

MANAGER IN PLACE OF MAYOR IN PROPOSED CHARTER FOR SALEM

Titled Offices Abolished and
Head to Be Held Responsible
for All City's Business.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—A simon pure managerial form of city government is provided for in the draft of a city charter which it is proposed to submit to the voters of Salem in the near future, according to members of the charter revision committee.

The first draft of the charter has been completed and is now being engrossed. This draft will be printed and given out to the public before the committee makes its report to the city council to give citizens an opportunity to express their criticism.

Women on Committee.
For several months the charter revision committee has been working. The actual work of drafting the proposed charter was delegated to Mr. Gehlhar and H. W. Thibsen, who submitted each provision to the entire committee, four members of which are women. The women members are Mrs. W. E. Kirk, Mrs. P. H. Raymond, Mrs. William Fleming and Miss Cornelia Marvin. They have been taking an active interest in the work.

It is proposed in the charter to put the entire management and control of the city in the hands of a manager, who is to be appointed by a commission of seven, to be elected one from each ward. The only other elective officer will be an auditor. The commissioners will draw no salary and will have only legislative and regulative powers. The entire responsibility for the city affairs will rest in the manager.

No Titled Officials.
Differing from most other cities having managerial or commission form of government, it is intended to abolish all offices. All titles are to be abolished, and those who will be employed by the city manager to conduct the business of various departments will be merely employees, subject to dismissal at any time the service might be improved by a change. It is intended to prevent the manager from shirking any responsibility by placing blame on any "titled" official. All are to be employed and the manager is to be held responsible for all they do.

No Compromise With Error.
Another important feature of the proposed charter relates to public improvements of any work contracted by the city. Mr. Gehlhar explained that the city commission will be prohibited from compromising on a contract for city improvements because of errors or inferior work on the part of the contractor.

As an illustration he cited a recent paving contract where it was discovered the contractor had failed to put in the amount of cement called for in the specifications. The result was an inferior piece of pavement. The city settled with the contractor by deducting from the contract price the price of the cement left out. Mr. Gehlhar said, however, his action did not give the city a good pavement and such compromises under the proposed charter will be prohibited. He said it would be up to the contractors to live up to the provisions of their contracts entirely or forfeit their work.

The charter will provide that when a contract for public improvements is completed the city manager must certify to the city commission that the work has been done according to the contract, and the notice of completion must be advertised for five days before the commission will be authorized to accept the work and pay the claim.

Lectures by Farm Expert.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—The first of a series of lectures to the farmers of this district to be delivered by Luther J. Chapin, farm expert, will be given tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the promotion department of the Commercial club. The first three lectures will be on drainage. Mr. Chapin is a government agricultural expert employed here the year round through arrangements made by the Commercial club for the benefit of the farmers of this community.

J. N. TEAL TO ASK FOR STAY OF DISSOLUTION

State and National Timber
Interests Would Suffer,
Says Commissioner.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—Chairman Frank J. Miller of the state railroad commission stated today that J. N. Teal of Portland, who is going to Washington in the interest of obtaining a dredge for use in deepening the mouth of the Columbia, has been requested to present at Washington the commission's views relative to the government's contemplated suit to dissolve the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific railroad lines. The commission advised Mr. Teal that it believed that separation of the two lines will work extreme hardship upon the state.

Mr. Miller said if the government should proceed with the suit he believed it would be injurious to the government's timber interests as well as the state's. He pointed out that the government is endeavoring to dispose of all the ripe timber in the national forests, and the dissolution of these two lines would retard development to such an extent that the timber market would be greatly reduced. He said 50 per cent of the timber cut in the state is used by the railroad companies for construction and maintenance.

**LOGANBERRY MEN
VOTE TO ORGANIZE**

Purpose Is to Develop Market
and Advance Interests
of Growers.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—At the second meeting of the loganberry growers of the Willamette valley, held at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon, the 100 growers present voted to effect a permanent organization for the purpose of developing the loganberry market and advancing the interests of the growers in every way possible.

