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BONDS AND BONDS.

There is much truth in the letter of the taxpayer in this paper Monday, but he does not tell all. The present Salem city government wants a charter to fund its floating debt of \$75,000 in low-rate short time securities to be taken here at home. A faction of Republicans are sending the air in opposition to this plan. Their cry is "No bonds! No bonds!" They never uttered this cry before in their lives. They should not be heeded. There should be no more charter tinkering by irresponsible politicians or private solicitors.

There are bonds, and bonds. Long time bonds sold in Wall street, with a continual drain of taxes out of the city is one kind. Short call bonds drawing 4 1/2 per cent taken in small sums by the people who have idle money lying in the banks are another kind. It is only a short sighted banker who wants to handle public securities so that no private citizen can get a cent of interest on deposits.

What plans have the forces which oppose the adoption of the Salem City charter, as drawn by the majority of the city council, backed by a majority of the citizens and taxpayers, to carry the floating debt? Does not their plan involve the repudiation of our city debts?

Let there be short, sharp, plain action on the City of Salem charter. The present city administration is anti push, anti-repudiation and is entitled to respectful treatment by the legislature.

Push management was running the city in debt and was threatening repudiation. The Citizens and Taxpayers overthrew the Push as the last city election, have put in a full force of city officials in the interest of the people and not of any political push. Now the overthrown push wants to dictate what the charter shall contain.

Any thinking man knows how the Push works. Collection of taxes are delayed a year or two. County, City, and school district are compelled to issue warrants. The Push gets a private tax collector employed. The Push does not want order, promptness, economy or honesty in public affairs. They want just the opposite conditions under which they rob the people right and left.

The city of Salem has need of the patriotic devotion of every true citizen who wants to see the burden of interest reduced, who wants to see its debts paid. By all means the city must keep out of politics or it can never get out of debt. Men who cannot be happy unless they are playing the game of personal and partisan politics ought to allow the taxpayer to be happy once in a while.

AN ENGLISH FOX HUNT.

A Vivid Description From the Pen of a Salem Lady.

Ex-Alderman Thos. Holman and Mrs. Holman are making a somewhat belated wedding tour in Old England and send their friends and relatives at Salem some interesting letters home. Mr. and Mrs. Holman were in London,

Every woman wears a crown who is the mother of a healthy baby. The mother of a puny, sickly, precocious baby wears a crown. It rests with every woman to determine whether she will be a mother who is a mother or a mother who is a mother.

The woman who takes the right care of herself takes the right care of her baby. The woman who neglects herself neglects her baby. The woman who is a mother who is a mother.

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January 10, and a letter of that date describes the country and a fox hunt, one of the national sports of the country as follows:

It is most likely you have read of the terrible storms on the English coast resulting in many shipwrecks. We have much to be thankful for when we think of the superb voyage we had. England is a most beautiful country. The strangest thing to me is that they cut their fields into such small squares, a good sized farm in place of having say three or four fields is cut up into a dozen or more, making each very small, another thing you see here is to fences, nothing but hedges and some so high that you cannot see over them.

This is the season for fox hunting and we saw a genuine hunt last week near Down Tavin. It was so pretty. The nobility were white trowsers, red jackets, trimmed in white braid and red caps. The hounds were in ordinary attire. They had between forty and fifty hounds and such intelligent looking dogs. We heard the hounds barking and then the bugle calling them up to order to give the chase. Why they looked just like pictures we have seen, red jackets off to one side, hounds and masters together and huntmen together. Then Mr. Fox crawled from under the hedge and ran across the meadow directly in front of me. They gave him a moment's grace, then he started in pursuit over the hedges and fields and roadways, up hill and down dale, a most beautiful sight that I shall never forget.

THE AMERICAN BOOK CO.

Reduction Announced in the Price of School Text Books.

Editorial in the Portland Times.

