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WHY NOT A NEW CONGRESSMAN.

With apologies to our esteemed contemporary, the Salem Statesman, why cannot this district have a new congressman?

The Commercial Club at Corvallis recently wired the congressman from this district something about the free locks and canal.

The congressman wired back, with all the naivety of childhood, and asked for information about the matter, as if it were new.

The locks and canal matter has been up for three years, and every detail has been threshed out, and is a matter of record.

A live congressman would have this matter under way, and would not leave it to the business men and shippers to force it upon his attention.

A man like George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, would not have to be continually driven with forty commercial clubs to do something, so plainly a necessity.

It should not take forty commercial pile drivers and five thousand shippers with pitchforks to beg and implore a congressman to promote free locks and canal.

But when this delay in getting free locks and canal is putting two hundred thousand dollars a year into the pockets of big transportation corporations a congressman can afford to be dumb.

A congressman at ten thousand dollars a year who never in his life earned two thousand a year is a snap, and it is presumed the people ought not to expect too much—a fifth of a congressman.

Barring candidates from the Lincoln banquet is not exactly fair to the public. It is the aspirant for office from whom the people would like to hear. But it may be that modesty alone forbids the announcement that the speakers are candidates after all.

WHAT AILS THE SCHOOLS.

Salaries of school teachers have been doubled and school taxes have been run up year by year.

Returns from Lane county and Marion county show that children taking the eighth grade examinations nearly all fail.

Out of 111 eighth-graders who wanted to get diplomas for having completed the grammar grades only twelve could pass.

Does this not show that there is something radically wrong in the whole common school machinery of the state?

We are told we have the best laws and the most highly perfected mass of school legislation in the world.

Every legislature grinds out a lot of new laws, and these laws are prepared by the heads of the system.

But back of all this there is inefficiency in the impartation of knowledge to the children who go to school.

Where is all this fountain head of inefficiency located, and who is to blame that the people get so little for the big tax bills?

The need of the country for good roads and good schools is elemental, and the people have loyally supported the schools.

Will some good fairy please tell the people what ails Hannah? The breaking through of a macadam street and of a concrete street are small matters, and have the one redeeming feature that overcharges for engineering purposes allow the city council to transfer the surplus money from street and sewer engineering into other funds. Revenues must be had from somewhere.

POLITICAL MACHINES.

The Oregonian fears that Governor West's road bills conceal a political machine.

Of course, there are no political machines in Oregon, and there never have been.

The fish and game wardens are not a political machine, and have never been used for that purpose.

There is no such thing as a state educational machine, with ramifications in every school district.

The objection to Governor West's road bill, that it is a centralization of power, is not a serious one.

The salary of the state highway commissioner is too high at five thousand dollars a year.

But that is only a manifestation of the popular notion that a man's efficiency is increased by paying him two prices for his services.

The trouble with the political machines in Oregon is that they have no politics—no convictions and no principles but plunder.

That is what doubles taxes and runs up the cost of city, county and state government to about twice what it should cost.

CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT

- Mark cross between number and name of candidate. 1. (....) William Howard Taft, Republican. 2. (....) Theodore Roosevelt, Republican. 3. (....) Robert M. LaFollette, Insurgent. 4. (....) ... FOR THE DEMOCRATS 1. (....) Woodrow Wilson. 2. (....) Judson Harmon. 3. (....) Champ Clark. 4. (....) ...

TAFT SAYS IT IS LONELY AT WASHINGTON

(SPECIAL FROM COLUMBUS, OHIO)

Columbus, O., Jan. 31.—"I think that when we get stripped for the fight and get into the arena with only two antagonists and their parties drawn up on each side we will be able to show warrant for our continuance in power."

This was the keynote of a speech by President Taft here today before the republican editors of Ohio, before he left for Akron, where he will speak tonight.

Referring to himself the President

Sometimes it is lonely at Washington because I feel it is hard to bring out to those really interested, and who have the right to know the real reason certain things are done, and why certain things are not done. There are those who, in doing things, are able to make so clear the right they are upholding that they don't feel the lack of a general spread of information on such a subject. But I am not of these. I have lacked the knowledge of what had history has told me—that you cannot hammer a thing into the people too often; that repetition is the thing that tells in spreading any doctrine.

Charles Silk, a railroad employe at Unatilla, felt sorry for a stranger and took him into his cabin. The stranger shot him four times, but he will recover.

SEVERAL ANNOUNCE CANDIDACY

Dr. C. H. Brewer, of Stayton, yesterday afternoon filed with the county clerk his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate on the Republican ticket at the next general election for representative.

Declaration of intention to become a candidate for justice of the peace for the city was filed by Roy Morgan. He is an attorney and intends to wage a strong campaign for the office.

After Constable. G. S. Welch, who was formerly connected with the police department of becoming candidate for constable, of becoming candidate for constable, Amos Long, former sanitary inspector for the city, has his eye fixed on this office and may become a candidate. Should he decide to enter the field, he will make the race for Welch very interesting.

