

DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL

BY HOFER BROS.



BUILD THE DALLAS ROAD.

There is an enterprise that asks no subsidy and no franchise. It laps a rich country now almost closed to Salem.

It will advance the value of each man's business in this city. The advantage to The Journal alone will amount to 25 per cent.

Every business will be advanced 25 per cent at least by having another railroad connection with the Willamette valley.

Both the East Side and the West Side lines tend to keep business away from the Capital City. The Dallas line will bring business.

The Dallas road would make Salem still more the hop and prune center of the Willamette valley, as it is now the banking center.

Salem business men should leave nothing undone to get the Dallas railroad connection. Such an opportunity would be snapped up by almost any other town over night.

How can we ask immigration and outside capital to invest in our city if we do not show that we have some confidence in it ourselves?

AN INDIAN BOY'S CARTOONS.

The cartoons of young Harris at the Chemawa Indian school are attracting considerable attention. They tell their own story.

The first one printed in this paper told the political story of Senators Mitchell and Fulton, and young Moody in the campaign.

They were all coming puffing up the railroad track, showing that no man can be elected senator in Oregon who has not the friendship of the railroad.

Moody was almost hidden under his father's hat, a compliment to the name and reputation made by Governor Moody that is extended to the son.

The cartoon in Tuesday's Journal represents Governor Chamberlain as a good roads builder. Again it is a political cartoon.

There is the state house with a second term in sight. The governor is working the road for a second term. Ahead of him is a big stump.

Will Chamberlain or the Republican auto hit the stump? Which will win in the race? The cartoon is rich in political suggestion.

Young Harris draws well for "only an Indian." If he will read history and study drawing perfectly he has a great future.

THE VACATION SEASON.

One wealthy American created a furor recently, by saying that vacations were useless and expensive to the writer or working man. The press throughout the country at once labeled the writer as cross and peevish, and he will live in the minds of many people if for nothing else than his remarks concerning summer recreation.

The man, Russel Sage, has been before the public before this in several roles. Once when a dynamiter was about to send him into eternity one of his clerks rushed to his rescue at the risk of his life and received injuries that crippled him for life.

Sage refused to even pay the man's doctor bills and he was sued, but after a tedious trial he failed to recover a penny, if our memory serves us right.

The idea of a summer vacation is becoming more general throughout the land, and it is now looked upon as necessary. To lounge for a few days or weeks in cool, secluded spots away from the rush and care of business and sip the nectar of nature along the purling, babbling brooks, or the salt perfumed ocean beach, adds vitality and strength to the fretted and worried constitution. This is true beyond the question of a doubt.

Then why a morbid and palsied old scold like Sage can object, unless it is for the mere matter of dollars and cents, is a matter of serious conjecture.

Nevertheless the hebra for the mountains and seaside will not be diminished in the least by the utterances of poor old Mr. Sage, who probably never enjoyed the angelic smiles of a genuine mermaid, or read of the sweet summer girl. Vacations are necessary and profitable, both in mind and body.

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THE ARCHBISHOP'S ORTHODOXY.

It is reported that a number of the Catholic clergy have attacked the orthodoxy of Archbishop Christie, of Portland, head of the Oregon diocese.

It is reported that the charges against the archbishop will be carried to the pope, and that a serious case is to be conjured up against this high official of the church.

The outside public has no means of knowing what the charges are that will be preferred against the archbishop, and is not interested in the details of the accusations of heresy that may be brought.

The public has known Archbishop Christie as a very intelligent and progressive American gentleman, a scholar and an orator of high repute, taking broad and patriotic views of education and statesmanship.

The archbishop has spoken on several occasions, and he has always given expression to sentiments that were more heartily in accord with American ideals than it is usual from churchmen.

The charge of being unorthodox is complimentary, in the estimation of many people, as it shows the archbishop has outgrown some of the theological technicalities that hamper smaller minds in the profession.

The reputation of the archbishop will not suffer if there is no more serious matter laid at his doors than that of being unorthodox. As a man of culture, as a champion of education and morality, as a patriotic defender of the flag and American institutions, he has naught to fear.

DEADBEATING THE NEWSPAPERS.

There is not a mail but brings to every newspaper a stack of free advertising propositions, from the St. Louis fair to some local project like a Portland, burdy-gurdy show.

It keeps one person busy opening these propositions and consigning them to the waste basket.

They are complimentary to the power and influence of the press, but a reflection on the intelligence of the newspaper man.

It is assumed that he is lying on his back with his mouth pen t snap at cheap-Jin employments.

It is a common conception of the business ability of the newspaper man that he is ready to accept any kind of a deadbeating proposition.

These propositions to get something for nothing ought to be shut out of the mails.

