

STEAMERS

Altona and Ramona LEAVE DAILY. Portland, 6:45 a. m. Salem, 7:45 a. m. Independence, 6:30 a. m. 5:00 a. m.

PERSONAL

Geo. C. Cline returned to Woodburn today. W. C. Knighton returned from Albany today. E. P. McCornack went to Portland today and will go to California tonight.

S. T. Hobart of Garfield precinct, a way-back 1875 John H. Mitchell Republican, is in town today. Mrs. E. S. Eller, of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Charles Evans, of South Salem, returned home today.

John H. Porter of Ale was in town today. He is going to enter the race for county treasurer on the Republican ticket. E. H. Stock returned yesterday evening from an extended visit in San Francisco, and his brother, S. M. Stock, leaves this evening for a similar visit.

SCHILLING'S MINSTRELS.—The above company, which will appear at the Reed tonight, is the only minstrel show that is booked in the West this season. Their business has been very large, and proves that a capable company can do just as well, if not better, in the West as in any other part of the country.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.—Those who fail to bear President Chapman's lectures on Shakespeare miss the most suggestive and meaty addresses given this winter in Salem. His subject on Thursday night, "The Merchant of Venice," will give him an opportunity which he will be sure to improve to the pleasure and benefit of those who may be present.

PROBATE COURT.—The bond of S. T. Hobart, administrator of the estate of Henry Otjen, was approved by Judge Hubbard yesterday.

A MISTAKE.—The report that Central Lodge No. 18, K. of P. had endowed the new hospital with the furnishings necessary to properly fit up one room, was a mistake.

PROMPT SERVICE.—The Lockwood messenger system is giving better service than ever before. Ring up the blue boxes.

GRAND SALE—COMPETITION SMASHED.

MACKINTOSHES—All reduced—Ladies' \$10 mackintoshes now \$7. Ladies' \$8 mackintoshes now \$5. Men's \$8.50 mackintoshes now \$7.50.

NEW CITY OFFICIALS.

What the Council Did at Its First Session in 1895. The city council met last evening in the first regular session of the year, all members being present, including the newly elected aldermen.

HILLS PAID. A. Ollinger, \$ 1 65. Robert McKillop, 18 00. Elmer White, 18 00. J. P. Veatch, 12 27. A. C. Dilley, 2 50. Capital Lumber Co., 32 96. Post, 85. G. W. Gray, 40 00.

The committee on streets reported in favor of the ordinance for the opening of Court street. Adopted. The same committee also reported in favor of accepting the proposition of Mrs. L. R. Osborn in regard to exchange of property on 18th and Chemeketa streets. Adopted.

The committee on fire and water reported in favor of the petition for a hydrant on Mission and 13th street, adopted. The petition for a hydrant at 14th and Chemeketa also received a favorable report. Adopted.

The special committee reported in favor of removing the arc light from 17th and Bellevue to 18th and Mill streets. Adopted. It was found that this light had been ordered discontinued at a previous meeting, but by unanimous consent the recommendation of the special committee was adopted, and the light re-established, to be in the new location.

The message of Mayor Gatch and the reports of the city officers were now read by Recorder Edes, and were listened to with great interest by all present. The mayor's message was referred to a special committee, composed of Murphy, Holman and Bingham.

COMMITTEES. The following new committees were announced by Mayor Gatch for the ensuing year: Ways and means—Murphy, Legg, Holman.

Ordinance—Legg, Murphy, Bingham. Accounts of current expenses—Bingham, Smith, Simpson.

Street and public property—Rigdon, Holman, Murphy. Licenses—Smith, Bingham, Legg.

Fire and water—Simpson, Lamport, Rigdon. Health and Police—Lamport, Simpson, Smith.

Printing—Holman, Rigdon, Lamport. City hall—Holman, Bingham, Smith, Rigdon.

The reports of the city officers were now read, and the pertinent facts therein not already made public will be printed later.

City Engineer Culver reported on survey of south line on the Wilson land claim and submitted field notes. Referred.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS. When this point in the business of the evening was reached, Alderman Rigdon arose and explained that the councilmen had held a caucus and agreed upon a slate, and then proceeded to name the lucky men whose names are given below, and who were unanimously elected:

City engineer and street commissioner, W. J. Cluver. Chief of the fire department—O. D. Hutton.

Engineer fire department, W. D. King. Driver, John Duncan.

Policemen, J. W. Gamble and D. L. Fiester. An assistant engineer and the ten hosemen will be elected at the next meeting, after Fire Chief Hutton will have had time to make his recommendations.

A special committee headed by Hiram Smith offered a resolution looking to the cutting down the salaries of city officers. The following schedule was proposed:

City marshal, \$ 800. City recorder, 800. Fire chief, 720. Street commissioner, 900. Driver horse wagon, 600. Engineer fire dept., 720. Policemen (each), 720. Hosemen (ten), 1,200.

After agreeing by dropping from the list the marshal and recorder, whose salaries can only be changed by ordinance, the resolution was adopted. A petition from H. Heckman and others asked for a crossing between Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, on Bellevue.

