

# THE PRACTICAL SIDE OF THE CAPITAL CITY

## Salem Surrounded by Rich Lands, Prolific Orchards, Odorous Hops, Billowing Grain Fields and Breeze Swept Meadows---Has Also a Number of Manufacturing Plants That Add to Her Prosperity.

No doubt, nearly every adult person and most of the school children in Salem, if asked the question, "what are the products of Marion county?" could give a passably fair answer; but suppose in addition another question should be asked: "What amount of products do you ship, and what is their value?" How many could even begin to answer it? Yet this is a matter that every Salemite should be well informed about, for it is one of the first questions a visitor looking for a home will ask. The stranger coming within our gates, sees a prosperous, thrifty city, of broad streets, fine business blocks, comfortable homes, beautiful yards, a wealth of greenery and a riotous profusion of bee-wooling bloom. Roses that would put the Vale of Cashmere to shame. Latticed porches, where jasmín, Virginia creeper and Astoria flaunt their beauty, and revel over roof and gable fragrant bowers of beauty. Naturally he inquires, "What makes possible these homes? Whence comes the money necessary to create these ideal dwellings, and to support their occupants?"

Every Salemite should be able to answer that question, and the Journal offers a few facts that may aid its readers in acquiring, and it hopes, retaining that information for future use.

The Journal has not gone into the matter deeply, as it will later, but even its superficial examination has adduced facts that most Salemites do not know.

The hop crop is, as every one knows, the great money yielder. Oregon last year produced about 120,000 bales of hops, and of these, there were shipped from Salem 23,000 bales averaging about 200 pounds each, a total of 4,600,000 pounds, 2300 tons. Loaded on the cars this product alone would make a train about a mile and a half long, and at 20 cents a pound, the average price last year, and the present price, they brought to Salem and vicinity \$920,000.

But there is another feature about the hop crop, and that is, that while the grower under average circumstances gets a splendid return for his investment, there is a large proportion of the money expended for labor. In fact nearly one-half of that \$920,000 received here last year from this one product, was distributed among the laboring people in the county, and many a family is enabled to enjoy luxuries that without the hop crop would be denied them. Grandfathers, sons and grandsons, grandmas, daughter and even the little rosy cheeked sun-bonneted girls, here find employment, and add to the family earnings as well as having a genuine outing. Nor is this all, there are

balers, baskets, wire, spray, spraying machines, sacking, twine, and even the haughty printer gets a rake off in the shape of hop tickets.

The prune crop is another that brings a shower of coin back to the Marion county farmer.

There were shipped from Salem, of the crop of 1905, nearly 200 carloads of the best dried prunes on earth—two hundred carloads, 8,000,000 pounds, a freight train a mile and a half long, destined to tickle the palates of people in every civilized country. The prune, like the hop, gives employment to hundreds. The trees must be cultivated, pruned (no joke intended) and sprayed. Then when they cover the ground with purple lusciousness, hundreds are given employment, and here is where the boy is better than his dad for once, for they are picked from the ground. Then they must be dried, processed, packed, labeled; all the time furnishing work for busy and willing hands. Marion county received from her prune orchards tributary to Salem in 1905, about \$120,000.

Of the wheat crop of the county no statistics available, and if they were, the proportion actually tributary to Salem would be hard to approximate. It may be noted, however, that the Salem Flouring mills, one of the best equipped on the coast with a capacity of 220 barrels a day, shipped out 12,763 barrels of flour in 1905. Wheat once the only crop has given way to diversified farming. This plant, the Salem mills, upon the completion of a railroad across the Cascades will be able to run continuously on the product of that great inland grain belt, the grain passing Salem being only stopped to be made into flour, and the by-products will prove a boon to the dairy men.

There were 41 carloads of green apples sent from Salem last fall and winter.

Seventy-nine carloads of hogs, cattle and sheep went out, their equivalent coming back in yellow coin. Two carloads of wool, one of flax seed and probably 40 of potatoes brought a good round sum. Four full carloads of cherries besides a large quantity shipped in smaller lots added a small rivulet to the larger stream. Half a million pounds of canned goods are shipped and this amount would have been doubled had not the cannery burned. It is now rebuilt, however, and gives employment directly to 200 young people, and this number will be increased before the season is over. It will ship this year 200 tons of green pears, 35 carloads of other stuff, and its canned products will total more than \$80,000.

There are dozen of other products such as straw, vinegar, butter, eggs, cheese, chickens, etc., all swelling the volume of exports, and correspondingly increasing the income.

