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SALEM A LIVE TOWN.

There was never a summer open

ing up before the people of Salem with brighter prospects of life, activity and prosperity than the present. The Mid-Summer Carnival, concluding with the Fourth of July, will be a great drawing card, and will bring thousands to the city.

The President's visit to Salem, as the official seat of government, will bring visitors from all over the state, and will bring the largest crowd of sightseers ever in the Capital City at one time.

The committee in charge of his visit should bear this in mind, and arrange that the largest possible number of people may hear and see the nation's chief magistrate. This is a duty we owe the public.

The improvement of Marion square shows a laudable spirit of civic enterprise, and when completed Salem will have the most beautiful and comfortable open-air assembly place in the state.

There will be more street improvement and more private improvements in Salem this year than ever before. The Civic Improvement league has set up a wholesome example, that many will follow just to be progressive.

Salem is now a labor union town, and, with wise and prudent management, there is no reason why Salem cannot be kept a first-class labor center. That result is only possible with moderation and intelligence.

With big fruit crops, hop crops, wool and mohair crops, cattle, hogs and dairying, prunes and grain, hay and potatoes, there will be more money in circulation than the people will know what to do with.

MARION SQUARE IMPROVEMENT.

The ladies of the Marion Square Improvement League are soliciting bids for the shop work on their music and speakers' stand.

The cement work for the foundation is in and hardening nicely, and almost ready for the superstructure.

All the labor unions are assisting loyally in promoting this park improvement, and all the building trades unions are donating a day's work each, while the waiters and bartenders are helping in other ways.

The ladies' committee meets again this afternoon, and they have thrown out the suggestion that the \$100 that will be spent in erecting a speaking stand for the President's reception on the state house grounds be given them for a permanent improvement.

The point is made that if the weather is nice and soft and juicy the crowds will trample the lawn and flowerbeds, and injure the shrubbery beyond repair.

The ladies around Marion square are very soft in their ways of dealing with men, and they will probably approach the committee on receiving the President in their most persuasive and blandishing manner. Of course they want that \$100 spent in the most useful and satisfactory way, and they are not after it themselves, but for the public good.

EIGHT YEARS FOR SHANGHAIING

It is a wholesome sign of a higher order of civilization that one of the most notorious shanghaiers of one of our worst ports has been sentenced to serve eight years at the state prison—Paddy Lynch.

A kind of stool pigeon of Lynch got one year, and the two should never be pardoned out for any amount of political pressure. For at Portland and Astoria it is politics that in the last resort of crime is the shield of these outrages.

The heinous offense of shanghaiing the unfortunate German who had sent home to the fatherland for his wife, and the poor woman arrived the day he was kidnaped and sent to sea, is still fresh in mind.

The evil reputation given Oregon

for these high crimes against humanity, akin almost to piracy on the high seas, but really meaner in the catalog of criminology, is a serious detriment to our commerce.

Judge McBride shows rare courage in his exemption from the political influences of the sailor boarding houses, to which some of our highest public officials, truckle, and all such offenders should be given short shrift and quick trips to the penitentiary.

THE SALEM FRUIT UNION.

This is an incorporated union of fruit growers, on the same plan as the prune growers' association, to get uniformity of pack, excellence and standard of quality and markets without ruinous competition.

A share of stock is worth five dollars, but two assessments so far to pay of fifty cents each. This money is used for printing and necessary expenses of conducting the union.

The officers are a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, and a board of five directors, of which the president and secretary are members. These officials get no salary.

All contracts are made directly by the Union, employing the officers only to bring matters to a conclusion, and then passing on them as producers, thus letting no products go out of their own control.

The Union has contracted with its own members to pick, pack, grade and deliver merchantable fruit through its local manager and distributing firm at Portland, through which all the retail trade is supplied direct.

Nearly fifty of the principal strawberry, cherry and other berry growers are now in the Union, and a large business will be done as soon as the season opens. A handsome label is being designed.

The Union expects to get early fruit into the best markets, and its representative at Portland has already visited all the retail trade of cities in the Pacific Northwest, and has large orders for the Salem fruit.

The Salem Fruit Union is well advertised, and stands second today to the Hood River Fruit Union, although it has been in existence only two years. A new era for the fruit producer in this valley has been introduced.

