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THE JOURNAL is proud of the cleanliness of its pages as a family advertising medium. The evening edition goes to 2000 families in this community with less obnoxious advertising than any paper in the state.

THE SATURDAY JOURNAL is a double number has been a great success and carries a larger volume of display advertising than any regular daily paper printed at Salem. It is sent east and everywhere to advertise Salem.

Next Saturday The Journal will be a large illustrated paper printed one-half on cream tinted book paper with beautiful pictures from the famous Leslie syndicate of New York.

It will be the finest paper ever put out here in a regular daily edition to send to your friends in the East and to intending immigrants. A large extra edition of the Expansion Journal will be printed for circulation.

The merchant reaches out and increases his trade and the business of the city is a benefactor of the community. The problem of the day for each state and nation and citizen is to create new business and add to the volume of trade that is after all the world's greatest civilizer.

ACTION OF PORTLAND MINISTERS.

Rev. Cline on behalf of the Portland ministers association reported Monday the action of a committee of ministers who waited on Mayor Rowe and asked him to approve of the new high license ordinance.

This is a change of front of some of the clergy who have in the past looked upon high license advocates as being in league with the evil one to debase morality and degrade humanity.

The facts seem to be that high license makes it impossible to run saloons outside the thickly settled business parts of a city. Under high license saloons cannot exist if those suburbs are taken into the city with the understanding that no licenses shall be granted in the residence portions.

The action of the Portland ministers, in recommending high license to the Mayor of that city is a step in a new direction, and indicates a break from the ranks of the Prohibition party.

OUTLOOK FOR CROPS IMMENSE.

March is slipping away with conditions perfect for all maturing fruit crops and grain crops.

The rains the past few days have been cold and have fallen in snow on the mountains, preventing floods and keeping back the fruit.

The prospects for all crops are never so good at this season.

Rescued from the Floods.

The members of the Salem fire department had a drill Tuesday night of an unusual character. Instead of extinguishing a blaze they were making it possible for a fire to be kept burning.

As the result of imperfect drainage and recent copious rains, the basement at the city hall became flooded and but for the service of the department, the keeping of a fire in the furnace and the warning of the large structure would necessarily have been abandoned. The faithful Sibley engine was employed for the major part of the night in pumping water from the basement. The flooding of the I. O. O. F. Temple basement, the result of the insufficient drainage, has also prevented the keeping of a fire in that building for a number of days.

Marion County Probate Court

The final accounts of the administrator, Geo. J. Pearce, upon the estate of E. C. Small, deceased, was allowed and he was discharged from all further liability.

Wayne Waters, A. A. Lee and C. L. McNary, appraisers of the estate of Peter O. Smith, deceased, filed their inventory and appraisement thereon, showing that the estate consisted of both real and personal property, the value of which is estimated at \$200.

England Cannot Help Marconi.

LONDON, March 4.—Speaking in the House of Lords today of the attitude toward wireless telegraphy, the Marquis of Londonderry, the Postmaster-General, said that while he, personally, regarded the wireless system the greatest invention of the age, he could not grant Marconi license to establish signals in the United Kingdom, for fear of interrupting the extensive experimental work now being carried on by the Admiralty, by which the government expected to obtain most complete results.

Smallpox on the Meade.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4.—The United States transport Meade, which sailed for Manila on Saturday night, returned last night, flying the yellow flag, and anchored at the quarantine station. The Meade's return was due to the discovery of a case of smallpox and on account of a case of scarlet fever among the recruits aboard.

ANOTHER INTEREST SUIT

Over the Illegally Deposited State Funds.

Will be Heard Today Before Circuit Judge Boise.

The case of Theodore Noll versus the Williams & England Banking Co., is for the purpose of obtaining an order of the court requiring the repayment of interest paid on state moneys deposited in the bank.

These claims were formerly allowed by Judge Boise, but a recent decision based upon the objections of Ladd & Bush, finds that the deposits were state funds unlawfully deposited on which interest was asked.

These claims are as follows:
E. C. Giltner, agent, \$25,000 00
Phil Metchan, state treasurer, 8,013 00
W. H. Odell, 789 73
E. J. Swafford, 5,047 27
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The last sum was deposited by Mr. Swafford while city treasurer. The claim of Odell was fully justified by Judge Boise in his decision.

Noll the petitioner in this case, was a depositor in the sum of \$600.

As the state funds were unlawfully deposited, he represents that in justice to all other creditors, the receiver, W. T. Slater, be enjoined from making further payments until the court so orders. That Metchan be required to reimburse the receiver on account of all moneys wrongfully diverted from the general fund and obtained by him and that the receiver retain any money found lawfully due to Metchan or Giltner so as to reimburse the fund in his hand on account of all moneys so wrongfully retained by him. He also asks that the receiver be required to bring action against all obtaining money unlawfully, as said Metchan & Giltner. All funds so received to be divided pro rata among the several claimants lawfully entitled to receive same.

