

EDITORIAL.

President McKinley will not take part in the Ohio state campaign which is just opening. As president he could not be expected to; but his administration to a certain extent will be an issue in the Ohio election.

A large audience greeted President Hawley's closing historical lecture at Willamette chapel. He announced that the courses given by himself and Prof. Dunn would be continued next winter. As a historical lecturer Prof. Hawley has no superior on this coast, and in the field of the classical Prof. Dunn is unsurpassed. Willamette is to be congratulated on having men of such ability at the head of her faculty.

Roses are here. The wild rose along the wayside is a jealous rival of her royal sisterhood in the gardens. Both tame and wild are unsurpassed in richness, high perfume and luxuriant growth in Oregon. Other wild flowers coming to notice of the observant eye are the blue lupines, the purple cranesbill, the crimson columbines, the delicate pink molow, wild pansy, Scotch heather, eglantine or sweet brier, and no end of golden buttercups.

Several little newspapers, chief among which is the "Statesman," are setting up a howl for an extra session, to furnish the "Mitchell Push" clippings to give the senate committee on elections, as indicating public opinion in Oregon. This is in keeping with Mitchell's methods, but is more liable to defeat his purpose than to aid it. It is amusing to see these little sheets set up their refrain when they are pinched.

Monday's "Oregonian" has got in evidence "Rev. Drier's consideration for the support of Mitchell," which is the appointment of his nephew to the United States marshalship; and, when this is done, the appointment of some members of his family, perhaps as deputies, will follow. It was probably necessary for Drier to make charges against reputable persons, in the hope, by so doing, he was putting himself in good company.

Some of the papers, of the state, are expressing mock sympathy for Salem or the loss of an extra session of the legislature, by stating that there will be a horse race, at the fair, this fall, and begging our people to brace up and not get down in the mouth. It is quite certain that the loss of an extra session is bad for Salem, from the business point of view; but some of our own members, who represented her interests, are responsible for it. The time will come when these gentlemen will find that their explanation will not go down. Public interests cannot be made subservient to politics without dragging down the opinion of the public on them. Look out, gentlemen; the people have not forgotten your conduct.

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Editorial:—Mr. Timon Ford rendered the taxpayers of this city a great service by his uncompromising stand against saddling upon the city one-third of the expense of maintaining the county bridge across the Willamette. The incorporated part of the city is not near as large as Salem school district, nor half as large as the ten Salem precincts, and many of the largest taxpayers live outside the city proper. To put one-third the expense of keeping up the bridge on the incorporated portion of Salem, when that portion is already paying a big portion of the county tax, is unjust and Mr. Ford showed it. Mr. Ford always takes his stand for justice and fairness and has received many congratulations.

ON MAY 22, 1897.—On and after this date George C. Will, the music man, will be found on 283 Commercial street and directly opposite the new post office. He will be just as well equipped (and better) to furnish the same standard goods at the same old reasonable prices. d&w-412-1w

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X-RAYS, On the Webfoot Politicians.

Independent Comment on People in State and Nation.

Salem's new street commissioner in his street grading, evidently applies, in an indirect manner, the practical advice in the well known adage "Charity should begin at home." Mr. Riggs will see that the streets adjoining the Riggs property are properly graded.

They say you can tell people that live out in South Salem by their gait. They nearly all step high like a blind horse, having become so used to the condition of the walks out there.

There was a great amount of political conviction sacrificed, last November, for bread and butter, which is not materializing.

Let every farmer grow something nice for exhibition at the state fair. Some fruits for instance.

The Montana experiment station says the ideal soil for potatoes is so light as to offer no resistance to the growing tubers.

Street Commissioner Riggs is doing nicely. He had a force of men grading the street about his brother's residence property, on Summer street, today.

Of course, the appointment of E. M. Croston to the Reform school just suits the Statesman.

The X Ray man offers a prize of a peck of the seed potatoes for the best visit in the city. "The bloom is on the spud."

The Silverbug Tacoma Ledger that turned goldbug after McKinley was nominated has been declared insolvent and had a receiver appointed who announces: "The Ledger will continue to be a Republican newspaper."

With a real farmer to raise crops and an ex-sheriff to keep order, the reform school ought to be able to exist.

The purchase of supplies for the state reform school and courtesies at the state fair will no longer depend on whether you advertise in the Statesman or not.

The 1897 wool clip is the best on record. Wait till you hear from the potato clip.

The X Ray man has potatoes in the bud; he will have them in the kettle whether prosperity comes or not.

