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THE DAILY JOURNAL

BY MAYER BROTHERS

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WHAT AILS THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS?

Salem has now the best city government in the State and Salem public schools should be at least as good as any in the state. This is not saying we should establish an expensive high school, but it is saying we should teach the common branches as far as each town is able.

The plain facts published about the public schools of Salem and of other Oregon towns amount to this: With higher taxes Salem is not teaching the common branches as fully as other towns cited.

Why is this? Our schools are as good as any in the state as far as they go. Why do we not give the common branches the time and attention given them in other Oregon towns? Study the facts presented and see if this is not the true situation:

1. The Salem district is heavily in debt and is paying six and eight percent interest, when we should not pay over four percent. The interest and debt should be paid for out of a special levy, as repairs are.

2. The district is a year behind in its revenues, and should be put on a cash basis. Now we are paying interest on the year's taxes before we get them.

3. The plain duty of all friends of the public schools is to lower the interest burden, and raise the public sentiment and public spirit of the community to the point where the common branches shall be taught fully at Salem as in towns of the same class on the coast. No other policy will bring to our city a desirable growth in population and increased prosperity.

ROAD MEETING

At Bethel school house Wednesday Feb. 28, at 10 a. m. on the road to the T. T. Geer, place. H. J. Werkmann and George Allen are pushing it. There will be a big attendance. Judge Terrell will be there and a subscription paper will be passed around to see what can be done, with the assistance of the county court.

THE ATTITUDE OF ENGLAND.

The latest paper, showing England's relation towards the Dutch Republics of South Africa, that has yet appeared is by Lieut. Gen. den Boer. Fortnightly, a member of the Primary Council of Holland, in the February, 1900, Forum.

It shows the following to be historical facts based on international law:

1. England does not possess the general right of a protector to intervene in the internal affairs of the Transvaal.

2. Chamberlain himself, in an official dispatch Dec. 31, 1895, recognized the Transvaal as a foreign state which is in friendly relations with Great Britain.

3. Chamberlain said in a speech in Commons May 8, 1896: "To go to war with President Kruger in order to force upon him reforms in the internal affairs of his state, in which the secretaries of state, STANDING IN THIS PLACE,

have repudiated all right of interference, that would be a course of action as immoral as it would be unwise."

4. The word "sovereignty," which was used in the preamble of the treaty of 1881, was dropped, in the treaty of London (1884) for the purpose of avoiding any misunderstanding.

The least Americans (in press, school, college and pulpit) can do is to hold England to her own declarations and stand up for the complete independence of the South African Republics.

How can we honestly attempt to establish Republics in the West Indies and the Philippines, and suffer two Republics to be wiped off the map in Africa?

What chance will our sons or any American laborer or business man have to do business or make a home or a living in South Africa with that country in the sole control of England?

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Will Give Immediate relief to a child suffering with the dreadful cough. Mothers, keep this reliable medicine always handy and it will save you many money hours. It costs but 25 cents.

WHAT MAKES SALEM?

The factories here help a great deal but what makes Salem a live town and a good town is the fact that the Capital City has the best retail establishments in the valley.

Salem alone has exclusive drygoods, grocery, hardware, millinery and farming implement establishments and they draw an immense trade here all the year around.

The recent action of the city council in making it more difficult to dump bankrupt auction stock on the local market is in the true interest of the public and of legitimate business.

The largest stock carried by our merchants entitles them to the goodwill of the authorities and of all the protection that can be legitimately extended to them. They pay the taxes, employ the bulk of wage earners, and are the main factor in giving the city its appearance of life and activity as a trade center.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Brown's signature is on each box.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION

The small yield to the producer from Oregon staples has left few of our people a surplus to go to the Paris exposition. So far a state exhibit is not regarded with favor, except by those who expect to enjoy the junket under state auspices and at state expense. Still an exhibit at the Paris exposition might be made of value to the state if put in proper hands. Experience with the World's Fair and the Omaha exposition convinces the ordinary citizen that the expenditure of public money for these purposes does not rise above a raid upon the treasury.

An appropriation for Paris will only help demoralize some of our political manipulators, if they go to Paris.

All fun aside, if Oregon spends a dollar on the Paris exposition it should be to advertise her fruit growing resources. The French peasants understood that business. A commission of three men, two born Frenchmen and a German, with a liberal flow of their mother tongue, and liberal shipments of fresh, preserved and dried fruit, are all that is needed to do the work.

