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**OREGON COMING EVENTS.**  
National Livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.  
Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

### The Weather.

Tonight and Tuesday, occasional light rain.

### A WHOLESOME LESSON.

Just now the makers of Portland cement are busy endeavoring to dissuade the United States lawmakers from going into the cement making business.

The government has decided to build a \$2,000,000 dam across Salt river, in Arizona, and 200,000 barrels of Portland cement will be required to complete the work.

At the time the dam was contemplated, it was estimated that cement would cost \$3 a barrel, but suddenly, and without warning the price jumped to \$9 a barrel. Apparently the only reason for the jump was the hope of the manufacturers that they could siphon from Uncle Sam some of his accumulated currency.

Realizing, doubtless, that the Post-office department had proven a sucker ready to fibble at any kind of bait, the cement manufacturers concluded that other departments would be alike weak and, like criminals, but just now there happens to be a little wholesome fear in the hearts of those who are letting government contracts.

The people are on the watch; inspectors are supposed to be doing their duty. Nevertheless it is true, that in the minds of many manufacturers, whenever Uncle Sam buys a hundred dollars' worth of goods, there should be a rakeoff of fifty dollars for somebody.

The contract for \$9 cement was rejected, and the government decided that it would go into the manufacturing business for itself. Then, of course, the manufacturers were at once willing to compromise. They found that it was not necessary to advance the price to quite such an extent. There was found to be no ground for their fears in regard to the advance of the price of raw material.

### CRUELTY TO THE HORSE.

The horse, the most useful of all animals, is the one marked for the most of man's ill-treatment. For the most part housed in ill-lighted, ill-ventilated and ill-smelling quarters, worked to its full capacity, cared for only to the degree that selfish interest prompts, the animal is delivered over as the unprotected object of the unrestrained passions of man. The average man falls apparently to understand that animals have a nervous system, among them in a marked degree the horse, and that were he to govern his own temper he could with a little patience get control of the horse's nervous system, and make out of it a servant vastly more efficient than it is under the system in which he beats and locks and drives it to distraction.

A short walk in any city will discover many blind horses. Why? There are no blind cows, comparatively. And yet the sight of the one naturally is as good as that of the other. The difference is simply that the horse from the beginning has been abused, ill housed, overworked and worked under conditions that have driven him blind. His eyes are shut in by blinders.

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at each side, for which there is no use but to satisfy the caprice of fashion of man. So, has vision interfered with, and deprived of air, the wonder is that with the other treatment he gets he is not blind offender. Besides this, in other cases his neck is almost pulled out of joint by overhead check reins that raise his face to the glare of the sun unprotected. Or, on the other hand, deprived of check rein, he is bitted with a curb that pulls his jaws to his breast and tortures him in this fashion. And then according to the spreading fashion of the day he is subjected to that most cruel of all practices, docking, which not merely tortures in the practice, but leaves him to the torment of flies for the rest of his life. It is the merciful man that is merciful to his beast, and if it is the merciful that obtain mercy, we have as a people, some way to come before we get that blessing.—Tillamook Headlight.

### TO THE POLICY TO BUILD UP SALEM.

Establishing factories by giving a large bonus is a popular way of securing a large payroll for any community.

But the burden of raising the bonus falls on the enterprising and the active business man who is already taxed too heavily.

The private employer but slowly builds up his individual business, and increases his payroll almost imperceptibly.

The only other wage fund that gives employment to labor on a large scale is through public improvements. Salem is doing nothing.

Sunday a Salem mechanic and his family moved to Portland to make their home. They gave up a comfortable home here to rent one there.

Portland has spent nearly a million on public improvements the past year. Seattle has spent two millions.

Those cities are attractive places for workmen, and a town like Salem is continually drained of population to supply them with labor.

If Salem would even hold the population it has there must be an era of public improvements inaugurated that will keep laboring men here.

There must be an extensive program of street improvements, sewers, sidewalks, crosswalks and lot grading adopted and kept up.

This city is rich enough and property is valuable enough to stand for better conditions, and without these conditions the town cannot grow.

The statistics of our public schools show almost no growth in the past year. This is not complimentary to Salem, and does not argue the need of more business houses.