The voluntary reduction in the prices of school books by the American Book Company, while its contract with the state has considerable time yet to run, is a movement in the right direction, and will no doubt be appreciated by the people of Oregon. This reduction means a saving of 10 to 20 per cent to the parents of school children in the cost of common-school text books. The city high school published by this company have for the last five years been sold at the catalogue prices, while the publications at from 15 to 25 per cent advance on their list prices.

Another interesting fact is that prior to the last adoption of text books, the local book dealers charged from 25 to 50 per cent advance upon the publishers' price list. When the 1895 adoption was made a large number of the American Book Company's books were selected, and thereupon there was a general reduction in retail prices. Since the book contract has been in force no school books have been retailed in Portland, or anywhere else in Oregon, at a greater advance than 10 per cent above list prices. And now, as already stated, comes the voluntary reduction, to pupils direct, to the list price.

Thus it will be seen that the American Book Company is far from being the monster of extortion that it has been occasionally been painted by various parties in the service of other book concerns, who in the struggle for business resort to every possible device to advance their own interests, and frequently employ the most unscrupulous methods to injure their rival. It is not the people of Oregon who complain about the American Book Company. It is the servants of the opposition concerns that are continually endeavoring to stir up feeling and strife. The people are now pretty well aware of this fact, and are becoming rather tired over the misrepresentations that have been spread broadcast.

[The Daily bill is not directed at any book company but at the monopoly. If its introduction in the legislature causes the American Book Co. to voluntarily lessen the burdens upon the poor people of Oregon, what effect would it have to put the bill in operation? For heaven's sake, pass the Daily bill.] Ed. J.

Volunteers Paid.

Two more of the boys, who were rejected, were recommended to be paid. Adjutant R. B. Tuttle certifying to their membership in the state militia. Warrants were issued and forwarded to the men, one living at Woodburn, named J. J. Johns, and one at Pendleton, A. G. Jones. The amount paid was \$15 to each. The gentlemen accompanied their respective companies to Portland, but were rejected.

Destitute Family.

News comes from North Salem, that a family consisting of father, mother and five young children are in very destitute circumstances. The father has always been a hard worker until this winter he was taken sick, and now lies in a very low condition. Some charitable inclined persons are at present investigating the case.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the John A. Lewis, Veteran Reunion Association, for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will take place at C. A. H. Hall, Mohana, Or., on Feb. 11, 1899. All that are interested are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Anna Carratt.

Vice-President.

JOHN W. LIVING.

Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The parties are hereby notified that the business partnership between

142 State street under the name of

Whale and More has been dissolved,

and the undersigned continuing as sole

proprietor and dealer in cigars and

organs. I-A-4-w

C. A. WILHE.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Marion County Commissioner's Court at the January, 1899, Term.

Official Publication.

COMMISSIONER'S COURT, JANUARY 1899.

In the matter of the petition of A. E. Eoff et al for the location of a county road, also protest of Thos. Tice of the same road; ordered by the court that petition be dismissed, petitioners to pay all costs.

In the matter of the petition of Frank U. Hull et al for change in the boundary of road districts 67 and 68; granted.

In the matter of the petition of C. J. Hull et al for change in the boundary of road districts 63 and 64; granted.

In the matter of the petition of various parties for sheriff to make deed; continued until February term.

In the matter of the report of W. W. Hall of warrants drawn on salary accounts for the month of December, 1898; approved.

In the matter of the report of W. W. Hall of warrants drawn on the insane account for the month of December, 1898; approved.

In the matter of the petition of E. Schott et al for a liquor license for one year from January 4, 1899, in Sublimity precinct. Allowed.

In the matter of the petition of J. Q. Wilson of \$3.30 over-plus on tax sale of S. S. F. R., 85, 1893, in favor of Mrs. Chalmers. Allowed.

The New Process.

The Salem Flouring Mills "Special" flour is now better than ever. Try it.

for, bills to be approved by supervisor ordering same.

In the matter of the tax levy for the year 1898. Ordered that the levy for tax for year 1898 be:

General fund.....0107

State School fund.....0045

Indigent Soldiers.....0001

State Levy.....0057

Total.....0210

Ordered that clerk extend roll and furnish same to sheriff.

