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IF

You are going to build or make any kind of improvement, call on the undersigned for material.

Salem Improvement Co.

WORKLADIES.—The D of H auxiliary to the A. O. U. W., organized last spring has proven itself a success both financially and socially.

FROM WILLARD.—A new Congregational church was organized a few days ago with fourteen members, and on Sunday last was recognized by other churches.

LARIATISTS.—The Walker Bros., Indian Territory cowboys, arrived in the city this morning with a distinguished party of Indian riders, rifle shots and lariatists.

THE DAIRYMEN.—At the State Dairymen's meeting a committee consisting of President J. B. Looney, H. M. Williamson, G. M. Weeks, Warren Cranston and C. H. Schmidt, was selected to arrange for the next meeting in Salem and were given power to appoint sub-committees to arrange a program.

TO PORTLAND.—State Supt. McElroy went to the metropolis this afternoon. It is surmised he will meet Secretary of State McBride there and have a conference over the financial situation of the state, and see what is the outlook for Multnomah county to pay that \$300,000 it owes the state.

INSPECTION.—General Compton, assisted by Major Jas. Jackson, U. S. A., inspected the two companies stationed at Salem and found them in a pretty good condition from a military point of view and presenting a very soldierly appearance.

LET UP BOYS.—The hunters must let up. Squirrel and gopher scalp warrants are cashed, but big warrants of \$3 and \$5 are not paid for want of funds, and a warrant for a bear scalp would burst the county treasury.

HOPS.—Unless the money market eases up and the bankers come to the relief of the hop growers, which is not probable, there will be considerable forced sales at 17 to 18 cts. soon.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sonneman start East today for a six weeks visit to Nebraska, world's fair and Wisconsin.

THE FAIR is to be stay. The prudent housewife will not regret a cent she invests in Lightning Fruit jars. The only Perfect. Sold at Clark & Eppley's, the Court street grocers.

How much longer will "Pum" Kelley, the Portland sheriff be allowed to keep the state of Oregon out of \$300,000 taxes that he has collected.

Best Oregon huckleberries at Sroat & Giles, seventy-five cents a gallon.

Finest home grown peaches at Sroat & Giles.

An extra session of congress, a new baby, the toothache and the rheumatism are only a few of the things which go to prove that the lot of a president is not necessarily a happy one.—Cottage Grove Echo-Leader.

One morning last week we passed a blackberry patch and saw two ladies among the treacherous bushes of thorns picking berries with men's pants on, says the Traver Advocate, whereupon the Woodland Mail rises to exclaim that it is time for Yolo county to shut up shop when Tulare can produce fruit like that.

Contractor Frank Mohr has concluded a job at the state reform school. Until further notice the Oregon Pacific trains will run to Idanha, the end of the track on the North Santiam on Wednesday and Saturday evenings and Monday mornings on Albany.

Mrs. S. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Singleton, Miss Carrie Royal and Rev. Lee left today for Mehama.

T. D. Jones, the nurseryman, started for the world's fair yesterday. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hocks joined him at Portland today.

THE JOURNAL believes all public business should be done promptly, economically and honestly. That is right.

General Compton and Major Jackson went south to Albany today on inspection duty.

C. B. Irvine and family are home from the world's fair.

Rev. Heltzer has gone to Baker City to attend a conference.

Col. J. S. Walker, of the Rock Creek ranch in the valley of the Rio Grande, Texas, is in the city, with his pair of \$20,000 world's fair prize cattle.

Salem enjoys splendid clear cool summer resort weather these days.

Real estate transfers yesterday \$2805.

Railroad Commissioners Macrom and Eddy went to Portland this morning.

Manager Anson of the Electric Light and Power plant is recovering from an attack of malaria.

The Southern Pacific Co. has taken off another train, and will run between Portland and Astoria only three times a week.

The Walker Bros. have arrived in town with their two big twin cattle weighing 8040 lbs.

J. M. Moyer of Albany, Miss Lena Bickel of Portland, David Scott of Fox Valley, E. J. Hatch of Polk county, W. B. Ellis of Grand Ronde, are numbered among Salem visitors.

Arthur Dayton, Will Babcock, Ben Wilson, John Roberts, Floyd Dayton and Zedee Riggs left today for two weeks at Newport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Munley are home from Mehama, where they have been for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores returned last evening from Portland.

Miss Clara Litchfield has returned from a visit in Portland and Hillsboro.

Misses Martha, Corie and Louisa Aschliman have gone to visit friends at Portland.

Joseph Powers, John Jones and William Hogan left today for a fishing trip up the Santiam.

If you are going East order the ONE CENT DAILY for a week or six months at 25 cents a month. Better than a daily letter from home.

A GOOD HOP PRESS.

The McCabe Press Made By Beardsley of New York.

The time has come when the successful hop grower must look for a good press.

The McCabe Hop Press is the best power press made. It is non-tramping, simple in construction, easy to operate, requires but small space, and is the most widely used press, made at Waterville, N. Y.

Hop growers in need of a press should realize that in buying of Knapp, Burrell & Company they buy of an old established house, machines sold on guarantee, and you can examine before you buy and fully understand what you are getting. Office next to Hotel Willamette, G. N. Townsend, manager.

TRUSTY ESCAPED.—Victor Raymond, a convict at the penitentiary, who has been a trusty and had a month to serve, escaped custody last night. He is thirty-three years of age, a native of Germany and was employed as a field hand.

RATHER.—A three foot long rattlesnake was killed at Aurora this morning. It created considerable excitement among these reptiles are scarce in the Willamette Valley.

POLICE COURT.—Two drunks and two harvesters were pulled in by the police last night, and Judge Edes let the latter go.

