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THE JOURNAL OFFERS A FEW WORDS.

The Capital Journal is compelled to ask pardon of its readers, which it dislikes very much to do at any time. But sometimes conditions make an explanation necessary.

It is the first duty of a newspaper to give its readers the news, whether that news is to its liking or not.

Then it is the duty of the newspapers not to suppress discussion by outsiders, and to express its own opinion.

It is the need of the day in which we live that public matters be not covered up and smothered under political palaver, sentiment or to serve personal and financial interests, if the public are to get a square deal.

A member of the Salem Board of Education last night referred to the editor of this paper "wearing himself threadbare in his efforts to give everybody a square deal."

The gentleman (Mr. Lafky) made other references to The Capital Journal, in the course of his address, a kind of Sermon on the Mountain for the edification of a lot of high school boys.

The only remarks made at that meeting that had any meaning to the taxpayers were by Mr. Miles, who spoke on the white washing report on student body finances.

He said that report and the one previously adopted were diametrically opposed to each other.

Mr. Farmer, of the student body executive committee, also spoke in a plain, honest way. He said the first report went into details and stated facts, which had never been refuted or explained. He said, what was more painful still, that student body finances were in bad shape. Some citizen had donated to keep the baseball team alive. No quorum could be got to attend student body gatherings. The whole discipline of the school is relaxed and esprit de corps is lacking. The fine moral tone of the high school is gone. He did not speak loud, but he said more in two minutes than Mr. Lafky did in his long speech.

He spoke for honesty, for straight business, for strict accounting and handling public moneys with a fine sense of honor that some public officials do not seem to comprehend, but that it is everlastingly essential that young people shall possess and practice.

The troubles of the school board began over a number of real estate deals that people criticized, not so much for the prices paid (although they were high) as for the secret and one-man styles of the deals.

Then began the campaign to demoralize the high school teaching force. The salaries of all the teachers were advanced, but Prof. Schreiber's. He was easily one of the most competent and hard-working members of the faculty.

His work was obstructed and minimized, and his equipment for his work was delayed. The same thing was done with Mr. Fargo, a life-long and hard-working specialist in his line. Both were to be driven out because they were "loyal to Superintendent Powers."

All possible authority over the high school was taken from City Superintendent Powers. Hewas not consulted about remodeling the high school or its equipment. He finally refused to audit bills unless supplies were checked over by him personally. The three efficient men in the high school who stood for a square deal and straight work were slated for removal. Powers had built up the Salem schools for seven years, until they ranked as the best in the state, outside of Portland. Never a word of criticism, or a reflection upon his ability as an administrator, or a breath of reflection upon his character as a man has been uttered. He took the schools when they were demoralized and built them up into a smooth-working, efficient educational unit.

The people are realizing that Salem has a newspaper in The Capital Journal that seeks to keep them posted about public affairs, that will not suppress important news relating to public matters, that cannot be hired to take the bad side of any matter, and will not sell its space to misrepresent anyone.

A number of newspapers in Oregon have long been in the habit of never printing a favorable word for any person in public or private life, unless paid or promised a reward.

The Capital Journal has reversed this and has established the custom of editorially commending men who have done good public work, hence has exposed itself to the charge in the minds of those accustomed to a newspaper only speaking out when hired or being paid by the officials editorially endorsed. There is no way to disprove such an accusation, but The Capital Journal will not stop commending good men. The Capital Journal will continue to change a bad custom.

In nearly twenty-five years this newspaper has made many mistakes, but has never knowingly and deliberately taken sides against the people or sold its opinions and reversed its policies or abandoned its principles for popularity or the hope of present or future gain.

If this paper makes mistakes about men and measures it is because of errors and fallibility of human judgment, and not because it has been hired to do so. Such mistakes of the heart or mind can be corrected on a showing of facts, but a hired, tainted judgment can never get right.