Mr. Bingham moved that the license ordinance be remodeled so as to produce more license to the city. On petition of the Capital Lumbering company, Chief Dilley recommended the appointment of Richard Carlson as special policeman without pay. Adopted.

A petition was presented, asking the council to refuse a saloon license to Ed. Anderson on account of printing obscene insinuations on the back of his business card. It was signed

by Rev. Geo. W. Grannis, and referred to the committee on licenses. The petition for the creation of a new ward out of that portion of the fourth ward south of Oak street was referred to a special committee composed of Lamport, Holman, Simpson and Legg.

A petition to repeal the license on billiard and pool tables was referred. A communication from Hutchins & Southwick was read, asking an advance of 10 per cent in order to be able to continue the city hall work. Referred.

A communication from County Clerk Ehlen asked that the per cent tax levy of the city be made known to the county clerk before February 1st. The city recorder was authorized to look after the matter.

ORDINANCES. The ordinance for the opening of Court street was read the third time and duly passed. It was ordered duly published when signed by the mayor.

At this juncture the resignation of Fire Engineer W. D. King was received and read. He gave as his reason the proposed reduction of salary. The resignation was laid over for one meeting, and the resolution asking a reduction of salary was reconsidered and tabled. Adjourned.

SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CHARACTER PARTY. The Ladies of Unity church have arranged an unusually fine program Friday night. The tenor solo of Mr. Akers and the bass solo of Mr. Lundell will furnish a treat for those who attend this party.

OFFICIAL AMENITIES. Last evening at the close of the council meeting, the members of the new council and the press were invited to an oyster supper at Strong's restaurant, by the newly elected city officials. W. J. Cluver acted as master of ceremonies in behalf of the "boys." A pleasant hour was spent.

TRIPLE INSTALLATION. It is not often that one can witness a triple installation of officers of lodges, but such will take place tonight at the A. O. U. W. hall. Grand Master Wm. Colvig is the officer who will install officers-elect of Valley and Protection and D. of H. lodges.

W. C. T. U. MEETING. The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting yesterday afternoon at their reading room on Court street. The president, Mrs. Holman, being absent, Mrs. Scriber presided in her usual dignified and womanly manner.

A letter was read from our absent president full of love and wise suggestions and was heartily appreciated by all. On motion the secretary was instructed to answer. Letter read from Corvallis union relative to supplying state penitentiary and orphan's asylum with literature. On motion decided that temperance and reform literature would be of more value distributed to the voters.

Many bright thoughts were brought out in this discussion. The secretary was instructed to inform the Corvallis union the views of Salem W. C. T. U. Finances discussed and several items disposed of. Moved that we pay three quarters of our state dues. It was so ordered. All members requested to pay their dues.

Mrs. Ramp stated her intention of giving \$50 to the Temple, Chicago, and said if the union would raise another \$50 she would let the union have the honor of giving the whole \$100, the union thereby having the right to have its name engraved on a marble slab in Willard hall. The president appointed Mrs. Reed, Busse and Mrs. Ramp a committee to see if this is feasible.

On motion adjourned after singing with good spirit "Have Faith in God." Mrs. J. RHODES, Secretary.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. (Most Perfect Made. 40 Years the Standard.)

A MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Condemns the Condition of Streets and Alleys.

BAD CONDITION OF WALKS

"Good, Honest, Effective, Sensible and Businesslike."

Mayor Gatch's annual message to the first meeting of the council of the city of Salem was as follows:

"I welcome you to your work and trust we will have a pleasant year of labor together in the interest of the city."

"Almost the last act of the preceding council was to give attention to the fire department; the need of this was demonstrated at the woolen mill fire. When the country papers say that the Salem paid fire department takes enough coal only to last it to a fire I fear their statement is not far from the truth."

"Among proposed improvements is that of a fire alarm system, which I understand would cost nearly \$4,000. I deem this more than we can now afford, but I find upon investigation that some new hose is needed, and that the old steamer should be repaired, or, if this is impracticable, a new one of lighter weight than that now in service and easier to haul and handle be purchased. I would also recommend an entire separation of the police and the fire departments. While power of arrest in the chief engineer might be useful at times, I think the city would get better service if he could give the department his whole time."

"I would also ask the council to give earnest attention to the entire department—its apparatus, men, hydrants, and the water pressure—so that its efficiency may not be impaired for want of better equipment. You will find that you will not be found fault with for judicious expenditures in this direction."

"Salem's sidewalks are a disgrace and a shame to our fair city. That we have not had costs to pay is owing to the good nature of the far too many of our citizens who have been injured by the breaking of rotten planks, loose boards and protruding nails. Our street commissioner should be encouraged to force improvements upon neglected walks. If he is not invested with sufficient authority now it should be extended by ordinance until our city again takes on the look of thrift that good walks give. I have heard the stranger upon our streets condemn our carelessness in this respect. I would also ask that care be given to the improved streets; the cleaning of them should be done by the city, not by the abutting property owners, and repairs immediately made as needed."