John H. and C. L. McNary are attorneys for Noll, L. R. Webster and Carson & Adams for Giltner; L. H. Mahan for Odell; Carson & Adams for Swafford, Baker and the same with Webster for Metchan.

Notice of appeal to the supreme court from the recent decision of Judge Boise has been filed, in the case of J. A. Baker v. the Williams & England Banking Co. The decision was based on the petition of Ladd & Bush, creditors of the bank, that no interest be paid upon the claims of Phil Metchan, E. C. Giltner, W. H. Odell E. J. Swafford and the petition was granted by Judge Boise.

Marion Circuit Court

Judge Boise convened the second department of the state circuit court Monday. The court went through the docket, made a few minor entries, and set cases for hearing as follows:

Adelaide E. Macbeth, plaintiff, vs. M. V. Rork, et al., defendants; confirmation; confirmed.
Mary J. Shaw, plaintiff, vs. J. E. Ferris, defendant; cross bill; trial March 18th at 10 a. m.
Lizzie R. Buttrick, plaintiff, vs. S. T. Richardson, defendant; accounting; trial March 12th, at 10 a. m.
D. B. Steeves, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Willie Brock & Co., defendants; accounting; trial March 20th, at 10 a. m.
W. K. Allen, et al., plaintiffs, vs. Allen Packing Co., et al., defendants; accounting; trial March 4th, at 2 p. m.
Charles E. Steen, plaintiff, vs. Nettie G. Steen, defendant; divorce; trial March 6th, at 10 a. m.
G. H. Benjamin, plaintiff, vs. Joseph A. Benjamin, defendant; divorce; motion to dismiss.
Thos. Noll, plaintiff, vs. Williams & England Banking Co., defendant; accounting; motion to strike out parts of complaint to be tried March 4th at 1 p. m.
Otto Hansen, plaintiff, vs. Clara F. Bray, et al., defendants; foreclosure of lien; demurrer to complaint.
Anna Engel, plaintiff, vs. Ernest A. Engel, defendant; divorce; default; trial Wednesday, March 6th, at 2 p. m.
Ella M. Smith, plaintiff, vs. Salem Building & Loan Association, et al., defendants; to cancel deed; leave to answer in 10 days.
W. H. Ryan, plaintiff, vs. James Finney, defendant; cross bill in equity; answer filed; trial set for Saturday, March 6th, 10 a. m.

CLEARING STREETS AND ALLEYS

Legal Opinion Prepared in the Matter.

Appropos of the strenuous action being considered regarding the cleaning of the streets and alleys.

W. H. Holmes attorney for this city, has prepared a legal opinion in the matter to be presented to the council at its session tonight.

The matter to be decided is as to the power of the city of Salem to grade and otherwise improve the alleys of the city, and to charge the expense thereof to the abutting property owners, and in whole or in part.

It is first stated that wherever a power is conferred by a sovereign state upon a municipal government, such as the city charter of Salem has empowered it to exercise, and power so conferred as expressed and granted all POWER NECESSARY TO CARRY IT INTO EXECUTION ARE IMPLIED.

The city charter contains a section bearing directly on the above matter, as follows: "To provide for the construction, cleaning and repair of sidewalks adjacent to lots by the holders thereof and for the making,

cleaning and improving gutters, cross-walks, and to grade, pave, plank, or otherwise improve, clean and keep in repair, either at the expense of the adjacent property holders or the general expenses of the city, or both.

This authority being stated the manner of its enforcement is implied and would have to be considered by the city authorities. The conclusion is therefore made that the city is vested with the proper authority under proper "legislative" proceedings to pursue the work of cleaning the alleys of the city, and to do the same at the expense of the abutting property owners.

The council will doubtless proceed with the work by employing a surveyor to fix a grade for the alleys. Those first to be cleaned and repaired are located in the principal business portion of the city.

Boers Not Weakening.

LONDON, March 4.—The Brussels correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says in a dispatch that Mr. Kruger has received a long report from General Botha affirming the Boer Government to be fully determined to continue hostilities and outlining the proposed mid-Summer campaign.

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SOCIALIST COUNTY CONVENTION

In Session in Salem Today.

Lane County Socialists Name Candidates.

The Socialist party of Marion county are in session today in the old Grange Hall on State street for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Socialist Convention and for the further purpose of formulating a platform for the approaching elections. A goodly number of the party's staunchest workers have been in attendance all day.

