



**MORE MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.**

The decision of Director Epply is to teach music in the Salem public schools.

Music has charms to refine and it is refreshing to know that we have a man on the school board who can teach music and is NOT AFRAID TO TRY IT.

Music is a refining influence and the only place many of the boys will ever have a chance to learn anything about music is at the public schools.

More music and more study of English and of history and the arts and sciences could well take the place of some of the time given to athletics and more amusements.

**SELF-GOVERNMENT IN SCHOOLS**

The teaching of the duties of citizenship in the public schools is an important branch of study.

If it could be coupled with actual practice it would be a grand means of instructing boys and girls in self-government.

Salem schools need this feature developed a little more, because we are located at the state capital WHERE THERE IS MUCH TALK OF LAW BREAKING.

Self-government should be organized in each school. The enforcement of laws should begin by teaching the youth to respect the laws he makes.

These self-government clubs are extending in many of the other states and teach the boys and girls not only civic duty, but to obey laws.

**NO MUZZLED PULPIT.**

Edith Wise of Portland has obtained much advertising on account of his declining an invitation to accept a call to a pulpit that he defined as muzzled.

Now it seems he will go to New York and accept a pulpit there. WE HOPE THERE WILL BE NO MUZZLE PUT ON DR. WISE.

He is too good a man to be hampered in any way, but should be left to work out his destiny and reach at the great goal of truth in his own unhindered way.

That is the only way any man or woman reaches that goal—with perfect freedom, working out your own salvation with fear and trembling in diverse ways appointed of God.

Dr. Wain is a good advertiser and has made a great name for himself at Portland and is entitled to go forward and share in the greater glory of the renown he has gained.

**WHY KNOCK THE ENTHUSIAST?**

There are people in Oregon who instinctively turn against and knock any man who has a little more enthusiasm than they have.

They knock Walter L. Touse of Woodburn for no other reason than that he is a man who holds ideas with enthusiasm.

But that is not the way to build up Oregon. Oregon needs more of the Touse kind of men of enthusiasm in the front.

**A Bad Stomach**

Lessens the uneasiness and more the happiness of life. It's a weak stomach, a stomach that can not properly perform its functions.

Among its symptoms are distress after eating, nausea, indigestion, heartburn, belching, vomiting, flatulence and nervous headache.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Cures a bad stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and the cure is permanent. Accept no substitute.

**WHEN PAY DAY COMES**

What do you do with your money? How much of it do you save? Some of it goes for expenses, of course—and some for pleasure, but do you put away the remainder, be it little or much, where it will earn interest and be subject to your needs in the future?

Living within your means and putting aside something for future needs is common sense wisdom. Save as many ways as you can, but be sure of laying aside something on pay-day—PAY DAY WON'T last forever.

One of the best ways to save is to start a savings bank account. Whenever you can spare a dollar or more bring it to the bank. If you will do this regularly, in time you will have a competence.

**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**  
Capital National Bank

**The Jar of Coughing**

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the hard coughing, heals the torn membranes.

The enthusiast is needed in business in communication, in political organizations. WE HAVE HAD TOO MUCH OF COLD BLOODED SELFISHNESS.

How is the Republican party or any other party going to get along and sit down and knock out every man who puts red blood and enthusiasm into the organization?

For twenty years Walter L. Touse has spent his time and his own money in the campaigns of the Republican party in Oregon FIGHTING THE BATTLES OF THE PARTY BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Yet there are people who act as if enthusiasm for any cause were a crime and as if the only honest and decent citizen were the man who never moved or acted unless promoting his own little enterprise.

**RELIEVES IN INDIRECT TAXATION.**

In the lists of candidates who seek nomination for secretary of state stands but one man who fights for a principle aside from being a stamped Republican.

Hon. P. T. Wrightman stands up and asks to be counted as favoring indirect taxation and ABOLITION OF ALL DIRECT TAXES TO CARRY ON THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

These men are rare in these days of mere graft politics, and should be recognized as friends of the common people. There is no reason why a Republican should not stand up for this principle in Oregon.

Mr. Wrightman is further able to give reasons, not good ones, for the faith that is in him. As more than any farmer's meeting in this county HAS HIS VOICE BEEN HEARD PLEADING FOR REDUCING TAXES.

As a young man he has made a study of these questions and has unusual qualifications for becoming the revenue officer of the state and as such his influence would be used in establishing the newer system.

**THE FIGHT FOR COOS BAY.**

At a farmers' meeting at Jefferson in this county Walter Touse of Woodburn was called out and made an eloquent plea for a big harbor at Coos Bay.

He showed the farmers present that it was competitive markets and an outlet to deep sea shipping that they needed worse than anything else. HE MADE A SHOWING FOR COOS BAY THAT WAS A HUMMER.

Coos Bay harbor was almost an unknown as a political issue before he took up the cause of southwestern Oregon. He deserves credit for making the fight for the west coast harbor prominent.

As a shipper of produce he can see the obstacles in Oregon, from being at the mercy of one market like Portland, and one railroad system. He has had too much practical experience with freight problems to be easily deceived.

The opening of Coos Bay with a railroad into that harbor would be a God send to western Oregon. It would give Oregon a competitive market and the producer a ready outlet for his crops.

**PLAYING THE STATE FOR SUCKERS.**

Assever Sigler of Portland is playing the whole state for suckers in his fight against the farmers' tax bill.

He has rebuffed the citizens and property owners there until the value of the Portland will show about EQUAL TO ALL THE REST OF THE STATE.

This is the first move to make it appear that all those in Oregon in the city of Portland, and that Portland must vote the whole state.

