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MOVE THE STATE CAPITAL TO PORTLAND.

That is now the cry. It was voiced by the leading editorial in the Oregonian Monday, October 9.

As The Salem Journal forecasted, Portland, having got a big start with state and national aid, and aid from every town and county in Oregon, will now ask for all the state institutions to be located here.

Having allowed the camel to get his head under the tent, the big double-humped dromedary will crowd in his entire body, if the people will let him. The situation is worth while to consider seriously.

Having got a big start by the generosity of the people, by taking advantage of a sentiment clinging about the very history of the state, the dogfish of our municipalities shall proceed to swallow all the rest.

Listen to the highly selfish intellectual outburst: "Portland is the most central town in Oregon, the most conveniently reached," etc. Yes, it is just as central for Washington, Idaho and Montana as for Oregon.

"Convenience of coming to and going from such a center as Portland is a matter that concerns the whole people." Yes, it would be just exactly as convenient for the other states mentioned, including the people of Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico.

"Portland would be the best place in the state for a Normal school," etc. Yes, the State House and the University and the Normal schools WOULD GO FAR TO PURIFY THE NORTH END, AND THE CHINATOWN DISTRICT, AND SEVERAL OTHER OF THE GAMBLING AND RED LIGHT DISTRICTS OF THE METROPOLIS.

"The object would not be to favor Portland, but the state at large." After the farmers of Oregon have been taxed to their utmost capacity, after the people have been worked to enrich Portland until every community in the state is practically impoverished for the whole coming year, it is gracious as a pack of wolves devouring a snow-bound, debauched steer for Portland to want all the state institutions moved to that town.

In some respects Portland would have an advantage. If the Penitentiary were moved there, the institution could be started with more charter members than from any city in the Northwest.

THE SAME WAY WITH THE REFORM SCHOOL AND THE INSANE ASYLUM. When it came to finding quarters for pimps, gamblers and Sunday lawbreakers, there would have to be several institutions added to the state's present equipment.

But here is a real argument: "Nearly half the time of most members of the legislature, every session, is spent in Portland." Yes, and for what purpose? To study the interests of the state or to participate in moral, physical and political debauchery?

"IT IS EVIDENT THAT THE CITY POSSESSES SUPERIOR EDUCATIONAL ADVANTAGES." Yes, it is noticeable that several large Portland colleges that want business from the whole Northwest advertise that they are situated far out on the Peninsula AND FREE FROM THAT CITY'S UNSAFE CONDITIONS.

The Oregonian closes with the suggestion THAT THE INITIATIVE BE EMPLOYED to bring about the location of all the state institutions at Portland. At the same time submit a bill providing that Portland pay the

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bill for the construction of the new buildings.

As the present buildings, scattered all over the state, could not be moved or used for anything else, they would remain standing as monuments to THE GREED OF ONE CITY AND THE FOLLY OF THE WHOLE STATE.

At the same time submit a bill that Portland repay to the cities and counties of Oregon the generous contributions that have enabled that city to grow so great and puissant.

There is not a city department of Portland that has not been honey-combed with corruption for the past ten years under all administrations, until the Democrats have been asked to take charge of the whole city.

WHAT A CENTER OF POLITICAL MORALITY AND PATTERN-SPOT OF GOODNESS AND PURITY Portland is, anyway, to move any institution to!

The only conclusion to be drawn is that a mentally unbalanced humorist has been put in charge of the Oregonian editorially, or that the editorial management is trying to attract attention in ways that are peculiar.

So far as the city of Salem is concerned, this community is ready for anything from that source. The advertisement of our city as being infested with typhus was followed by an official Fair program advertising us as having 4,382 population, when we have nearly that many people in our own educational institutions.

SALEM HAS LIBERALLY, GENEROUSLY AND LOYALLY SUPPORTED PORTLAND in all ways, and today is the main standby in the way of visitors, trade and support of Portland newspapers. Has Portland no shame under all the circumstances that will allow another community to exist?

Salem people should look this attitude of our big brother down the creek fairly and squarely in the face and be prepared for any raid or misrepresentation that may be undertaken next.

Having grown great and fierce by the people's bounty, let not that lust for power and wealth be carried to the point of absorbing the resources of the TO SIT ON PORTLAND.

WHOLE COMMONWEALTH. IT IS TIME TO SIT ON PORTLAND.

GOVERNMENTS ARE NOT INFALLIBLE.

The Journal has stood up for the principle that governments are not infallible.

All the departments of the state or the county or the city are not always right.

