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THE TRUTH HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED.

The Capital Journal did not bring any charges against Mr. Longcor, and is glad that he has been exonerated and restored to his place on the Salem police force.

It is also apparent that the investigation and shaking up, although it was never more than a farce, HAS HAD A GOOD EFFECT because of the publicity given to the testimony.

But the fact remains, that the truth has been suppressed by the committee. THE AFFIDAVITS containing the basis of the charges, and the counter affidavits against Cornelius, WERE SUPPRESSED.

While there were statements in those affidavits not fit to print, and the affidavits came from a discredited class of women, the greater part should have been printed for what they are worth to the public.

The public should have drawn its own conclusions, formed its own opinions, AND RENDERED ITS OWN VERDICT. Mr. Longcor went into the affidavit business and his friends should have let the whole truth come out.

The Salem police force has been efficient in some ways but has not been up to the high standard the community demands. THE DEMAND OF MR. BAYNE, after the council restored Longcor, was that the laws against gambling be better enforced.

The laws against gambling and other vices has not been enforced as rigorously as they might be. It is generally known that while the saloons are closed on Sunday, the red light district openly serves liquor to all who come on Sunday, and men who want beer or other liquors on Sunday MUST GO TO A HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION to get their drinks.

Only last Sunday the foreman of one of the tracklaying crews was robbed in broad daylight in one of these places of \$130 after he had got drunk, and NO EFFORT WAS MADE BY THE POLICE to recover the money or prosecute anyone.

This is not a creditable condition of things to the Capital City. To close the saloons on Sunday and open wide the brothels as drinking and gambling dens is not progress.

So while the friends of Mr. Longcor are glad to see him restored, the city council has not helped the moral conditions of the city. It has not even let the truth that was before the committee come to light of day

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Jim Hill is right. The earth is not wearing out. The productive forces are being wasted by reckless, shiftless, unscientific agriculture. The earth can no more wear out than the water can wear out. But both may be wasted. Soils properly treated grow more productive. Rotation of crops, fertilizers, proper cultivation, tile drainage, instead of open ditches, will give us constantly richer fields and greater yields and greater prosperity. Prodigious agriculture impoverishes.

Dr. Withycombe is going right on

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holding farmers' institutes, as if he had never been a candidate for governor. He was accused of activity in that line on account of being a candidate. That is not true. He was even accused of distributing calves and stock from the college farm. All that was campaign lies. But it served its purpose. Dr. Withycombe would not be a bad man to put into the presidency of the State Agricultural College. But it is likely political pull will fill that place, and some "literary chap," who is closely related to the old political dynasty, and who don't know anything about practical agriculture, will get the place. Thus do we pay the bills of the politicians, and some who are not.

The Willamette valley has already outgrown the Harriman system. A double-track road could no more than handle the business doing here now between Eugene and Portland. The city and the state fair have outgrown the Salem street car system. Double tracks to the fair grounds could not handle the crowds there will be here on some days. Some day the transportation systems will catch up with the rest of the state.

The pest of flies would be avoided if the city were kept cleaner. House flies breed in manure piles—especially in horse manure. All such accumulations should be removed from the city every day. There is not a city in Germany, France or England where that is not required to be done daily. When we are fully civilized we will not permit piles of manure to lie in all the alleys to breed millions of flies daily.

Watch the baby come to the front as a national issue. The President is to blame. The magazines, and even the Ladies' Home Journal is taking it up. Think of the society women beginning to pay attention to babies. The state fair is even going to have a baby show.

The cheese exhibit at the state fair will not be complete without Tillamook Limburgers. The cool climate enables them to make these delicious cheeses so that anyone can approach them. They are sweeter and a little more pungent than cream cheeses. A Salem woman whose husband brought her one, says she has got to liking it. The Tillamook Limburger may never be the cheese of the Four Hundred, but Salem women's clubs are liable to get to serving it at their soirees. If they take a taste at the cheese pavilion in charge of George Weeks.

X-RAYS

Any one would know that statue at the northwest corner of the pavilion represented Oregon, without the big state seal being in evidence. The big toe of her left foot turns up and—did you notice it? She is well-footed.

The statue of Missouri in the pavilion, looks like the old girl had been corn-fed.

There are some very artistic creations in the pavilion. This alludes entirely to the actual exhibits and not to any of the lady visitors.

That statue of Oregon near the pavilion is all right, but the ladies attire seems some what disarranged. Her peek-a-boo has slipped its hawser on her left shoulder, producing a decidedly "decollate" effect. If her draperies were arranged in the present style there would be a much larger Oregon.

CROISAN AND BYRD ABSENT

North Salem School Cement Matter Postponed Until Tonight.

The matter of awarding the contract for laying the cement floor in the North Salem school building, has been postponed by the school board until this evening. An adjourned meeting of the board was held Saturday night to open bids for this work and only one bid was received. This was from O. C. Kennan and was similar to his former bid except as to the time stipulation. The amount he offers to do the work for is \$571.75.

Dr. Byrd, the chairman of the board, was again absent and Mr. Croisan also failed to appear.

The meeting continued only for a few minutes. The clerk called the roll, read the minutes of last meeting and the statement was made that Mr. Kennan's bid was as stated and then the board adjourned until tonight after instructing the clerk to notify the absent members.