If a thousand laborers were put on public work here, and sewers built to make this city sanitary, and streets were built, at least as good as the farmers in the Red Hills are building, five hundred new houses would be built this year.

There are those who take offense at these suggestions, but The Journal is not afraid to tell the truth about what this community needs, and proposes to keep on telling it until better conditions prevail.

### SOUTH SALEM STREETS.

Except a small part of the county road leading to the cemetery, the streets of South Salem are very difficult of navigation.

They are hardly good enough for vehicles and not quite passable for boats. They are just as they have been for many years in the low part of the town.

There is one thing that should leak into the mind of any person—that processes of building streets in the past are defective.

Yet the Red Hill farmers about Liberty, a prime neighborhood, where a high degree of intelligence prevails, have built broken rock roads.

Their broken rock roads are clean and hard and smooth all the winter, and should be seen to be appreciated.

If a delegation of South Salemites would go out and see those broken rock Liberty roads they would come home and say they beat.

They would call a meeting and declare themselves ready for a change, and would spend no more money as they have for forty years.

The situation in South Salem is the same as it is in every part of the county. The people should organize good roads clubs and get out of their ruts, mentally and highway-fully.

Of course, there are some persons who will say that the South Salem streets are good enough, and will even oppose any change. But a man, even the fool or the wayfaring man, ought to be able to see with his eyes. Let South Salem citizens awaken to the present evil condition, and resolve to act and get better streets on scientific lines of progress.

The action of the Liberty people in organizing a good roads club and holding meetings twice a month, should be imitated in South Salem. Better streets are needed more than a religious revival.

The man who pretends to have re-

ligion and is indifferent to good roads has a brand of Christianity that is liable to get stuck in the mud some day.

Attendances at churches, lodges and all social gatherings would double with good roads, good crossings and good sidewalks.

The highest act of wisdom would be for any neighborhood to resolve that not another dollar should be spent on building mud streets any more than they would build the mud huts of our prehistoric ancestors to live and raise their families in.

## JOURNAL X-RAYS

William Jennings Bryan has led the Democratic party and dislocated its policies for eight years. His ideas did not meet with popular favor and he should give his tired party a rest.

Bryan has already abundantly proved to the people of Great Britain that while he may have been born speechless, he did not remain that way long.

Bryan is coming back at the American people with a new issue—the public ownership of all franchises. The first instalments are sprung in the Hearst papers this week.

All Uncle Sam has got to do with Columbia is to "set 'em up" a few times to the liver-colored ambassadors of that republic.

Portland is actually envious because that town had one of its fair daughters burned up in that Chicago theatre fire.

Bryan insures the public that Tolstol is as little a socialist as he is himself.

As long as the chief clerk of the House does not even remember to what boy he handed the gambling bill in the Senate, why blame President Brownell with the theft? Who put the bill in its envelope in the House? Was the bill ever given to Chief Clerk Jennings or did he deliver a dummy?

Klamath Falls will have a Chamber of Commerce.

Oregon Democrats will celebrate Jackson day at Portland, Jan. 9th.

The bright little city of Jefferson has now a full twelve-course night school. At the annual school meeting Dec. 30 a tax of nine mills was levied for 1904. Another grade (12th) was added and a fifth teacher will be employed. Their school is now one of the best in the state.

The Journal's motto is nearly this: "Independence are my fluttering plumes." Cyrano de Bergerac.

(Toledo Leader)

The Oregon Legislature endorsed President Roosevelt, and as soon as old Senator Platt of New York heard the news he hastened to declare: "We're all for him." Oregon's lead seems to be backed by Hoyle, Hanna and all other celebrated authorities.

The First National bank of Eugene must enlarge its quarters and employ more help.

San Wa, the pioneer laundryman of Albany, is dead.

A clean play like "For Mother's Sake" is appreciated at Salem.

The Corvallis Times man has a sensational article: "Sea monsters fight." His swear off didn't last long.

(Corvallis Gazette.)

The democrat who was most strenuous in his denial that the Republican party had anything to do with prosperity will be the first to hold that party responsible for any let up in prosperity.