Without a word said against him, without even a criticism of his administration, City Superintendent Powers has been forced out, when he had a contract for a year from next September, entered into by the same men who have forced him to sever his connection with the schools. The same combination force Schreiber and Fargo to sever their connection with the schools, without a word of charges against either, except that they were loyal to their superior, who is himself without criticism. The editor of The Capital Journal asked Mr. Lafky directly whether there were any charges against Mr. Schreiber, and was told that there were none, but that he had spoken disrespectfully and in an unbecoming manner before the student body, and they had taken down his words in shorthand. Against the removal of Powers, Schreiber and Fargo from the teaching force by underhand methods and without any charges being filed or any attack being made on their efficiency as teachers, Directors Miles and Moores have taken a stand. Mr. Miles has uttered several manly protests. He even offered to resign if Mr. Lafky would resign, and let the people pass on the matter. He has put up a square fight for a new member, who has only served a few months, and the people of this district who believe in fair play and a square deal should get behind Mr. Miles and back him up in a fight to clean up the whole situation. If that is not done the people have not seen the end of the demoralization of their once splendid school system. About ten years ago the Salem public schools were taken out of ring management and put on a square business basis. Politics were cut out of them and all teachers were retained on merit alone. All teachers were recommended on the judgment of the city superintendent. The public business of the school district was transacted at the office of the city superintendent of schools. The district was run on a low tax levy and several fine school houses were built and paid for on only partial bond issues. Floating debt was reduced and interest charges were kept down. All this has been reversed in the last few years and the school taxes are more than double, and five months payrolls were carried on money borrowed at the bank.

STEAMER VOSBURG WRECKED

WAS RUNNING ON LINE BETWEEN ASTORIA AND TILLAMOOK AND STRUCK ON SPIT AT NEHALEM—NO PARTICULARS YET KNOWN.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Portland, Or., May 3.—The George R. Vosburg, with the barge Nehalem in tow, went ashore on the north spit at the Nehalem river bar shortly before noon today, and, with high seas dashing over her, lies among the breakers this afternoon a battered wreck. She appears doomed to be smashed in two in a short time. Apparently there is no hope of saving the lives of her captain or crew.

The little steamer was commanded by Captain Erickson, well known in Portland and along the Oregon coast. She carried a crew of between six and 10 men. No passengers were aboard.

The nearest life saving station is at Tillamook, 20 miles from the point where the wreck occurred, and it is almost certain the crew from that point cannot reach the wrecked steamer in time to save the lives of those aboard.

It is supposed the Vosburg struck on the Nehalem river bar and that Captain Erickson lost control of her before he could prevent her being driven on the beach.

The Vosburg had been engaged in the lumber trade, carrying for the Wheeler Lumber company. She piled between Wheeler, on the Nehalem river, and Astoria, Portland and other northern Oregon ports.

The Vosburg was inward bound when she struck.

THE CONFERENCE DENOUNCES SECRETARY

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Minneapolis, Minn., May 3.—A wild cheering and following a debate in which disorder and confusion were rampant, the quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today adopted by a rising vote a resolution denouncing Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, and reiterating the attack which was made upon him when he was made honorary chairman of the brewers' congress. The resolution declares that millions of Christians urged Secretary Wilson to decline the honorary position, but that their protest was ignored except when Wilson issued a "frivolous, fallacious and stereotyped excuse." The resolution reads as follows:

"Resolved, that while we pledge ourselves to remain loyal citizens of the United States and to support in authority in every laudable, lawful and legal way, we hereby announce our conviction that, in so adding the liquor traffic by persistent endorsement of the brewers' congress in the face of our earnest protest, those in authority have forfeited their claim to the future franchises of the Christian, sober, manhood of the nation."

The second session of the Episcopal address was read today by Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., and consisted of the report of the board of bishops. The report advised five year terms for pastors, and denounced predatory wealth. Regarding amusements, it said in part:

"Just where persuasion and exhortation should give place to statutory law in dealing with specified amusements is a crucial point in current discussion of the subject. For hundreds of years Methodism followed the methods of John Wesley. Your bishops still hold every word submitted to the general conference through Bishop Fox in 1904. They would make it stronger if they could, but they cannot repress the conviction that Wesley dealt wisely with these dangers when he simply prescribed such diversions as cannot be used in the name of the Lord Jesus."

