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EDITORIAL

WHAT AILS THE SILVERTON MOTOR LINE?

The Salem Push Club spent an hour discussing the proposed subsidy for the Silverton motor line, and a good spirit was developed. The club feels as if it would like to quit talking and push this one enterprise to completion.

If the subscription had been started in the right way, it might have been raised before this time, but it can still be set right and raised by the people of Salem inside of 60 days.

As the matter stands it is a proposition to raise and pay \$20,000 for the purpose of having some one in the east induce capitalists to build the motor line. The \$20,000 is not to be paid until the whole road is built and in operation.

That seems fair but the people do not understand it or believe it, it seems too far around, doing something at too long a range and they will not take hold.

If the proposition were changed so as to read that Salem people would give \$20,000 towards grading the first five miles of the line to any company that would pledge itself to build and operate the line, the enterprise would be more tangible form.

Let us change the form of the subscription so that what is subscribed will go direct into the work of construction, instead of being used to induce capital to go into the enterprise.

This is a business proposition and there is enough good business intelligence among the people of this community to pay such a subsidy if they can only be made to see that they are actually paying for something tangible and that seems reasonable.

This is said with an earnest desire to remove obstacles and make this enterprise possible.

The people are ready to take hold of it when they can understand the proposition plainly but not until then. Let us make it plain.

ABOLISH ATTORNEY GENERAL.

The uselessness of the office of attorney general is shown by at least two facts. While the city of Salem won its suit on the Anson bond, the state was stipulated out of court in its suit on the Geo. W. Davis bond. While the attorney general decided the state could not recover its insurance on the reform school policies, the state officials are proceeding to recover by hiring an outside attorney. The attorney general doubtless gave the best advice he had in these matters, but the state would get better advice if it hired the best lawyers it could get when it needed advice. It is paying \$2000 a year for an attorney general and something for an assistant and it gets a political nominee. Half the money now paid for a political attorney general who wins no judgments for the state would hire some non-political legal advice that might produce results for the treasury and make the office self-sustaining. Abolish the office.

HOW TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOLS.

Salem school district has voted an eight mill school tax, while Portland school district levies 2.9 mills and runs a high school and teaches branches that are not taught here. Seven mills on an increase of twenty percent in valuation will bring in more money this year than eight mills did last year. On

What is Ovaritis?

A dull, throbbing pain, accompanied by a sense of tenderness and heat low down in the side, with an occasional shooting pain, indicates inflammation. On examination it will be found that the region of the ovary shows some swelling. This is the first stage of ovaritis, inflammation of the ovary. If the roof of your house leaks, my sister, you have it fixed at once, why not pay the same respect to your own body?

You need not, you ought not to let yourself go, when one of your own sex



Mrs. Anna Aron.

holds out the helping hand to you, and will advise you without money and without price. Mrs. Pinkham's Laboratory is at Lynn, Mass. Write a letter there telling all your symptoms and get the benefit of the greatest experience in treating female life.

"I was suffering to such an extent from ovarian trouble that my physician thought an operation would be necessary. I tried Dr. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound having been recommended to me. I decided to try it. After using several bottles I found that I was cured. My entire system was toned up, and I suffered no more with my ovaries."—Mrs. Anna Aron, Tevy, Mo.

this high levy Salem school district ought to have money to burn this coming year and pay off nearly all the four percent notes. By an adjustment of the grades for which a committee was appointed that has never done anything—more grades could be taught in the four large schools. The central schools should be abolished and all the children made to go to the four large buildings where there is room to spare. They would have not so far to go as the children from Highland and Morningside, and the Highland school was cut off on the ground that the North Salem school would hold them all. The property of the Central schools should be sold and the money applied on the debt of the district. The four large schools should each have a principal competent to teach the nine grades or any other grades the people establish. The discrimination in favor of the East Salem school is a detriment to the other parts of the city, as people will not build homes where their children cannot complete the common branches.

REPUBLIC OR WHAT?

This Republic is sending a deputation of millionaires to the coronation of King Edward. It is preparing a royal reception for the German crown prince Henry who is to make a tour of the large cities. The army and navy will be used to do honors to a crowned prince, and public funds will be expended on both occasions. But we are no longer a democratic republic, but a great World Power. We must take our place in the ranks of the Great Nations, as the congressional barnstormers tell us. We wish it understood we have nothing against the king of the tight little island called England, nor against any of the brood of German princes, to abolish which the revolution of 1848-9 was carried forward. We have no objection to their visiting this country or seeing any friends here they may happen to have. If one of them called at our house he would be treated civilly. They have a right to come to this country but unless we are going to get right into the business of honoring royalty and monarchy, propositions against which our country was established and is supposed to stand, as a matter of principle our government has no right to spend public money defraying the expenses of tuit-baiting bankers and politicians and trust magnates to honor their royal functions. While we are turning the cold shoulder on the struggling South African republic and running concentrated camps against the Filipinos who believe they are fighting for independence, we seem to have license to prostitute the American government for the entertainment of royalists and crowned heads.

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WHO ARE THE PEOPLE?