(Astoria.)

Senator Fulton doesn't like the land laws. The only difference between the senator and most other people is that he is not afraid to go to headquarters and say so.

Corvallis is gaining a reputation as an "easy mark" town, through the zeal of some local scribbles. Whenever a faker visits this burg he gets a column or more free advertising, and the impression is given out that he carries away all the floating wealth of the town. This puts all the other fakers in the country on to the place.

### What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited.

How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

**Hood's Sarsaparilla** which also builds up the system that has suffered from them.

It is the best medicine for all humors.

## TALKS ABOUT GAMBLING

### The Dufur Dispatch Explains the Difference Between "Gamble" and "Chance"

(The Dufur Dispatch.)

The anti-gambling bill, lost in our last legislature by hook or crook of lawyer, legislator or gambler, is by no means a great loss to the state. The get-rich-quick sentiment that now holds the world in its grasp, will not only steal bills, but will study to evade law and set at naught all edicts of legislatures and courts by evasion and actual defiance. We are aware that there is such a thing as actual right and actual wrong. Gambling in the sense, and with the interpretation we look upon it, is wrong, but this interpretation has nothing to do with the hazard, it only has reference to the securities the gambler aims to obtain to insure his chances to lessen the chances of his opponent. A slot machine with wheel divided equally between two colors might run any length of time without detriment to the player, save the loss of his time. He then might play one color, and from time to time change to the other without material loss. This would not be gambling, the elements are not complete enough—do not give advantage enough in favor of one and against the other. Running off a certain number of cards to two or more men to be presented under certain rules that are as fair to one as to the other is not gambling the world fears or needs to fear. There is a love, a desire for the chance that is universal that no law need seek to eradicate it. Long leaps are made on the chance of besting some one; swift races are run on the chance of excelling; close shots are made; all these and tens of thousands of the acts of life are made on the thought of beating some one. Life is an effort, not of gambling, but to excel. Games of skill and games of chance need by no manner of means be classed as gambling even though stakes are wagered and won. We all know that there is a mistake here somewhere, either in man's nature or in the laws he develops with regard to sports that hinge upon skill or chance. A ten cent game under the law is gambling when those engaged in it think a little of trying to make a living by the play as they would think of trying to fly without wings. The man that attempts to live by fraud, by misrepresentation, by cheating, whether at cards or dice, in commerce or in any department of the toll and mold of life is the one the law should seek to punish. We believe in gambling laws, but surely not in making it a felony for engaging in a little sport that is inexpensive and found in the natures of nations and kindreds of earth.

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West Salem Literary Society.

The West Salem Literary Society held their regular meeting Sunday night at 7:30 at the West Salem school house.

The question for debate was: "Resolved that fire is more destructive than water."

The debate was decided in the negative. The members of both sides showed unusual talent in debating. A good literary and musical program followed, and, after a social hour spent together, the meeting adjourned until next Saturday. These meetings are well attended and are looked forward to by the residents of West Salem.

A Sudden Death.

St. Louis, Jan. 4.—Rev. J. N. Beard, of San Francisco, was found dead in his bed from heart disease this morning by Rev. Bane, who occupied the room with him.

## Ayer's Hair Vigor

So young? And hair turning gray? Why not have the early rich color restored? It is easily done, every time. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

"The Best Ever Given." Cosgrove's Concert Orchestra, one of the finest concert companies on the road today, will appear at the armory in this city on Tuesday evening, January 12th, under the auspices of Company M., Third regiment, O. N. G., and one of the finest entertainments of the season is promised. The members of the militia invite their friends to attend this concert which will be an event of the social season. Following the concert, the Cosgroves will furnish an orchestra and a grand military ball will be given, to which those who attend the affair will be invited. The military boys are making great preparations to make this a success. This company appeared in Walla Walla on December 23d, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, and Capt. Murphy received the following telegram from John Smith, chairman of the Odd Fellows' committee: "Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 23, Chas. A. Murphy, Salem, Or.—The Cosgrove

Orchestra best concert entertainment ever given in city. (Signed) John Smith, chairman Odd Fellows' committee."

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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