The meeting was called to order by R. R. Ryan, chairman of the Salem socialist Club, after which F. A. Myers was unanimously elected temporary chairman and E. J. Beas secretary pro-tem. Two committees, one on permanent organization and one on platform were appointed by the chair. On the first S. T. Northcott, J. H. Keyes, Don A. Smith, R. R. Ryan and Mrs. C. B. Harriett were named and on the second S. J. Clark, Weisner, S. C. Darby, W. H. Cross and A. M. Blinston will serve.

After the selection of the above committees the convention, on motion, adjourned for lunch which was served in the rooms of the meeting in full accordance with the socialist principle of equal opportunity for all, one of the participants facetiously remarking that he thought the ladies of the organization, at least in that instance had done much the better work.

Larceny of a Coat.

The examination of Wm. Porter has been set for 5 o'clock this evening.

Porter was arrested Tuesday evening, by Officers Lewis and Murphy, for stealing an overcoat from the cigar store, of Foster & Davenport, on State street.

The coat belonged to Herbert Farrar. In its place was substituted a less valuable coat, which had been borrowed from an acquaintance of Porter's.

He claims that the theft occurred through a mistake, as he did not notice which coat he was taking. There is a great difference in the style of the coats, however, the one stolen being longer and of a different shade than the one substituted.

Sidney Porter of McCoy, Polk county, is the father of the man arrested and John Porter, farmer at the state prison, is his uncle.

Claim Five Representatives

The Moody victory over Williamson in Wasco county is more pronounced than at first disclosed, as it carries with it the control of five joint representatives in the Wasco shoe-string representative district.

More Than a Million in Prison.

Russian prison statistics lately published reveal some startling facts. Four years ago the number of prisoners in Russia was 704,273; now it has risen to 842,729. If the inmates of the military prisons, the peasants in houses of correction and the prisoners in trans-Caspian jails were counted it would be found that 1,000,000 of the subjects of the Czar are incarcerated, not including the Siberian exiles, who number 77,000, nor the 3325 convicts in the Saghalin prison.

The budget appropriates about \$6 per prisoner per annum, the expenditures aggregating \$7,500,000, of which amount \$35 25 is expended on books and papers for 1,000,000 prisoners.

Lane County Socialists.

March 5. [Special to the JOURNAL].—Lane County socialists held a convention here today. They nominated county officers and elected State Convention delegates.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Largely Taken Up With Wind Exercises.

The regular session of the city council Tuesday evening was much given over to rambling discourses, that occasionally had to be pulled down by Mayor Bishop although good careful business judgment prevailed as usual.

The city fathers assembled finally fixed the official grade of High street at the intersection of Ferry, at 35 feet, instead of 36.

In the matter of securing a public dumping ground for the city, the place selected is that portion of Liberty street lying between the south line of Ferry street and the grade of the Southern Pacific railway company on Trade street, as a public dumping ground for all clean and healthful refuse matter and that provisions be made for bidding the dumping upon these grounds of any garbage or waste substance likely to create foul odors and unsanitary influences, a penalty to be imposed for the violation thereof.

The Greater Salem Commercial Club presented a communication to the council pledging their support in the matter of cleaning the streets and alleys of the city, and other means of municipal improvement.

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MR. CLARK'S ENDORSEMENT

Will Doubtless Have Strong Influence in the Right Direction.

An Interview With the Brother of the Secretary of State Brings out Some Very Remarkable Facts.

Of particular interest at this time is the publication of an interview with Mr. W. H. Clark a brother of Secretary of State George A. Clark, of Topeka, Kansas, in whose office he is employed. In the course of the interview Mr. Clark said:

"Along in 1890, I was living in Junction City, Kansas, and working at my trade of printer on the Republican. I had a bad attack of rheumatism and could not seem to get over it. All sorts of medicine failed to do me any good and my trouble kept getting worse. My feet were so swollen that I could not wear shoes and I had to go on crutches. The pain was terrible.

"One day I was getting the type of an article for the paper telling what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done for a man afflicted as I was and I was so impressed with it that I determined to give the medicine a trial. For a year my rheumatism had been growing worse, but after taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a short time I began to improve. I bought four boxes in all, but I did not need to finish the last one. Before the fourth box was half taken the pain and the swelling had all disappeared. That was ten years ago and rheumatism has never troubled me since. I am 46 years old now; I weigh 191 pounds and can truthfully say that I haven't felt better in the past twenty years than I do right now. I could name, off hand, a half dozen people who have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People at my suggestion and who have received good results from them."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People go directly to the seat of the disorder, purifying and enriching the blood by eliminating poisonous elements and renewing health giving forces. They are a positive specific not only for rheumatism, but for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, nervous headache, the after-effects of the grip, of fever and of other acute diseases, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are sold by all dealers or will be sent postpaid on receipt of price, fifty cents a box; six boxes, two dollars and fifty cents, by addressing Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. Be sure to get the genuine; substitutes never cured anybody.

