Daily Capital Journal.

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1897

While the steamer Altona is undergoing repairs, steamer Ramona will leave Salem for Portland on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 7:45 a. m., returning on the following days.

JUST RECEIVED

a new line of the

"Trojan Waists"

J. J. Dalrymple & Co.

OREGON PERSONALS.

F. A. Baker is home from Portland

H. A. Thomas has gone to Lebanon.

H. J. Ottenheimer was in Portland today.

Gov. W. P. Lord was in Portland today.

J. P. Jones came up from Portland this morning.

Prof. W. F. Werschkul returned to his Portland home today.

Attorney W. T. Slater left this morning for Olympia, Wash.

Geo. B. Gray, the hardware merchant, was in Portland today.

County Judge W. L. Wells of Polk county, was in Salem yesterday.

Representative McKinley Mitchell of Gervais was in Salem today.

J. C. Adams and L. B. Martin, of Dallas, were Salem visitors today.

Messrs. Jesse and W. P. George visited Howell Prairie Tuesday afternoon.

Supt. A. N. Gilbert, of the state penitentiary, went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. Joseph Teal, of Portland, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Murphy for a few days.

Representative Jonathan Bourne, of Multnomah came up from Portland last evening.

W. W. Skinner, Southern Pacific station agent, was a passenger for Portland this morning.

Miss Belle Willis, night operator for the Western Union Telegraph office, has returned from a short visit at Portland.

Mrs W. P. Lord, of Salem, wife of Governor Lord, will visit Eugene the last of this week in the interest of flax culture in Oregon. While here she will be the guest of Prof. and Mrs. Washburn.—Eugene Guard.

CASE CONTINUED.—Charley Lee, a Chinaman, was arraigned before Recorder Edes this morning, charged with the larceny of some wood from a man residing near the fair grounds. In order that necessary witnesses might be obtained, the case was continued until Thursday.

Know a Good Thing When They See It.

That's what the people of this city are judging by the patronage we have had the past week. The attraction at our store just now is our

Great Removal Sale!

This is no common sale, but an extraordinary occurrence. Remember

Everything in the house is reduced in price.

1 so pairs ladies' French kid new shoes, narrow widths, sizes 2½, 3 and 3½ go at a pair. Values to $4.50 pair.

WILLIS BROS. & CO.

Court and Liberty, the Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

A Suggestion.

Tomorrow is Saint Patrick's day. Saint Patrick's day is of Irish origin. Ireland is the home of fine linens. Fine table linen is the beauty of the dining room.

We are showing over 50 beautiful patterns in fine cream damask table linen, table cloths and napkins to match. Table linen by the yard, napkins by the set.

T. Holverson.

PROCEEDINGS

n Marion's Circuit courts.

The Jury-Bottger Case Concluded. --In Department No. 2.

All testimony in the action for money claim of H. P. Jory vs. James Bottger, et al. was introduced by 2:30 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, when the case was closed and 1 p. m., today, named by the court for hearing the argument.

The closing arguments, pro and con were commenced at 1 o'clock this afternoon and at press hour are still in progress.

IN DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

The afternoon session of Judge Hewitt's department Tuesday afternoon was occupied by a Polk county injunction case.

In the circuit court for Polk county a suit in equity has been instituted by A. B. Lyle against J. F. Graves and H. J. Ottenheimer to recover the possession of a certain tract of forty acres of land. During the pendency of the suit plaintiff secured a temporary injunction restraining defendants from entering and trespassing upon the premises. Yesterday Judge Hewitt heard the motion of defendants for a dissolution of the injunction. Attorneys N. L. Butler and J. J. Daly appeared for the defendants. After vigorous argument the matter was taken under advisement by the court.

At todays session of Department No. II. of the Marion county circuit court, Judge H. H. Hewitt made the following docket entries:

Benjamin Strong vs. The Oakland Home Insurance Co. et al., foreclosure; default granted against all defendants except those answering and decree on pleadings.

E. P. McCornack, trustee, vs. Salem Consolidated Street Railway Co.; F. R. Anson, receiver, receivership; cause continued.

