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THE CHRISTMAS JOURNAL.

This edition of The Capital Journal is devoted to placing before our readers some of the interests and enterprises that are vital to the Capital City.

The present owner and editor of this paper has an interest in common with every business man and citizen in building up THIS CITY AND COUNTY AND THE WILLAMETTE VALLEY AND ALL OREGON.

We have given twenty of the best years of our life to this cause and to the promotion of Good Government, and we believe that this community is one of the best-governed in the world.

So, with nothing but good will to all interests and citizens, WITH NO AMBITION BUT TO SERVE THE GREAT MASS OF OUR PEOPLE, The Capital Journal sends out its greetings in the Christmas Annual.

Those who look with suspicion on every move of an individual and every utterance of a newspaper, as dictated by selfish policies, will be seriously disappointed.

This newspaper and its editor have no ambitions to serve, but to hold up the highest standards of good administration in every department of the government, ESPECIALLY HOME AFFAIRS.

It is more important to have just government in the little details of the ward and the city and the school district, than in the greater affairs of state and nation.

It is more important that a man BE JUST WITH HIS NEIGHBOR, TRUE TO HIS FAMILY AND FAIR TO THOSE WHO ARE HIS EMPLOYEES, than to pose as a reformer of other people.

Let us all learn to sweep before our own doors, cast the mote out of our own eye before we remove the beam from our brother's, and be satisfied to do the little chores well BEFORE WE UNDERTAKE TO REGULATE THE AFFAIRS OF THE UNIVERSE.

The universe is pretty well managed. Some of our own affairs are badly mismanaged. In the spirit of service and humility, let us go forward, animated by good will to men and with peace in our hearts.

A Dangerous Operation.
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SALEM'S MAIN SUPPLY OF BUILDING MATERIAL

The Burton Brick yards just east of this city have been an established source of supply for building material for the state and the people of the Willamette valley for the last quarter of a century. The brick made by Mr. Burton are recognized as the standard, and brick just as good as Burton's are what many of the specifications and contractors call for, and to be sure that they get them they get no other. The past year Mr. Burton has made his largest output, and closed his yards this fall with several million on hand, but the demand is so great that before spring work on his yards begins, he will be completely sold out. Mr. Burton is a man who works hard, and treats his employes right, and his word is as good as a written contract in all matters, and The Capital Journal rejoices with him in having established not only a good business, but in having made a reputation for square and honorable methods, that will be endorsed by any man who has ever had any dealings with him. The Burton Brick Yards at Salem have their own railroad tracks and have the largest equipment of machinery and grounds for manufacturing brick in Western Oregon, the territory which he supplies.

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NEEDLECRAFT SHOP 290 N. COMMERCIAL ST.

The Needlecraft Shop and all that it implies in the way of artistic embroidery, from the dainty laces and stitching for the baby's first long dresses to the gorgeous flowerings on the shirt waists of the most correct dressers, has its home at 270 North Commercial street and is in charge of Mrs. S. C. Wall, who purchased the shop last August. It having been up to that time a branch of the Needlecraft Shop of Portland. Mrs. Wall is an experienced designer and has equipped the shop for perforating and stamping, and doing all the work formerly sent to Portland, thus saving time and express charges for her customers. Mrs. Wall has great natural taste in all her work, and gives her pupils the benefit of this in lessons in all kinds of artistic needlework, stamping linens, etc. She keeps a full stock of art needlework supplies and it is surprising how many beautiful articles of dress and household decorations are produced by the aid of the patterns and supplies one can purchase for a small sum at the Needlecraft Shop.

SALEM WOMAN WHO HAS MADE A RECORD

Miss Annora M. Welch has built up a business from small dimensions until it promises to become one of the departmental features of the Capital City. Thousands of ladies and children have visited the Variety Store at 264 North Commercial street. Brice-a-brac, articles not found elsewhere, that endless variety of things that belongs in no regular stock, yet are indispensable to the happiness of the home and the individual—these are kept by Miss Welch, and her store is one of the interesting sights of the city at all times of the year.

HAS BUILT UP A FINE REPUTATION

A Salem Lady who probably imparts musical culture to more persons than any one instructor in Oregon is Miss Minetta Magers, supervisor of music in the public schools, and manager of the Salem Studio in the second floor of the First National bank building. Miss Magers studied for two years in Chicago to get her equipment for her work and takes post graduate work each year to keep up with the latest ideas in her profession. She has had charge of vocal music in the public schools for the past two years, and conducted her studio for three years, where she has all the pupils she can give lessons to and many on the waiting list. Besides teaching the children in 41 rooms each week, she conducts a high school chorus of 85 twice a week, and is drilling the soloists for the production of the comic opera, "The Mikado," in March.