Another crop impossible to estimate but running up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, is hay, Timothy, clover, wheat, alfalfa, oats and vetch—thousands and thousands of tons.

The Oregon Nursery, one of the largest and best on the coast, whose trees are in demand from British Columbia to Los Angeles employs a large force of men, and its products bring to Salem a continuous stream of wealth.

Besides the farm products, Salem has quite a tin bucket brigade. There is the cannery, as already mentioned, the Kay woolen mills the finest in the state, with its innumerable employes, and its splendid products; a foundry and machine shop. The Irvin shoe factory, just fairly started, but already having an enviable reputation that will soon cause its enlargement. A brick yard shipping last year 30 carloads; and a tile factory furnishing employment to many.

Then there is the Salem brewery, lb.

one of the finest in the state, with a splendid ice plant, and all modern appliances. It is only recently that the company has begun reaching out for business, but is growing rapidly. Since April 27, 20 carloads of beer of 85 barrels each have been sent to one man in California—and the product for the year 1906 will exceed 10,000 barrels.

The C. K. Spaulding Logging Co., running its immense mill day and night is another source of Salem's wealth, and at the present time this company has in the Willamette, and on its way to the mill, twelve million feet of logs.

The Capital Flouring mills are running steadily, supplying local trade, and there are hundreds of other smaller industries that in the aggregate bring to Salem a large amount of outside money.

The state institutions also bring considerable money to Salem, but it is far from being dependent on them, as our brethren of the press so often twit us with.

This article has grown far beyond the length intended, but it might be added that Dan Fry has six carloads of Cascara Sagrada, chittim bark, stored in Salem right now, enough to furnish all the United States, some parts of New Jersey and most of Europe with a box of pills, and then have enough left to follow the poets suggestion, and "throw physic to the dogs."

It will be seen from the above that Salem has abundant material to compel her rapid growth, and all that is necessary is for one and all to quit knocking and go to work for the city's advancement.

## MR. LOOK LOOKS FOR MRS. LOOK

### Almond-Eyed Celestials Precede Their Pigtails to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Look of Portland left Salem this morning for the metropolis. Mrs. Look has been sojourning in the Latin Quarter of the Capital City for several days, and all announcements of her departure have been a little premature.

Mrs. Look admits that she had a transient liking for Mr. Houey Leoung, of Albany; but it was fleeting and transitory and she has made up with Mr. Look and they propose to live happily ever after.

Mrs. Look bitterly resents the interference that was made in her idyllic love dream by the hired high-binder and Night Policeman Busiek, and she says that it was too foolish in Mr. Look to allow the green eyed monster to get possession of his soul.

She cost Mr. Look \$500, and she hinted that it was avarice and not love that prompted him to follow her in her philanderings from the shores of the sumer sun-kissed seas to Salem.

However, the Looks have gone to Portland, and more incense will be burned on the shrine of Joss.

### RETURNED TO ASYLUM.

Escaped Patient Walked From Salem to Corvallis Last Wednesday.

Attendants of the State Insane Asylum went to Corvallis Friday and returned the same evening with C. E. Meek, a patient of the institution, who ran away from the asylum last Wednesday, and walked the entire distance to Corvallis. He was placed in custody in that town Thursday afternoon after it was ascertained that he was wanted at the asylum, and yesterday he was returned to this city.

After Mr. Meek reached Corvallis he had an idea that he had a large amount of money in a bank at North Yakima, Wash., and he began to draw checks on it. One thousand dollars was the modest sum he proposed to draw from the bank.

### SUNDAY AT THE MAPLES.

Orchestra Will Give a Big Concert at the Popular Resort.

"The Maples" orchestra will give an open air concert at the popular resort by that name on the Polk county side of the Willamette river Sunday evening. Boats will be in commission all day and an additional number will be brought into use at night. The program, as now arranged, will consist of 13 numbers, and there may be an extra or two.

Washington Creamery Butter, Hazelwood Creamery Butter, 30c W. A. Irvine & Co. Phone 66.

## OTHERS HAVE CAR SHORTAGE

### Centralia Washington Claims Business is Paralyzed on that Account

A dispatch from Centralia, Wash., Thursday says: Last night the Centralia Commercial club held at meeting to consider what is alleged to be discrimination of the Northern Pacific against the Centralia shippers. For some time, it is said, the railway company has been shipping unloaded empty cars from the town, after they had been shipped in to the local merchants. This has greatly annoyed the millmen and a recent order prohibiting the setting out of gondolas at Centralia was the culminating stroke. Complaint followed to the Commercial club and a special meeting was called.

