, nearly 40 years ago, he was striving to fathom the future, which proved to be so full for him of forensic and political triumphs.

After he was graduated from Harvard he became a village schoolmaster in what was then the little town of Chicopee, in western Massachusetts, and there continued the course of self denial and indefatigable industry which has since made him famous as lawyer, legislator and chief executive of his native state. - New York Tribune.

A Woman Who Proved to Be of Value. Mrs. Laura Ormiston Chant, at the congress in Chicago, told an amusing incident illustrating the advantage there may sometimes be in having a woman serve on public boards. In England women are often elected poor law guardians. In one town the board of guardians were highly conservative and were opposed to women on the board, one member objecting especially on the ground that women were incapable of dealing with accounts. Nevertheless a woman was elected, and they were obliged to serve with her. At the next meeting where accounts were to be submitted to the board the lady, in glancing over the paper, said: "Here is a charge of £4 17s. 8d. (about \$25) for a soup

tureen. What does that mean?" She had to explain to them that nobody but a millionaire would be likely to pay such a price for a soup tureen. The gentleman who had declared women unable to understand accounts said in week or ten days ago he was calling on much disgust, "How can you expect me a girl in Flint, and along about 11:30 to understand these housekeeping details?" She answered quietly: "I don't expect you to understand them. But since you do not, is it not worth while to It turned out that the guardians had been systematically overcharged for the household supplies furnished, and the addition of that one little woman to the board stopped a great leakage,

Like a Gigantic Barrel.

For many years Heidelberg universi-ty has had the honor of owning the largest barrel, or "tun," as they call it, in the world. They have had the honor, although it does not really belong to them, for Arizona has a barrel that makes theirs fade into insignificance. The one at Heidelberg will not hold liquid; neither will the one in Arizona. In this they are the same, but are different in many other ways. Arizona's barrel is the work of nature, and it is on a high peak of mountain, about five miles from Aguas Calientas, which is in the Catalina mountains, about 16 miles from a railroad. The barrel is one of those peculiar rock formations and is about

200 feet high, and the top of it is at least 2,000 feet above the valley. It can be seen for miles before the traveler gets to it, and its appearance is most deceiving. It requires no effort of the imagination to see the large utensil of Bacchus perched on its peak with a making all that noise in the next room glass under a faucet as if ready to be filled. A large fissure in a certain spot forms a bunghole. It does not look like a barrel unless seen from the plain; on all other sides it is simply a rugged rock. It is a soft granite formation of volcanic origin and is crumbling to pieces all the time. It is so soft that half a dozen men with picks could knock it to pieces in a few days.-San Francisco Call.

Life In Ajaccio.

Life in Ajaccio is something like that on board ship. The city square is the deck, the enting house corresponds to the saloon, the coffee house is the smoking room. Private houses serve merely as berths for sleeping and rest. A great deal of walking is done by the residents, but it consists in pacing slowly back-ward and forth over a limited extent of ground.

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was commenting on this poculiarity to a number of Corsica "Yes," replied one, "I think the Ajac cians can beat the Parisians. The best lounger I ever met was N- N- of I once walked with him down to the bar, and we did the distance in

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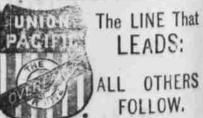
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