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Salem the Flower City.

The movement to make Salem the flower city has taken a strong hold on the people, and several have moved in that direction.

Several gentlemen are raising a fund to plant one thousand rosebushes on Wilson avenue.

Landlord Conner has decided to put out several thousand bulbs and rose bushes for his hotel.

THE MOVEMENT SHOULD BECOME GENERAL, and should secure the co-operation of the public bodies.

People can just as well get busy and spend a little labor and money on something beneficial.

The man or woman who plants flowers and shrubs for the beauty of the thing, for the improvement of the appearance of the city is a benefactor.

That kind of people will enjoy life better, have more health, and live longer and make more money **THAN THOSE WHO LIVE FOR SELF ALONE.**

If we will all take hold of this and spend only two dollars per home on flowers we would make Salem famous.

Make Salem the Flower City and stir civic pride, and we will get population and improvements and progress on all lines.

Value of Mental Athletics.

It is gratifying to know that City Superintendent Powers is laying some stress on the value of debating in high school work.

The idea cannot be impressed too strongly on parents and teachers, that **MENTAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION.**

Athletics are all right, but only a limited number, as a rule, get the benefit of the football team, the basketball team and the foot racing.

But all have minds and mentality, and souls and spirits which, after all, is one, and **THE REAL MAN IS IN MIND NOT MUSCLE.**

Debates between the classes, and debates with other high schools and colleges cannot but have a brightening effect.

Let us have athletics in various ways—bodily and mentally—let us learn English, how she is spoke and spelled and used.

Prof. Powers deserves encouragement for standing up for debating as a means of mental development. It also gives poise to the boys and self-possession to the girls.

Typewriter Smiles.

The Berkeley Daily Gazette comes at us with a fine boom edition for that town and for the paper. It tells of seven hundred and nine new buildings going up in Berkeley. We throw up our hands.

We are not so sure but that Portland's straight talk to Mr. Harriman is a straight talk for Portland only. We are not willing to be a party to clubbing Mr. Harriman into doing things for Portland at the expense of the rest of the state. Let us all develop together. There has been quite enough done for Portland exclusively for awhile.

If Luther Burbank, the father of the famous potato named after him, had lived in Ireland in the days of St. Patrick, that gentleman would have had to look to his laurels.

Eugene Register: Marion county is posing as an example of a cleanly commonwealth in the matter of government, and aspires to a position at the head of the anti-graft procession. If there are any other candidates they

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should announce themselves before Marion runs away with the prize.

Forest Grove Times: Hon. E. L. Smith of Hood River has declared that he would not be a candidate for governor. It now begins to look as if the contest for the Republican nomination would narrow down before the primaries to C. A. Johns of Baker City and Dr. Withycombe of Corvallis. Republicans throughout the state will be pleased to have it that way. It will then be a choice between good men.

Forest Grove Times: W. D. Benton of Portland is said to be the choice of many of the active politicians of that city as a candidate for United States senator to succeed Senator Mitchell. It is also said that Mr. Benton has an ambition to enter the senate but the uncertainty of the workings of the new primary law is causing him to hesitate in announcing himself. Mr. Benton is a man of great ability, and popular with men of influence, but he has so long been associated with railroads and other financial interests that it is not believed that he could command the votes of the people at the primaries in competition with ex-Governor Geer, and the people will express their choice of candidates at the polls this time in a way legislators will not be likely to disregard.

Politics of Governors.

(Pendleton East Oregonian.)

No Republican governor of Oregon has ever succeeded himself.

From February 14, 1859, the date on which Oregon was admitted into the Union, there have been 11 governors of Oregon—six Democrats and five Republicans. The only ones who have been re-elected were J. P. Grover, a Democrat, and Sylvester Pennoyer, a Democrat.

While Oregon has long been a Republican state, the Democrats have elected over half her governors, besides holding the honor of having elected two of their candidates for a second term.

Only two instances occur in the history of the state where a Republican has succeeded a Republican. A. C. Gibbs, a Republican, was succeeded by G. L. Woods in 1866, and William P. Lord was succeeded by T. T. Geer in 1890.

There have never been three Republican governors elected in succession, while the Democrats elected Grover, Chadwick and Thayer—Grover succeeding himself, making four terms held by the Democrats in succession.

The election of George E. Chamberlain in 1902, kept up the ancient tradition of the state not extending the Republican succession past two terms. Lord and Geer, Republicans, were succeeded by Chamberlain, a Democrat.

Hops Quiet But Firm.

The hop market today showed few evidences of life. There is hardly any movement; dealers and growers apparently waiting for an indication to come from London as to the final trend of the market. At any rate, the downward movement seems to have been checked for a time.

Eastern and foreign advices today show a slight revival in prices. It is more than likely that the market has got its second wind and greater firmness, with a probable rise, can be expected soon.

Yesterday's movement of hops in Salem consisted almost entirely of the delivery of contract hops. Many of the dealers are now being called on by growers to fulfill their spring contracts, prices of which range from 14 to 18 cents.

Jack Chamberlain took, at 10 cents, 244 bales, and nearly a similar amount is reported to have been received by Harris & Co. A 73-bale lot of low-grade hops was bought yesterday by Ottenheimer & Co. at 5 cents.

A Narrow Escape.

Mrs. R. G. Daniels, of this city, who is in Eugene visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. G. Day, had a narrow escape from being crushed to death beneath the car wheels as she alighted from the train at that place Sunday. Mrs. Daniels had forgotten her cape, and again boarded the train to get it. By the time she reached the steps the train had started, and, as she stepped from the moving train, she slipped, fell and rolled toward the track. The onlookers held their breath, and all felt that she would be run over, but, before anyone could reach her, the truck of the car wheels struck her and pushed her out of the way. She was pretty badly bruised up, and was taken to her daughter's house in a cab. Her friends in this city will be glad to learn that no serious injury resulted.

