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## THE LOST CITY LAWS.

Enough has not yet been developed  
to show the full effect of the discov-  
ery that all original ordinances up to  
1894 are missing.

The ablest lawyers in the city agree  
that the situation is a serious one, and  
will have to be handled with great  
care by the city government.

Of course there are printed ordi-  
nances in existence, and it will be as-  
sumed that they contain the best evi-  
dence of what were the laws.

Some understanding may be reached  
that will smooth over the whole mat-  
ter, and protect all the interests that  
were involved in the ordinances that  
are not to be found.

But it will not do to jump at the  
conclusion that printed ordinances  
will settle the whole matter. As Wm.  
H. Holmes says, there is no secondary  
evidence as to what a public statute  
contains.

The mayor and city fathers will do  
well to go slow in protecting the  
rights of citizens and the interests of  
the city. If part of the original city  
laws may be dispensed with, what is  
the use of keeping any of the original  
records?

PUSHING CORPORATION ATTOR-  
NEYS.

There seems to be a disposition to  
push corporation attorneys in all parts  
of the state for legislative positions.

This is a mistake from the stand-  
point of the corporations, and puts  
the party that engages in it on the de-  
fensive.

The people should in conventions  
generally sit down such aspirations,  
whether they emanate from the ambi-  
tion of the individual or the policy of  
the corporations.

The corporations have been treated  
fairly and liberally in Oregon, and  
there is no occasion to send their il-  
lud representatives to make laws for  
the people.

The Journal has always contended  
that a salaried official or attorney of  
a corporation had no right to ask to  
represent the people at the same time.  
If he is an honest man he cannot  
serve two masters, and his heart is  
apt to be where most of his treasure  
comes from.

Let the people be beware, and not  
place too many of these gentlemen  
who represent the "mergers" in posi-  
tions of trust.

## LET US DROP THE SUBJECT.

The Statesman and The Journal  
seem to agree perfectly as to the Hon.  
Geo. C. Brownell, of Clackamas coun-  
ty.

There is a slight difference on one  
point, the Statesman saying Brownell  
is a dead politician, and The Journal  
thinks he is alive.

So small a difference as that may  
well be left for the future to decide.  
The Oregonian has been killing Brown-  
nell for many years, but still he lives.  
The Statesman is only making the  
mistake that The Journal made at  
one time, in thinking Brownell dead,  
and it will get right after awhile.

It is a frequent mistake a news-  
paper makes in thinking this man is  
alive and that one dead, and the peo-  
ple alone can correct its estimate.

It is well to abide by the decision of  
the people in this respect, and The  
Journal and the Statesman and the  
Oregonian cannot kill a live man nor  
resurrect a dead one.

If Mr. Brownell is not dead he ought  
to be in the eyes of the Oregonian and  
Statesman, because Editors Scott and  
Geer both wanted his vote to make  
them senators, and couldn't get it.

And in politics, what is a man good  
for, if you can't get his vote when  
you want it? We should feel the same  
way under the circumstances.

## THE DELEGATION SUSTAINED.

The result of the Portland primar-  
ies is a victory for the Oregon dele-  
gation, and their work at Washington.

The senators and congressmen from

Oregon are as good a working team  
as this state has ever had there at any  
one time.

They are on good terms with the ad-  
ministration, and there was no rea-  
son whatever to give them a blow in  
the face now.

The result of the primaries is an  
overwhelming victory for the so-called  
regular Republicans, and will give  
Senator Mitchell the hold-over sena-  
tors from that county.

The effect on the whole state will be  
good, as it will stop the tendency to  
split the party into factions in all  
counties and restore a condition of  
harmony that puts Oregon solidly in  
line for Roosevelt.

The contest for the control of the  
party organization is a defeat for the  
Simon faction, and will result in elim-  
inating many aspiring politicians who  
had no other claim to distinction than  
factionalism.

