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SUGGESTED COMMENT.

Salem is to have a committee of one hundred, and an Albany paper says it is to be similar to the one in Portland. If such is true it had better die in the shell.—Oregon Populist.

Please do not compare Salem taxpayers with the capitalists of the corrupt metropolis.

AN IOWAN SPEAKS.

Mr. Archie Gardner, of Plainview, Linn county, Or., writes to an Iowa paper as follows:

I hear that some have said, "If I was back in Iowa I would stay." I would like to say to such that myself and family are perfectly satisfied with Oregon in every particular. While you people are shivering over red-hot stoves, kept hot with coal at from $5 to $10 per ton, we can get along with fir wood that costs us nothing more than the cutting. The doors are open half the time and the houses are not as warmly built as some of your barns. There has been no more fog since I came here than I have seen in the same length of time in Iowa, and as regards winter here they are simply delightful. We have had not more than half a dozen steady rains that one could not work out in all the time. At the present time stock are getting their own living on grass. No one thinks of feeding anything and they tell me that many winters pass over that cattle are fed nothing. Once in a while a man goes back East, but if he has lived here long enough, invariably returns and that is the end of his longings for the East. I got over the desire for cold long since—I had it too long for my own good. A man can come here with four or six thousand dollars and arrange himself more comfortable than he ever imagined himself there. He can live cheaper than he can there both on the clothes, fuel and food. We can raise fruits and other products, you cannot in Iowa, and in abundance, too. The time never was when a man could buy a home, or stock his farm so cheaply as at present. Democratic times has hit Oregon hard. Wool and lumber goes on the free list you know; sheep are worth out from $1.50 to $2 per head, when other years the fleece of one of them would bring that. Land can be bought close to me at from $10 to $35 per acre within five miles from a town of 1000 inhabitants and nine miles from another fully as large. Albany, the county seat, is 16 miles distant and has a population of about 8000. Land near Albany can be bought all the way from $60 to $150 per acre all under cultivation and some of it set out to fruit. Prune growing is a great business here, and nowhere can be grown such fruit. I am thinking of planting three or four acres of prunes this winter. I have eight acres of apples and lots of plums, grapes and cherries. You bet this is the place for a man to live who likes fruit. Those who visit the California midwinter fair will have opportunity to behold the products of Oregon. The railroads are giving such cheap rates that none who contemplate ever visiting the Pacific coast should allow the present opportunity to escape.

ALWAYS VOTED DEMOCRATIC.

From Congressman Morse's speech in the Congressional Record we take the following letter which speaks for millions of the working people who have been deceived by Democratic papers and speakers:

ALLSTON, Mass., Jan. 15, 1894.

Dear Sir: I feel like writing this to you. I have always been a Democrat. Soon as I got my voting papers I voted for Buchanan; in 1861, Douglas; in 1865, McClellan; 1869, Seymour; 1875 Greely; 1877, Tilden; 1881, Hancock; 1885, Cleveland; and 1889, Cleveland. Since I came to the country, in 1851, I have been coached by the Democrats, no Republicans came near me, but lately I have been told I was taxed to enrich the rich, on tin and clothes, and other things, and I voted for free trade.

Now the scales have fallen from my eyes, and I signed a petition that went to congress that their hands might be stayed. Now then, yesterday I read in the editorial of the Herald that we were "dragooned into signing." That is cruelly unjust and makes my blood boil. I have been a fool to read such a paper and vote with it. To do it again would make me a knave.

My brother travels for a steel firm on Oliver street—Wetherell Bros. They represent a mill in Pittsfield, Pa., and a wire mill in England, and now since the tariff begun to change, the home mill is discharging its help and the English mill is increasing theirs, and they write: If the Wilson bill becomes a law we hope to double our trade with you and are preparing for it." The Pittsfield mill says: "If the Wilson bill becomes a law we shall feel our way cautiously. * * * Shall we lower wages, etc." Respectfully yours.

B. A. JOURDAIN.

Fodder Corn for Cows.

A short time ago a discussion arose as to how much fodder corn, by weight, is required to feed a cow one day, that being her sole food, and how long an acre of such corn would feed a cow. Messrs John Pollard and Capt. Foss Geer agreed to experiment on the matter and on Wednesday the former reported as follows:

Fodder corn from one square rod of land.....556 lbs.
One cow fed exlusive on this product.....5½ days.
Pounds fed per day.....101 1 11
Product per acre.....88 960 lbs
Product would feed one cow...880 days.

—Ferndale Humbolt county, Cal., enterprise.

SALEM'S Y. M. C. A.

The Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

Previous to the last meeting of the Y. M. C. A. the directors selected J. L. Hodgsdn and C. P. Bishop to prepare a report upon the condition and work of the past year. This statement is given as follows:

To our friends:—Another fiscal year has flown, another mile-stone passed, and the Y. M. C. A. of our city adds another twelve-month to its historic pages, thanks to the generosity of a liberal and progressive public, the enthusiasm of its members, the careful management of its officers and directors and the assistance so cordially rendered by its co-operative branch, the ladies' auxiliary, the association has not only weathered the storms of 1893, but its foundations are more secure and steadfast today than they were, for, one year ago we reviewed in progress. Year, we too, have felt, and then felt, the depression of the times, and have beyond a doubt been greatly hindered in accomplishing what we had hoped to accomplish during the year. We have, however, great cause for gratitude for the many blessings vouchsafed us during the months under review. Our religious, educational and physical work has shown no cessation and we are well equipped with energetic enthusiasm for the ensuing year. It would be superfluous, no doubt, to again enter into a detailed description of our home. It has been visited by the majority of our friends, and the public generally, while to those who have never yet favored us with a call we can only extend a cordial invitation to do so, assuring them of a hearty welcome. Within its walls they will find recreation for body and mind. A comfortable, well lighted reading-room supplied with the leading newspapers and periodicals of the day, a library well filled with standard works; cozy parlors and comfortable chairs, interesting games, together with a commodious gymnasium-room, equipped with the paraphernalia necessary for the most exciting of athletic sports, and where also our public exercises and entertainments are held. The rooms are well filled with members and guests during all hours of the day and evening where they find much to amuse and entertain. Courteous committees spare no efforts to make the stranger feel that he is welcome, and the same warm greeting is given to rich and poor alike. There is naught sectarian in our religious belief, and all denominations are represented on our roll of membership. Our chief aim is to provide a place of resort for the young men of our city where they are not only shielded from demoralizing influences but where they may also find intellectual, social, moral and physical culture; where mind and body may be improved and brain and brawn developed. We aim to befriend the boys of today, realizing that they will be our men in the near future.

In his annual report to the association the chairman of the standing committee on education says: "An interesting programme of lectures, concerts, receptions, socables and other classes of entertainment, have been given in our gymnasium-hall, that have not only been thoroughly enjoyed by the members of the association, but by our friends as well. The various religious organizations of the city, have in many instances contributed to the enjoyment of our members in the way of receptions given under their direct supervision, which, without exception, have been a source of recreation and pleasure to all who have attended. The ladies' auxiliary, our earnest and enthusiastic co-workers, have contributed very materially to our pleasure as well as our efficiency, during the twelve months just ended. They have labored energetically and we can but acknowledge our sincere obligation to them as we recall their work in the past. We may, if we will, call our organization 'The Young Men's Christian Association' but after all, those who are more directly responsible for its success appreciate most keenly the fact that, were it not for our young women our success would be much less pronounced.

"The annual New Year's reunion was a grand success and to the ladies is due all the honor. The university course of lectures have been well attended and the speakers accorded a hearty welcome and attentive audiences. Other well known speakers, in their respective lines of thought, have afforded us food for contemplation, while the future is laden with good things to come. Our educational classes have been fairly well attended, not however as much so as the benefits to be derived therefrom would apparently merit. The arithmetic class has had a membership of twenty-one, the book-keeping class twenty, the penmanship class under Prof. J. W. McCulloch has a membership of twelve, and the vocal class, under Rev. A. L. Hutchison, has a membership of twenty-four. These educational classes have been held in the evenings, thus enabling the laboring class to avail themselves of its privilege. The annual report of Will P. Babcock, acting general secretary of the association, shows the following facts and figures as the statistics for the year ending Dec. 31, 1893:

RELIGIOUS.

Attendance at gospel services	7,944
At bible-class	437
At Wednesday evening prayer meetings	193
Visits to the sick	16
Requests for prayers	5
Confessed Christ	5
Printed invitations distributed to young men, inviting them to gospel meetings	52,000

PHYSICAL.

Attendance to gymnasium	26,205
On classes	2,017
At athletic exhibitions	650
Physical measurements taken	37
Attendance, boy's department	776

INTELLECTUAL.

Total attendance at popular lectures	1,175

SOCIAL.

Attendance, reception, January 1, 1893	2,000
Attendance, reception by ladies' auxiliary, March 15, 1893	400
Musicale, May 28, 1893	150
Reception, by Y. P. S. C. E. of Baptist church Nov. 10, 1893	500
Reception, by Epworth League, M. E. church, Dec. 8, 1893	500
Remenyi concert, June, 1893	300

MISCELLANEOUS.

Attendance in building during the year	61,873
Letters written by young men	1,395
Employment provided for	29
Directed to boarding houses	23
Attendance at committee meetings	627
Membership	350

FINANCIAL.

From the annual report of F. N. Gilbert, treasurer of the association we glean the following figures:

Received from J. R. Wetherbee, general secretary, from subscriptions, memberships and other sources $4,397.08. Included in this amount is $1,399.98 borrowed by the association, of Gilbert Bros. and J. H. Albert.

DISBURSEMENTS.