To Save Time.

Visitor—No, I won't come in. Could I see Mr. Jones for two minutes?
Servant—What name shall I say, sir?
Visitor—Professor Vondersplinkentoeheimer.

Servant—Och, sure ye'd better step in and bring it wid ye, sorri!—Punch.

Not Necessary.

"When you are at a loss for a suitable word, do you ever apply to your wife?"
"No," replied the writer; "I don't have to. Her entire vocabulary is coming my way most of the time."—Chicago Post.

Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Wheat—53c.
Cats—32c.
Flax—47c per ton.
Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.70.
Hop Market.
Hops—14.
Stictichops—14c.
Liverpool, Dec. 5—Hops at London—Pacific Coast steady, 43 1/2 to 44.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—4 1/2 @ 4 3/4.
Cows—3 1/2 @ 4c.
Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$3.75.
Dressed veal—6 1/2c.
Hogs, alive—14.
Hogs, dressed—15c.
Wool and Mohair.
Chease wool—13c.
Medium—14c.
Fine—14c.
Mohair—20 to 21c.
Fl 1/2 Hay, Fed. Etc.
Baled cheat—\$7.50 to \$8.
Clover—\$7 00.
Feed barley—\$20 per ton.
Ran—\$17 1/2.
S. oats—\$19 50.
Flour, wholesale—\$2 65.
Potatoes Apples, Etc.
Potatoes—10c. to 50.
Apples—40 @ 60c per box.
Fancy packed—\$1 00.
Onions, \$1.25 to \$1.75 per 100 lbs.
Dried Fruits.
Dried apricots—6 1/2c.
Italian prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/2 to 3 3/4.
Petite Prunes 40c to 50c—3 1/4 @ 4c.
Wood Fence Posts, Etc.
Big dr—\$3 00.
Second growth—\$3.00.
Ash—\$3 50.
Body oak—\$4 00.
Pole oak—\$4 00.
Cedar posts—8 to 10c.
Eggs and Poultry.
Eggs—13.
Turkeys, live—10c per pound.
Green—\$6 per dozen.
Ducks—\$4 to \$4 1/2 per dozen.
Dairy and Creamery Products.
Dairy butter—15 @ 16c.
Creamery—25 @ 30c.
Store—15c.
First-class cream, per roll—35c.
Cream at creamery, per skimmer—21c.
Separator skimmed—23c.

At Sacred Heart Academy

Work in all the classes at the Sacred Heart Academy is being conducted as before there was any sickness, with a very good attendance.

The Rev. Mother J. Baptiste, Provincial Superior for Oregon and Washington, is officially visiting the Sisters of the Academy of the Sacred Heart. She will remain until Saturday, when she returns to her home at Portland.

MARRIED

PARKHURST—SMITH.—On Wednesday March 5, 1902, at 3:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst at 310 Summer street, Salem, Oregon, Miss Francis G. Parkhurst to Mr. Homer Smith, Rev. Wm. Conroy of St. Paul's Episcopal church officiating.

The wedding was a quiet but most happy one, and was attended by a select number of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties. Both the bride and groom are well known here, being among the most popular young folk of the capital city. Mrs. Smith is the eldest daughter of Mrs. E. F. Parkhurst, and has been for the last year the Salem representative of the Mutual Insurance company, having assumed the business of her father, Mr. Smith is also in the insurance business and represents the Tontine Savings company of New York.

They left on this afternoon's train for Portland to remain a few days.

UPDEGRAFF—GESSER.—At the

home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Gesser, Salem, Oregon, March 4, 1902, at 2:30 p. m., Mr. Samuel B. Updegraff and Miss Essie M. Gesser, Rev. E. M. George of the Highland Friends' church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Updegraff will make their home with the groom's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Updegraff, who resides just east of this city.

BORN.

MURPHY.—At the family home at the Fair Grounds March 4, 1902, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphy, a daughter.

Providing For a Warped Son.
Lord Chesterfield gave advice to his son in sundry letters, which might or might not be followed, but in his will he took good care that "my godson, Philip Stanhope," should have strong inducement to follow his advice on at least one point. All the bequests are subject to the condition that if Philip should keep race horses or hounds or stay one night at Newmarket, "that infamous seminary of iniquity and ill manners," during the course of the race there, or should lose on any one day by betting or gaming as much as £500, then in such case he shall forfeit £5,000 to the dean and chapter of Westminster for every such offense.—All the Year Round.

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