

EDITORIAL

The Salem city council is said to have purchased a road scraper to work on the streets with. It is doubtful if such a machine can be used to advantage. The county has such a machine and if it can be worked to advantage, the city could hire it for less than interest on a new machine.

The financial outlook continues to be uncertain. The Henry Clews & Co. circular, of May 8, does not promise immediate improvement. The balance of trade the past month has been enormously in our favor, still gold flows to Europe.

The gold standard papers are reduced to the deepest depths. They are now saying if Bryan would only quit agitating the silver question, confidence would be immediately restored and things would boom.

Like the McKinley administration, in place of reducing expenses this city is proposing to raise more revenue. It is putting taxes on industries heretofore not taxed and in the end the people will pay it all.

For the first time in its history Salem had a lecture in the German language from a highly educated German gentleman and it was enjoyed intensely by an audience of German Americans.

The city council no doubt acted in good faith in removing Street Commissioner Gobalet, who was doing the work of the city for \$50 a month. It is understood that the mayor and council met in caucus conference and evidence against Gobalet may have been laid before them.

Besides he is a poor man with a family. He is a worthy son of one of Oregon's pioneers. His successor is a man of property, one of the big taxpayers. This is said to have been one reason for his selection.

practical man to succeed Alderman Simpson. Mr. McGrew is a competent business man and will be in favor of good order and improvement. He is a young man who believes in the future of Salem. He will look after public property as carefully as he performs his own duties as superintendent of the electric lines.

This is the middle of May and spring seeding is pretty well out of the way. There are still the late gardens to put in. Now we want to call the attention of farmers to a new line of work for Western Oregon, and that is early field corn on summer fallow.

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A peculiar thing about the man damus suits against the secretary of state to try to force him to do something prohibited by law, is that in case the plaintiffs should win in the higher court and should force Mr. Kincaid to audit accounts and draw warrants on the state treasury therefor, the treasury would have no authority to pay the warrants and from a legal standpoint would have no funds in the treasury from which to pay them.

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President Wallace is said to enjoy his new office in the city hall immensely, except that it is a little far from the brewery.

X-RAYS, On the Webfoot Politicians. Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

So Mark Hanna has a senator at last in Kentucky. He hasn't got one yet in Oregon. We predict he will put some money in circulation in Webfoot.

The afflicted are all reported doing well and rapidly convalescing. And we are always wiser for an affliction.

See here; isn't it a little cheeky to abuse a white man for not rushing in to pick up a living on the Astoria railroad which has been offered Chinamen and convicts in vain?

The Methodist preacher at Roseburg preached on Angels Sunday night and proved in his own way that they are all of the male persuasion. See here, fellows, ain't we Mohammedans going to resent this?

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A man last winter promised the editor some rare beans. Six beans would feed the family all summer on green beans. Then some would ripen and a half a dozen would make a rich soup.

The Jacksonville Times says: Chas. H. Dodd, who announced from the stump while campaigning for McKinley, that he was a business man and not a politician, wants to be consul to Kanagawa, Japan.

Eugene had a prize baby show last Saturday.

Salem will have plenty of roses to hold a grand festa. Let us have it.

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Street commissioner Gobalet, lived to near Governor Lord, and was on too friendly terms with his excellency to enjoy Pap Richardson's favor.

If you can't get a federal office out in a potato patch.

If you don't read the Statesman you don't get the state fair news.—Salem Statesman. That used to be the case when the editor managed the fair. But it is hoped under the present management all newspapers will have an equal show at "news."

Insist Upon Hood's Sarsaparilla. Upon having just what you call for when you go to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla. There is no substitute for Hood's. It is an insistent to your intelligence to try to sell you something else. Remember that all efforts to induce you to buy an article you do not want, are based simply upon the desire to secure more profit.

Warrenton, has a new Chemical engine. L. C. Wilkes was found guilty in Prineville last Thursday of larceny of a steer.

The flouring mills at Monroe have been sold. A. Wilhelm & sons are the purchasers.

The boy baby of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank of Eugene won the first prize at the baby show.

The recent warm weather has greatly reduced the quantity of snow in the mountains in Grant county.

"Town Talk" is the name of a new paper printed in Portland. Its main object will be to fight department store.

Mr. Chris. Vandran, of Albany, shipped twelve pair of China Pheasants to California, for breeding purposes.

While Enoch Hodson, was driving cattle near Green Station Douglas county, his horse fell on him, and his leg was broken in two places.

Geo. Dager, a pensioner of the civil war attempted to cut his throat with a dull pocket knife at the hotel at The Dalles. He will probably die.

A fund is being raised in Portland for a \$15,000 palatial home for Archbishop Gross in honor of his silver Episcopal jubilee which will occur in April of next year.

Lester Granger, of Roseburg accidentally put out one of his eyes Tuesday while knocking old primers out of shells, one of them exploded and flew into his eye.

Ex-Governor Moody, said that as soon as the directors of The Dalles National bank, can be got together, a meeting will be held, and it is among the possibilities that a settlement can be effected.

Hon. Ed Killfeather, contractor and politician of Portland, is under arrest charged with bribery in connection with the Loope land case. Mr. Killfeather gave \$5000 bonds and was released.

Waldo F. Hubbard, superintendent of the government salmon hatchery, at Stone, on the Clackamas, left for Gold Hill, Jackson county, to examine the advantages of that locality for salmon propagation.

Judge Barnett's court held a meeting Tuesday out of respect to the memory of the late Judge L. L. McArthur. Speeches were made by several attorneys, and a splendid tribute was delivered by Judge Burnett.

At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon T. L. Owens and Hattie B. Gaines, of Corvallis, were married. Shortly after dark the husband disappeared, and has not since been seen. It is supposed that he has gone to his home, in Marshfield Coos county.

Mrs. F. Yorla, a mission worker in Sacramento, Cal., recently sent \$5 conscience money which was stolen from Mr. Pfanner, of Forest Grove. Full restitution has not been made yet but the letter would have it appear so. The amount Mr. Pfanner, lost that time was \$30 and some notes.

Ben R. Smith, of Roseburg, brought 320 head of cattle from Coos county, for Roseburg, parties. W. L. Emery, of Oakland, brought out 800 head at the same time. These gentlemen state there are not many cattle left in Coos and Curry counties now.

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LOCAL FIELD DAY. Three Athletic Organizations Will Contest at Salem. SATURDAY, MAY 22, at 2 p.m., at Fair Ground.

Willamette, Chemawa and Y. M. C. A. track and field sports. This is preliminary to State Field Day at Salem, June 5. Wear the Cardinal and Old Gold on Salem's fourth amateur athletic sporting event. Admission to Field Day sports 25c.

A swindle of the very latest kind. It is perpetrated by individuals calling themselves advertising agents for circus organizations. He generally swoops on a city like a cyclone and rushes in and out of business houses with extravagant contracts like a streak of greased lightning.

Thousands of people are in this condition. They are not sick and yet they are by no means well. A single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla would do them a world of good.

Here is a Kick. To THE EDITOR—I have been reading your excellent paper for a long time, and in the main I find it a very satisfactory newspaper, but there is one feature that aggravates me beyond measure and makes me wear (sometimes) that I will stop the sheet.

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