

**THE CAPITAL JOURNAL**

Published by  
**The Barnes-Taber Company**  
GRAHAM P. TABER, Editor and Manager

An Independent Newspaper Devoted to American Principles and the Progress and Development of Salem in Particular and All Oregon in General

Published Every Evening Except Sunday, Salem, Oregon

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES:**  
(Invariably in Advance)  
Daily, by Carrier, per year...\$5.20 Per month...45c  
Daily, by Mail, per year...4.00 Per month...35c  
Weekly, by Mail, per year...1.00 Six months...50c



**ADVERTISING RATES.**

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. "Want" ads and "New Today" ads strictly cash in advance.

The Capital Journal is more than anxious to give its subscribers the very best carrier service possible. If you don't get your paper on time, just phone Main 82 and a copy will be sent you by special messenger. The Capital Journal management wants all its subscribers to receive prompt and efficient service—your complaints registered at this office will receive careful attention.

**ST. PADDY, HIS DAY.**

"A NY color, so it's green," is appropriate today, for it is good old St. Patrick's day, dear to all Irish hearts, or at least to all who think all shades of green preferable to any tint of yellow. St. Paddy was undoubtedly a mighty fine man, but our records of him are rather uncertain and unreliable. He was a Scotchman, but not a "enny" one, and, from all accounts, all he lacked of being an Irishman, was that he was not born in the little Emerald Isle, for he had all the symptoms. Just when he invaded Ireland is uncertain, the historians fixing the date all the way from A. D. 363 to 570. However, it doesn't make any special difference now just what the year was, for it was so long ago, anyway, that even the wise old encyclopedian guys can't get up courage to quarrel about it. At any rate, the good old saint was there, and the fact that every loyal Irishman has a warm spot in his heart for the brave old saint, shows that he was there with both feet, and made such an impression on the race that his memory is as dear after the lapse of at least 1350 years as was his presence at the time. So today not only Irishmen, but all the English-speaking people wear a bit of green, or, if it is possible, a little bunch of Shamrock, fresh from the "Old Sol."

"The shamrock! the shamrock!  
The green immortal shamrock!  
The chosen leaf  
Of bard and chief  
Old Erin's native shamrock."

**NOW FOR BUSINESS.**

THE big celebration is over and Salem this morning settles down to her usual work, which is to grow and increase, and fill the much bigger niche in affairs, in which event she has just celebrated places her. She has not yet felt the effect of the new blood infused in her veins, but it will be felt in its ever-increasing benefits from now on. The crowds and the music are gone; the neighbors who so loyally joined in celebrating and rejoicing with us have returned to their homes; the banners which so gallantly flaunted Salem's glad welcome and which yesterday still made bright the streets, disappeared as if by magic last night. The celebration part of the event is over, but the business features are now ready for exploitation, and the effect of the completion of the big bridge and the union of the two, heretofore widely separated sections of the valley will soon make itself felt in all lines of trade.

Yet, great as was the occasion we celebrate part of the event is over, only the taste, the precursor of what is yet to come, when not only the East and West sides of the valley are united, but when the whole valley is covered with a network of electric roads that will make all of us next door neighbors.

Now let us remember how glad we were to have the P. E. & E. come to us, and so remembering, hold up the hands of its managers, and do all in our power to assist in bringing their magnificent plans to a happy and successful termination.

**THE DISSOLUTION PLANS ABANDONED**

California Railroad Commission Objects to It and Plans Must Be Changed.

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 15.—Because of the opposition voiced by the California railroad commission, Judge Robert Lovett, chairman of the board of directors of the Union Pacific system announced in the United States circuit court here today that the modified plan for the dissolution of the Union Pacific-Southern Pacific merger had been abandoned.

United States District Attorney Houts, speaking for the government, then declared that Attorney General McInerney had not been acquainted with the modified plan and that the government was in no position to either accept or reject it.

The continuance was asked because the California commission rejected the plan the railroads had prepared to present to the court. Another hearing was set for April 14, when the new plan will be filed.

The court announced that, unless a new and satisfactory plan was filed on that date that it would order the dissolution regardless of the railroads plans.

**WITNESS TELLS OF THE BRUTAL MAN**

She Smashed One of Them in the Mouth With Her Baton in Lady-Like Style.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Washington, March 15.—That a man tried to chuck a pretty girl in the Maryland delegation under the chin, and another man tried to put his arm around her, were statements made today by Mrs. Nellie Mark, of Baltimore, in testimony before the Jones senate committee, which is probing the riots during the suffrage parade here March 3. Mrs. Mark testified:

"I hit one man on the nose with my baton and he fled. Another man tried to pinch a girl. I struck him in the mouth with the baton, and he gulped. I guess he must have swallowed several teeth. The men spat upon and threw cigarettes at the Maryland flag we carried. The police saw them and laughed."