Ex-Secretary of State Kincaid is mistaken in saying that the legislature makes extravagant appropriations because the people demand them. Unless he means the lobby, when he says people, we cannot agree with him. The lobby is quite a large number of the people when the legislature is in session, but not otherwise, and the lobby is maintained at Salem at public expense. The free passes that bring them here, their hotel and cigar and drink bills are all finally paid by the people in increased taxes or high railroad fares. For instance, our good friend Tony Noltner who edits the state organ of the Democratic party the Portland Dispatch, and cannot see much merit in the Journal's fight for a better business system in state affairs, he is one of the people Mr. Kincaid speaks about who believe in large appropriations. As one of the regents of one of the Normal schools he is regularly at Salem when the legislature is in session to see that his school does not get left in the shuffle. He will say the appropriations for these purposes are out of proportion to the importance of higher education to the masses. He will agree that \$350,000 in two years is rather steep for about 200 graduates of our university and normal schools. He may say he opposes it altogether, but he will come to Salem and do his duty by "his school" and his bills will be paid at the best hotel, and so will the bills of other lobbyists, and they are the people Mr. Kincaid refers to who want large appropriations. This abuse is not confined to Oregon. It is practiced in every state. The American people are very much alike and are probably better than the people of any other country in their political morals, and our government is the best in the world. But to say that all the bad work is done by the legislature, and then to further say that the legislature only does what the "people" ask it to do, is making a hard case against the taxpayers. If Mr. Kincaid and Mr. Noltner will excuse us for these plain and homely ways of putting things, and calling a spade a spade, and examine into the truth of the matter, they will admit that it is not the people but the lobby that corrupts the legislature.

JOURNAL X RAYS.

The Capital Journal says Salem has a Push Club and a sauerkraut factory. Yes, brother, it also has a hamburger cheese factory. It only lacks a first-class pork-packing establishment to make Salem an all right town. No one could find any fault with the Salem hog put up in barrels.—Marshfield Mail.

The Salem Journal makes a point on one of our congressmen. Which? It says: "As one of Oregon's congressmen is a Canadian, we stand a good show to be represented on the deputation to attend the coronation of King Edward."—Astoria News.

Edward Everett Young will go into the Republican state convention with several counties back of him for the nomination for state printer.

The sugar tariff, Filipinos and trans-latinian canal are not of so much consequence to Oregon as good government right here at home.

Hon. Jeff. Myers and Mrs. Edyth Tozier-Weatherhead are about all the Oregon exhibits at the Charleston convention.

The Roseburg Plumber calls Tux Johnson's showing of the state fees and perquisites business a "hogzoo."

When Roosevelt gets ready to appoint men in Oregon to federal offices he will do so whether the politicians are ready or not.

All the politicians are ready to take a whirl at THE JOURNAL and it don't make any difference what party they belong to.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE HEALING

Mrs. F. R. Anson Was Badly Burned.

By an Explosion of Wood Alcohol and Has No Scars.

Mrs. Franklin R. Anson of New York City, formerly of Salem, where she is well known and has a wide circle of friends, recently met with a serious accident.

It is explained in the following letter, which was received by friends here and read at the Wednesday night meeting of the Second Church of Christ Scientist.

"Some weeks since, in lighting a small stove filled with wood alcohol, the flames in my face, into my hair and on my wrist. I fell unconscious. My husband immediately ran to me, and put out the flames. Leaving me in charge of friends (who were not Scientists) he started for a Christian Science practitioner.

"Meantime my friends at my request read aloud 'Science and Health' by Mary Baker G. Eddy. Owing of course to this reading the suffering decreased and because I also realized to the best of my understanding that there were no accidents in the Divine Mind.

"In about half an hour after the practitioner's first treatment, I was entirely

free from any pain or discomfort and never lost an hour's sleep.

"The people living in the house were opposed to Christian Science treatment, consequently making more work for my practitioner. The first morning one eye was almost closed the face was swollen and drawn to one side and I had difficulty in swallowing. Under the treatment these symptoms rapidly disappeared and the improvement was wonderful from day to day. My husband attended business all day and when returning every evening he would look at me in astonishment, saying it was marvelous to see the evidence to mortal sight disappear. He is not a Scientist but could not help but marvel at the power of Truth and Love. The first two days he could not bear to look at me.

"In twelve days I had an entire new skin, without scar or blemish or disfigurement, my sight perfect and eyebrows grown in thick and natural. A doctor and druggist when told of the affair disbelieved it, saying there never was known of a burning of wood alcohol especially, where no scar was left.

"The healing was wonderful and I have been spiritually uplifted as well. I thank God for this beautiful healing, saving truth and am so grateful to Mrs. Eddy for bringing it to our understanding in that precious volume Science and Health with key to the Scriptures. And am so thankful to the dear Scientist who labored so faithfully to demonstrate this truth and love."

Have you heard about the Pacific Home Bldg Association?

cat Versus Trout.

A member of the Sullivan County club caught half a dozen trout one day last summer and carried them alive to his cottage, intending to take them to the city. He turned the water into his bathtub, and the trout seemed to thrive as well there as they had done in the streams.

That afternoon one of the fish disappeared. The man, thinking it had jumped out, looked all around the room, but no trout was to be seen.

Next morning two more were gone, and the servant was closely questioned. Then two more disappeared, and the fisherman was so much concerned that he took a place outside the bathroom window and proceeded to watch.

Pretty soon the family cat entered, perched on the edge of the tub and waiting its chance, struck viciously into the water with one paw and brought up the remaining trout.—New York Times.

Famous Winter Resorts.

A winter trip to Southern California and Arizona via the famous Shasta Route is one never to be forgotten. Renewed acquaintance with this section will ever develop fresh points of interest and added sources of enjoyment under its sunny skies, in the variety of interests and added industries, and its prolific vegetation and among its numberless resorts of mountain, shore, valley and plain.

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