To send a costly commission and a miscellaneous display over there, pre-

Infrequent and Improper Shampooing

are responsible for dry, scrawny and variable colored hair. Many people have a goodly supply of hair, and it would be beautiful were it not that shampooing has destroyed its life and made it brittle. Everyone's hair should be shampooed once a week with some non-injurious and health-giving wash.

Sutherland Sisters' Scalp Cleaner

does not rot and bleach the hair, like soda, ammonia, etc. Aid the scalp cleaner with the "Hair Grower." They contain nothing but what is good for the hair and scalp.

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS

sided over by Americans with a small smattering of French or German, will not be worth five cents to Oregon. The French will not listen to them, and they do not believe their statements, no matter if they are the Hon. So-and-so. This is the plain truth of the Paris commission matter.

When dizzy or drowsy take BROWN'S PILLS.

A BENEFACTOR.

A man who establishes a creamery is a public benefactor. That is what has been done at Woodburn through the efforts of C. H. Markham, of the Southern Pacific.

The next Oregon legislature should spend less money on traveling professional classes, and establish a traveling dairy in connection with the state agricultural college to teach the young men and women a practical knowledge of the dairy mystery.

An exchange says Mr. Markham, who has charge of this end of the Southern Pacific's business, was in Albany last Friday and after being shown what the Albany Co-operative Creamery has done for that section, became greatly interested and expressed his desire to do all in his power to further the dairy interests.

"A Single Fact"

Is worth a shipload of argument. What shall be said, then, of thousands of facts? Every cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla is a fact, presenting the strongest possible evidence of the merit of this medicine. Thousands and thousands of such facts prove that Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure all diseases caused or promoted by impure blood. It is the best medicine money can buy.

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Middle Roader Talks.

Editor Journal:—I wish to make a short reply to the report of the last People's party county central meeting given in your paper on the 17th inst.

First as to who were regular committee men they say only four were, every committee man present was and is the committee men of three precincts. As to gag law, there was no attempt whatever to gag any member of the committee, as to having every thing cut and dried before hand there has always been too much of that kind of work done and as the report indicates they will try and have every thing cut and dried for the meeting on March 16, and try and force a fusion.

The result of the vote on the resolution presented by myself to stand by our reform principles as formerly adopted showed very plain the sentiment of our people, nine votes for said resolutions, 3 against or that did not vote at all. Now as to true reform, on reform lines we will join heartily to overthrow corruption and fraud, and bring Marion county down to an economical administration as is given in Linn county under a Populist administration. There can and should be a great saving in the prosecution of state cases and municipal cases, and let the justice handle only civil cases the city recorder under his salary should try ever case of disturbance inside the city limits, and the county court should try all state cases within his county and thus save the bills that are continually brought for settlement, and let the justice handle all civil cases and collect their fees from the litigants. By the way I see the Republicans refuse to recognize Woman Suffrage, here I wish to say that Peoples party delegates in county meeting January 19, personally voted in favor of the amendment to a man.

R. R. RYAN, Committeeman.

The New Finance Bill.

Ed. Journal:—From a hasty reading of the new gold bill as published I infer that the least of interchangeability and "making one dollar as good as another" has not been carried out in the new financial act. See especially reads thus: "There shall be transferred from the accounts of the general fund of the Treasury of the United States and taken upon the books of said division respectively, accounts relating to the reserve fund for the redemption of United States and treasury notes, the gold coin held against outstanding gold certificates, the United States notes held against outstanding currency certificates, and each of the funds represented by these accounts shall be used for the redemption of the notes and certificates for which they are especially pledged and shall be used for no other purpose, the same being held as trust funds." From this it would appear that the secretary is forbidden to pay out silver dollars for any other form of

SALEM SCHOOL DISTRICT.

FACTS FROM OFFICIAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT—WHAT OTHER TOWNS ARE DOING

Direct Nomination Ballot for School Director is Asked From All Who Pay Taxes or Have Children to Educate.

There is a \$100 property qualification required to vote at the school election in this district (which is neither just nor constitutional), but until it is repealed it must be obeyed. But all citizens, male or female, who have children to school or pay taxes to support schools have a right to express their opinion as to public school policies and in the choice of a school director. To this end we invite all to fill out a Direct Nomination ballot for school director at the end of this column.

