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A CITY OF GREAT RESOURCES.

In the past few weeks the City of Salem and vicinity has engaged in raising a \$4,000 purse for the Greater Salem Commercial club stakes at the state fair races.

A committee has been at work raising \$3,000 to clear the Salem Y. M. C. A. of debt. About \$1,000 will have to be raised to put the water power into the flax fibre industry.

A fund of \$35,000 is being raised to clear the Methodist university of debt. About \$8,000 was subscribed to put the Silverton motor line on its feet but that has been dropped. \$20,000 was wanted.

It would almost appear that there are as many funds under way as the community can handle. There are several church enterprises under way, an Evangelical church at Riekey and \$1,000 improvement on Leslie church.

THE LIEU LAND CONTROVERSY.

THE JOURNAL has printed nothing about the Bushey-Geer lieu land controversy because there was nothing new about the whole matter.

This paper charged years ago that state funds were being loaned to banks for private gain. It took a court decision to finally settle that.

This paper has charged that federal and state administrations were helping along, or at least not stopping, forest land and school land steals. It has never secured any attention to the matter.

In time the matter may be stopped but it will be when there is no money to be made by stealing land, when there is nothing in it for those who steal and grab lands and nothing in it for the politicians.

The truth is the people back politicians before they do an honest fight in a newspaper for reform. All THE JOURNAL has ever claimed in these matters will come true but it may be after the last dog is dead.

A BETTER MONTH FOR TRADE

The past month has been the duller for business in the whole year but it has been a good month for crops. There is all promise that there will be a large grain, fruit and hop crop.

March will be a better month for business of all kinds. Much labor will be employed getting the orchards and berry and garden lands in condition. Building trades will be well employed.

Spring trade will open in many lines this month, but it will be favorable to crops if the month is cold, wet and blustery. Warm rains would bring down the melting snows from the mountains with a rush.

The danger from damage by floods and to crops from too fine weather by starting the fruit buds too soon and then having them caught by frost is greater during March than at any other time.

In spite of this the forehanded farmer and fruit grower will improve each fair day. The wide awake merchant will be on the lookout for the early spring trade. There is a season for all things and to miss the trade of any season is a mistake that cannot be corrected for a year.

NO HOPE BUT IN A BETTER ELEMENT.

The return of Brownell and Porter seems inevitable from Clackamas county. The press of both parties, down there is muzzled and the opposition seems incapable of getting their record before the people.

The better elements of the Republican party stand paralyzed in that county in the presence of frothy demagogues who are ready to advocate any measure or pass any bill that is water on their mill.

The opposition in that county has long since ceased to be any opposition when it fell under the malign influence of U'Ren who has been hand in glove with the corporation and boodle Republicans.

The opposition had votes enough in the last legislature to have put up an effective fight against nearly every bad measure. But beyond getting their solid vote for himself for senator their leader, Windy Bill Smith of Baker county seemed to have no interest in the state affairs.

The Democrats and Populists scattered like sheep without a shepherd among the wolves of the Republican senatorial factions. The State today has no hope of reforms but from the decent Republicans.

If half way decent Republicans and the few decent ones left in that party will assert themselves and sweep Brownell and his reckless sans-coulois politicians by the board there is some hope of lower taxes.

Brownell with decent influences around him will do no harm. In the Senate when Simon, Selling, Bates, Hasseltine and that stripe of business men predominated, both Brownell and Fulton made good records.

But the decent Republicans of Clackamas are like their newspapers, muzzled and bound hand and foot in the thalidom of venereal mobism—the ignorant and mercenary seem to be in the majority and Clackamas will pay yet higher taxes.

With about half the valuation of Marion that county cost \$69,000 for current expenses the past year leaving out roads and highways, and Marion cost \$14,000 for the same purpose. The press of that county does nothing but gloss over these facts. "And worse remains behind" to a character in Shakespeare.

JOURNAL X-RAYS

Tom Tongue may be Senator.

A minstrel show is one all Salem can applaud.

Iowa Supreme Justices are to get \$6000 a year.

Our state government needs less politics and more business.

No paragraph printed in this column should take an X-Ray to see through it.

If Prince Henry really enjoys riding in the rain we should send him an invitation.

