

# ...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE.

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THE JOURNAL STANDS FOR PROGRESS, DEVELOPMENT, GOOD GOVERNMENT, AND NO DEGRADED LABOR.

### THE TAX MUDDLE.

That valuations have been raised in Marion county about 200 per cent is apparent to everybody who can understand the difference between nine millions in 1905 and twenty-eight millions in 1906.

Of course, taxes will not be increased in that proportion. It was understood by the assessor and others that the levy would be so much lower. **THAT PEOPLE WOULD PAY NO MORE THAN BEFORE.**

As there seems no legal way to get the levies any lower the people will have to pay the taxes and make up their minds to proceed in some other way in the future.

If there had been a large showing made before the county court made its levies, **THAT BODY MIGHT HAVE REDUCED THE LEVIES,** and might not have undertaken the improvements it did.

For it stands to reason that the county court and all public officials should wish to be guided by the desires of those they serve, and a lower levy would have resulted from a timely protest.

As the matter stands there can be no relief. All will have to pay. The time is coming when these matters will be threshed out more in detail **BY THE WHOLE MASS OF THE PEOPLE.**

There are those who despise the masses of the people, and do not think they are entitled to be considered and consulted. The disposition to one-man power is growing very fast in this country.

We desire to commend the anti-grafting element on the Salem school board. They furnished the taxpayers a very clear statement of **WHAT WAS DONE WITH THE MONEY OF THE DISTRICT.**

They kept up repairs of the district, paid off debts, and provided for future contingencies, and yet made a very small levy. That makes them the model of administration in our local affairs.

The taxpayers assembled and heard their report, and without a dissenting voice accepted the report and voted the tax that was asked for. The people are not unreasonable, and when they fully understand **WHAT IS PROPOSED BY THEIR PUBLIC SERVANTS.**

It is a remarkable fact that the committee of the Business Men's League of Salem, and the meeting with the Marion county delegation, were satisfied with the county levy after it was explained to them by the county court.

If all that had been done before the levy was made there might have been no misunderstanding, and no criticism. Of course, people have still a right to protest at **WHAT THEY CONSIDER AN EXORBITANT TAX LEVY.**

The Capital Journal believes in the freest expression and the fullest discussion, and the right of the people to be heard in all matters, and it does not believe in suppressing public sentiment on any matter.

It makes a constant fight for lower taxes and for good business administration, and the editor of this paper on the campaign last spring told the people everywhere **THAT HIGH VALUATIONS WERE NO REMEDY FOR ANYTHING.** We believe in extending the indirect taxes and cutting out the direct tax on property as the only solution that will prevent confiscation.

## MUTUAL CANNERY SUCCESS

### Statement From Officials Shows Good Results

### Seven Per Cent Dividend For Investors and a Good Market For Fruit

The business of the Salem Mutual Canning company the past year must have been very successful judging from the way the company is circulating its money among the stockholders in the way of dividends. The report at the annual meeting showed that nearly \$50,000 had been expended in our city in the way of purchasing fruit, paying for labor and erecting buildings. This was the result of the first year's work and must be gratifying not only to the fruit growers, but also to the Salem business men, who united in making this enterprise possible. The results are a good illustration of how well it pays the business people and the producers to co-operate in such undertakings. It not only made a good market for fruit and gave employment for labor by the hundreds, but the result has been to circulate nearly every dollar thus distributed among the business people of our city.

A dividend of seven per cent was declared at the annual meeting, and is now being paid out. With the checks for this dividend the following circular letter is being sent out by the cannery officials which conveys interesting reading matter and will bear reading closely, especially by fruit growers:

"Dear Sir:—We take pleasure in handing you herewith check for the amount of the dividend due on your stock as per resolution passed the day of the stockholders' meeting. We think the stockholders and the fruit growers both are to be congratulated upon the size of the pack and the showing made for the first year of the company's operations. And the management have every confidence in their ability to increase the business year by year, to the mutual advantage of all parties interested. This certainly will be the case if the cannery has the co-operation of the stockholders and the fruit growers in this vicinity. One item of vital importance to the cannery, that perhaps is not so well appreciated by the fruit growers, is the economy effected in packing and additional advantages in marketing the finished product by the company knowing in advance the approximate amount of fruit they can safely figure on being delivered. It is for the reasons above stated

that the cannery desires to have as nearly as possible the whole amount of fruit delivered covered by contract, and as it is worth more to the cannery when deliveries are made in this way, it will be the future and settled policy of the company to pay more for its contracted fruit than for an equal quantity of the same varieties delivered from day to day without being contracted. We feel assured that within the near future we will have sufficient quantity covered in this way to meet our full requirements, and we cannot help but feel that it is to the interests of the growers who are growing small fruits with a view of disposing of them to the cannery to have them placed in advance on a term contract.