"The reports of the recorder and treasurer are before you and are of pertinency. Our bonded indebtedness is \$149,000, of which \$89,000 draws interest at five per cent and \$60,000 the bonds last issued—at six per cent, making \$8,050 interest per annum sent abroad, besides the interest on our school bonds—a heavy drain indeed."

"I estimate the warrants in the general fund outstanding against the city at \$17,500, and city hall warrants outstanding less amount yet due the city on note for the old city hall at \$12,500; and all drawing interest. I give you these figures that you may have an idea of our debts, and to say

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ROAD CART WANTED.—A second-hand light road cart is wanted if it can be had at a low figure. Apply at 206 Commercial street, 7-31.

PUBLIC MEN, POLITICIANS AND BUSINESS MEN can obtain all newspaper information from the press of the state, coast and county from the Press Clipping Bureau, (Allen's) Union Block, Portland, 12 201f.

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER.—For rent. In good condition. Just the thing for business-house or student learning to use the typewriter. Inquire at 288 Commercial street, 11-29-1f.

CARPET PAPER.—Large lot of heavy brown wrapping paper for sale cheap. Just the thing for putting under carpets. Call at Journal office.

PAPERS.—Portland, Sacramento, Seattle, Tacoma and San Francisco papers on sale at Hopf's Postoffice block.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that sealed plans and specifications will be received until February 3, 1896, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for a hospital building at the Soldiers' Home, Roseburg, Oregon. Said building to be of wood, one story high, with basement; separate rooms for four inmates and a ward large enough for 20 persons, and the estimated cost not to exceed \$5,000. These plans and specifications must include every thing necessary for a complete structure, modern sanitation strictly observed, and addressed to the undersigned, State House, Salem, Oregon.

B. F. ALLEY, Chairman Executive Committee. 1-8-2w

that our citizens will expect rigid economy in all departments. "In November last, a resolution was adopted in the council, directing the committee on streets and public property to ask the county court on behalf of the city to levy the county road tax for the ensuing year in cash. I think the court could be made to see the advantage of a compliance with this request not only to the city but to the county at large. I hope the new committee will give this their earliest and best attention; and in this connection would it not be wise for the committee to also confer with the court about painting the bridge across the Willamette; its rusting iron work should be protected, and the bridge given the consideration that its importance deserves."

"At a period when municipal questions are the great topic of political discussion we must be in line; good, honest, effective, sensible and businesslike management of our city affairs is expected and must be given, not by rant-like professional reformers, but by good work in our various committees and departments. You are the aldermen of the city of Salem, not the aldermen for the 'goo goos.' We are to have the laws enforced, and still are not to make our city the counterpart of that temperance hotel, that the guide book said possessed no other quality to recommend it. Some of you are of long and honorable service in city affairs, some of you new to its performance but old in citizenship, and can have but good wishes for your city. While it is not expected that you should neglect your own business you must not say as a former member of our body said when trying to explain his complicity: 'I did not give up my own business when I undertook that of the city.' The public expects that we will not allow ourselves to be put in that situation, and that we will be vigilant in its defense."

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

\$1.20 Fresh Arrivals, \$1.20

The Union Bargain Store has just opened some great bargains in Shoes.

Ladies' Fine Shoes, Worth \$1.50 for \$1.20.

This is a fine dress shoe, and is sold by some dealers as high as high as \$1.65. You cannot afford to buy shoes without seeing us.

\$1.20 M. J. Matson, \$1.20

THE MARKETS. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Wheat, cash \$27 3/4c.; May 60 1/2.

THE SALEM Woolen Mills Store. The clothing business in Salem during the past year has, in a general way, had its rough sailing. But the Woolen Mills Store has stood like Gibraltar and sold the most and best goods.

Agents Wanted. Local agents in all towns and localities and throughout the United States and territories to sell the best washer in use considering its price from \$5 to \$5. For particulars address, 156 State street.

HARD TIMES PRICES! The times are hard and I propose to give the public hard times prices.

VETERINARY. Condition powders, liniments, healing lotions and ointments, blistering ointments, purgative pills and colic medicines always on hand—as cheap as elsewhere.

J. H. HAAS, WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER. Makes a specialty of fine repair work. Seth Thomas clocks, etc., 215 Commercial Street.

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REMOVAL SALE

On or about February 1st we will move into the room now occupied by G. W. Johnson & Son, 257 Commercial street. In order

To Close Out All Stock possible before moving, we will make

Great Reductions in all lines. Come early and secure bargains.

S. M. & E. H. STOCK

115 STATE STREET.

Like Hot Cakes. I have just received a fine line of imported worsted that I will make up at hard time prices. They are the first grade goods and you will do well to inspect them as they will go like hot cakes.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only. Wednesday, Jan. 8. Schilling's Famous Minstrels.

The greatest Minstrel Organization in America. Grand Shakspearean First Part. 30 Minstrel Kings 30

Look Out for Rstreet Parade. Reserved seats 75c. On sale at Patton's. JOHN HUGHES, Dealer in groceries, paints, oils, window glass, varnishes, and the most complete stock of brushes of all kinds in the state.

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