

SALEM WILL BE GOOD TOWN IN THE FUTURE

Salem, Ore., March 3.—As a result of the action taken by the city council at its meeting on Tuesday evening, in passing an ordinance defining the duties of the city marshal and adopting a resolution which carried with it definite instructions to that officer, Chief D. W. Gibson, last evening took the initial step toward the enforcement of all city ordinances, and Salem is now strictly a "closed town." As ordered by the council, City Recorder N. J. Judah yesterday afternoon delivered a communication to the chief, the text of which was as follows:

"Under instructions of the common council of the city of Salem, Ore., I beg to notify you that an ordinance has been adopted and passed, making it the duty of the marshal to enforce the ordinance of the city, and that as soon as this ordinance is approved by the mayor and becomes a law the marshal will be expected to perform his duties in the manner prescribed by law and the ordinances of the city; and that said ordinance has been duly approved by the mayor of the said city of Salem and is now in force. Done by order of the common council of Salem, Ore."

Chief Gibson was satisfied with the instructions, as he had at all times signified his willingness to perform his duty as an officer, providing he received official assurance that the council would back him up if he properly enforced the city's ordinances, and it

did not take him long to make up his mind how to proceed.

Shortly after 6 o'clock last evening he made a tour of the city, closed up all gambling games and served notice on the proprietors that the city ordinances must be obeyed in the future. He also notified the saloon keepers that hereafter their places of business must be closed promptly at 12 o'clock on Saturday nights, and must remain closed until 12 o'clock the following night, and that no dice, card or other games shall be carried on in the saloons at any time. He served a similar notice on all cigar and tobacco dealers in the city with reference to games.

The chief also served due notice on the different "bawdy" houses that no red curtains or red lights shall hereafter be displayed, and that they must close their houses promptly at 12 o'clock every night and keep them closed all day on Sundays; that no music will be permitted in these places during closed hours, and that no loafers will be tolerated at any time.

Chief Gibson has now taken a determined stand, and he proposes to enforce all city ordinances to the letter, and make arrests for all violations. The bicycle law, as well as others, will receive his attention, and it is safe to say that all bicyclists will make sure from now on that they keep on the right side of the street and in other ways comply with the provisions of the new ordinance.

TWO YEARS AT SALEM.

Young Men Sent to Penitentiary From The Dalles.

The Dalles, Ore., March 3.—Al Foote and Fred White, who have been in the county jail here for a couple of weeks, charged with robbing Frank Cram's store at Hood River on February 17, appeared before Judge Bradshaw on Monday morning, pleaded guilty and were each sentenced to serve two years in the state penitentiary. They are young looking men, probably 25 or 30 years of age.

Work on the improvement of The Dalles water system will begin at an early date. Mr. Golding, who represents Robert Wakefield, who has the contract for the work, arrived here last Monday and will be ready to begin work in a few days. The first work will be to begin the construction of a new reservoir, which is to be built at an elevation of 60 feet above the main reservoir. Mr. Powell, the engineer who is to superintend the work, is also here, having arrived from Seattle Monday night.

Hon. J. A. Smith, of Bialocks, was in the city last week on his return from Salem. Mr. Smith said the farmers of Gilliam county were very much disappointed because the state board had made the portage road a secondary matter and had not pursued a more active course in securing a right of way for the portage. Gilliam county farmers had hoped the portage could have been completed in time to handle this year's wheat crop so that better rates could have been secured. As it is now they do not expect to see the portage completed in less than 12 months, hence they will have to endure paying exorbitant freight rates on this year's crop.

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FIFTEEN ARE DEAD.

Search for Bodies in Collapsed Building Continues.

New York, March 3.—Fifteen dead, 15 known to have been injured and three persons reported missing are the results of the collapse of the unfinished Darlington apartment hotel building in west Forty-sixth street yesterday, and of the resultant injury to the Patterson hotel, directly in the rear of the collapsed building.

Search for the dead among the twisted iron girders and masses of stone continued all last night and today. The wrecking force is aided in the efforts by a steam derrick. The building department began an investigation today and will seek to place the responsibility for the disaster. Sev-

eral warrants have been issued.

At 2 o'clock this morning the police in charge of the ruins telephoned for an ambulance, saying a man had been found still alive.

CAPTAIN TO BE EXONERATED.

Inspectors Begin Investigation Into the Steamship Queen Disaster.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Turner today took the testimony in the disaster of the steamship Queen, which was badly burned at sea last Saturday, causing the loss of 15 lives. The inspectors intimated plainly that their decision would completely exonerate Captain Cousins and all others of any blame. The decision will not be announced until the transcript of the testimony is made. Nothing developed to throw any light on the origin of the fire.

Appropriation Bill Covered.

Washington, March 3.—The senate committee on naval affairs today completed the consideration of the army appropriation bill. Among the changes made are a military cable from Sitka to Fort Lisicum, Alaska, \$321,580; for shelter of troops serving in Panama, \$100,000, immediately available; wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert, Alaska, \$25,000; bridging Spokane river, near Fort Wright, Wash., road to be constructed in conjunction with authorities of Spokane, \$90,000; hospital at Fort Riley, Kan., \$50,000.

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Tax Creates Rebellion.

Shanghai, March 3.—A dispatch from the province of Kuichou, China, announces that a rebellion has broken out against the Boxer indemnity tax. The sub-prefect's residence has been looted.

Convicted Man Committed.

Bellingham, March 3.—H. St. John Dix, convicted of wrecking a local bank, was today committed to the penitentiary for 10 years. The court stated if new evidence was presented tending to show the innocence of Dix, he would take steps necessary for executive clemency.

Office Constructing Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore., Feb. 27, 1904.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 10 o'clock a. m., Mar. 23, 1904, and then opened, for the construction, heating and electric wiring of a frame post exchange building at Fort Stevens, Ore. United States reserves the right to reject any or all proposals. Plans can be seen and specifications obtained at this office and at the office of Disbursing Quartermaster at Portland, Ore., and Seattle, Wash. Envelopes should be marked "Proposals for construction" and addressed to Captain Goodale, Quartermaster, Astoria, Ore.

KIDNAPERS RELEASE HIM.

Captured For Sake of Ransom, S. P. Official Now at Liberty.

Houston, Tex., March 3.—Daniel Cushing, brother of E. B. Cushing, of the Southern Pacific railroad has been taken from the station house at Del Rio by a party of men. A notice on the door in Cushing's handwriting said that he had been taken away and would be held for ransom of \$10,000. E. B. Cushing has received a message from Del Rio saying his brother had returned to a section house near the point in a dazed condition and that he would be taken to Del Rio on a special train. He said that after he had been with the men all night he was released early the following morning and told how to make his way back to Del Rio.

E. B. Cushing has left for the scene. The Texas rangers have been notified to help Mr. Cushing.

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Seeking Mills' Co-operation.

Seattle, Wash., March 3.—At today's meeting of the Interstate Red Cedar Shingle Company, President Emerson Hammer was instructed to begin an active campaign to secure the contracts from those shingle mills which have not decided to co-operate with the new selling company. He will take the field immediately. If the wholesalers are able to deliver the mills they have promised that the selling company will get control of 95 per cent of the state's output.

Bondman For Anarchist.

New York, March 3.—A bondman has been secured for John Turner, the English anarchist who has been confined on Ellis Island since October 24. It is expected he will be released today by order of the supreme court under bonds of \$5000. Turner has been detained under the provisions of the immigrant law, but claims he is not an anarchist in the same sense covered by that statute. His case probably will come up in the supreme court during April.

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