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Daily Capital Journal

BY HOPKIN BROTHERS
 THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 1897.

Paul Dunbar, the negro poet of Tennessee, who owes to W. D. Howells his introduction to the public, is being lionized in London in flattering fashion. The color line is not drawn in English society, and Mr. Dunbar, whose talent is recognized, is much sought for at receptions, garden parties and similar gatherings. His readings of his own poems have been highly praised by the press, nor are criticisms of the works themselves less friendly.

We can make Salem a better town and all property and business worth more by making it a better home market.

Provide plenty of fresh water for all stock this summer weather. They can do without feed better than without water.

Three-quarters of a hop crop will make Western Oregon prosperous at from 10 to 12 cents a pound. That is about what we shall have.

How quickly the American people swing from the extremes of depression to the top wave of hope. A boom, a boom, is all we hear now as impending in the near future.

There is hope for a country where women are treated as human, where children's rights are recognized to the extent that they shall have health, food, exercise and an education. Give children these things and teach them to respect parents and elders.

A storm in Dakota is reported to have destroyed a million acres of crops. The Dakotas are so big that they can lose that much, and not miss it.

Get your neighbor to take the ONE CENT X-RAY DAILY. It will help build up the cause of good government. It was in response to the demands of this paper for a new deal in 1894 that the old slates were broken. Politics in Oregon is in a rather decayed condition and must be improved.

Not even road supervisors resign in Oregon. It is too good a thing; but it would be a better thing if some of them would resign.

In Benton County the Democratic sheriff is short; in Clatsop it is the Republican treasurer, in Clackamas it is the Populist clerk. The office-seeking politician is the same wherever you find him.

Get on a cash basis and stay there: This advice ought to leak into the heads of those in charge of city, county and state affairs.

If that Salem merchant has really been guilty of conducting a bicycle lottery, as Police Judge Edes intimates, and is indicted by the next grand jury, will not those who bought tickets in his lottery be liable to indictment too? Of course they will.

That Salem merchant who has been guilty of conducting a lottery will never be indicted. If he were a poor Chinaman of course he would be. But he is rich.

The Democratic sheriff of Benton county has cashed up promptly for his shortage. Will the Republican treasurer of Clatsop do the same?

We have a new tariff act, and of course if you conscientiously believe that will produce prosperity there is nothing to prevent your doubling your church subscription.

Salem needs better schools and less A. P. A. politics in them.

President McKinley is taking a well-earned rest at a summer hotel on Lake Champlain. He did a large amount of work before he left Washington. One of the last things he did was to sign the order making the changes in the civil service rules, an act which has won universal commendation. In Washington the effect on dismissals of clerks and government officials is especially liked. It throws a feeling of security around the government employes, because it gives every man a chance to defend himself before he is dismissed, and not after he has left the service, as was the case before. Then employes were dismissed without knowing the reason. The rules, as promulgated by the president, are in every sense in accord with true civil service reform, and are acknowledged as such by all classes of partisans.

Both the national Republican committee and the Republican congressional committee headquarters will be open all summer, and active work carried on. There are three important state election this fall—in Iowa, Maryland and Ohio—and in each legislature will be elected to choose United States senators, and, therefore, they come under the supervision of both of the committees. The national committee is not only directing the campaign, but is continuing the plan of education through the newspapers, which was so elaborately and successfully begun last year. In the state where the elections occur sound money literature is being sent broadcast, and the newspapers are being used liberally. THE JOURNAL acknowledges receipt of supplies of plates and illustrated supplements but declines to join the ranks of subsidized fulcrum that is moving the world of politics today.

Can all your fruit in the natural state without sugar for the next three months and see how the sugar trust will tumble.

The Albany Democrat is responsible for the word "Klonditis." That editor should be subjected to an operation.

Marion county for the year ending July 1, 1897, expended \$80,024.50 on county government. Linn spent \$34,166.54 in the same time. The Marion county gang deserve to be jerked out of their boots.

"On, Stanley, on! Charge, Chester, charge!"

Down goes silver. Down with the bullion, until the silver dollar is worthless, and silver mines are valueless. To prove our theory of the gold standard let us destroy one American industry, at least; if necessary destroy more; silver is worth nothing but for plaiting and money; we sold \$61,000,000 worth to foreigners last year at one-half price; let us sell it to them at one-fourth price, or one-tenth price; all other commodities are to go up in price but silver must go down, down, down; it would run out the gold standard theory to have it go up; so down with silver. When that is all done, of course we must borrow gold to redeem every one of our \$600,000,000 silver incirculation. See?

