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HAVE WE A YELLOW STREAK?

Silurianism shows its cloven hoof every once in a while in the Capital City of Oregon.

If there is any community that Salem owes a cordial response to it is Roseburg.

Douglas county has several times put up from one to three thousand dollars for displays at our state fair.

Roseburg has responded in many ways to the needs of the Capital City, and her men have fought for Salem appropriations.

When it is put up to our boosters to send a carload up to their Strawberry Fair there should be a hearty response.

With the president of the State Fair Board a prominent and enterprising banker of that city we should respond.

Have we no city or public official who has any just feeling of pride in this matter to lead off?

Are we not awake to the necessity of being alive on such occasions, and are those in positions of honor indifferent?

For a community to show a yellow streak is always bad, but for some communities worse than others.

It is up to this city to take advantage of the opportunity to make friends of Roseburg and Douglas county.

JOINS THE DOLLITLES AND DO NOTHINGS.

"While the acquisition of the water works would be desirable, it is not absolutely necessary at this time."—Lachmund Veto Message.

Yes, put it off a few years and join the society of the Doolittles and Donothings so eloquently characterized by the Mayor.

In assuring prominent business men of the city that he would help pass the water ordinance in the council the mayor was a sport.

Now it comes to light that a friend had a bet up with him that he would not veto the ordinance.

Months before this, however, the people considered it desirable to acquire the water works, in the face of a campaign made by the Doolittles and Donothings.

Under the lash of the mayor's fiery condemnation of the Doolittles and Donothings the council considered the acquisition of the water works desirable.

"It is not absolutely necessary at this time," says the mayor, and a little later he may have a bet up with some other man, and it may be necessary.

All the money spent in two years for engineering, for reports, for advertising bond sales, for special elections, is thrown away.

In the meantime a bet of the cigars or the drinks may change the attitude of the mayor in another direction.

A CORRECT BONDING POLICY.

The criticism that the addition to the Salem High School will exceed the bond issue voted by the people needs explanation.

The bonds of the Garfield school were only \$20,000, but the school and site cost \$33,000 when it was completed.

The bonds for the Englewood school were only \$25,000 and the building and grounds complete cost \$33,000.

The same will be true of the High School annex—there are \$35,000 bonds, and the building completed will cost \$39,337.

This has always been the policy of the Board of Education, to have as small a bond issue as possible.

This is a correct bonding policy, and the school district finances have been well handled in this respect.

The increased cost of the High school is due to the need of a larger heating plant for a school of thirty odd rooms and large gymnasium.

The most modern invention of the age will be put in the enlarged High School—an automatic heat regulation, to save fuel.

This thermostat regulator will automatically regulate the temperature of each room without sending word to the janitor.

From an economic and sanitary standpoint this increased expenditure will stand any amount of probing and investigation.

The latest graft is the Boy Scout Graft. To that has been added the Girl Scout graft. When we can't graft anything else we can graft the innocent youth of the country and make grafters of them. For they will find out that there is systematic graft back of it all, and their confidence in moral reforms will be weakened and they will come to consider all activities of life selfish and grafting. For God's sake—which means humanity's sake—let us do a few good things in this world for something besides the dollar. Business must be done, and we can all render some honest service and get honest pay for it, but when we coin religion and morality into moneymaking we lower the standards of civilization, and make men and women lose faith in God and morality.

Taft's Arguments Insult Canadians

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Ottawa, Ont., May 10.—Speaking editorially, the Journal, which has been a supporter of the reciprocity measure, declared today that President Taft's argument in behalf of the bill was an insult to Canada. "Our American cousins," the Journal says, "seem content of our having no ideas except those of dollars, and evidently believe that we are too

thick skinned to possess any political susceptibility and too dense to possess ordinary logic."

A Hobbie Skirted Shroud THE LATEST IN FASHIONS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Kansas City, Mo., May 10.—The Missouri funeral directors association has evolved a hobbie skirted shroud, cut in the latest fashion. The skirt, among others, is on exhibition at the meeting rooms of the association, in convention here.

