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SALEM IS GOING AHEAD.

In spite of all knockers and kickers the city of Salem is going ahead.

Those who fought extending the city limits should take a tour through the newly annexed portions, and see how they are improving.

Miles of sidewalk are going down. It is to be regretted that so many wooden walks are still being built. Concrete would be much cheaper.

Hundreds of new houses and additions are being constructed, and never in the history of the city was there so much building at this season.

If better streets could be built all the improvements would be of a better character. Private grounds would be better improved.

Those who oppose street paving are usually responsible for the many cheap and inferior improvements in the business part of the city.

Paved streets would insure the construction of a first-class style of business building, with elevators and modern improvements.

It is to be regretted that the construction of a Masonic Temple was for the time being headed off. That kind of property would pay.

But, in spite of all resistance, Salem is going ahead. It is really wonderful when it is considered that potent influences are against progress and expansion.

Those influences will not always be able to prevent street improvement. If one street were paved this spring the city would experience a rapid expansion by employment of labor that has never been known before.

But all that will come in good time. The stars are fighting for us.

FIGHTING THE NORMAL SCHOOL.

The demagogues who are directing the fight against the normal schools in this state are misleading and deceiving the people. They demand the referendum to tie up a million, and give the money-lenders at Portland and Salem a harvest.

Among the items included in the general appropriation bill of the state legislature of Washington, now in session, is \$46 for maintenance of the three normal schools of that state. This is over \$121,000 apiece. Thus each of the three Washington normal schools (provided this appropriation is divided equally among them) will receive over \$8000 more than was voted by the Oregon legislature for all four of the normal schools of this state. Yet there people in Oregon who refer to the comparatively small pittance allowed for normal schools in this state as a "graft," and talk of invoking the referendum for the purpose of cutting off entirely the state support of those schools. Oregon is seeking Eastern immigration, and cannot afford to be niggardly in the support of educational institutions if we expect to attract the better class of citizens.

These are no appropriations made in Oregon that return so large a proportion of value received as those for normal schools, where every dollar expended is to fit some young man or woman to become a better teacher in public or private schools. The same legislature spends or wastes \$27,000 on useless clerks, and there is no talk of referendum.

HOW TO BECOME A MILLIONAIRE

This writer has never known but one millionaire personally, and he lived away back East.

He saw him accumulate his million—or millions, and can tell just how he did it.

Of course, he was industrious. He was frugal, and had no bad habits. He never drank, swore, smoked or chewed.

He never went fishing or played any games, or spent any time in a social game of cards, or even checkers.

He never went on a vacation, and had never been known to go in swimming, or skating or to a dance.

He did not belong to any church, because he wanted to make money off all the churches. The same with lodges.

He never advocated anything. If someone proposed something that was water on his mill he let it go, and cared for his harvest.

If it was a public movement that was going to cost him anything he hired a cheap lawyer to fight it, and wrote anonymous articles for the press.

He never helped anyone or any cause, but had a reputation for charity that usually consisted in extending aid after a man was read for the almshouse, and was virtually a beggar.

When he gave to any good cause it was because he was ding-donged and shamed into doing something, and then did as little as possible.

He hired as few people as possible, and only of the cheapest kind; made no

A MATTER OF HEALTH

ROYAL



BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure HAS NO SUBSTITUTE

improvements, and discouraged others from making any.

He belonged to no political party, but generally made both sides think he was with them wholly, or at least in part.

By these processes his wealth grew and the community virtually made him a millionaire. When he died the whole community heaved a sigh of relief, as though a great burden had been rolled off its shoulders.

WHEN HENEY RETURNS.

When District Attorney Heney returns things will be doing in Oregon. The trials are now set for June.

When he left Oregon he praised the grand jury for being endowed with more integrity of purpose than any body of men he ever met.

He praised the Portland press for the "loyal and substantial manner in which they had assisted the government."

It is to be presumed that if one of those "indicted on a charge of attempting to blacken his character."

