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JUDGESHIP TIMBER.

The Republicans of this district have some excellent material from which to select candidates for circuit judge.

Only one will probably be nominated from Salem, and the gentlemen named are men of the finest social and professional standing.

The other counties of the state present some equally good aspirants, and the best of feeling should be maintained between the candidates, if the Republicans hope to elect both nominees.

If a weak and unfit man is put up many Republicans will scratch, as that right is reserved on non-political offices.

Clean men of the highest character are indispensible for judges, and, whatever their merits or demerits, this is an essential to a successful candidacy for the judicial office.

This is a condition of public sentiment that is creditable to the people of Oregon, and the Republican party will heed this demand.

MAKE SALEM A RESIDENCE CITY.

The capital of the state can be made the most beautiful residence city in Oregon.

One substantial street improvement should be made to give it the right start.

Court street should be made a beautifully parked boulevard from the river to the new city limits.

This might cost $50,000, but it would increase the value of the property $100,000 and possibly $200,000.

It would result in one beautiful residence street, the finest in the state, and improve the whole city.

By parking a strip in the center and setting it to flowers and ornamental shrubbery, say from High street, to the limit, there would be only a narrow driveway on each side to pave.

Good paved streets for the full width cannot be maintained, and a policy of parking, as has been suggested by progressive citizens, should be deliberately and intelligently adopted.

All the wealth of the Willamette valley and the best people in Oregon will come to Salem to stay, if a public-spirited policy is adopted.

PUSH A CITY LIBRARY.

Next to good public schools and good streets, a public library is considered a mark of a progressive community.

The Salem woman's club have taken up the task with energy and determination to succeed, and they will succeed.

What form the library will take cannot be foretold, and will develop out of the surroundings to which the undertaking will be subjected.

The present state library has outgrown its accommodations several times, and, by natural increase, will come to occupy the whole upper story of the state house.

The people of Iowa have recently lost one of the most valuable libraries in the nation by a fire in their state house.

Their state house had better fire protection than ours—their heating plant being located in a building a block away.

The Oregon state house, with the heating plant in the basement, and the state printing office alongside of it, is exposed to a double risk in the matter of danger from fire.

Of course, after a fire that may some day gut out state house from top to bottom, we will all see these dangers clearer.

But what has this to do with a city library? The state will some day be obliged to build a library building.

Why not establish a city library, and get permission from the state when that is done to use part of it for the city library?

The state library will be an attraction to people from all parts of the state. As it is now mostly law books, encyclopedias and histories, the addition of a literary library would be welcomed by the state at large.

The city could donate a block from the east end of Wilson avenue for a library site, and then a beautiful and creditable building could be erected.

This is a matter that can be considered and the Woman's Club is the right organization to handle the matter intelligently. Another suggestion would be to have the Woman's Club building and city library building in one.

There may be other solutions of the question of finding a home for the city library. The columns of this paper will be opened to communications on the subject.

THE DEMOCRATIC BANQUET.

The managers of the Democratic party in this part of Oregon have shown great wisdom in providing a banquet for the faithful of that political crowd, where they may gather, browse and ruminate on their past mistakes and jubilate over their successes.

Beyond a sheriff here and there, and a Democratic governor, there are no notches of triumph on their whittling sticks, but hope springs high in a presidential year among the braves of Tammany.

They know that, in spite of Oregon being a rock-ribbed Gibraltar of Republicanism, this is a year when spoils will be on tap for Oregon Democrats, if they elect a President.

The fanning of the flames of harmony will generate a heat that will fuse elements of discord, and make the Democratic party a happy family, if such conditions are possible in any political party.

The Journal commends the spirit of fraternity that animates the Democrats of Marion county, because it believes in a strong opposition party to hold the dominant party to its duty.

THE GRAND ARMY MONUMENT.

The laudable efforts of the Grand Army organization of this city to erect a grand monument in memory of the departed heroes is meeting with great success.

The fraternal orders are showing a fine spirit in this enterprise, giving cash sums that were unexpected, and holding balls and entertainments to swell the fund.

Such a monument should be a landmark in this part of the state, and we believe it should be erected in the most conspicuous position that can be selected.

This city and its people would honor themselves in raising a fund of at least five thousand dollars, and erecting a monument to all the patriotic soldiers who have ever served the state or nation.

The veterans of the Union armies are the right men to head this movement, as they saw more of the horrors of war, and served through a period of stress and battle such as the country never saw before or since.

Signs of a New Deal.

Ed. Journal: I am agreeably please to behold a number of new names in the official directory of the Roosevelt club. Signes of the times are that the Republican party is recruiting new blood and we hope to see it expressed in the selection of delegates to the state and district conventions. Marion county has not been keeping in the procession, so far as influence in state affairs goes. It is time different tactics were adopted that would put us in touch with the party of the entire state. We cannot affort to play second fiddle to Lane, Clatsop and other counties, the way we have been doing. It is time to get an expression of the voters for progressive policies in the party of progress.

A REPUBLICAN.

X-RADIUMS

When a newspaper discovers that a city is without laws it is branded as sensationalism. When one finds a comma misplaced, that is journalism.

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The community has had Eli Perkins. It can now stand for almost anything.

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A tramp found a $10,000 sack of gold lost from a train near Chiwaukum, Washington, and returned it to the railroad company. With delicious humor, but refined cruelty the road rewarded him by putting him at work. He will never find another—not if he can help it.

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That Balkan carbuncle should be lanced even if a Turkish surgeon has to be called in to do the job. The world is aweary of the everylasting complaining.