The records of the clerk of this school district contain two financial reports—one from March 6, 1899, to January 1, 1900, and another given estimates from January 1, 1900, to July 1, 1900. Another report of finances will be made at the March meeting. No report for the school year from October 1, 1899, to July 1, 1900, is made up.

WHAT THE TWO REPORTS SHOW.

From March 6, 1899, to July 1, 1900, the reports show the following facts:

Total bonded debt	\$43,500 00
Floating debt July 1, 1900	\$6,925 00
Estimated July 1, 1900	\$50,425 00
Valuation district, 1899	2,221,281 00
Increase in valuation	\$11,758 00

Receipts from March 6, 1899, to January 1, 1900:

Seven mill tax, 1899	\$7,402 43
State school tax, 1899	\$6,109 00
County school tax, 1899	\$5,500 00
Borrowed on notes	\$1,250 00
Total cash, ten months	\$20,261 43
Five months carried	\$4,900 00

Interest items in both reports:

January 1 to July 1, 1900, on bonds	\$1,423 80
January 1 to July 1, 1900, on notes	\$20 00
March 6, 1899, to January 1, 1900, interest on bonds	\$2,946 10
Total interest from March 6, 1899, to July 1, 1900	\$4,389 90
Cost of teachers per month	\$1,774 00
Cost of janitors per month	\$100 00
Painting	\$1,218 00

WHAT OTHER TOWNS ARE DOING

THE JOURNAL sent out inquiries to a number of Oregon towns, asking answers to the following questions:

"1. Kindly inform us what number of mills school tax is levied in your district for support of public schools—not for repairs or buildings?"

"2. What grades are taught above the 9th grade?"

"3. Has your district a high school?"

The answers are printed as follows:

ALBANY.

1. Levy for support of public schools, outside of state and county apportionment, two mills.

2. Tenth grade is taught.

3. Yes, we have a high school.

ALBANY.

1. We have a five mill school levy (but about \$500 incidental expenses) for all purposes. Last year \$2000 was spent for repairs and improvements.

2. The eleventh grade is the highest this year. School meeting voted to establish twelfth grade next year.

3. We have a high school which prepares pupils for entrance to the State University.

ALBANY.

1. Six mills.

2. Tenth and eleventh grades.

3. Yes, we have a high school with 10th and 11th grades in connection.

ALBANY.

1. There is no levy for school purposes, only consisting of the ninth grade and comprising algebra, physical geography, composition and book keeping.

2. There is no tax for school fund purposes.

3. We have two years of high school work.

ALBANY.

1. There is no high school course.

2. Resolution adopted in March, 1899: "Resolved that the board of education be directed to confer with the principals employed for the ensuing year and ascertain if it is not possible without any increased expense to arrange the course of study and classes so that the eighth and ninth grade work shall be done in each school building."

3. At the school meeting held at Salem early in February, 1900, the board of education recommended adoption of a 10th grade.

It was moved by Dr. Byrd that the recommendation of a 10th grade be not adopted. A citizen moved a committee of three to look into the merit of a tenth grade and report at the annual meeting in March.

The above facts about Salem school district, and other districts, are reliable and official. Our readers are invited to consider and discuss the situation in view of the coming school election March 13.

DIRECT NOMINATION BALLOT.

The undersigned hereby places in nomination for School Director of Salem School District for the term of five years from March 1900. (Write in name of your candidate.)

Signature not for publication.

[Fill out above blank and get your neighbor to express himself or herself and leave same at this office. Result will be made known before election.]

currency than silver certificates, and the text section provides for the replacing of treasury notes used in purchasing silver bullion with silver certificates as fast as practicable.

So that the dollar of our daddies is to be condemned to a cold and cheerless isolation in one corner of our great debt vault—the treasury of the United States. But it might be a pertinent query for a plain citizen who doesn't make his living by manipulating the circulating medium, why our venerable Uncle Samuel should constitute himself the custodian of "trust funds" for people who may want a temporary place of safe deposit for their surplus cash?

WALLACE YATES.

Feb. 25, 1900.

M. B. Smith, Butterworth, Mich., says, "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for constipation, liver and bowel troubles." Stones Drug Stores.

"Some Possible Innovations in School Administration."