A. T. Savage, insolvent, vs. L. C. Griffith, assignee, cause continued.

J. A. Baker, vs. Williams & England, Banking Co.; receivership sale of premises described in petition ordered sold to A. Bush, being about 10 acres for $150. Ordered that receiver return Hodson notes upon execution of quit claim deed for premises to receiver and cause continued.

James McCourt vs. John Knight et al., injunction, cause continued.

A. E. La Rocque vs. James L. Dozier, injunction, motion for judgment on pleadings overruled and leave granted to the plaintiff to insert the word "or" in denials, the same appearing to have been ommitted inadvertantly and by clerical mistake.

Elizabeth P. Watt vs. Mary E. White et al., foreclosure, default as to E. H. White and decree.

At Sunnyside.

The new directors at Sunnyside school district No. 96, who were elected Saturday refused to participate in a meeting of the board composed of the two old directors, Chambers and Smith. The old board met and appointed a clerk, I. N. Wagner, in place of Mr. Miles, the clerk who refused to attend. This morning the old lock on the door had been broken off and a new lock put on by some one. The old board is now seeking legal advice to ascertain which crowd is the "hold-up." Today the old board and their clerk came to town to employ legal advise of the district attorney and attorney general to test the matter as to who is the school board at Sunnyside.

Satisfaction guaranteed when you use "Perfection" Dyes. 17-6t

No one is too rich to use *Schilling's Best*

No one is too poor.

For sale by Harritt & Lawrence.

MAYOR

Richardson Strikes a Blow

At the Journal for Its Fearless Discussion of City Affairs.

This city has a mayor who for political purposes proposes to silence THE JOURNAL by cancelling its advertising contract with the city because it has seen fit to call upon him to clean up the city, and because it has demanded that the large sum of city money still on deposit in Richardson's busted bank be paid over to the city.

When the committee on finance was instructed to employ an attorney and use all lawful means to collect that money Mayor Richardson scowled and twisted uneasily in his chair. But it is thought the committee will perform its duty.

Mayor Richardson sat uneasily in his chair and could hardly wait for the time to get in his work on THE JOURNAL for having dared to disclose the filthy condition of our streets and alleys, and to get at the real authors of the attack we print what Richardson's organ prints as a report of the mayor's language:

Mayor Richardson then called the attention of the council to the fact that very recently the leading sheet of Portland has seen fit to utter a good deal of stuff about the filthy condition of the streets and alleys of the Capital City and about these alleged conditions producing a virulent and protracted epidemic of fever (and other diseases) here; that THE JOURNAL had promptly reproduced and endorsed these irresponsible statements under glaring headlines to the further detriment of the city whose official patronage it was enjoying; that if the facts alleged by these papers were true, then the council committees on streets and public property and health and police were remiss in their duty and should be publicly rebuked; that if they were false, the papers referred to had wilfully libeled the city of Salem and, in the case of the home paper all official recognition should, in justice, be withdrawn; that such wanton publication of unsubstantiated charges was calculated to injure the city and, indirectly, the country around it, in the minds of intending immigrants to this section, an act that was disgraceful in a paper sustained in and by Salem; that he thought the time had arrived for the city to stop furnishing pap for such ungrateful institutions; that the order awarding them the privilege of the city printing was passed by another council than the one now in control of the city affairs, and not binding in any sense.

Alderman Legg moved that the order made by the old council accepting the bid referred to be rescinded, the motion carrying without a dissenting vote.

RICHARDSON ON RICHARDSON.

The mayor's message in January was not complimentary to the Capital City.

Following are extracts from Mayor Richardson's message, as severe an indictment, and official at that, as have ever been put in print:

OUR STREETS A DISGRACE.

"While our street commissioner is allowed to spend half our taxes in filling up a mudhole here and there, and for every one he fills up making two, one on either side of his rock pile, will our streets be what they are now, a disgrace to the Capital city."

COMPARES "SEEDY" TO A FIRE-TRAP.

"A little more than two years ago the whole West was startled by the news of a terrible disaster at Silver Lake, Or., in which forty-five people lost their lives in a fire-trap, called the public hall. In Salem we have an opera house, which is unprovided with adequate means of escape in case of fire or other accidents, and you owe it to the people of Salem to see that such improvements are made as will make it reasonably safe."

OUR IMPURE WATER SUPPLY.

