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IMPROVE SOUTH COMMERCIAL STREET.

The action of the Push Club is urging the city council to promote the improvement of South Commercial street is timely.

There should be no controversy about the grade. The street has a good natural grade most of the way that should not be disturbed.

A grade line should be drawn from Miller street on the south to the brick store, and from there to the north side of Mission street.

The street car tracks should be ordered in the middle of the street, and the side lines of the street surveyed and established.

If that street is improved with at least a broken rock pavement it would become one of the most popular thoroughfares in the city.

All the automobile driving would be on that street to the south, and the street leading to the cemeteries should be improved.

One great improvement would be the taking down of the old board fence decorations along the street. Some have bravely started to do that.

As a result of incorporation there are more sidewalks being built than ever before. If a street is once paved there will be entirely a different class of buildings go up in place of so many cheap structures.

A CREDIT TO SALEM.

The speech of J. L. Stockton, at the Commercial Club last night, should have been heard by every citizen of Salem.

Mr. Stockton has recently been in Southern California, and spoke with great spirit, and in the right vein of awakening progress.

His comments on a city of this size without a paved street, and his plea for improved dooryards and better parks was right to the point.

His statement that Salem has better retail stores than any city of this size that he visited while away was a great credit to this city's enterprising merchants.

If it were possible to pay the expenses of a majority of our people to go and see what other cities are doing in the way of public improvements it might be a good investment.

Many of them would return, as Mr. Stockton has, inspired with the idea that we have here a grand opportunity to make a great and beautiful residence city, and are laggards for not taking up the matter.

Of the 40 persons at the Commercial Club meeting, there was not one but felt the justice of Mr. Stockton's plea for civic improvement. We need more men who will go and see progress, and then come home imbued with the right spirit.

THE FIGHT FOR PROGRESS.

The people had to make a hard fight to get a high school established in Salem.

The annual report of the high school board favored construction of a brick school building.

That report was approved by the people, and the plan of financing it as endorsed by them.

That plan proposed construction of a substantial building out of the surplus revenues for three years, and no bonded debt.

The district will have a cash surplus of fifty to sixty thousand dollars, and no bonded debt, until 1911 to meet.

If the district needs money for a short time to complete the building the people will take up the popular loan

A Bright Future

It is store for the young man or woman who saves and deposits money regularly in a good Savings Bank. When you become ill or unable to work you'll find the friend so helpful—some so responsive to your needs as a bank account. Put your money to work by opening a savings account. One dollar is enough to start with.

Savings Bank Department Capital National Bank.

notes at a very low rate of interest.

The people demand the best possible building under the circumstances. They will not be satisfied to have Salem merely copy after some smaller city.

Salem is entitled to have the best high school building in the Northwest. Let us all work to that end and sustain the school board in all it undertakes to accomplish that purpose.

THE PROGRESS OF WOMEN WHO WORK.

According to N. W. Ferris, who is prominent in Michigan politics, no woman should contemplate matrimony until she is able to support a husband. He said that to a large body of school teachers and caused something of a sensation.

This is a business age. It is an age that has witnessed the emancipation of woman to the extent that her efforts are no longer confined to the home. She not only works for wages, but in certain walks of life is employed almost to the exclusion of men.

And the thing has grown and is growing to such an extent that more and more women desire to work, to master some trade or profession that the world has need of and to share the financial burdens of humanity.

It does not make any difference that you would have it otherwise—that you sigh for the good old days when her sphere was confined to her home. You may think, of you will, that business has made many women less attractive—more "manly," as it were—and less fitted to become the mothers of children. But a condition, not a theory, confronts you. It cannot be changed, and man must make the best of it. In the families of the masses it has been shown a thousand times that it is wise for the woman to possess the ability to support herself and her children.

Today wife desertion is a common thing, and there is improvidence and sickness to reckon with as well as the fact that under our concentrated industrial system no man can say when the family breadwinner will be thrown out of employment, either through lack of work or the greed of some corporation.

Yes, as things are, it is well that women can work and sell their labor.

In all the United States over 23 per cent. of workingmen's families are wholly or partially supported by the wife taking in boarders or lodgers.

Take the country as a whole, the average income of the workingman's family is \$749.50, and of this sum the wage-earning wife contributes \$128.52.

X-RAYS

The newspapers are saying nice things about the returning legislators. But do they know it all?

Senator Mitchell has been indicted three times and then endorsed by the Oregon legislature.—Tacoma News.

Daily Register: There is little doubt that Eugene's greatest need today is a movement which will have for its principal object the proper physical and moral training of its young men.

With Ringer Hermann and Lawrence T. Harris out of the field for congressman, who will be the next Republican to get the nomination. Perhaps Albany has a man capable of securing the plun.

Professor W. R. Eddy, of Eddyville, and Mrs. Hamilton, a Seattle widow, were married at Eddyville Wednesday evening. It was the result of advertising in a Seattle paper. The bride took her own household goods and furniture to Eddyville to help furnish the new home. May they live long and prosper.

J. C. Ayer & Co., the great patent medicine house, have voluntarily decided to make public the exact formula of each of its remedies, and hereafter purchasers of such remedies can obtain this information and know just what they are taking. If knowledge is power this move ought certainly to promote the interests of this firm.