The liberal element among the delegates believe that this report of the bishops forecasts liberal legislation in regard to amusements, allowing Methodists such amusements as conscience dictates.

The bishops recommended the dissolution of the church temperance society. They deplored the methods and work of roaming evangelists, and the numerous collections taken for various church purposes, advising the conference to suggest a remedy for the multiplicity of these collections.

The report discussed the proposed federation of all the Methodist churches, and advised against withdrawing from the Methodist Episcopal church South branch. Commenting on the federation, the report said in part:

"We hold that all combinations of men looking to centralize resources or authority in a few persons are in the nature of conspiracies against the commonwealth."

The bishops praised the negro contentment of the church, but did not recommend appointment of a negro bishop.

CASCARETS CURE A BILIOUS HEADACHE

Gently but thoroughly cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels and you feel great by morning.

You're bilious, you have a throbbing sensation in your head, a bad taste in your mouth, your eyes burn, your skin is yellow, with dark rings under your eyes; your lips are parched. No wonder you feel ugly, mean and ill tempered. Your system is full of bile not properly passed off, and what you need is a cleansing up inside. Don't continue being a bilious nuisance to yourself and those who love you, and don't resort to harsh physics that irritate and injure. Remember that every disorder of the stomach, liver and intestines can be quickly cured by morning with gentle, thorough Cascarets—they work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you and the entire family feeling good for months. Children love to take Cascarets, because they taste good and never gripe or sicken.

WANT SIX-YEAR TERM FOR THE PRESIDENT

Washington, May 3.—Prediction that early consideration of resolutions urging a six-year term for president of the United States, and prohibiting reelection, would be had in both houses of congress was voiced here today by Senator Works, of California. Opinion is divided concerning the merits of the proposition.

Senators Bourne, of Oregon, and Bristow, of Kansas, are opposed to the measure, while Senators Penrose, of Pennsylvania, Johnston of Alabama and Clapp of Minnesota think a four years term is sufficient without extending it to six years. Senator Cummins of Iowa and O'Gorman of New York both favor the measure and believe it will carry without serious opposition.

SECRETARY KNOX WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2.—Merrill today from Secretary of State Knox indicate that, upon his arrival here Saturday, he will hear complaints from C. A. Heberlein and other Americans, who claim to have grievances against the Mexican government. Knox's consent to hear protests was wired from New Iberia, La.

THE FIRST GRAY HAIR SIGN OF AGE

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Don't neglect your hair, for it goes further than anything else to make or mar your good looks. You can buy this remedy at any drug store for fifty cents a bottle, and your druggist will give you money back if you are not satisfied after using. Purchase a bottle today. You will never regret it when you realize the difference it will make in your appearance. J. C. Perry, Druggist.

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Notice of Intention to Construct Lateral Sewers in Lateral Sewer District No. 15, Salem, Oregon.

Notice is hereby given: That the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems and considers it necessary and expedient and proposes to construct a system of lateral sewers as a part of the North Salem sewer system in and through certain streets and alleys in North Salem Addition, Highland Avenue Addition and Broadway Addition to Salem, Oregon, as a part of the North Salem sewer system. The cost of the same, together with five per cent for engineering and other incidental expenses, to be assessed on the property directly benefited by such sewers and drains, which system of lateral sewers shall be known and designated as Lateral Sewer District No. 15, the boundaries of which are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Broadway and Spruce streets; thence easterly along Spruce to a point 120 feet east of Cherry street; thence southerly parallel with Cherry street, to center line of Highland Avenue; thence westerly along Highland Avenue, to center line of Hazel street; thence southerly along center line of Hazel street to a point 332 feet south from the center line of Academy street; thence westerly to center line of Maple street; thence southerly along Maple street to center line of South street; thence southwesterly midway between 6th and Cottage street to Jefferson street; thence westerly on Jefferson street to center line of Broadway street; thence northerly on center line of Broadway street to place of beginning; all situated in the city of Salem, Oregon.

