

Life and Strength Restored to Palsied Limbs

Mrs. H. T. Salisbury, of 17 Follett Street, Pawtucket, R. I., says: "About eight years ago, I was taken with nervous prostration which was followed by a partial paralysis of the lower limbs. The doctor called it locomotor ataxia. I could not direct my steps, and I would often fall down. I tried many remedies but was not benefited until I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

Several doctors had told me that there was no cure for my trouble, but my improvement continued, and I took the pills steadily for two years. At the end of that time I had regained full control of my limbs. The pain left me and has never returned."

Mrs. H. T. SALISBURY, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of August, 1899.

CARLOS L. ROGERS, Notary Public.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain a condensed form of the elements necessary to give new life and strength to the blood and restore palsied limbs. They are an undiluted specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dan, sciatica, neuritis, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after-effects of la grippe, polio, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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THE COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

Three county conventions are called as follows: Republican delegates 256; Democratic delegates 258; Populist delegates 241; total 755 delegates. It can be estimated that each delegate will spend \$2 in coming to Salem and while he is here. What will be spent to carry some of the states of delegates? no one can estimate.

It is supposed that each delegate is an able-bodied working man, who at this busy time of the year will lose two days attending the primary and convention of his party. Now figure this up:
Expense at Salem.....\$2.00
Loss of time at \$2 a day.....\$10.00

Total.....\$12.00
That money will be spent on liquor and cigars at Salem no one doubts.

Leaving out the money spent to fix places in certain precincts, and in time past that has run up into thousands of dollars, we leave readers to draw their own conclusions. How can reforms and reduced taxes come from a political system founded upon so expensive a basis, to say nothing of the corruptive practices?

The citizen's reform movement at Salem is founded upon doing away with the whole complicated, extravagant and corrupting convention system. The state primary and city convention were abolished by the citizen's movement, while the old cast-iron push dominated the Republican city convention.

The simple fact is that when it comes to putting men in office who levy direct taxes and expend the same it is so transcendently pure and simple a business matter that a man's politics has nothing to do with it. His views on Republicanism, Democracy, Populism, Prohibition or Socialism have no bearing on the subject, if he is an honest man.

He may belong to any of these parties and take the machine theory as an official, serve the party machine instead of serving the whole community. The citizen's movement is opposed to machine rule, opposed to compelling men to spend large sums to be elected or nominated. It is opposed to putting a man in office to serve any party or faction; but to serve the public generally. What is there for these conventions to do?

1. Send delegates to the state and congressional conventions.
2. Name a county ticket.
3. Make a legislative ticket.

In this county four Republican first-term officials should be renominated. Sheriff, assessor, county judge and commissioner are open to contests. These four officials should not be put in mortgage to any party but to transact business and business only.

The county court elected this June will levy taxes and disburse \$175,000 a year, (at present rate) for four years. It will do more "business," handle more property and exercise more power, so far as Marion county is concerned, than the legislature or any state or federal. Shall that business be done for the people, or some party, or faction of a party, or a fusion of parties? The Journal believes it voices the sentiment of taxpayers when it declares emphatically that no party has a right to name or control these four officials who exercise such tremendous power over taxation, expenditures and property of all the people.

The city of Salem has out its principal expenses down one half, stopped running up debt and is paying off. It has assailed no man's political convictions. It has reached this salutary result not through conventions or parties but by ignoring them in a matter that is purely business and nothing else.

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JOURNAL X RAYS.

Slugging matches at Portland are now called "Athletic Carnivals."

No matter what other candidates for popular favor may do, the canny will run.

It takes about a week in Salem for the disturbance caused by a new religious idea to wear itself out.

It is a sad commentary that only a few persons can stand the Truth and then only in limited doses.

James Cassidy, the Celtic philosopher and epigrammatist says nominate no mud road supervisors—all gravel men.

It is a hopeful sign that among the Republican candidates for county superintendent there is at least one man who can make out his own bill—Prof. W. J. Crawford.

