

...CAPITAL JOURNAL'S EDITORIAL PAGE

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

NOT THE ORGAN OF GRAFTERS.

The people must excuse this paper if it does not always use the most polite language in dealing with politicians and public matters.

No one can contemplate the policies of delay that have blocked all attempts at public improvements in this city and not come to the conclusion that **SOME ONE HAS ULTERIOR INTEREST IN THAT GAME OF OBSTRUCTION.**

Only yesterday an alderman remarked to the editor of The Capital Journal that he could name two men who, while apparently opposing each other, were really working a scientific block game.

If men are playing this game for a consideration, to protect tax dodgers and obstructionists generally, they should be unmasked, for **NOTHING COULD BE GREATER TREACHERY TO SALEM.**

When men will systematically raise technicalities, and are always supplied with supreme court opinions to sustain their contentions, and pose as protecting the dear people, they will bear watching.

When professional politicians will labor for months to get control of the architect and superintendent of construction of a public building **THEY WILL BEAR WATCHING.**

The Capital Journal is not the organ of any class of patriots.

BEAUTY OF TWO SYSTEMS.

Of all the crazy and unbusiness-like proceedings is the establishment of two telephone systems in this city.

In a city of this size the tax for telephones, under any circumstances, **IS A CONSIDERABLE ITEM OF EXPENSE.**

Then to have two systems, really doubles this expense and increases the danger from crossing wires.

The merchants, the professional and business man must have two instruments in his house and place of business.

Officials and managers of any large business must, in addition, have two desk telephones.

Any of the larger business houses **WILL BE COMPELLED TO KEEP FROM FOUR TO TWENTY ADDITIONAL TELEPHONES.**

Of course, all this means nothing to the person who keeps no telephones. They can see no objection to two systems.

The whole absurd system of two systems fosters the idea of public ownership, and the sooner that comes the better for the relief of those who have to pay the bills.

THE WOODBURN HORSE SHOW.

At several places in this valley exhibitions of draft horses are being held this spring that are of great importance.

When heavy draft horses sell readily for \$200 to \$300 at three to four years old, **THE IMPORTANCE OF THE HORSE INDUSTRY MUST BE APPARENT.**

Woodburn holds next Saturday a parade and exhibition of fine horses that will be attended by thousands of people and horse raisers.

The farmers' institutes that have been held under the auspices of the State Agricultural College have done much to elevate the horse industry.

Raising horses for draft purposes has become almost a science, yet **IT IS PRACTICALLY IN THE REACH OF ANY ORDINARILY INTELLIGENT FARMER.**

Growing one thousand to two thousand additional draft horses each year in this county means an added income of wealth to the county of a quarter to a half million dollars.

The promotion of industries and the filling of the country with population **IS OF THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE AND OVERSHADOWS ALL ELSE.**

The extension of the horse industry seems almost unlimited here, as the demand for heavy draft horses seems not likely to diminish.

The big cities are growing so fast and commerce is expanding at such a rate that it is doubtful if the production of large horses will ever overtake the demand.

WOOL PRICES LOW.

Will Be No Wool Disposed of Prior to Shearing Sales—Dates Not Compiled.

Pendleton, March 20.—With three wool buyers now here and more coming soon, the wool season in this section will soon be officially opened. Those now here are Charles H. Greene, representative of Kosland Bros., E. H. Clarke, with the same house, and Leon Strauss, who is an independent buyer. Mr. Greene has been here for several days, while Mr. Strauss and wife arrived last night. All are guests at the Hotel Pendleton and they compose the advance guard of the wool buying corps that has headquarters here every spring and summer.

"I am here now for the purpose of taking a preliminary look over

the field, ascertaining how the sheep have wintered, etc.," said Mr. Greene this afternoon. "There will be little if any selling done this year until after shearing, because the growers are expecting too high prices to permit of contracting. Most of the wool will probably again be held for the sales days."

Regarding prices this year Mr. Greene, like the other buyers, declares lower figures will prevail than last season. He says that no one made any money last year out of Oregon wool for the simple reason that too much was paid. This mistake he intimates the buyers will avoid this season, and as a result lower prices will be paid.

The Arizona market this year opened at about 21 cents, according to Mr. Greene, but closed at least 2 cents lower than that figure. The clip in that territory he says was about 50 per cent larger than last year owing to the increased number of sheep now being run there. Within the last year many sheep have been shipped from Oregon and other western states into Arizona. The season is now practically closed at Phoenix and the most of the buyers are at present in southern California, from which section they will soon come to eastern Oregon.

Thus far no schedule of dates has been arranged for the sales days in eastern Oregon, but it is presumed that the schedule will be made up soon after Secretary Smythe's return from the east.