It was the sense of the meeting that if cars were shipped here with loads consigned to local merchants, they should be reloaded in Centralia and not shipped to the harbor and South Bend branches of the Northern Pacific. Information has been given to the different members that discriminating orders against Centralia have been sent out and the club proposes to have this matter carried up to the state railway commission if they are not at once rescinded. A committee of investigation was appointed to secure evidence and information of the discrimination against the city.

The car shortage at Centralia is becoming intense. The Centralia Shingle Mills company has asked for 125 boxcars with little prospect of getting them. The Eastern Railway & Lumber company, the H. H. Martin Lumber company, the Salzer Valley Lumber company, all need about the same number of cars, while the Wilson Coal company desires seven or eight gondolas every day and the company has issued an order that practically shuts the mills down, as they can secure no equipment at all.

The J. E. William company Wednesday laid off its crew on account of the car shortage, and the other mills are considering the same action as it is impossible to secure enough shipments to pay expenses. Centralia's existence is almost dependent upon speedy relief from the car shortage, and the most strenuous action is being taken to call the Northern Pacific's attention to the conditions existing at this point.

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### Birthday Party.

Mrs. Catherine Sherwood was the recipient of a pleasant party Monday afternoon, the occasion being that of her 68th birthday anniversary. About fifty of her friends were invited in and made the day one long to be remembered by her and all. Dinner was served at noon to a large number of the G. A. R. and their wives, and in the afternoon the ladies of the W. C. T. U., of which society Mrs. Sherwood is an active member, were present. The time was spent in social conversation and singing old familiar hymns. Refreshments were served at the close. Mrs. Sherwood received a number of useful and valuable presents. The ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented her with a handsome pin, and the ladies of the G. A. R. with some beautiful dishes.

### To Other Schools.

Miss Jennie Sanders, a graduate from the Willamette College of Music and a teacher of music in this city, will leave soon for Berlin, Germany, where she will continue her musical studies. Miss Sanders will accompany the Calbreaths.

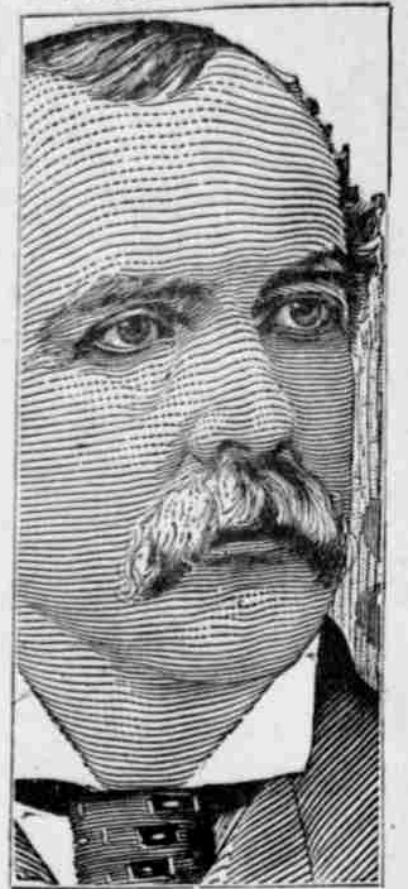
Miss Isadora Winans and brothers, Edward and Wilfred, will be students at the Wesleyan College in Ohio the coming year. The Winans family expect to leave in about two weeks for their new home.

Miss Mabel Robertson, who taught in the North Salem public schools last term, is at the University of California this year, taking the course of social science.

### BORN.

NUSBAUM.—At the Salem Hospital, Friday, August 24, 1906, to Mrs. Joseph Nusbaum, a boy.

## UNITED STATES SENATOR FROM SOUTH CAROLINA PRAISES PE-RU-NA.



Ex-Senator M. C. Butler.

*Dyspepsia is Often Caused by Catarrh of the Stomach—Peruna Relieves Catarrh of the Stomach and is Therefore a Remedy for Dyspepsia.*

Hon. M. C. Butler, Ex-U. S. Senator from South Carolina for two terms, in a letter from Washington, D. C., writes to the Peruna Medicine Co., as follows:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine, besides a good tonic."

CATARRH of the stomach is the correct name for most cases of dyspepsia. In order to cure catarrh of the stomach the catarrh must be eradicated. Only an internal catarrh remedy, such as Peruna, is available. Peruna exactly meets the indications.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### Friends Church.

