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SALEM AND 1913.

THE new city administration starts off under propitious circumstances. The past year has been a prosperous one for all, and the city has made great strides towards her ultimate greatness.

many miles of beautiful streets will be added to the miles we already have, before the year has gone. It is probable, too, that 1913 will see the city at least in a fair way to own its own water plant.

JACKSON DAY.

While building naturally holds up at this time of the year, many new residences are planned and work will be begun on them with the coming of good weather.

TODAY is the 99th anniversary of the closing battle at New Orleans between the British forces under Sir Edward Packingham, brother-in-law to the Duke of Wellington, the hero of Waterloo, and the American forces under General Jackson.

In the meantime there will probably be something doing on the old Willamette. That it will eventually have a six-foot channel to some point above Salem is a certainty, and that this big work will commence this year is at least possible.

Since that time January 8th has been celebrated by the Democratic element, at least, as "Jackson day," and it is being appropriately observed in practically all of the larger cities of our country today.

Where the New Ones Came from

Washington, Jan. 8.—Will an army of underpaid, undereducated and largely underfed immigrants from the south of Europe land on the Pacific coast of the United States immediately following the opening of the Panama canal?

The federal bureau of immigration has not made any special investigation of the question, although the officials of the bureau admit that the standard of living of workers in California, Oregon and Washington is threatened by the arrival of these people in any great numbers.

Analysis of figures from the current report of the bureau, however, shows that for the year ending June 30, 1912, the immigration to this country from Austria was 85,854, from Hungary 93,028, from Italy, including Sicily and Sardinia, 157,134, from the Russian empire and Finland 162,395, from Greece 27,449, from Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, 4447, from Roumania 1997, from Turkey in Europe 14,481, Turkey in Asia 12,788, from Spain 6327 and from Portugal 10,230.

Skilled laborers admitted to the United States during the year numbered 127,016, while there were also landed 184,154 farm laborers, 135,726 common laborers, 116,529 servants and 231,070, including women and children, who had no special occupation.

New York was the destination of 239,275 of these people, while Pennsylvania received 109,625 and Massachusetts, 70,171. California got 28,905, Oregon 4138 and Washington 11,882. Many of these coming to the Pacific coast were Asiatics.

When steerage tickets to San Francisco, Portland and Seattle can be sold in the Mediterranean and Balkan countries for \$6 more than the present rate to New York, the immigration officials here believe that the Pacific coast will draw much of the immigrant tide now flowing to New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

After advertising extensively that he would deliver a lecture in Salem last night on the subject of "Capitalism versus Socialism," an obese California bishop named William M. Bell, came to town, took dinner, wrote a couple of letters at the hotel, then reassembled his gatherings and took a train for Portland.

The bishop cast a weather eye about the horizon shortly after arriving here, and remarked that "it looked like rain, and didn't promise much of a hearing for his lecture." He also noticed that there were some picture shows in operation, and had a hunch that they would draw from his crowd.

The lecture was to have been delivered under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. "Bell didn't even call Secretary Compton up by telephone, but addressed him a pencilled note, saying he had "sized things up, and didn't believe it looked favorable for a lecture." A good-sized crowd gathered at the Methodist church expecting to hear the party of much avoidables—he weighs 350 pounds—and touted repulse. Suffice to say, he couldn't draw a corporal guard on the street corner were he to come to Salem again.

SUPREME COURT HANDS DOWN EIGHT OPINIONS Eight opinions were handed down by the supreme court yesterday. Six were appeals from the lower court for Multnomah county, one from Umatilla and one from Douglas.

The cases were: Shipman, Denny, Rhams & Co., respondents, against the Portland Construction Co., et al., appellants, Multnomah county, modified and affirmed. Justice Burnett.

F. W. Paine and J. G. Paine, appellants, against the Milton, Freeewater & Hudson Bay Irrigation Co., respondents, Umatilla county, modified. Justice Eakin.

F. E. Krusart and John Siren, plaintiffs and respondents, against J. L. Shambrook, defendant and appellant, Douglas county, affirmed. Justice McBride.

West Side Lumber & Shingle Co., appellant, against A. G. Herald, respondent, Multnomah county, reversed. Justice Moore.

N. Jones, plaintiff and respondent, against William Hughes, defendant and

Years of Suffering

Catarrah and Blood Disease - Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrah and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrah."

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appellant, Multnomah county, affirmed. Justice Eakin.

Merchant's National Bank of Portland, plaintiff and respondent, against the John P. Sharkey Co., defendant and appellant, Multnomah county, reversed. Justice McBride.