X-RADIUMS

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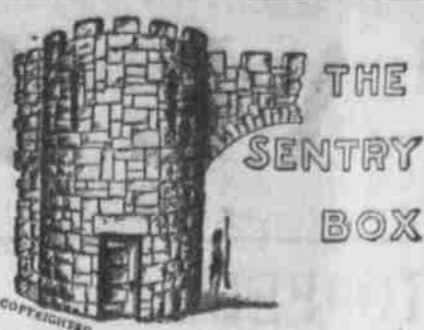
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All Men Should Know of the Defects in Our Postal Service.

The United States postoffice department has for nearly a year past been constantly under fire from guns of large caliber, loud noise and considerable execution. In the old-fashioned bombardments of cities, beaches were made in the walls through which the enemy might find entrance and through which at least the operations of the people within could be observed. New-fashioned guns carry further and hit harder. The modern dynamite shell fired from a distance of 15 miles, striking in the heart of a city, would probably reduce everything contained on a square mile of ground to impalpable atoms.

The effects of the bombardment of the postoffice department have not been to annihilate it. But serious breaches have been made and the Sentry has obtained a view of things going on within which carry conviction that there are many faults in this boasted system.

One of the postal branches not specifically involved in the "scandals," but brought under observation indirectly thereby and directly by other means, is the money order system. This business, which is no part of the original postoffice plan, is growing so vast and developing so many defects that earnest efforts are being made to devise an acceptable substitute for at least the smaller denominations.

The postal money order service is admittedly complicated and cumbersome to the people. The process of procuring at the postoffice a money order with all the red tape surrounding that process, has long been a cause of complaint to patrons. The following dialogue, said to be the record of an actual transaction, pointedly illustrates some of the inconveniences which people suffer:

"I want to get a money order," she said.

"Please make out the application," replied the clerk.

"What application? I just want to send \$15 dollars to —"

"Please fill out the blank."

"I—I—will you please fill it out for me?"

"I can't, it's against the rules."

"Oh, dear me, I don't believe I can. What do you do first?"

"Write the date."

"Now let me see, is this the tenth or the eleventh?"

"The tenth."

"I thought so, but wasn't sure, What do I do now?"

"Write the amount to be sent."

"It's \$15."

"Well, write it on the next blank line."

"How easy it is after all. Now what do I do?"

And so it goes, until each particular blank has been laboriously filled in by the fair one, at the dictation of the long suffering clerk. This is perhaps an extreme case, but under the most favorable circumstances there is a vexatious loss of time in securing these orders at the post office. It has been estimated that at least half an hour is wasted by every purchaser of a money order, including the time lost in going to the office waiting for the order, and returning to the starting point. This seems to be a low average, but as 46 million money orders were issued in the United States last year, even on this basis twenty-three million hours of time was lost to the productive industry of the country, is going through the process of purchasing them. Allowing ten hours for a day's work, three hundred days in a year, this labor of nearly eight thousand men for one year was thus lost to the country in buying postal money orders. The additional loss of time accruing to those who collected the orders at post offices, was another serious item.

Besides these losses of time and patience to the people it has been officially demonstrated that the entire money order service is conducted at a heavy cost to the government beyond its returns in revenue. Reports of the auditor for the post office department show that the ascertainable expenditures for money order business by the department exceed the receipts therefrom by more than \$500,000 per annum. There are various other items of expense not accurately ascertainable, which would largely increase this loss.

The most unprofitable feature of the system is the issue and payment of orders of the small denominations. Nearly or quite one-half of the forty-six million orders annually issued are for less than \$2.50 each. On these the

government receives a fee of three cents each, all of which it pays to the issuing postmasters if of the third or fourth class. Postmasters of the first and second class do not receive the fee, but are allowed compensation for clerks who do this work at an estimated cost of more than double the fee thus received. Hence, all the clerical force work at the paying post offices and the accounting office at Washington, is done at a total loss.

The use of post check currency, which has been almost unanimously approved by the press of the country, and which is provided for in a bill now pending in congress, would relieve the people from this great inconvenience and the government from these losses. It is hoped and believed that at no distant day, the bill, which was last year recommended by the post office committee of the house of representatives, will be favorably acted upon by our national legislators.

THE SENTRY.

Will Celebrate.

Where will you spend your Fourth of July? The question is soon settled, when we tell you about the grand celebration which is to be given at the Liberty School Park, four miles south of Salem. A fine program has been prepared for the day. A ball game will be played, and athletic sports, foot races, tug-of-war, etc., will be indulged in. An interesting literary and musical program has also been prepared, and those who attend will be royally treated. The beautiful fir grove is an ideal place to sit and enjoy yourself, or roam about with perfect freedom. Everybody will be there from miles around, and the citizens of Salem will be much in evidence. So bring your firecrackers, skyrockets and dinner, and have a good time.

APPEARING OLD

Acts as a Bar to Profitable Employment.

You cannot afford to grow old. In these days of strenuous competition it is necessary to maintain, as long as possible ones youthful appearance.

It is impossible to do this without retaining a luxurious growth of hair.

The presence of a burrowing germ which lives and thrives on the roots of the hair until it causes total baldness.

Newbro's Herpicide is the only known destroyer of this pest, and it is as effective as it is delightful to use.