THE FINEST EVER SEEN IN SALEM

SUCH IS THE VERDICT OF THOSE WHO SAW RUTH ST. DENIS IN HER WONDERFUL CREATIONS, AND HER SPLENDID COMPANY LAST NIGHT.

The entertainment, the play without words, the pantomime; whatever the delightful mélange of movement, posing and acting presented last night by Miss Ruth St. Denis might be called was one of the most delightful things ever witnessed in Salem. Of Miss St. Denis too much could not be said, for, in fact, but little can be said, for she is indescribable. The flexible sinuosity of her perfect body, the long, slender arms that seem to move like a gently shaken ribbon, in a series of waves, jointless and pliable cannot be put into everyday words. The cobra dance, which was not a dance at all, was wonderful. Her long, pliable hands poised and folded like a serpent's head, and the arms with all the venucular, gliding motion of the snake, had the same fascination that a snake has for one.

The company with her was good, the Hindu street scene being beautiful and realistic with genuine Hindus, and a dozen or more native instruments. The scenery was good, fitting the acts so perfectly that it seemed to blend with and become a part of the real, living persons of the old Egyptian and Oriental days.

But what's the use—you can get no idea of Ruth St. Denis' wonderful creation without seeing it, which we advise you to do if you ever again have the chance.

CHERRY FAIR OR NO CHERRY FAIR IS THE QUESTION

MATTER WILL BE DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRADE TONIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK—BE THERE AND MAKE IT "CHERRY FAIR."

Cherry Fair or no Cherry Fair, that is the question. All indications point to a good cherry crop, and the standing committee of the Board of Trade, on this subject, is anxious to get in touch with the situation. In order to start work on the 1911 Cherry Fair. To get all possible information and suggestions it is proposed to discuss the matter at the monthly meeting of the Salem Board of Trade tonight. Other matters will also be taken up at this meeting, and all interested in the Cherry Fair should make it a point to be present. The meeting will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock tonight.

IS PREPARING FOR OPENING NORMAL SCHOOL

President J. H. Ackerman, of the State Normal School, was in the city today, and has gone to attend the meeting of the State Grange. He is getting all arrangements made to open the Monmouth State Normal School for the training of teachers by September. The people of Monmouth voted a \$20,000 model high school, and the contract will be let on May 15th. It will be a duplicate of the Garfield school at Salem, and Fred A. Legg is the architect. It is expected that the new school house will be ready for use by fall, and if it should not be quite ready arrangements will be made to take care of the training school at the college building. President Ackerman visits normal schools as far East as Chicago, and in states like Minnesota, Illinois, Wisconsin and Missouri. At Kirksville, in the latter state, he met President Kirk, of the state normal school at that place, who is a father of Principal Kirk at Salem. The Monmouth school will start out with a strong faculty, made up of the best teachers in Oregon and other states. President Ackerman is building himself a fine home at Monmouth.

MURDER FOLLOWS A DRINKING BOUT

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Santa Cruz, Cal., May 10.—E. R. Wood is dead here today and Thomas White, a wood chopper, is held for his murder, following a drinking bout last night at White's cabin. The police say White confessed to the crime, admitting that he beat Wood to death with a picket, when the latter attempted to rob him. He then threw the body into the river, the police allege. The body was found this morning and White's arrest followed.

Mrs. J. S. Starnes, Hickory, N. C., seeks to those who have a similar trouble. "I have been bothered a great deal with throat and lung trouble, and find Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gives me immediate satisfaction and relief." Take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and hoarseness, for children and grown people. Accept no substitutes. Red Cross Pharmacy.

If Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, is elected president there will be no longer a question regarding the tenure of Farmer James Wilson, of Iowa.

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets.

Life Insurance or Death Insurance—Which?

People willingly pay large sums for life insurance, which is really death insurance, but real life insurance frequently consists in taking Eckman's Alternative.

