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OF VITAL INTEREST TO SALEM.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL is indeed pleased to see the business men of the city taking hold of the flax proposition. The whole city is profoundly interested in the matter, and if the business men and property owners will follow up the proposition and give it a fair trial we believe it will be the greatest thing that was ever undertaken for the building up of the city. Situated as it is, away from Lidewater, Salem must, if she expects to become a large city, turn her attention to, and rely on manufacturing for her growth. To manufacture we must have some raw material, and flax is the only answer to that, that has so far been suggested.

Mr. Eugene Bosse, who has devoted years to the propagation of flax, and who is heart and soul in the move to get the industry started here at Salem, is back from Belgium and his services are at the command of the community. Mrs. Lord is also deeply interested in the movement and we are pleased indeed to see so many of the business men taking hold to push the matter to a successful conclusion.

There is a time coming, and it is not very far away, either, when the blossoms of the flax, blue as a baby's eyes, will reflect the azure of the skies until the blue of the earth meets the blue of heaven at the horizon, and Salem will be the center of the flax universe. This may sound visionary, but we believe it will come true, and that Salem will pass the 100,000 mark not many years after it has demonstrated that the growing and manufacturing of flax products is feasible. We do not want to overlook the manufacturing part of the plan, for there is where the employment of labor comes in, and it is the employment of labor that makes communities grow and prosper. There is to be a meeting tonight at the Iliheeb club rooms to still further push the flax project, and every business man and property owner in the city should be there. You may doubt the success of the matter, but it is of such vast importance, such a vital thing to Salem, that it cannot be passed by without giving it a thorough testing. Be there and do your part.

THE EVIDENCE IS CONCLUSIVE.

THERE SEEMS to be an unanimous consensus of opinion at Washington, among the officials, at least, that Mulhall is a liar. The senators all say so, and the members of the lower house chant a strong refrain to the senatorial song. The big business interests endorse what the senators and congressmen say, and Wall street and the balance endorse the interests. On top of this comes an admission from Mulhall himself that ought to be convincing, only that he is shown to be such a generous and prodigal liar, that his evidence against himself is unworthy of belief. Still, in the light of his other acts, it may be taken into consideration for what it is worth. It may also be added that Mulhall had in a marked degree the faculty of getting everything he was connected with reduced to writing. Among the mass of stuff already on file with the investigating committee is a letter from Mulhall to his friend, Watson, who was the big toad in the political puddle in Indiana, the mother of vice-presidents and other vices.

This letter shows that Mulhall was such an invariable liar that he even lied to his wife, and wrote his friend Watson that he had so lied, and at the same time asked Watson to lie for him in order that his own lie might not be discovered. It was not a very important matter, only involving the delivery of a bouquet which Mrs. Mulhall had given her husband to deliver to Watson. Mulhall, with a keen perception of the incongruousness of the political boss and any other kind of a bouquet, instead of handing the flowers to Watson, gave them to a pretty stenographer. This was indicative of good taste, but at the same time of poor judgment, for he must have known that Mrs. Mulhall would find it out.

However, just to keep his hand in, perhaps, he fixed up a lie for his wife, telling her he had delivered the bouquet, and that Mr. Watson was highly delighted, as of course he should have been. Then Mulhall, instead of telling this to Mr. Watson, with his usual carelessness wrote it. Here is the little job he put up on his wife.

"I carried a very handsome bouquet from Mrs. Mulhall's hothouses to you on last Saturday, and when I found that you had gone west, I took it down to the capitol and gave it to the good-looking stenographer in Senator Dick's committee-room. I suppose you will not censure me for giving this bouquet away, but I am telling you this incident so that if Mrs. Mulhall questions you about the flowers, you can tell her I delivered the goods, for you know I told her that you were very much pleased with the flowers and thanked her sincerely for sending them. I know you will help me out in this, for you have always told me that it made no difference how many stories I told, for if I informed you on time, you would verify me."

There is nothing on the records to show whether Watson lied like a gentleman to protect his friend, or not, but it is fair to presume that he did, for they seemed to be of one mind as to the use of the truth. At any rate this lie and invitation to lie, is on file in the archives of the investigating committee; a public document.

UNKIND OF MR. U'REN.

