

Daily Capital Journal
 BY HOPER BROTHERS.
 MONDAY, MARCH 2, 1896.

—STEAMERS—
Altona and Ramona
 —LEAVE—
 DAILY. SUNDAY.
 Portland, 6:45 a. m. 9:00 a. m.
 Salem, 7:45 a. m. 10:15 a. m.
 Independence, 6:30 a. m. 6:30 a. m.

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PERSONAL.

Geo. C. Cline of Woodburn was in town today.

Wm. Dumars returned to Portland this morning.

Wm. Klinger returned this morning from Portland.

Geo. H. Williams came up from Portland today.

Lyell Baker came up from Portland this morning.

George Cline of Woodburn, was a Salem visitor today.

H. J. Ottenheimer, the hop buyer, was in Aurora today.

Chas. Hellenbrand Jr. was a passenger to Albany today.

Col. J. B. Eddy arrived here from Portland this morning.

A. W. Nelson, of the Salem steam dye works, is in Eugene for a few days.

E. C. Giltner returned yesterday from a two week's visit in San Francisco.

Walter Lyon returned this morning from Portland, whither he went yesterday.

Harry H. Howard is in the city having come up from Portland this morning.

Mrs. R. H. Leabo returned last evening from a visit with Portland friends.

Frank Anrys, of the Wiley B. Allen music company went to Portland this morning.

T. B. Reynolds of Wells, Fargo & Co., spent Sunday with his better half at Portland.

Mrs. R. S. Bean and two children went to Eugene this morning, and will visit there for a couple of days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Toose returned to Woodburn yesterday afternoon, having been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Willis while in the city.

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THE SCHOOL MEETING
 To Be Held at City Council Chamber Tonight.

THE DIRECTORS' REPORT.
 Condition of Finances and Recommendations Made.

The annual meeting of school district No. 24 will be held at the city council chamber this, Monday, evening, March 2, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual election will be held Monday, March 9.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.
 At the annual school meeting of this district to be held at the council chamber tonight, the following report will be referred to the taxpayers by the board of directors:

To the Taxpayers and Patrons of School District No. 24, Marion County, Oregon:

Pursuant to the requirements of the school laws of Oregon we herewith submit to you our annual report for the school year just closed as follows:

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

There have been received from all sources the following monies:

From former clerk	299 37
From specific 6-mill tax	18,597 82
From tuition	116 75
From state funds	2,939 30
From delinquent taxes for mer years	274 40
From county tax	7,891 10
From bills payable (borrowed from Ladd & Bush)	8,220 00
Rebate on insurance	82 11
Total	\$38,271 95

There has been disbursed during the same period the following sums:

Bills payable Ladd & Bush	\$ 8,370 00
Bills payable Weber & Co.	246 50
Interest on notes	1,249 36
Interest on bonds	2,439 30
Insurance premiums	211 08
Wood	753 67
Janitors' salaries	1,911 50
Teachers' salaries	20,242 78
Fittings and furnishings	58 50
Building improvements	454 40
Ex. all other items	1,790 06
Cash on hand	73 80
Total	\$38,271 95

The total floating indebtedness of the district is as follows:

Bills payable	\$13,450 00
Notes of Ladd & Bush	579 83
Interest on bonds now due	640 00
Outstg unpaid warrants	130 30
Total	\$14,800 13

This shows a decrease of indebtedness during the year of \$5,824.27.

It is gratifying to your directors to know that a gain has been made in the financial condition of the district during the year just past in the face of the prevailing depression and without a corresponding loss in the efficiency of the school work. We are indebted, in part, for this gain to the fact that we received some \$2,100 more from the state school fund and county tax than was expected, and to the further fact that we were enabled to cut down somewhat the running expenses of the district.

SALARIES.
 By reference to our report of one year ago you will see that salaries were considerably reduced during the previous year. During the year just past we have made still further reductions by cutting down the salary of the superintendent from \$111.11 to 100 per month; that of the principal of the East school from \$80 to \$75 per month; of the principals of the North, Park and Lincoln schools from \$75 to \$70 per month each, and of teachers who heretofore had been paid \$60 per month to \$55; so that teachers who have taught in this district less than one year receive \$40; from one to two years \$50 and two years or more \$55 per month. We did not think it advisable to make further reductions for the reason that we believe it would have materially impaired the efficiency of the schools and this we could not do consistently with our duty as directors.

