



**WHO IS KNOCKING THE SALEM SCHOOLS?**

Because one man cannot dictate the entire policy of the Salem School Board there is a great deal of knocking going on of teachers and others. This party has received the kindest treatment in this city. He was brought here from Roseburg two years ago and made city superintendent, because the district had got ready to add some grades and wanted a man who had some experience with high school work. The newspapers sustained his work. The school board sustained it. The people sustained it. He was allowed to do pretty much as he pleased, and was even talked of as a candidate for higher honors. But all this kindness only invited him to do unusual and unreasonable things until he had a majority of the school board against him. He was let out when he least expected it and no one made any fight on him. He had done all the fighting and dictating until he became a physical impossibility, and Mr. Powers, principal of the East school, who did not ask for the place, was elected over his protest.

In the June Clarion, published by the Salem High School, is a statement on page 46 that requires correction. The report of a banquet given at the East school has this: "Prof. Traver was then called upon. His talk was strictly High School and was indeed very interesting. He attacked The Journal on its fight against good High School work and its effort to defeat our candidate for school director."

The Journal does not hold anyone responsible for the above. But if anyone said that The Journal was fighting anyone for school director, or was opposing what he pleases to term "good High School work," he simply lies. We challenge anyone to find a word in this paper to back up the claim. This kind of slandering and misrepresentation is not creditable before a lot of school children, when there is no one around to refute or deny the slander. The Journal fought the battles of the High School when there was very little sentiment in this city for the High School, and before this party arrived on the scene to profit by the sentiment that had been built up for years before his arrival. As he has not announced who his candidate is for school director, how can anyone oppose "our candidate for school director?" Who is "our" and who are "we" anyhow? Is there a close corporation of directors who are under "our" instruction, and carry out "our" orders? It would seem for a man who has simply put himself out of business after no one could do anything more for him this is assuming a great deal. It takes the utmost charity and kindness to overlook all these things. The Journal is willing to do that, but will not stand for misrepresentation.

**SALEM FEELS RELIEVED.**

Salem is not any longer entitled to the title of the state hog. That distinction is slowly but surely being wrested from the grasp of this city.

Portland seems determined to secure the name and keep the honor forevermore.

There seems to be no way in which this city can recover the lost honor and prestige for being the municipal swine.

It is awarded to Portland by the press of the state generally, and what the country press says goes.

The Journal prints below the opinion of one newspaper from faraway Eastern Oregon.

The article below is not our sentiment.

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ments. But it is the unanimous sentiment of the country press that Salem is out of the race with Portland when it comes to acting right piggy in a public matter.

Read the verdict of the Pendleton East Oregonian, and then forever forewear calling Salem the hog of Oregon: "Oregon has spent \$500,000 in making the Lewis and Clark fair, has appointed a state commission, empowered to look after the state's interests in the management of the fair and to represent the people whose money has been used in the erection of several of the best buildings on the grounds."

"When the opening day came and there were places of honor to fill, Portland ignored the state in toto, placed the Portland crowd in charge and without cause except for wanton maliciousness."

"Of all the hogs that ever stood with both feet and nose in a trough, Portland is the biggest and most hog-ish."

"Of all the selfish, uncouth bands of commercial and political pirates that ever held a state in thrall, the Portland gang is the worst."

"Even on this event, national and world-wide in its scope, this gang of mercenaries cannot hide their cloven feet, but must expose their true selfishness and boorishness for the world to wonder at."

"If Oregon is ever divided Portland and her band of hogs will be responsible."

**WILL PROBATED.**

**Putnam Estate to Remain Undivided for Some Time.**

The last will and testament of the late Geo. I. Putnam was probated yesterday upon petition of Mrs. M. A. Putnam. The petition shows the estate is valued at about \$13,000. The will provides for the oldest son, Irvine E., shall receive \$2000, the balance of the estate to be divided equally between the widow and two minor children, George Ivan, and Marguerite. The property, after the payment of the first bequest, is to remain undivided until the majority of the youngest child, now aged 16 years. C. P. Bishop, Dr. W. A. Cusick and Joseph H. Albert were appointed appraisers by Judge Scott.

**Says It Is Constitutional.**

Attorney-General Crawford has delivered an opinion on the act pertaining to the vendors of drugs and medicines, and holds the same is constitutional, not in contravention to the interstate commerce act, and is not discriminative legislation. There are quite a number, perhaps 25 or 50 firms or persons, engaged in the business in the state, and all but three or four, who paid under protest, refused to pay the license fee of \$100 provided by the act. It was thought there was a flaw in the act that would make it invalid, but since the attorney-general holds the law good it is probable there will be no further contest, and that the peddlers will pay.