**GOES TO NEW YORK TO STUDY SERUM**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
Portland, Ore., March 15.—Dr. Ray Matson, of Portland, is today en route to New York, where he will spend a month in special study of Dr. Friedmann's alleged method of curing tuberculosis. The arrangements were made for Dr. Matson by the famous German specialist, with Olaf Eisein, who has been closely associated with Friedmann. Dr. Matson recently translated Wolf-Eisen's latest work from the German into English.

**A Cure For Eczema**

Eczema in any form, whether a sore or chronic, is easily and rapidly overcome by the use of Meritol Eczema remedy. Gives positive relief when all others fail, and we heartily recommend it to any sufferer. Capital Drug Store, exclusive agents.

**LADD & BUSH, Bankers**

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES. TRAVELERS' CHECKS.

**THE OPEN FORUM**

The Capital Journal invites public discussion in this department—Let both sides of all matters be fully brought out—it is not the purpose of this newspaper to do the thinking for its readers.

**The Humphrey Case.**

Editor Capital Journal:  
The press is connecting my name with the Humphrey case, and as some of the statements made are not altogether accurate, I ask the courtesy of your columns for a brief letter.

It is true that I asked the governor to grant a reprieve, if he could do nothing more, suggesting a week or two. The ground on which I asked that no execution take place on Good Friday was that it would outrage the feelings of a very large number of citizens; my own convenience was a secondary consideration, although of some importance to my own people.

It is not true that I have "represented a certain element opposed to capital punishment." My mind is open on the subject. The only excuse I can see for the practice is the supposed fact that it acts as a deterrent, which appears doubtful. But unless life imprisonment means more than a few years in prison, it certainly will not act as a sufficient deterrent. I believe that the law should be amended in several respects, so as to provide adequate protection to society; if possible, without inflicting the death penalty. But the present law as to imprisonment and pardons is inadequate.

The grounds upon which I have sought a commutation in the present case are not sentimental. I believe there is grave doubt of the guilt of these men. The only evidence against them is their own "confessions." Now they are both of a very low grade of intelligence, and the process of the "third degree" would infallibly confuse them and entangle them, and finally involve them in contradictions from which they would strive to extricate themselves by giving the answers suggested to them by their inquisitors. There is great probability that the whole story was suggested to them in this way, and then drawn from them. Moreover, neither of them was in the least familiar with the law and its processes and terms and even though warned in accordance with the statute, they would not have been at all likely to comprehend the meaning of those terms nor to have realized that their statements would be used against them. For all practical purposes, they were compelled to testify against themselves, a thing not only forbidden by the fundamental law, but also, subversive of all justice.

Again, it must be remembered that immediately after their arrest the papers were filled with "confessions" of other crimes. Probably the general public still thinks they committed them. But it is a fact that the defence offered at the trial to prove by competent witnesses that none of these other crimes were committed at all, by anyone. By the rules of evidence as interpreted by the trial court and sustained on appeal, this evidence was excluded. The members of the jury were familiar with these other stories, and undoubtedly were biased by them. The papers had called the Humphreys "multimurderers," and so the public thought of them. All who know the case now admit that these other "confessions" were fairy stories, without the slightest foundation in fact. They were extracted from Charles Humphrey by newspaper men, unquestionably by such the same methods as those used in getting the "confessions" in which the state relied for conviction of the Griffith crime. This certainly casts much doubt on the validity of the evidence used by the state.

There are other considerations respecting the evidence which tend to sustain the contention that the "confessions" were suggested to these men piece by piece, and extracted from them by the force of strong wills working on minds and wills barely worthy the name; but to state them would necessitate reviewing the testimony as a whole.

As a final consideration, these men are of such rudimentary intelligence that to execute them would be very like hanging little children. Whenever they have lived they have been known as harmless, half-witted, industrious fellows, but never as even passably intelligent. The fact that their parents were first cousins goes far to explain their affliction.

Permit me to say in conclusion that I am not yet without hope that the governor will commute the sentences in view of all the facts in the case.

HARR G. LEE.  
Salem, Oregon, March 14, 1913.

**He Kidnaped St. Patrick.**

Milchu, the Irish chieftain who kidnaped St. Patrick, ended his life by throwing himself into the flames that were destroying his castle. He had previously thrown all his personal belongings into the fire, hearing that St. Patrick was coming to visit him. The saint saw the work of destruction from a nearby hill, but too late to prevent Milchu's self destruction.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHARMED LIFE.**

St. Patrick was doomed to death twelve times during his fight to establish Christianity in Ireland and each time escaped paying the penalty.

**FOR FRECKLED, ROUGH, OR SPOTTY COMPLEXIONS**

(From The Dermatologist.)  
The freckling, discoloring of roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered azaxolite, one ounce dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

**ARRANGE TO TAKE CARE OF KITTY**

San Francisco, March 15.—In order that sufficient foundation be furnished upon which to base extradition proceedings for the return from Detroit of Mrs. Kitty Pope, the alleged companion of Owen Conn, San Francisco's "100,000 burglar," the police will ask for a special meeting of the grand jury in order to place their evidence before that body, and secure the return of an indictment. The Michigan authorities will not surrender the woman on extradition papers, charging that she received stolen property, so Captain of Detectives Mooney will ask that the grand jury indict the woman as an accessory to the many Conn burglaries here.

At the same session of the Inqui-

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is a very effective medicine for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system. Take it this spring.

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

**Proverbs of St. Patrick.**

Followers of Christ should not be so swift in judgment until they know how true it may be which is written, "Do not desire quickly to be a judge."

"Those in authority in the church ought not to have worldly wisdom but divine examples before them, for it does not become the servants of God to be crafty or cunning."

Judges of the church ought to judge just judgments, for with whatever judgment they shall judge it shall be judged to them.

Judges of the church ought not to respect a person in judgment, "for there is no respect of persons with God."

**Pluck of an Irish Prince.**

It is related that while engaged in the baptism of royal Prince Aengus, son of the king of Munster, St. Patrick, leaning on his crozier, pierced with its sharp point the prince's foot. Aengus bore the pain unmoved. When St. Patrick, at the close of the ceremony, saw the blood flow and asked why he had remained silent the prince said that he thought it was a part of the ceremony.

**He Kidnaped St. Patrick.**

Milchu, the Irish chieftain who kidnaped St. Patrick, ended his life by throwing himself into the flames that were destroying his castle. He had previously thrown all his personal belongings into the fire, hearing that St. Patrick was coming to visit him. The saint saw the work of destruction from a nearby hill, but too late to prevent Milchu's self destruction.

**ST. PATRICK'S CHARMED LIFE.**

St. Patrick was doomed to death twelve times during his fight to establish Christianity in Ireland and each time escaped paying the penalty.

**FOR FRECKLED, ROUGH, OR SPOTTY COMPLEXIONS**

(From The Dermatologist.)  
The freckling, discoloring of roughening to which delicate skins are subject after exposure to wind or sun, often appearing in early spring, may be gotten rid of. Mercolized wax, spread lightly over the face before retiring and removed in the morning with soap and water, completely peels off the disfigured skin. Get an ounce of the wax at any druggist's. There's no more effective way of banishing freckles or other cutaneous defects. Little skin particles come off each day, so the process doesn't even temporarily mar the complexion and one soon acquires a brand new, spotless, girlishly beautiful face.

Wrinkles caused by weather, worry or illness, are best treated by a simple solution of powdered azaxolite, one ounce dissolved in a half pint witch hazel. Bathing the face in this produces a truly marvelous transformation.

**ARRANGE TO TAKE CARE OF KITTY**

San Francisco, March 15.—In order that sufficient foundation be furnished upon which to base extradition proceedings for the return from Detroit of Mrs. Kitty Pope, the alleged companion of Owen Conn, San Francisco's "100,000 burglar," the police will ask for a special meeting of the grand jury in order to place their evidence before that body, and secure the return of an indictment. The Michigan authorities will not surrender the woman on extradition papers, charging that she received stolen property, so Captain of Detectives Mooney will ask that the grand jury indict the woman as an accessory to the many Conn burglaries here.

At the same session of the Inqui-

**Gold Medal, London, 1911**  
Largest Sale 100,000,000 Tea in World.

Ridgways Tea wins instant favor wherever introduced. Its full rich flavor is due to its being grown on the

**Best Soil in the World for Tea Growing**  
It is never colored; never adulterated.

To be Sealed Air-Tight Pkg.

**All High-Class Grocers**  
Order Trial Package TO-DAY

**Ridgways TEA**

**EASTER OPENING**

OF FASHIONABLE MERCHANDISE. Every department throughout this big store is sweetened up. The latest and newest goods purchased by our New York buyer and shipped day after day by express. Suits, Coats, Millinery, Dress Skirts, Fancy Silks and Dress Goods. Come here for choice merchandise at small prices.

**New Easter Coats**

NOW ON SALE

\$ 4.50  
\$ 6.50  
\$ 9.90  
AND  
\$ 12.50

ONLY THE LATEST SHOWN

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

SHEETS . . . . .48c  
PILLOW CASES 7c

PERCALES  
Yard 5c, 6 3/4c, and 8 1/2c

DRAPERY NETS  
Yard 8 1/2c, 10c and 12 1/2c

DRESS GINGHAMS  
Yard 5c, 8 1/2c and 10c.

