Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Mends shattered nerves. Gives a healthy red to pale cheeks. Puts good flesh on thin children. Takes off pimples, rashes. Ask your doctor to tell you about it. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Refused to Make Public the Proceedings of Secret Sessions

There is just at present no matter more interesting to the Salem public than the action of the school board. What it does, as well as what it leaves undone are matters in which the whole city is interested, hence The Journal gives exactly what transpired, without criticism or comment.

The board met in regular session Saturday evening, with Directors Byrd, Condit, Fletcher and Lee present, Clerk J. C. Goodale, Jr., and Supt. L. R. Traver were also present. A sprinkling of citizens was also on hand.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Geo. F. Rodgers	$8.60
R. M. Wade & Co.	2.70
Patton Bros	2.75
W. H. Burkhardt & Co.	1.00
Spencer Hardware Co.	1.95
C. H. Jones, enumerator	70.00

The supply committee was instructed to supply 2000 ballots for the school election.

Miss Myrtle Davis sent in her resignation to accept a position in the Mt. Tabor schools at $60 per month. The same was accepted.

Director Byrd moved that the vacancies caused by the resignations of Misses Miller and Davis be fileld by election. The motion was seconded by Lee and carried. At this juncture Prof. Traver asked whether the minutes of the secret meeting be made public. Director Fletcher favored making this public, but Dr. Byrd opposed the proposition without consent of the entire board. Prof. Traver made a plea for himself, but no action was taken. The ballot was then taken, and resulted as follows: Miss Bellinger 3, Miss Smith 3, blank 1.

Supt. Traver then asked that he be permitted to file a report of the picture fund, but no action was taken upon the matter.

Adjourned.

Miss Myers, the third of the dismissed teachers from the South school, will undoubtedly be also re-elected as soon as a further vacancy occurs. It is now held by the friends of the other teachers who were arbitrarily forced to resign, without cause, that they should be reinstated as soon as opportunity offers.

CITY NEWS

A Collection of Important Paragraphs for Your Consideration.

L. M. Josse is confined to his home with an attack of sickness.

All the ice cream parlors report large sales of cream and soda water yesterday.

The O. C. T. Co's boats made the last run to Independence today. The dredger is working on the bars, and it is expected that by hop-picking time the boats will be able to make the run again.

STATE NEWS

Astoria had a fire Saturday night that fora while threatened the whole city. By good work the fire department got the blaze under control. The loss was about $5000.

Crook county is to celebrate the Fourth with "hoss races."

A Malheur county man says: "When we get a railroad through Central Oregon, from Portland to Ontario, water will be put on the Maulheur county lands at a much less figure than has been estimated by the government." But under the Harriman management he does not pretend to guess when that will be.

A demented Swede was arrested in The Dalles a few days ago, simply because he imagined he was in Oregon City, the authorities sending him to the asylum for even dreaming of being in the city by the falls.

The Southern Pacific Company

Will sell tickets, Salem to Boswell Springs and retura up to and including September 30, 1905, 1905, limited to 30 days, rate of $5.55. 6-5-tf

THE END OF HIS STRING

R. E. Dowell in Jail for Forgery Confesses His Guilt This Morning

R. E. Dowell was arrested late Saturday upon the charge of forgery, and had his preliminary hearing this morning. Dowell is a step-son of H. W. Savage, the Garden Road gardner, and has for some time led a dissolute life. One day last week he passed a check for $10 on Jack Cooper, of the Council saloon, signed "W. H. Savage" in red ink, and when Cooper presented the same at the Salem State Bank Assistant Cashier D. W. Eyre suspected the signature, but, as it bore the endorsement of Mr. Cooper, he cashed it. When Mr. Savage came into the city Saturday his attention was called to the matter, and he promptly disclaimed the check, and asked that the follow be apprehended for the crime, and prosecuted. It seems that Mr. Savage, the father, has made every effort to make a man of him, but without avail, but thinks there is little hope of reforming him. He has been imposed upon by him so many times that patience has ceased to be a virtue, and he now wants the law to take its course. It has since developed that Dowell has commited a number of other misdemeanors, including the borrowing of money under false pretenses, pawning of other people's property, etc. He also got $8 from Watt Shipp on a check for $54, signed R. E. Savage, being his own initials to the name of his step-father. This check was on the Capital National Bank, and will also be used in the conviction of Dowell.

When arraigned this morning before Recorder W. A. Moores Dowell broke down and confessed. He then plead guilty, waived examination and was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Marshal Cornelius promptly turned him over to Sheriff Culver, and he awaits his trial in the county jail.