—State Superintendent Frank J. Brown, Olympia, Wash. Formal discussion: State Superintendent W. T. Carrington, Missouri. "Two Opportunities for Improvement in the Administration of Graded School Systems"—State Superintendent L. D. Harvey, Wisconsin. Formal discussion: State Superintendent Alfred Baylis, Illinois, and Superintendent John A. Carnegie, Columbus, Ind. Address: "The Neglected Art of Literary Expression."—Walter H. Page, New York City.

Demost. Feb. 27.—A meeting was held today at which discussion was had on the purpose of organizing permanently an historical society. The society is proposed will mark with appropriate memorials the sites of historical events in and near this city. Among those interested in the movement are Hon. J. W. Palmer, Director Griffith, C. M. Burton, and Silas Farmer.

Nellie Grant Sartoris is convalescent after an operation in New York City. The trouble was not cancer as stated.

Severe blizzards raged in parts of Oh and New York Saturday and Sunday.

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FORESTERS OF AMERICA

Central chamber of Forest 30, 31, State St. Building. P. J. W. W. A. Moore, clerk.

Brown Writes Smith All About What Happened to Jones.

CHICAGO, Ill., 19—My DEAR SMITH: Your pointer was a peach. I left for Chicago immediately after I saw you, and of course bought my ticket over the Wisconsin Central Ry. from St. Paul to Chicago. I had plenty of time to St. Paul to go up town and get my supper, as my train leaves St. Paul at 7:40 p. m.

I returned to the depot about 7:20. When passing through the gates the gatekeeper said: "There's your train to the right." I handed my grip to the gentlemanly porter, who never had a my berth. (You will notice I call this my train, while it really belongs to the Wisconsin Central. I could not help but feel that I owned the train, and even the road, the employees are so courteous.) I then prepared myself for the comforts in store. Well, talk about traveling! I have traveled all over the wide world, but never had a more delightful trip than this one from St. Paul to Chicago over the Wisconsin Central Ry. I retired about 10 p. m., and enjoyed a good night's rest in the Pullman Palace car; only woke up once during the night, and that was when the porter poked me and said: "Mr. Brown, don't snore so loud, you disturb the rest of the party." I at once fell asleep, and awoke again about 7 a. m., and prepared myself for breakfast; went into the dining car about 8 a. m., and partook of a most sumptuous meal. All meals are served a la carte, as you know. My entire trip was a delightful one. I will never cease to praise the Wisconsin Central Ry., and I know your sentiments are the same.

Our friend Jones reached Chicago via another route and was six hours late. Consequently he missed connections for New York, and cannot make connection there with steamer for St. Paul. He will have to return home via the Wisconsin Central Ry. Your friend.

BROWN.

P. S. Since you were in Chicago, the Wisconsin Central Ry. have changed their terminals, and are now running into the Central Station, Park Row and 12th St. This depot is also used by the Michigan Central Ry., Illinois Central and U. C. & St. L.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notices hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between E. F. Parkhurst and Lee McGrew, under the firm name of E. F. Parkhurst & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills, notes or accounts due said firm are assigned to E. F. Parkhurst, who succeeds to the business of E. F. Parkhurst & Co.

E. F. PARKHURST, LEE MCGREW.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 17, 1900. 1-18-01

Salt Lake City—An Important Factor in Transcontinental Travel.

No one crossing the continent can afford to omit Salt Lake City from his itinerary. The attractions of the place, including the Mormon Temple, Tabernacle and Church institutions, the Great Salt Lake—dearer and denser than the Dead Sea in the Holy Land—the picturesque environment and the warm Sulphur and Hot Springs, are greater to the square yard than any locality on the American continent.

The Rio Grande Western Railway, connecting on the East with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland Railways and on the West with the Southern Pacific (Central Route) and Oregon Short Line, is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City. The route through Salt Lake City via the Rio Grande Western Railway is famous all the year around. On account of the equable climate of Utah and Colorado it is just as popular in winter as in summer. Send 2c to J. P. Mansfield, 255 Washington St., Portland, or Geo. W. Helms, General Passenger Agent, Salt Lake City, for a copy of "Salt Lake City—the City of the Saints."

MEAT AND POULTRY.

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MEAT AND POULTRY MARKET.

Stocks, meat, poultry, produce, etc. at lowest prices. See page 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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