The professor of history and political economy at the State university says he will soon take up existing municipal problems. To fit students to deal with such would offset other disadvantages of a college education.

Prof. Lyman, of Astoria, has been employed for some time gathering the biographical data of early Oregon history. Mr. Lyman is possessed of fine literary tastes, of great patience and industry—an ideal selection for the task.

That was a valuable and enjoyable nugget of truth hurled out by the scientists at the Agricultural college—that chickens do die of consumption sometimes. Every editor knew that before it was proclaimed by a high-salaried professor.

VETERAN REPUBLICAN

Describes the Glacial Period Through Which the Grand Old Party is passing.

Following is from Chicago, Ill., from a veteran Republican. It was written before the senate passed the Porto Rico tariff.

DEAR BOYS:—At the present time no body can tell who is ok or waiter. No man can predict where the present political storm will drop him before the atmosphere settles down again. Even the man who for an age never experienced an uncertainty in regard to his political faith, today asks himself, what, is it possible? Will the great Republican party fall to pieces? I will not, and cannot excuse myself as being ill-informed when I choose to be a Republican in the year 1892. Since then I have followed through thick and thin and I did vote for something or a candidate not exactly agreeable to my taste. I did not excuse myself like the congressman from Indiana, who voted for the Porto Rico revenue bill, because it was the wish of the president that the bill should pass.

But three months ago the same president said in his message that free trade should be established with the island of Porto Rico, because the Stars and Stripes are flying to the wind over new territory. But now he says he was ill-advised when he proposed free trade for the people which so hopelessly accepted the suzerainty of the United States. We must collect a revenue of 15 per cent on everything they ship from the island of Porto Rico to the United States. And now we see the spectacle of a whole people standing with their backs to the open, wondering how a president of the United States can go back on a proposition which was just and right, and the whole nation had accepted it as such. We believe the president acted wisely in his honest conviction when he suggested free trade for Porto Rico, and was ill-advised to go back on so fair and popular a proposition, and is thereby committing the supreme blunder of his first term. Because he seeks the nomination for a second term, that political "scholar" Hanna of the Republican party has taken the free trade for Porto Rico would do some harm to the sugar and tobacco trust and this would put a second term for McKinley in a doubtful attitude. So the great blunder of president did not see it, till the honest people of the United States showed their disgust in the most earnest condemnation against the house of representatives where it was passed. The president made it a test case of his ability towards his administration. The bill was passed in the house by a small majority, but it could not be passed again next day, because the special house of condemnation felt so quick and with such force that confusion prevailed in Washington for several days.

The low Republicans who voted against the bill were considered traitors and there is one man who feels proud of his work and that man is the adviser of the president, the "Scholar" Hanna. The Republican party is now passing through the ice period and when the ice is melted, the builders will be so thick and so large that they cannot be stepped or walked over. It is a cold period for the once glorious party, and the old bones of the patriotic party, who created the new old complex, refuse to keep step with a set of leaders who rule the country by electioneering tricks, and all its statecrafts.

A. F. HOFER, Sen.

A FAT PLUM

W. A. Johnson, the Solo, Linn county, banker and grain dealer has been appointed national bank examiner for the district of Oregon and Washington, at a salary of \$3000 a year.

This information comes to his father J. C. Johnson, of this city.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the state senate in 1885 when McElrath was elected, and the bread then cast upon the waters has now returned.

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LINN COUNTY FINANCES

Showing of a Reform Administration of a Neighboring County.

Reduction of Taxes of Over One Hundred Thousand Dollars in the Past Four Years—A Record to Be Proud of.

STATEMENT OF COL. C. B. MONTAGUE.

In reply to inquiry from THE JOURNAL, Col. C. B. Montague writes as follows: I assure you it affords me a good deal of satisfaction if the financial management of the Linn county reform element during the four years they have been in control of affairs here are furnishing object lessons to the people of the state of Oregon, which are attracting the very serious attention of the taxpayers.