Herpicide makes an elegant hair dressing as well as Dandruff cure.

Accept no substitute—there is none. Sold by leading druggists. Send 5c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

Daniel J. Rev. Special Agent

Advertisement for Harper Whisky featuring an illustration of a man holding a glass and the text: HARPER WHISKY PURE AND MELLOW RICH AND DELICATE For Sale by AUGUST SCHREIBER "SEE HARPER WHISKY EXHIBIT IN AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, WORLD'S FAIR, ST. LOUIS."

Advertisement for Voget Lumber and Fuel Company: Voget Lumber AND Fuel Company. Rough and dressed lumber, sash, doors, lath and shingles, ash and fir wood. Salem Ore. Down town office 112 Court street. Telephone Main 2451. One block east of S. P. passenger depot.

Advertisement for City of Salem: Call for Bids. The City of Salem, Oregon, does hereby call for bids for the public lighting of its streets by arc electric system, in full accord with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and for the interior lighting of the city hall in said city in the same volume and system now in operation in said building. All bids in response hereto to be filed with the recorder of said city on or before 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, August 1, 1904. And the city of Salem reserves the right to reject any or all bids filed in this behalf. Done by order of the common council this 28th day of June, 1904. L. W. ACHESON, Chairman, Committee on Printing 9-28-10d

STATE NEWS

New Umpire Secured. Jack Huston, formerly an umpire in the Coast League, has been appointed umpire in the State League, to take the place of Jackson, who has been released by President Sroat. Jackson's work here during the last series of games was of the punk order, and the fans will rejoice at his release. Huston, it is to be hoped, will give better satisfaction. He knows the game thoroughly, and has had a great deal of experience in the work. He will umpire the next series of games here, which begins on Friday of this week, when Roseburg plays the locals.—Eugene Guard.

Mrs. O. V. Hurt, of Corvallis, whose son and daughter are already at asylum on a similar charge, was taken to that institution yesterday, account of being one of the Holy Rollers. Orin C. Ackley, of Kingston, member of the Grand Army Post, buried at Albany Monday, with honors of that organization. The White House, a famous ruin near Portland, was burned Monday. The Virtue mine, in the Baker District, has just been sold for \$1000.

Handy to Have About the House

To Cure The Ills Of All The Family By Using

A Pill in time is a wonderfully good thing and so many a fit of sickness. Every person, young or needs a little help often to put their systems r If there's Biliousness Constipation or Indigestion dose of BEECHAM'S PILLS will generally set t right. Sick Headaches are cured as if by charm you will

SAVE EXPENSE

and be enabled to enjoy many a pleasure heretofore made impossible. BEECHAM'S PILLS make life worth living t putting your system in condition to enjoy it. Any trouble arising from derangement of the organs of digestion and secretion is quickly set right if you use

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere in Boxes, 10c. and 25c.

Advertisement for E. C. Cross featuring an illustration of a man and a woman at a table and the text: A SUBSTANTIAL MEAL. That will make good, rich blood, and that will stick to your ribs, you can always enjoy wh... you buy your meats from our fine stock. The very best beef, mutton, lamb, veal and pork for roasting, broiling, stewing or frying, you will always find at prices as low as the lowest at E. C. Cross. E. C. Cross. State Street Market.

Advertisement for The N. D. Elliott Printery: Booklet and Type is the latest thing to be added to THE N. D. ELLIOTT PRINTERY. If you are planning a trade Catalogue it will pay you to investigate my facilities and workmanship. 183 Commercial St. Over The Journal. PROOFS SUBMITTED ON ALL WORK.

Advertisement for E. S. Lamport Saddlery Co. featuring an illustration of a horse and carriage and the text: IMMENSE STOCK OF Carriage Harness Work Harness and Saddles. All up-to-date and first class. See us for anything in our line and save money. E. S. Lamport Saddlery Co. 289 Commercial Street.

Advertisement for Balfour, Guthrie & Co. featuring the text: AGENCY OF BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO. GRAIN BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OF GRAIN Oats For Sale. HOP GROWERS SUPPLIES. Crude and stick Sulphur. J. G. Graham, Agent, 207 Commercial St., Salem, Ore.

Advertisement for Godale Lumber Co. featuring an illustration of a lumber yard and the text: THE PICK OF THE FOREST. Has been taken to supply the stock of lumber in our yards. Our stock is complete with all kinds of lumber. Just received a car load of No. 1 shingles, also a car of fine shakes. We are able to fill any and all kind of bills. Come and let us show you our stock. Yard and office near S. P. passenger depot. Phone Main 651. GODALE LUMBER CO.

Advertisement for Hostetter's Bitters featuring an illustration of a man on a horse and the text: HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS. Isn't it reasonable to suppose that when the Bitters has cured thousands of cases of "weak stomach" in the past that will cure you too? Is it worth trying anyhow. It always cures Indigestion, Constipation, Poor Appetite, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and Biliousness.