Pope Leo and Count Tolstoi, reported dying so often, seem good for years to come.

Of course, the ladies appreciate the on-coming spring house cleaning. Some one should.

The Atlantic monthly for February says it costs \$1,500 to be a thirty-third degree Mason.

To judge from the way our representatives are filling the papers the next legislature will be asked for a deficit.

Heavy snowfalls in the mountains last week may not interest the politicians but it means a good stage for boating.

Salem Greater Commercial club should hold its first banquet entirely of Salem products for the bill of fare.

There is still some timber land left in Oregon that the big syndicates and corporations have not stolen.

Williams does not consider Moody carrying his home county primaries has put him out of the race.

After the explosion of Tillman and Wheeler no one can blame Prince Henry if he does not go south of the Mason and Dixon line.

The heavy dashing cold rains are falling in snow on the mountains and are presage of great crops and a good stage of water next summer on the river to move them.

Prince Henry will not come to Salem. Well we can console ourselves that he is only a Prussian Prince after all, a grandson of the "Cartechen Prins" who drove the revolutionary armies out of the country, and afterwards accomplished the consolidation of the Empire for which Hecker and others cleared the way. He is enjoying the freedom of institutions which his ancestors exiled the best blood of Germany for struggling for and which was partially secured by the man who offered their lives for the fatherland in the Franco-Prussian war.

McKinley's assassin first gave his name as Niemann or Niemand or to create the impression that he was a German, which was a lie. But that word meant "Nobody" in German, a fact which escaped general attention at the time, but significant of an anarchist. His real name immediately fixed his slavonic origin and relieved the German nation of the black odium of having furnished the world with such a creature, a cause for congratulation and pride on the part of every German American.

This is the anniversary of the inauguration of McKinley for a second term, which he was unfortunately not permitted to complete. He gave to the Republican party as his last public utterance noble sentiments on the expansion of trade while the party has lived up to but has made approaches toward in the reduction of tariff on Cuba and the Philippines, and free trade which the party has not lived up to but has made some approaches toward in the reduction of tariffs on Cuba and the Philippines, and free trade with Porto Rico.

OUTBREAK IN ALBANIA.

Towns Refuse to Pay Taxes to Turkey.

VIENNA, March 3.—The Politische Correspondent reports alarming conditions in Albania, European Turkey. A formidable force of rebels is said to be besieging the seaport of Avionia, which is entirely cut off from the outside world. According to the Politische Correspondent, 20 Albanian towns have resolved to demonstrate their independence of the rule of the Sultan of Turkey by refusing to pay any more taxes.

Anarchy prevails in the districts of reports, where insurgents have compelled the authorities to open the jails and release the prisoners.

Botkin Appeal Denied.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The appeal of Cordelia Botkin, now serving a sentence in California penitentiary for murdering Mrs. John Dunning, was dismissed in the Supreme Court today by agreement of the counsel on both sides. It is supposed that counsel for Mrs. Botkin will make further efforts on her behalf in the California courts.

REPORT OF RECEIVER SLATER

Sixty per Cent Dividends to be Paid to Creditors

In accordance with a recent order of Judge Bain, W. T. Slater receiver of the Williams Bank, has filed a list of the creditors, the amount of their claims and the amount of interest due to each or their assignees.

The interest aggregates \$11,578.83. There is on hand the sum of \$9876.82 belonging to the estate, but none of the expenses of the receivership have been paid with the exception of about \$600, and the above sum be disbursed at present. Other items are a claim of \$1600 against the estate of A. T. Gilbert and 22 acres of land in Polk county of a reasonable value of \$600. From the remainder of the estate, there will not be realized more than \$200.

In view of these facts the receiver recommends that the court authorize and direct a dividend amounting to sixty per cent, upon the interest due, and which dividend would amount to \$6479.30.

Cucumber for Pickles

Parties having suitable land for cucumbers can secure contracts for 1902 crop by calling on, or addressing, Gladson Stols, Cor. Mill and Summer, Salem, Oregon.

BATTLE FOR THE CANNERY

Is Again on Before Judge Boise.

How the Holcomb Tried to Freeze out the Allens.

The suit to obtain control of the Allen Packing establishment of this city, entitled a suit for accounting, in which W. K. and O. V. Allen are suing the Allen Packing Company, was set for hearing today before Judge Boise.