All of them are Republicans.

X-RAYS AND SMILES. An officer must, indeed, be rushed with business, who overlooks a little matter of \$10,000 for a year or two.

A demented man wandering the streets clad only in a shirt, and a demented woman wandering around in a nightgown in Portland yesterday morning, the Oregonian says made the milkmen feel "creepy." It might have been worse—for instance if the garments had been as the proof reader puts it "tr."

The conclusive evidence of spring having arrived is furnished by that familiar item, seen only in the spring and which records the measurements of the abnormal egg.

SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONFERENCE OF THE OREGON LIBERAL CHRISTIAN CHURCHES.

The second annual meeting of the Oregon State Sunday School Conference of Liberal Churches will be held this week, Thursday and Friday, in the First Universalist Church, of Portland. The conference will open at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and will continue through Friday. Addresses will be made during the conference by the president, Rev. Arthur Hayes Sargeant, of Eugene; Dr. T. L. Elliot, Rev. James D. Corby and Rev. W. G. Elliot, of Portland; Mrs. J. W. Wilkins, superintendent of elementary primary department; Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, general secretary Oregon State Sunday School association; Rev. McDonald, of Hood River; Cruzan, of Salem, and others.

SALEMITES GOING TO LOS ANGELES. The Los Angeles excursion from Salem will be a great success from present indications. C. K. Spaulding has engaged a state room for three. Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Moores, Governor and Mrs. West, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Waters, and others have signified their intention of going.

Piles Cured in Six to 14 Days. Your druggist will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in six to 14 days. 50 cents.

Big G For 30 Years the Standard Remedy for Diseases of Mucous Membranes. Expensive pharmacies will sell you Big G in the accepted standard remedy for diseases of mucous membranes—sinusitis from the nose, throat and urinary organs. Avoid substitutes. To expedite diagnosis, Big G, used every 4 or 5 hours, has proved safe and reliable. Non-poisonous, analgesic and tonic in its properties, containing no silver nitrate, zinc sulphate, alcohol, mercuric, or any caustic. It may be used full strength with safety. Why not cure yourself? Sold by druggists, or we ship express prepaid, upon receipt of \$1. Full directions enclosed with each bottle or mailed sealed in plain envelope on request. The Evans Chemical Co., Cincinnati, Ohio, U.S.A.

FOUR PER CENT INTEREST. On idle funds is a good deal better than nothing. The money you have on hand awaiting investment will earn four per cent interest, compounded on the minimum monthly balance if deposited in our Savings Department.

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Cures all blood humors, all eruptions, clears the complexion, creates an appetite, aids digestion, relieves that tired feeling, gives vigor and vim. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate.

CANDIDATES BUSY MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS. Declaring that he is a "progressive Democrat," Mark Holmes, of Rickreall, Polk county, today filed with the secretary of state his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate at the coming primaries for delegate to the national Democratic convention.

Wants to Be District Attorney. C. T. Goodwin, of Baker, a Republican, also today filed his declaration of intention of becoming a candidate for district attorney for the eighth judicial district. Several attorneys have announced their candidacy for this office.

Lincoln Banquet Program. The program as partially arranged provides for the following addresses, which will be interspersed with musical numbers: "Lincoln and His Achievements," Hon. C. N. McNary.

"Young Men in Politics," C. L. McNary. "Republican Policies," George F. Rodgers. "Registration," John Carson, said to be the best authority on the subject.

"Civil War Reminiscences," Daniel Webster. The banquet committee is composed of James G. Heitzel, president of the Young Men's Republican club; Carle Abrams, Ira Hamilton, Albert H. Gilie and C. L. McNary. The committee will report at the meeting of the club tonight.

Another important feature of the meeting of the club tonight will be the inauguration of a whirlwind campaign for new members.

Prof Osler Right Youth Always Succeeds Age. Osler isn't the only man who turns down old age. In the business world the young man is always the one who picks the plums. It is an age of "new thought," "new talent," etc., and the old man is passed by in the race.

One of the first signs of coming age is the appearance of gray hairs. When you see them, act promptly. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy will correct this sign, which so often deceives people into thinking that age is really upon them. It is a well-known fact that Sage and Sulphur will darken the hair. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur combines these old-time remedies with other agents, which remove dandruff and promote the growth of the hair.

The manufacturers of this remedy authorize the druggists to sell it under guarantee that the money will be refunded if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't look old before your time. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur today and see what an improvement it will make in the appearance of your hair.

This preparation is offered to the public at 50 cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists.—Special Agent, J. C. Perry.

TO HAVE COMPLEXION THAT MEN ADMIRE. "A man may admit, with great sophistication that powder and rouge are necessary aids to beauty," writes the Countess of Wenick, "yet deep in his heart he dreams of the woman whose loveliness needs no artificial touching up. Women who appreciate this, who give consideration to the masculine viewpoint, avoid using any thing that might indicate their beauty is not all their own."