CROWDED ROOMS
 As intimated in our report to you one year ago, we found it necessary to enlarge the accommodations of the schools and we have had one additional room finished in the Lincoln building. By a re-adjustment of the classes by the superintendent these additions have been planned to be sufficient for the time being, and probably will answer for the remainder of the term, though the schools are still in a very crowded condition, some rooms having as many as 55 or more pupils enrolled.

The report shows that the district is carrying \$58,400 insurance the East building is insured for \$24,800. The question of providing for the children in Highland suburb is referred to the meeting tonight.

REMARKS.
 The school census now being completed will show an increase over that of last year; the attendance at our schools is greater than it was last year, and this too, without taking into account the recent annexation of Morningside addition to this district; all of which indicates an increasing population and the necessity of a gradual enlargement of our school facilities.

The demands upon the resources of the district during the year have been very heavy and your board have constantly felt the necessity of keeping all expenditures down to the very lowest limit. Possibly this course has, in some individual instance, subjected us to criticism, but however this may be, we have concluded the business of the district with a view of securing the greatest possible benefit for the whole.

Respectfully submitted, W. H. Byrd, chairman; H. A. Johnson, Jr., E. M. Waite, Adam Ohmart, H. T. Bruce, directors.

REHEARING DENIED
 By the Supreme Court in the Eastern Oregon Asylum Case.

The supreme court today denied the petition for a rehearing in the Eastern Oregon asylum case. In refusing the petition the court says:

Since delivering the opinion in this case an elaborate petition for rehearing has been filed. We have carefully examined it, and while some points made at the hearing are presented in a new light, and with much force, there is no new question made not considered by us in the former opinion. We see no reason for changing the conclusions there reached; hence a rehearing is denied. Opinion per curiam.

The state of Oregon, respondent, vs. X. N. Steeves, appellant, appeal from Multnomah county; judgment of the lower court reversed and a new trial ordered in accordance with this opinion. Opinion by Moore, J.

A Nice Program.
 The musical and literary recital at the Oregon Institute for the Blind Saturday evening was a decided success, and great praise is due Prof. Carter and estimable wife, as well as the efficient corps of teachers, as it requires a great deal of labor, as well as patience, to prepare such an entertainment. The numbers on the program were all well received and much appreciated. Especial mention is due Wm. Baller, who entertained the audience with a very fine selection on the violin. The organ and piano solos were extra well rendered. Miss Josie Watkins as usual proved herself a favorite. "Doxy's Diplomacy" was much applauded, as was also "A Catch at Last." The vocal duet and vocal trio was much enjoyed, but the crowning event of the evening was the chorus "Sweet Oregon" by the school. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large. Those who did venture out thoroughly enjoyed the time spent, and felt well repaid for braving the storm.

Old People.
 Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey or other intoxicant but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and \$1 per bottle at Fred A. Legg's drug store.

Notice of Annual School Meeting.
 Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of school district No. 24, of Marion county, state of Oregon, that the annual school meeting for the said district will be held at the city council chamber, at the corner of State and Liberty streets, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. on the first Monday, being the 2d day of March, A. D. 1896.

This meeting is called for the purpose of the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 29th day of February, 1896.

W. H. BYRD,
 Chairman Board of Directors.
 SCOTT BOZORTH, District Clerk. 29-2t

March came in like a lion.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE SPRING PRIMARY
 To Be Held in Marion County Friday, March 20.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION
 Will Be Held Tuesday, March 24—Judges of Primaries.

The Marion county Republican central committee met at Salem, Saturday, February 29, and completed arrangements for holding primaries and the county convention.

E. W. Chapman moved that the primary and convention be held on some other day than Saturday, as seventh day adventists had conscientious scruples against attending on that day. Carried.

Wm. Bushey, J. M. Poorman, J. D. Simmons, J. L. Cook, Steve Smith were appointed a committee on dates for primaries and convention.

G. B. Cornelius moved that a committee of three be appointed on apportionment. Carried. G. B. Cornelius, Hadley Hobson and L. R. Stinson were appointed.