## THERE IS BUT ONE THING TO DO.

While there is increased real estate  
activity and some building being done  
right along, there will be no real spur  
in values until this city paves at least  
one of its principal streets.

Whether it be brick, broken rock  
or asphalt, the first residence or busi-  
ness streets that is permanently im-  
proved will get the greatest benefit.

Pave one street from the river to  
the city limits, or the center of the  
city to the uttermost limits and all  
property on that street will double in  
value. Asphalt from the Southern  
Pacific station down state street to  
Commercial and to the Willamette  
hotel.

The Journal has said this a hundred  
times, and will say it a hundred times  
more, if necessary, but the actual do-  
ing of the thing would convince the  
most conservative.

The prices of business and residence  
property on such a street would go up  
so that a much better class of im-  
provements would be built, and the  
benefit would accrue to the whole  
street.

Property on many of our fine streets  
is too cheap, and, as a result, small  
houses of the plainest character only  
are built. A fine pavement would  
start a movement that would make  
Salem the finest residence city in Or-  
egon.

Real estate owners and property  
owners in general who oppose street  
improvements are standing in their  
own light, as it is improving alone  
that gives value to city property, and  
public improvements alone rapidly ad-  
vance the value of property, and make  
it profitable to the owners.

WATER POWER ON THE M'KEN-  
ZIE.

Prof. McAllister, of the Department  
of Engineering, and Prof. Sweetser,  
of the department of biology, have is-  
sued a pamphlet setting forth the  
water power and natural history of  
the McKenzie river.

The water power that is going to  
waste on such a stream is almost in-  
calculable, and would furnish electric  
power to run all the motor lines in  
the valley.

The value of this work cannot be  
overestimated in the history of the de-  
velopment of the state, as the time  
will come when all the passenger traf-  
fic of this western country will be car-  
ried on electric-power driven cars.

The university is doing practical  
work in this line of investigation, and  
should not confine its efforts at dis-  
seminating information to Lanet coun-  
ty streams. Doubtless other streams  
will be taken up and surveyed.

## PROTECT THE TROUT.

The strong spirit of violating game  
laws leads many to commit outrages  
as early as this in catching trout in  
the streams about Salem.

By the time the game law allows  
trout to be caught there will be few

## CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her  
Scalp That She Cures Dandruff.

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea  
that by scouring the scalp, which re-  
moves the dandruff scales, she is curing  
the dandruff. She may wash her scalp  
every day, and yet have dandruff her  
life long, accompanied by falling hair,  
too. The only way in the world to cure  
dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ,  
and there is no hair preparation that will  
do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpi-  
cide by killing the dandruff germ,  
leaves the hair free to grow as healthy  
Nature intended. Destroy the cause  
you remove the effect. Kill the dan-  
druff germ with Herpicide. Sold by  
leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps  
for sample to The Herpicide Co., De-  
troit, Mich.

Daniel J. Fre. Special Agent.

If any fish for the law-abiding fisher-  
man to catch.

The state game warden would do  
well to appoint a special deputy at  
Salem to protect the streams here  
from the outrages of lawless fisher-  
men.

The laws make it the duty of the  
constable to arrest all who violate  
the game laws in this respect, but  
the constables do not consider it to  
be their duty.

The Salem Rod and Gun Club will  
prosecute all cases of violation of  
the game laws, and it is a notorious  
fact that there is illegal trout fishing  
being done right along in this vicini-  
ty.

## ROOSEVELT CLUB TONIGHT.

At the city hall this evening there  
will be a Roosevelt club organized,  
and a general attendance of Republi-  
cans is desired. It is not a life and  
death matter, and a man may be a  
good Republican and not belong to  
any of these clubs, but the clubs are  
a means to getting out a good vote  
and maintaining party discipline.  
There is a strong sentiment for  
Roosevelt in Oregon, and this will re-  
sult in strong and enthusiastic Roose-  
velt clubs being organized all over  
the state. Marion county will be in  
line, and Salem will have the banner  
club of the state.