Such women in increasing number are acquiring the mercurized wax habit. By applying the wax at night as they would cold cream, washing it off in the morning, they secure and maintain entirely natural complexions. Their faces exhibit no evidence of having been "beautified." Nothing is added to the old complexion—the latter, instead, is discarded. Mercurized wax, procurable at any drug store—an ounce will do—absorbs the devitalized outer skin, gradually, almost imperceptibly. The fresh, clear satiny under-skin which appears, bears a healthy, youthful bloom not comparable with the fixed artificial color."

Here is a remedy that will cure your cold. Why waste time and money experimenting when you can get a preparation that has won a world-wide reputation by its cures of this disease and can always be depended upon? It is known everywhere as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and is a medicine of real merit. For sale by all dealers.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

THE CHICAGO STORE

The House of Bargains will inaugurate for one week an ODDS and ENDS SALE to clear up all broken lines and odds and ends of Fall and Winter goods. The chance to get first class goods for little money.

All Goods marked in plain figures Watch for our Hourly Special Friday

- 500 Bargains in Ladies' Suits and Coats 500 Bargains in Shoes, Hats and Handkerchiefs 500 Bargains in Ribbons, Linens, Gloves 500 Bargains in Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets 500 Bargains in Under Muslin, Wash Goods In fact Bargains too numerous to mention

Two Extra Specials for Thursday Huck and Crash Toweling Thursday only 5c 6 yard limit. CALICO Thursday only 3c yard 10 yard limit

THE CHICAGO STORE The House of Bargains

A STITCH IN TIME Salem People Should Not Neglect Their Kidneys. No kidney ailment is unimportant. Don't overlook the slightest backache or urinary irregularity. Nature may be warning you of approaching dropsy, or fatal Bright's disease. Kidney disease is seldom fatal if treated in time, but neglect paves the way for serious kidney troubles. Don't neglect a lame or aching back another day. Don't ignore dizzy spells, irregular or discolored urine, headaches, weariness or depression. Begin treating the kidneys with the reliable, time-tried remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills. For 75 years, Doan's Pills have been curing sick kidneys and curing permanently. Endorsed by grateful people.

Mrs. Mary J. Platt, 320 Sixth street, Corvallis, Oregon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them to be a good kidney medicine. They gave me great relief and I consider them unequalled for backache and other troubles caused by inactive kidneys."

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.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by all dealers.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days he could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." Red Cross Pharmacy (H. Jerman).

SALEM BANK & TRUST CO. GENERAL BANKING AND TRUST BUSINESS. With our assurance that we are able and willing to take care of it, we solicit your Banking Business. Open an account with us, and we will extend you every favor consistent with good banking principles.

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Salem Fence Works. Headquarters for Woven Wire Fencing, Hop Wire, Barb Wire, Poultry Netting, Shingles, Mailbox Roofing, P. & R. and Ready Roofing. All at the lowest prices.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN

E. HOFER & SONS INVESTMENTS

SMALL APARTMENT HOUSE. Well located apartment or rooming house. Seven housekeeping suites furnished and equipped with electric lights and gas for cooking. All apartments rented at present. House leased for two years. Furniture, fixtures and business for sale for \$550. Terms: \$300 down.

FACTORY SITE. Large factory site, containing almost a block of ground. On S. P. siding and running stream. Owing to circumstances, price is away below its last sale price, to insure quick sale. A splendid opportunity for a good investment.

No. 85. Five room modern bungalow with furnace. Just completed and strictly up to date. Close in. Can be had for \$400 down and balance at \$20 a month.

No. 103. Eight-room house and property 116 1/2 x 136 feet, on car line; house only three years old and repainted last summer. All assessments paid. Price \$1500.

No. 86. New 1 1/2-story house, one-half block of State street, and less than 12 blocks from postoffice. Price barn. Orchard. 100 acres of good timber. Price, \$25 per acre.

No. 115. 160 acres 1 1/4 miles from small town on railroad. Two roads through place. Small house and barn. Orchard. 100 acres of good timber. Price, \$25 per acre.

TEN ACRES. Ten acres of finest level deep black soil. Every foot cleared and in cultivation. Only 2 1/2 miles from center of town and about one mile from city street car. Price, \$22 per acre. Will give very liberal terms.

FIVE ACRES. No. 69. Five acres near street car, with modern five room house, barn and good well, family orchard and 100 small fruit trees; \$2500.

SOME LARGE FARMS. No. 108. 160-acre improved farm on Willamette river. New \$2500 house; barn and garage. Price, \$100 per acre. Will take part trade on Salem income property.

No. 109. 130 acres in fine district. New seven room house. Part cultivated, part timber, and part pasture. Family orchard. Located 1/2-mile from post office and high school. Price, \$75 per acre. Give good terms or will take trade for good Salem property.

No. 107. 160-acre improved farm on Willamette river. New \$2500 house; barn and garage. Price, \$100 per acre. Will take part trade on Salem income property.

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