It is learned this morning that Dowell has slept in the basement of the McCornick block for some nights, and that he stole the buck-saw and axe belonging to the Celestial custodian of that place, Mr. Q. Queue, and the latter gentleman is hunting over every junk shop in town to recover the implements by which he gains his livelihood.

A FAMILY SAFEGUARD

Dr. Green arranges with the Niece of Dr. Boschee to handle her famous Uncle's Great Throat and Lung Cure.

The best family safeguard is a reliable household medicine that will cure croup, coughs, colds, chilly sensations, running eyes and nose, sore throat and bronchial affections—that will keep the children proof against all contagious diseases.

Such a medicine is Boschee's German Syrup, which has a record of 35 years in the cure of consumption, catarrh and all lung and bronchial troubles.

The fame of German Syrup as a consumptive cure, since its purchase by Dr. Green from the niece of the famous Dr. Boschee, has extended to all parts of the earth. It has big sales everywhere. to

Two sizes, 25c and 75c. All druggists.

Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

HOLLISTER'S
Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Busy Medicine for Busy People.
Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Live and Kidney Troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. It's Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by Hollister Drug Company, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

The Club Stables
First-class Livery and Cab Line. Funeral turnouts a specialty. Tally-ho for picnics and excursion parties. Phone Main 241. Corner Liberty and Ferry.
Chs. W. Yannke Prop.

Funeral of Mrs. Chandler.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Chandler, who died at the family home on Cottage street Friday night, was held from the home yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. W. C. Kantner officiating.

It was largely attended by her many friends. Mrs. Chandler was a native of New Hampshire, and was born November 23, 1835. She was married to Jos. Chandler in September, 1859, and, after a brief residence in the South, they came to Oregon, and settled in Salem, where they have sided since 1871. Three children were born to them, two of whom remain, Miss Alzira Chandler, of this city, and John B., of California. Mrs. Chandler was a devout Christian woman and was loved by all who knew her.

Judge Burnett Gets Busy.

Judge Burnett made a few docket entries in department No. 1 this morning as follows:

In the case of W. B. Morse vs. W. H. Odell, the plaintiff's motion to set aside stipulation as to deposit in lieu of justification of security was overruled, and defendant was discharged from further examination in the proceedings supplemental to execution.

In the case of J. W. Mayer vs. T. A. Livesley & Co. the motion to strike out part of answer was sustained as to specifications 13, 14 and 15, and otherwise it was overruled.

The Big Steel Bridge.

Complaints are coming in almost daily as to the condition of the big steel bridge, and it is evident that something ought to be done soon in that connection. At this season of the year there is a great deal of traffic over the bridge, and many heavy loads are being hauled, hence the authorities ought to keep the repairs up to the highest standard.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

Up to the Circuit Court.

In the city recorder's court Judge Moores this morning took action in the case of D. Clinton, who was charged with destroying shade trees while stringing wires for the telephone company. Judge Moores found that the authorities were evenly divided, and, as a case cannot be appealed from his court, he bound the man over to the circuit court, in order that it might be tried out on its merits.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES.

To the Seaside and Mountain Resorts for the Summer Vacations.

On and after June 1, 1905, the Southern Pacific, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern railroad will have on sale round trip tickets from points on their lines to Newport, Yaquina and Detroit at very low rates, good for return until October 10, 1905.

Three day tickets to Newport and Yaquina, good going Saturdays and returning Mondays are also on sale from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points, enabling people to visit their families and spend Sunday at the seaside.

Season tickets from all east side points Portland to Eugene inclusive, and from all west side points are also on sale to Detroit at very low rates with stop over privileges at Mill City or any point east enabling tourists to visit the Santiam and Breitenbush Hot Springs in the Cascade mountains, which can be reached in one day.

Season tickets will be good for return from all points until October 10. Three day tickets will be good going Saturdays and returning Mondays only. Tickets from Portland and vicinity will be good for return via the east or west side at option of passenger. Tickets from Eugene and vicinity will be good going via the Lebanon Springfield branch, if desired. Baggage on Newport tickets checked through to Newport; on Yaquina tickets to Yaquina only.

S. P. trains connect with the C. & E. at Albany and Corvallis for Yaquina and Newport. Trains on the C. & E. for Detroit will leave Albany at 7:30 a. m., enabling tourists to the Hot Springs to reach there the same day. Trains from and to Corvallis connect with all east side trains on the S. P.