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Russia is sending her Vladivostock fleet to the Baltic, no doubt feeling that cold storage is the only thing to keep it from getting spoiled.

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The senate very kindly took up the case of General Wood, and confirmed his appointment as major-general, so Mrs. Wood would know what rank she was going to the Philippines under.

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Harvey Scott, acting as pallbearer to Senator Mitchell's daughter would have been deemed an impossible creation of a vivid imagination a few years ago.

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Senators and congressmen think they ought to have more pay. Still the country is not short on candidates at the old price.

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The newspapers, regardless of politics, are unanimous in the opinion that the paper trust is a thief and several kinds of a robber.

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Automobile horseradish is now in the market—this is the horseless kind, made out of parsnips, sulphuric acid and calomel.

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The rains this spring are so gentle that old Oregonians won't even raise an umbrella against them.

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Tomorrow is another day for which the irrigationists will prepare in advance.

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The city ordinances are much like the guns at Vladivostock, the ammunition doesn't seem to fit.

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Senator Foraker's attack on Hanna's successor, General Dick, has caused a sensation among Ohio Republicans. It looks as though Foraker had lost his head, and all its contents.

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The Joyful Flat Wheel.

When the night is gently tapping,
When the night is gently falling,
And the golden gleam is fading
Faint, and fainter in the West,
And the gentle rain is dripping
From the heavens grim and black,
'Tis a joy to hear the flat wheel
On the street-car track.

Faint and far you hear it tapping,
Tapping, tapping faint but clear,
Growing louder, growing fiercer,
And you know it's getting near,
And the ladies who are waiting
Pull their skirts round from the back,
At the warning of the flat-wheel
On the street-car track.

While you're waiting, so impatient,
At what seems a long delay,
Till you wonder if the cars have
Not all gone the other way—
Faint and far you hear the gladsome
Whack, ca-whack, ca-whack, ca-whack,
The calling of the flat-wheel
On the street-car track.

And the young chap who is thinking
Of the girl he loves the best,
With an aching in his midriff,
'Neath the left side of his vest,
Smiles in glad anticipation
Of two red lips and a smack,
That will greet him when the flat-wheel
Hits the street-car track.

And the damsel sadly waiting
'Neath the gas lights rosy glow
Knows the good old family timepiece
Is a traveling awful slow,
And yet the artless maiden
Sets the hands a half-hour back,
When she hears the rythmic flat-wheel
On the street-car track.

—J. H. C.

Be Sure to Come

And hear Dr. J. R. Wilson at the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning at night.

Mrs. Rose Dallamore got a $5000 verdict for injury from a broken sidewalk at Olympia, Wash.

CASES SET FOR HEARING

Docket for the Circuit Court, for the April Term--Supreme Court Calendar

The docket for the first department of the circuit court for the adjourned January term, and for the April term has been completed. There are 26 cases on the docket awaiting disposition, and it is to try these cases that the jury was drawn the other day by the clerk and sheriff. The cases on the docket are as follows:

Lee Brown & Sons vs. O. O. Cone, for money.

A. McFarlane vs. G. B. Cornelius, mandate.

George A. LaVie vs. W. L. Tooze, for costs.

First National Bank of Southern Oregon vs. W. T. Perkins, for money.

S. A. McCall, et ux., vs Marion county, mandate.

George O. Savage vs. Salem Flouring Mills Co., action at law.

State of Oregon vs. George F. Witting, criminal.

James H. Carrico vs. E. H. Will and Maude Will, for money.

Claud Gatch, receiver, vs. J. H. Patty, for money.

Pearl W. Geer vs. J. E. Hosmer, damages.

A. H. Damon vs. J. A. Shantz, et ux., for costs.

Thomas Gibson vs. B. B. Colbath, for money.

State of Oregon vs. L. D. Massey and Lee Jeffries, criminal.

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Sam Castro vs. Emma Murphy, et al., recovery of personal property.

John Hughes Co. vs. J. B. Putnam, et ux., for money.

W. D. Mohney vs. J. T. Kearns, et al., for money.

Jule Picard vs. John Miller and James Kirkwood, for money.

The Breyman Leather Company vs. M. F. Ernest, for money.

W. B. Morse vs. W. H. Odell, for money.

J. H. Moser vs. Union Light & Power Co., appeal from justice court.

Frank Van Wassenhove vs. Miller Kirkwood & Co., for money.

John Peterson vs. Union Light & Power Co., ejectment.

Reuben Lee vs. Jasper Denham, action for money.

Cornelius O'Leary vs. Thomas Conner, for money.

ANARCHY, RUIN, DEVASTATION,

Etc., Etc., Etc., to the Doomed City of Salem.

"And the mountain labored and brought forth a mouse." "We're nothing if not sensational."—Capital Journal.

Next.

D. O. G.

(The above is from one of the perennial dabblers in anonymous newspaper communications, persons who never helped anyone and who are too cowardly to take a stand on any matter of public interest. The impressive individual who changes his signature every time he writes for the press, who composes scurrilous verses and sticks them on people's houses, and who is the standing joke of the whole community, probably had something to do with the disappearance of the city records. There is nothing too small or mean for such an one to undertake. This everlasting fiend who works the "hidden wisdom" act on the suffering public may have hit his typewriter wrong, but his signature is very appropriate.—Editor Journal.)

At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow morning Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., principal of Portland Academy, will preach at 10:30 o' clock, and at 7:30 he will speak especially to men. All, both men and women, are invited to these services. Dr. Wilson is one of the best educators in Oregon, and a speaker whom all will be glad to have heard.

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