**Furious Fighting.**

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by J. C. Perry, druggist, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

**Wayward Girl Act.**

Attorney-General Crawford has rendered an opinion on what is known as the "wayward girl" statute. There has been much contention over this act, it being fought in the legislature, and since its passage. The opinion says the money is appropriated for the use of the girls, and not for any institution, and is, therefore, good law.

**In Mad Chase.**

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**A New Secretary.**

The Oregon State Library Commission has selected a secretary, Miss Cornelia Marvin, of Madison, Wisconsin. The office carries a salary of \$100 per month, and the lady, in accepting, says: "It is with great pleasure I accept the position."

**CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.**

**DEATH OF M. E. GOODELL**

**Was an Old Resident of Salem Death Due to Apoplexy**

Myron E. Goodell, who for the past 21 years has been a resident of Salem, passed over the divide last night, after a lingering illness. His family was at his bedside, his death being anticipated, and so surrounded he fell asleep. He had an apoplectic stroke about two years ago, and another about two months ago, since which time he has been confined to his bed.

He was born in Pennsylvania in 1840, but came west at an early age. He married, in 1870, Miss Anna Southwick, and to them were given four children, all of whom survive him, the mother having passed away some nine years ago.

He was a man of direct purposes and upright character, and at one time served the city in the capacity of recorder.

The children who survive him are Hugh, of Valdez, Alaska; Frank E., of Portland, and Mrs. Edna Tiffany, widow of Guard E. F. Tiffany, shot by Convict Tracy at the penitentiary, and Manley, an attendant at the asylum.

The funeral services will be held from the late home on Chemeketa street Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, with services at the M. E. church, the Rev. W. H. Selleck officiating.

**Reform School Telephone.**

The board of trustees of the reform school, at its regular monthly meeting, authorized Superintendent Looney to connect the school with Turner by telephone. The cost is estimated at about \$30, but it will prove a great convenience, and will come especially handy in heading off such boys as try to leave without the consent of the superintendent.

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**School Board Meets.**

A special meeting of the Salem school board was held last evening for the purpose of officially ordering the school election. This was done, and the clerk will do the necessary advertising for that event, which takes place June 19th.

The date was also fixed for the opening of the grade schools next fall on October 2d. No date has been fixed for the opening of the high school, as it is not yet certain when the new building will be ready, although the contract provides that it will be finished October 1st. It is thought by some, judging from the rapid progress already made, that the building may be finished before the contract time.

Many children inherit constitutions weak and feeble, others due to childhood troubles, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure children and make them strong. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Stone's Drug Store.

J. Henry Schroder, a pioneer and one of the most prominent citizens of Coos county, died at Coquille last week. He came to Oregon in 1859.

**Division of Profits**

This bank has been highly favored. Its earnings have been satisfactory to the stockholder; the depositor has also had a fair division of the profits, and otherwise enjoyed the prosperity of the bank. All of which goes to show that the interests of the bank and the people are identical; and that the two are so closely interwoven that they cannot be separated.

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**REJECTED LOVER SUICIDES**

Grants Pass, Or., June 6.—Because he had just received a letter with the news that his sweetheart had "gone back" on him and married another man, Albert E. Thompson, of Toronto, Ont., walked out on a trestle near Leland last Thursday night, shot himself in the temple and fell 175 feet to the canyon bottom below. His body was found Friday, with \$375 in the pockets and the tell-tale letter in his pocket. The girl's name is not known, as the letter was signed only by a nickname, and this name the coroner declines to give up.

Thompson was an employe on a Southern Pacific steam shovel at Leland. He

left the gang Thursday night. For some time he had been acting rather peculiarly. The letter also contained information that his brother had gone to Panama to live. Several bones were broken in the 175-foot fall from the trestle. The remains were sent to the father in Toronto.

**Patrol Boat Ashore.**

Fresport, L. I., June 6.—The identity of the vessel which ran ashore in a fog last night was established this morning as the government patrol boat Cactus, bound for New York, with members of the survey service, wrecking vessel has gone to her assistance. There is apparently no danger.

**Boiler Lets Loose.**

Cleveland, June 6.—A cap blew off a boiler at the American steel plant this morning, killing three and seriously injuring three others. The dead are Wm. C. McBride, master mechanic; James Donahue, and an unknown Pole.



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