

NEWS OF THE STATE

SALEM

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STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ARRAIGNED

Salem Commercial Club Meets and Passes Some Pointed Resolutions—Oregonian Is Called to Account.

(Journal Special Service.)
Salem, Or., Oct. 14.—The Greater Salem Commercial club held an interesting and largely attended meeting last night. Several important matters were scheduled for discussion, but the paramount issue seemed to be the recent damaging advertisement given this city by the state board of health regarding the city's water supply, and the consequent abuse, vilification and unfavorable advertising given Salem by the Portland Oregonian, and sharp criticisms of the action of that paper were the burden of the addresses made by many of the leading business men present.

The discussion developed the fact that the state board of health, after making an examination of conditions in this city, did not in any way report to the city authorities with a view to righting any wrong conditions here, but simply made a big splash in the Portland Oregonian, a thing not contemplated by the law creating the state board. It seemed to be the general sentiment that the state board of health had attempted to advertise itself and slap this city rather than carry out the intent of the law and improve sanitary conditions, and Dr. E. A. Pierce, a member of the state board of health, who was present, while attempting to defend the board and its secretary, reluctantly admitted that no reports had been made to the municipal authorities; that, in fact, none whatever had been made except newspaper statements. The state board of health was severely censured, and a number of the speakers complained bitterly of the irreparable injury done this city by the publication by the Oregonian of articles detrimental to Salem, based on official report, but wholly on interview with Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the state board of health, whose actions were those of a prosecuting attorney attacking a defendant rather than of a responsible state officer.

Strong Resolutions.

President Thielson of the club was one of the speakers, and he severely arraigned the secretary of the board, after which he introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted without opposition:

"Whereas, In a recent issue of the Oregonian there appeared an interview with the secretary of the state board of health, condemning the public water supply of Salem, unjustly, as we believe; and

"Whereas, From the tenor of this and subsequent interviews we fear that so long as the state board of health retains its present secretary we cannot expect fair treatment, be it

"Resolved, That the Greater Salem Commercial club urge the city board of health to act independently in its examination into and control of all matters pertaining to the public health, and in pursuance thereof to obtain from the highest government authority a verdict as to fitness of the water of the Willamette river, as filtered and furnished by the water company, as a public water supply; and be it further

"Resolved, That as the number of cases of typhoid has been grossly exaggerated in the public estimation, the city board of health be urged to publish an official report as to the present condition of the public health, and to a regular publication of vital statistics thereafter."

The discussion took a wide range, and the adoption of the resolutions followed the statement that the test of the water would be made by the best federal authority at Washington, D. C. It also brought out statements that indicated that nearly all typhoid cases in Salem originated in families where city water was not used. The best figures presented were those by Rev. P. S. Knight, the pioneer preacher of Salem, who stated that in seven cases examined by him at one time five used well water exclusively, and the other two both well and city water, and no cases were cited where city water only had been used.

For setting Salem right, a resolution, introduced by A. F. Hofer, for the appointment of a committee to draw up a statement setting Salem right before the public in general, and refuting the libelous statements made in some of the papers regarding Salem and its water supply.

The club adopted a resolution indorsing the efforts of the Southern Pacific

company to bring the next national convention of the Traveling Passenger Agents' association, which meets in New Orleans soon, to Portland next year, and tendering them the freedom of Salem on the occasion of their visit to Oregon.

Following the meeting of the club a number of the leading business men discussed the advisability of calling a meeting of merchants and adopting resolutions to not purchase one dollar's worth of goods from Portland jobbers until the big morning paper of the metropolis ceased its vicious and libelous attacks on Salem and other towns in Oregon, and if the step is taken, as now contemplated, other cities that have suffered at the hands of the Oregonian in this manner will be asked to co-operate in the matter.

BIG CONVENTION OF THE STATE BAPTISTS

Oregon City Entertaining Ministers of the Denominational Convention and Great Success Attends Meeting.

(Journal Special Service.)
Oregon City, Oct. 14.—The first session of the annual meeting of the Oregon State Baptist convention convened at the First Baptist church in this city last evening. Rev. W. E. Randall of Portland preached the annual sermon. His subject was "The Welfare of the Commonwealth." More than 100 delegates were on hand at the first session. The convention will not finish its labors until Friday evening of this week. There are many prominent Baptists here from every part of the state, and some prominent preachers and missionaries from distant points. Among the distinguished workers from a distance are Rev. John M. Foster of Shattuck, China; Rev. L. Wallace Terry, general missionary for Western Washington, and Rev. P. G. Seymour, field secretary for the Baptist Publication society.

The Baptists are not only one of the strongest denominations in this country but in the state of Oregon.