It is to be presumed that if one of the Portland newspapers had not been "loyal" it, too, would have been indicted.

The editor of this paper proposes to attend those land fraud trials, and write a fair and uncolored report of the proceedings.

This paper does not assume that it must become a cheap, lickspittle assistant prosecutor in convicting anyone, public or private.

It assumes that any man or woman is entitled to be considered innocent until convicted beyond a reasonable doubt, and after fair trial.

It will publish as a free newspaper a truthful report of those trials, and make such comments as it sees fit on the manner of conducting those trials.

It will in no manner seek to shield any official or private citizen who may have committed any crime or fraud or helped to violate law, but it will stand upon the rights of a free press to have its own opinions. If, for that course, it is liable to indictment, let them indict.

MR. HANFORD IN OTHELLO.

Whenever an engagement of Mr. Hanford is announced one may be well assured of productions not only pictorially adequate and consistently effective, but of artistic performances given for art's sake at least by some of the cast. Easily is this true of those presentations at the Grand Shakespeare, of which Salem is now to have the third.

Mr. Hanford is one of the few remaining actors who have won their way to the zenith of the theatrical profession by honest, faithful and legitimate achievement. He is one to whom the stage appeals for the art it holds, and not one performance does he give but marks the betterment of the profession and the uplifting of his audience. Time was when the repertoire of Mr. Hanford reflected the taste and the pride of the drama's patrons. Not so today in this time of capricious and fickle audiences of production that depend on tricks and tinsel and elaborateness for success. It cannot be denied that the stage has lost something of its dignity and purity by pandering to the modern demand and taste, and all the more welcome in this day are such productions as those offered by Mr. Hanford. It is a sad commentary, but the truth that the legitimate drama today is in the nature of a novelty, but this very fact makes it all the stronger and more beautiful to the person who studies a performance, who loves the stage for the art it holds.

There isn't a greater mistake for the property owner than to oppose street improvement. It will pay him more than any other one thing. It is a tax that yields an immediate return in increased values and rentals. The street of this city that paves first will have two years the start of any other street

in improvements of all kinds. The value of property and rents on such a street will pay for all the expenses in one year. But what's the use talking?

VERY FEW PEOPLE

Are Free From Some Form of Indigestion.

Very few people are free from some form of indigestion, but scarcely two will have the same symptoms.

Some suffer most directly after eating, bloating from gas in stomach and bowels, others have heartburn or sour risings, still others have palpitation of heart, headaches, sleeplessness, pains in chest and under shoulder blades, some have extreme nervousness, as in nervous dyspepsia.

But whatever the symptoms may be, the cause in all cases of indigestion is the same, that is the stomach for some reason fails to properly and promptly digest what is eaten.

This is the whole story of stomach troubles in a nutshell. The stomach must have rest and assistance and Stuart's Tablets give it both by supplying those natural digestives which every weak stomach lacks, owing to the failure of the peptic glands in the stomach to secrete sufficient acid and pepsin to thoroughly digest and assimilate the food eaten.

One grain of the active principle in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will digest 3000 grains of meat, eggs or other wholesome food, and this claim has been proven by actual experiment, which anyone can perform for himself in the following manner: Cut a hard boiled egg into very small pieces, as it would be if masticated; place the egg and two or three of the tablets in a bottle or jar containing warm water heated to 98 degrees (the temperature of the body) and keep it at this temperature for three and one-half hours, at the end of which time the egg will be as completely digested as it would have been in the healthy stomach of a hungry boy.

The point of this experiment is that what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will do to the egg in the bottle they will do to the egg or meat in the stomach and nothing else will rest and invigorate the stomach so safely and effectually. Even a little child can take Stuart's Tablets with safety and benefit if its digestion is weak and the thousands of cures accomplished by their regular daily use are easily explained when it is understood that they are composed of vegetable essences, aseptic, diastase and Golden Seal, which will mingle with the food and digest it thoroughly, giving the overworked stomach a chance to recuperate.