The streets of Salem are patriotic four times over. But that need not prevent you from displaying some flags and bunting yourself.

LONCOR ENTIRELY ABSOLVED

Report of Gesner Committee on Night Policemen Adopted by Council

As was fully expected, the council committee elected to report on the charges made against Night Policeman J. J. Longcor reported to council Saturday night that the charges were ill grounded, that Chief Cornelius had been too hasty in preferring them, and that the committee could not find that Mr. Longcor had neglected his duty, been guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer or untruthful and that he be reinstated. Mr. Bayne, chairman of the committee, moved the adoption of the report and Mr. Gesner seconded the motion. Council adopted the report. The yes and no vote was called for. However one member voted against the adoption of the report and one refused to vote unless the affidavits that were filed were read. Two members were absent.

Mr. Gesner reported an agreement between the city and the Oregon Electric Railway company providing for the company to keep the cistern in front of the city hall in order, which was ordered signed and filed.

Mr. Steusloff had demanded of Recorder Moores that all applications for licenses for any and all purposes be referred to him and the recorder asked the council for instructions. He was told to go ahead and issue licenses as the law provides. The question arose over objections being made to the "Merry-go-round" man operating in certain parts of the city. The man failed to get the lot he desired and the incident was declared closed.

Mr. Bayne made a motion which was hurriedly adopted that all laws against gambling and saloons be enforced during the week of the state fair just as at other times. Chief Cornelius asked permission to speak and said that he had issued orders to the members of the police force and to the special policemen to arrest all violators of all laws during the fair just as at other times and to make no exceptions to this order. Mr. Bayne disclaimed any intention to reflect on the marshal and that incident was also closed.

Council adjourned after being in session only about 30 minutes.

Everybody shook hands and everybody went home seemingly happy.

Smiles

It's better to whitewash than to blacken a man's character, says Alderman Bayne. And he may be right. Whitewash is a good disinfectant.

The Portland Journal is informed that politics is not a game. It is the science of good government. The man who plays at it as a game is not a good citizen, but an enemy of good government.

It's the greatest state fair.

Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and puny with poor circulation, because they have ill-treated their stomachs by hasty eating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home, office or factory, and in consequence the stomach must be treated in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact in every weary, thin and thin-blooded person, do their work with great difficulty. As a result, fatigue comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health every tissue, bone, nerve and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich, red blood. We must go to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of obstinate stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effect upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal root, Queen's root, Stone root, Bloodroot, Managua root. Then there is Black Cherry bark. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent, makes the most reliable and efficient stomach, tonic and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition—and thin blood, the body requires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy. Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with other herbs.

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CROP OF HOPS IS LIGHT

Spider Gets Busy in Many Washington Yards

Washington hopgrowers are becoming very much concerned over an attack on the ripening crop by the red spider. This pest is much more serious than the hoplouse, as it forms a web, inclosing and killing the bur. The spider is one of the worst enemies of the hopgrower in England, but is not generally troublesome in this country.

In only one year, 1897, did Oregon yards become infested with the spider pest, and it appeared in but one yard then of which record was made. It attacks the vines and blossoms at no particular time, sometimes early and at other times late in the season. It is thought that the prolonged dry spell is responsible for the appearance of the spider in the northern yards, and it is feared that the rains now coming are too late to do much good in ridding the attacked yards of the destructive "little red devil." When the presence of the pest is discovered the fight of extermination is undertaken by a liberal use of powdered sulphur, but it often happens that the damage done is almost irreparable before the ravages of the spider can be stopped.

It is not known to day to what extent the pest has attacked the northern yards, the only report verified being its appearance in the Puyallup district. As harvest in Washington is on, fears are expressed that pickers may be scared off on account of timidity over handling spider-infested vines.

There is nothing of a definite character developed as yet in the local market. The next few days, however, should see an awakening in the trade and a resumption of buying. Samples are coming in to a moderate extent, and next week will find dealers with quite full lines on their shelves.

It is said by a dealer who returned yesterday from a trip along the east side country that the hop yield is not turning out in the sections visited as heavy as counted on. He says the crop is falling from 10 per cent in the best years to as high as 40 per cent in others below last year's yield. Reports from others localities are better, and in probably the majority of district the yield will turn out as heavy as last year.

State Election in Maine.

Augusta, Me., Sept. 10.—The state election is held in this state today, and, judging from reports, the vote will be quite large. The election this year is especially interesting, as the issue is of a local character and entirely non-partisan. About 50 years ago the Prohibitionists of the state had a clause put into the state constitution that prohibited the sale of liquor in Maine. A new generation has arisen since then, and it demands re-submission of the prohibition clause in the constitution. The party alignments will be completely broken on this question. The new idea in this state is that prohibition not only fails to prohibit, but makes the state a laughing stock for the whole country. Local option and high license is the remedy proposed and the cleavage is between the old-timers and the young generation, irrespective of political partisanship. Governor Cobb, who was renominated by the Republicans, is a Prohibitionist and opposed to a change of the constitution. The Democrats are in favor of the change, and are confident of their success. Maine may go Democratic on this issue, but that would not affect its general political status at the next national election.

Auto Be Careful.

Autolst—Ran over some one as I came down from the club, but I guess no harm was done.

Friend—Didn't you stop to see?
Autolst—Stop, no; the machine seemed to run along all right.—Boston Transcript.

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