Ask Exemption from Texas.

Providence, R. I., March 18.—The taxpayers, in public meeting today, are considering the petition of the Forestdale Manufacturing company asking that the new brick addition to be erected by the company at Forestdale be exempted from taxation for a period of ten years.

EARLY DAY NEWSPAPER

Mayor Caulfield Obtains Copy of First Paper Printed in Oregon City—"Oregon Spectator"—Fine Specimen of Early Day Journalism Edited by W. G. T'Vault—Booms Oregon as Place to Live.

(Oregon City Star.)

Mayor E. G. Caulfield has just come into possession of a valuable relic in the shape of the first number of the first paper published in Oregon City. This is volume I, number 1 of the Spectator, published on the 5th day of February, 1846. Caulfield obtained the paper from a company of auctioneers in Montreal, Canada.

The paper is interesting not only as an example of early journalism, but also for its historical value as well. It is a four column, four page sheet, with fourteen inch columns, and the press work on it is as good as could be turned out these days. This particular copy is exceedingly well preserved, showing that it has been carefully kept by someone.

On the first page appears a report of the legislative committee advising the adoption of an organic law by the territory "until such time as the United States of America shall extend their jurisdiction over us." This organic law was the basis of all laws that have since been enacted and was passed by the territorial legislature of July, 1845. In the December session of 1845 there were some minor amendments made, which are printed in this issue of the Spectator. There is also on this page a copy of a proposed act to prohibit the sale or introduction into the territory of any liquor whatever, except by a practicing physician, who may sell it in quantities not to exceed half a pint. This act, subsequent history shows did not pass the legislature.

On the editorial page the editor, W. G. T'Vault, makes his bow to the public as the editor of a newspaper, and announces his intention of keeping politics strictly out of the columns of his paper. However, he wishes it distinctly understood that he is a Jeffersonian Democrat, and believes that the principles put forth by Jefferson are the only ones capable of bringing about a good government.

Another editorial on "City Government" contains the following advice: "Gentlemen, dig up the stumps, grade the streets, tax dogs, prohibit bogs—and advertise in the Spectator." Of course the advantages of Oregon City are boasted of and the "salubrious climate" of Oregon is dwelt upon at length.

A communication signed "New Emigrant" is printed, in which the cause of temperance is set forth with much earnestness and oratorical effect. "Oh, Oregon! My adopted country!" the correspondent exclaims. "Once you were free; you were not contaminated by the in-

To Prevent Accidents on the Coast.

New York, March 21.—The New York City board of trade and transportation is holding a conference with a large number of citizens it has invited to be present, for the purpose of considering such changes in the rules and regulations for the supervision of navigation as may be thought necessary to prevent accidents along the coast. The board said in its invitations: "Conditions which have prevailed in this district, under the revised rules and regulations for the supervision of navigation in these and contiguous waters, have not resulted to the satisfaction of these upon whom the responsibility rests of conserving the interests of the public. Catastrophes which have occurred within the past two years, culminating in the collision of the steamer Larchmont and the schooner Harry Knowlton, and the loss of upward of 50 lives, have demonstrated that there is a necessity of additional safeguards and of amplifying the scope and authority of the governmental inspection."

Benefit for Emil Selva.

Paterson, March 21.—Emil Selva, acquitted of the murder on which he was so long imprisoned in France, is now in Italy, anxious to return to this country and his friends. In order to raise funds to bring him here and to give him a start after his terrible experiences in a madhouse and prison, Henry Wisniewski, the man who managed Selva when he

celebrating fluid. How is it now?" He ends his communication with these words: "I pant not for fame or renown, but my heart's desire is, that Oregon may be saved from intemperance, and that our beloved little colony may continue free, and may become great and good."

There is much in the paper that would be called "filler" in these days, but owing to the limited facilities for obtaining news and the absence of the "news nose" that makes news when there is none, this was necessary. A notice is inserted informing the public that the next mail east would be carried by H. Burns for one trip only to Weston, Mo., and from there forwarded to all points in the United States. The postage is placed at 50 cents for a single sheet.

The advertisements in this initial number of the Spectator do not take up much space. There is a two inch card of the City Hotel, kept by H. M. Knighton, and F. W. Pettygrove advertises certain goods just received and for sale in the Red House. He also states that he has a branch store located in a town twelve miles down the river and called Portland. John Travers and William Glaser announce that they are ready to manufacture hats, and C. E. Pickett offers for sale certain lots at the juncture of the Clackamas and Willamette rivers. A notice to the members of the Masonic fraternity is inserted, calling a meeting for the purpose of taking steps to secure a charter for a lodge.