A committee of five was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution for the organization and district the valley so that when the executive board of the organization is elected each district may be represented. The members of this committee are Britt Aspinwall, chairman; Brooks; L. H. Roberts, Salem; J. J. McDonald, Liberty; H. E. Crowley, Dundee, and Dr. Clarence Keene, Silverton.

Professor Lewis of the Oregon Agricultural college gave an enthusiastic talk on the possibilities of loganberry culture. The next meeting will be held at the call of the chairman.

**SUPREME COURT IN
NEW QUARTERS SOON**

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—The state board of control yesterday afternoon accepted the new supreme court building from the contractor, F. A. Erickson. The building and grounds have cost about \$350,000. Next week will be taken to clean up the premises, and the following week the supreme court, the supreme court library and the attorney general's office will be moved into the new building.

Bids for remodeling the interior of the state house will be opened next Wednesday. The last legislature appropriated \$50,000 for this purpose.

Good Roads Election.
(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—The petition for the special election to vote upon the issuance of \$550,000 for building good roads was filed with the county clerk yesterday by George F. Rodgers. The petition has 1912 names.

Many a man thinks he is in a hole when it is merely a rut.

SALEM FURNISHES CROWD FOR TRAIN

Farmers and Townspeople
Gather to Hear Speakers
and See "Special."

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—About 800 farmers and city folk crowded about the Southern Pacific-Portland, Eugene & Eastern and Oregon Agricultural college hog and dairy demonstration train here last night and gave close attention to the lectures on methods for making hogs and dairy stock more profitable on the farm. Much interest was shown in the type of hogs and dairy cows used as illustrations. The speakers said the animals were selected from among those found on the ordinary farm.

Professor E. L. Potter described the best market type of hogs, saying the money maker was the slick, clean cut hog averaging about 200 pounds.

The desirable points of the dairy cows were presented by Professor R. R. Graves, who illustrated his talk with two fine Ayreshires and one Jersey and one Holstein.

Much interest was shown in the talk by Professor W. A. Barr on "The Silo." Professor G. R. Samson told how to feed swine. Christ Myhre of Junction City gave a very practical talk on "Cooperative Farming."

Wilbur K. Newell of Gaston, president of the state board of horticulture, joined the train yesterday and is making forceful talks in behalf of better and more dairy herds. He declared that the farmers of western Oregon are not taking advantage of their opportunity to make good money from dairy cows. He declared there should be 400,000 dairy cows in this territory to supply the home markets with dairy products.

Seven stops were made by the train yesterday and at every place it is reported that large crowds attended. The train went from Salem to Macleay, where a demonstration was given at morning. Other places scheduled for today were West Stayton, West Seio and Crabtree.

**WOMAN SUES DOCTOR
FOR DEATH OF HUSBAND**

Centralia, Wash., Feb. 6.—Mrs. Cora S. Ennis, widow of Donald Ennis, a prominent Centralia merchant who succumbed to typhoid fever during the recent epidemic, yesterday filed suit in the Lewis county superior court for \$25,000 damages against Dr. Rush Banks, a local physician, claiming he was responsible for her husband's death. Mrs. Ennis claims that Dr. Banks wanted to perform an operation but that she refused to allow it. She states that her husband grew steadily better until the physician ordered him to eat substantial food, whereupon, she alleges, his condition took a sudden turn for the worse and he died a few days later.

**CHEHALIS WINS SITE
FOR GRAVITY SYSTEM**

Chehalis, Wash., Feb. 6.—The Washington supreme court, in a decision handed down yesterday, holds that Chehalis has a prior right over Centralia for the site of the intake of the proposed gravity water systems of the two cities. The Centralia commission, to play safe, later located a second site which it will now use. Work on the municipal gravity water systems of the two towns has been started by Contractor W. H. Mitchell of Seattle.

Conference on Unemployment.
Salem, Or., Feb. 6.—Governor West has appointed Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, Father E. P. Murphy and Isaac Sweet of Portland and State Labor Commissioner O. P. Hoff as delegates from Oregon to the national conference on unemployment to be held in New York, February 7. These appointments were made at the request of the American Association for Labor Legislation.

The association hopes to work out some plan for permanent relief to the situation.

