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BETTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS.
There are so many private and sectarian schools at Salem that it is not easy to overcome the indifference to better public schools. But the school election at Salem should not be taken as a decision of this community against better public schools.

A great many personal matters always enter into an election, but the Journal wishes to go on record as positively favoring better public schools. The argument used against Mr. Tutthill that he was in favor of a high school and that he was an A. P. A. had nothing to do with the merits of better public schools as an issue.

The decision of a majority of the voters at this election is not a decision against better schools. Only about one-third of the voters expressed themselves, and many of them for purely personal reasons in favor of Dr. Byrd, and not as opposed to Mr. Tutthill, or better schools.

Many of the voters who supported the winning candidate would, on a square issue, vote to add a tenth grade to the schools, and some would vote for a high school. The decision was not against progress in the direction of better public schools.

This city is as capable of maintaining tenth, eleventh and twelfth grades in its public schools as Ashland, Roseburg, Eugene, Albany and Oregon City, and all those cities have smaller school taxes than Salem. Salem should have the best schools in the state, and lower the tax levy from the present outrageous rate of seven mills.

The same management in our schools as we have in the city, the same system of financing for the school district that is carried on for the city would give Salem the best schools in the state, and lower the taxes to at least five mills.

For the present the people of this district will probably have to be satisfied with their present grade schools and graduating children in short clothes. But let no one assume that this city will not some day have as good public schools as the rest of the towns in Oregon.

AN IOWA SOCIETY IN OREGON.
At the request of a number of the Iowa colony in this part of Oregon, The Journal has given some space to the discussion of forming a society of Iowans, who have located for better or worse in Western Oregon.

It is argued that the large number of Iowa people in this part of Oregon would form a strong nucleus to secure more immigration from other states. Portland has a strongly organized Ohio society, and it has branches in several cities. For purely social purposes we can see great good in such organizations. There is a feeling of pride in the state one came from to make a new home in the West.

This feeling might lead to the organization of a strong Iowa society, if the Iowa people will take hold of it. We would be glad to hear from more of them on the subject, and will give space in The Journal for the discussion of the proposition.

The political campaigns are now over for eighteen months, and there is a favorable space of time for these organizations of argonauts from different states to come together on the ground of old associations.

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The Journal receives an entirely independent telegraphic report made up at Chicago and San Francisco—all the important news that reaches those great centers of news. It receives an entirely independent report from Portland, that is not passed through the Oregonian or Telegram offices, and is not colored for or against any one. If it were not for this independent report those newspapers could suppress or distort any news.

THE RUIN OF ENGLAND.

Here in the states it is the Philippines policy which the pessimists "view with alarm" as pointing to the destruction of the republic. Strangely enough, it is England's treatment of dependencies which the alarmists of that country regard as indicating the overthrow of the empire.

The British Weekly in a long, impetuous leading article, decries Mr. Chamberlain's project for the overthrow of free trade, and declares that unless the colonial secretary is checked he will plunge the empire into irreparable disaster. It says: "This mad folly of an imperial zollverein means a tariff war with the giants of commerce besides threatening complications and dangerous bitterness in the empire itself."

The wisest and coolest foreign statesmen are of the opinion that only our free trade policy prevented hostile nations from intervening in South Africa and precipitating a struggle that would have caused our fate to hang in the balance. Tariff wars breed anger and hate and such a war would darken our horizon with all manner of ominous clouds.

"If we become involved in war with the United States every British citizen must know what would happen to Canada. We are in the presence of a crisis, compared with which the South African struggle is insignificant. If Mr. Chamberlain triumphs there is more than a possibility that the British empire may not survive the life-time of men now past 80."

The Journal conducted on broad and international lines, which devotes considerable attention to imperial politics and questions of social reform. Its editor is the well known Dr. Robertson Nicol. The paper has recently attracted attention on account of its vigorous fight made on the British education bill. A government measure which it is charged would make the taxpayers pay for Episcopal and Catholic schools, and would practically place education in Britain under the control of the clergy.

A GENERAL COLD SPRING.