On the fourth page is the text of a law providing for the establishing of a postoffice department and the office of postmaster general, and the articles of compact whereby the Oregon printing association is formed for the purpose of printing the Spectator. Morse's telegraph is commented on in an exact from the Boston Daily Advertiser, and the prediction is made that before long it will revolutionize the methods of communication between cities. The last column contains clippings from the Louisville Democrat telling of a man with his wife and twenty children passed through that town en route to Oregon. That was in the days before race suicide had been thought of.

The Spectator had a brief existence of a few years, and was succeeded after an interval by the Argus, that in turn giving place to the Enterprise, which has continued uninterrupted since 1866. Of this issue of the Spectator it is known that the Historical society of Portland had a bound file, but whether or not there are any other copies is not known.

ranked as one of the greatest Greco-Roman wrestlers in the world and as nobly represented Paterson on the mat, has arranged a big benefit for tonight, for which a large number of tickets have been sold. A fine performance will be given. Tom Sharkey will be present, and fill the office of ticket-seller, and a number of first class boxers will perform, all to be referred by the only Bob Fitzsimmons. The response is sure to be very generous.

Don't Complain.

If your chest pains and you are unable to sleep because of a cough. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and you won't have any cough. Get a bottle now and that cough will not last long. A cure for all pulmonary diseases. Mrs. J. Galveston, Texas, writes: "I can't say enough for Ballard's Horehound Syrup. The relief it has given me is all that is necessary for me to say." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Want New Electric Road.

Oreida, N. Y., March 21.—The State Railroad Commissioners are in session at Baggs' Hotel, Utica, today to hear an application of the Oreida Rome Railway company for permission to build an electric railway from Rome to Oreida. Oreida residents are anxious to see this road built during the present summer. The rights of way have been obtained.

Late Yachting News.

The executive committee of the Long Island Sound Yacht Racing association faces a difficult situation. It falls to its lot annually to arrange the tentative racing schedule for the sound yachtsmen. The dates that are desired by the various clubs are invariably decided upon by the regatta committees and submitted to the executive committee. Ordinarily it is easy to arrange things satisfactorily, but this year it is impossible to follow the regular routine. The early part of the year can be adjusted without difficulty, but in July, August and September there is trouble. As a result the Seawahakas, Corinthians, Indian Harbor and Hanhasset Bay clubs clash, and there is difficulty in finding any date for the New Rochelle fall races. None of the clubs seem disposed to accept a compromise. There is also a clash over the New York Yacht club dates, that club fixing on the Yale-Harvard boat races for its annual regatta—June 27th—which interferes with Indian Harbor's cruising races, that would take the fleet to witness the big college event.

It is said that E. R. Coleman, of the N. Y. Y. C., has made arrangements for the building on the Clyde of a schooner yacht which will rate considerable more than the big schooner Gleniffer, the largest of the type ever built there. In the steamer designed for Mr. Eugene Higgins, America will have the largest steam yacht in the world, and as this new schooner will also carry the stars and stripes, it will lead the sailing wing as well.

Professor Charles Lane Poor has resigned as measurer of the New York Yacht club, and Commodore Vanderbilt has filled the vacancy by appointing Professor William Hallock.

Mr. Henry Putman has decided to name his new three-masted auxiliary steam yacht the Alcycone. Mr. Chas. E. Proctor will name his new steam yacht the Cavalier.

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. 25c.

Big Sunday School Convention.

Dallas, Tex., March 21.—The Sunday school convention, which has convened in this city today is the largest that has ever assembled in the state. It will remain in session until the 25th, and every moment of the time will be profitably employed. The whole state was thoroughly aroused on this convention, and men and women have come to attend it that have never attended previous convention. Speakers of prominence noted for their expert knowledge on Sunday school matters, are here and will deliver addresses on different topics and different phases of those topics.

Listen

And remember the next time you suffer from pain—caused by damp weather—when your head nearly bursts from neuralgia—try Ballard's Snow Liniment. It will cure you. A prominent business man of Hempstead, Texas, writes: "I have used your liniment. Previous to using it I was a great sufferer from Rheumatism and Neuralgia. I am pleased to say that now I am free from these complaints. I am sure I owe this to your liniment." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Allen's

B Order a package of this famous health and brain building flour and enjoy some good old fashioned New England Brown Bread. A chance at a right hot loaf will make you think you are in Boston. With Allen's Self-rising B. B. B. Flour you can make bread just like the Puritans used to make.

B S-B Pancake Flour is also a pure food; self-trade rising and all ready to mark mix with water and bake on a hot griddle.

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