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The Public Schools.

The most sacred treasure of the American people is the public schools. The man who would use them for selfish purposes or for low-lived political pull is not a good American.

The Salem public schools have grown to be one of the biggest trusts that the community has in its keeping.

This district collects nearly fifty thousand dollars a year. It employs about fifty persons on salary.

The repairs of buildings, the new high school building, involve expenditures of another fifty thousand dollars.

All this business must be handled as a sacred trust of the common people, because the most wealthy do not need the public schools so much.

The school directors work for the people without pay and nothing but the respect and confidence of their fellow citizens is their reward.

The employment of teachers and janitors is more of a moral proposition than of physical or intellectual qualifications.

Gentlemen and ladies alone should be employed—that is those who have good manners, employ good language and conduct themselves in a manner that sets a good example to children.

The ideals for the public schools cannot be too high. But the administration by both teachers and directors should be open and honest.

Congress and the Tariff.

The Oregonian is seeking to arouse a controversy over the tariff in the selection of a candidate for congress in this district.

Let the public beware, lest this be used simply TO HIDE THE DESIGNS OF THE PORTLAND MANAGERS to the confusion of issues.

Oregon is not deeply interested in tariff revision. Oregon is interested in freer trade relations with the Orient.

If we hope to build up commerce with Asia and the Philippines there must be reciprocity with those countries.

The Atlantic coast is highly benefited and protected with reciprocal trade arrangements with Cuba and Porto Rico.

THE PACIFIC COAST SHOULD HAVE THE SAME ADVANTAGES FOR TRADE across the Pacific ocean, with Hawaii and the Philippines.

Whenever a great, hoggish trust is built up on protective tariff arrangements, and is fleecing the American people, it should be altered.

The tariff is not the mother of trusts, but there are trusts that are the beneficiaries of the tariff. Give the people some of the benefit.

Candidates for congress should not allow themselves to be bulldozed by the Oregonian or any newspaper into pledges they may afterwards regret.

Whatever is done, the next Oregon delegation should not be the personal agents of the Harriman syndicate. THEY SHOULD REPRESENT OREGON.

Develop Oregon.

At the Salem Development Convention held March 23d, the editor of this paper stated that the Harriman syndicate, in charge of all the railroads in Oregon, ought to treat Oregon liberally.

As chairman of the convention he said this state had passed no drastic rate laws, like Washington, was not taxing their property anything like California, and OREGON IS ENTITLED TO FAIR TREATMENT.

He went a step further, and said the people of Oregon should give the Harriman syndicate a year to make good in, and show their appreciation of the kind and liberal treatment Oregon had given railroads.

Two conventions have been held since then, and they have backed up this presentation of the matter. The

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editor of this paper meant just what he said, and the business men of Oregon mean it.

The prominence of the editor of this paper, as president of the Willamette Valley Development League, has subjected him to some criticism, but, heedless of that he will go ahead to do his duty.

The duty of the Harriman syndicate is to develop Oregon. The people of Oregon are loyally doing their part. The best men in the state are back of this fight to make the corporations do their part.

The territory of Oklahoma has scattered all over it cities of ten to twenty thousand population that have been built by railroads. RAILROAD EXTENSION MEANS MORE TO OREGON THAN ANYTHING ELSE AT PRESENT.

A Portland Wedding.

Rev. P. S. Knight went to Portland this afternoon to officiate at the marriage of Miss Inez Kuney to Roscoe Ashley, which takes place in that city tonight. Miss Kuney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kuney, of Wasco, whose marriage ceremony Rev. Knight performed many years ago. The bride's father is well-known in this city, having been a member of the last legislature.

Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At J. C. Perry's Drug Store. Price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Life Timer Received.

John Richards, who plead guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree, for the killing of his sister and her husband in Mohawk valley, a few months ago, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Harris, of Eugene, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Heavily ironed and closely guarded the prisoner was today received at the penitentiary, and entered upon his long term, from which he will only be freed by death. The only thing that saved him from hanging was evidence produced at the last moment, which tended to show that the killing was the result of a fit of anger, and not a premeditated murder.

This is the second long term man to be received from Eugene within the last few days. Branton, who was sentenced to serve ten years for attempting to murder his friend to get his insurance, being brought down a few days ago.

Notice, Sports.