Mr. Croisan said it had been the custom of the precinct committeemen to name the judges of the primary. It was moved that precinct committeemen appoint judges of primaries in the case of Labish precinct. Carried.

It was moved that appointments by precinct committeemen be final. Carried.

JUDGES OF PRIMARIES.

Salem No. 1—J. Wm. Waldo, Squire Farrar and M. W. Hunt.

Salem No. 2—J. Q. Wilson, E. J. Swafford, F. A. Turner.

Salem No. 3—Wm. Manning, E. F. Parkhurst, A. B. Buren.

Salem No. 4—Geo. P. Hughes, Frank Post, J. A. Evans.

Yew Park—Wylie A. Moores, Joe Howard, R. C. Halley.

Prospect—Scott Riggs, James Simpson, Geo. Ashby.

South Salem—Robert Lucas, Al. Nye Geo. Mason.

East Silverton—M. Skaffe, Chas. Hicks, S. D. Hansen.

West Silverton—T. D. Allen, Jennings Smith, Trenton Hibbard.

Labish—E. K. Shaw, W. P. Massey, A. G. Perkins, Judges. Alex. Harritt, Bruce A. Jones, clerks.

Woodburn—Amos Beach, J. H. Settlemier, C. O. Boynton, judges; A. S. Auterson, C. L. Ogle, clerks.

North Salem—W. H. Joy, E. L. J. Vibbert, A. J. Pruitt.

The remaining precincts were reported as holding open primaries, or that they would select their officers after the voters assembled.

In precincts where open primaries are to be held, primaries will be opened at 2 o'clock.

In the Salem and some other precincts primaries will be held between the hours mentioned:

Salem No. 1	12:30 to 6:30
Salem No. 2	2:00 to 7:00
Salem No. 3	12:30 to 6:30
East Salem	12:30 to 6:30
North Salem	2:00 to 6:00
South Salem	1:00
Englewood	2:00 to 5:30
Prospect	2:00 to 5:30
Yew Park	12:30 to 6:00
Butteville	1:00 to 5:00
Labish	2:00 to 5:00
Woodburn	2:00 to 6:30
East Silverton	1:00 to 4:00
West Silverton	1:00 to 4:00

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That at all primary elections where voting is by ballot, that ballots be as nearly uniform in size and color as possible, (the size to be 4 1/2 inches) and that the clerks be required to keep duplicate tally sheets and preserve the same, together with the ballots, until after the county convention is held."

TIME SET.
 The committee on time for primaries reported that the dates be set, for primaries on Friday, March 20th, and county convention on Tuesday, March 24, at 10 a. m.

APPORTIONMENT.
 The committee on apportionment moved that the county convention consist of 247 delegates, being one delegate at large from each precinct and one for every seventeen votes or major fraction thereof cast for W. P. Lord for governor at the last general election.

The committee reported apportionments as follows which were adopted:

Salem No. 1	154 Del.
Salem No. 2	148 10
Salem No. 3	148 10
Salem No. 4	270 17
East Salem	163 11
North Salem	51 4
South Salem	132 9
Englewood	120 8
Prospect	192 12
Yew Park	170 11

MARRIED.
SICKLER-HAYES.—At the residence of Dr. Butler, in Independence, Saturday, February 29th, at 12 m, Miss Anna D. Sickler, of Detroit, Michigan, to Judge Geo. E. Hayes, of Oregon City. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George, of Independence. The newly married couple departed at once for their future home in Oregon City, amid the congratulations of many friends.

BORN.
RICE.—To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rice at Enger, February 27, 1896, a son, Dr. John Shaw of Salem officiated at the arrival of the youngest blacksmith in the youngest town in Oregon.

GRAND ARMY TO-NIGHT.—All comrades should remember the regular Post meeting tonight, and turn out. A good meeting is expected.