The Oregon Baptist Ministerial conference finished its work on yesterday afternoon. Its work consists largely of mission and evangelical work and the best means to promote this line of work in the state occupied the time and the attention of the meeting. Rev. George A. Learn of the Montavilla church of Portland was elected chairman of the conference; Rev. J. W. Mount of Heppner, vice-chairman, and Rev. F. C. Starnard of Newburg, secretary. During the session addresses were delivered by Rev. W. Mount, Rev. Arthur B. Wals, Rev. G. A. Learn, Rev. Myron Cooley and J. D. Baker.

The visiting delegates are being entertained by the ministers and church people of this city.

WILL TAKE PICTURES IN TWO COUNTIES

(Journal Special Service.)
The Dalles, Or., Oct. 14.—B. A. Gifford, the local photographer, has his fine new wagon and a driver, has started on a two months' tour of Sherman and Wasco counties. He will stop at all the towns en route to allow the people of the different sections to get good photographic work done. The wagon is complete and is filled with all the necessities for camping, should the occasion require camp to be made. The harness for the big team of horses that is used is brass-tipped and bears the name of the owner in large letters, so that all who see may read.

The Dalles Notes.
The city council held a special meeting last night to consider the question of accepting the bid of the \$50,000 bonds for the improvement of the city waterworks. The council accepted the bid of Rollins & Sons of Chicago at par with \$190 premium. Rollins & Sons to furnish the bonds free of cost.

Dave Barker, a transient who has been running a twenty-one game at the Eagle saloon, could not get money fast enough that way, so he relieved a drunken man named Goodwin of \$10. Barker was arrested and will have his hearing before Recorder Filloon at 10 o'clock today.

Woodward Brown was arrested yesterday for using his flat on the features of Louie, a Chinaman. The Celestial had asked Brown for a sum of money Brown owed him, and as he objected to paying the whole bill, and the Mongolian wanted all or none, the white man proceeded to punch the brown man's face, and the result was the arrest. The case will come up before the recorder today.

A good many Klickitat wheatgrowers are hauling their grain to The Dalles mills these days.

Mrs. Al Bettington, the wife of a prominent citizen of this city, left on the early train this morning for Portland to be with her niece, Miss Rosemary Baldwin, who is very ill at St. Vincent's hospital with appendicitis and peritonitis.

TAFT SAYS TRACY NEGLECTED DUTIES

(Journal Special Service.)
Manila, Oct. 14.—Governor Taft has wired the war department that evidence has been submitted showing that the late foreman of the insular printing bureau, Tracy, was dismissed for neglect of duty and not for his activity in forming unions. Taft will ask the typographical union to investigate.

LIVE STOCK MEN RUINED BY TRUSTS

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Oct. 14.—Omaha conservative livestock men claim that stockmen in the Western states lost more than \$100,000,000 in the last three months in the manipulation of the markets by packers, and hundreds of cattle-men are on the verge of ruin, there being practically only one bidder for livestock as the trust sets the price, and stockmen must sell at that figure or see the stock depreciate daily.

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TAX TEST ARGUED IN SALEM TODAY

SUIT ON WHICH DEFENDS THE VALIDITY OF THIS YEAR'S TAX LEVY PRESENTED BEFORE THE OREGON SUPREME COURT BY ATTORNEYS CAREY AND LINTHICUM.

The test case, brought to determine the question whether there can be a valid levy of the taxes of 1903, is being argued this afternoon before the supreme court at Salem. Judge C. H. Carey represents Multnomah county, contending that the levy will be valid, while the opposite view is advocated by S. B. Linticum. The arguments will be concluded this afternoon and it is expected that a decision will be rendered soon.

Should the supreme court decide that there can be no valid levy of this year's taxes it will then devolve upon Governor Chamberlain to determine whether he will call an extra session of the legislature to correct the defective law.

The governor is now in the East and is not expected to return until about November 1. He has already expressed himself as exceedingly reluctant to put the state to the expense of an extra session, but if confronted by the alternative of leaving the state and every city, county and school district without income for a year, it is generally believed that he would call the legislature together.

The constitution imposes no limit upon the length of a regular session, although members are restricted to 40 days' pay, but it is expressly provided that special sessions shall not exceed 20 days. A very few days would suffice to amend the tax law, if no other business were taken up, but the legislature will be at liberty to pass any other measures they may see fit. The work of the special session cannot be restricted to the matter for which it is called together.

UNIONS TO FIGHT BARBER SCHOOLS

An active war is to be instituted at once by the journeymen barbers and their employers against the barber school which was recently started in this city. Barbers say that Mohler, the founder of all the barber schools in the United States, is preparing to start another similar institution in Portland, and the union barbers and proprietors of the various shops have concluded that it is time to register their disapproval of his methods.

If allowed to continue without opposition, the journeymen and shopkeepers declare that it will mean long hours, low wages, 10-cent shops and other conditions which existed several years ago. They state that considerable money and time have been expended in improving conditions, and that they do not intend to sit by and see all their past efforts go for naught.

"If the state board of barber examiners cannot regulate the barber schools, we will," is the way they express it. The meeting of the journeymen barbers' union last night the sum of \$500 was appropriated for the purpose of fighting the school, as well as the non-union shops in the city. A committee of three was also appointed to confer with the proprietors and arrange a plan of action. The latter had already found their assurance of being willing and even anxious to co-operate with the union in a move of this kind. They decline to disclose just what plans they intend to pursue.

PREPARING CASE AGAINST ROBBERS

It is now believed by the detectives that there were four men implicated in the attempt to hold up the O. R. & N. express train at Corbett's on the night of September 23 last.

Another man giving the name of Feeney is believed to be none other than Miner, alias Nurgan, said to be the leader of the gang, is under arrest at Everett, Wash.

This afternoon Captain Nevins of the Pinkerton forces is closeted with District Attorney Manning in order to determine how to proceed against the two robbers now in custody, Harshman and Horton.

The district attorney is in favor of proceeding against the men under the state law which imposes a penalty of from 5 to 20 years.

Under the federal law the maximum sentence is 50 years and Chief Nevins favors proceeding against the criminals under the United States statutes.

DEATH OF N. B. ALLEY.
(Journal Special Service.)
Eugene, Ore., Oct. 14.—N. B. Alley, formerly a minister in the Christian church of this state, but for the past few years a contractor of ability in Eugene, died at his home here at noon yesterday. His trouble was of a complicated nature and chronic. He was aged 58 years, 10 months and 16 days at the time of his death. He left a bereaved widow and three children to mourn his demise and a host of friends in Lane county and the entire state.

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BROKE MAN'S ARM WITH POP BOTTLE

A LITTLE UNPLEASANTNESS BETWEEN BUSINESS MEN AT FAIRVIEW THAT WILL DOUBTLESS RESULT IN AN ACTION FOR DAMAGES IN LOCAL COURTS.

John Bliss Threatens to Sue the Postmaster of the Suburban Town for Damages, Incurred, as Is Alleged, by Reason of the Results of a Quarrel Which Led to Something More Serious.

A soda-pop bottle and a broken arm will appear as important factors in a suit to be brought by John Bliss of Fairview against Harry Davis of Terry. Mr. Bliss was in the city this morning and stated that he would file suit against Davis today. Mr. Bliss, in telling his story of the broken arm stated that "you know I am a son of J. M. Davis, a well-known Terry, and is also the postmaster. I have known him for the past year and a half," said Mr. Bliss. "For a long time my family purchased all their groceries at the store of Davis. A week ago last Monday my wife sent our little girl, Frances, over to the store to buy 25 cents' worth of stamps. Frances told Mr. Davis that her papa was away from home and that her mamma did not have any money in the house, but that she would pay him tomorrow for the stamps and a school slate she wished to get. Davis growled, it is said, asking her why she didn't bring some money with her. But he let the child have the stamps and slate.

"The next morning went over to pay the bill and I asked Mr. Davis why it was that he had scolded the little girl. While I was talking to the old man young Davis took a hand and made several insulting remarks to me. I did not make any attempt to strike him. But I asked the young man if he had told friends of mine that he was going to put a head on me. He replied that anyone who said that he had made such a statement was a liar, and he then said that he believed that I was a liar too.

"I invited young Davis to come out of the store, stating that we would settle the trouble right away. He then picked up a soda bottle and threw it at my head. I raised my right arm to ward off the missile. The bottle struck me just below the elbow and broke the bone.

Bliss says that as a result of the assault he will not be able to work for several weeks.

FACES A PISTOL AND KEEPS HIS HORSE

Assaulted by an unknown man, Nicholas Peters, employed in a horse auction stable, at 211 Washington street, has sought refuge through the courts. This morning Peters swore to a complaint charging assault and battery upon the mysterious John Doe, who has not yet been found although the police are looking for him.

About 7:30 o'clock this morning Peters was at work when the strange man entered. In a commanding voice the latter said: "Hitch up that horse and buggy and do it quick," pointing to a designated horse and vehicle.

"But I can't do it till the boss comes," protested the working man. "He will be here about 9 o'clock."

"I can't wait," said the stranger, drawing a revolver and pointing it at Peters. "Now will you hurry up?" as he flourished it menacingly close to Peters' head.

But the hostler refused to comply. Finding his man undaunted the stranger struck Peters a blow in the eye, almost destroying the sight, then ran out of the stable and although pursued, managed to make his escape.

ROBERTS LEAVES OFF HIS POLICE STAR

"The captain reports to me that Roberts is not wearing his star, but I am not going about town seeing who is wearing a star," said Chief of Police Hunt this morning when questioned whether or not Special Officer John Roberts, recently suspended, had handed in his badge of authority.

Roberts was recommended for suspension for three months last Friday after the police committee found him guilty of disobeying the orders of the chief. Sunday and Monday nights he was still wearing his police star, although the chief said yesterday that he had issued orders to Capt. Moore to get back the badge of authority. Capt. Moore said that Roberts had not turned it in Monday night as he did not appear at the station. Last night Roberts was wearing a merchant patrolman's star. The order of suspension will work no hardship upon Roberts, as he will continue to watch the business places on his beat, but will have no authority to make arrests.

THREE SHORT LINE DIRECTORS ELECTED

(Journal Special Service.)
Salt Lake, Oct. 14.—The annual meeting of the Oregon Short Line railway was held today, the following new directors being elected: W. V. S. Thorne, James H. Hyde and Paul M. Warburg of New York; vice, T. J. Coolidge, Jr. of Boston, F. S. Bangs and W. E. Glynn of New York, resigned. The meeting adjourned to November 20.

LAST OUTING FOR GUESTS.
(Journal Special Service.)
Boston, Oct. 14.—The Honorable Artillery company today took a last outing before their departure tomorrow. They were the guests of the country club Brookline.

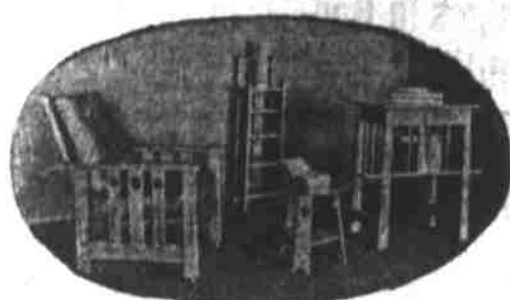
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CITY POLITICS THE THEME AT ALBANY

Albany, Or., Oct. 14.—The city election which will be held the first Monday in December is already attracting considerable attention. A full city ticket will be elected, including mayor, chief of police, recorder, treasurer and a councilman from each of the three wards. The issue two years ago was license or no license, and the lines were pretty well formed. A large organization known as the "Anti-Saloon League" was in existence at that time, and wielded a considerable influence in city affairs. The license forces won out by a large majority, and since that time the league has been disbanded or, at least, is not in evidence. The issues for the coming election are not well defined, as the affairs of the city have been handled very economically by the present officials and there is a disposition to continue the greater portion in office. While city conventions designated by party names nominate candidates, partisan lines are never closely drawn, and the party whip amounts to very little. At the last election the Republican candidate, Mayor Dr. W. H. Davis, was elected by 150 majority, while the Democratic nominee for chief of police, W. A. McClain, was elected by about the same majority. The same conditions will probably prevail this year and, while the city is Republican by about 100 majority, the successful candidates will hardly all be from that ticket.

The Australian Ballot.
The legislature of 1903 passed an election law which directs that all cities of 2,000 or upward shall vote under the Australian ballot system. This necessitates the filing of the nominations and acceptance at least 30 days before the election, if regular conventions are held. Delegates must be elected at primaries, so that within three weeks from now the full city tickets will then be on in earnest. This is a policy innovation, as the city business conventions were formerly held about two days before election.

Davis the Choice.
From present indications the Republicans will renominate Mayor W. H. Davis for the third term. Recorder J. S. Van Winkle and Attorney George W. Cusack will be candidates for the recorder's office before the Republican convention. Night Policemen James Cantwell, ex-Policeman Peter Ruettner and Special Officer C. N. McKee will be candidates before the same convention for chief of police. City Treasurer H. Cusack will be renominated by the Republicans without opposition. The Democrats will probably name E. J. Seely, a prominent business man, for mayor. He is an ex-councilman and quite popular. Chief of Police McClain will probably be opposed in the Democratic convention by ex-Chief C. O. Lee, who served six terms in that capacity. W. S. Risley and C. C. Bryant, both young lawyers, are being mentioned as Democratic candidates for recorder, treasurer and councilman. The Democrats will also renominate J. M. Ralston in the second ward and C. H. Burgess in the first ward. The Republican candidate, Councilman P. B. Marshall and ex-Councilman R. A. B. Veal are being spoken of in the third ward for the Republican nomination, while ex-Councilman Frank Farrell may be named by the Democrats.



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