IT IS REALLY UNKIND in Mr. U'Ren, the modern Moses who came out of the bush at Oregon City, metaphorically, of course, and gave to the world the initiative and whole lots of other things, to come out and announce that these measures are Republican. It doesn't matter much what they are called, since they are the law; that does not matter much to the rank and file of Oregonians, but it is a cruel and unnecessary jab at our esteemed contemporary, the Oregon Journal, which only a few days ago claimed it was responsible all by itself for these innovations. Now Mr. U'Ren, the undisputed daddy of all these laws, cruelly says they are Republican measures. Just imagine what a blow that is to C. S. and the other fierce and uncompromising Democrats who own the Oregon Journal. It was cruel to mislead these innocents in that way. U'Ren should have labeled his stuff, so that Democracy would not be misled. However, the laws are good in spite of any political flavor they may have, and it is better that the Democratic press be given a chance to do the right thing occasionally, even though it is done under false conception of what it is doing.

In this connection it may be pointed out that the Oregonian is disposed to

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doubt the measures being Republican, or the good faith of Mr. U'Ren in claiming them as such. That paper ungraciously suggests that Mr. U'Ren was a Republican when it suited him and any old thing when that pleased him better. It fails to see why Mr. U'Ren should be rewarded for his failure to stand by the party in the last election, by being given the Republican nomination for governor of the state. In this position it will be endorsed by a large portion of the Republican party.

The Independence Monitor, celebrating its first anniversary, last Friday, got out its first "Historical and Development" edition. It is 12 pages, splendidly illustrated and brimming over with information useful and interesting. Its editors may well feel proud of their work, and its readers delighted with the feast of good things provided for them.

X-RAYS.

Because a package shipped to Roseburg, containing six dozen bottles of beer, was not labeled according to law it was confiscated by the sheriff and destroyed. It was addressed to a local capitalist, so it is probable he can and will get more, so, after all, it helped the brewer.

A Washington county judge has held that a divorced woman cannot get assistance from the county under the widow's pension laws, and this though she has minor children, and otherwise complies with the law. The judge makes a distinction between widows, classifying them as "grass" and "cod."

Another heat wave or comber recently swept the east and much damage has been done as well as much suffering caused. It is warm here, but, compared to the East, it is freezing weather.

It is astonishing how the hitherto dignified senators woke up Thursday when a delegation of women visited the senate and presented a petition for equal suffrage. They were all out with open arms to hug the movement, or even the movers to their bosoms in joyous welcome. Can it be possible that these guileless old fossils have an idea that their own return to a place in the senate may depend on the votes of these same women?

The strike at Calumet, Michigan, is growing really hot. The strikers are using hot water and cayenne pepper as weapons.

Biblical students now claim it was not the apple, but the quince which Eve ate, and gave the core to Adam. This sounds reasonable, and harmonizes with the result. They ought to have been fired for that.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Any girl will cheerfully give up a dollar to a fortune teller in exchange for the information that she is going to be married within a year. Some wives really believe that they have faith in their husbands.

HUSBAND NAILED RUBBER ON GATES

Wife so Weak and Nervous Could Not Stand Least Noise — How Cured.

Munford, Ala. — "I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand it to have a gate slam. I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend your Compound to all women afflicted as I was." — Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Alabama.

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GAELIC CELEBRATION IS ON IN CHICAGO

Extensive Program Is Prepared and Ten Thousand Scotch and Irish Will Be Entertained.

Chicago, Aug. 2.—With harpists strumming "The Harp that Once Through Tara's Halls" and a chorus of 200 voices in accompaniment, the "fois of Tara," a revival of the most distinctive institution of ancient Ireland, opened in the White Sox ball park today. Gaelic music, Gaelic dancing, a Gaelic football game and "hiring matches" were on the program to entertain 10,000 Irish and Scotch of Chicago and surrounding small towns who attended the festival.