Abiqua	85	6
Aurora	99	4
Brettenbush	48	5
Butteville	29	3
Champong	7	1
Elkhorn	23	2
Fairfield	65	5
Garfield	109	7
Gervais	58	4
Howell	43	4
Horeb	91	8
Hubbard	119	8
Jefferson	83	6
Labish	90	6
Lincoln	51	4
Marion	70	5
Macleay	69	5
Mehama	33	3
Silver Falls	150	10
East Silverton	124	8
West Silverton	39	3
St. Paul	88	6
Stayton	70	5
Sublimity	94	7
Turner	204	13
Woodburn	204	13
Total	247	

Clarence Simeral moved to amend by making the apportionment on fifteen votes instead of seventeen, as cast for Governor Lord. This would increase the convention to 276 delegates. The amendment was lost and the original report was adopted.

L. R. Stinson, in a neat speech, moved a vote of thanks to the retiring chairman and secretary, Mr.

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A Memento.
 At the close of the Sunday school at the First Presbyterian church yesterday, the Berean bible class presented its teacher, Rev. A. L. Hutchison, a memento in the shape of a beautiful set ring with the name of the class, "Berean," engraved upon its surface. This class has an enrollment of nearly 60 members, and is a great power for good in the church. A farewell reception will be tendered Rev. Hutchison and family in the church parlors next Wednesday evening, to which all the members of the church and congregation are requested to be present, as Rev. Hutchison expects to remove to Seattle the latter part of this week. A short musical and literary program has been prepared for the occasion, which promises to be quite enjoyable. Rev. E. J. Thompson of Corvallis will occupy the pulpit of this church next Sunday.

Two Lives Saved.
 Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida street, San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Fred P. Legg's drugstore. Regular size 50c and \$1.

Democratic Primaries.
 Notice is hereby given that the Democratic primaries will be held in the five city precincts of Salem on Saturday, March 7, 1896.

Polls will be open from 1 to 4 p. m. at the following places:

Salem No. 1.—Upstairs in North Salem engine house.

Salem No. 2.—Sprague's blacksmith shop.

Salem No. 3.—In the armory.

Salem No. 4.—Westcott's stables.

Prospect.—At the power house.

The following are hereby appointed to act as judges at said primaries:

Salem No. 1.—John Gray, Dr. W. S. Mott, D. F. Wagner.

Salem No. 2.—A. A. Miller, W. J. Polly, James Walton.

Salem No. 3.—Joe Bungardner, Chas. Craven, W. Miller.

Salem No. 4.—R. H. Westcott, T. B. Wait, A. I. Wagner.

Prospect.—Fred Waymire, A. Blosser, W. H. Downing.

dwt'd F. N. DERRY, Chairman.

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IMPORTANT DECISIONS.
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Thomas Watt & Co. vs. Emma I. Wagnon, et al., foreclosure, default and decree as to all defendants.

Fremont, insolvent, vs. F. J. Bolter, assignee, continued.

Hamilton & Moir vs. John W. and Susan Smythe, foreclosure, nonsuit on motion of plaintiff.

Daniel Bowerman, vs. Jacob Schiewe, foreclosure, nonsuit on motion of plaintiff.

A. T. Savage, insolvent, vs. L. C. Grinith, assignee, continued.

First National Bank vs. J. S. Whittin and C. B. Ford, foreclosure, continued for service.

John Newsome, vs. John Miller, et al., default as to Melvena Miller, Coolidge & McClain, a corporation, and Coolidge & McClain, J. M. Wolford, Archie Wolford, and cause continued for service as to other defendants.

S. A. McCall vs. Salem Land Co., foreclosure; default and decree.

John Boyce vs. Emma Boyce, divorce; default as to defendant.

Scottish Investment Co. vs. Wm. X. Ladue, sale confirmed.

Peter Zellinski vs. Wm. P. Miles et al., sale confirmed.

Alexander Furcette vs. Zenaide De Rette et al., sale confirmed.

C. Marsh vs. Jas E. Eldridge, sale confirmed.

O. J. Goffin, assignment, vs. Jacob Bingham, assignee; cause confirmed.

Geo. W. Watt vs. Benjamin Radabaugh, foreclosure; nonsuit on motion of plaintiff.

J. L. Parrish vs. Frank Willson, sale confirmed.

A. N. Moores vs. Webster Holmes et al., sale confirmed.

J. R. Loughmiller, vs. W. E. Loughmiller, et al., verdict for defendant, Ida M. Loughmiller.

Judge Hewitt will hear a number of divorce cases this afternoon.

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