The departments of the national government and the president himself may make mistakes.

The governor of a state, be he Republican or Democrat, is liable to commit errors of judgment.

The courts themselves, whether a justice of the peace or a federal court, get all wrong sometimes.

The newspapers commit one error, of too much kneeling down to those in authority.

Such a thing as differing from a president or a governor, or a court, is almost a crime in these days.

What becomes of the right of the citizen to a fair trial if the press fears government?

A newspaper that is a mere echo or lickspittle of the departments cannot protect the citizen.

The newspaper that bows down to become a mere shadow of the policy of the government is an anomaly in a free country.

The press was the author of American liberty. When it ceases to be free to oppose or attack the government itself it is no longer free.

Oregon has had an awful dose of the promulgated press, bowing down to mere minions and hirelings of the government. Time will disclose the result.

Cheated Death.

Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had kidney trouble, which caused me great pain and suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." J. C. Perry, druggist, guarantees them at 50c.

Grant county has lost \$15,000 this year by the supreme court passing adversely on the migratory stock law.

Good meats are the best. You'll always get that kind at Farrington's.

Salem School Notes.

The high school is running as smoothly as can be expected under somewhat unfavorable conditions. The new building not being completed makes it necessary to crowd the grades in the East building a while longer.

The high school classes now occupy two second-floor rooms, a small office and one corner of the East basement for recitation rooms, and the hallway on the second floor for a study room. It is very inconvenient for the pupils changing classes and more so for those to study who live too far from school to go home during vacant periods. It is also hard for the teachers to preserve good order. All are working diligently, however, and the inconvenience is going to hinder the progress but little.

The number of students enrolled at high school the first day was near 150. New students have been coming during the last week and it is probable that by the time we occupy our new building we will reach the 250 mark.

The faculty of the high school promises to be very good. They are taking hold of the work vigorously and in a manner that is agreeable to the pupils.

Professor Powers is kept busy in his office forenoon receiving new pupils and assigning them to their respective rooms.

The senior class organized for its final year's work October 2. The old corps of officers was installed again, namely: Henry Stater, president; Martha Schindler, secretary, and Mabel De Long, treasurer. The juniors organized the day following.

The freshmen and sophomores are required to conform to the fixed course of study this year. It makes the arrangement of classes much easier.

The students are now getting the first issue of the school publication out. They are going to print to discuss this year.

As things look now, there is some chance of the high school chorus being organized this year under the supervision of Professor Seely.

The students most interested in athletics met Monday with Professor Marlatt and discussed the plan of organizing a league of valley high schools for the purpose of regulating athletics. Probably something will be done in this line.

Smiles From the Typewriter

A Colorado bank has just failed through the investment of \$250,000 in uncertain mining ventures. A bank has no business putting money into such uncertainties. Many mines run on the square are splendid things, and paying investments, but there are too many with crooked methods. It always pays to make a thorough investigation of not only mining propositions, but all other kinds of propositions. If a thing is good, investigation is always courted.—Albany Democrat.

Eugene Register: The Jennings murder case at Ashland has given the district attorney opportunity to take a vacation. He has gone to North Carolina to obtain evidence from Jennings' wife, who has not been in Oregon for some time. It is difficult to understand how he expects to learn anything in North Carolina about a crime committed in Oregon. But he will "see the country."

Forest Grove Times: It is not improbable that C. B. Moores and Walter L. Toozie, the two candidates for congress from Marion county, will make some arrangement by which one will pull out of the contest. They see that neither has any chance in the contest against S. B. Houston, if both stay in the field, but with one out of the way it might give the other a little show.

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to which they were not introduced.

The wildest schemes have been proposed in the Hub since Monday night. A 40-foot channel at the bar and a 35-foot hole in the rivers from Portland to the sea are sought. One recommendation advanced for furthering the campaign is to secure the assistance of the entire state press. This matter of securing the aid of the entire state press is one wild scheme. The Willamette Valley press may buck, for there are a number of pet schemes which the outsiders need attention. The editors, we judge, will be disposed to advance these matters before boosting the Portland scheme. It will be admitted that the desired improvements which Portland is going to ask for would have the effect of helping the valley. But there are things that would be of greater benefit to the denizens of the Willamette Valley, things that will receive prior attention. How, then, can Portland depend on the united press support? By talking Oregon instead of Portland. Learn what the modest outside interests demand and effect reciprocity arrangements that will unite the development adherents in a general prosecution of something that will shed an equal advantage on all sections. The Register favors the channel for Portland—and other things.

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