

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
FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT



ADVERTISING RATES.

Advertising rates will be furnished on application. "Want" ads and "Now 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.

ASSESSMENTS ARE UNEQUAL.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL dislikes very much to be drawn into controversies over public improvements, but conditions are such that no public improvement can be mentioned without causing reactions. Yet it seems this cannot be avoided. The Capital Journal, as it has repeatedly said, and as it now reiterates, has no feeling against any man in Salem, official or other, but one of its duties as a newspaper is to give publicity to all matters of interest to its readers, and to voice for the public complaints against what public thinks unwise or unjust measures. The community paper, in a sense, belongs to the community. It is their mouthpiece. It records their joys, their sorrows, births, weddings and deaths, keeps them informed of all that is going on in the community. Through it they tell to their friends of births and deaths, marriages and happenings, social events, everything they care to let their friends know about, and it is through the community paper alone that they are able to give their views on public matters, and to voice their complaints.

If in doing these things, a newspaper offends some, it cannot be avoided, for men agree on few things. Monday Mrs. Rosa Markievitch asked us to look into certain street paving affairs, and help her to get relief, from what she considers unjust treatment by the city council, or its committees. The lady says she has placed the matter before some of the councilmen, and the city engineer, but has been put off and given no satisfaction.

Her complaint is in substance that she is overcharged for street improvements, and she makes this showing. She owns property fronting on North Front street, just south of Division street, and on the west side of Front. The lots along the west side of Front street, she says, are all 82 by 82 feet. The corner lot Division and Front on the south side is owned by S. E. Hunt. The assessment for paving against this lot is \$295.80. She owns the adjoining lot to the south, it having the same frontage as Mr. Hunt's, and her assessment is \$434.70. The lot adjoining hers to the south, same frontage as hers, is assessed at \$318 to \$327, is not certain. The next lot to that south of the latter, same size, belonging to C. S. Rose, is assessed at \$300. This assessment she claims is unjust to her, and it certainly seems to be on her showing.

She cannot understand why the corner lot the same size as hers is assessed at \$295.80, the lot to the south of her property at \$318.50, while her property is taxed at \$434.70. She is taxed \$139.70 more than the lot adjoining her to the north, and about \$115 more than the lot adjoining her to the south, yet all three lots have the same frontage. On the face of the returns, she is unjustly treated and has a kick coming, and that is why the Capital Journal cheerfully makes said kick for her. If the conditions are as she claims, they should be remedied, and if there is any real reason for this difference in charge for the same work, it should be explained to her. It is not probable this will be done so long as Councilman Stolz is at the head of the street committee. The Capital Journal sent a reporter to this gentleman this morning, who told him the paper wanted to treat him and all concerned with absolute fairness and asked him to explain the matter. Instead of getting any information, the reporter was told that The Capital Journal was not fit for decent people to read, which statement and opinion is probably what causes Council-

man Stolz to persevere. He also got an evasive statement from Councilman Stolz that explained nothing, only that the Honorable Chairman of the street committee was positive the work was done during Mayor Rogers' term and that Engineer Skelton was in charge of the work, which is a mistake as the work ended last August under Mayor Lachmund. He also made an extended comment on the Capital Journal generally which would undoubtedly make pungent and spicy reading if it didn't scorch the paper or set fire to the press. However, if that little outburst of temper relieved the Hon. Gideon's feelings, we have no objection and suggest that he do it some more. Maybe he could get a better mix on it next time. It is up to the council to see that justice is done Mrs. Markievitch, for it is a certainty that neither the members of the city council nor the other city officials wish to do the lady an injustice or work a hardship on her.

DISTRICT SCHOOL MEETING DAY

SUPERINTENDENT of Public Instruction Alderman calls attention to the fact that the annual school meetings of the state will be held June 16th, next Monday, and urges the people generally to attend them.

Mr. Alderman is eminently correct in insisting that it is one of the most important days in the year, but at the same time the most neglected one. He says "the people get in any form of government about what they demand" and the attendance at the annual school meeting or rather the lack of attendance, shows that in educational matters the people are demanding nothing. This is far from being as it should be. The public school is of vital importance to our civilization. The education of our children surely is a matter that requires more than just voting money for the maintenance of schools, and turning our children over to teachers in whom we take no interest, and whom most of us do not even know. If the teachers took no more interest in the schools than the parents do, the public schools would soon become utterly useless.

