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A RESIDENCE DISTRICT.

There is a fortune for a wide-awake Salem real estate firm that will get hold of the property on Fairmount hill and lay it off into a modern residence district with winding drives and odd shaped blocks.

The beautiful trees and the magnificent elevated view makes it an ideal building place. Laid off by a skillful landscape engineer, so that there shall be picturesque lack of uniformity it would be almost ideally beautiful.

The trees should be preserved from destruction at the mere caprice of any individual lot owner and a park should be provided. The square blocks and rectangular streets should be got rid of.

One grand avenue should be laid off in the form of a circular driveway commanding a continuous view of the wonderful panorama below—views that will always be beautiful and can never be destroyed.

The Journal makes no charge for these suggestions. The Park Board to be created in the new charter of Greater Salem would have some such power but the main initiative should be in the owners of the property itself.

Still the entire community has an interest in that beautiful spot. Shall not be ravished of its charms by Tom, Dick and Harry. The average man who buys a lot to make a home cares nothing for the rights and interests of the masses of the people who have natural beauty preserved.

Still it would seem as if there was a case where the public authorities could profitably and beneficially co-operate with private ownership.

CHANGING CAPITALS.

There is said to be a movement on foot to change the capital of Vermont from Montpelier to Burlington. In the name of all the school children we protest against such action. They all remember Montpelier on the Onion river.

Burlington is too common. There are scores of towns by that name all over the United States. Not one of them amounts to anything. Change the name of Montpelier if you must but give it a more distinguished name.

In the coming session of the legislature there will be the usual bills introduced to divide the state and to move the capital perhaps. But this proposition has not yet been made to change the name of our capital.

Like Burlington, Salem is too common. There are scores of places like Burlington "to fortune and to fame unknown" named Salem. What would be the merit with naming the capital of Oregon Portland and making a bid for popular favor with Hollanders, the South Africans and the Irish?

It would be a novelty that would advertise Salem to the whole world if it could be done without sacrificing the title to the State Capital. Let those who are advertising Oregon and object to the name of Salem, Massachusetts, wither and about their old clothes, consider this scheme.

A WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

Mrs. Alexander McConnell is defendant in a divorce suit in the New York courts, but she meekly opines that her husband himself is "a little to blame."

In a letter filed with the husband's petition she tells him that she has been a slave to business and has never offered her any of the attentions and affections a woman craves. She never saw him except at dinner, which was at 9 o'clock in the evening.

"You have been a kind, indulgent husband," she writes, "giving me luxuries, but luxuries are not what makes a woman happy—not but what I have been happy with you, for I have."

"That last touch ought to wring his heart."

"I know you cared for me in your way," she adds, "but no sooner would you come in and have your dinner."

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than out you would go again, leaving me to while away the hours the best I knew how. It was no life for a woman to live."

Then, seeming to fear that she hasn't been quite humble enough, she concludes the letter with good wishes. "I trust you are well and your rheumatism is better."

This lady says her husband allowed her \$150 a month pocket money and paid her bills, "amounting to about \$4000 a year."

This was certainly generous, but—"luxuries are not what makes a woman happy."

Men who measure domestic happiness in terms of money, of bodily comfort and luxury, forget that women, poor things, are prone to value a man for what he is rather than for what he has.

PUBLIC LAND REFORMS.

By the accusation of Republicans the state and federal administration of the public lands have not been exactly on the reform order in Oregon.

The state administration of school lands cannot well be made worse by Governor Chamberlain. It could easily be made better.

Still a former Democratic administration did not change things much. It did not uncover corrupt practices and hold anyone responsible.

Public land reforms will not come about until persons employed in an official relation have a higher sense of official responsibility to the people whom they serve.

Officials, from United States Senators down to petty land officials, do not draw a sufficient distinction between the government, whose servants they are, and serving private interests and their own interests.

As the country grows older the sense of fidelity to the government will increase. There will be a higher devotion to country, and less to interests of special classes.

Oregon has not yet had an administration of its public land affairs from the patriotic standpoint of serving all the people all the time—especially the taxpayer, who is not grabbing lands for himself.

THE DRAMA AND THE PUBLIC.

There is a living interest in the drama in any country that is entirely apart from the moral question, whether we approve of the stage or not. The drama, in some form or other, is part of any true national life.

So it seems idle for us to say we do not care for the theater, or that we believe it is a moral or an immoral influence. The drama would exist if all organized society were arrayed against it, and the laws made it a crime.

If all presentations of plays on the stage were forbidden by law, the drama would still exist in written and printed plays, and they would probably be more widely read than any other form of literature. The plays of Shakespeare are read and studied by millions, who object to consider the drama demoralizing.

A living drama is always the result of a close partnership between the people of any country and the actors—the profession of the stage. This leads to the production of the popular play, not always literary.

The literary play always follows after generations of the acted drama. Just as fakes generations of horses trained for the race track to produce the fine, high-bred roadster, which is enjoyed and appreciated by people who never patronize the race track.

A community that has a good play house, where the drama of its own country and the best plays of all countries are produced is to be congratulated on such a possession. In time the community will produce a play. It must first produce the professional actor. Play writing will follow.

