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WHAT SALEM SHOULD HAVE.

Salem people should bestir themselves and try to secure some much needed improvements.

This city should have a creditable public library building, owned by the state and city jointly.

There should be a home for the governor at Salem and HE SHOULD LIVE HERE. The grounds east of the state house to the railroad should be bought by the state and cleared off for that purpose.

There should be a fine soldiers' monument erected at Salem, as nearly every state in the Union has such a memorial to patriotism. The state of Oregon has been slow about that matter.

It looks as if Oregon were going to settle down to one normal school, AND THAT ONE SHOULD BE LOCATED AT SALEM. Salem has the right location, and the finest public school system of any city in the interior.

Let Salem people think of these things and send men to the legislature who will work for the city and for the county and for the state.

TREAT PORTLAND KINDLY.

But do not be worked all the time. Here's a proposition to set all the school teachers to work having ALL THE CHILDREN WRITE ESSAYS FOR PORTLAND.

That is like the old scheme to have all the public school take up collections for Portland charitable institutions.

When did Portland exert itself, as a city, for any town or city in the interior?

Didn't Portland work our delegation to have no state fair last year, and isn't Portland at work now to have a rival state fair?

LET US BE GENEROUS, BUT LET US BE SLOW ABOUT IT.

Oregon would be far better off if this state had three cities of 50,000 each than to have one of 150,000 that cares no more for Oregon than for Washington, Idaho or Alaska.

Portland is more concerned today about a steamship line to Alaska than about a steamer to Coos Bay or a trolley line up the valley.

Tell Portland to go to the hot place for awhile, and protect our own interests, is a pretty good motto. But let us treat the big city kindly, but do not be worked all the time.

PORTLAND WANTS THE TREASURER.

Portland has two candidates for the office of state treasurer, and the big banks down there want that office, and want it badly.

Neither of the Portland candidates make any specific pledges AS TO WHAT THEY WILL DO IN THE

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WAY OF REFORMING THAT OFFICE.

One offers to safely keep the money of the people, and see that it is not wasted or diverted. That is grand, isn't it?

Under the flat salary law the treasurer gets \$4500 salary, and all he can make loaning out half a million or two millions of money.

A stringent law must be enacted to require that all interest earned by surplus idle funds of the state shall go into the treasury.

That is the platform of Jas. H. Altick, of Huntington, and HE IS THE ONLY ASPIRANT WHO COMES OUT CLEAR AND STRONG ON THAT.

Fortunately he lives in the country where a little intelligence breaks through the cranium of a politician once in a while.

The state treasury and every state office, must be made to earn revenues for the state, and become self-sustaining at least.

The state should absolutely refuse to have anything to do with the man who simply wants to get into office to make all he can out of it, and who is willing to let all the old grafts go on indefinitely.

Smiles

Plant some flowers before you die.

North Bend and Marshfield would unite in matrimony.

The spring flowers are in bloom. They never get cold feet or a bad breath.

"Westward the course of empire takes its way," until it reaches the Oregon coast.

Waltzing must be popular on Coos Bay. One paper heads all society gatherings: "The Social Whirl."

The Democrat says: Albany business men don't want to have to keep up three telephone systems, that's all.

A number of Salem young ladies would be very glad to hear candidates for matrimony make statement No. 1.

The corporations will push the franchise monopoly so hard that public ownership will be the last resort and the people will be driven to that.

Coos Bay Harbor: Mr. Fletcher says that the people of Boise no longer ask, "Are you going to Coos Bay?" but "When are you going to start?"

The Independent Telephone mass meeting at Turner voted to ask a franchise to enter Salem. They are right and the city will have to yield some day.

A bill has been introduced to raise the President's salary to \$75,000 a year. He ought to be able to make both ends meet on \$50,000, now that he has married Alice so well.—Exchange.

All the leading Willamette valley towns are in fear of typhoid fever epidemic, and are taking precaution to prevent it.—Exchange.

Excuse Salem, please. Not a case here.

If valley merchants would drop the Portland houses for a week or two the city would come to its senses and let the trolley lines in on a run.—Albany Democrat.

See, here! Isn't there a law against boycotts?

This from the Roseburg Review (Dem.) is funny: Many of our Republican exchanges are profusely, if not handsomely illustrated—with the pictures of men whose careers features stamp them as candidates for office at the April primaries.

The press of Oregon, without respect to party, are copying an editorial from the Oregonian in which it endorsed the Capital Journal's position in favor of direct election of senators. Since then the Oregonian seemed to have taken a different view.

Eugene Guard, Ind.: The proposition to have any excess of \$10,000,000 in a private fortune declared "a public nuisance, folly or peril," and to confiscate such excess to the federal government is a new scheme for adding to the general revenue. But why not make it a million limit, or at most five millions?

Albany Herald: With the Willamette Valley Traction Company as the author of the most liberal franchise prop-

osition ever worked out in the west, with Portland newspapers and Portland people in favor of its prompt acceptance, what's to hinder negotiations being closed so that the working force of the company may be establishing grades and placing ties and rails in place and the line soon be established?

Silverton Appeal: Hon. J. D. Simmons, of Monitor, is a candidate for nomination to the office of representative in the lower house and the Republicans of Marion county may rest assured that he will do the right thing at the right time if he is chosen to represent them in the legislature. His record is without blemish and the people upon whom he depends for success in this campaign are comprehensive of his sterling qualifications and ability as a representative.

Probate Matters.

The appraisers of the estate of Chester and Dick Brown, minors, have filed their report. The value of the property is \$1000.

In the matter of the estate of Amanda Lawhead, W. C. Price was appointed administrator and required to file a bond of \$700. The real property of the estate is valued at \$350.

In the estate of S. D. Knight, appraisers were appointed as follows: H. W. Smith, O. H. Cornelius and J. M. Watson. W. T. Hiebes, administrator, has filed a bond for \$400.

In the estate of Sylvia Sander, Lydia Yerkes, administrator, filed a bond of \$100. The appraisers appointed are L. W. Condit, James Walker and S. D. Condit. The real property is valued at \$1000.

His Reason.

In a little village there once lived a boy who was supposed to be dull witted and the men of the village used to find great fun in offering him the choice between a three-penny bit and a penny, of which he invariably chose the latter.

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Tommy (bawling out)—Maw, come here! Paw wants you!—Chicago Tribune.

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