The "fois" the program explained, was the parliament of Gael in ancient times, which all the provincial chieftains met and discussed affairs of state. Gradually the "fois" became the occasion for gatherings of peoples from all parts of the Irish nation. Athletic games were arranged, dancers from the Irish provinces exhibited their skill in the open air on the hills of Tara, and the discussion of affairs of state was relegated to second place in the importance of events on the program. Later, the idea of the "fois" spread, until for more than 2500 years it was one of the most important events in the life of the Gael. It was even more to the ancient Irish than the Olympic games were to the ancient Greeks. Since Ireland lost her independence, but few "foiscanna" were held until their revival by the Gaelic League in 1896. Irish societies of Chicago were in charge of today's "fois." If the games are a success they will be made an annual event.

CHURCH SERVICES

NOTICE TO PASTORS.

All church announcements, to insure publication, must be in the office by 4 o'clock Friday after-noon.

First Presbyterian, Church street, near Chemeketa street, Rev. Henry T. Babcock, pastor—Morning service at 11 a. m. and evening service at 7:30 p. m. Preaching at both services by Rev. W. H. Bleakney, Ph. D., professor of Whitman College, Walla Walla. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; C. E. at 6:30 p. m.; mid-week prayer meeting, Thursday, at 7:30 p. m. Public cordially invited to all these services.

Unitarian church, corner of Cottage and Chemeketa streets—Services at 11 o'clock. Rev. Richard P. Fischer will preach. Subject, "The Larger Hope of Liberal Religion." All friends of liberal religion and of progressive thought are cordially invited to our services.

First M. E. church, Richard N. Avison, minister—10:15 a. m., morning prayer; 10:30 a. m., sermon, "God Resolved;" 12 m., class meetings and Sabbath school; 7 p. m., Epworth League, "The Methodist Missions in Bulgaria." In charge of the K. O. K. A. class; 8 p. m., sermon, "Is the World Getting Worse or Better." Both sermons by the pastor.

Central Congregational church, Ferry and South 19th streets—During the pastor's vacation in August the regular preaching services are to be intermitted. The public, however, is particularly invited to enjoy the advantages of the Sunday school and Christian Endeavor meeting during this period. 10 a. m., Bible school, Paul's Teachings on the Christian and his Money. 7:30 p. m., Young People's meeting.

R. G. Simeff will speak at the W. C. T. U. hall, Sunday, August 3, at 4 p. m.

Jason Lee Memorial Methodist Episcopal, North Winter and Jefferson streets, James H. Irvine, pastor—10 a. m., Sunday school; 11, sermon, "Lessons from the Egyptian Plague Period." 8 p. m., union of Epworth League and gospel service; evening topic, "The Macedonian Cry." Everybody welcome.

Friends South Salem church, situated on corner South Commercial and Washington streets—Sabbath school 10 a. m.; Emmaer Newby, superintendent; Loren Gear, secretary. Meeting at 11

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a. m., and 8 p. m. Rev. W. M. Blodgett of the U. R. church will bring us the message at both services. We welcome all.

Church of God, Elder A. Wilson, pastor—Subject of the morning discourse "The Hope of the Christian." Sunday school at 10 a. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. You are invited to come.

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.

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. Every body invited to attend.

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.

AT THE CANVAS AUDITORIUM. The evening of July 27 a series of ten meetings was begun at the corner of Court and Cottage streets. Elders H. G. Thurston and J. L. Kay and Mr. T. Kurtichanov expect to continue for one month holding meetings each evening. Elder Thurston said: "We bring our opinions to the test of Bible truth, and if they do not measure up to it, our opinions must be changed." He further stated that the prophetic parts of the Bible are often neglected. They tell us in what part of the world's history we are living.

Thursday evening Elder Thurston discoursed upon the means by which we may know at what point in the stream of time we are, dwelling upon the thought that according to the teachings of our Savior we might know by many evidences that His return is very near "even at the door."

Sunday evening the great question that is agitating the minds of multitudes is to be considered, the question of the relationship between "Capital and Labor." Elder Thurston says that

this question is dwelt upon extensively in the Word, from which standard subject will be discussed.

The following is a list of the subjects for discussion the remaining evenings of the week: Monday—Turkey's Overthrow, Then? Tuesday—Are We Ready? Wednesday—The 2300 Years Past. Thursday—Heaven's Court Will most Closed. Friday—The Rule of the Judge Saturday—The Ten Commandments Still Binding. Sunday—God's Rest Day the Sabbath Day.



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