## X-RADIUMS

Senator Smoot has no kick coming  
since he was vouchsafed by the law a  
trial by his peers.

The Mormons are after President  
Smith for his admissions concerning  
polygamy. Is it not possible the old  
prophet had a revelation, ordering him  
to "fess up."

Buffalo Bill could circumvent Indi-  
ans, ride bronchos and conduct a  
Wild West show, but he couldn't man-  
age just one small woman.

The United States consul at Beirut  
says the camel can successfully com-  
pete with the railroads in carrying  
freight in Syria. This may be true,  
but it is a safe bet that "Holy Moses"  
has to get a hump on himself to do it.

It is only a hundred years since the  
first locomotive was tested. It was a  
clumsy, slow affair, but now they are  
going some.

Teddie should back his race-suicide  
theories up by presenting Annie  
Swope who recently gave birth to  
five children, with his picture, and  
her husband with a postoffice. It may  
not be out of place to add that the old  
man was lucky in that his wife's name  
was not "Annie Moore."

Mrs. Annie Swope recently presented  
her husband with five bouncing baby  
boys. The happy father didn't seem  
discouraged by the arrival of their  
job-lots, but went home cheerfully to  
take up the white man's burden.

Salem's ordinances are troubled  
with "that tired feeling."

Salem's constitution has received a  
hard jolt, but she passed a quiet  
night, and seems to get along all right  
with nothing but her by-laws.

The Gold Hill News says skunks are  
plenty on Gall creek, and it is ten to  
one they have their gall with them.  
Some folks in Portland this morning  
think there are a good many of the  
same animals in that burg.

The efforts of several Democratic  
factional leaders to run Governor  
Chamberlain ought to convince those  
elements that he may make mistakes  
in accepting their suggestions, but  
not after he finds out their true na-  
ture.

There is a good deal of truth in  
what the Albany Democrat says:  
"There is considerable rot in Portland  
politics."

Is there any sense in keeping such a  
registration law on the statute  
books, even if some ignorant Portland  
lawmakers say their city needs such

a law. But the state has suffered quite  
enough from ignorant and incompe-  
tent laws forced upon the people from  
that center of political corruption.

Russia claims to have two sub-  
marine boats at Vladivostok. The  
Japs know they have several at Port  
Arthur, for they sub-marined them.

Mrs. Kate Chambers, who lives at  
Seaside, cut her right thumb off while  
cutting kindling recently. Moral, ei-  
ther send the old man to the wood pile,  
or chop right handed!—the right thumb  
would then be safe.

The office will not, as a general  
thing, seek the man this year in Or-  
egon—the office is already up a tree,  
and can't come down with safety.

T. T. Geer very frankly admits that  
he is a dead politician, but has dis-  
covered that he is a statesman. He  
proves this by a witticism of Tom  
Reed's, and says: "The conclusion  
suits to a dot."

The Statesman, owing to its name  
and the fact that it is edited by a man  
nearly as tall as Abraham Lincoln  
was, assumes that its editor is a  
statesman, and that Geo. C. Brownell  
is a dead politician. Well, that will  
suit everybody but George, and, like  
the modest and obscure individual he  
naturally is, he will have to stand it.

Let us make up our minds to pave  
at least one street from the heart of  
the city to the limits of Greater Sa-  
lem, and watch the buildings that will  
go up.

The Salem Woman's Club should  
have known better than to try to get  
into the city hall with a public library,  
as long as a single member of the  
city council has a room to rent for  
that purpose for \$16 a month.

Salem will be simply overwhelmed  
with Uncle Tom's Cabin, Eli Perkins  
and Homer Davenport all in one ses-  
sion.

