

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, .65c

FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



ADVERTISING RATES.

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

The Capital Journal carrier boys are instructed to put the paper on the porch. If the carrier does not do this, misses you, or neglects getting the paper to you on time, kindly phone the circulation manager, as this is the only way we can determine whether or not the carriers are following instructions. Phone Main 82.

IS THERE A PAVING COMBINE?

There is a pretty noisy rumor in general circulation to the effect that there is a paving combine here in Salem that has been on the job for some time. According to this rumor, an arrangement has been entered into, under which the pie is pretty equally divided, and under an old but very simple and efficient plan. It is claimed that instead of bidding against each other, that every contract is apportioned out in advance. Every company or bidder, says the rumor, is told in advance how much he must bid, or rather he is told what the successful bid is to be and that his bid must be enough higher to be certain of being shut out. By this simple arrangement, each company would of course get its contract in turn, and the business be divided between them amicably and at their own prices. This story, of course, from the very nature of the subject can neither be verified nor disproved by a newspaper. The sources of information are cut off, all except the companies or contractors, and information from them even though absolutely true, would not be sufficient to quiet the rumor, for naturally, people would doubt the statements. The Capital Journal knows nothing of such a combination, but it certainly does know of the rumors, for that is common talk. It also knows that certain persons are keeping tabs on the contracts let, in order to satisfy themselves on this subject, for they hold that a rotation or division of the contracts would indicate there was really such a combination. In the meanwhile, paving goes merrily on and it is probable by the time all the streets are paved which will not be long, the first ones paved will be ready for "a new paving of an entirely different kind, much better than concrete, asphalt, or any of those obsolete materials"

and we will have it all to do over again. Thus will our lives be made one joyous round of gladness paying contracts, interspersed occasionally with a sewer or two, as a sort of side dish at the paying feast. However, if there is any truth in this rumor of a paving combine, it will crop out sooner or later, because if companies or men will combine to cinch the public, a smaller portion will combine to cinch the balance of the combine, and then there will be trouble.

A PREMATURE REQUEST

The Lebanon Criterion suggests that "in time to come it will be well to remember that the republican party opposed the free trade tariff bill emphatically, and with practically its whole strength." This may be probably is true but still to do so might prove embarrassing to the party. Suppose, for instance, that this "free trade" Underwood tariff bill, instead of bringing on the long chain of calamities including even free soup, which the Criterion seems to think will happen, that the reverse should prove true. Suppose times should be good, better than they have been, that the cost of living should be reduced, that the consumer should be allowed to enjoy the products of loom and factory without having to pay a tax to some protected industry. We say suppose these things should happen, for time alone can tell what the outcome is going to be, and so one is wise enough to say just what the result will be. If they did happen that way, would it not be inoperable and unkind to be digging into the past, remembering the republicans were solid against it, and twitting them about the fact? Let us wait until we get results, before we call on the public to remember just how any of us stood on the tariff, and other things besides.

Volumes of "Direct Evidence,"

Proving beyond a doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla does immense good, crowd our letter files to the bursting point.

When a disease is in the blood, the medicine to drive it out is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Just read this, another "Direct Evidence" letter, from a lady in Worcester, Mass., who has abundant reason for gratitude to this medicine.

"Worcester, Mass., June 7, 1912. "I believe it had not been for Hood's Sarsaparilla I should have lost



Mrs. Alice Stockwell,
Worcester, Mass.

my left hand entirely. Therefore is it any wonder that I am willing to speak a word in praise of this good medicine? I firmly believe it to be the

BEST MEDICINE FOR THE BLOOD AND ALL HUMORS.

I had a bad case of erysipelas on my hands, and on the left hand, on the inside, at the same time, I had a very painful felon. I used poultices and liniments for three months and carried the disabled hand in a sling all that time. The cause was undoubtedly the bad condition of my blood. "A friend advised me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, so I bought six bottles and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment. The treatment was an

Unqualified Success.

Improvement was noticeable very soon, and when the fifth bottle was gone my hands were all healed up and my health was better in every way.