It is the duty of every citizen to attend the annual school meeting, get acquainted with conditions, know the kind of building his children are housed in, what sort of conveniences are supplied them, what conditions surround them, in fact be fully informed as to all matters pertaining to the school or schools of their district. As these annual meetings are practically ignored, being attended generally by the board of directors, the school clerk and the teachers, they are not calculated to work up any great amount of enthusiasm on the part of either school officials or teachers. This should be changed. Take an hour or two off next Monday and attend the school meeting. Get acquainted with the teachers to whom you have entrusted your children's education. Give the teachers the little encouragement at least, of knowing that you are really interested in your children's education. The school teacher's work is onerous, wearying and worrying. It is an occupation requiring the nicest tact, the studying and understanding of children and their management, and they surely deserve the little compliment of your attendance, and the encouragement of your presence. Try it next Monday.

THE DEPOT IS A DISGRACE

SALEM is long suffering and full of patience. More than 40 years ago Ben Holliday and the O. & C. bunch built their line of railroad into Salem. It was a village then, and the conveniences in the way of a passenger depot were sufficient for

Utterly Wretched

Nervous Prostration Long Endured Before Remedy was Found. Miss Minerva Reninger, Upper Bern, Pa., writes: "For several years I had nervous prostration, and was utterly wretched. I lived on bread and beef tea because my stomach would not retain anything else. I took many remedies, but obtained no relief until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, when I began to gain at once. Am now cured." Pure, rich blood makes good, strong nerves, and this is why Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, cures so many nervous diseases. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

that time. They are no longer so. The old chicken shed now doing duty as a depot should be pensioned and retired. It has seen Salem grow from a country village of a thousand or two people, into a thrifty city of nearly 20,000. It has stood faithfully down by the old railroad track and seen its fellowshacks up town give place to six and seven story brick blocks. It is time for it to be retired and for the Southern Pacific to put up a depot that is not offensive to the sight. Here at the capital city of the state, strangers alighting from an S. P. train imagine they have struck some barn, for the old depot has most of the crude elements of a barn with few of the latter's conveniences and comforts.

There are some rumors of the S. P. changing its depot site, locating it up nearer the center of town, but as to this, it is so far only rumors. If it is done well and good, but as there is no certainty of this, this great big corporation ought to get down to business principles and exercise a little business sense.

It owns a line of railroad between Portland and Salem. It has a rival in the Oregon Electric which has its offices up town and convenient, and is doing most of the passenger business between this city and Portland. The S. P. not only owns this railroad, but it owns the Salem street car lines. One would think that in its own interest it would connect its street car lines with its main line, down at the venerable old woodshed doing duty as a depot, and make it reasonably convenient for passengers desiring to go to Portland to reach its trains. Instead of this its street cars dump you off a block away from the old depot. People do not have to patronize the S. P. and so long as no efforts are made by it to provide for their comfort or convenience, they will continue to patronize the Oregon Electric.

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 City Must Act.

Ed. Journal: You are right in protesting against re-advertising the sewer bonds. Hundreds of dollars have been spent in Eastern newspapers, and the money is wasted. The mayor and city attorney have failed to take the first step to give them jurisdiction to sell the sewer bonds. They were issued by a people's initiative amendment to the charter, by which the city assumes the liability for the abutting property. That step has been authorized by the people, but that step has not been taken by the city administration. An ordinance must be passed assuming the sewer liens on the part of the city government. Until that is done the liens are against the property of the citizens. The city has no authority to sell the bonds until the city assumes the liens to cancel which the bonds are provided. An ordinance assuming the sewer bond issue would clear all our property of the cloud on the title created by the sewer assessment. After that is done the city can sell the bonds. You are right in calling down the administration for further delaying action.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address F. J. CRENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.

Sold by all druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Miss Ryan Defeated. Paris, June 11.—Fraslein Reik, of Germany, today defeated Miss Ryan, of California here in the international semi-finals. The score was 6-4, 8-6.

Here We Are With the Best Values

SALEM OREGON
CHICAGO STORE
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

SALEM'S GREATEST STORE IS THE CHICAGO STORE

We are here with the right merchandise the people want, offered at the lowest prices quoted in the Willamette valley. Come and let us prove it to you.