For salaries	$1,331 36
Rent	600 00
Furniture and repairs	530 90
Fuel and lights	231 20
Religious department	127 50
Educational department	139 85
Physical department	90 95
Social department	96 65
General account	94 75
Due treasurer, Jan. 1, 1893	655 87
Building account	426 97
Miscellaneous account	20 25
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1894	50 83
Total	$4,397 08

"The association is desirous of paying off its indebtedness during the coming year, and, in view of the benefits to be derived by the community, from the existence and support of such an institution in our midst, we feel confident that our liberal hearted friends will contribute generously toward the same."

Hezekian's Surprise.

"Wal, Hiram, if this don't beat all! The old way for doctors was 'kill or cure' but here I've found a peice in this here newspaper where a doctor offers 'cash or cure.' Its for catarrh; I wish we had it—I'd like to try him! Jest listen Hiram! 'The proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy offer a reward of $500 cash for any case of catarrh which they cannot cure.' That beats all lotteries hollow! The medicine costs 50 cents—your catarrh is cured or you get $500! Where's my hat? I'm going right over to neighbor Brown's to show him. I never wanted to get within ten foot of him before, but if he has the cure of his catarrh I guess I can stand it once't. Sold by druggist.

Government Clerks.

In the departments at Washington about one-third of the clerks are over 50 years old and it flies off over a mile about 10 per cent are over 60. There is one clerk who is over 90 years and who have almost reached that age between 80 and 85 and 63 more are. There is also a good deal of nepotism in the departments, as about one-third of the clerks have relations in office. Some have as many as eight, while two have nine each filling clerkships.—Springfield Republican.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Prices Current by Telegraph — Local and Portland Quotations.

SALEM, January 24, 4 p. m.—Offices DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET.

FRUIT.

Apples—30c to 50c a bushel.

BUTCHER STOCK.

Veals—dressed 5 cts.
Hogs—dressed 5.

Live cattle—2½ to 3.
Sheep—alive $1.50@$2.

MILL PRICES.

Salem Milling Co. quotes: Flour in wholesale lots $2.60. Retail $3.00. Bran $14 bulk, $15 sacked. Shorts $15½ 16½. Chop feed $16 and $17.

WHEAT.

42 cents per bushel.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Oats—new 25@30c.
Hay—Baled, new $8 to $10; old $10 to 12. Wild in bulk, $6 to $8.

FARM PRODUCTS.

Wool—Best, 10c.
Hops—Small sale, 17 to 18c.
Eggs—Cash, 15.
Butter—Best dairy, 25@30; fancy creamery 20@25.
Cheese—12 to 15 cts.
Farm smoked meats—Bacon 10; hams, 12; shoulders, 8.
Potatoes—25@30c.
Onions—2 cents.
Carrots, $6 00 per ton.
Beeswax—34c. Caraway seed, 18c. Anise seed, 26c. Ginseng, $1.40.

LIVE POULTRY.

Poultry—Hens, 8c; roosters, 5@6c; ducks, 8@10; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; geese 5 to 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS.

Grain, Feed, etc.

Flour—Standard, $2.75; Walla Walla $3.00; graham, $2.40; superfine, $2.25 per barrel.
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.
Millstuffs—Bran, $16 00; shorts, $16; ground barley, $18; chop feed, $15 per ton; whole feed, barley, 70 cts. per cental; middling, $23@28 per ton; chicken wheat, 65@1.15 per cental.
Hops—New 10 to 16.
Hides—green, salted, 60 lbs. 3½c. under 60 lbs., 2@3; sheep pelts, 10@60c.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Butter—Oregon fancy creamery, 30@32½c; fancy dairy, 25@27½c; fair to good, 20@22½c; common, 10 to 17½c per lb.
Cheese—Oregon, 10@13; Young American, 12@15c per pound; California 14c; Swiss imp., 30@32; Dom., 16@18.
Eggs—Oregon, 15@16c per dozen. Eastern 17
Poultry—Nominal; chickens, mixed, $3 00@3 50 per dozen; ducks, $4.00@6.00 geese, $7 00; turkeys, live, 12½c; dressed 14c
Beef—Top steers, 2½@3c per pound; fair to good steers, 2@2½c; No 1 cows, 2c; fair cows, 1½c; dressed beef, $4 00@5 50 per
Mutton—Best sheep, $2:50; choice ewes, $2.25.
Hogs—Choice, heavy, $4 00@4 25; medium, $4 00@4 50; light and feeders, $3 90@4 00; dressed, $6 50@7.
Veal—4@6c

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10@12c; do inferior, 7@9c; do valley, 12@15c.
Hops—15 to 18c.
Potatoes—Early Rose, 40@50. Burbanks, 35@40c.
Oats—Milling, $1 00@1 15.

Tired, Weak, Nervous

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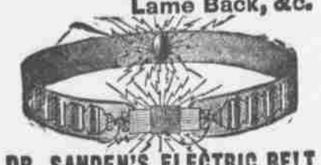

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