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### SALEM'S HISTORIC "WICK-E-UP"

"Wick-e-up," is the Puute name for the palatial mansions in which the Indians of that tribe reside, or to be exact, put in their time when at home. They are made of a frame work of several willow poles the smaller ends of which are fastened together with a raw hide strip and the other ends spread in a circle on the ground. Around these are wrapped skins, old saddle blankets, pieces of canvas cast away by white folks along the immigrant roads, cedar bark, in fact any old thing that will keep part of the wind out and some of the smoke and smell in.

They are not attractive to the eye, adding nothing to the beauty of the landscape even on the sand-blown and alkali powdered deserts of Nevada, where a discarded tin can with the label still on it is a thing to attract the attention and make one wonder at the peculiar beauties of sage brush flora.

Inside they are as villainous as they look outside, and that is a pretty strong assertion. They have just one redeeming quality, and that is that they do not remain long in one place, their owners moving whenever the sage brush firewood gets inconvenient for the squaws; for the latter do the moving without grumbling on the part of the bucks so long as the latter do not have to do any of the work.

That is where they have a great lead over the white-man's wickup brought here by the Oregon & California railroad when Ben Holiday was the big chief of the tribe of Webfoot, and dedicated forever to the use of the traveling public and the citizens of Salem as a depot.

That was along in the late sixties, and the faithful old wickup has stood in the one place since that time, keeping some of the wind out and surpassing the usual Indian shack by keeping all the smell in.

Holiday passed away, and the S. P. has seen Harriman and other great financiers who were its proud owners travel on into the elsewhere; Republican has succeeded Democrat and Democrat Republican under the big dome of the capitol only a few blocks away. The old constitution has been changed and amended, "the Oregon system" become the vogue, the long looked for bridge across the Willamette that tuned the lyre of Sam Simpson has been built and washed away all but the bonds; a second one built to replace it has rotted away though built of steel; Salem has grown from a whistling station to a city of 18,000, has paved 40 miles of streets, built magnificent public buildings within sight of the venerable wickup and car lines, one of which is connected with it; has grown and prospered and changed. Yet like time or a hobo this Holiday gift to Salem has known no change.

No it is not quite unchanged either, for 32 years ago it was painted a dark brown color, like the taste of the morning after; and 14 years ago during a smallpox scare the folks in charge of the pest house painted it a dirty yellow.

President Sproule was here a few days ago, and while he made no promises it is stated that he looked at the old building and wearily sighed, from which it is believed he realized the S. P. Co. was up against it again and that the old wickup really needed another coat of paint. The members of the public utility commission that has charge of the railroad matters in the state and who are seeking re-election should get a cut of the wickup and have it printed on their cards for distribution during the campaign. It is a shining example of the power of commissions to accomplish so much for the public.

Villa at least shows more initiative than any of his enemies. His attack on Columbus was made for the especial purpose of getting Carranza licked by the United States, and Carranza so far is doing just what Villa intended he should do. The latter overlooked one thing, and that is that when Carranza is eliminated he will not be alive to enjoy his enemy's fall.

For an "almost" peace at any price man Secretary of War Baker is getting into the fighting game with remarkable celerity.

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The Daily Capital Journal's circulation Saturday evening was 4250; not the press, but the actual number of papers sent to subscribers or sold on the streets. Neither was the demand made abnormal by any order of extra copies, but in all respects it represents the actual bona-fide circulation of the Capital Journal. We honestly believe that this is the largest circulation enjoyed by any daily newspaper in Oregon outside of Portland, taking the reports of the publishers themselves as authority—and furthermore the Capital Journal has just begun to grow. We expect to pass the 5000 mark in circulation before the end of the present year, and in doing so to employ only legitimate methods of solicitation, instead of the voting contest and expensive premium plan. The Capital Journal has sold only on its merits as a paper in the past, and it is our intention in the future to make no other bid for public favor.

Carranza fears the dignity and honor of the Mexican nation will be offended by American invasion. As if there is any longer a Mexican nation! Murder, rapine and anarchy alone govern Mexico and will continue to rule as long as the United States lacks the backbone to meet the issue squarely and settle it for all time as it should be. There is no reason why our entire standing army should be used to police the border permanently in order to keep the seething Mexican hell within bounds. Now that an outrage which cannot be overlooked has been committed it is to be hoped that this country will not stop until Mexico is at least pacified and subdued as thoroughly as Cuba was, if not actually annexed to this country. If Carranza gets into the fight so much the better since the cleaning up process may be made the more thorough if all the bandit factions unite in defense of the reign of anarchy.

Embryo Geographers are already lining up the combinations of European countries after the war. There seems to be a general opinion among them that the countries will get together about as follows: One group will be Russia, England, France and Italy. Another will be the Balkan States. A third will be the Germanic countries with Austria absorbed by Germany and part of the kingdom as one of its states. The other will be the Scandinavian countries: Sweden, Norway and Denmark. This is as good a guess as any, but only time will show whether it is anywhere near correct.