\$18.00 SUITS NOW \$7.90 \$9.90 and \$12.50 COATS \$6.90 and \$10.90

Bargains in **Millinery** Milan shoes, trimmed hats, ostrich plumes, fancy stickups and flowers of all kinds now on sale at the lowest prices in Salem. **Trimmed Hats up to \$7 now \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$3.50**



LADIES COATS AND SUITS

Now on sale at prices lower than ever quoted in Salem for navy blue and fancy tailored garments.

NAVY SUITS \$8.90, \$10.50 AND UP

Girl's Wash Dresses Priced Away Down

ALL SIZES
35c 49c 59c 65c 75c 98c AND UP



Extra Special

Percales, all colors, yard 5c, 5 1/2c 8 1/2c.
Dress Gingham yard, 5c, 8 1/2c 10c.
Se and 10c lawns, yard, 5c, 6 1/2c.
500 yards of silk, now on sale, yd., 25c, 35c and 49c.
Remnants of Wool Dress Goods half price
Chicago Store

1,000 PAIRS OF LADIES

Kid, Silk and Lisle Gloves now on sale long and short pair.
25c 35c 49c AND UP



Astoria boasts of a rainbow trout caught near that city that measures 28 1/2 inches and weighs 6 1/2 pounds.

A unique fly swatting record is held by a woman of The Dalles, who reports to the Chronicle that she killed 4000 flies during the month of May. Hers was a novel method of attack. Instead of waiting for the flies to come into the house, she went outside and got 'em. She didn't find more than two dozen flies in her home during May.

A Worker Appreciates This. Wm. Morris, a resident of Florence, Oregon, says: "For the last fourteen years my kidneys and bladder incapacitated me for all work. About eight months ago I began using Foley Kidney Pills, and they have done what other medicines failed to do, and now I am doing and feeling fine. I heartily recommend Foley Kidney Pills." Foley Kidney Pills do not contain habit forming drugs and are tonic in action, quick in results. They will help any case of kidney trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Nobody seems just now to be blowing a United States war cloud up into view.

No Substitute Could Do This. No inferior substitute, but only the genuine Foley Kidney Pills could have rid J. F. Wallich, Bartlett, Nebraska, of his kidney trouble. He says: "I was bothered with backache and the pain would run up to the back of my head, and I had spells of dizziness. I took Foley Kidney Pills and they did the work and I am now entirely rid of kidney trouble. My father-in-law, now past 93 years, has taken them and they have added years to his life."

A large number of new laws went into effect Tuesday but many people don't know what they are, and evidently don't care much, either.

Ulcers and Skin Troubles. If you are suffering with any old, running of fever sores, ulcers, boils, eczema or other skin troubles, get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and you will get relief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones, of Birmingham, Ala., suffered from an ugly ulcer for nine months and Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured her in two weeks. Will help you. Only 25c. Recommended by J. C. Perry.

It is true that women more frequently suffer from kidney trouble than men. It is also true they suffer more intensely, owing to their more sensitive organization. Katherine L. Norton, New Bedford, Mass., says: "I had a terrible pain across my back, with a burning and scalding feeling. I took Foley Kidney Pills as advised, with results certain and sure. The pain and burning feeling left me. I felt toned up and invigorated. I am glad to recommend Foley Kidney Pills." They are tonic in action, quick in results. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

An Indiana woman is married to the meanest man. He got her to help save money for an automobile, and then he bought a home with it.

The Brilliant Stars of June. By the end of June, Mars, Venus, Saturn and Jupiter will all be morning stars, but Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is at all times the "Star" medicine for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. A cold in June is apt to develop into bronchitis or pneumonia as at any other time, but not if Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is taken. It will surely head off the cold, and heal the inflamed membranes. The genuine is in a yellow package. Dr. Stone's Drug Store.

Taken all around, the crops in the Pacific northwest are always good, and sometimes better.

"THE OLD RELIABLE" **PLANTER'S C & C OR BLACK CAPSULES REMEDY FOR MEN** AT DRUGGISTS OR TRIAL BOX BY MAIL FROM PLANTER 35 HENRY ST. BROOKLYN, N.Y. BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

Most Children Have Worms.

