

FOOLISH CITY BUILDING.
The mistake of laying cheap pavements on principal streets
of Salem will be paid for dearly. A bad pavement stops improvements, and all advance in the
alue of property How much will
$x$-inch deep macadam mud?
No good improvement
crefe that is crumbling.
Ninety cents a yard will not build a
rty owners will learn to their sorrow
The fly-by-night, non-reside
maintain, and gives no bond.
naintain, and gives no bond.
When smaller cities are laying When smaller citios are laying only the best standard pav
ments, the beautiful Capital City must have the worst THE RECORD OF THE COUNTY COURT.
When all otner taxing bodies have gone the limit, the county Marion county has the lowest county levy of any valley coun-
ty, and the court should be sustained Judge Bushey and Commissioner B

Eeckwith should be renom-
With a reckle
If the farmers and the small property owners do not sustain they pay.
The labor
The a aborer and the man sho tills the soil must dig for their should do o it.
Elect a city The high salury does not insure If they turn down th

Salem is bound With the establishme Mayor Lachmund gave this matter some attention, The matter should be taken up arain, and w public docks shoutid now be acquired.

## THE TEXT- BOOF COMMISSSION

The last text-book commission just ahout doubled the burdens raptions
acted by the school book commission. up on the people was en-
The chldren and teacl
hen they were mostly changed just becoming used to them, No one asked for the changes,
turers.
The poorer class of people had to pay the bill.
There is no recall on the text Theople for a lot of cormorant pubsishers. THE FREE RURAL MAIL. carry, and
ment
Following centa, to be confined to business originating on rural mall routes be 10 cents for the first five pounds and 5 cents addition for each
two pounds or fraction thereof."

BUSINESS MEN FOR ROOSEVELT.

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100=0
$$ The banker and business man can make back the high taxes If they desire they can uphold a conservative court, and they

Elect a city lawyer to the office of county judge, and the first
demand will be a higher salary. The Capital Journal has done its duty in warning the people
against higher taxes.

## PUBLIC DOCKS AT SALEM.

The greatest need of Salem at present is public docks.
Salem is getting railroads and is growing in business impor

## Salem is bound to become a great distributing center for the Willamette valley.

With railroadd running upast and west and mand north and south
with trans-continental lines and interurban lines, Sole with trans-continental lines and interurban lines, Salem is sure
to be a jobbing center.
With the establishment of free locks and canal at Oregon City
the entire Willamette valley will become a manufacturing re-
gion.
Now la the time for the city to take up the securing of pub-
Hely-owned docks on the river. With three railiroads operating on Front street, the time has
ome to secure dockage that shall be open to the people. the people fo: school books.
Children stagreere to sehool with an armful of expensive

The people had supplied their children with good new books
but a short tme before.

The merchants had to lay in enormous stocks of the new
There is no recall on the toxt-book commissioners, and Gover-
nor West thould rot reappoint them. It would be a shame to name these men to the public, they But the new text-book commission ought not go in to rob the
veople for a lot of cormorunt publishers
There ought also to have bren a little regard for the fact that
children ought to learn the common branches.

## Salem business men are not opposed to a limited parcels post

 Such a system as is outlined in the resolution below would in-crease the business of local merchants ten per cent. It would be a great accommodation to the public living on the
free rural mail routes, and would carn money for the governOut of 400,000 free rural routes established in this country
only 100 of them are carrying full capality The reet are onity carrying 25 per cent of what they might Journal, and will be further discussed: mesolved, That we endorse the limited parcels post with a and no delivery beyond the route itself, the minimum charge to
be 10 centa for the first five pounds and 5 cents addition for

It was a surprise that out of thirty Salem business men only
tivelve should have been for Taft, ten for Roosevelt and three It was an uiexpected development of the progressive and in-
surgent strength in the stronghold of Taft sentiment, the state It seems the free rural mall carriers are pretty strong
Roowelt, according to their paper, the R. F. D. News. As a matter of fact the only candidate for whom laboring
men regardles of polities, have any enthusiam is Roosevelt.
The The rest of the Republican and Democratic candidates belong
to the professional and exploiting class.


ENDS INDIGESTION

## STOMACH MISERY

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## Consumpion

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## SAVE YOURSELF <br> There is no reason why you should always be a slave.

| If you are desirous of saving yourself or a triend from a drunkat the Hot Lake Sanatorium for the cure of the Ilquor and drug hablt. Hot Lake mineral baths prepare the body for the treatment and then sooth the nerven and actually remove the desire for the lifuor or drug. Hundreds of happy homes in Oregon and Washtngton today bear wituess to the efflelency of the Hot Lake treatment. |
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Hot Lake Sanatorium, Hot Lake,


## The Fuel Question <br> HOUSEWIVES ATTENTION!

Do you know that one pound of coke contains one and one-third times as much heat as coal and twice as much
heat as wood?
Do you also realize how much cleaner it is and more agreeable to handle than coal and that there are no slivers
ton. If you purchase a hatf the price of $\$ 6.00$ per ton or $\$ 3.00$ per half house, if desired, to show you how to get the best results from expert to your
PortandRalway Light \& PowerCo.