Facts are stubborn things. The axiom is not altogether new that figures will not lie, although liars may figure, so I will submit for your consideration the following facts from the records of Linn county, Oregon, which show one hundred and eleven thousand (\$111,000) dollars less taxes collected from the taxpayers of Linn county during the past four years than during the previous four years.

Linn county is certainly the most favored county in the state of Oregon, as regards low taxes.

Various counties are making comparison of the amount of taxes they are called upon to pay with those of Linn county, much to the credit and advantage of this county.

With no spirit of criticism of former county administrations, we find the economy practiced by the county court for the past four years so rapid and the business efforts put forth by those in power so commendable that in order to show fully what success they have achieved, it is well to go back several years and make from

THE RECORDS A COMPARISON OF THE RECEIPTS FROM TAXES IN THE COUNTY.

Below I give you the exact amount of state, county and school taxes ordered collected by the court and named in the warrant issued by the clerk to the sheriff for such collection from the year 1892 to 1899, both years inclusive. This includes four years of Republican financing and four years of Populist and Democratic management:

Net assessed valuation for 1892, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1893, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1894, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1895, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1896, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1897, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1898, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00
Net assessed valuation for 1899, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....	\$150,000.00

Total state, county and school taxes taken from the people of Linn county for the four years under Republican rule.....\$600,000.00

Net assessed valuation for 1896, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....\$150,000.00

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Net assessed valuation for 1899, \$5,000,000; levy, 18 mills; taxes produced.....\$150,000.00

Total state, county and school taxes taken from the people of Linn county for the four years under Populist-Democratic rule.....\$750,000.00

The foregoing figures taken from the records of Linn county, clearly show that the taxpayers of Linn county have been called upon to pay the enormous sum of one hundred and eleven thousand, six-hundred and eighty-nine cents less in taxes, for the past four years than they were called to pay during the previous four years.

Again in the past year Linn county has erected a substantial court house, furnished and appointed completely with modern conveniences, bought one hundred and twenty acres of as the farming land as lies in the county for the indigent poor, built thereon a large two story 14 room dwelling and a cottage hospital together with many other improvements and absolutely every improvement is paid for and not one cent of indebtedness incurred.

This record speaks volumes for the economy and business management of Linn county officials for the past four years and I am sure that all taxpayers regardless of party affiliations should be proud of the record made and the favorable position Linn occupies among the counties of the state.

COUNTY JUDGE HARTON'S STATEMENT.

I was by an editorial statement in the Albany Herald of the 10th inst. that the levy made by the county court for 1899 would not produce sufficient revenue to pay the current expenses of the county. Knowing the Herald's desire to make no unfounded or misleading statement of fact, I would be pleased to have you publish the following table of sources of county revenue applicable to the current expenses of the county for 1899:

Uncollected tax, full 1899.....	\$20,000.00
Tax from county levy, full 1899.....	17,124.50
Tax from 2.10 mills, old 1899, estimated collection.....	1,400.00
Uncollected tax, full 1898, from clerk, \$2,000 (collected last year 1899).....	5,000.00
Cash in hands of treasurer at this writing.....	1,500.00
Total revenue.....	\$45,024.50
The exact expenditures for the year ending June 30, 1897.....	\$45,100.00
Balance for contingencies.....	\$78.50

The sum of \$35,000 is about an average of the annual expenses of the county when no unusual building is being done. Hence this will leave about \$9,000 of a surplus to meet contingencies.

This statement of county finances being true, will correct the erroneous impression you entertained when making the statement that tax county would be compelled to stamp warrants and pay interest. If agreeable to you, also, future time I would be pleased to submit to you for publication the amount of interest paid and contracted by the county during the four years previous to July 6, 1899, during which time \$111,000 more taxes were levied in Linn county than during the subsequent four years.

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Salem Or., Jan. 17, 1900.

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General Weakness of System
"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I write to thank you for the good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier have done me. I felt tired and all worn out, suffered with severe pains in my back and limbs, and I am very much better and able to work. I would advise all suffering women to write to you for I feel sure they will find help. I wish you much success."—Mrs. MARY H. LOVE, Hillsboro, Va.

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