"There is no question about it, Hood's Sarsaparilla reached the impurities in the blood and effected a complete cure. Why, at one time, people came from all around to see my hand, and many of them told me I

Would Have to Have It Amputated.

Imagine my nervous, distressed condition. Many a time when my friend dressed my hand I would faint before the long, tedious job was finished. "I am thankful that dreadful experience is all over." Mrs. Alice Stockwell, 113 Plantation Street.

The significance of this for you is, if you need a good blood medicine or tonic you will find it in Hood's Sarsaparilla. N. B. Be sure to get Hood's.

topic will be "The Oriental and the Pacific Coast." At 8 p. m., Mr. Tenny will give a stereopticon lecture on Africa. This lecture will be free and open to the public.

St. Joseph's Catholic.
Church Cottage and Chemeketa Sts., one block northeast of postoffice. First mass, 7:30 a. m.; high mass, 10:30 a. m.; vespers and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Catechism Saturday, 3 p. m. Daily mass, 7 a. m. During the winter season the daily mass is in Sacred Heart Academy.

United Evangelical.
Cottage street, near Cent: G. L. Lovell, pastor—Divine worship and preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m., W. A. Baker, leader; prayer meeting at 8 o'clock on Thursday evening.

East State Street Lutheran Church.
Rev. P. H. Schmidt, pastor—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon, 10 a. m.; English services, 7:30 p. m. every first and third Sunday of month. Everybody invited to attend.

German Baptist Church.
Corner North Cottage and D streets, G. Schunke, pastor—Sunday services, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching service; 7 p. m., young people's meeting; 7:30 p. m., preaching service; Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. All German speaking people heartily welcome to all services.

"As a Man Thinks."
For the forthcoming tour of John Mason in "As a Man Thinks," his supporting party will include: Julia Herne, John Flood, George Gastons, Grace Reals, Jane Salisbury, Jane Stuart, and Frank Dittsworth. "As a Man Thinks," is booked at the Grand opera house in the near future.

A Progressive Century.
The twentieth century has given us a satisfactory treatment for rheumatism. The American Drug and Press Association, of which we are members, are manufacturing a preparation called Meritol Rheumatism Powders, from a formula adopted by them after medical experts had pronounced it one of great merit. Give Meritol Rheumatism Powders a trial. They are guaranteed. Capital Drug Store, exclusive agents.

ORGANIZED A FIRE PATROL ASSOCIATION

State Forester Elliott, assisted by C. S. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Forest Fire Association, of Portland, Oregon, met with the representative timber men of Polk county at Dallas yesterday, and organized the Polk County Fire Patrol Association with the following directors:
Geo. T. Gerlinger, of the Willamette Valley Lumber Company.
B. C. Miles, of the Chas. K. Spaulding Logging Company.
W. T. Grier, of the Falls City Lumber Company.
F. J. Cobb, of the Cobb-Mitchell Timber Company.
John Teal, county judge.
Officers were elected as follows:
Geo. T. Gerlinger, president.
W. T. Grier, vice-president.
W. V. Fuller, Dallas, secretary-treasurer.
Frank Heydon, Falls City, supervising warden.

With the organization as perfected, Polk county will have the best fire protection of its history. A campaign will immediately be started to interest all timber owners in the county, and it is thought a very strong organization will result.

During the honeymoon when other women look at her husband the bride thinks they envy her.

BRIEF REVIEW OF PLAY, "PETER PAN"

Synopsis of Plan to be Given next Wednesday Evening by Maud Adams, noted Star.

The following synopsis of "Peter Pan" the play to be given at the Grand Opera House next Wednesday evening, by Maude Adams, the noted star, is given in response to the request of the readers of The Capital Journal: Mr. Barrie says his instructions to the actors in Peter Pan: "The actors in a fairy play should feel that it was written by a child in all earnestness, and that they are children playing it in the same spirit." And so when little Liza, the supposed author of the play, appears before the curtain and tells the leader of the orchestra that he may proceed, we are prepared for all the strange things that happen.