On July Fourth there will be a ball at the Liberty hall.

Ice cream freezable  
All charges reasonable,  
Come boys, come  
Bring your lady chum.  
The dance will begin at 8 p. m.  
A 27-3t R. L. DORMAN.

A little Salem girl, looking at the Morrison street steel draw bridge open to let a vessel through, asked this question: "Papa, who broke that bridge?"



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MAYOR'S GOOD FRIENDS

Portland City Council Presents the Mayor a Gift With a String on It

Portland is nothing if not generous. The city council opened its purse string, and this is what it did to Mayor Williams, as a farewell to the grand old man. The story is told by the Telegram:

What the Mayor Said.

"I have just learned of the action of the councilmen in attempting to make the city pay for their personal present to me," said Mayor Williams at 2 o'clock this afternoon, "and I do not know what to do. I had not the least doubt they were acting in good faith when they gave me the present. Now they have placed me in an embarrassing position, for if I do not sign the ordinance paying out of the public funds for my own present it will look like a slap at the councilmen, while, if I do sign it, it will look as though I had done my duty. I do not know what to do. I have not made up my mind."

Members of the council, in purchasing a farewell present for the mayor in the form of a punch bowl and cups, planned to use the city's money in secret for payment, thus closing their official services with an act which lays them open to the criticism of the public.

When the members of the council called Mayor Williams into a private room shortly before the council session yesterday afternoon, and, with a pretty speech, assured him of their lasting friendship, and, as a token of it, presented him with an expensive gift, there was nothing to show that the city footed the bill. The mayor was deeply affected with the evidence of kindness of his councilmen, but there was no indication that they were giving him something for which they did not intend to pay one cent. The gift they gave was not from these men alone, but from the entire city.

Neither the mayor nor people present at the meeting of the council, other than the members themselves, knew that the ordinance providing for the payment of \$109 to L. C. Henriksen, and which passed the council without a dissenting vote, was for the payment of what was supposed to be a present from the council to the mayor of the city. It provided for the payment of \$109 to a local jeweler.

After the presentation of the gift yesterday afternoon, a reporter for the Telegram asked for its price, and was told by one of the leading councilmen that it cost \$250. Then several members were asked directly if the money was to come from the city, or was to be paid by the members of the council, but all the answers were evasive. This caused the suspicion that all was not what it looked to be on the surface, and further investigation was made today.

It was learned that L. C. Henriksen & Co. had sold the cut-glass punch bowl to the councilmen, and those employed in the jewelry store acknowledged that the present had been obtained there, but nothing regarding payment for it would be told. Further questioning resulted simply in reference being made to the city officials.

When the ordinance was looked up it was plain that an effort was made to hide the real use of the money that it appropriated. The ordinance is now in the hands of the mayor, and there is a possibility that it will be left in the hands of the new mayor, who will probably veto it, and cause the members of the old council to pay from their own pockets the money spent by them in giving presents.

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.

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CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA.

JUDGE CRAWFORD SOAKED.  
But It Was Nothing Stronger Than Silver Creek Water.

While Attorney-General Crawford was seeking to lure the speckled beauties of Silver Creek to partake of his bait, Monday morning, he stepped upon a slippery stone, and—the rest can be imagined. The judge says that he merely became tired and sat down, without noticing where he was sitting, until he felt the water rising around him. But whatever happened, the one thing that is certain, that the judge got wet.

Everything seemed to be against the attorney-general and his party, for it rained nearly the whole of the time they were gone. Profs. McCall and Keller, who rode up on wheels, were compelled to tie these machines onto the back end of the wagon on the return.

Nevertheless a good time was had, and many fish succumbed. Mr. Crawford says that they left one little one for seed.

Complaint Filed.

The case of the Star Land Co. against James O'Connor and James Frainey was filed in department No. 2 of the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

It seems that 40 acres of land belonging to O'Connor was sold for taxes and later passed into the hands of the Star Land Co. Meanwhile O'Connor borrowed \$300 of James Frainey, and gave him a mortgage on the land in question.

The suit is brought to make the mortgage null and void, and bar O'Connor from making any claim to the land.

Supreme Court Harangued.

The insurance case of McKinnon vs. The Aetna Indemnity Co. was argued before Oregon's highest tribunal yesterday likewise the case of Barringer vs. Loder.

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