Highland Avenue. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Oliver N. Kenworthy, pastor.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor. Morning service, 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor; subject, "Working Out Your Own Salvation." Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Union evening service at the First Baptist church at 8 p. m. Preaching by the Rev. H. Wise Jones, Baptist state evangelist.

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. First mass, 7 o'clock; second mass, 10 o'clock a. m.; vespers and benediction, 7:30 p. m.

### St. Paul's Episcopal.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. No other services. Services will be resumed September 2d. The rector may be addressed during vacation time.

### Christian Science.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 446 Chemoketa street. Services: Sunday at 10 a. m., subject of lesson sermon, "Man." Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. The testimonial meeting is held at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday evening. Reading room in the church open each afternoon except Sunday. A cordial invitation extended to all.

### Methodist Church.

W. H. Selleck will speak on "A Motto for the Christian Life," and Miss Nina Johnson will sing at the morning services. At 8 p. m. the topic will be "The Power of Words." Mrs. Selleck will read "The First Settler's Story." Epworth League at 7 p. m. All are cordially welcomed.

### W. C. T. U.

Rev. Neff, pastor of the United Brethren church, will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

### Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. For sale by D. J. Fry, Salem, Or.

## MARKET QUOTATIONS TODAY

"Make Salem a Good Home Market"

The Steiner Market.  
Eggs—Per dozen, 19c.  
Hens—10c.  
Frys—10c.  
Ducks—8½@9c.

Poultry, Eggs, Etc.  
Eggs—Per dozen, 19c.  
Butter—Retail—Country, 20c  
ery, 25c.

Hens—10c.  
Frys—10c.  
Geese—6@7c  
Ducks—8½@9c.

Fruits, Vegetables, Etc.  
New Potatoes—60c cwt.  
Onions—2c

Tropical Fruits.  
Bananas—5½c per pound.  
Oranges—\$5.00 @ \$6.00  
Lemons—\$5 @ \$6.

Live Stock Market.  
Steers—3@3½c.  
Cows—2¼ @ 2½.  
Sheep—4c.

Dressed Veal—5½@6c.  
Stock Hogs—6¾@7c.  
Fat Hogs—6¾@7c.

Grain and Feed.  
Baled Clover—\$6.00.  
Cheat—\$6.00.  
Timothy—\$8.00.

Oats—28c.  
Bran—\$19.50.  
Shorts—\$20.50.  
Barley—\$17.00.

Salem Flouring Mill.  
Wheat, 65c.  
Flour—\$3.60.

Portland Market.  
Wheat—Club, 67 @ 68c; ra  
71c; blue stem, 70 @ 71c.

Vetch—\$7 @ 7.50.  
Oats—Choice white, \$22 @ \$22  
Millstuff—Bran, 16c.  
Hay—Timothy, \$11 @ 12.50; Alf  
\$10.

Vetch—\$7 @ 7.50.  
Potatoes—70 @ 75c.

Poultry—Average old hens, 1  
mixed chickens, 12 @ 13c; yo  
roosters, 13 @ 14c; chickens, 1  
15c; turkeys, live, 16 @ 22c; ge  
live, 8 @ 9c; geese, dressed, 8 @ 1  
ducks, 11 @ 13c; pigeons, \$1 @ \$1.  
squabs, \$2 @ \$3.

Pork—Dressed, 8 @ 9c.  
Beef—Dressed, 4½ @ 5½.  
Mutton—Dressed, 5 @ 6c.  
Hops—Oregon, 1905, 10 @ 1  
1906 contracts, 18 @ 20c.

Wool—Valley, coarse to medi  
20 @ 22c; Eastern Oregon, 15 @ 1  
Mohair—28 @ 30c.

Butter—Fancy Creamery, 2  
25c; store butter, 15 @ 15½c.

Hop Pickers Wanted.  
A few more pickers wanted. Co  
camp ground in orchard, or you  
live at home and drive or ride wh  
out. Price 50 cents per box. Regis  
at yard, three miles on East St  
street, or at 236 Commercial str  
2t. OTTO J. WILSON

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When going hop picking lay in a supply of

## Eppley's Perfection Baking Powder

It's pure, it's made in Salem. Put up in glass jars. Ask your grocer for it.

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## ADVANCING THEIR INTEREST

WE ENDEAVOR to advance the business interests of our customers in every legitimate way. In so doing, our motives may be somewhat tinged with selfishness, for, upon the prosperity of its patrons hinges the success of every bank.

### Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President  
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier