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THE ROAD CONVENTION.

It is probably almost useless to expect intelligence and enthusiasm on the subject of better roads.

The road convention to be held at Salem, Jan. 13th is by far the most important gathering that will probably be held in Marion county this year.

Work to make better roads must proceed from the intelligence and public spirit of the level-headed citizens who have no axes to grind and no hobbies to ride.

A WRONG VIEW TO TAKE.

A road convention is to be held at Salem January 13th. While every individual, of all ages and position in life, is ready to offer a kick on general principles at the condition of roads we will waver.

SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Six leading newspapers of Philadelphia have recently united with the associated press.

The Democratic mayorship of Chicago leaves that city with a \$3,000,000 defalcation.

The passage of the Wilson bill is a foregone conclusion, if the Democrats can get a quorum.

The thoroughly intelligent Democratic Sacramento Bee calls it "the Iniquitous Wilson Bill."

An exchange well says that "a newspaper should be no respecter of persons unless those persons be honest and true."

How much is Penneyer helping to employ idle capital and set unemployed to work by his lies about Oregon? Not a bit.

The magazine called "Babyhood" would come in play well at Salem if it were devoted to the rearing of journalistic bantlings.

All that a man has to do to make himself famous nowadays is to make a fool of himself. Playing the roll of common-sense is sure obscurity.

Hair Death

Indicating removal and forever destroys objectionable hair, whether upon the hands, face, arms or neck, without disfigurement or injury to the hair follicles.

A Family Wig. A man in Brigg's sport wears a wig that was worn also by his father, grandfather and great-grandfather in their turn.

Oregon's misfit governor now says he meant that two-thirds of the people had no remunerative employment and were running behind.

Salem merchants are closing the old credit system—one good result of hard times—but very hard on those who have not ready money.

Oregon and Massachusetts are leading in the United States senate fight on the Cleveland's Hawaiian policy.

Two years ago it used to take hours to find a man to work for 25 cents an hour, and no one would work for less than \$2.00 a day.

"The Strike at Shanes" is President Angell's latest addition to the American Humane Society, 19 Milk street, Boston, to his universal library.

J. Davison, Waco, Missouri, writes to the American Economist as follows: "I wish I could set before you in truth the wonderful changes taking place in the Democratic party now."

A Queer Indian Relic. There was recently found in an ancient oyster bank on the Sabine river, just below this point, a well preserved Indian idol.

Whether the child was thus sacrificed to the god or the image merely used as a repository of the dead body cannot be decided.

The union of the several stones employed in it is so cunningly done that only a close examination reveals it at all.

The Titan of Bells, the King of Bells, the Great Bell of Moscow, etc., as variously known, has probably been described a million times.

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Water Jet Propulsion For Ships.

Water jet propulsion for ships seems to have a peculiar fascination for a great many inventors.

In case of complicated engines to drive screw propellers or paddle wheels we have simply, so the promoters tell us, to provide a few pumps, a boiler or perhaps several boilers, to supply the steam necessary to work them, and a nozzle in the stern of the vessel.

The cost of the whole outfit, it is argued, will be comparatively low, the space occupied also will be small, and the expense of maintenance of the machinery will be materially reduced.

Care of the Insane.

The laws of New York and Massachusetts have placed those states in the foremost rank of intelligent and liberal care for the insane.

The weak point in the New York law is that a plan for centralizing in a state commission power as to details of management of the hospitals, which was overwhelmingly defeated in the Massachusetts legislature, has become part of the New York statute.

Tamping and Ramming Boreholes.

An innovation in mining work is an invention for tamping and ramming boreholes. The hole itself is made of a smaller diameter at the inner end where the cartridge is placed.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph - Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, JANUARY 8, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. FRUIT. Apples—30c to 60c a bushel. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 5 cts. Hogs—dressed 5. Live cattle—1 1/2 to 2. Sheep—alive \$1.50.

MYSTERIES!

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MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots \$2.60. Retail \$3.10. Bran \$14 bulk, \$15 sacked. Shorts \$15; 16; Chop feed \$16 and \$17.

WHEAT. 4 1/2 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN. Oats—new 25@30c.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, \$2.75; Walla Walla, \$3.00; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per cwt.

Oats—New white, 34c per bu.; grey, 32c; rolled, in bags, \$6.25@6.50; barrels, \$6.75@7.00; cases, \$3.75.

Hay—Best, \$10@12 per ton.

Wool—valley, 10@11c.

Mills—Bran, \$16.00; shorts, \$16; ground barley, \$18; chop feed, \$15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cental; middling, \$23@25 per ton; chicken wheat, 65@1.15 per cental.

Hops—New 10 to 14.

Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 8c. under 60 lbs. 2@3; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30c@32c; fancy dairy, 25@27c; fair to good, 20@22c; common, 10 to 17c per lb.

Cheese—Oregon, 10@13; Young American, 12@15c per pound; California 1c; Swiss Imp., 30@32; Dom., 16@18.

Eggs—Oregon, 22c per dozen. Eastern 22@27c.

Poultry—Nominal; chickens, mixed, \$2.00@3.00 per dozen; ducks, \$3.50@4.50; geese, \$5.00.

Beef—Top steers, 2c per pound; fair to good steers, 2c; No. 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1c; dressed beef, \$3.50@5.00 per 100 pounds.

Mutton—Best sheep, 2c; choice mutton, \$1.75@2.00; lambs, \$2.00@2.25.

Hogs—Choice, heavy, \$4.55@5.00; medium, \$4.00@4.50; light and feeders, \$3.00@4.50; framed, \$6.50.

Veal—\$3.00@5.00.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c@12c; do inferior, 7c@9c; do valley, 12c@16c.

Hops—18 to 18c.

Potatoes—Early Rose, 50@55. Burbanks, 35@45c.

Oats—Milling, \$1.12@1.17.

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