The plaintiffs own one half interest in the establishment, the remainder being in the hands of G. W. and S. E. Holcomb and F. E. Dooley. The latter three are also stockholders in the Oregon Packing Company of Oregon.

Apparently their object was to supersede the business of the Allen company in order to build up the Portland concern.

Among the allegations against the defendants it is related that a credit of \$200 per month for several months was placed upon the books of the Allen Company to the Oregon Company, for the services of G. W. Holcomb as manager. During all this time, said Holcomb was receiving a salary from the Oregon Company and the plants of the Allen Company were not in operation.

Besides a manager had been secured at \$75 per month, and the other sum was declared exorbitant. Holcomb also pretended to loan various sums to the Allen Company unknown to the plaintiffs, and placed upon the books to the credit of the Oregon Company, sums aggregating \$30,000. That Holcomb and Dooley caused the Allen Company to use such sums to purchase fruit and to act as the purchasing agent of the Oregon Company in various towns through the valley, and allowed them no pay for their services.

On the sums advanced to buy these fruits, the Allen's were charged 8 percent per annum.

In September, 1901, a promissory note for \$45,000, was executed to the Oregon Co. by the Allens, giving all the property of the Allen Co. in Marion county as security. All the consideration, received for this note, amounted to \$25,000.

Seven carloads of merchandise valued at \$15,000 was shipped from the Allen Co. to the Oregon Co., for which no credit was given.

The Allen plants were not allowed to run and all fruits purchased by them were shipped to Portland at a loss of \$5000 to the plaintiffs.

The defendant often had chances to sell the goods of the Allen company but instead sold that of the other company, and have also changed the labels of the company for the benefit for the Portland company, thereby damaging the Allen company in the sum of \$10,000.

All the above acts being done to injure the Allen company and benefit the Oregon Co.

All the material allegations given above were denied by the defendants by their attorneys, Carey & Mays, and the trial is apt to consume considerable time.

The Allen Canning Company has been of great service to the fruit growers around Salem, and great interest is shown in the case as its closing would mean that the large quantities of fruits raised here would either have to be shipped or lost.

Denies Bowing to a Bovine

Geo. Weeks, widely known as a dairyman, apparently is led to perform extravagant acts through his enthusiasm for his line of business. On last Sunday he accompanied J. P. Jones, traveling passenger agent of the S. P. Co., to the farm of the latter near Salem. Mr. Jones had purchased some choice dairy cows from Mr. Weeks, and they had gone out to see them. While crossing a log over Mill Creek Mr. Jones was following his guest and was greatly surprised to see him, when in the middle of the log, suddenly bow with hat in hand, and in his confusion step into the stream of cold water several feet in depth. In the field opposite was one of the cows which formerly belonged to Mr. Weeks, and it would appear to most observers that it was in admiration of this cow that Mr. Weeks was bowing. In explaining the accident, however, Mr. Weeks denied being polite to that extreme, and blames the wind for the accidental lifting of his head gear, which unbalanced him and landed him in the creek.

Hugh Cosgrove Estate Settled

W. R. McKay and Nicholas Gooding, joint executors of the estate of Hugh Cosgrove, deceased, have petitioned for an order to settle the estate among the eight heirs, as follows: Hugh F. Cosgrove, Caroline Vantine, Susan Cosgrove, Emaline Wagner, Joseph H. Panjale, Annie Costello, Margaret El dridge and the heirs of Elizabeth Murphy. J. P. Kavanaugh is attorney for the executors.

T. D. Allens petitions for the will of Benedict Phelps deceased to be admitted to probate and that F. D. Allen be appointed executor. The estate amounts to \$4000. William Town, C. M. Hinkle and Julius Fisher, were appointed appraisers.

In the matter of the Hugh Cosgrove estate the court allowed the executors \$120 for their services and \$75 for attorney fees.

Still Making Hop Contracts.

The following growers have contracted their 1902 crops of hops to Lientha Bios, H. J. Ottensmeyer, representative, at twelve cents per pound.

Emile Stine, Butteville, 6 00 lbs.
Hugh Cosgrove, Champeong, 10,000 lbs.
Jas. Coleman, St. Paul, 78,000 lbs.
Frank Van Wassenhoven Champeong, 10,000 lbs.