The new street commissioner will have portions of Salem's streets improved, even if only about his relative's property.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. It has been found that the average professional life of a trained nurse is only 10 years.

The sultan has 400,000 troops in action. What is the matter with him tackling the powers of Europe?

Michigan people claim that their state contains within its borders 4545 lakes and nearly or quite 50,000 streams.

The Massachusetts state board of health has been examining some of the popular bitters and in them from 20 to 29 per cent of alcohol.

The Japanese government has voted nearly \$13,000,000 for improvements and extensions in the empire's telephone service.

Professor Bailey of Ithaca has succeeded in grafting tomato on potato vines. In this case the tomato grew to full size, but the potato remained small.

A Bedford, Ind., man was foolish enough to confess his past peccadillos during a spasm of religious excitement, and now his wife is suing for a divorce.

The Alabama legislature has established an agricultural experiment station for the colored people, in connection with the Tuskegee institute, at Tuskegee, Ala.

The theosophists have purchased 190 acres of commanding land near San Diego, Cal., whereon they will erect ancient shrines and temples in which old time mysteries will be performed. We are told that during the last 100 years over 300 plays dealing with Napoleon have been either printed or performed. And yet of that number there is not one that will live beyond this century.

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FROM STAYTON. Miss Dora Benson, of Sublimity, spent Sunday in town. Miss Esther Robinson an attendant at the O. S. L. A. returned to Salem Monday after a pleasant visit with relatives over Sunday. Miss Nora Crabtree returned from the Capital City after a weeks visit with relatives.

It is rumored Stayton is to have another general merchandise store to be opened in postoffice building by an Oregon City merchant.

Rev. Irwin, of Salem, delivered a very interesting sermon Sunday morning to a packed house which was greatly enjoyed by all who were fortunate enough to hear him.

Miss Minnie Magers returned from Salem Saturday evening after a short visit in the city.

Miss Edna Robertson left for Salem Monday morning where she will be a guest at the home of County Treasurer G. L. Brown.

Messrs. Oral, Gilbert & Lee of Aumsville were Stayton visitors Saturday night.

Mr. J. M. Daniya left for Portland Monday morning in the interest of the Stayton flouring mills.

Miss Maggie Hoffman, of Salem, was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Kerns during the week.

Miss Emmitt, one of Stayton's successful teachers returned to her home in Monmouth Monday morning.

Rev. Bennett, of Mehama, was a guest over Sunday at the home of his son's, Mr. Bennett of this place.

Miss Prescott, of Salem, returned to Salem Monday morning after a successful 8 month school, which came to a close Friday afternoon.

The Masonic Lodge will give a dinner and an interesting program for all Masons and their families who care to attend, at the grove near town the 24th of June. All Masons are cordially invited.

The closing exercises of the Stayton public school was witnessed by a large crowd at the opera house Saturday night. G. M. Irwin superintendent of public instruction, in a very impressive and eloquent manner addressed the classes, which were to graduate. The "Fan Drill" by the pupils of Miss Emmitts room was highly appreciated by everyone as well as the music and recitations furnished by the pupils of the school. Those graduating from the high school course were: Misses Nora Crabtree, Connie Davis, Maude Elder, Grammar course, Dolly Badger, Nora Jenkins, Bertha Keen, Carrie Miller, Ella Baskley, Laura Derbyshire, Abbie Osborn and Edith Caspabell. The motto for both classes was "Our First Step," class of '97.

Growing Children. One-third of all the children die before they are five years of age. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily. SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites is just the remedy for growing children. It makes hard flesh soft and plump; not soft, flabby fat. It makes strong bones, healthy nerves. It changes poor children to children rich in prosperity. Book about it free for the asking. No substitute for Scott's Emulsion will do for the children what we know Scott's Emulsion will do. Get the genuine. For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

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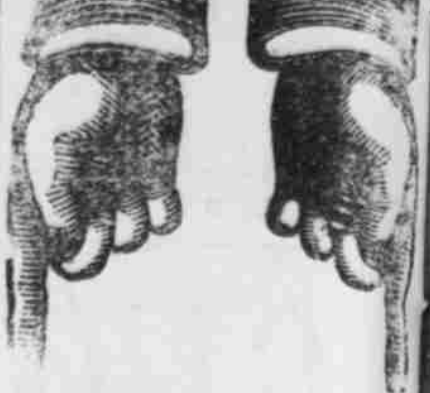
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