In the matter of selecting newspaper to publish court proceedings for 1898. Continued until February term.

In the matter of appointment of supervisors for year ending first Monday in February 1900. Continued until February term of court.

In the matter of selecting jurors to serve during the year 1899. On January 13, the court proceeded to draw 200 jurors from the list of tax payers of Marion county, to serve during the year 1899.

In the matter of furnishing lights for the court house during the year 1899. On January 12, a contract between the county court and the Salem Light and Traction Co., whereby the latter is to furnish lights for the county for the year 1899, was entered of record.

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TODAY'S MARKET.

PORTLAND JAN. 31. —Wheat valley 63; Walla Walla, 62; Superfine 62.15 per bu.

Oats—White 42 1/2; 43 1/2; 44 1/2; 45 1/2; 46 1/2; 47 1/2; 48 1/2; 49 1/2; 50 1/2; 51 1/2; 52 1/2; 53 1/2; 54 1/2; 55 1/2; 56 1/2; 57 1/2; 58 1/2; 59 1/2; 60 1/2; 61 1/2; 62 1/2; 63 1/2; 64 1/2; 65 1/2; 66 1/2; 67 1/2; 68 1/2; 69 1/2; 70 1/2; 71 1/2; 72 1/2; 73 1/2; 74 1/2; 75 1/2; 76 1/2; 77 1/2; 78 1/2; 79 1/2; 80 1/2; 81 1/2; 82 1/2; 83 1/2; 84 1/2; 85 1/2; 86 1/2; 87 1/2; 88 1/2; 89 1/2; 90 1/2; 91 1/2; 92 1/2; 93 1/2; 94 1/2; 95 1/2; 96 1/2; 97 1/2; 98 1/2; 99 1/2; 100 1/2; 101 1/2; 102 1/2; 103 1/2; 104 1/2; 105 1/2; 106 1/2; 107 1/2; 108 1/2; 109 1/2; 110 1/2; 111 1/2; 112 1/2; 113 1/2; 114 1/2; 115 1/2; 116 1/2; 117 1/2; 118 1/2; 119 1/2; 120 1/2; 121 1/2; 122 1/2; 123 1/2; 124 1/2; 125 1/2; 126 1/2; 127 1/2; 128 1/2; 129 1/2; 130 1/2; 131 1/2; 132 1/2; 133 1/2; 134 1/2; 135 1/2; 136 1/2; 137 1/2; 138 1/2; 139 1/2; 140 1/2; 141 1/2; 142 1/2; 143 1/2; 144 1/2; 145 1/2; 146 1/2; 147 1/2; 148 1/2; 149 1/2; 150 1/2; 151 1/2; 152 1/2; 153 1/2; 154 1/2; 155 1/2; 156 1/2; 157 1/2; 158 1/2; 159 1/2; 160 1/2; 161 1/2; 162 1/2; 163 1/2; 164 1/2; 165 1/2; 166 1/2; 167 1/2; 168 1/2; 169 1/2; 170 1/2; 171 1/2; 172 1/2; 173 1/2; 174 1/2; 175 1/2; 176 1/2; 177 1/2; 178 1/2; 179 1/2; 180 1/2; 181 1/2; 182 1/2; 183 1/2; 184 1/2; 185 1/2; 186 1/2; 187 1/2; 188 1/2; 189 1/2; 190 1/2; 191 1/2; 192 1/2; 193 1/2; 194 1/2; 195 1/2; 196 1/2; 197 