S. W. Lorey, appellant, against the O. W. R. & N. Co., the Oregon Short Line and the Dencor & Rio Grande, respondents, Multnomah county, reversed and remanded. Justice Bean.

Frank S. Fields, respondent, against Multnomah county, appellant, Multnomah county, affirmed. Justice Bean.

AUTOS HELP PAY THE STATE'S EXPENSES

The registration of motor vehicles in Oregon up to September 30, 1912, numbered 9988, says the report of the Secretary of State Olcott. This is against 6428 for the previous year. There were 1704 chauffeurs licensed in 1912. Fees from these licenses, including transfer charges, amounted to \$42,289. The corresponding numbers for 1911 were \$1671 and \$36,136.

Under the law any unused balance of the receipts not required in the administration of the law, which includes the cost of providing number plates, in duplicate, chauffeur badges, clerical work and incidental office expenses, is at the end of each year transferred to the credit of the general fund. Accordingly on December 31, 1911, the state treasurer transferred from the motor vehicle fund to the general fund the sum of \$17,900. The transfer for 1912 is expected to be double that amount.

WOULD HAVE SCHOOL FOR THE OLDER BOYS

Jay Upton, of Portland, proposes to introduce in the legislature a bill for the establishment of a state reformatory for the care of boys between the ages of 16 and 20 years, who are not hardened criminals, but who are guilty of misdemeanors, for which boys are now commonly sent to the training school.

Superintendent Will S. Hale, of the training school, says that the bill will receive his hearty support. He attributes most of the trouble in the training school to boys who are over 16 years old. The institution is not so equipped that the older boys can be kept separately from the younger boys, and the younger boys very naturally mould their habits after those of their elders.

It has been shown in the biennial report of Superintendent Hale, and also in the preliminary investigation into charges against Hale in the governor's office Monday, that most of the boys who have escaped from the institution have been among the older members of the school.

WANTS PAY FOR CLEARING GROUND

George E. Noble filed a complaint in the circuit court yesterday against Smith Brothers, in which he alleges that \$1718.46 is due him for services performed since May 1, 1910. The complaint sets forth that the plaintiff entered into a contract with the defendants to slash 329 acres of land controlled by Smith Bros., and that he has fulfilled the contract insofar as the work is concerned, but the defendants have not paid the full amount due.

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Will Help Democrats Revise It

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 8.—"The state of Washington is progressive, and the members of the Washington delegation in congress who support progressive legislation will have the support of the electorate in that course," says Representative William La Follette, who was re-elected last November as a Republican, but who will vote for most of the Woodrow Wilson policies in the next house.

"Any representative from our section of the country who may attempt to protect special interests as against the legislative needs of the masses of the people is going to face defeat when he comes up again. Our state is not devoted to high tariff. We are going to remain in the vanguard of the progressive movement."

Representative La Follette says that Wilson may lose some congressional districts two years hence, due to the usual reaction after a landslide, the real test of the success or failure of his work will not come until four years have passed.

Find Kelp Worth Many Millions

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Jan. 8.—After having mapped the great kelp groves in the Pacific ocean along the coast from the Mexican line to Cape Flattery, Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the federal bureau of soils, announces that this resource can supply several times the entire demand for potash salts as fertilizer on farms in the United States. Work is now in progress which will determine very closely how many millions this kelp growth is worth.

Prof. Whitney issues a warning that the ground felspar, ground lava and ground phonolite recently introduced in the American markets are not serviceable in the average case as the standard mixtures. Fertilizer enough to supply three times the present needs of the country for a thousand years is estimated to be available from the fields of phosphate and other high grade material already known.

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VALLEY MAY HAVE A BASEBALL LEAGUE

Ray Baker, manager of the famous Salem Senators, the champion amateur baseball team of Western Oregon for the 1912 season, says that there is much talk of the formation of a Willamette valley league the coming season, but that he will not give entrance into a league the slightest consideration.

Baker says that his experience is that the league scheme for amateur baseball is a money loser. He believes that better ball can be furnished the fans of Salem, bigger crowds brought to the ball park, and consequently more money made with a first-class independent team than with a league.

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Advertisement for CHICAGO STORE: SALEM, OREGON. The Store That Saves You Money.

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Heater: For the Modern Baby Bunting. Daddy doesn't go out to hunt for rabbit skins to keep the baby warm. He is less romantic, but more practical. He buys a PERFECTION OIL HEATER. and all during the cold Fall and Winter months his house is kept warm and cozy for his wife and babies. A Perfection Oil Heater is almost indispensable when there are children in the home. Every home has uses for it.