MR. CLEVELAND AND THE PRESIDENCY.

There is a strange persistence shown by some who have forgotten our political history and do not know public feeling, in regard to Mr. Cleveland as a possible Democratic candidate for the presidency next year. If anything be certain in politics, is a certain that no man can be elected president who has twice held the office. That no man shall have a third presidential term became a fixed law when Washington declined a third term. Those who forgot this law were reminded of it when a stubborn effort was made to nominate General Grant for a third term.

Furthermore, few things are more certain than the unpopularity of Mr. Cleveland among the managers of his own party. Although he is the only Democrat who has occupied the White House in more than forty years, and although he made a permanent place for himself in our history, his party would not now have him. Southern Democrats, who are now the dominant part of the party, although they may have drifted away from Mr. Bryan, have not drifted back to Mr. Cleveland.

Finally, if anything can be more certain than Mr. Cleveland's practical ineligibility for a third term and of his unpopularity among his own party managers. It is his own state of mind as revealed by his conduct and his recent public utterances. He has neither done nor said anything that implied that he would become a candidate again.

It has been proved that he was the best candidate that his party has had for half a century; but to talk of him as a candidate again argues a paucity of men that is unbecoming the great party to which he belongs—World's Work for May.

JOURNAL X-RAYS.

If all the people who have tried to grab a piece of land in Western Oregon vote for Hermann he won't need anybody else to be elected.

Why should boys try to escape from the reform school? They ought to know that the road from that institution to Salem is impassable.

Of course, while hoodlums are plentiful in Missouri, none of them ever get away and locate in Oregon, unless they are too rank for Missouri.

Governor Chamberlain and Supt. James will immortalize themselves if they comply with the law passed at the last session and build a few miles of decent road out of Salem to the state institutions, but they will be the first state officials to take that course. Under Lord about a half mile of good road was built. Under Geer about half as much. In the arith-

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medical ratio we ought perhaps to expect none from the present administration. But The Journal predicts that Chamberlain will go his two Republican predecessors one better, and build several miles.

It is reported that the only thing that a certain candidate for congress will say about Dingier Hermann is that he is a good man but not very clever. It will have to be decided Monday, June first, who is really the clever man of the bunch.

The Journal strawberry man has been requested to publish his recipe for canning strawberries by some of the ladies of Jefferson. Perhaps he would if they'd get him up a good club of subscribers.

It is always safe to cast an anchor to windward, and plant a good patch of spuds, and set out a block of cabbage. Remember you may not be flush next winter, and those things go pretty well with spare-ribs.

The Socialist party probably justify their opening political campaigns on Sunday by the theory their political system is so much better than that of other parties that it amounts almost to a holy religion for them.

If Russia and other European powers go to stepping in too fast to dismember old China and take possession of the whole Asiatic continent, Uncle Sam may have to rap some of them over the knuckles.

The impression continues to prevail that Roosevelt could possibly secure the renomination, and that he might be elected, unless the Democratic ticket was made up of Cleveland and Bryan.

It is no longer even questioned that Salem is the second city in Oregon by long odds. In about ten years the government will "find it out" officially, and then the world will know, even Missouri.

Salem real estate has received a check in advance by some sort of fear that exists in the mind of many who are planning to build that their money would not hold out.

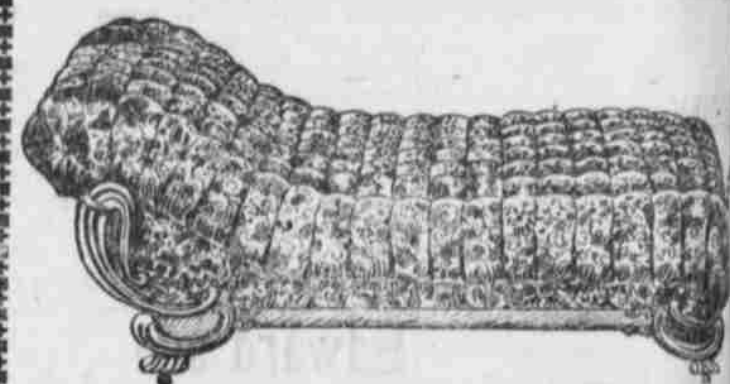
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