## \$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be  
pleased to learn that there is at least  
one dreaded disease that science has  
been able to cure in all its stages  
and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh  
Cure is the only positive cure now  
known to the medical fraternity. Cat-  
arrh being a constitutional disease,  
requires a constitutional treatment.  
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ly, acting directly upon the blood and  
mucous surfaces of the system, there-  
by destroying the foundation of the  
disease, and giving the patient  
strength by building up the consti-  
tution and assisting nature in doing  
its work. The proprietors have so  
much faith in its curative powers,  
that they offer one Hundred Dollars  
for any case that it fails to cure. Send  
for list of testimonials. Address,  
F. J. CHENEY, & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## Centennial of the Locomotive.

The English Journal Transport calls  
attention to a centennial anniversary  
of the locomotive engine. On Febru-  
ary 12, 1804, Trevithick tested an en-  
gine on tram plates on a private tram-  
way running from the Pen of Daran  
Iron Works, near Merthyr Tydvil,  
South Wales, down to the canal basin  
at Quaker's yard, Glamorganshire.  
This engine is described as more like  
the present steam traction engine  
than the railway locomotive, as it  
had a single horizontal cylinder and a  
fly wheel and was driven by spur  
gearing instead of by direct action.

## Wed Times

I take a pleasant herb drink, the next  
morning I feel bright and my com-  
plexion is better. My doctor says it  
acts gently on the stomach, liver and  
kidneys, and is a pleasant laxative. It  
is made of herbs, and is prepared as  
easily as tea. It is called Lane's med-  
icine. All druggists sell it at 25c and  
50c. Lane's Family Medicine  
moves the bowels each day. If you  
cannot get it, send for free samples.  
Address, Orator Woodward, LeRoy,  
N. Y.

## Portland and Return Only \$2.20.

The Southern Pacific is now selling  
round trip tickets to Portland from  
Salem for \$2.50, good going Saturday  
p. m., or any train of Sunday, return-  
ing Sunday and Monday, giving all  
day Sunday and Monday in Portland.  
The same arrangement applies from  
Portland, giving all Portland people  
a chance to visit valley points at  
greatly reduced rates.

Says Calves Thrived on Formalized  
Milk.

That formalin may be used for pre-  
serving milk without disadvantage to  
the consumer is shown by the recently  
published researches of Behring. He  
has established that formalin will keep  
milk from souring even in the small  
proportion of one to 4000, and that  
the most sensitive animals take it  
without apparently detecting the ad-  
dition of the drug, and persons are un-  
able to tell the milk thus treated from

## Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

for hard colds, chronic coughs,  
consumption, old cases, severe  
cases. Ask your doctor if he  
has better advice.

pure milk. He tabulates the results  
of tests, which showed that the addi-  
tion of one to 10,000 formalin kept the  
milk from souring for six days. Calves  
fed on this formalized milk thrived  
better than calves under the same con-  
ditions, but fed upon fresh milk.—  
Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Sure Cure for Piles.

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gists, or sent by mail. Treaties free.  
Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-  
sanko, Phila., Pa.

The announcement that Richard  
Mansfield will star in "Ivan, the Ter-  
rible," employing Russian supers,  
ought to help our case in Russia  
some.—Denver Republican.

Japan must have a more detailed  
map of Northern Asia than ours if it  
is to discover any more places to  
land troops.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

## Jurge Pessimism.

(Judge.)  
Women go to cooking clubs,  
And always hire a cook;  
People go to reading clubs,  
And never buy a book;  
Women go to sewing clubs,  
And never make a seam;  
People join the writing clubs  
And never spoil a ream.

People go to golfing clubs  
And never find the tee;  
People lead in boating clubs,  
Who never see the sea;  
People join athletic clubs,  
And still their strength is weak;  
People in debating clubs  
Are seldom known to speak.

People in amusement clubs  
Declare this life a bore;  
Those in peace-procuring clubs  
Are always out for gore;  
Those who fill the singing clubs  
Are destitute of song—  
That's the look of all the clubs  
To one who can't belong.

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sings in the evening.

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