The novel that heads the list of sales in the large bookstores is a translation from the Polish writer, Henry K. Sienkiewicz, published by Little Brown & Co., Boston in 1896. It is always in order to pay tribute to any great novel "Quo Vadis" is the book of the year, and one of the greatest historical novels of all time. It ranks with Hugo's "Ninety-Three," Thackeray's "Henry Esmond," Eber's "Uarda," and Kingsley's "Hypatia." It is a novel of plot and action of the most engrossing character, a mirror of the time of Nero, its customs and extravagances, that is unsurpassed by the works of any historical student.

The licentious orgies of the Imperial court, the burning of Rome, the massacre of the early Christians, the work of Saint Peter and Paul of Tarsus, the birth of Catholicism, and the degeneration of the people, are depicted with power and truthfulness.

The love story that holds the great scenes of the tragedy is one of beauty

and purity little in keeping with the times.—It is love of a noble young tribune, Vinicius, for Lygia, the hostess daughter of the King of Lygia, who had become a Christian. Although Nero, Seneca, Lucan, Saint Peter, Paul, Vinicius, Poppaea, are all drawn with a master hand, Petronius, is the hero of the book. About him all interest centers, he controls the times and the characters with the deft, skillful touch of the statesman-courier. His home is the model of the higher intellectual life of the then fast passing Roman aristocracy, and his banishment and death opens the way to the worst and last excesses of a royal madman.

There are so many great scenes in the work that it is difficult to distinguish one more than another.—Nero's banquet at which Lygia appears, the preaching of Peter in the abandoned quarries, the revel on Lake Agrippina, the battle between Ursus and the wild bull in the arena, the burning of Rome! and the death of Petronius, stand out a little above many other scene or passage that will rank in all literature.

Will some one explain to us why our country today is at its literary ebb? Why are we almost without a great poet or prose writer? We have come through a great material expansion. Few of our people have dedicated themselves to a purely literary career.

There are those who believe superstitiously in the good fortune of the Republican party. Cleveland was no sooner in office than everything went to the bad. Crops failed, prices fell, panics came, and there was the devil to pay generally. McKinley goes in and in less than six months all is changed.

Reports from many of the far western states tell of good crops. For the last three or four years western farmers have worked hard and practiced economy. Last year prices of farm products began to improve. This year they are better still. There come cheering reports of debts being paid, of great crops for which there is good demand, and of cheerfulness among the voters. We hasten to congratulate President McKinley on these reassuring evidence of the wisdom and ability of his administration. If only the offices held out until all the original McKinley men and their near relatives are provided for, we may look for a prompt return of sweeping prosperity. Meanwhile the signs of improvement are delightfully welcome. We do not begrudge them to McKinley. If they had not come he would have been the most unfortunate of men. In our national affairs we have come to look for specific prosperity as a result of certain policy applied. As we grow out of the child-like belief of national existence we will abandon that idea.

What Salem Did.

The Independent is in receipt of a copy of the DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL, Salem, Or., of date July 16, sent by A. I. Wagner, secretary of the Board of Trade. It contains a welcome to the Y. P. C. E., written by the versatile A. I.; states that Oregon's capital city is banqueting the Endeavorers with luscious fruit, a car load of plums were given away and literature by the ton advertising Oregon distributed free. A. I. spreads himself on Oregon and likewise the Willamette valley.—Ventura Independent.

An Old Heroine Honored. The Chemawa band serenaded Mother Joseph, of the Sisters of Mercy, 16th and Couch streets, last week. Mother Joseph was in times past superintendent of an Indian school for 13 years. After the serenade Mother Joseph invited the boys into her room after the music and treated them to a spread of delicacies which in turn awoke lively sympathies among the boys. Mother Joseph was one of the devoted nurses in the terrible struggle, known in Europe as the Crimean war, being at that time in company with Miss Nightingale.—Portland Tribune.

On the third Monday of this month, the 16th, there will be distributed by the Washington county school superintendent, \$15,389.35, which will average \$2.50 to each child reported.

John Busch, the boy who killed Horace Cradle at a dance on Beaver creek, Crook county, two weeks ago, has been captured and jailed at Prineville. He waived examination and was held without bonds to await the action of the grand jury.

JOURNAL "EXTRA'S."

Silver is away down, wheat is falling—the gold dollar is up and booming. Hurray for Mark Hanna and Johnny Bull!—Roseburg Review.

The truth is the times are too hard for Pap Richardson to economize a little!

It was stated by the organ that a rich but respectable citizen was about to mandamus the school board, where, oh, where, is he?

If Judge Terrell were in Secretary Kincaid's place we'd have state warrants to the jaw at the birds.

Secretary Kincaid says he is fixed a good deal like Lincoln. When he was president, the Sangamon statesman once told a friend that somehow he had no influence with the administration.

