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THE DEVELOPMENT OF SALEM

Above all other interests there stands out the necessity for the general development of the Capital City. It is far more important than personal politics.

All know what a struggle it has taken to even include the city itself WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

The new charter is still being fought in the courts nearly four years after its adoption.

All recall what an effort it has taken to even get the population of the city correctly reported in the railroad time tables. We are still known as a city of only 5000 people.

The construction of better streets has been a hard fight from the start, but A GOOD START HAS BEEN MADE, and the development of the city along right lines is impossible without better streets.

The battle for better sidewalks and crosswalks has been won. It is now accepted that property owners must build concrete or wooden walks as fast as ordered by the city council.

About five miles of new sidewalks have been ordered built by the council, and three new mail carriers are to be given the city, one for each new ward. The new wards especially need MORE WALKS AND MORE ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

The new wards of the city have not received at the hands of the city council the attention they deserve. Beyond a few crosswalks and a few electric lights what have the new wards to show for the taxes they have paid?

In the city budget for the coming year provision must be made for the new wards. They are improving rapidly. The city will have more revenues. Improvement of the new wards is the key to the rapid growth of Salem.

PUSH THE ELECTRIC LINES.

The city of Salem should lose no time in securing the extension of electric lines. By so doing it will help open up and awaken the whole country.

Look at the business growing out of the new electric line building from Salem north. THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS are being spent each week for labor and provisions, for piling and ties. Money is circulated with everybody.

From another standpoint an electric line promotes the values of property along the line and of rents in the city and increases the profits of all business.

Saturday night carloads of laboring men were brought to this city to spend their money. Every school day a carload of school children comes up in the morning and goes back at night, helping EVERY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION IN THE CITY.

The same results will flow to the country and to the city from the proposed extension to Mehama that comes from the Chemawa extension. All the towns in the Santiam country will be built up and every industry and enterprise in the Capital City will be benefited.

What age do you expect to reach—60 or 70 or 80?

If you live that long, there are likely to be some years at the latter end when you will not be able to earn a living for yourself and family.

A man's productive powers are curtailed, and usually cease entirely with old age. This makes him dependent for support upon his friends or the state, unless he has saved while younger.

Begin to save now during the productive years of your life. Open a savings account and deposit regularly a part of your earnings, which will keep you and yours in old age.

Savings Department Capital National Bank

An electric line or a steam railroad to Dallas would bring AN IMMENSE VOLUME OF TRADE to Salem, and it would constantly increase.

These lines will bring in raw materials to be manufactured here, will take out the products of Salem industries and distribute them over a wider area. Our bakeries, confectioneries, breweries, canneries, meat markets, laundries, printing offices, barbers and newspapers will all have A LARGER FIELD OF OPERATIONS.

This is an age when the people are moving about. Moving population in large numbers makes business for everybody. That is the secret of the success and popularity of electric lines.

HEDGES DID RIGHT.

In returning a railroad pass Senator Hedges did right. The people will be glad to see more gentlemen doing less free traveling so soon after they get elected to the legislature.

Editor Davey of the Statesman has NOTHING BUT CONDEMNATION for Senator Hedges for returning the blue pasteboard to the railroad and even accuses him of being after bigger grafts as follows:

Senator Hedges, the Democratic senator from Clackamas county, by the bluff and bluster with which he has advertised himself as returning a railroad pass, has written himself down a much smaller man than we had estimated him. Men with big grafts to promote will be now looking for Mr. Hedges.

It happens that Mr. Hedges is one of a law firm that has the legal business of several large corporations like the Oregon City paper mills and the Spaulding Logging company to look after.

Those manufacturing concerns have many interests in direct conflict with the railroads, as car shortage, freight rates, and even litigation. HOW COULD THEIR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE TAKE FAVORS of the railroads and yet be loyal to them?

To say nothing about his constituents, and what platform promises he made them to secure his election, Mr. Hedges cannot in justice to his clients take favors of that kind.

If Mr. Davey's platform promises were closely examined he might be found to have got his election on an anti-pass basis. Of course, no one will accuse him of being influenced by so small a thing as a railroad pass.

CO-OPERATE WITH THE GOVERNOR.

The Marion county court has decided to go out over the road built with convict labor, and to accept the governor's offer to extend it.

The convict-built roads should be extended, and they should be pushed not only to Turner, but to Marion, Jefferson, Albany and Mehama.

The spirit of co-operation should take the place of THE SPIRIT OF KNOCKING and seeking petty political advantage for partisan purposes.

The people want convict-built roads extended. The cry that it will benefit Marion county more than other counties is narrow bigotry.

Marion county happens to have the state capital. Convict-built roads must start somewhere. BUT THEY SHOULD EXTEND BEYOND MARION COUNTY.