Development of Oregon can never come about by allowing Portland to dictate the policies of the state or to develop the state on her program alone.

The Sigler movement will be fully developed a little later on, when the rest of the state sees what it is. THEY WILL FIND THAT IT IS LOADED.

That the big roads and railroads of Portland are playing a sure thing game by the rest of the state will probably dawn on the astonished rural citizens a little too late to protect themselves.

But that they are being played up one can doubt who looks beneath the surface. What the outcome of the road to the state will be no one can tell, but development independent of Portland is about the tenable position.

**THE NEW CITY ADMINISTRATION**

This city should not be alarmed too much about the new combination of Republicans and Democrats who have got control of the city government. Alderman Bayne had a right to form that combination to get some of his

pot measures through and to get them enforced.

The attitude of City Marshal Connors THAT LAWS WERE MADE TO BE ENFORCED, cannot be criticized so long as he does his duty fearlessly and without discriminating against anyone.

Salem as a city should not be made to suffer expense and litigation to promote the theories of any man or set of men. IF THE LAWS ARE NOT TO BE ENFORCED LET THEM BE REPEALED.

But if men are more anxious to have their theories tried than to look after the business interests who can prevent them?

The people will have to bear patiently the ill of the present situation, which are of short duration compared to the cause of government and right in the long run.

In the meantime let all who favor progress and improvements push for better streets and sewers and sidewalks and let the politicians severely alone to play their game over the people's heads.

**WHAT DO YOU CARE? YOU'VE GOT YOUR HEALTH.**

Great Natures Do Not Despair at Disappointments—They Look for Something Else to Do.

The broad-gauged man of today does not get blue just because things don't always come his way unless there is something the matter with him. If he "falls down" on the proposition he immediately starts to look up another. He always looks forward and keeps on hustling. A man with his health and faculties has plenty of opportunities, and the man who gives up or even feels like he has either a small nature or some physical weakness.

Dyspepsia certainly puts the best of men out of condition for work of any kind. You cannot blame the dyspeptic for getting blue. The very nature of his disease is most depressing and calculated to deprive him of ambition, energy and hope. There is hope for him, however, certain and sure.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are recognized throughout the length and breadth of the land as the one sure that's safe and sure. Their unbounded popularity—resulting from the thousands and thousands of cures they have effected, prove beyond the shadow of a doubt their greatness as a cure. Wherein lies their greatness? In the very fact that they are Nature's own simple remedy. They do the exact work in exactly the same way that the digestive fluids of the stomach do, because they are composed of exactly the same elements and possess the same properties. They relieve the weak and worn out stomach of its burden of digestion and permit it without let or hindrance to rest and grow sound and well. The stomach will get well quick enough in its own natural way if it is let alone. That is what Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets do. They not only let it alone themselves but make the food taken into the stomach do the same.

You can satisfy yourself of the truth of this statement by putting the food you would eat into a glass jar with sufficient water and one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. The process of digestion will be taken up and carried out just as the gastric juice and other digestive fluids would do it. Their action is natural and they cause no disturbance in the digestive organs. In fact you forget you have a stomach when they begin to do their work, as mild and natural is the operation. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all druggists at 5c.

**Excursions Every Hour.**

In order to give the people of Salem an opportunity to see the beautiful country south of Salem, and to see the development being made by the company, the Citizens' Light & Traction Company will run excursion cars to the rock quarry, south of Old Fellows' cemetery, leaving the Willamette hotel on even hours. Enjoy a pleasant ride, and see for yourself.

**For Sale.**

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**X-RAYS**

Mr. Hyde says he needs a rest. It is unfortunate that he did not make this discovery several years ago.

President Roosevelt might add to his laurels by calling another Russian peace conference. The War is still in need of one.

Walter Wellman is to make a dash for the north pole in an airship. Let us all hope he may persuade Frank G. Carpenter to accompany him.

The Panama canal will yet prove a source of much annoyance to the administration. The larger part of the Panama republic has seceded and will go back to Colombia.

A locksmith springs one about a school teacher asking a small boy, "who was Napoleon?" and getting the answer "De wise guy who owned de cart 'Tore Rockefeller got it."

Cassie Chadwick is in the pen in Ohio, and will work in the laundry department. If she shows as much aptitude there as she is polishing off the Ohio bankers, she will soon be heading the department.

Alexander Lator Orr has been selected and elected to take the presidency of the New York Life in succession to McCall. He parts his name a little bit on his left of equator, and splits his whiskers in the middle. He may be a first-class man, but he does not look the part.

**A Famous Remedy for Sick Headache.**

The cause of this complaint is not in the head at all; it comes from the stomach. A stomach that has become clogged by overeating, drinking or abuse in any manner, will warn you by bringing on sick headache. Cure the pain and distress in the stomach and the headache will stop of itself. All bilious attacks, dyspepsia, belching, bad taste in the mouth, muddy complexion, and yellow eyes are cured by this remedy. It is called Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills, one for a dose, and is sold by druggists all over the U. S. for 25c per box.

**Klamath Falls Notes.**

Klamath Falls fruit growers have organized a league to fight the pests and diseases that infect their orchards.

The formal dedication of the new high school at Klamath Falls will occur January 20th. Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, President P. L. Campbell, of the U. of O., and President B. P. Mulkey, of the Ashland normal, will be present and deliver addresses.

G. K. Hawkins, of Klamath Falls, has been granted a franchise to put in a street car system in Klamath Falls City.

Students of the Klamath high school have raised \$100 to buy a piano for their new building.

**Cured Lumbago.**

A. B. Cannon, Chicago, writes March 4, 1905, "Having been troubled with lumbago at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried one more and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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