Many mothers think their children are suffering from indigestion, headache, nervousness, weakness, constipation, when they are victims of that most common of all children's ailments—worms. Peevish, ill-tempered, fretful children, who toss and grind their teeth, with bad breath and colicky pains, have all the symptoms of having worms and should be given Kickapoo Worm Killer, a pleasant candy lozenge, which expels worms, regulates the bowels, tones up the system, and makes children well and happy. Kickapoo Worm Killer is guaranteed. All druggists or by mail. Price 25c. Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co., Philadelphia and St. Louis, J. C. Perry.

A woman has as much excitement getting her fortune told as a man has in making his.

Take FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Tonic in Action - Quick in Results Get rid of your Deadly Kidney Ailments, that cost you a high price in endurance of pain, loss of time and money. Others have cured themselves of KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES by the prompt and timely use of FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS. Stops BACKACHE, HEADACHE, and ALL the many other troubles that follow DISEASED KIDNEYS and URINARY IRREGULARITIES. FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS will CURE any case of KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. In a yellow package. DR. STONE'S DRUG STORE.

THE AD. MAN'S CORNER

CHURCH ADVERTISING.

(Continued from Monday)

"Many persons do not realize these things. May be they have tried one church or another or many and have not yet found one in which they feel at home. Outside the many thousands who go to church because they like it or because they believe it to be their duty, there are many thousands who do not go—not because they are necessarily wicked or depraved, but because they have not found the church and the preacher and the congregation to enlist their sympathies and make them want to go.

"The great purpose of all churches is to bring these people in. . . . Everybody reads advertising. If this were not a pretty well established fact the present topic would never have come up for discussion—in fact there wouldn't be an Ad. Club in Seattle or anywhere else. Everybody does not read every advertisement, but every good advertisement of a good thing appearing in a publication that holds the confidence of its readers is bound to bring results.

"By advertising—not noisily, not in competition with one another, not by taking great spaces, but decently and reverently—the church may well hope to inspire in the public mind the same confidence that every honest, legitimate advertiser inspires in himself and in what he has to offer. And certainly the churches, offering the Greatest Thing in the World, could not fail by such advertising to get good results."

The clergymen have admitted that newspaper advertising is proper paid publicity for the churches, and here is a professional man touching on certain phases of church life which may well be advertised. It seems time that the leading churches of Salem could, with profit to themselves, employ an advertising writer who would make as logical and effective an appeal in behalf of the churches as is made daily in the columns of the Salem newspapers for various corporations and private industries. I should like to see sharp, well-written and attractive church ads tried out by the Salem churches.

VISITOR ASKS ABOUT COUNTRY

In talking to the Capital Journal Adman at the railroad station yesterday, a visitor remarked that the products are so numerous and varied that he will come here and will not be chased out. He then proceeded as follows:

"Are you a newspaper man?"
"Guilty," was the answer.
"All right, then, I want to interview you. Where does that coal on the cars come from?"

"Two or three hours away from here."

"Where does all the logs at Spaulding's mill come from?"
"Two or three miles from here, up the river."

"Where do you grow those big red apples and fine prunes?"
"Anywhere about here outside of the railroad yards."

"Where do those loads of hay come from?"
"Any where about here outside of the railroad yards, and even there, if not carefully watched."

"Where do those bales of hops come from?"
"Anywhere around here outside the railroad yards."

"Where do all the potatoes come from?"
"Anywhere around here outside the railroad yards."

"Where does the wool come from, I saw over at the warehouse?"
"Up from the valleys and down from the hills with the sheep."

"Where does that load of building stone come from?"
"Oh, that is cut out of the sidehills, wherever the road comes close to it."

"Where does that carload of bricks come from?"
"Oh, that comes from our brickyard, the Hollywood."

"Where does all the milk in those big cans come from?"
"Give it up, there are many dairies within a few miles of Salem."

"That mill over there; where does it get its grain from?"
"The hard wheat comes from Eastern Oregon. The remainder comes from the Waldo Hill section."

"How many apples were raised in the country last year?"
"In 1910 Marion county produced 153,183 bushels. With many young orchards coming into bearing since that time you can make your own estimate. In 1910 the county produced 675,182 bushels of fruit, 695,021 quarts of berries and 108,262 lbs. of grapes and walnuts."

"How many apples were manufactured into cider and vinegar here last year?"
"About 855 tons."

"Must be a great plant."

"Yes, one of the best in the Northwest."

(To be continued.)

LADD & BUSH, Bankers

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