"It is our aim to have put out this year 100 acres of berries in addition to the contracts we now have outstanding. The writer takes pleasure in calling to your attention the fact that he has made good on every statement heretofore made with reference to a cannery proposition in Salem, that every contract has been equitably adhered to in spirit as well as letter, except where an advance over the contract price has been made to the grower voluntarily, and we think it will be to the advantage of the company's present and future customers to take advantage of the following offer and sign up contracts for a term of years. We offer 4 cents per pound for raspberries, 3 1/2 cents per pound for strawberries and 2 1/2 cents per pound for blackberries. This will hold good until we have the amount above stated covered in way. In case conditions change and the cannery finds it possible to pay more for fruits as the result of carrying out the above policy, and any change in prices different from those stated in the contracts occur, the growers can rely upon having the advantages extended to them regardless of the contract price, as was done with all of our raspberry contractors for the season of 1906.

"Trusting that there is no doubt in the minds of any of the growers as to the successful establishment of a permanent fruit canning business at this point, and that the above will meet with a favorable response, we beg to remain,

"Yours truly,  
"MUTUAL CANNING CO.  
"G. W. Holcomb, President."

### TUTTLE ROAD LAW.

Strong Fight Was Made for Its Proposed Repeal in the Senate.

In the senate yesterday afternoon a strong fight came up over good roads. A resolution emanating from the Marion county delegation repealing the Tuttle road law was referred to the committee on roads and highways. The committee recommended that it do not pass. Smith and Kay made speeches in which they said the law was a hardship and permitted a majority to have the farms of a minority mortgaged and said their campaign was made wholly on the grounds of opposition to the road law.

Smith of Umatilla, Bingham and President Haines made strong speeches in favor of the Tuttle law which they said is the only statute in the books to permit of permanent roads and hinted that the opposition in Marion was due largely to the fact that Marion is enjoying a large amount of convict built roads constructed at state expense.

Further consideration of the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

### Marion Probate Business.

The following business was transacted by Judge Scott in the probate court yesterday:

In the matter of the guardianship of the Gilham children, G. C. Gilham was authorized as guardian to buy certain real property adjoining his farm.

The sale of certain real property in the David Simpson, deceased, estate, was confirmed. Chas. K. Spaulding Logging company being the purchasers for \$1500.

Monday, March 4, 1907, was set as the time for the final hearing of the Miriam C. Hickox, deceased, estate.

The final account of Leverna Hogan as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Hogan, deceased, has been approved and the administratrix exonerated. Also in the final account of J. L. Hill as executor of the estate of C. H. Mansfield, deceased, has been allowed and the estate declared closed.

George Desmond a twelve year old boy of Coos Bay, was accidentally shot in the ankle last week by a gun that was supposed not to be loaded.



## Roller Skates Free For Boys

A good pair of Roller Skates free with every Boy's Suit sold. All styles for boys from 3 to 16 years old. See our bargains and get a pair of skates free.

## G. W. Johnson & Co.

### State News

The Willamette Valley Chautauqua association will begin its annual assembly at Gladstone Park, near Oregon City, July 9, and will continue until July 21. Secretary Cross says that there will be more and better attractions this year than ever before.

The miners and business men in the Greenhorn district in Grant county are agitating a plan to have district added to Baker county.

Baker county court is opposed to the move.

John L. Norwood, cashier of Harrisburg bank, has been asked for breath of promise of marriage by Miss Avis Tanton, a young woman 19 years old is the complainant.

## THE FARMER'S WIFE

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is in the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. It is apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul food is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pores of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bathing the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

To aid in healing old sores, or ulcers, apply Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve to them while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" to purify and enrich the blood.

Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve is cleansing and pain relieving. It destroys the bad odors arising from suppurating, or running, sores and puts them in the best possible condition for healing.

The "All-Healing Salve" is a superior dressing for all open, running, or suppurating, Sores or Ulcers. For healing open wounds, cuts and scratches it is unsurpassed.

If your medicine dealer does not have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock mail 50 cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., and you will receive it by return post.