LEMON JUICE FOR TYPHOID BACILLI.

The discovery that lemon juice will destroy the typhoid germs in water, made on Christmas day by Dr. Asa Ferguson of London, England, is one of the most important in the history of bacteriological research. In which such amazing progress has been made within a decade.

The skepticism with which such announcements is usually received appears to have been already dispipated by laboratory tests that were at once inaugurated in all parts of the country. The first published affirmation of the scientific accuracy of Dr. Ferguson's announcement comes from the bacteriological laboratory of the Chicago health department. Experiments were begun as soon as the results of the tests by Dr. Ferguson were announced in this country. Dr. Ferguson found on dropping lemon juice into a culture tube containing typhoid bac-

illi that the germs shriveled up and died almost immediately. Further experiments confirmed his belief that lemon juice is the deadly foe of typhoid bacteria.

Following this line of experiment Dr. Jacques, medical director of the Chicago laboratory, inoculated bouillon with bacillus typhus, and upon introducing drops of lemon juice into the culture tube found that the growth of development of the bacilli was completely arrested.

The scientific deduction from these experiments is that a few drops of lemon juice in a glass of drinking water will kill any typhoid germs that may be in the water, and hence render the drinker immune from typhoid fever. Whether this deduction is scientifically correct is a matter for ascertainment as a result of future experiments. In any event, the value of the lemon, already regarded as highest among citrus fruits, will be greatly enhanced by this discovery.

Nearly thirty years ago the present Chicago assistant commissioner of health in a report on the cholera epidemic of 1873 prepared for the supervising surgeon of the United States marine hospital service, stated that the poison of cholera was destroyed naturally either by the process of growth or "by contact with acids," and gave the formula for a sulphuric acid lemonade to be used in the treatment of Asiatic cholera. Verily there is nothing new under the sun.

SALEM'S WEATHER.

It is safe to predict a month of fair weather.

Salem will baffle its name for the next six weeks to come.

Coal barons and coal famine are natural results of cause and effect.

Now Crown Princess Louise is accused of being mentally deranged. There seems to be, however, arranged method in her madness.

Chinook winds and rains have played havoc with the Sound country, but it would take more than these gentle elements to wash out Seattle.

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Last Thanksgiving we rendered thanks that Marion county was out of debt. Today we enter upon a new year feeling much easier on account of the county being still out of debt and having a respectable cash balance.—Woodburn Independent.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Old-fashioned grandmothers are getting deplorably scarce, for which we must thank the writers of the modern "beauty hints."

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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The dizziness and faintness from which women suffer may be due to one of several causes. But the most common cause is disease of the delicate womanly organism. The story of Mrs. Brown, told in her letter below, gives a fair example of the conditions under which so many women work: "I had a sick headache nearly all the time, was so weak around my waist could hardly bear anything to touch me. I would work a little while and then lie down a while." Failing to obtain more than temporary relief from her doctor's treatment, Mrs. Brown began the use of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, with the usual result—a complete cure.

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A NATURAL RESULT.

It is very reasonable to suppose if the foundation of a structure was removed that the building itself is bound to come down. This same principle can be applied to disease. Take a medicine into the system that will remove the cause of sickness, and the illness leaves of itself. Dyspepsia, indigestion, sick-headache and biliousness have their foundation in stomach disorders. Remove this weakness and the other symptoms are no more. There is one cure for all this that all druggists sell for 25c per box, it is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills. They get right at the beginning of these diseases and make the cure by taking away the cause of it. We will send a small box free by mail, or a large box on receipt of 25c. Address Dr. Bosanko Co., Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at Dr. Stone's Drug Stores.

Change of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to whom it may concern, that the undersigned has sold out all his interest in the firm of Savage & Reid, doing business at Nos. 322 and 324 Commercial street, in Salem, Or., to H. C. Fletcher, who continues the business with O. G. Savage, under the firm name of Savage & Fletcher. The new firm assumed charge of the business December 15, 1902, and the final transfer was completed this day. All bills due the old firm must be paid at once.

In retiring from business in Salem the undersigned desires to thank the many friends of the old firm for their liberal patronage, and heartily recommends to them the new firm of Savage & Fletcher.

GEO. S. REID, Retiring Partner.
Dated Salem, Or., Dec. 27, 1902.
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A Few Pointers.

The recent statistics of the number of deaths show that the large majority die with consumption. This disease may commence with an apparently harmless cough which can be cured instantly by Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, which is guaranteed to cure and relieve all cases. Price 25c and 50 cents. For sale by all druggists.

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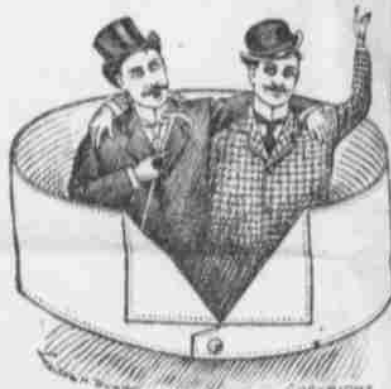
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