BUSINESS SUCCESS OF A SALEM BOY

Isadore Greenbaum has been in Salem for 24 years and for the past seven years has been in business on his own account. For five years he has had for a partner Mr. Ed. Rostein, and the store now employs from 17 to 20 people. It has five departments, dry goods, clothing, shoes, millinery and ladies' coats. Each of these departments is well stocked and has a persuasive way of holding trade. This firm by its operations at Salem has gained great recognition in the mercantile world, but added to the list of its achievements by closing out a stock of dry goods at Roseburg worth \$30,000 in eight months. This coup in the retail trade was accomplished by Mr. Rostein last summer. The store at Salem knows no season, as Rostein & Greenbaum put on a sale when other merchants slack up for a vacation. Mr. Greenbaum has twice been honored with an election to the city council, and has had the distinction of being made master of the budget, or chairman of the finance committee, and his reports have been masterpieces of municipal financing. He is a recognized authority on the business details of the city government and takes a well-merited pride in looking after public affairs with the same fidelity that he has bestowed upon the management of his own business.

Guilty of Counterfeiting.
Passing counterfeit money is no worse than substituting some unknown worthless remedy for Foley's Honey and Tar, the great cough and cold remedy that cures the most obstinate coughs and heals the king, J. C. Perry.

It will soon be time for the post to loosen up his brain, speak of the winter rain and the coming of spring again, etc., etc. Amen.

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Inflammation of the bladder, urinary troubles and backache use

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills

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SALEM HAS UP-TO-DATE AMUSEMENT PARLOR

A Salem man who has climbed the ladder of fame as a caterer to the public in the way of amusements and diversions is Dad Geier, as he is popularly known. First he had a little old hand corn-popper, and later a small steam engine popper, and next a \$1500 popcorn machine on wheels. This machine was the subject of newspaper controversy, action by the city council, and later of special attention by the mayor. But through it all, Dad Geier kept sunny-tempered and went on shining shoes, selling popcorn, peanuts and newspapers. He next blossomed out with a poolroom on State street, in connection with his shining parlors, and when the upper story of the large building in which the Salem Hardware Company is located became vacant, Dad Geier saw an opportunity he long had sought. He decided to fit up that large room for a magnificent amusement parlor such as this city had never seen. He spent about \$3000 on the interior finish and decorations, and put in a brilliantly lighted and equipped billiard and poolroom, with eight new tables of standard size, where the lovers of that sport can have all the advantages of a perfectly appointed amusement room above the streets and out of the way of the public. These rooms are open day and evenings, and every Wednesday afternoon the ladies have free use of the tables. It is expected that a great many billiard experts among the fair sex will be developed in these favorable surroundings, for Mr. Geier has determined to leave nothing undone to make the place pleasant and attractive to both ladies and gentlemen. There will be no rough conduct allowed, and the proprietor solicits the patronage of the very highest class of people. He wishes the public a Merry Christmas and extends them a cordial invitation to visit the finest place of the kind in the Capital City.

Few men have made a harder fight to come up through the ranks from small beginnings than Dad Geier and he is certainly to be congratulated on his magnificent success. He is a man of energy and enterprise, and it is the wish and hope of his friends that his days of boot-blackening are over. Of indomitable will and courage, he is a man who deserves success in any walk of life, and he does well whatever he starts out to do, and this last venture will undoubtedly prove a great success.

WONDERFUL STOCK KEPT AT SALEM

While confined principally to house furnishings, the store of J. A. Patterson at 285 Commercial street will be a surprise to any one who has never visited it. With an immense stock of furniture, carpets, and wall papers, and an establishment conducted on lines that enable it to undersell almost any store in Oregon, there are besides all kinds of house furnishing articles, nails and builders' hardware, all kinds of hand tools, a good stock of carpenter's and mechanical tools, and a fine line of dishes and granteaware. In fact there is nothing you need in your kitchen, parlor or dining room that you will not find represented in this store in fullest assortment and sold at prices below many of the regular stores. J. A. Patterson carries a complete line of the celebrated Charter Oak heaters, and of the Great Western company's heaters and ranges. These ranges are unsurpassed by any and lower in price than many that are offered the trade. A full line of wall papers and linoleum kept at all times.

GAS AND ELECTRIC FIXTURE SUPPLY HOUSE.