1/2; 198 1/2; 199 1/2; 200 1/2; 201 1/2; 202 1/2; 203 1/2; 204 1/2; 205 1/2; 206 1/2; 207 1/2; 208 1/2; 209 1/2; 210 1/2; 211 1/2; 212 1/2; 213 1/2; 214 1/2; 215 1/2; 216 1/2; 217 1/2; 218 1/2; 219 1/2; 220 1/2; 221 1/2; 222 1/2; 223 1/2; 224 1/2; 225 1/2; 226 1/2; 227 1/2; 228 1/2; 229 1/2; 230 1/2; 231 1/2; 232 1/2; 233 1/2; 234 1/2; 235 1/2; 236 1/2; 237 1/2; 238 1/2; 239 1/2; 240 1/2; 241 1/2; 242 1/2; 243 1/2; 244 1/2; 245 1/2; 246 1/2; 247 1/2; 248 1/2; 249 1/2; 250 1/2; 251 1/2; 252 1/2; 253 1/2; 254 1/2; 255 1/2; 256 1/2; 257 1/2; 258 1/2; 259 1/2; 260 1/2; 261 1/2; 262 1/2; 263 1/2; 264 1/2; 265 1/2; 266 1/2; 267 1/2; 268 1/2; 269 1/2; 270 1/2; 271 1/2; 272 1/2; 273 1/2; 274 1/2; 275 1/2; 276 1/2; 277 1/2; 278 1/2; 279 1/2; 280 1/2; 281 1/2; 282 1/2; 283 1/2; 284 1/2; 285 1/2; 286 1/2; 287 1/2; 288 1/2; 289 1/2; 290 1/2; 291 1/2; 292 1/2; 293 1/2; 294 1/2; 295 1/2; 296 1/2; 297 1/2; 298 1/2; 299 1/2; 300 1/2; 301 1/2; 302 1/2; 303 1/2; 304 1/2; 305 1/2; 306 1/2; 307 1/2; 308 1/2; 309 1/2; 310 1/2; 311 1/2; 312 1/2; 313 1/2; 314 1/2; 315 1/2; 316 1/2; 317 1/2; 318 1/2; 319 1/2; 320 1/2; 321 1/2; 322 1/2; 323 1/2; 324 1/2; 325 1/2; 326 1/2; 327 1/2; 328 1/2; 329 1/2; 330 1/2; 331 1/2; 332 1/2; 333 1/2; 334 1/2; 335 1/2; 336 1/2; 337 1/2; 338 1/2; 339 1/2; 340 1/2; 341 1/2; 342 1/2; 343 1/2; 344 1/2; 345 1/2; 346 1/2; 347 1/2; 348 1/2; 349 1/2; 350 1/2; 351 1/2; 352 1/2; 353 1/2; 354 1/2; 355 1/2; 356 1/2; 357 1/2; 358 1/2; 359 1/2; 360 1/2; 361 1/2; 362 1/2; 363 1/2; 364 1/2; 365 1/2; 366 1/2; 367 1/2; 368 1/2; 369 1/2; 370 1/2; 371 1/2; 372 1/2; 373 1/2; 374 1/2; 375 1/2; 376 1/2; 377 1/2; 378 1/2; 379 1/2; 380 1/2; 381 1/2; 382 1/2; 383 1/2; 384 1/2; 385 1/2; 386 1/2; 387 1/2; 388 1/2; 389 1/2; 390 1/2; 391 1/2; 392 1/2; 393 1/2; 394 1/2; 395 1/2; 396 1/2; 397 1/2; 398 1/2; 399 1/2; 400 1/2; 401 1/2; 402 1/2; 403 1/2; 404 1/2; 405 1/2; 406 1/2; 407 1/2; 408 1/2; 409 1/2; 410 1/2; 411 1/2; 412 1/2; 413 1/2; 414 1/2; 415 1/2; 416 1/2; 417 1/2; 418 1/2; 419 1/2; 420 1/2; 421 1/2; 422 1/2; 423 1/2; 424 1/2; 425 1/2; 426 1/2; 427 1/2; 428 1/2; 429 1/2; 430 1/2; 431 1/2; 432 1/2; 433 1/2; 434 1/2; 435 1/2; 436 1/2; 437 1/2; 438 1/2; 439 1/2; 440 1/2; 441 1/2; 44