

SALEM MANUFACTURING AND JOBBING HOUSES

SALEM AS A JOBBING CENTER

Besides large woolen mills, saw-mills, flouring mills and prune packing houses, Salem has a jobbing trade in many lines that is growing and reaching out to all parts of the state. This has long been the center of the hop industry, and cascara bark operations here occupy several warehouses. Beer shipments are made by the carload to California, and the fruit and grocery trade are well represented. Cigar manufacturing and wholesaling have been carried on for years, as has the manufacture of confectionery and ice cream. Butter manufacturing is carried on in two creameries, and the products of our greenhouses have become famous at Portland and on Puget Sound. The city of Boise, Idaho, is very proud of its jobbing trade, and has not as many firms engaged in wholesaling as Salem has, and yet we have been very modest about claiming any

credit for our little city along this line.

Great Building Activity.

Building activity was never greater at this time of the year in the Capital City. The Voget Lumber Company has six new houses under construction, and is using the best of material on them. The Curtiss Lumber Company, that started in last July with a few carloads of lumber, and three men working in the yards, has today five teams at work and 12 men, and took in for distribution 39 carloads of lumber since February 1. A. R. Baker, the manager, was up at the Mills City mills yesterday, and reports them sawing to their full capacity. Shipments by rail are going in every direction. Large bills are being got out for railroad and city work. A dozen bills are going out every day for new houses. Mr. Spaulding has been kept busy day and night, as his partner, Mr. Miles, has been on the sick list. He has great confidence in the future of this city, and is picking up good lots whenever he can find anything that looks like a bargain, and expects to build a fine residence here as soon as

mountain water is brought to the city.

West Salem to Have a Boost.

The Dallas & West Salem railroad will be a reality, with cars running long before mid-summer, if the well-laid plans of the builders are not all interfered with. About 20 carloads of steel have arrived at Dallas, the machinery is being assembled to rush the grading through to Dallas, and the last assessment has been made to cover cost of construction. Three capitalists, including Chas. K. Spaulding of this city, are back of the enterprise, and each has just put up the \$30,000 needed to finish the grading. Property in West Salem and along the line is stiffening in value. Town lots will not go begging much longer at fifty dollars a lot in our sister city across the river. The large Holmes hop yard has been bought by Waters Brothers of this city and is being cut up and placed on the market. West Salem property will have good values because for the present that will be a terminal. The building of the road to Dallas will stimulate all Salem property, and another railroad is always a source of boosting influence.

POWER TO MAKE RATES IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR

Sacramento, Cal., March 5.—If the changes in the organization of the state railroad commission which have been approved by the senate judiciary committee, are endorsed by both houses of the legislature and ratified by the people of the state, the rate-making power will be held in the hollow of the governor's hand, for it is now proposed to make the commissioners appointive instead of elective.

This was the decision reached by the committee last night which, by a vote of seven to six, decided to have the three members of the board appointed at large by the governor. A proposition to have the commissioner appointed by districts was turned down by a similarly close vote.

Although the governor was given the appointive power by the committee, he was denied the power to remove his appointee for cause.

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Potatoes, bushel40 @ 45c
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