Can any "lung sick" person afford not to take the Alternative? It sharpens the appetite, makes life look different, brings better health with greater earning power. Often persons are so much improved that they can work even before they are finally cured. Investigate it, if you are broad minded enough to believe that there can be a cure for Consumption which has not been sensationally exploited, or which is not based merely on dramatic or flat restrictions. Mr. Webb's report follows:

Gentlemen: "During 1906, my physician sent me to Texas from there to Colorado. I became worse and was sent home to die. I heard of Eckman's Alternative, began treatment, and was cured. I earnestly recommend Eckman's wonderful cure for Consumption."

(Signed) ARTHUR WEBB, Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and Perry's Drug Store in Salem.

EX-GOVERNOR GROVER DIES IN PORTLAND

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Ore., May 10.—Lafayette Grover, former governor of Oregon, ex-congressman and ex-United States senator, died at his home here today of natural causes brought on by old age. He was 83 years old.

He was elected governor of Oregon in 1870 and served until 1877 when he resigned to become United States senator, which position he occupied until 1883 when he retired from public life.

He was born in Bethel, Maine, November 29, 1823, and followed the law as a profession.

Call for Bids. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on Monday, May 15, 1911, for the improvement of Cottage street, from the north line of Court street to the south bank of North Mill creek, with bituminous pavement, on a bituminous base, according to the plans and specifications adopted for said improvement. The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any and all irregularities in the manner of submitting bids, and waive any and all irregularities in the manner of submitting bids in the interest of the city. CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.

WELL DESERVED.

The Praise That Comes from Thankful Salem People.

One kidney remedy never fails. Salem people rely on it.

That remedy is Doan's Kidney Pills.

Salem testimony proves it always reliable.

I. N. Ridgeway, 485 S. Twenty-second street, Salem, Oregon says:

"For a long time I knew that my kidneys were disordered, as I suffered from pains in the small of my back. Especially severe when I stooped or lifted. I did not rest well and rose in the morning so lame and sore that I could hardly get about. I became tired easily, felt languid and was often very nervous. I was also subject to intense headaches and dizzy spells, during which my sight became blurred. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and deciding to try them, I procured a box at Dr. Stone's Drug Store. They went once to the seat of my trouble and in a short time entirely relieved me. Doan's Kidney Pills have my highest endorsement." (Statement given March 28, 1906.)

After Three Years.

On November 20, 1909, Mr. Ridgeway said: "The statement I gave for publication recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1906 was correct in every detail. I am always glad to tell other kidney sufferers of this remedy."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

John D. Rockefeller would go broke if he should spend his entire income trying to prepare a better medicine than Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is simply impossible, and so says every one that has used it. Sold by all dealers.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.



Don't Ask for "Bread"—Ask for "Table Queen Bread"

As people study conditions, the demand for good bread—clean bread grows. We are now meeting this demand with the finest bread baked—the famous product of the Royal Bakery of Portland. Children like it because it tastes good. Grown folks like because it's as good as it tastes.

Roth Grocery Co. 410-416 State Street. Phones: 1885-1886

Nasal Catarrh, an inflammation of the delicate membrane lining the air-passages, is not cured by any mixtures taken into the stomach. Don't waste time on them. Take Ely's Cream Balm through the nostrils, so that the fevered, swollen tissues are reached at once. Never mind how long you have suffered nor how often you have been disappointed, we know Ely's Cream Balm is the remedy you should use. All druggists, 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

In the Wake of the Measles. The little son of Mrs. O. B. Palmer,

Try a Journal Want Ad

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received up to 10:30 a. m. Saturday, May 29, for all interior plastering and tile partitions in cellars and office under construction for Salem Brewery Association. All material to be furnished on the ground by general contractors.

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Now Is the Time to Secure Your Spring and Summer Supply

of the Brand New Shoes at considerably Less Cost than to be obtained anywhere. And again we say don't delay, for this is the concluding week of the

Great Shoe Sale

There will be plenty of extra salespeople to wait on you promptly. Come as early as you can—you will be one of the many who have come to know that we never disappoint—that all we say, we do.

OREGON SHOE CO.

175 North Commercial Street

Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have a steady, even gain, day by day. Ask your doctor about it. Secure his approval first, then go ahead. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.