Dieting never cures Dyspepsia, neither do pills and cathartic medicines, which irritate and inflame the intestines.

When enough food is eaten and promptly digested there will be no constipation, nor in fact will there be disease of any kind because good digestion means good health in every organ.

The merit and success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are world-wide and they are sold at the moderate price of 50 cents for full sized package in every drug store in the United States and Canada, as well as in Europe.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store; guaranteed.

To Trim Trees.

Uncle Bill Anderson has a lot of maple trees around his residence that need trimming and a good, steady man can get a good job by applying early.

X-RAYS

Mild, bright and fare.

The Commercial Club says: "Let us spray."

Many people are so acquisitive they are forever taking a cold.

A rolling stone may gather no moss, but it gets a round all right.

Some people are so modest that they blush before the naked truth.

If we are to believe their friends every man is better off dead.

No true knocker would so far forget himself as to notice a door-bell.

No man is mean enough to tell the exact truth under all circumstances.

No gentleman will tell of the things he saw that he shouldn't have seen.

A prediction: Inside of twenty years Seattle will pass San Francisco in the race.

You'll generally find an india-rubber

conscience keeping company with an ossified heart.

The big three to boom the race meet—Col. Page, Jack Rogers and Hal Patton.

If the boy had forty pockets in his clothes there'd be "something doing" in every one of them.

When a woman gets sick she puts her grievances away in moth-balls so they will need airing when she gets well.

There are a great many people who think the telephone girl's voice would sound as sweet without the raise in price.

The dumb can't talk, or those children at the deaf mute school would have something to say to the governor's veto.

Circumstantial evidence would say that a bogus diamond in the shirt-bosom of a millionaire is a gem of the first water.

What harvest for the bankers and warrant scaplers if we can get the dear taxpayer to tie up all those appropriations for two years.

Salem is the center of the Willamette valley, and naturally the other towns want to come here to hold a development convention.

The Portland papers never support anything. Many state papers oppose everything but their own local graft. Hence it is easy to knock things.

The Morocco leather trust has advanced prices at its recent meeting that means an added profit of \$3,000,000. We must all grin and wear it.

Whether Russian institutions are safer or not by the exiling of Maxim Gorky, or not, it would be better for the rest of the world if some of those writers of filthy Russian novels could be put out of commission.

The Klamath Falls Republican, W. O. Smith editor and publisher, is the liveliest "country" weekly newspaper that comes to this office. A community with such a man in it can't

A VETERAN OF THE BLACK HAWK, MEXICAN AND THE CIVIL WARS.



CAPT. W. W. JACKSON.

Sufferings Were Protracted and Severe—Tried Every Known Remedy Without Relief—Serious Stomach Troubles Cured by Three Bottles of Peruna.

Capt. W. W. Jackson, 705 G St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am eighty-three years old, veteran of the Black Hawk, Mexican and the Civil Wars. I am by profession a physician, but abandoned the same

"Some years ago I was seriously affected with catarrh of the stomach. My sufferings were protracted and severe. I tried every known remedy without obtaining relief.

"In desperation I began the use of your Peruna. I began to realize immediate though gradual improvement.

"After the use of three bottles my appearance of my complaint was removed, and I have no hesitation in recommending it as an infallible remedy for that disorder."—W. W. Jackson.

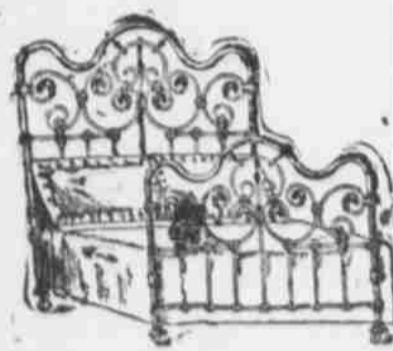
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stay dead long.

The Harriman officials were surprised at the amount of business that was shown up at Salem—especially freight. Salem will be agreeably surprised the Harriman officials would improve the depot grounds, and have nice lawns and flowers there.

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