The Pacific Northwest is not the only section in which there has been cold weather this spring. Other regions have fared much worse than ours. Snow storms and severe cold weather were reported in England in May. On the 9th and 10th of May a cold wave swept across the northern portion of the United States east of the Rocky Mountains, which did in the aggregate an immense amount of damage to fruit and vegetables. At Nagscott, R. I., it was reported the coldest ever known there so late in the spring. At Cleveland, Ohio, there was a heavy snow, never equaled before in spring, except on May 11, 1888. The peaches suffered very badly in all the northern belt, including Michigan, Ohio and New York, and strawberry blossoms were killed, except when covered with snow. The total damage done in New York state was very great. peaches, strawberries and all early blooming fruits were caught. Hops and vegetables of all kinds, except peas, were cut to the ground. In comparison with other parts of the country, we have fared pretty well in the Pacific Northwest.

WAR ON GRASSHOPPERS.

Novel Method of Exterminating the Pests in Utah.

The resident of Ephraim, Utah, the agricultural center of Sanpete county, where the crops last year were completely ruined by grasshoppers, have adopted a novel method of exterminating the pest, which is again threatening the crops. A series of entertainments has been arranged, the admission to which is one-half bushel of grasshoppers. The first entertainment—a dance—was held last night and 75 half-bushels of grasshoppers were presented to the ticket man at the door. After the dance, the "hoppers" furnished fuel for a bonfire to top off the occasion.

Everything possible is being done to catch the young insect before they begin to fly, and the citizens around Ephraim have banded together in an army to fight them. A standing bounty of \$1 a bushel has been offered by the city officials for the young "hoppers."

There is great agitation in parts of California over destruction of crops by the grasshoppers.

BOER WAR OVER.

London says that the Boer war is over. The document ending the Boer war is said to have been signed by the proper officials and it looks as though the affair has at last been settled. There is no delirium of joy in London town and well there might be, not so much for what the English army has accomplished, as for the fact that some of the expenses will be stopped.

Certainly England cannot look with any great degree of equanimity on her record in this war. Here are the conditions under which the Boers surrendered:

Boers to have autonomy soon.
To keep their rifles and some ammunition.
Their farms to be rebuilt and restocked.

Deported prisoners to be sent home. Grants for burghers who wish to settle in some other country.

When the Boer war commenced, President Kruger said that humanity would be staggered. His prediction has been verified.

The war in South Africa began officially on October 11, 1899, the date set in the Boer ultimatum. Concluded on May 31, 1902, it therefore continued two years, seven months and twenty days, and has been won by the British at a cost, which in the words of "Oom Paul" Kruger, the Transvaal president, has staggered humanity. The official British statistics to April 1, of this year, give these losses:

	Officers.	Men
Total deaths in South Africa	1,020	20,931
Missing and prisoners	384	9,181
Sent home as invalids	2,937	68,311
The British have taken about 37,000 Boer prisoners, and of killed and wounded on that side there are no reliable statistics. Nor are there any statistics as to the money spent by the two Boer republics. The cost of the war to the British, according to the statement of the chancellor of the exchequer in presenting the budget in April last, has been a little over \$825,000,000. Britain has had about 280,000 men in the field. The Boer force at the start was estimated at 50,000.		

RATES MUST BE UNIFORM.

It is now explained that the report that the homesteaders' rates, which are to be continued through the summer months, were not to be available to points west of the Cascade mountains, is absolutely without foundation. Any such discrimination, if attempted, would be illegal. The transcontinental roads run their trains through to the coast. It would be a ridiculous proposition to run homesteaders' excursion trains with special rates for the trip from St. Paul to Pasco, for example, over the Northern Pacific, but with no inducements to the people who wished to come through to one of the Oregon cities. Such a proposition could not pass a railroad man, and the alleged discrimination against the whole or any part of the state of Oregon in the matter of homesteaders' rates must have originated in some overheated imagination.

Dr. Bernard Daly, of Lakeview, was elected county judge of Lake county at the recent election. Mr. Daly was the Democratic candidate for Congress two years ago, when he was defeated by Thos. H. Tongue. Lake county elected Democratic officers, except sheriff and assessor, this year.

Ashland Strawberries.

Deputy Sheriff John O. Estes has returned from a combined business and pleasure trip to Southern Oregon, and The Journal force was remembered with some very choice Ashland strawberries. While the fruit was large, sweet and luscious, the berries

are not the equal of the Clark seedlings or Magdon varieties, of the Willamette valley. The variety brought by Mr. Estes are known as the "16 to 1" berry, and a prolific crop is produced. On an acre in Ashland last year 11,000 quart boxes were harvested that brought the owner \$1100. Two crops annually are raised. The first harvest is made in June. The vines are then pruned to the ground, thoroughly irrigated and in the following November a second crop has matured, the last berries from the acre herein referred to, having been picked last year on December 15th. The berries are grown in Jackson county on pure granite soil, and it is astonishing the size and quality of the berry that is produced from such apparently unproductive soil.