Peter Pan is a boy who did not want to grow up. When he was a very little fellow he ran away from the human world and lived with the fairies in Never-never Land. But he had a great fondness for stories, and so now and then, he would fly to earth at Story Time and peep into the nursery windows. One night, when Mrs. Darling was telling stories to her children, he crept into the room to listen. Mrs. Darling saw him and was frightened, and Peter tried to escape, but Nana, the faithful dog, who had always been the Darling children's nurse, closed the window so quickly that it cut off Peter's shadow, and he was forced to fly away without it.

ACT I. In the first act we see Peter returning to the Darling house in search of his lost shadow. The children are asleep and the nursery unguarded, and with the aid of Tinker Bell, the little fairy whom mortals see only as a dancing ball of light, he finds the shadow. But he can't make it stick on. Fortunately Wendy wakes and sees the trouble he is in, and being a motherly little soul, sews the shadow on for him. Peter tells her about the fairy world he lives in and it seems very charming to Wendy. So she wakes the other children. Peter teaches them all to fly, and away they go through the window to the Never Never Land.

ACT II. The second act is in the Never Never Land, where Peter and his band build a little house for Wendy. And here we see the blood-thirsty pirates and their wicked leader Captain Hook, who is Peter's mortal enemy.

ACT III. The third act shows the children's home underground, guarded above by their faithful friends, the Red Skins. The pirates attack the Red Skins and drive them away, and Hook puts poison in Pan's medicine glass, but Tinker Bell saves him by drinking it herself, and is about to die when she in turn, is saved by the reassuring message that all children believe in fairies.

ACT IV. The fourth act shows how

We Are Here With the Best Values

SALEM OREGON CHICAGO STORE

THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Parcel Post at Your Service

COATS, SUITS AND DRESSES

Now on Sale and offered at the lowest prices quoted by any house on the Pacific Coast. Come and get our prices—Wonderful values offered in this season's newest garments—we are overstocked in the season.

Bargains
The Best in Salem in Ladies' Coats and Suits See our prices

SUITS
\$ 4.50
7.50
10.50
12.50

COATS
\$ 4.95
7.50

AND

10.50

All this season's newest garments Must Be Sold

SPRING TRIMMED HATS

NOW ON SALE at remarkably low prices for this season's latest headwear.

PRICE:
\$1.49, \$1.98
\$2.50, \$3.50

SHOE BARGAINS
The greatest in Salem. New Spring styles in high and low PAIR
98c and \$1.49
\$2.50 and \$2.95

Dress Goods and Silks

Come here for the latest novelties and the lowest prices. YARD 25c, 35c, 40c, 65c and UP

Domestic
Priced the lowest in Salem.
Percales, yard, 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1/2c, up
Pretty Lawns, now Yard, 4c
Ginghams, yard 5c, 6 1/4c, 8 1/2c, up

Graduation Dresses
Now on sale A Grand Assortment for you to choose from in VOILE SILK and WOOL Dainty Dresses
At low prices
\$2.50, \$3.50
\$4.50 and \$6.50

CHURCH SERVICES

First Methodist Episcopal.
State and Church streets, R. N. Aviston, D. D., minister. 10:15 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., "God's Choice of Men"; 7:30 p. m., "Serving God in Common Things." 12 m., class meeting and Sabbath school. 3 p. m., University Y. M. C. A. meeting in Websterian hall, led by seniors. 6:15 p. m., Intermediate League Study of the Book of Esther. Violin solo by Miss McCully. Young people invited. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League. Mr. Herman Clark will lead in a study of "The Greater Work Ahead." An opportunity will be given to register for the Epworth League Institute to be held in this city June 23 to 29.

Unity Church (Unitarian)
Corner Chemeketa and Cottage Sts Services at 11 a. m. Rev. Earl M. Wilbur, of Berkeley, Cal., Divinity school will speak. There will be a 6:45 p. m. meeting of the members immediately following the service to consider the call of a pastor. It is hoped the call will be a full attendance.

