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PURCHASE SITE FOR NEW DEPOT

Ex-Mayor Waters Develves Plan by Which Salem May Secure a New Passenger Station

Since the legislature failed to see the speculative value in the proposition to purchase the three-quarter block of property lying east of the capitol building for future use of the state, at \$30,000 for which an option had been previously obtained, or, at least saw fit to kill the senate bill providing an appropriation for its purchase, former Mayor F. W. Waters has conceived the idea and will start an agitation to buy the property by subscription by the people of the city and offer it to the Southern Pacific company gratis upon condition the company erect upon the site a handsome pressed brick passenger depot to cost not less than \$30,000 and he is of the opinion that the company officials will accept the proposition.

At any rate he intends taking the matter before the Commercial club, at the next meeting and make an effort to start the ball rolling in that direction. The present Salem depot is an old and somewhat dilapidated affair and has long since been an eyesore and inadequate for its uses and Mr. Waters feels that, if the plan worked out successfully, it would not only be the means of providing Salem with an attractive station house but would afford a splendid view of the state house and city generally.

"It is a burning shame that the capital city of Oregon is not provided with a more slightly and dignified edifice for a passenger depot," said the ex-mayor, in discussing the subject last evening, "and the location of the present structure which serves the purpose very badly, is not only very inconvenient but is the subject of almost daily comment derogatory to the city's interests and reputation by tourists and visitors. If the city had a handsome depot on the property referred to, provided with pretty lawns shrubs and flower beds, it would benefit the city immeasurably from the standpoint of beauty and convenience for all concerned, including the legislature, and would afford an unobstructed view of the capitol building and the heart of the city a glimpse of neither of which can be obtained at present from passing trains.

"Furthermore I believe the city, or the people, could probably secure possession of the property at a figure slightly lower than that offered the state and do not think it would require much of an effort to raise the money if the matter were properly launched and placed in the right hands. I also believe the Southern Pacific company would gladly accept the gift and erect a suitable and modern brick structure on the plot which would provide Salem with a depot that would be both becoming the capital city of the state and beneficial in more ways than one. I have been thinking the matter over very seriously since the legislature saw fit to turn it down, and I do not think the state will ever be presented with another such opportunity, and I have about made up my mind to call the attention of the Commercial club to the subject at the very next meeting and see if the movement cannot be properly launched."

A Valuable Lesson.
"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's, druggist 25c.

They Will Whistle.
The appropriation figures given elsewhere doesn't begin to show the carnage of the tax raisers down at Salem. Not satisfied with running up a big bill on state taxes they butted into the doing of nearly every county in the state and raised the salaries of nearly every official on the list. Taxpayers next year will have to do some whistling.—Albany Democrat.

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UNIQUE LETTERS RECEIVED

Specimens of Official Correspondence in State's "Curiosity Shop."

Unique and decidedly picturesque are some of the letters received by the governor and other state officials from their constituents and others asking for information, and particularly the governor upon matters pertaining to the business of the state land board. Treasured among the archives of this curiosity shop are some queer and highly amusing communications but for originality in composition, phraseology and expression of thought one, which was written during the last campaign, and of which the following is an exact copy, with name of the author and post-office address omitted, takes the "cookie."

"Gov. Chamberlain,
"Dear Sir:—I saw an article in the — that you was at Hood River talking to the people about loaning school funds to people. Now why can't a farmer borrow some school fund to buy a farm? Do you think that would be a good way to get a farm? How long a term do they have to pay the money or could they keep it as long as they want to I would like to borrow some money to get a farm (a good one too) and too high price. I am more interested in dairy Holstein cows is my choice and horses too. When you come to — just come to our house my father has some Holstein cows have got a fine Holstein bulls, 2 1/2 years old, from Frankes, of Scappoose, Oregon. Do you think that that would be a way to get a farm by borrow money from the school fund at 6 per cent. I would get a farm for \$2000 or \$3000 and have enough to get some good cows (Holstein) and what farm tools I need the most. I would rather work out the loans on the farm and hire out to work for another people.

"Let me hear from you as soon as you have time. I want to get a farm before the middle of June to get the crop with the place. I would be glad to hear from you I will do all I can to vote for you.