Full information as to rates, time tables, etc., can be obtained on application to J. Mayo, Gen. Pass. Agt., C. & E. R. R., Albany; W. E. Coman, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland or to any S. P. or C. & E. agent.

Rate from Salem to Newport $5.00.
Rate from Salem to Yaquina $4.50.
Rate from Salem to Detroit $3.60.
Three-day rate from Salem to Yaquina or Newport $3.00. 6-1-tf

X-RAYS

The South wins—Cotton is king.

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Alexis didn't leave the Russian navy, it left him.

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Cotton will not be picked from the Harriman patch until September 1st.

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Harry Lane is not saying much, but Portland people say there is whole lots of sawdust in sight.

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The wooly East does not know the wild west exists outside of the Cody and Harriman shows.

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Alexis has resigned as head of the Russian navy. Even a Democrat, who is said to never resign, would abandon a job like that.

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The Oregonian finds fault because Hallie Erminie Reeves has kissed King Edward's hand. Will the Oregonian ever be satisfied.

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Kuropatkin said he would dictate the terms of peace in Tokio—but it is a far cry from there to Washington. And as a dictator Kuropatkin is a Kuro patean't.

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Down in Portland some misguided fellow started a schol for stammerers, and when they got cured and all wanted to show what they could do, everybody was sorry.

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The Russian naval victories, when totaled, show a few harmless fishing smacks and a few unarmed neutral vessels fell a prey to her naval strategists and brave officers.

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According to newspaper reports there is going to be an immense prune crop, and it will at the same time be almost a total failure—which indicates that some of the fraternity are full of prunes.

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Andrew Dodson has been sentenced to be hanged August 11th for the murder of an old miner in Josephine county. Because another advised him to shoot the old man a damphool public wants his sentence commuted.

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We heard a gentleman say Saturday, while getting outside of a luscious, juicy pie, that it ought to be grounds for a divorce, when a woman left salt out of a pie crust. How some people will kick. Such a pie as that looked don't have to have salt on its tail to make our mouth water.

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The Coos Bay Harbor apologises for certain paragraphs reffecting on married life, and in the very next column says: 'It looks as though the good people of North Bend were to have their factories running night and day,'' and heads the article "Night Shifts."

You're the Loser

If you allow yourself to be persuaded to take "something else" in place of Hostetter's on the plea that it is 'just as good." For your health's sake we advise you not to do it. The genuine

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Is what you want when you suffer from Poor Digestion, Headache, Sleeplessness Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Female Complaints, Cramps, Backache or Malaria, Fever and Ague. It always cures. Try and see.

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.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

The first term begins on the first Monday in May, and continues for eight weeks. A thorough review will be given in all branches through the tenth grade. Address J. J. KRAPS. 4-20-tf

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

MADAME DEAN'S FRENCH FEMALE PILLS.
A Safe, Certain Relief for Suppressed Menstruation. NEVER KNOWN TO FAIL. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded. Best prepaid for $1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. If your druggist does not have them send your orders to the UNITED MEDICAL CO., BOX 74, LANCASTER, PA.
Sold in Salem by S. C. Stone.

MALARIA IN THE SYSTEM

Holly Springs, Miss., March 24, 1903. While building railroads in Tennessee some twelve years ago a number of hands contracted fever and various forms of blood and skin diseases. I carried S. S. S. in my commissary and gave it to my hands with most gratifying results. I can recommend S. S. S. as the finest preparation for Malaria, chills and fever, as well as all blood and skin diseases. W. I. McGowan.

I suffered greatly from Boils, which would break out on different parts of my body. I saw S. S. S. advertised and after using about three bottles I was cured, and for the last three years have had no trouble whatever. A. W. Zeber.
217 Read St., Evansville, Ind.

I began using your S. S. S. probably ten years ago for Malaria and blood troubles, and it proved so good that I have continued ever since using it as a family remedy. It is a pleasure for me to recommend S. S. S. for the benefit of others who are needing a first rate blood purifier, tonic and cure for Malaria.
Arkansas City, Ark. C. C. Hemingway.

Boils, abscesses, sores, dark or yellow splotches and debility are some of the symptoms of this miserable disease. S. S. S. counteracts and removes from the blood all impurities and poisons and builds up the entire system. It is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. Write for medical advice or any special information about case.

SSS

The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at J. C. Perry's Drug Store.

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'BRIDE, Gen. Agt.,
124 Third St., Portland, Ore.

PURE AND MELLOW
RICH AND DELICATE.
For Sale by
SCHREIBER & CO.