Hofer & Zorn and Beirmier Bros., Champeong, 14,000 lbs.
Hofer & Zorn, Champeong, 40,000 lbs.
Chung and Hofer & Zorn, 16,000 lbs.

Lee Moon and Hofer & Zorn, 20,000 lbs.

P. Geelan and Jim Hing, St. Paul, 6000 lbs.
Kraus Bros., representing Geo. A. La Ni of New York file the following:
S. A. Kerr, St. Paul, 5000 lbs at 11 cents
A. B. Crosby, Woodburn, 10,000 lbs. at 11 1/2 cents.
C. J. Cooley, Mt. Angel, 8,000 at 10 1/2 cents.

WOMAN'S STRANGE FREAK.

She Posed as a Lake Fisherman all Winter

RAY CITY, Mich., March 3.—Thirty-five men, one woman and a team of horses escaped from a big floe of ice in Saginaw Bay to the shore at Big Creek, Tareola County, today. The woman had been living on the ice all winter, her sex being unknown to the men. She was manish in appearance and wore complete male attire with trousers tucked in her boots. Her sex was discovered when the party was making an effort to go ashore. The men proposed swimming to shore if it became necessary. The woman demurred, and after some questioning, she admitted her sex. She had been backward about visiting among the other shanties on the ice all winter, preferring the seclusion of her own hut. She said she had gone upon the ice partly for the excitement, and partly for making money catching fish.

ROME, March 1.—A great mass at St. Peter's this morning culminated the public ceremonies in honor of the Pope's silver jubilee. Eighty thousand people gathered at St. Peter's as early as 8 a. m. But 50,000 were admitted.

Silver trumpets sounded the approach of the pontifical procession. First came a jeweled cross carried by a white clad youth, then religious orders of monks, functionaries, archbishops, bishops, and prelates of all grades, and finally cardinals and his holiness entered, clad in gorgeous robes of white, red and gold. Leo wore the triple crown and was carried aloft in a chair flanked by waving peacock fans. The crowd was silent until the pope entered, and then with one voice they shouted:

"Long live the Pope, the King."

His holiness took no part in the service, which was conducted by Cardinals. After the service the pontiff gave his blessing showing great emotion and some weakness.

Special to the Journal.

ASTORIA, Oreg., Mar. 3, 1902.—The steamer Lakme reports sighting a derelict two masted schooner bottom up off Cape Lookout on Saturday.

PATTERSON, N. J., March 3.—The floods in the Passaic are rapidly receding this morning but it will be days before normal conditions are restored. The water is still abnormally high. All danger, however is believed to be past. Already some of the sufferers are clearing away the wreck left by the storm. No further loss of life is reported, leaving the death list as a result of the flood at one.

SCRANTON, March 3.—The waters of the Lackawanna receded many feet during the night and all danger of further damage from the overflow is past.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 3.—The weather is very cold here this morning and the flood in the rivers continue to recede. It will be several days before normal conditions are restored. The estimated damage to manufacturers on account of the flood is a million and a quarter.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Reports received this morning from the flooded districts of New England and the middle states indicated that the freshets are slowly receding. Reports of loss of life are incomplete but it is believed at least a score have perished. Probably fifty thousand are temporarily deprived of employment. The financial loss will not fall far short of five million.

PASSAIC, N. J., March 3.—The swift current of Saddle River, which separates this city from the village of Dundee, carried away a bridge early this morning and six persons who were standing on the structure are believed to have been drowned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 28.—A dispatch from Dawson says:

William Brophy, the short man of the Dominion Creek hold-up, for whom a \$500 reward was offered by the Government, was captured last night at a roadhouse eight miles from Dawson on Bonanza Creek, by four members of the Northwest mounted police. He carried a rifle but had no chance to use it, as the police jumped him from behind. In the scuffle Brophy was shot, but not seriously. He was brought to jail this morning. All three men connected with the robbery, Tomerlin, Brophy and Harris, are now in jail. Brophy held up a man on Bonanza four nights ago, robbing him of four ounces of dust, and it was the description given by this victim, that his whereabouts were fixed.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—Important communications have recently passed between Canada and the British government with reference to the Alaska boundary dispute. Canada in those communications said she had made all the concessions to the United States that were possible and that she wished England to support her in her present demands.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—The Princess of Wales has had a narrow escape at the Shire Horse Show, says a Herald dispatch from London. The winning stallion, Hoxton Tom, was being led down the ring and the royal party was leaving the enclosure. The cheering scared the animal, which got almost beyond control. The groom made a dash for the exit, through which the Princess and Princesses and members of the royal party were just about to pass. They appeared totally unaware of the danger until the shouts of warning from all parts of the

building attracted their attention. Then the Princess, who was next to the animal, realized her danger.

