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### SHOULD CHANGE THE SCHEDULE.

THE railroads entering Salem are naturally very largely interested in all matters that pertain to the growth and development of the city, for, as the city grows, so also does their patronage therefrom. It is for this reason that The Capital Journal ventures to make a suggestion or two, even at the risk of butting into a business that it cheerfully admits it knows nothing about—that is the management and operating of railroads. However, it can see the results of conditions, for even a newspaper editor cannot well fail to see between the rounds of a ladder, if it is held broadside on to him. It ventures, therefore, to point out to the Salem, Falls City & Western, that its present passenger service is neither for the best interests of the city nor for itself.

At present the only train coming into the city on this road, that makes it possible for those living along the railroad from Portland to Corvallis to come here, reaches here at 12:30. The junction of the two roads is at Derry, and there, under the present schedule, passengers from anywhere along the Corvallis line, must wait for nearly two hours for the train to Salem. There is no depot at the junction, only a little waiting shed, enough to keep the rain off, no stove, in fact not much of anything but discomfort, but plenty of that, so much, indeed, that no one will make the trip unless absolutely compelled to do so. The arrangements, however, are consistent, and no partiality is shown, for those going from Salem to points on the

Corvallis road must wait just as long, and enjoy, if they can, the same comforts. The incoming train arrives, as we have said, about 12:30 p. m. and the only train on which return can be made leaves Salem at 1:20 p. m., giving visitors 50 minutes from the time they reach West Salem until they must leave, again, or barely time to cross over into Salem and get back. If they have any business to transact here they must remain over night, which is not always convenient.

It is suggested, therefore, that the officials of the Falls City road change its time table, so that close connections with the Corvallis road can be made at Derry, both in the morning coming to Salem and in the afternoon going from it. This would be a great accommodation to those on the Corvallis line having business here, and it would be highly beneficial to Salem in putting a big and rich territory in close trade relations with her. Besides, it would, we believe, largely increase travel, and so prove of benefit to the railroad company.

### THE SALOON MUDDLE.

IT is self-evident that the saloon men, or some of them, have not been given a square deal. The city of Salem is wet, the saloons in question have all been in business for some time, none of them being new applicants for licenses, they have paid their money into the city treasury, as required by law, and each and every one of them has acted in good faith, believing, as they had a right to believe from the past, that they had

done all that the law required, would be granted their licenses in due form. Why they did not receive them, only Mayor Lachmann knows, and he seems indisposed to tell, but, since his time has expired, it does not matter, for it is now up to Mayor Stevens, and, as he has intimated he would sign the licenses as soon as he assumed the duties of the office, and as his term of office, according to the city charter, began with the year, the matter will probably be settled at once, and no more heard of it.

The city attorney, in a very lengthy opinion, holds that saloons are now doing business unlawfully, as the license itself is a necessary prerequisite, but points out that Mr. Stevens is now the mayor, and it is up to him. The saloons have complied with the law, insofar as any acts of theirs is concerned. They have filed their bonds, and paid the license fee, and if they are to be allowed to conduct their business at all, as the law allows them to do it is the city and not them that is making the unlawful conditions.

### CONTEMPT OF COURT.

THE supreme court of Idaho has set the pace in the trial for contempt of a couple of editors for criticizing its opinions. It says it is beyond and above criticism, the "holy of holies," and is both a law and a gospel to itself. It was complainant in the case, it was prosecuting attorney in trying the case, it dug up the evidence, and sat as trial judge in the case in which it was the plaintiff. It found the defendant guilty of having contempt for it, and fixed his punishment. No doubt the editors are guilty of contempt now, if they were not in venturing to criticize the action of the immaculate ones, but they are not alone. Every intelligent man in the United States, is heart and soul with the editors, and if the Idaho supreme court could send to jail all who not only have, but who express, their unbounded contempt for the Idaho supreme court judges, they would find the jails and prisons of the whole world inadequate to hold them. They are not judges, they are tyrants.