Notice to Contractors.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the City of Salem, at the office of the undersigned, at the City Hall, in Salem, Oregon, up to 10:00 o'clock a. m., June 30, 1905, for the improvement of the following described part of Commercial street, in said city, by grading with proper crown and gutters and macadamizing in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Recorder, to-wit: Commencing at a point in said street of the City of Salem, where south line of the D. L. C. of W. H. Wilson and Chloe A. Wilson, his wife, intersects said Commercial street; thence along said street to the south boundary line of said city, excepting therefrom eight feet wide along the center thereof.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check to the value of 10 per cent of the amount of the bid submitted, as a guarantee that the bidder will qualify by giving a good and acceptable surety bond in accordance with the form annexed to said specifications, to be approved by the Mayor, and enter into the contract therein prescribed within six days after having received notice of the acceptance of his bid, said certified check to be forfeited to the City of Salem, in case the bidder fails to qualify and execute said contract as above.

The City of Salem reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and the bid of any person who has bid before or contracted for such work, and been delinquent therein will not be received.

Plans and specifications and the form of the contract and bond can be seen at the office of the undersigned at the City Hall.

By order of the Common Council.
W. A. MOORES,
6-8-10t City Recorder.

Proposals Invited.

For supplies for the Oregon State Penitentiary during the period ending December 31, 1905.

Sealed bids for drugs, dry goods, groceries, shoes, leather and findings, plumbing supplies, hardware, flour, fish, meat, etc., will be received at the office of the superintendent of the State Penitentiary until July 10, 1905, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at which time they will be opened.

A deposit of $200 in cash or certified check, payable to the superintendent, must accompany each bid for meat or flour, and all other bids must be accompanied by an amount equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Samples to accompany all bids, where practicable. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, and to accept or reject any portion of a bid. On each envelope should be inscribed the nature of the bid. Goods of Oregon manufacture or production will receive preference, other things being equal. All goods and supplies must be delivered to the penitentiary within 20 days after the contract is awarded.

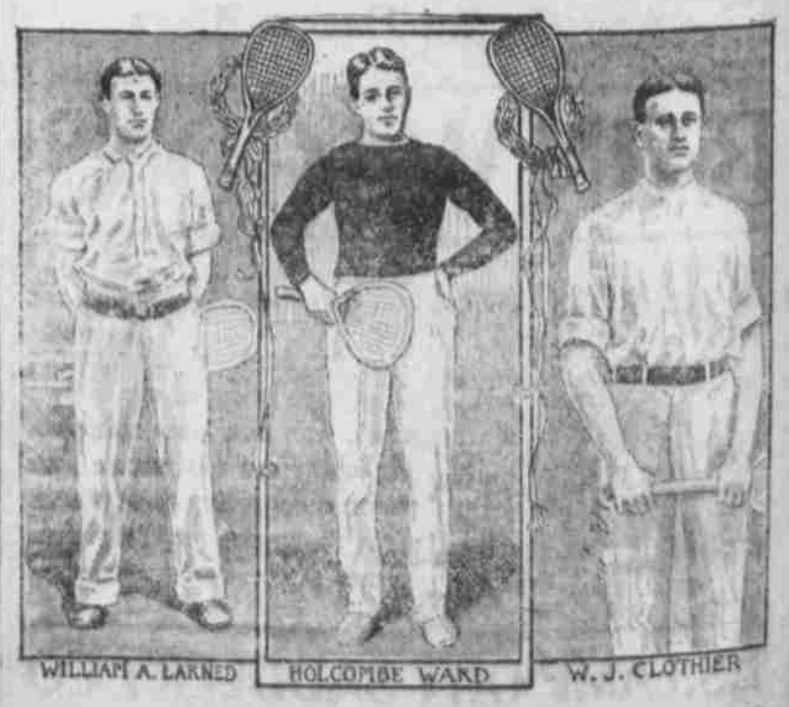
Schedules of the various lines of the goods will be furnished upon application to the superintendent.

Vouchers will be issued for payment on the first of the month following the completion of contract, and monthly on continuous contracts.

Bidders will take notice that there is no appropriation available for the maintenance of the penitentiary; therefore, claims for supplies can only be audited by the Secretary of State, and certificates of evidence issued to claimants. As soon as there is an appropriation available, warrants will be issued in lieu of the certificates.

Bidders are invited to be present.
O. W. JAMES,
Superintendent Oregon State Penitentiary.
Salem, Oregon, June 10, 1905.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.



America's champion three who are to go to England for the international tennis match.