ADVISORY CABINET IS BETTER, SAYS MILLER

Candidate for Governor Explains
His Theories on
Representation.

Declaring that he had outlined his theories on proportional representation in a statement issued last September, Colonel Robert E. Miller has written to Miss Nettie Mae Rankin in response to a circular letter recently addressed to the various candidates for governor. This circular was sent out to arouse an interest in the plan of proportional representation. Colonel Miller says in his letter:

"You will see by this outline of opinion that I incorporate the principles of the proportional representation. I do more than that by giving to members of my advisory cabinet, composed of the different political groups of the state the right of equal representation without regard to numerical strength."

"If the principles of evolution obtain in our political life as in all other forms of animate life, then we may hope that some small political group may have the best and most advanced ideas of government. You will see that I provide a way so that society may have the benefit of this new thought and these new ideas. In this way the good thoughts of a small political group do not have to wait so long for public expression."

"You will see that my plan of calling upon the club groups for their best ideas and ideals and by having the legislative body elected by the people, present their bills for inspection, amendments and improvement by these forums of public opinion, will reach the ends sought by your communication more quickly than the slower process of your proposed proportional representation."

"You will see that my plan embodies the essential features of proportional representation, but gives more speedy attainment to the ends sought. I will be pleased to cooperate with you along the lines of more enlightened public sentiment and a more equal distribution of political power."

COMMISSION RULING CUTS BELL PROFITS

California Railroad Commission
Decreases Percentage
Paid by Subsidiaries.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 6.—Six million dollars which it collects annually from its 20 subsidiary companies scattered throughout the United States, it was estimated here today, will be lost to the American Bell Telephone company if a decision handed down here yesterday by the state railroad commission is followed by other states throughout the country.

Briefly, the commission's decision, which was handed down in the case of the city of San Jose against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, declared that the American Bell company is not justified in diverting to its own coffers 4 1/2 per cent of the gross earnings of the Pacific company for the rent of the licensed telephone instruments whose patents are held by the parent company. The commission fixed the rates to be paid at 2 1/2 per cent of its gross earnings, which means a loss of approximately \$500,000 which the American company will sustain in its dealings with the Pacific company alone.

**WILL TALK GOOD ROADS
AT HILLSBORO MEET**

Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 6.—A meeting will be held at the court house in Hillsboro tomorrow afternoon, which will be addressed by State Treasurer Thomas Kay, chairman of the state road commission. The meeting will be under the auspices of the commercial clubs of Forest Grove and Hillsboro, and a general invitation to attend has been sent to the taxpayers of the county. The best methods of building highways will be discussed, and as the meeting will be open, it is expected that many of those present will give their ideas of how to construct better roads.

This Saturday Sale of Shoes

Makes It Possible
For Misses, Boys and Children

To Be Shod in the Best of Shoes

At the Lowest Prices

For Misses and Children
—Patent colt button shoes with dull kid or cloth tops which are priced according to sizes.
Clearance \$2.15, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.45

FOR MISSES
—Kid button shoes with strong soles and patent leather tips.
Clearance \$1.95 and \$1.50

FOR CHILDREN AND MISSES
—Gun metal calf button shoes.
Clearance \$2.15, \$1.95, \$1.75 and \$1.45

FOR BOYS
—Patent colt and gunmetal calf blucher lace shoes made over high toe lasts, smooth inside finish, no tacks. Goodyear welt, sewed soles. **Clearance \$2.35.**

LITTLE BOYS
—Tan grain loggers on the nature shape toe, double soles, reinforced seams. Sizes 10 to 13. **Clearance \$2.45**
—Basement

Sipman Wolfe & Co.
"Merchandise of Merit Only"

Saturday--Last Day
of the

Half Price Sale
Of All Hair Goods

—FIRST QUALITY SWITCHES of natural wavy French hair, mounted on short stems, all long hair, 18 to 36 inches long. All shades. Regular \$2.45 to \$5.95. **Special \$1.25 to \$2.98.**

