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SALEM-MEHAMA ELECTRIC.

Right of way is being rapidly secured for the next electric line to be built out of this city—the Salem-Mehama line.

The Staton Times is helping the good work along, and the last number has this:

"The Salem-Mehama electric railroad proposition is progressing nicely. F. R. Waters, who is securing the right of way for the road, has been in Staton and Mehama nearly all this week. He has secured practically all of the right of way between Staton and Turner, and has arranged for some between Staton and Mehama.

"Mr. Herrick came up from Salem and laid out a line which changed the survey so that it runs from the Kusy place on the south side of the Salem race to town, striking the incorporation line on Ida street (the

street running between Trotter's store and the bank) and crossing the ditch east of Mrs. Caldwell's, runs through the Masonic park and meets the old survey at M. A. Staton's. A switch will be put in leading from the main line to the sawmill, thence east on Water street to the Gardner mills, thence to the woolen mills and on to connect with the main line near Mrs. Caldwell's.

"A meeting of the city council was held at the city hall last night to consider an ordinance granting the company the right of the use of the streets, but all of the council not being present, the matter was deferred until tomorrow night, when another meeting will be held. The ordinance calls for an electric line to be built and running within 24 months. When the large amount of work necessary to be done, and the extra demand on the steel mills for rails now being made is considered, the time asked for is not too long.

"The change in the survey from the north part of town to Ida street is a good move for the town. With the line as far from the business part of town as it was first surveyed, there would be danger of a new town starting on the line of the railroad, giving us two towns, where we should have but one, and giving an opportunity for strife and dissension between the two that would be detrimental to all interests.

"Everyone along the line of the road is anxious to see it come, and almost without exception are doing their best to help it along."

DEMANDS OF TRAFFIC.

The demands of heavier traffic almost necessitate rebuilding of all Oregon railroads.

Heavy rolling stock and high speeds, says The Railway Age, are having a destructive effect on the rails of American railroads. As a result the cost of maintenance on some of the four-track Eastern lines is greater to the mile than the gross earnings of many smaller roads in the West. Ties cannot be placed closer, as spaces now are about as small as will allow of proper tamping of the ballast, which is necessary to hold the track in line and surface. When wheel loads of 15,000 pounds were reached many engineers regarded this as the limit of weight on drivers. It was thought rails would be crushed under any heavier load. Weights on drivers have increased so that the maximum at present is 30,000 pounds, or double what it was in 1893. The rails have increased in section and in hardness, and are capable of carrying a load of 60,000 pounds an axle.

THE MALCOLM APPOINTMENT.

Western Oregon, Rep.: The Portland papers announce that Malcolm is to be collector of customs for the Port of Portland. Malcolm is not a politician, never has been identified with the active work of either a state or national campaign, but he is high in the Masonic order. When it comes to vote-getting, how many Catholics will he bring to the polls for his ticket? It is also stated that he is the appointee of the Oregonian. As such, how many Presbyterians or Methodists will he be able to favorably influence? It really looks like an ideal selection for that political office has not been made, when politicians are considered. In the administration of the government two ideas are prominent, one is espoused

by the Republicans and the other by the Democrats. The Republican idea seems to be successful in bringing to the front a strong, prosperous nation and as a party supporter is the proper thing for Republicans to strengthen the party organization at every place possible. Patterson, whom Malcolm is to succeed, is not an orator, but he is a splendid organizer, and did good work as a vote getter. It was his plans that helped largely to secure the forty odd thousand plurality for Roosevelt. It is to be hoped that his untiring success or will prove equally efficient, but there is skepticism abroad in the land.

GREATER OREGON CITY.

The Daily Star is agitating for a Greater Oregon City. That happened when the Star first twinkled.—Salem Capital Journal.

The Capital Journal believes in the motto of never-give-up fellows—"The start is everything." This is said with all due deference to the neat and complimentary turn by the Capital Journal paragrapher. However, the same spirit of co-operation and civic pride that made the Star possible will just as surely make a Greater Oregon City.—Oregon City Star.

A live newspaper that is everlasting at it can do a great deal to promote the development of a city.

Smiles

This is the time for pumpkin pies, sauer kraut and football.

Jack Frost has given us the first taste of his desolating dominion, and oh, my, how the leaves fall.

It is now in order for the friends of candidates to get in and register for the city primaries. See the blank ballot on another page.

Tom Kay would make a good president of the senate. But what has business got to do with the legislature?

The meat inspection bill will cost more than the \$3,000,000 appropriated to enforce it the first year. Already 2000 officials are employed under it. Great is the spread of officialism.

If the Tammany chiefs keep on deserting Hearst in the New York gubernatorial election, there may be a chance for the election of the yellow journalist yet.

Walter Lyon has joined hands with Edgar Stahl, of this city, and will run the Albany Herald. Mr. and Mrs. Stahl will be missed from Salem, and Mr. Lyon from Independence, three bright people.

The Pendleton Tribune has stolen our head "Smiles." T. T. Geer can never say again he never stole anything.

One newspaper, the Gervais Star, whose editor is a postmaster, has endorsed P. S. Malcolm for collector of customs.

The Roseburg Review has bloomed into a seven-column daily. It was always bright and an excellent local paper.

Corvallis is prospering, as are all the valley towns.

Western Oregon is mistaken about P. S. Malcolm not being a good man for the Republicans to appoint as collector of customs. He suits the editor of the Oregonian, who is a free trader, and the editor of the Portland Journal who is ditto.

The umbrella doctor will have more calls as the wet season advances.

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Grain and Feed.

Baled Clover—\$6.00.
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