Jason Lee Memorial M. E.
North Winter and Jefferson streets, James H. Irvine, pastor. 10 a. m., Sunday school, 11, sermon, "Warnings and Inspirations from Examples of the Past." 7 p. m., Epworth League anniversary. 8, Evangelistic service and service. Mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.

I. B. S. A.
The Salem class of the International Bible Students' Association hold their regular weekly study at number 435 Court street, up stairs, Sunday, 2:30

p. m. Undenominational. All Bible students welcome. No collections.

Christian Science.
First Church of Christ, Scientist, 440 Chemeketa street. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject of lesson sermon: "Mortals and Immortals." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Reading room in the church open every afternoon except Sunday. All are welcome.

Central Congregational.
Ferry and South Nineteenth street. 10 a. m., Bible school. The beginning of Paul's work in the Balkans. 11 a. m., public worship; an echo meeting. 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor; Christian growth. 8 p. m., evening service, Christ Our Peace, Thos. J. Woodcock.

Baptist.
Sunday school, 9:45, Chas. Roth, superintendent. Graded classes for all ages. Morning worship, 11, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Is There Anything in It?" B. Y. P. U. service, 6:45 p. m., subject "The Station of Christ," leader, Fred Broer. Evening service, 7:45, sermon by the pastor; subject, "Salem Witchcraft."

First Congregational.
Corner Liberty and Center, Perry Frederick Schrock, minister. Sunday school and Bible school Endeavorers at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject of sermon "A Serious Disbelief." This is the subject announced for last Sunday and postponed. Evening worship at 8 p. m. Subject of evening sermon, "Do the Teachings of Jesus Apply to National Life?" The Pilgrim Club will meet at 6 p. m. Monday evening, Rev. H. M. Tenny, of San Francisco, will be the speaker. His

hook captures the little Darlings and the band of lost boys and carries them off to the Pirate ship. But in the darkest moment of terror Pan comes to the rescue, and the band throw the pirates into the sea.

ACT V. In the fifth act the children return to their mother, for the heart of a child goes home when the day of adventure is done.

The last scene is a glimpse into fairy-land itself. There Peter, in the little house high up in the tree tops, waves a friendly good-bye to all who believe in fairies.

MOLDING A CHARACTER.
You are a block of rough marble. You may some time come to be a splendid statue, but must be chiseled and hammered before that can be reached. Grief, struggle, disappointment, all the sad experiences which fill life so full, are the tools which the great artist will by slow degrees convert you from a mere block to a thing of beauty.—George H. Hepworth.

Just why any one should want to kidnap any of Lucky Baldwin's grandchildren is a mystery. There are plenty of them scattered through the state and over in Nevada, of all colors and to suit any taste, and some of them talk Plute and Washoe as well as the Digger language, like natives.

"Champion lady welter-weight of the world," is the title a Seattle "lady" claims. Now wouldn't that jar the popcorn from society's Christmas tree?

L. S. Kenney, of Baker, was killed in an auto accident Thursday and a girl with him had her skull fractured. Others with him escaped without serious injury. He was in a hurry, but had plenty of time to wait a while now.

Why all this hurry about street paving. The streets will not get away, and a little time spent in going slow will not be wasted.

A friend suggests that it is wrong to mention the shortcomings of a public officer. Wonder what he would think if a paper should publish the stories repeated on the street and opinion exchanged by citizens, concerning public officers, and public improvement committees.

When two women have different views they consider each other peculiar.



Maude Adams in "Peter Pan," by Barrie, author of "The Little Minister," Grand Opera House, Wednesday, May 21.

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

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

It's All Off

So far as health is concerned if you allow the bowels to become constipated. This condition soon upsets the digestive functions—robs you of appetite and makes you weak and run down.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE
The Antiseptic powder shaken into the shoes—The Standard Remedy for the feet for a quarter century. 50,000 testimonials. Sold Trade-Mark, everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olinsted, Le Roy, N. Y. The Man who put the E's in F. E. S.

"THE OLD RELIABLE"
PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN
AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL 50c FROM PLANTER 25 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N. Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS