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BUILDING ERA AT SALEM IS CONTINUOUS

First Concrete Bridge Built by City is Completed—Wholesale Center Is Extending.

Salem is in the midst of a great era of public improvements and buildings. The city council at last Monday's session, in about two hours, ordered street improvements, sewers and bridge to the amount of about \$100,000. The total bitulithic street paving, the best and most expensive pavement in the world, this year will total of 22 blocks, or about 44,000 square yards.

As nearly all this money is taken out of dead property and turned loose for labor, the laborers in turn erect homes and the money is turned over and over, and goes from hand to hand, and when all is accomplished the money is still in the community, and ready for new enterprises. This is a better way to boost a community than by giving large sums as subsidies to establish factories. The factories will come when the city grows, and several industries are now seeking their way to this city. The new railroad to the west is beginning to pour a stream of business into Salem, and it will grow every day.

A Fine Concrete Bridge.
 Street Commissioner Jeff Pooler has completed the concrete bridge on Twelfth street. It is the first one built by the city, without letting it by contract or taking bids. It was built by the street commissioner with day labor, and the cement work done by Zwicker Bros., who are doing the cement work for the street committee at the East Salem fire station, where concrete tile are made by the city. This concrete bridge is 52 feet long and a 14-foot arch, reinforced on top. The piers are three feet wide, and were let down about four feet to the solid gravel. The arch is 18 inches thick, with end walls a foot thick and fine, solid coping. The bridge will cost about \$1000. Estimated cost of concrete in the walls \$7.50 per cubic yard. The bridge carries the waste water from the Salem Woolen Mills water power, and is heavy enough to sustain the bitulithic pavement that has been ordered down on that street. The city administration bought a steam road roller and has a fine gravel supply, and proposes hereafter to construct permanent bridges and culverts as far as possible of reinforced concrete. Competent judges say the first sample, just completed, is a structure that will stand the test of time, and of which the city can be justly proud.

A Wholesale Center.
 Trade street is rapidly being converted into the wholesale and shipping street of the city. The Salem Brewing Association is putting in a new siding to handle their carload trade to the best advantage. The Spaulding Logging & Lumber Com-

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pany is building a fine suite of offices that are being finished in the royal building material of the whole world—Oregon fir. The office will be a beautiful advertisement of this most wonderful of woods, which is produced here at Salem by sawmills, and finished by sash and door factories.

Immense Prune Shipments.
 The Salem Fruit Union is packing Italian prunes for shipment to the Eastern market. Distribution is made from Chicago. The packing is being done by a large force at Salem, Turner, Rosedale and Gilbert. Thirty carloads are contracted from here, and 15 carloads from Turner.

X-RAYS AND SMILES

Salem's first grand opera will be a grand success. Be sure and hear the trills, chiaroscuro, vox populi and the whole shooting match. It will put a good taste in your mouth to see the horses go round at the fair, and enjoy the chickens, pigs and patent milking machines.

Wm. E. Curtis, a fine newspaper writer, has visited Oregon, and will now write about it. The trouble is that neither Mr. Curtis nor any other man can learn enough about Oregon, from a car window, to write other than superficially. A telephone can only repeat what goes into the receiver.

The Dalles is going to pave. It has been intending to do it for some time, and has at last concluded that good intentions may be the proper asphalt in some localities, but not suited to the city on the banks of the bubbling Mill Creek and also on the banks of the Columbia, at low water.

A steward in a San Francisco restaurant, when his love was turned down by a haughty waitress, put limburger cheese in the fair one's stocking. Instead of this strengthening her affection, as it should, she chided him in select but not choice language, for what she called the "stinking trick," and then his anger got the better of his love, and he smashed her on the jaw. Now he languishes behind bars stronger than his love, stronger than his good right arm, stronger even than the cheese.

Dr. Brougher having received a call from Los Angeles is now deliberating and trying to decided which way his duty lays. The salary will probably point with unerring finger to the right spot.

Ballinger is going "to kill snakes" and Cannon is going to roar. There is a fine prospect of a hilarious, continuous vaudeville in Washington when congress meets.

The name "Roosevelt," in glaring headlines, no longer attracts attention. Everything is Cook now, and Roosevelt has simply beat Mars to it, in the osculation street.

Mrs. Peary, wife of the explorer, says Cook is always discovering something when there is no one around. Well, this may be true, but the lady seems to forget that the gentleman who discovered and annexed her, didn't discover the pole, either with or without company. However, Mrs. Peary's complaint is only a nice lady-like way of swearing because Cook beat her old man to it.