Many years ago, when the present Salem Water company was organized the population of the Willamette valley was much less than half what it now is. Then native grasses and timber covered a large part of the Willamette's water shed, which caused the rain fall to drain off slowly and for that reason the water of the Willamette was clear and healthful, except during time of winter freshets. But by reason of largely increased population our prairie grass has been plowed under, our hills shorn of their timber and the land brought into cultivation, thus permitting the rainfall to run off more rapidly, carrying with it large and increasing alluvial deposits, decaying vegetable and animal matters, which renders our water supply turbid and unwholesome for at least one-half of the year. This is an important matter to our people and we are confronted with the necessity of looking to other source than the Willamette river for a pure water supply for the people of Salem.

If the Mayor told the truth about the city, what has he done to improve the bad conditions he tells the world officially exist here.

A city with a physician for Mayor might hope to have official protection and some official attention paid to improving its sanitary condition. The revelations about Salem's filthy streets and alleys came from Portland. It did not originate at Salem. The Dr. Mayor has absolutely refused to consider the sanitary condition of the city.

Why doesn't the council remove Mayor Richardson for uttering the above? It is well known that ex-Mayor Williams who was Richardson's political manager and bank partner, made a similar raid on the Salem Water Co. This attitude of Richardson's is not backed up by a single Salem physician. They have all declared that the city water is good. The street commissioner has admitted that the streets and alleys need cleaning, but as he has no power to act, many citizens have voluntarily gone to cleaning up the streets. Great piles of filth have been heaped up on State street the past few days and some hauled off, giving the lie direct to Mayor Richardson's attack on THE JOURNAL.

The weakest part of his performance was his reference to THE JOURNAL getting pay from the city. THE JOURNAL'S contract for city advertising was obtained by being the lowest bidder. It does not amount to as much in a year as Dr. Richardson charges the state for one trip to the reform school. A man who made a fortune off the public in the name of party, profession, principle and political banking ought to go slow in attacking other people.

If THE JOURNAL had stood in with the Mitchell push, as the mayor did, and he went so far as to have ten specials sworn in to keep Speaker Davis from taking his chair, its city advertising contract would not have been interfered with.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.—At a meeting of the faculty of the Medical department of W. U. last evening it was decided to hold the commencement exercises on March 31st inst. They will probably be held in the university chapel. Dr. W. T. Williamson, of this city has been chosen to address the class. THE JOURNAL was slightly in error last evening in stating that the term just about to close was the first since removing the college from Portland to Salem. This valuable department of the University had session during the preceding year in the building now occupied by the Salem hospital. Hence this is the close of the second year of this department of the school since removing it to Salem.

Bimetallic Club.

The Salem bimetallic union holds its regular weekly meeting Thursday evening at Popular hall.

The committee on program are hard at work today arranging a speaking and musical program for this evening. Dr. Mott and Major Sherman promise something of unusual interest.

All bimetallists are urged to attend these meetings. The intention is to take up the proceedings of congress and current topics.

The New York Racket don't have to move; they are in the exact business center of the city, and still sell goods at racket prices. Call and save a large percent on your purchase. 17-2d 1w

Supreme Court.

State of of Oregon, respondent vs Johnathan Tice jointly indicted with others appellant. (The appellant was jointly indicted with others by the grand jury of Multnomah county for the crime of forging the will of Nancy Love) argued and submitted.

J. H. Woodward attorney for appellant Attorney G. M. Idleman and Dan J. Malarkey attorney of respondent.

E. L. Lansing respondent, vs D. M. Plummer et al appellant ordered on stipulation that respondent have until May 1st 1897 to serve and file his brief.

NEVER WAIT—for special sales when you want goods carried by the New York Racket. Their special sales are held every day, and their goods are always sold at the lowest cash price. 6 days in the week, and they rest on Sunday. Call and save 15 to 25 per cent all the time. 17-2d-1w

DIED.

WILLIAMS.—At his home on Ferry street, this city, Tuesday, March 16, 1897, at 11 p. m., B. W. Williams, aged 41 years, of typhoid-malarial fever.

Deceased is a native of Illinois and came to Oregon from Nebraska about three years ago. He leaves a wife and three children.