HOUSE DRESSES  
Special . . . . .95c

SHIRT WAISTS  
49c, 75c and 95c

NOW ON SALE

\$ 6.90  
\$ 9.90  
\$ 10.50  
AND  
\$ 12.50

Come and see these great values.

**New Easter Suits**

NOW ON SALE

\$ 6.90  
\$ 9.90  
\$ 10.50  
AND  
\$ 12.50

Come and see these great values.

**SILKS AND DRESS GOODS**

Come and see our Easter opening of stylish silks and dress goods; they are beautiful.

Yd. 25c, 35c, 49c, 65c and up.

**Easter Millinery**

Choice French and American models now on sale at small prices.

\$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50

**SALEM OREGON**

**CHICAGO STORE**

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Our Motto: "Honest Goods at Lowest Prices"

**Fred, the Kisser.**

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]  
San Francisco, March 15.—Just how many San Francisco girls Fred Wallace, a young law student, now in the toils, hugged and kissed without their permission is being determined by the police here today. Miss Lydia White and her sister, Mrs. Mona Lee, who caused Wallace's arrest, testified today that he stopped them on the street and helped himself to several large, noisy "smacks." The case was continued until Tuesday to permit other girls to give evidence regarding Wallace's oscillatory process.

**Sealed Bids Invited.**

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, invites sealed bids for the making of an improvement of Church street in the city of Salem, Oregon, from the north line of Court street to the approach of the bridge over North Mill creek with cement pavement consisting of 6-inch gravel concrete, El Oso asphaltic concrete pavement No. 1 consisting of 4-inch hydraulic cement base and 2-inch wearing surface, El Oso asphaltic concrete pavement No. 2, consisting of 4-inch hydraulic cement base, and 1 1/2-inch wearing surface, El Oso asphaltic concrete pavement No. 3, consisting of asphaltic concrete foundation 3 1/2 inches in thickness and 1 1/2-inch wearing surface, Ambrose-Burdall asphalt concrete pavement No. 1, consisting of four (4) inches of Portland cement concrete base and two (2) inches of wearing surface, Ambrose-Burdall asphalt concrete pavement No. 2, consisting of four (4) inches Portland cement concrete base and one and one-half (1 1/2) inches of wearing surface, Ambrose-Burdall asphalt concrete pavement No. 5, consisting of four (4) inches of gravel asphaltic concrete base and two (2) inches of wearing surface, Clark & Henery Asphalt pavement No. 1, consisting of 4 inches cement concrete base and a one and one-half inch asphaltic concrete wearing surface, Clark & Henery Asphalt pavement No. 6, consisting of 3 1/2-inch asphaltic concrete base and a one and one-half inch standard asphalt wearing surface, Clark & Henery asphalt pavement No. 8, consisting of a 4-inch cement concrete base and a 2-inch standard asphalt wearing sur-

**Call for City Warrants.**

Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand and applicable to the payment of all warrants drawn on the general fund of the City of Salem, Oregon, and endorsed "Not paid for want of funds."

Holders of said warrants will please present them for payment at the office of the city treasurer in the city hall, as interest will cease from and after March 8, 1913.

Salem, Oregon March 8, 1913.  
R. A. CROSSAN,  
City Treasurer.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S Signature is on each box. 25c.

**Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTOR OIL**

**THE NEW Modern \$4.00 English Dictionary Certificate**

PRESENTED BY THE CAPITAL JOURNAL  
MARCH 17, 1913

Six Appreciation Certificates Constitute a Set.

Show your endorsement of this great educational opportunity by cutting out the above Certificate of Appreciation with five others of consecutive dates, and presenting them at this office, with the expense bonus amount herein set opposite any style of Dictionary selected (which covers the items of the cost of packing, express from the factory, checking, clerk hire and other necessary EXPENSE items), and you will be presented with your choice of these three books:

**The \$4.00** (Like illustrations in the announcements from day to day.)  
New Modern English Dictionary, greatest authorities on leading universities; is bound in DICTIONARY Full Limp Leather, flexible, stamped in gold on back and illustrated sides, printed on Bible paper, with red edges and corners rounded; beautiful, strong, durable. Besides the general contents, there are maps and over 600 subjects beautifully illustrated by three-color plates, numerous subjects by monochromes, 16 pages of educational charts and the latest United States Census. Present at this office SIX Consecutive Certificates of Appreciation and the Expense Bonus of **\$98c**

**The \$3.00** It is exactly the same as the \$4.00 book, except in the style of binding—which is in half leather, illustrated with olive edges and the Expense Bonus of **\$81c**

**The \$2.00** Is in plain cloth binding, stamped in gold and black; has same paper, same illustration, but all of the red plates are omitted. Six Appreciation Certificates and the Expense Bonus of **\$48c**

Any Book by Mail, 22c Extra for Postage.