The Eugene Guard set the pace for all the Oregon country newspapers in its big issue for New Years, which contained 88 pages. Not only did it set the pace in quantity, but the quality is such that its contemporaries will have to get up early and sit up late to improve upon, or, for that matter, even equal it. It is a great number, full of just the information that will attract the home-seeker, besides making home people sit up, take

notice and realize, which most do not, how good and great a country we have. Eugene people are much in debt to the Guard for its magnificent work in their behalf.

The gold production of the year is \$1,000,000 greater than last year, but the editorial writers and reporters on the newspapers have not especially noticed it.

Jack Johnson is surely getting all that is coming to him. Respectable negroes refuse to associate with him, since he married "a low down white trash." Even a Chicago negro is forced at times to do something to assert his self-respect.

### THE ROUND-UP

Dallas farmers will ask the legislature to pass a law forbidding hunters to use dogs in hunting birds.

The boat races scheduled for New Year's day at Portland, were postponed for several reasons, the main one of which was that there was so much drift wood in the river that the races would be very dangerous.

Forest Grove has voted to postpone the erection of a high school building. The old building will be remodeled at a cost of \$3000. It voted \$2500, however, for the purchase of a site for the high school, and will build probably next year.

Joseph B. Leatherman, teacher in the public schools of Oregon for 40 years, died at his home in Albany Tuesday. He was 67 years old.

The Baker Stock company has leased the old Marquam theatre in Portland, recently vacated by the Orpheum.

Burns is getting good. Its city council recently ordained that all schools in the city must close from midnight Saturday until 5 o'clock Sunday morning.

The snowfall in the mountains of eastern Oregon is reported as unusually light.

Stanfield had its big rabbit drive New Year's and though 1000 persons were in line, they were too far apart and the larger part of the rabbits escaped. Though a failure in this way, everybody had a good time.

St. Johns is having a hot fight over

water rates, the company refusing to supply water for the prices fixed by the council.

The undefeated Multnomahs and the Washington Athletic club of Seattle, played a scoreless game of football on Multnomah field New Year's day.

Mrs. Margaretta Russell, aged 62, died at Fresno California, New Year's day. She was the widow of Edwin Russell, founder of Abilene, now a part of the city of Portland.

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\* X-RAYS AND SMILES. \*  
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With a chicken feed mine on his ranch that Washington man should not hesitate about going into the poultry business.

A western man for secretary of the Interior might interfere with the usual asinine course invariably taken by that department in dealing with the public lands. Still it might be a good experiment.

It is just as well that you remember where you threw the old pipe, New Years. It may save buying a new one.

Driven from France, fired out of Venezuela, and not permitted to land in the United States, Castro might be encouraged to try the report that the north pole has been discovered.

Anna Held, so far as the marriage tie is concerned, at least, as travelling under a false name.

The Telegram last night says editorially, in speaking of the parcels post, that "four insuperable obstacles have been overcome." The impossible has happened.

The weather this year is not much improvement on the last samples furnished by 1912.

### THESE RESPONSIBLE FOR BEAUTIFUL DECORATIONS

The decorations of the state house Wednesday night were certainly very artistic and beautiful, and the credit is due to Mrs. B. O. Schucking, Mrs. Frank Lovell, Mrs. Ralph Watson, Mrs. Oswald West, assisted by W. H. Irwin and others from the asylum. The ferns and other evergreens were gathered by boys from the training school and students of the mute school.

### Fought a Duel.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE]  
Budapest, Jan. 2.—As the outcome of a bitter personal quarrel, which resulted in a deadlock in parliament, Stephen Tisza, president of the Hungarian lower house, and Count Karolyi, opposition leader, fought a saber duel today. Karolyi was dangerously wounded.

### Call for Bids—Sale of Bonds.

The undersigned will receive bids up to 5 o'clock p. m. on January 20, 1913, for improvement bonds of the city of Salem, Oregon, to the amount of \$64,240.72, interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually at Salem, Oregon. Right is reserved by the city of Salem, Oregon, to reject any or all bids.  
CHAS. F. ELGIN, City Recorder.  
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### A WONDERFUL TONIC THAT AIDS DIGESTION

Thousands are unable to digest certain kinds of food. In most cases it is not the fault of the food, nor the stomach. It is probable that the stomach has been abused. Many resort to predigested foods and various kinds of medicines to get relief from dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn, but without permanent benefit.

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