Market Quotations Today

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

Flour.
Flour—\$2.70 to \$3.00.
Potatoes—\$0.75 to \$1.00.
Onions, \$1.75 to \$2.25 per 100 lbs.
Dried Apples—\$4.00 to \$5.00.
Dried Prunes—\$4.00 to \$5.00.
Italian prunes 40s to 45s—\$3.50 to \$4.00.
Petite Prunes 40s to 45s—\$3.50 to \$4.00.
Wood, Fence Posts, Etc.
Big fir—\$3.50.
Second growth—\$3.00.
Call skins—\$4.00.
Body oak—\$4.00.
Pine oak—\$4.00.
Cedar posts—9 to 10c.
Balm wood—\$2.50 and \$3.00.
Hides, No. 1—7c.
Green hides, No. 2—5c.
Call skins—\$4.00.
Sheep—75c.
Goat skins—25c to \$1.00.
Gray fox—25 to 50c.
Coon—10 to 40c.
Mink—25c to \$1.25.
Otter—\$1 to \$5.
Kraunk—10 to 25c.
Muskraut—1 to 5c.
Wildcat—10 to 25c.
Wheat, Oats, Etc.
Wheat—50c.
Oats—35c.
Barley—\$1.19 per ton.
Flax—Cash, Northwest, \$1.70.
Live Stock Market.
Steers—4 to 4 1/2c.
Cows—3 1/2 to 4c.
Sheep—\$3.50 gross to \$4.00.
Dressed veal—6 1/2c.
Hogs, alive—5 1/2 to 6c.
Hogs, dressed—4 1/2 to 5c.
Wood and Mohair.
Course wool—15c.
Medium—13 1/2c.
Fine—12c.
Mohair—25c.
Hay, Feed, Etc.
Oats—\$1.00 and \$1.10.
Eared oat—\$1 to \$1.50.
Clover—\$7.00 to \$7.50.
Feed barley—\$1.00 to \$1.20 per ton.
Bran—\$1.50.
Shorts—\$2.50.
Flour, wholesale—\$2.65.
Dairy and Creamery Products.
Dairy butter—15c.
Creamery—20c.
Store—15 to 20c.
First-class cream, per roll—35c.
Cream at country, pan skimmed—15 to 14c.
Separator skimmed—15 to 16c.
Butter's Market.
Chickens—9 to 10c.
Spring 12 1/2 to 15c.
Eggs per dozen, 14c.

PORTLAND MARKET.

PORTLAND, June 17—Wheat 6 1/2c.
Flour—Portland, best grades \$2.85 to \$3.40. Graham \$2.50 to \$2.80.
Oats—Choice White \$1.20c to \$1.30.
Barley \$2.00 to \$2.25 per ton.
Malt—\$1.25 to \$1.50 per ton.
Hay Timothy—\$12 to \$15 per ton.
Onions—\$2.50 to \$2.75.
Potatoes—1.00 to \$1.15 per cental.
Butter—Best dairy, 14 to 16c; fancy creamery 17 to 18c; store 13 to 15c.
Eggs—Oregon, ranch 17 to 18c.
Poultry—Chickens, mixed \$4.50 to \$5.50; hens \$5.50, turkeys, live 13 to 14c.
Mutton—Gross, 4 1/2c.
Hogs—Gross 6 1/2c.
Veal—Gross, 7 1/2c to 8c.
Hops—12 1/2 to 15c.
Wool—Valley, 12 to 14c; Eastern Oregon, 8 to 12c; Mohair, 25 to 30c.
Hides—Dry hides, 16 pounds and up, 15c to 18c.
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12c black sateen	7 1/2c	Men's 40c fancy overshirts	25c
7 1/2c lawn	5c	Full count rias, paper	1c
60c heavy cream table linen	25c	35c lace trimmed corset covers	15c
15c navy blue duck	9c	Men's socks	4c
Prices on white goods cut to pieces.		\$4.50 silk waists, best	\$2.90
15c Turkish towels	10c	300 yds. best spool cotton	2c
Ladies' 50c sailor hats	10c	Full count rias, paper	1c
Ladies' 35c sunbonnets	15c	35c leather belts	15c
10c hop gloves	5c	Child's 50c summer underwear	10c
Ladies' 45c Summer corsets	25c	Ladies' 10c black stockings	10c

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