Young Married Couple Coming.

That a newly-married couple is on the way to Salem is attested by the fact that there is some baggage out at the depot that is painted up in such a way that there can be no mistake. Red paint was the color used to draw a large heart, and sundry sayings, such as "just married," "Emma was a good girl," etc. From other inscriptions it would seem that the couple were recently married in Ackley, Iowa, and started at once for Salem. They are now visiting in Spokane is the reason that their baggage beat them here.



YOU CAN SCRATCH

Out the blot which defiles the clean, white page of a ledger, but you can't scratch out the poisons that defile the blood. It seems rather that you scratch them in, and the irritation grows worse with each new attempt to relieve it. There is only one thing to do in such a case, and that is to entirely cleanse the blood from the infecting poisons.

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SUFFERED HORRORS.

William Fletcher, Esq., of Red Oak, Montgomery Co., Iowa, writes: "I consider your 'Golden Medical Discovery' one of the best medicines on the face of the earth. While in the south-west, three years ago, I got poisoned with poison ivy. The poison settled in my blood and the horrors I suffered cannot be told in words. I thought I would go crazy. I could do nothing but scratch. I would go to sleep scratching and would wake up in the morning and find myself scratching. I scratched for eight months. I had not been for 'Golden Medical Discovery' I would be scratching yet. I tried different kinds of medicine, tried different doctors, but all the relief they could give me was to make my pocket-book lighter."

NO BENEFIT FROM DOCTORS.

"For about one year and a half my face was very badly broken out," writes Miss Carrie Adams, of 101 West Main Street, Battle Creek, Michigan. "I spent a great deal of money with doctors and for different kinds of medicine, but received no benefit. At last I read one of your advertisements in a paper, and obtained a bottle of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Before I had taken one bottle of this medicine I noticed a change, and after taking three bottles I was entirely cured. I can well recommend Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to any one similarly afflicted."

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Library Benefit.

The Salem Woman's Club, under whose auspices the Katzenjammer Picnic was given, has the neat sum of \$85.50, which is made clear over expenses. This was hardly as much as the ladies expected, but, under the short notice on which the benefit was gotten up, it is very good.

The money has been turned over to the president of the library board, Mrs. A. T. Kelliher, who will put it in the library fund.

You can make money Saturday, November 11th at The Journal's Special Sale Day of subscriptions. Read the big ad for full particulars. 12

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS

Celebrated Road Case Is Finally Decided—A Notable Victory for Frank Holmes

The supreme court in a recent decision in the case of M. Christenson vs. Grover Simons, affirmed. Judge Galloway.

The case arose out of a dispute between the authorities of the Marion county court and Fred Haslebach on the one part and Mr. Christenson on the other, over the proper location of a county road on North Howell prairie in Marion county, Oregon.

Early in 1904 Christenson bought a tract of land and on the south side of the tract and between his land and the land of Fred Haslebach ran a road which for a number of years has been used by the county as a public highway. When Christenson had his land surveyed he determined that the road was not located where it was surveyed out and where it ought to be and thought that it ought to be still farther south inside of the fence of his neighbor Haslebach. So in January, 1904, he constructed a post and woven wire fence on and along said road inclosing it in his inclosure and effectually closing the road to travel, leaving only a few feet of space between his new fence and that of his neighbor Haslebach. This condition of affairs called the attention of the county court to the matter and after an inspection of the premises by the county court, it ordered the supervisor of that road district, Grover Simons, to remove Christenson's fence as an obstruction in the road.

Christenson answered this action of Simons through his attorney, Frank Holmes, with an order of injunction against Simons requiring Simons to not interfere with Christenson's fence until the further order of the court. The case was tried before Judge Galloway in department No. 2 of the circuit court in July, 1904. It appeared from the testimony that in 1879 Seth R. Hammer, then county surveyor, surveyed out and located a county road running along the south side of the land now owned by Christenson presumably on the line between his land and the land on the south now owned by Haslebach, this survey was verified by the testimony of County Surveyor Herick and Sheriff Culver. A number of witnesses, among whom was Willard Jefferson, and one Wood, residents of Howell prairie, who testified that they were present when the road was laid out by Hammer and that he drove a stake at the east end of the course of the road in dispute at a point about 21 feet north of the eastern point as found by the recent survey.

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ways and they and other people who resided there for a goodly number of years so testified and that the road was so actually opened up and traveled to the point where the stake was set, and that Christenson's fence was now on, and over the county road as established on the ground. Herick testified that Christenson's fence according to the survey was not in the road. Judge Galloway decided that Christenson's fence was not in the road and entered an order perpetually enjoining Simons and all other persons from interfering with the fence.

The case was appealed to the supreme court and was there hotly contested. The county was represented by John H. McNary, district attorney, and his deputy, C. L. McNary, and M.

E. Pogue; Christenson was represented throughout the case by Attorney Frank Holmes.

The supreme court in its decision recently handed down affirmed the decision of Judge Galloway and the fence is now a permanent fixture with a history. The county now has a road about six feet wide and Christenson says that is yet on his land. According to the supreme court decisions in the case Christenson has about six or seven feet of land still south of his notorious fence upon which is located the present travel of the road.

Attorney Frank Holmes is entitled to congratulations over the victory he has won for his client, for opposing counsel has made him fight every inch of the way.

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