"Yours, etc.
"P. S.—I am not marriage, only staying with the folks."
In replying to the letter at the request of the governor and Agent West informed the writer that the state had a good farm for sale in the southern portion of the state and closed with the sentence "the governor is very much pleased to hear you are doing good work for him and I assure you he appreciates it."

Advice to mothers. Don't let your children waste away. They can be strong, healthy and vigorous with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea: a swift winged messenger of health; 35cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Domestic Science Club.
Albany may not have paved streets but the ladies up there do not propose cooking shall be a lost art. Indications are that they will hand down the art to their fair daughters, and The Journal editor will direct the attention of the young men among its readers toward Albany as a desirable place to find helpmates, and possibly the effect of the Domestic Science Club will be to add to the population of Albany. The Daily Herald says the Domestic Science Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Winn, and passed the evening in a most delightful manner. Dinner was served in courses, those guests present each demonstrating one course. The courses were: Mrs. E. D. Cusick, oyster soup; Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, crab salad; Mrs. C. B. Winn, roast goose; Mrs. Langdon, maple mousse; Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, stuffed dates; Mrs. W. A. Barrett, cake; Mrs. H. A. Nelson, olives. After the dinner the remainder of the evening was passed in games, charades and music. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cusick, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nelson, Mrs. E. W. Langdon and Miss Anna Flynn.

They scowled and look sour from morn till night,
They never would agree;
Now they are healthy, happy and bright,
They both take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
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MONMOUTH DRAIN VETO

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bill had passed, when, in fact, it had speaker declared on the evening of not passed. That the next morning when the house convened he stated that he had announced the bill as passed the evening before, when in fact it had not passed, and then, of his own motion, he ordered the roll called for the purpose of checking the negative votes, no member answering to his name until that of Representative King, of Malheur county was reached. Mr. King, when his name was called changed his vote of "no," cast the evening before, to "yes," and, without proceeding further down the roll, the speaker declared the bill passed a second time. I am of the opinion that these irregularities would invalidate the measure, even if it were not vetoed by me. The Journal of the house will only show the ultimate facts, however, and will not show the speeches that were made by the speaker and others. These, which are contemporaneous history, must be gathered from other sources, and as a part of that contemporaneous history I quote from a paper published in the Capital City, and which is edited by the distinguished speaker, who presided on both the occasions referred to. I think it but fair to assume that what is there stated, would not have been published unless true, and I quote:

A True Report.
"When the vote was finished on the bill just before adjournment there were still two lacking of the required number.

"Only two more needed," shouted Davey as he held his gavel suspended, and then Bayer changed his vote from no to yes.
"Only one more needed now," said Davey, and Reynolds, of Marion, changed his vote, presumably carrying the bill. After the house had adjourned it was discovered that still one vote was lacking, as stated in the Statesman yesterday morning, and it was thought for a time that the bill would be defeated, but yesterday morning the question was reopened again and, without a new vote being taken, Davey allowed King to change his vote from no to yes, and the Drain and Monmouth schools were given a new lease of life.

It will thus be seen that the proceedings of the house partook somewhat of an auction sale, and the rights of the people struck off under the hammer to those producing the greatest number of votes.

Unlawful Precedent.
There is certainly no precedent for this in Oregon, and I know of no parallel in history, except that instanced by Gibbon in his "Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire," where the Praetorian guards, grown insolent with excess of military license, ran out upon the ramparts, proclaimed the Roman world for sale and struck off the right and privilege of presiding over the destinies of a decadent people at public auction to the highest bidder.
I cannot give my assent or approval to any law, whether passed in the interest of an educational institution or for any other purpose, which so flagrantly violates the rights of the people, and shows such contempt and disregard for their interest. There is no safety for government in state or nation if such a precedent is to remain established for the guidance of generations yet unborn.

That's all. 'Nuf said, when you say that Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the greatest family remedy on earth. It does you good going and coming; 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

Paving at Eugene.
Eugene Register, February 27: The city council met to listen to a proposition of the Warren Construction Company to put in bitulthite paving for the city of Eugene. Mr. Shannon, a representative of the company, read the specifications as prepared for the city of Eugene, and it took him about 30 minutes, they went into such minute detail. He finally got to the point the council desired to know, about what was the actual cost.
The cost was based on the idea of extending the sidewalks two feet farther into the street, putting in a curb and allowing seven feet in the center of the street for the street railway. This is to cost \$4.50 per front foot, if a four-inch base of crushed stone is used.
The city council did not take any action but will have the city engineer work the thing to a nicety.