A Pleasant Way to Travel.

The above is the usual verdict of the traveler using the Missouri Pacific railway between the Pacific coast and the east, and we believe that the service and accommodations given merit this statement. From Denver, Colorado Springs and Denver there are two through trains daily to Kansas City and St. Louis, carrying Pullman's latest standard electric-lighted sleeping cars, chair cars and up-to-date dining cars. The same excellent service is operated from Kansas City and St. Louis to Memphis, Little Rock and Hot Springs. If you are going east or south, write for particulars and full information.

W. C. M'BEIDE, Gen. Agt., 124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

CONVICT PRISON LABOR

To Be Employed in Illinois Meat Packing Houses

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 23.—A bill was introduced in the legislature today appropriating a half million dollars for the establishment of packing plants at Joliet and Chester penitentiaries, to be manned with convict labor.

STEAMER OREGON BURNED

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the flames to the hold. When the Del Norte came alongside the passengers were transferred to her by the collier and brought to Crescent City. The battle with the flames on the Oregon continued all night and early this morning. The vessel, with the fire still raging, came into port. Communication with Crescent City was interrupted. The last report received here was at 10 o'clock, stating that the Oregon was still afloat. The vessel left San Francisco for Portland Sunday.

Indigestion, insomnia, overwork, may be the possible cause of your headache, but Wright's Paragon Headache Cure is as certain as the sun rises. No scientific truth more wonderful than the amount of positive relief contained in one small wafer or tablet. Down goes the cure, away goes the headache, up go your spirits. That is the process. The most desirable feature of this medicine is in its immediate action, as it will generally relieve the most severe pain in five minutes, while at the same time it is harmless, tasteless, will not purge or disturb the stomach, and has no unpleasant after-effects. Wright's Paragon Headache Cure may be relied upon as being free from anything of an injurious nature, and is absolutely without a rival.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the co-partnership between E. L. Irvin and M. C. Petteys, under the firm name of Irvin & Petteys, has this day been mutually dissolved. All bills heretofore contracted by the firm of Irvin & Petteys will be settled by their successors, and all accounts due, the old firm are payable to E. L. Irvin & Co.

Dated this 23d day of February, 1905. 2-24-05

E. L. IRVIN, M. C. PETTEYS.

The Best Known of All

Every one knows that it is the best known of all brands, and all smokers know that it is the best quality. The La Corona cigar.

Learning By Experience



An investment last winter and spring of \$78 in advertising space in two agricultural publications put \$2,400 in a farm boy's pocket. He advertised seed corn. It was the first publicity purchasing he ever did, and naturally he went about it in that diffident, inebriated manner which is of considerable assistance to the "new man" in killing trade. Still he made money and, what is more important when philosophically considered, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink.—Agricultural Advertising.

If there are any doubting Thomases among our merchants, they should advertise in this paper. It reaches the buyers in town and the adjacent territory.

New Store Arrangement

We've just remodeled our store; changed the whole arrangement; made it up to date; put in new show cases; re-papered throughout. Having closed out all old stock during our great \$10 sale, the stock has been replenished with entire new lines of Alfred Benjamin & Co.'s, Schloss & Co.'s High-grade Clothing; Swell new lines of Furnishings, Stetson Hats, and Packard Shoes. Speaking of Shoes "The Packard" is America's best \$3.50 shoe. More styles; better stock; perfect fit.

Bring your clothing wants to us. Our stock is large enough and contains such a variety as to please any taste and accommodate any purse.

G. W. JOHNSON & CO.

LEADING CLOTHIERS.

When Your Cold Catches You Just There

There is No Time to Wait.



It is not a "little thing." It's a deadly thing. It will not "get well by itself" if you let it alone. Whiskey and quinine and such things brace you up for the time, but they don't cure you.

Ask any intelligent doctor why you catch cold so easily. He will say, "Because you are a bit run down." He means that the force which nature placed in your body to keep out disease germs—the resistive force—is weakened. The door is open a little way toward disease.

There is not a gravestone in any cemetery in the world caused by consumption or pneumonia or any lung trouble whatever, which did not start with what you call "Nothing but a cold."

A cold should not be beaten back or dragged over—it should be cured, and the general health should be built up.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY

should be taken at the first symptoms of cold. It is a tonic for the whole body, a specific for sudden colds, coughs or sore throats. It doesn't matter where the cold is or how it got there, we know that Acker's English Remedy will reach it and cure it. It is sold on a positive guarantee.

NO CURE NO PAY. If you have a cold—no matter how slight—it means something. Take Acker's English Remedy at once. Keep it in the house. If it does not relieve you almost instantly, we will refund you the price paid.

"ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY saved my life. A cough, slight at first, grew constantly worse and I finally had to give up my work in the Knife Factory at Walden. I had frequent bleeding spells. Was examined by local doctors, prominent physicians in New York and at a Medical College. They all pronounced my case hopeless. I began using Acker's ENGLISH REMEDY and a few bottles cured me. I am today a perfectly well man." (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON, Walden, N. Y.

Acker's English Remedy is sold on a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00 per bottle.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY DAN'L FRY, DRUGGIST, SALEM, OREGON.