Funeral services will be conducted from the home of the deceased at 2 p. m. Thursday, Rev. H. A. Denton, of the Christian church, officiating. Interment will be had in Rural cemetery.

YARNS—12½ cents for first class German knitting yarn, and great reduction on all Saxony and Spanish knitting yarn to close out the lot. Call and save money, at the New York Racket store. 17-2d-1w

GOOD JUDGMENT.—Persons who use good judgment in purchasing groceries will look more to the quality than to the price. The quality of goods cannot be surpassed and our prices are modest.—Branson & Co.

MILLINERY.—The Nonpareil millinery store in the First Nation bank block, is busy opening new spring goods, and will announce its spring opening day later. 17-3t

"Perfection" Dyes are Brilliant and Permanent. 17-6t

Clover Seed.

Pure seed last year's crop, raised on Salem prairie, no pink, sorrel, or weeds. Better than any eastern seed. Apply to Mrs. T. H. Hubbard, 368 Commercial street, Salem. 2-26 2 &jw 1 m

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CITY.

City Council Holds a Session

And the Mayor Vents His Political Spleen.

Mayor Richardson last night used his official position and influence to strike a blow at THE JOURNAL because it has cared for the sanitation and cleanliness of our city.

THE PROCEEDINGS

The city council met last evening in regular session and while the usual routine business was transacted, it was apparent to all that the chief purpose of the Mayor's presence was to attack THE JOURNAL and further his own political interests.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

Salem Con. St. Ry. Co	$450 50
Salem Water Co	118 48
Salem Gas Co	19 05
Smith & King	30 00
F. B. Lynch	50
Glaser & Pugh	3 25
Dugan Bros	41 95
Patton Bros	1 00
R. E. Moores	4 75
N. S. Williams	1 50
Brewster & White	26 55
Salem T. & D. Co	1 20
A. H. Flammer & Co	2 65
E. S. Lamport	3 35
Gilbert & Patterson	1 00
Robert McKillop	15 00
J. P. Venton	4 50
Harritt & Lawrence	3 30

A new license ordinance permitting licenses to be granted for shorter periods was passed.

Liquor licenses were granted E. Eckerlein and W. R. Anderson and an application was received from Butte & Wendroth.

The following bids were received for white washing the city hall basement: E. K. Hall, $60; Henry Nee, $60; J. A. Simpson, $70. Referred.

Recorder Edes reported that ex-City Treasurer Swafford had turned over $4 to his successor, and that $6,556.56 was still tied up in the Williams & England bank failure. The matter was referred to the finance committee with power to employ an attorney.

A petition was received from the Silver Creek Falls Power & Improvement Co., for a franchise to place a water system in the city's streets. Referred.

Petition of O. H. Fay and others for a serviceable bridge over the mill race on Winter street at intersection of trade was referred.

H. B. Morrison asked to be appointed janitor of the city hall, and Frank Davey petitioned to have the vital statistics about the city's unsanitary condition compiled by a competent person. Both referred.

F. R. Anson and associates asked for a reconstructed charter under which to operate the two electric lines of the city, and an ordinance was read covering the same. The city hall committee was authorized to rent suitable offices in the new city hall to the Salem water company at $20 per month.

The new hall will be moved into about April 1st.

At this juncture His Honor, Mayor Richardson made a fierce attack upon the CAPITAL JOURNAL because it discussed the filthy condition of the streets and alleys in Salem. He insisted that to publish such facts, for they are nothing but facts, was a great damage to the city, and then His Honor urged that the city revoke its contract with this paper for city advertising. This was done in the excitement of the moment, the members of the council not realizing that it was a political trick of the would-be political boss, and the council adjourned to next Tuesday evening.

CATTL LOST.—M. Ben Estes of Sunnyside, has lost two fine Jersey cows. It is believed from licking the contents of old cast-a-way paint cans. Poisoning from the contents of old paint cans is quite common. These cans were left lying out about six years. Old paint cans should be destroyed as they are dangerous.

THE NEW YORK RACKET—Are having a fine trade on their clothing, and the "Star-of-Star" shoes, for men, women and children. They also have a fine line of heavy boots that always give satisfaction. Call and see them. 3-17 2d 1w

If you want to dye easy and permament use "Perfection" Dyes. 17-6t

Two Days Special Sale.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

-- HOSIERY --

Stock's

257 Commercial st.

JUST ARRIVED

AT OUR STORE.