Pleasant and Most Effective.
T. J. Chambers, Ed. Vindicator, Liberty, Texas, writes Dec. 25, 1902: "With pleasure and unsolicited by you, I bear testimony to the curative power of Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it in my family and can cheerfully affirm it is the most effective and best remedy for coughs and colds I have ever used." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Albany property owners are remonstrating against street paving, and it seems the race for supremacy as to which will be the second city in Oregon lies between Salem and Eugene.

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To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup (Sarsaparilla), three ounces. Shake well in a bottle.

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This prescription, states a well known authority, forces the clogged up, inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism. Relief is felt from the first few doses.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it you want it badly.

Equipping Battleship Virginia.

Brooklyn, Feb. 28.—The new battleship Virginia, flagship of Rear Admiral Charles M. Thomas, commander of the second division of the Atlantic fleet, has arrived in the navy yard here for the first time since she went into commission. She will be installed with twenty-one inch submerged torpedo tubes and will be the first American battleship to be fitted with tubes of the type. Later on the new battleships of the Atlantic fleet will be similarly equipped.

To May Cuba.

Fort Riley, Kan., Feb. 28.—A detachment of 315 engineers and sappers left here today for Cuba. They will be engaged for a considerable time surveying the coast line and making complete topographical map of the island.

Terribly Distressing.

Nothing can cause more pain and more distress than Piles. No wonder many Pile sufferers say their lives are burdens to them. Ointment and local treatments may relieve but cannot cure. Dr. Leonhardt's Hem-Roid is guaranteed to cure any case of Piles. If Hem-Roid doesn't cure you, you get your money back. Hem-Roid is a tablet taken internally, thus removing the cause. \$1.00 at druggists, or Dr. Leonhardt Co., Niagara Falls, N. Y., Proprietors. Sold by Dr. S. C. Stone, Salem.

Mayor Schmitz Is Pleased.

Chicago, Feb. 27.—Schmitz, of San Francisco, is here today, en route home. He is elated over the prospective results of his mission to Washington. He predicts a great boom in the business life of San Francisco following the fire. He refused to discuss his own case in the California courts.

A Stitch in Time

Will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. S., Hot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forehead many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by D. J. Fry.

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POWER PLANT DEDICATED

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of the pioneers and asked Whitney L. Boise to take charge. Half a dozen speakers tried to rise to the requirements of the occasion. The banqueters were growing more boisterous, the smoke was growing thick enough to cut, everybody was trying to say nice things for Mr. Goode, the band played "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," and about half the crowd were on their feet singing, "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," when all boarded the special for home.

One of the guests of the occasion of installing the Cazadero plant was State Treasurer Steele, who was one of the projectors and builders of the Oregon City and Portland electric line, and president of the company. That was the nestegg from which has grown the present six million dollar line. The Steeles Bros. and their wives were also interested in the Fulton line to South Portland. In an undertaking to finance the enterprise for further extensions, Fred S. Morris got a hold on the property and about that time the Steeles had had luck. A car had the bad luck to go off the draw of the Madison street bridge by which a dozen lives were lost. There was a bad wreck on the Fulton line. The lawsuits following crippled the properties, a receivership was given by the court, and the property put into new hands. The Steeles were out. Their fortune was swallowed up. The O. W. P. company built the extensions to Estacada, and with the O. W. P. Towaitte company, became prosperous properties, demonstrating the great value of their holdings and the possibilities of their power plant, and merging with the General Electric, has become part of the new holding corporation—the Portland Railway, Power and Light company. The line that nearly bankrupted the Steeles has made the fortunes of a number of gentlemen who were present at the Cazadero celebration. All who were interested with Morris in the O. W. P. company made money. These are the ups and downs of corporations, and no one enjoys the prosperity of his successors any more than Geo. H. Steele, the founder, projector, discoverer and builder of the parent line of this system.

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