

## MANY GOOD ADVANCES MADE AT JEFFERSON

Arrangements Closed for the Opening of a Bank at an Early Date.

Jefferson the Banner Market Town for Potatoes, Apples and Prunes—A Saloon in Prospect Across the River.

For several weeks past the S. P. Company crew of bridge builders, has been busy repairing and improving the railroad bridge at this point.

Rev. Brean has been conducting protracted meetings at the M. E. church for the past month. When closed these will be followed by a series of meetings in the Evangelical church under charge of Rev. B. Frank Colver. A serious awakening is the result of their work in the Lord's vineyard.

Marion Looney, son of Senator N. H. Looney, who is attending the college at Mt. Angel, is home suffering from a badly bruised eye, the result of a snow ball carelessly administered during the recent freeze up.

Jefferson has this year grown to be one of the heaviest potato shipping points in the valley. Thousands of bushels have come in from the bottom lands in Marion and Linn counties. This has given considerable work and been the means of circulating liberal sums of money. Many carloads of prunes and apples have also been shipped from this point. This has brought a great deal of money into the community, and is only a starter in the way of making Jefferson the coming produce market of the upper valley.

The general merchandise business of F. B. Sackett has recently been sold to Messrs. Hughes and Scott, of Hillsboro, two thriving young business men. They bring their families to Jefferson to make their homes, and will prove a good acquisition to our growing burg.

A. C. Miller has recently sold his interest in the meat market of Walter & Miller to Mr. Long.

Several new houses are projected to be built in the spring, and many other improvements of a permanent character are talked of, but have not yet taken definite form.

A carload of hogs was bought here yesterday and shipped to Portland to one of the large packing houses.

Among the numerous improvements that are in store for the place is a banking establishment, to be opened some time in the spring. A thorough canvass of all the business men and farmers round about has been made, and all have signed up a pledge to give the new institution their hearty moral and business support. The enterprise is to be undertaken by Messrs. J. A. Apperle, proprietor of the Jefferson Flouring Mills, and Mr. E. W. Hazard, of Iowa, who is to locate here soon. The latter has had a successful career as cashier of a substantial Iowa bank for over fifteen years, and Jefferson feels very much encouraged by the prospect of this and other business enterprises that are sure to follow. The presence of a bank here will enable farmers to get the cash for their produce right at home, and will increase the local trade not a little. The fact that this business is to be started by substantial, conservative business men is

the most important factor to be considered in the proposition, and one that makes our people more than pleased to welcome the new institution into our midst.

Robt. Denby, who is a brother of Mrs. J. A. Apperle, has arrived in Jefferson, and will make his future home here. His mother and other members of the family are expected in the spring.

A. F. Shultz, the former owner of the Jefferson mills, who recently bought the Brownsville Woolen Mills, has closed a deal selling the same at a neat profit to three Salem parties. They are Seth Ralstrick, head wool buyer of the Salem Woolen Mills, Jos. Cordingley, the master mechanic, and Emil Koppe, foreman of the weave room, all of the Salem Woolen Mills. These three gentlemen are a strong team and will doubt build up a good business. They have for years held their responsible positions at Salem, and will prove a loss to their present employers.

It is practically understood that a saloon is to be opened across the river from Jefferson, on the Linn county side, which it is feared will be even worse than to have such an institution in the town, and the \$100 license will be paid to Linn county, whereas the patronage will be taken from our town.

At the recent school election an increased tax was voted for school purposes, by a large majority, and no stone will be left unturned to keep Jefferson in the front rank as a first-class school town.

## DANISH COLONY COMING

All to Be Settled in One Year.

G. C. Millett has entered into an agreement with A. G. Nelson, of Clark county, Wisconsin, who represents a colony of Danes, for the disposal of his 1600 acre farm. This land will be divided up into tracts and sold at an agreed price at the time of arrival of any member of the colony, says the Junction Times.

The terms of this agreement are such that the land will be disposed of according to the desires of the colonists, while Mr. Millett set the price and give a deed as fast as the tracts are disposed of. When the colonists have all been located, Mr. Millett will have received \$50,000, the amount agreed upon for 1600 acres, and the amount received, if any, over and above the agreed total price, will go to the colony for a church fund.

The terms of this contract require the location of each and every tract within

one year. Should the promoter fail to locate all within the prescribed time the remaining portion will be unsold. However, as Mr. Millett sets the price on each tract sold, he will have received a good price for the tracts disposed of. Certain fields of the 1600 acres will be disposed of first, the old home being the last on the list.

The farm will be divided up into 40, 80 and 120 acre tracts and each will be improved and made into separate farms and every acre will be made to yield dividends. The land will be disposed of according to the capital of the applicant and the limit is placed at 100 acres. The colonists are all well-to-do people and none with less capital than \$2000.

### Escaped Prisoner Recaptured.

Officers from Multnomah county reached Salem Friday evening, with Frank Jackson, alias George Gray, a colored man, who was delivered to the officials of the penitentiary to serve a 10-years sentence for burglary committed in Portland.

R. M. Thompson, of the Portland customs office, who has for years brought the great majority of Multnomah county prisoners and insane patients to Salem, started for this city with Jackson, who was securely handcuffed, on Thursday evening. When near Canemah and while the attention of his keeper was momentarily diverted, Jackson sprang from his seat, rushed out of the coach and jumped from the train. He escaped practically uninjured, as the train at the time was rounding a curve and was not traveling at a high rate of speed. A posse was promptly dispatched from Oregon city and within four hours the criminal was recaptured as he was entering that city. Jackson was heavily manacled, both hands and feet last night.