The groom managed to pull the animal to one side as it dashed past the royal party, missing her royal highness by a very few feet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Prince Henry and his party left Washington for Annapolis, Md., shortly before noon.

The party departed in a heavy rain. The Prince was accompanied by Secretary Long, Senator Hale, Congressman Foss, Admirals Kenney, Endicott, Onell, Bowles, and Bradford, and Commander Cowles, Captains Lemley, Sigsbee, General Ceywood of the Marine corps, and Secret Service Chief Wilkie.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 28.—While Prince Henry and his party arrived here a drizzling rain was falling, but that did not mar the enthusiasm of the reception given the royal visitor. The party was driven from the train to the parade grounds where the cadets were lined up. The Prince found shelter under a temporary awning and watched the boys go through their evolutions. He seemed greatly impressed with their work, despite the disadvantages of slippery grounds and heavy rain under which they labored. After the drill all the buildings of the Naval Academy were visited.

After inspection the party took lunch at Commander Wainwright's house all the officers connected with the Academy and their wives being present. The function was entirely informal. After lunch the party left immediately for the train, a salute of twenty-one guns being fired as the Prince emerged from the Academy gate.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An official dispatch received at the War Office today reports a big fight yesterday between Cois. Rymington and Byng's column a force of Boers. Maine Botha, the Boer leader was killed, and thirty-five dead left on the field. A hundred horses were killed, and sixty hundred cattle captured.

Among the prisoners taken were General Dewet's son, commandants Meyer and Truher and several field cornets.

The scene of the fight was between the Wilger river and the Natal frontier. The fighting was at close quarters, the Boers attempting to break through the British lines and as usual driving a herd of cattle in front of them. Two smaller attempts by Boers to break away succeeded.

LONDON, Feb. 28.—An attempt made by the Boers to rush the outpost line near Bothasberg, Transvaal Colony, during the night of February 23, reported in General Kitchener's dispatch yesterday, was most determined. The Boers were led by two well-known fighters—Ross Hands and Manie Botha. When the Boers realized that their attempt actually to break through the wire fences was frustrated they crunched beside the cattle killed by the British fire and with which the ground was thickly strewn, and from that defense poured a heavy fire on the British troops. The fusillade was returned, and finally the Boers were driven back, leaving 15 dead and six wounded on the field.

They left also 160 dead or wounded horses and the entire herd of 6000 head of cattle.

ASTORIA, Feb. 28.—Subscriptions to the fund being raised in Astoria for the aid of the Boer women and children in South African concentration camps are coming in quite rapidly and the indications are that fully \$1200 will be secured.

MADRID, Feb. 28.—Strike troubles have broken out afresh in some sections of Spain. Rioters in town of Madrid today entered the tax offices, burned all the documents and cut out the telegraph wires. A similar occurrence took place at Albujon. The mining regions are in a ferment as a result of the strike agitation and it is feared a general strike will be declared tomorrow.

REBELLION IN ARABIA.

An Attempt to Set Up the Wahbi Dynasty.

BOMBAY, March 3.—Abdull Aziz Ben Faysal, a descendant of the old Wahbi Amers, with an army of 2000 men, has captured the City of E'Ra'id, in Central Arabia. He entered the city by stratagem at night with 50 followers. The men rode to the palace and killed the Governor and 30 of his retainers. The garrison of the city then surrendered, whereupon the army of Abdull Aziz Ben Faysal entered.

It is believed that the Wahbi dynasty is endeavoring to regain its supremacy and overthrow by Rashid, the Amser of Nejd, and conquer the latter city. Many tribes are flocking to the banner of Abdull Aziz Ben Faysal.

Tourist Excursions to the East.

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