Texas it seems has been practicing preparedness while the balance of the country has been discussing it, and has a regiment of rough riders that was organized some time ago, whose services are tendered the general government. It is likely that if the president calls for an army of 250,000, which it is claimed he probably will do, the Texas rangers will be one of the first organizations to get to the front. With the love they have for Mexicans generally they would give a good account of themselves if they ran across Villa, and also a good account of him.

Just when General Funston is about ready to begin operations, a small army of newspaper correspondents, some fifty in number, broke out in open rebellion because the general did not take them into his confidence and let them publish his plans. A few days in the guard house on bread and water, and not much bread either would probably quell the rebellion. If he would keep three-fourths of them locked up until the trouble is over there would be less conflict in the news coming from the front.

The battleship Oregon is said to belong to an obsolete type of warship. If styles in battleships are to change every year or two how can we ever accumulate a navy that amounts to anything? The first ships built will become obsolete before the fleet can be finished, and so the job of building a fleet would become interminable.

The discovery that the inhabitants of that section of California contiguous to San Francisco bay some 3000 years ago, lived principally on clams, indicates that Seattle and the Sound country are some thirty centuries behind the times.



### THE BALKY MUSE

Oh, it's hard to keep on singing, when the muse won't work; when your brow with sweat is wringing, and the muse won't work; then I'd throw away my faber, and go forth to honest labor, at the woodpile, like my neighbor, when the muse won't work. It is hard to keep on harping, when the muse won't work; "Yonder bard his grip is losing," say the critics, him abusing; "Homer nods, but he is snoozing, and his muse won't work." I would like to be a baker, for my muse won't work; or the village undertaker, for my muse won't work; I would like to be a tinner, or a butcher or a spinner, or a fuller or a skinner, while my muse won't work. Oh, to earn a tailor's wages, for my muse won't work; I have walked the floor for ages, but my muse won't work; with my fountain pen I potter, but my brain begins to totter, though I've soaked my head in water, and the muse won't work.

### VALLEY COUNTIES IN NEW ASSOCIATION

Meeting Held at Albany Saturday Attended by Many Delegates

Albany, Or., Mar. 13.—The Willamette Valley Development association became a reality this afternoon when representatives of seven of the eight Willamette valley counties adopted a constitution, elected officers and formally launched the organization.

A. L. Fisher, president of the Albany Commercial club, was chosen president of the new organization. O. A. MacGill, of McMinnville, was elected vice-president, and W. A. Eastburn, manager of the Albany club, was selected as secretary-treasurer.

The board of directors, which consists of eight men, one from each county of the valley, will be selected at the next meeting.

Scope of Organization Broad.

The objects of the association as stated in the constitution are:

To promote and work for the general welfare of the counties of the Willamette valley; to correlate and concentrate organized efforts along those lines in which the interests of the counties and publicity and promotion clubs of the member counties are identical; to determine upon and take such action with reference thereto as shall be deemed best for the interest of said counties and cities in order to promote the general and material welfare; to develop more and better markets; to bring the said counties and cities new commercial enterprises; to secure additional and different and better transportation facilities; to make said counties and cities more attractive and more desirable business centers; to devise ways and means for the benefit of existing agricultural, mercantile and manufacturing enterprises; to create a spirit of co-operation among said counties for the mutual benefit and development, and to do any and all things for the general promotion of the entire Willamette Valley.

Besides the eight counties, the following organizations are eligible to membership: Granges, farmers' unions, regularly constituted commercial clubs, the Valley Editorial association and each county editorial association.

Quarterly Meetings Provided.

The annual dues of the association are fixed at \$6, payable annually or quarterly in advance. Regular meetings will be held quarterly on the second Saturday of the months of March, June, September and December.

The standing committees will be as follows: Membership, advertising, road building, markets for Willamette valley products, agriculture, legislation, efficiency and tax expenditures, immigration, standardization of farm products, use of home products, drainage and rural credits.

Out-of-town delegates were guests of the Albany Commercial club at a banquet at noon. The meeting convened at 10 o'clock this morning and the delegates continued in session all day.

J. T. Toome, of the University of Oregon; O. L. Hurd, of the Oregon Agricultural college, and J. C. Spence, master of the state grange, were among the principal speakers of the day.

### VALUE

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### The Advertising World

Columbus, Ohio.

Sample for Stamp.

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NO MORE MUNITIONS  
San Francisco, Mar. 13.—Federal officials here today were ordered by the treasury department in Washington to halt all shipments of war munitions to the Carranza de facto government in Mexico.  
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### The Advertising World

Columbus, Ohio.

RIDER HAD GRIT

Redding, Cal., Mar. 12.—Ross Houston had a big reputation for grit today. Thrown from his motorcycle while riding "ear Pit river, his leg was broken at the ankle so the bones protruded. Hopping on one foot, he remounted his machine and drove 20 miles to Redding, with the shattered limb dangling against his machine.

### ONE GOOD IDEA

In a year's time would pay for its cost a hundred-fold.


And you are sure to get many good ideas from reading that favorite magazine of merchants—

### The Advertising World

Published monthly at Columbus, O.

A dollar bill pays for a year.

New Today Ads work while you sleep—will have results for you in the morning.



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