## Some Salem Improvements

Considerable improvement work is going on at the capital. Lavatories are

being entirely refitted and many of the walls replastered. The work in the lavatories is in charge of Knox & Murphy. The building on State street adjoining the Ladd & Bush bank, which is to be occupied by C. H. Hinges, the jeweler, is being improved by a new floor, partitions and the walls newly plastered.

The Crystal Ice Works store on East State street, is now in charge of A. C. Loucks of this city. He purchased it from James Maguire. It is a general grocery store. Mrs. Loucks has resided in Salem about two years, coming here from Idaho.

A gymnasium has been fitted up at the state house in the old library room by the officials and clerks, and various practices are engaged in every evening. Basket ball is a general favorite and a team has been formed.

## Willamette Oratorical Contest

R. B. Wilkins '03 was chosen as the representative for Willamette University

for the state oratorical contest at the chapel Friday night. The subject of his oration was "The Spirit of Progress," and it was most admirably treated. Other orators were Miss Sophia Townsend '03, whose subject was "A Maker of History," and Walter Keyes '04 who spoke of "Arnold, the Traitor." All were able addresses, and the audience were pleased by the choice of the judges. Musical numbers were interspersed throughout the program, making the entertainment a most pleasant one.

The judges who decided on the merits of the different candidates were Mrs. Sarah Brown Savage, Dr. John Pearson and J. W. Reynolds on delivery, and on composition Dr. Ketchum, A. O. Condit and Mrs. W. C. Kantner.

**Woodman Ball.**  
The Woodmen of the World gave a grand ball in the Holman building last night that was largely attended. It was given to celebrate St. Valentine's Day and beautiful decorations for the occasion were used.

## MINING MEN EAGER

To Test Long's New Process.

Of Treating Base Ores for Gold.

Among Salem people no little interest is being taken in the new process of treating base ores as now practiced by Wm. L. Long in this city, and at his request a Journal reporter visited his present laboratory last evening to get a full account of the system and also of the purposes of the company so far as they apply to Salem.

While Mr. Long is naturally somewhat reticent as to the means employed in his process, he freely admits that the central idea was gleaned from an article which appeared in The Journal some weeks since describing the claims of Professor Winn whose recent tragic death effectively put an end to his experiments. Mr. Long's claims briefly are that he can procure from any ore, whether base or free milling, more gold than can be obtained by any other known process. He does not claim to make or produce gold by any chemical compound, but simply states that his method will secure from ore practically all the gold there is therein.

In proof of this he avers that out of ore which had been run twice through the Ashland smelter, and which was supposed to be entirely barren of mineral, he extracted equal to \$90 per ton. Out of ore from the Santiam he has secured good results and from a sample of Capa Some sand he has the high showing of \$275 per ton after treatment by the ordinary processes.

In speaking of his discovery Mr. Long says:—"Yes! I am certain that I have a big thing. Of course you will understand that my apparatus so far only enables me to handle a small quantity of ore at a time, but it is the intention of the company to immediately secure a building and apparatus in which we can handle larger quantities and be prepared to demonstrate to the public that we have the real thing. Another thing—the process is one of the cheapest in existence. It has been understood by many that it was not applicable to any but milled ore. This is a mistake. I can handle any sort of ore known. It must, however, first be crushed just as in any other process."

Since I have commenced work I have received numerous propositions from mining men all over the country but shall accept none of them. Myself and my associates, D. B. Irvin, H. B. Holland, T. W. Cox, J. W. McDowell, Isaac Baumgartner and John C. Werner of Seattle have each a seventh share in the discovery and though each man can sell any portion of his share there will never be but the original seven votes which will influence the direction of the affairs of the company. The secret of the process rests with me alone. Still in the course of time it will be divulged to two of my partners."

The plan upon which the company has settled is to establish beyond the possibility of a doubt the value of the invention, then to erect a plant, preferably at Salem, for the treatment of ores on a large scale. They are bending all their energies to the accomplishing of this design and are satisfied to let future developments speak for themselves.

# PRESIDENT'S RIDE

Exclusive Authentic Snapshot of President Roosevelt Showing Him Taking One of His Wild Constitutional Cross-Country Rides—Most Interesting Snapshot of the President Ever Taken.



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The above striking halftone shows President Roosevelt riding, an interesting it is a sight never to be forgotten. This picture is an actual, bona fide snapshot part of one of his constitutional rides. The President, as is well known, is as of the President. Its subject will readily suggest the reason why President Roosevelt will go down into history as "The Sportsman President."

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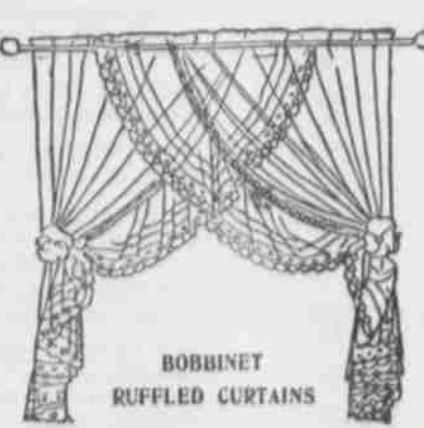
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