The largest assortment,
The newest designs,
The neatest made,
And above all the lowest prices
In men's, youths' and boys'

- CLOTHING -

Patronize home industry
by using them.

WOOLEN MILL STORE

Wheat.

Talkington, Bottger & Co.'s circular today says:

Chicago Mar. 17.—May wheat opened at 74¾ and closed at 74¾. Liverpool was selling at 6d less. Cash wheat sold at 70c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PROVISION

Portland, March 17. Wheat: valley, 80c; Walla Walla, 79.

Flour—Portland, 4.25; Benton county, 4.25; graham, 3.50; superfine, $2.75 per bbl.

Oats—White, 38@40c; gray, 36@37; rolled in bags, $4.25@5.25; bbls, $4.50@7.00; cases, 3.75.

Potatoes—Oregon, 65@70c per sack.

Hay—Good, 13@15.50 per ton.

Hops—3@10c.

Wool—Valley, 10@11c; Eastern Oregon 7@9c.

Mohair—15@17c.

Millstuffs—Bran, $15.00; shorts $16.50.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, $2.50@3.25; turkeys, dressed, 12@14c.

Eggs—Oregon, 10@10½c per doz.

Hides—green, salted 60 lbs 5½c; under 60 lbs 5c; sheep pelts, 10@30c.

Tallow—2½@3c.

Onions—1.25@1.50 per 100.

Wheat Bags—Calcutta 5.00 per 100.

Beans—small white, 1½@1¾c; lima 3¾.

Hogs—Heavy, 3.00 to 3.50.

Butter—Best dairy 30@40c; fancy creamery 42@50c.

Cheese—12½c.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated, bleached 6½@7c; unbleached, 5½@6c; sundried, @5½c.

Pears—5@6c.

Plums—pitless, 10@12.

Prunes—4½@6c.

Veal—small 6@6½; large 5½c per lb.

Mutton—Western 3.00@3.25; dressed mutton, 5½@6c.

Beef—Steers 2.75@3; cows $2@2.50 dressed 4@5½c.

Cured Meats—Hams 10c—10½c; breakfast bacon 11c.

Lard—in pails, 7½c.

SALEM MARKET.

Wheat—67c

Oats—45c.

Hay—Baled, clover, 11.00; timothy 12.00.

Straw, $5.50.

Flour—In wholesale lots, 4.20; retail 4.40; bran, bulk 13.00; sacked, 14.00; shorts, 15.00@16.00; chop feed, 15.00@16.00.

Poultry—Chicken, 6c; Turkeys 10c.

Veal—Dressed, 5.

Hogs—Dressed, 4@5.

Live Cattle—2½@2¾.

Sheep—Live, 2.50.

Wool—Best, 12c.

Hops—Best, 9 @ 10c

Eggs—weak at 7½c.

Fruit—Green—Apples per box 1.00@1.50; Pears 1.00; Cranberries 11c; shoulders, 5½c.

Potatoes—25c per bu.

Onions—$1.50 per bu.

Dried Fruit—Apples, evaporated bleached 7c—8c; unbleached 4c@5c.

Plums—4c.

Butter—Dairy 15@20c; creamery 20@25c.

Fish and Oysters!

Extra large fleshy mackerels, salt salmon and shreded cod fish. Don't forget to secure a bucket of that delicious

Syrup - or - Jelly!

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One Night Only.

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FANNY RICE

In the new version of the latest and greatest laughing success. Screams of laughters from start to finish in

"At the French Ball"

Strongest cast ever seen in musical comedy. Mr. Francis Gaillard, Mr. John Conley, Mr. Frank E. Morse, Mr. Chas. Drew, Mr. Ralph Bicknell, Mr. Alex. Hage, Mr. Geo. Broadhurst, Mr. John P. Wilson, Mr. John S. Thomas, Miss Katie Micheleua, Miss Alice Gaillard, Miss Beckie Haight, and many others including the Yellow Kid.

Reserved seats, $1. General admission to lower floor, $1. General admission gallery 50 cents. Seats now on sale.