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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



An incredible number of mankind are trying to make a square plug fit a round hole.

ILLIHEE CLUB BUYING PROPERTY.

The members of the Illihee club are subscribing stock to buy the Elks' building, which they occupy.

All the members are taking from one to ten shares of stock to acquire ownership of the property.

They will then have an income-producing home of their own, and in a few years it will be all paid for.

That will make it possible to merge the publicity work of the Board of Trade with the Illihee club.

It will make it possible to have a place to welcome guests of the city in a becoming manner.

The entertainment and showing of proper hospitality to persons who are visitors here and to the legislature are matters of great importance to the Capital City.

This stock should all be subscribed this week, and the deal closed, so that the Elks may go ahead and make their arrangements for a fine new building.

The order of Elks has grown to have five hundred members, and, with a national convention coming to Oregon, must make its own plans for entertaining its members from abroad.

The whole situation is working out right for a greater Salem.

The Salem Humane Society deserves support of all intelligent and Christian people, who believe there are laws for the protection of dumb animals, and that they should be enforced. Many of us are too much given to doing a little something for their own comfort, and are indifferent to the sufferings of those who cannot speak for themselves. Become a member of the Salem Humane Society by paying a dollar.

EDITOR AND MINISTER EXCHANGE.

The exchange of the local editor and the revivalist was probably enjoyed by both hearers and readers.

For the first time in many years people were heard to admit publicly that they had actually read the editorials.

The revivalist went so far as to actually say something in a positive way, and even took sides on a few matters.

The editor is probably to be given credit for being more advanced as a thinker than the preacher once, anyhow.

He had the intelligence to arrive at the conclusion some time ago that he was not a fit person to exhort people.

He deserves credit for quitting the pulpit game, and going to work to earn an honest living by actual labor.

The most original and newsy items the revivalist got into his edition of the Statesman were his quotations from the Bible.

They were news to most of the readers, and, while not sounding familiar to some of us, were really ancient history.

The Capital Journal thinks the exchange was a good thing for both, as it took them out of the rut for the time being.

Strictly confidential, and not as a reflection on either, The Capital Journal would not let either one of the gentlemen take charge of its columns.

It has too much regard for the interests and welfare of the community to trifle with so serious a matter as the pulpit or the press.

The sales of about five hundred copies of The Capital Journal on the streets every evening by the busy, noisy newsboys may not interest you from the standpoint of the publisher, but as an evidence of the growth of the city, and taking on metropolitan proportions, it cannot but be a source of satisfaction. The Capital Journal desires to be a newspaper. It does not wish to be a public scold, but it does wish to voice the interests of the common run of citizens, not of any select circle, or favored or preferred class. That it expresses these views was proven by the recent city election, when three amendments advocated by The Capital Journal were added to the city charter, and all others defeated.

THE OREGONIAN AND THE UNIVERSITY.

The Oregonian had a terrible indictment of the State University in its editorials the other day.

It amounted to this, that the University was not producing anything of any value to the state.

That is a pretty serious charge when it is considered that the taxpayers are digging up a quarter of a million annually for it.

We do not agree with all the conclusions of the Oregonian, but in the main its position is correct on all universities.

Where are the literary men, the orators, the poets, the great leaders of thought and action coming from?

Geo. X. Wendling, who put through the deal for the Eugene & Siuslaw railroad, never saw even a high school.

The worst thing about the university business is that people believe the general public is taxed for the benefit of a few.

The general public should be taxed to support public schools, and to train public school teachers, and no more.

* X-RAYS AND SMILES. *

Albany claims a six-pound radish.

According to Mayor Wallace, an Albany hotel has had an open bar for two years.

Baker will give \$20,000 towards an armory.

Salem has best theatre service in the state next to Portland.

Eugene is cackling over a poultry show Monday.

Fulton, Johns, Morton and Lowell are announced candidates for the U. S. senate against Bourne.

Portland is to have co-operative grocery stores.

Honey lecturing for two-bit pieces.

Poultry prices are advancing.

Sawmill products are looking up.

Great poultry show at Dallas first week in January.

The Southern Pacific has to replace one-seventh of its ties annually.

Crater Lake Park gets \$15,000 from Uncle Sam this year.

A bad-check artist has been stinging Medford merchants.

Portland Elks will offer \$10,000 in prizes for parade features.

Salem Illihee club is raising the money to buy the Elks' building.

Paving, sewers, schools, new blocks, railroads, electric lines, annex to state capital, make Salem a busy place.

The Portland Gypsy Smith tabernacle syndicate is said to have a \$6000 deficit.

Acting Governor Olcott is holding up the military officers' payrolls.

No smallpox at Medford.

The state bacteriologist has discovered hydrophobia in cattle after it was about given up in dogs.

The Port of Portland cuts its tax levy for 1912.

Albert West, brother of Governor West, was hurt in a runaway.

California will enact the Oregon preferential primary law.

Portland Press club has open house today.

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New York, Dec. 15.—The biggest foreign mail that ever came in to this port on one steamship arrived yesterday on the Oceanic. She brought 5850 sacks containing 1,500,000 letters and other pieces of mail. The next highest record is held by the steamship St. Louis, which brought to New York December 23, 1910, 5500 sacks.

In the past two weeks 329,154 money orders, calling for \$5,164,723, having been dispatched to 19 foreign countries from the New York post-office.

DEER SEASON CLOSED; SHOT HIM FOR WILDCAT

Junction City, Ore., Dec. 14.—George McDonald, aged 19, was shot and accidentally killed by Archie Morgan, his hunting companion. The body was brought to Junction City today.

The men had been trapping in the Lake creek district, 18 miles west of Junction City. While hunting yesterday they separated. Morgan, a few minutes later, observed a movement in the brush, and, thinking it a wild cat, fired, killing McDonald.

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