The said system of lateral sewers shall be constructed in accordance with the amended plans and specifications for the same heretofore adopted by the common council on the 25th day of April, 1912, and on file in the office of the city recorder, reference to which for a more detailed description is hereby made, and the said plans and specifications are hereby referred to and made a part of this notice.

The said sewers are particularly described as follows, to-wit: An eight (8) inch concrete or vitrified sewer pipe shall be laid commencing at a point in the alley between blocks No. 1 and No. 2, Broadway Addition, said point being 1200 feet south from the manhole in the trunk sewer in Spruce street; running thence southerly through the said alley in blocks numbered One (1) and Two (2) Broadway Addition; blocks numbered One (1), Eight (8) and Six (6) of Highland Avenue Ad-

dition, to the manhole in the trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also from a point in the alley east of Broadway street, said point being 384 feet north from the south line of block numbered Two (2), Broadway Addition; thence southerly through blocks numbered No. 1 and No. 2, Broadway Addition; thence southerly through blocks numbered 43 and 44 of North Salem Addition, to trunk sewer in Jefferson street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley between blocks No. 3 and No. 4 in Broadway Addition, said point being 1300 feet south from the trunk sewer at Spruce street; running thence north in said alley between blocks numbered three (3) and four (4), in Broadway Addition, and through blocks numbered two (2), seven (7) and ten (10) of Highland Avenue Addition to the trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley east of Currant street, said point being 325 feet north from south line of block numbered three (3), Broadway Addition; thence southerly in said alley to South street; thence through blocks numbered fifty-two (52) and fifty-one (51) of North Salem Addition to trunk sewer in Jefferson street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley in the acreage north of block numbered fifty-three (53), North Salem Addition, said point being 1350 feet south from the trunk sewer constructed in Spruce street; thence southerly in said alley through above mentioned acreage and through blocks numbered three (3), six (6) and eleven (11), of Highland Avenue Addition to trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley east of Elm street, said point being 245 feet north from the Donation Land Claim line or South street; thence southerly in said alley to South street; thence southwesterly to Sixth street; thence south on Sixth street to trunk sewer in Jefferson street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley east of Maple street, said point being 1480 feet south from the trunk sewer at Spruce street; thence northerly in said alley through the acreage north of blocks numbered sixty-five (65), North Salem Addition, blocks numbered four (4), five (5) and twelve (12), of Highland Avenue Addition to trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also commencing in the alley in block numbered thirteen (13) Highland Avenue Addition, said point being on the south line of block numbered thirteen (13) of said Addition; thence north through said block to trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley in block fourteen (14) Highland Avenue Addition, 50 feet north from south property line of said block; thence north in said alley to trunk sewer at Spruce street.

Also commencing at a point in the alley in block numbered fifteen (15), Highland Avenue Addition, 50 feet north of the south property line of said block; thence north in said alley to trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Also commencing at a point in Cherry avenue, Highland Avenue Addition, said point being 50 feet north from the north line of Highland Avenue; thence north on Cherry avenue to trunk sewer in Spruce street.

Remonstrances may be filed against the construction of said proposed lateral sewers and drains at any time within 10 days from the date of the final publication of this notice.

This notice is published for a period of 10 days by order of the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, the date of the first publication being the 30th day of April, 1912, and the final publication being the 11th day of May, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder. 4-30-11t

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve North Twenty-first street from the south line of Center street to the north line of State street with Dolarway pavement, at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits, in accordance with plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said North Twenty-first street from the South line of Center street to the north line of State street, a sheroresore adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder, which are hereby referred to for a more particular and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

Written remonstrances against the improvement proposed herein may be made within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice in the manner provided by the city charter.

This notice is published for ten (10) days pursuant to a resolution of the common council and the date of the first publication thereof is the 30th day of April 1912, and the date of the final publication will be the 11th day of May, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, Recorder. 4-30-11t

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