In treating all open sores, or ulcers, boils carbuncles and other swellings, it is important that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery be taken persistently to purify the blood and thereby remove the cause of the trouble. It is in the blood that the great battle of health has to be fought. The ulcer and the sore are simply the scabies flowers of disease, with roots running down into the blood. These roots must be eradicated or the disease will break out afresh. "Golden Medical Discovery" cleanses the blood of all foul and poisonous accumulations, pushes out the dead and waste matter, and thus purifies the entire life current. Disease in the flesh must die out when it is no longer fed by foul blood. "Golden Medical Discovery" effectively cures disease in the flesh by curing its cause in the blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter rising after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid, or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and its attendant derangements.

The best agents known to medical science for the cure of the above symptoms are **SCROFULA**, as mentioned in the writings of leading teachers and practitioners of all the schools of medical science have been skillfully and harmoniously combined in Dr. Pierce's

## MARION CIRCUIT COURT

### Docket of Judge Galloway of Department No. 2

In the divorce proceedings of Elsie A. Kightlinger against U. G. Kightlinger an order restraining defendant from doing personal violence.

The case of Amort vs. school district No. 89, et al., was dismissed in accordance with mandate.

February 25, 1907, is the time set for the hearing of the E. T. Bogard vs. A. Barban suit.

The case of Robt. Poinsett vs. Maud Smythe and Chas. Smythe has been dismissed.

In the title suit of J. J. Stehly vs. Eastern Investment company, a demurrer was overruled and the defendant was given ten days in which to file answer and the plaintiff was given five days thereafter to reply to same.

The divorce case of Cora Brooks vs. W. A. Brooks, was dismissed.

February 27, 1907, at 1 p. m. was set as the time for the trial of T. A. Livesley & Co. against A. D. Pettyjohn, et al.

The equity suit of L. H. McMahon vs. Krebs Bros. has been settled and dismissed.

February 24 at 1 p. m. was set as the time for the hearing of the equity suit of T. J. Eldridge against J. Hofer, et al.

The suit of M. M. White vs. Lewis Savage, et al., was dismissed.

The case of E. Owings vs. Henry Turner was dismissed upon settlement.

The sale in the G. A. Webb against Isabella Hemphill confirmation suit was confirmed.

Decree for Plaintiff.

A decree was given by Judge Galloway this morning for Anna Cornish, plaintiff, against Mary A. Eisenhart, et al., owing to the default of the defendants. The property was ordered sold, William Busby being appointed referee.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 21c.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hofer.

## TRANSFERS REAL ESTATE

The following deeds have been placed on record in the office of the Marion county recorder:

- E. and A. Laynes to T. J. and M. E. Wied, land in lots 12 and 13, R. R. Add., Jefferson, w. d. \$ 200
- Anna Knight to Adam Knight, Sacros, t 4 s, r 1 w. 1
- Asahel Bush et al. to Mark Skiff, 24.36 acres, t 7s, r 2 w, q. e. d. 1
- H. R. Ross to C. Ross, lot 7, block 2, Capital Park Add., deed 700
- Samuel Pitney (by admr.) to W. T. Ramaden, lot 4, block 22, Pleasant Home Add., Salem, deed 290
- C. A. and C. R. Thompson to J. C. Mullen, land in Friends Ore. Colony, Marion county, w. d. 440
- A. and G. Glenn to Julius Nelson, lot No. 6 and 7, block 2, Yew Park addition, Salem w. d. 2100
- W. H. Moon et al., to J. A. Weld, land in town of Jefferson, w. d. 1500

### At Klinger-Girard.

The opening bill will be "The Great Northwest," the biggest melodramatic sensation of the year, and from all reports is fully deserving of all the praise that has been bestowed upon it. The story is beautiful, plot interesting and the specialties a feature within themselves.

The prices will remain the same, and Salem can boast of having the best stock company in the northwest today.

### All the World.

Is a stage and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle: 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

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## Scrofula

Makes its presence known by many signs,—glandular tumors, bunches in the neck, cutaneous eruptions, inflamed eyelids, sore ears, catarrh and wasting diseases.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Effects permanent cures.

YOUR IDLE MONEY THAT IS NOT EARNING ANYTHING WILL EARN THREE PER CENT INTEREST IF DEPOSITED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. IT CAN BE WITHDRAWN WHEN NEEDED. DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR OR MORE CAN BE MADE AT ANY TIME. Savings Department Capital National Bank