Of course the fellows who are crying loudest for those state warrants are all disinterested parties?

Marion county employing attorneys to compel the treasurer to pay illegal warrants is like gambling good money for counterfeit.

Prosperity has struck a Salem man. He has inherited a fortune in the East. Perhaps more funerals would be a good thing after all.

Henry Clews, the New York bucket shop financier, says in his last circular: "Why is the Wall street weather fitful and gusty instead of a steady forcing breeze?" Echo answers, why?

STATE NEWS

A teachers' institute will be held at Forest Grove from August 24 to 27.

A rich gold strike has been made at Sparta, Union county. It assays \$40,000 to the ton.

Eugene city has borrowed the rock crusher from the county and will begin improving the streets.

Miss Jennie Smithson, of Springfield, who had both her legs cut off by the train, has sued the S. P. company for \$20,000 damages.

J. H. Wilson has been granted a franchise by the city of Corvallis for putting in a gas plant, the gas to be manufactured from gasoline.

Mr. George Porter, a prominent farmer of Monroe, died on Saturday of hemorrhage of the lungs, at the age of 45 years. He left a widow and several children.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by all Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

L. Roach slipped and fell at Grants Pass while attempting to board a freight train when in motion. His leg was crushed just below the knee. He lives in Ashland.

Cancer Of the Face.

Mrs. Laura E. Mims, of Smithville, Ga., says: "A small pimple of a strawberry color appeared on my cheek; it soon began to grow rapidly, notwithstanding all efforts to check it. My eye became terribly inflamed, and was so swollen that for quite a while I could not see. The doctors said I had Cancer of the most malignant type, and after exhausting their efforts without doing me any good, they gave up the case as hopeless. When informed that my father had died from the same disease, they said I must die, as hereditary Cancer was incurable. "At this crisis, I was advised to try S.S.S., and in a short while the Cancer began to discharge and continued to do so for three months, then it began to heal. I continued the medicine a while longer until the Cancer disappeared entirely. This was several years ago and there has been no return of the disease."

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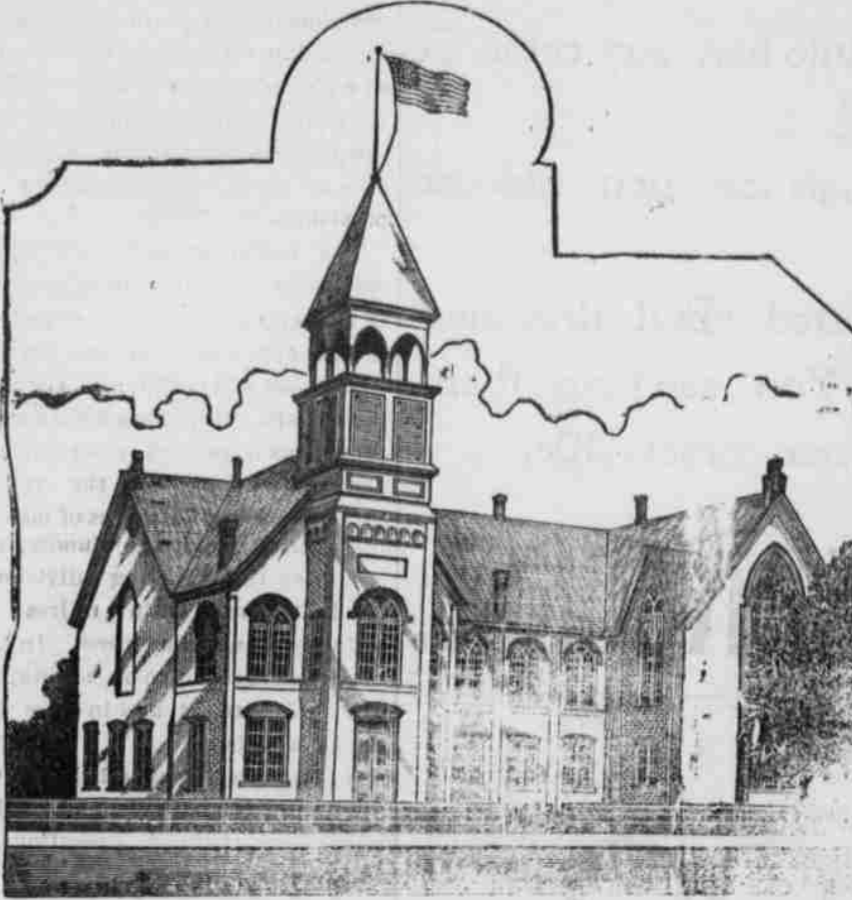


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