IMMENSE CROP OF PEACHES AT SALEM

In spite of the first cold snap of nearly ten years, when we had freezing weather last January for a week, there has been harvested this season the biggest peach crop in years. The past week people have been laying in

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supplies for winter, canning them up at a rapid rate in every well regulated family. Not only on the bottom lands, but on the prairie, and the hill lands can fine peaches be grown in the Willamette valley. There is no off-year in peaches here, to our certain knowledge, and in 20 years life here we have never known a season when the peach crop did not supply abundance of this fruit for all who wanted them. The prices are from \$1.00 a bushel upwards.

There are thousands of acres of land still uncultivated that will grow fine peaches, and hundreds of growers are shipping them to the larger markets. Mr. George Weeks, who has a rich farm on bottom land, is marketing a very fine crop of peaches. He has sold them nearly all right here in the city, and can prove to any man who wants to investigate that the peach crop is about as staple here as corn in Iowa. Thousands of bushels are being sold out to the homes of people in this city. He sells them at \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, according to quality. He has 1000 trees, about 300 4-year-olds, 100 15-year-old trees. The former have a bushel to a tree, the latter six to eight bushels.

ORDEMAN THROWS ROLLER

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Seattle, Wash., Sept. 4.—After an hour and six minutes of savage wrestling at the Grand opera house last night, Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, picked up Dr. Roller, the local physician-wrestler, lifted him high in the air and dashed him to the mat with such force that the doctor was rendered unconscious, and ad to be carried to his dressing room. Here physicians worked over Roller for four hours before he was returned to consciousness.

Ordeman was awarded the decision. He claims his action was not intentional, and that he had no desire to injure his opponent. The wrestling up to the time of the accident was extremely rough, without either man having any decided advantage. Dr. Roller this morning made the following statement:

"I didn't know what had happened until 2 o'clock this morning and when I did come to I had a raging headache. I am all right now aside from soreness of the muscles of my back and neck. I have no comment to make on the match."

A NOTED ACTRESS AT DEATH'S DOOR

San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Saunders, who two generations ago played with Edwin Booth, Jos. Jefferson and other well known actors of earlier days, is seriously ill at her home in this city today. Owing to her extreme age, there are probabilities that she may not recover.

Mrs. Saunders was an accomplished actress and was prominent among the stage celebrities of her day. She has now passed her ninetieth birthday.

Anniversaries of her birth always have been events among stage folks from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast.

MUST PAY A LARGE INHERITANCE TAX

Ventura, Cal., Sept. 4.—The estate of the late millionaire, Leopold Schieppap Pietra, calls for the payment of an inheritance tax of \$117,293, according to the report submitted to Judge Clark, of the superior court by appraiser R. M. Hayden.

This is the largest inheritance tax so far under the new state law. This assessment will be divided among the numerous heirs, all of whom must pay their share today.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

PORTOLA GIRLS ON WAY TO SEATTLE EXPOSITION

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 San Francisco, Sept. 4.—As the steamer Governor slipped from her pier today, bound for Seattle, on board were 12 happy girls, the winners of the trip to the fair in the vote contest held under the auspices of the Portola festival committee.

In honor of their fair passengers the steamer officials had dressed out the ship in the Portola colors, red and yellow, and the state rooms to be occupied by the Portola girls were massed with great bunches of brilliant carnations of the same color.

At 11 o'clock the girls were given a luncheon in the "red room" at the Hotel St. Francis. Shortly after noon they, with the chaperone, mounted a decorated tally-ho, and, preceded by trumpeters attired in old Spanish costumes, rode in triumph to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's dock.

At the pier fully 5000 persons bade them "God speed."

JAPAN WILL BUY A BIG TELESCOPE

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 San Francisco, Sept. 4.—Japan has decided to buy a big telescope for the imperial observatory at Tokio. K. Acino, professor of astronomy and mathematics at the Japanese naval academy, is in this city today, preparing for a tour to examine the big telescopes in observatories scattered throughout the United States before making the purchase for the government.

The planet Mars, he explains, is coming closer to the earth with each succeeding day, and Japanese scientific men desire to study it as closely as the scientists of other nations.

WILL PUT AN END TO CRUEL TORTURES

[United Press Leased Wire.]
 Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 4.—Mulai Hafid, the sultan of Morocco, is to put an end to the cruel tortures such as recently were inflicted by his soldiers upon the rebellious Moors. He has given his promise to the French consul at Fz that all such cruelties will stop immediately.

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Children's Khaki Rompers 50c	8-ounce Duck, yard.....12 1/2c
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Children's Leather Gloves 18c	\$1.00 Wrappers.....68c

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