The governor's offer to extend the convict-built road to Turner should be promptly accepted, and the work started going at once.

The good roads that have been built at great expense should be cared for by Marion county, and kept in perfect repair.

THE OREGON GERRYMANDER.

The attention of the Oregon machine is now directed to the possibility of re-districting the state into senatorial and legislative districts.

The gerrymander of ten years ago CANNOT BE REPEATED. It was

about the worst piece of work ever done in that line in a Western state.

The Oregonian Salem editor on Monday admits that districts were created to make places for cast-off political hacks.

The shoe-string representative and senatorial district reaching from the Columbia river, including Wasco county to the California line, was A POLITICAL OUTRAGE.

The way the state has been districted the past ten years was a deliberate disfranchisement of the minority parties, a disgraceful game.

Under that gerrymander we have this year a so-called house of representatives with but A SINGLE MEMBER of the opposition party in it.

That is representation with a vengeance, and the gerrymander alone is responsible for it. Counties naturally Democratic are all blotted out.

Every fair-minded man who has studied the situation in Oregon knows THE REPUBLICAN PARTY HAS NOT BEEN HELPED by these methods, nor the people benefited.

But the machine is preparing to repeat the outrage of politically manipulating themselves into office again for another ten years.

PUSH THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The public schools are the people's college. The full twelve-grade Salem schools, with a four-year high school, are the best in the state.

Every friend of the free school will be glad to see that the attendance is increasing at a rapid rate. The gain the past week in the six schools was 152 PUPILS.

The North school made the banner increase for the week of 48. The Park school came next with 41, and there was A FINE GAIN IN ALL OF THEM.

City Superintendent Powers and the principals of the ward schools are giving this matter personal attention, and enrollment the first month should be the largest in the history of Salem.

Every teacher can, by inquiring into the whereabouts of children, increase the attendance in each room, AND FILL UP THE CLASSES.

With a compulsory education law, with free text-books for all who cannot afford to buy them, all the children should be in school.

If all will make the effort this week will show ANOTHER BIG GAIN IN ATTENDANCE. The schools are free to all between the age of six and twenty-one.

Danger from the Plague.

There's grave danger from the plague of Coughs and Colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Mrs. Walls of Forest City, writes: "It's a God-send to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry's drug store. Trial bottle free."

Chicken Thieves.

Constable Amos Beach brought John Moe and Charles Mackey up from Woodburn last night and turned them over to the custody of Sheriff Culver. The boys, neither one of whom is 17 years of age, plead guilty to having stolen chickens, and the Woodburn judge imposed a fine of \$10 up each. The chicken eaters say they are from Seattle, and will serve five days in the county jail.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wirt, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter has chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

X-RAYS

King Alfonso is to appear in kilts. Well, anything is an improvement on the style he discarded—The Cuban.

The cement in the school house basement is not the kind to cement friendship.

The weather? Well, it is made in Oregon—and nowhere else. It has no competitors.

Seattle has purchased a mastodon for her big fair. It has been dead some thousands of years, but it is still a lively competitor with the packing house products.

An enthusiastic Portlander yesterday remarked to the horse editor: "Portland skins anything in the Northwest," and the horse editor heaved a sigh, and added: "Everything."

Smiles

Nothing doing at the Grand Opera House last week, but two fine performances this week. "Checkers," the racing play, and "The Maid and the Mummy," a fascinating light opera. Manager Meredith is entitled to credit for bringing such up-to-date attractions, and they should have large houses. Street car service has been secured so that no one need to fear to go on account of not being able to get home.

This October Indian summer is fine enough for any horseless Indian.

The time has come for digging the spuds and making that kroust.

We cannot see why Rev. Errett did not make Christians of all of us while he was about it. He holds the record of good works of any Salem pastor.

The Journal has secured a fine cartoon service, that is to begin soon.

The Oregon Republican politicians have done some things to be ashamed of, but not one of them has ever taken such a tumble as Senator Platt of New York.

If one of the new wards of the city should accidentally get back a little money it has paid into the city treasury there would be a mass meeting held, and thanks rendered to the city council.

R. R. Ryan now has a hall of his own—Commercial hall—and the socialists cannot be shut out from holding public meetings any longer. The surprising growth of socialism among the women of Salem is the talk of the hour. About as many of them attended the meeting last night as men.

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A Great Wool State.

According to the data gathered by the state bureau of labor and statistics Oregon stands fifth among the wool producing states of the Union. The output being approximately 20,000,000 pounds. It appears that the shrinkage of eastern Oregon wool is 69 per cent while that of the Willamette valley shrinks from 49 to 50 per cent. The eastern Oregon wool, however, when scoured is worth 10 cents a pound more, the coarser the wool the less the shrinkage.

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