H. H. Hunter & Co., at 311 North Commercial street, is one of the new firms in this city to furnish the public with gas and electric fixture supplies at moderate cost. In the evolution of commercial industries, only the fittest and best survive. Mr. Hunter started in a small way in one of the smaller valley towns, but his business grew and he entered the lists at the Capital City, and feels he has made a good move, for he is enjoying a growing trade. He has had contracts for fitting up some of the finest residences in the city and given perfect satisfaction. The firm does all kinds of house wiring, and has had sixteen years of experience. Call him up at phone Main 253.

THE MODEL SHAVING PARLORS.

At 112 North Commercial street are located the Ernest Anderson baths and shaving parlors. He has held his position and grown with the city for thirteen years, and fills now six chairs with the best trade in the city. He uses all the modern improvements, and has the electric vibration massage machine installed as part of his up-to-date equipment. Mr. Anderson employs first-class registered barbers and treats the public squarely, wishing all his patrons and friends a Merry Xmas.

Capital Business College

SALEM, OREGON W. I. STALEY, Principal

School closed during holiday week. Work will be resumed on Monday, January 4. A number of new students will enter at that time. New class in shorthand will be organized then. A good time to begin a practical course of study.

Hundreds of Young People

Will be required to do the work of stenographers and bookkeepers in the development of the Northwest in the next few years; and there are always openings for those who are well qualified. If you are interested in preparing for a business position we invite you to look into our courses. Send or call for catalogue.

SALEM BUILDING OPERATIONS TOTAL A ROUND MILLION

Capital City Makes a Record that Puts It Ahead of Any City In the State Outside of Portland, And This Will Be Exceeded in the Coming Year.

On another page of the Christmas Capital Journal will be found a list of over three hundred new buildings erected in and about Salem the past year. These are individual residences and dwellings, but in many instances two or more buildings are included in one item of improvement, and thus the total of new buildings is nearer four hundred than three hundred. To be exact, the number of improvements mentioned on that page are three hundred and six. They total in cash value \$706,300, and with the buildings added below and the amount expended by the city of Salem and the abutting property where hard surface street improvements have been made the past year will make the total of street improvements foot up over a million dollars. Since the page of improvements printed elsewhere in this paper was compiled, a number of other building improvements made the past year were reported and are given below, making the grand total of building operations for the year 1908 \$876,400, without street improvements.

Capital National bank, interior	4,000
J. W. Allen, Court and 16th	3,000
M. L. Hamilton, bungalow, Court and 15th	2,750
Postal Telegraph & Telephone Co., improvements, West Salem	15,000
Rebuilding bridge	3,000
S. P. Kimball, Swiss chateau and cherry drier	5,000
W. S. Pitts, dwelling	2,000
Chas. Spitzbart, store	1,500
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Chas. Ruge, dwelling	2,500
L. K. Branson, dwelling	1,500
Grand total for 1908	\$876,400

The Outlook for 1909.
Besides a number of new brick blocks that are started and contracts being let for others, there are many new houses being planned and work being carried on right through the winter. The Salem Board of Trade estimates that at least 500 new houses will be built next year. Following are some of the improvements projected for the coming year, and they are of such a character that it will impress any one that Salem will be a good city to come to in the future:

- The Southern Pacific Railroad Co. is planning to build fine new passenger and freight depots in this city.
- The Oregon Electric system is to be extended to Albany. It should erect a fine passenger depot in the business heart of the city.
- The Salem, Dallas and Falls City railroad is building from Salem to Dallas and will have cars running next summer.
- The Salem, Albany, Eugene and Eastern Electric railroad will build

two miles of track in between May 1. A \$250,000 corporation is erecting derricks to bore for oil just west of this city. The Oregon Diamond Coal & Ice Company is nearly through with a five-foot vein of coal located west of Scotts Mills. The 100-ton smelter plant in the mining district. Five mining companies are busy up the ore and spending thousands of dollars on developments west of the Santiam. The Home Telephone Company is preparing to put in a plant having a capacity of \$100,000, to make a great independent concern. The Spaulding Logging Co. made all arrangements to cut about \$100,000 on improvements in this city coming year. About \$100,000 worth of hard surface street paving is ordered and the paving plant will be busy most of next year. A permanent bridge will be built on South Commercial street that will be a fine structure. The North Mill creek water has been sold to the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., and given any encouragement well developed. A commission of fifteen men has been appointed and is working on the details of bringing in water for the state institution in the city. There is strong probability that another cannery will be built in Salem, and another fruit canning and prune packing house is already building. A five-story business block will be erected on the old Red Front, possibly a Board of Trade building. A fine new hotel is being planned and a syndicate formed to finance the same. It will be a modern structure in every way. The state will probably take over the deaf-mute school for a hospital for tuberculous patients from the asylum, and build a deaf-mute school in the city.

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