The Good Old Times.—"Then times were good, Merchants cared not a rush For any other fare, Than Johnny's ome and mush."

But now times have changed, and the plain and simple fare of the forefathers is done away with. Patent flour, and high seasoned food, and strong drinks, have taken its place, and as a result, dyspepsia, impure blood, and diseases of the stomach, liver and lungs are numerous. This great change has led one of the most skillful physicians of the age to study out a remedy for these modern diseases which he named his "Golden Medical Discovery." Dr. Pierce in this remedy has found a cure for dyspepsia, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, in its early stages, and "liver complaints."

Mrs. Harry Downing is home after a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Geer of the Waldo Hills.

M. E. Goodell, ex-city recorder, is expected home in a few days.

There is considerable building going on at Salem and many improvements all through the county.

The Salem Rod and Gun club hold their medal shoot at Morningside this evening at 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Edes and family are at Newport. B. J. Grim of Aurora, came up today. He says old hops are all gone, the last lots bringing 17 to 17 1/2. Buyers are not offering over 17 cts. now.

Mrs. John G. Wright returned today from the bedside of her daughter, at McMinnville, who has been quite ill, but is better.

I. Van Duyn, of Portland, is in the city.

Miss Alena Mellen is home from the world's fair.

Capt. Sherman went to Albany today.

HOP INSURANCE.—The mutual company at Battleville has \$60,000 to \$75,000 written. The mutual at Salem has risks of \$30,000 to \$50,000. An effort will be made to consolidate the companies this fall.

Eugene McCornack, of the First National bank, is home from the seaside.

Ed. F. Parkhurst is back from the mountains.

Jno. A. Ditter, a merchant of Sublimity, was doing business in the city today. Mr. Ditter says there are more "hard times" in imagination than in reality.

Better Than Silver.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Hops are very quiet chiefly at prices that have ruled for some days. Business between city dealers is almost at a standstill. Firm tone for prime spot goods continues.

A Big Procession.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Arrangements are being made for a parade of the unemployed to take place next week. It is estimated 100,000 men are out of work in this city.

Utes Break Out.

DENVER, Aug. 8.—The Utes have broken into Colorado in the western and northwestern part of the state. Bands crossed from Utah on the annual hunt and aid has been asked by the settlers.

Fun at Aumsville.

Aumsville is still booming. Several new dwellings just finished, and a large four room school house commenced this week. Salem and Aumsville stand together. The "crisis" has not struck them. Their banks stand firm, and are ready to offer any reasonable assistance to their sister cities.

The "Southern Pacific Hotel" just completed, is now in full running order with accommodations for man and beast. The hotel is a good one, a credit to the place. The proprietor is an old hand at the business. He has made arrangements with Uncle Sam to have a signal station located at his hotel. In the center of the building is a tall flag staff on which the weather signals will be displayed, and we will read "clear weather until November, and then "cloudy and rainy" until next June. If at any time we should be in doubt as to the state of the weather, one glance at the "Southern" will set us right.

Carpenters and masons are at work on the new schoolhouse.

Everybody is harvesting and the rest ought to be.

The boys are having good sport catching trout in Mill Creek. Don't tell the Salem boys or they will be coming to Aumsville.

Mrs. Swank started east last Tuesday to take in the world's fair and all her friends. A pleasant journey and a happy time while east, is our wish for her.

A party of twenty went last Sunday to Mehama to have a good time and they had it,—a good old fashioned picnic. They caught fish and ate them, they climbed rocks and waded in water. One old Colorado climber, who in other days has sat on the highest point of Pikes Peak, and let his feet hang over, started the Oregonian by his great feat of climbing up the side of the mountain feet first. It was not a success as he miscalculated the difference in the atmosphere; his head refused to follow his feet but his feet followed his head quickly to the bottom. Kind friends fished him out of the water and laid him on the land to dry.

Our quiet city was disturbed Thursday night by a fierce altercation between two of our leading politicians. One demanded the immediate control of railroads by the government, and the other tried to prevent it. At one time it looked that the only way to cool down the excitement was for the government to buy a few railroads; but red nature gave out, and our country is safe for the present.

Washington's Volcanic Peaks.

The state of Washington is traversed north and south by mountains of lava and lava flows, forming a section of that great system which stretches from Alaska to Cape Horn and marks upon the surface of the earth probably the greatest geological catastrophe the world has ever seen. To the westward of this range stand three great volcanic peaks, Mount Baker, Mount Tacoma and Mount St. Helens. All are active, but not violently. Several eruptions of Mount Baker are recorded, notably that of 1853, when streams of lava delved the western slopes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

How Wood Lasts in a Dry Place.

In situations so free from moisture that we may practically call them dry the durability of timber is almost unlimited. The roof of Westminster hall is more than 450 years old. In Sterling castle are carvings in oak well preserved over 800 years of age. Scotch fir has been found in good condition after a known use of 300 years, and the trusses of the roof of the basilica of St. Paul, Rome, were sound and good after 1,000 years of service.—Chicago Times.

Nero Was a Saint.

Oh, dear, here is another belief shattered, another historical fact swept into the fire! Nero was not a fiend incarnate, it seems, after all. He did not put his mother, Agrippina, to death, and he did not sing and play the fiddle while Rome was burning. In short, Nero's memory has been whitewashed by modern research, which discovers that his biographers all hated him, and one was put to death for conspiring against him. How very like some other folks this sounds! It will be difficult to take the blood stained tyrant to our bosoms, but henceforth let us be just to Nero, and when we gaze on his marble visage in the Art museum ask his pardon for still thinking he looks like a terribly low down tough.—Boston Herald.

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