—Second Quality Switches, regular 95c to \$1.95. **Special, 49c to \$5.98.**

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—TRANSFORMATIONS of full length natural wavy hair, in all shades, including gray. First quality, regular \$7.95 to \$19.95. **Special \$3.98 to \$9.98.** Second quality, regular \$1.95 to \$6.95. **Special, 98c to \$3.49.**

—Puffs, Curls, Rolls, Bangs and Pin Curls, regular 95c to \$5.95. **Special 49c to \$2.98.**

—SILK NETS, extra large size, with or without rubber. Regular 5c each. **Special, 3 for 10c.**

—HAIR NETS of real hair, extra large size. Regular 20c each. **Special, 2 for 25c.** Mezzanine Floor

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Women's and Children's Stockings
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—50c Stockings of fine cotton, fast black, lavender tops and double fabric for garter protection. 31c

—65c Fast Black cotton hose, medium weight, with double tops. 43c

—35c and 50c Silk Lisle full fashioned hose, elastic, full in length and width, in fast black, new tan or pure white. 24c

—The Wearwell Brand of guaranteed stockings, 6 pairs guaranteed 6 months, black cotton, medium weight. A pair 25c

—Stockings of cotton, fine ribbed, for ages from 4 to 16 years. Medium weight in black, tan, white, pink or sky. Soft, durable and elastic. Special, 18c

—Children's Wearwell Brand of stockings for ages from 4 to 17 years. Made with fashioned feet and narrowed ankle, perfect fitting, extra long. In black, white or tan 25c

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A Smartly Tailored New Blouse of Beautiful Quality Tub Silk, \$4.45

—Distinctive tailored blouses for discriminating women, suitable to wear with the strictly tailored and semi-tailored suit, in the style beloved by all true sportswomen.

—Made of a most superior quality soft tub silk in all white or in striped effects, such as black and white, navy blue and white, lavender and white.

—Made with a deep sailor collar and V-shape opening in the front; has one deep pleat over the shoulder and a side pocket which adds much to its attractiveness. The sleeves are seamed in, as are those of men's shirts, are full length and finished at the hand with a French turnback cuff.

—Third Floor

New Washable Frocks for Little Girls

That Are Worth 75c and 85c

Saturday Sale 59c

Sizes From 2 to 6 Years

—We can't remember ever receiving a better group of children's frocks. The workmanship and general makeup are superior. Made in the most attractive "little-girl" styles imaginable.

—Straight or waisted models, with tiny pleated skirts and others in straight models hanging from the shoulders, having wide belts of the material, either stitched or loose, trimmed with embroidery edging and yoke effects, or with bias bands and pipings of contrasting color. In plain colored chambray or striped and check ginghams of excellent washing qualities, in blue, pink and white.

—Also some cunning romper dresses of plain white madras, trimmed with colored bands as shown in illustration. Set-in sleeves, tiny side pocket, straight open legs.

—Fourth Floor

Juniors' \$28.50 to \$55 Suits, Cleanup Prices \$20 to \$40

—Of fine velvet and cloth in novelty and plain tailored styles, some with collars of plush or fur. Also plaid combination suits.

Children's Novelty Hats From a Third to a Half Off

—Selling regularly from \$2.25 to \$18.50. Cleanup-prices \$1.50 to \$12.35.

—Of fine velvets, silks, corduroy, felts and plush, in bonnet and poke shapes, trimmed with flowers, feathers, ribbons and silks.

Children's \$7.50 to \$9.50 Serge and Challie Dresses

Cleanup Price \$4.95

—In sizes from 6 to 14 years. Made in various attractive styles.

Juniors' \$15 to \$20 Sport Coats, Now \$6.95 to \$12.95

—Of plain wool duvetynes, striped zibelines and boucles in brown, mahogany, rose, green and fancy mixtures.

—Fourth Floor

The New French Coat and Combination Frocks for Girls, of Fine Wash Fabrics

Specialty Priced at \$2.49

—These charming wash frocks represent the newest French fashions designed by specialists in junior modes. While they are very novel in style, they are fashioned of practical wash materials, such as fancy plaid and check ginghams, plain linene and poplins.

—The gingham frocks are in straight models, pique and embroidery trimmed or wide patent leather belts. The linenes are made in the new French coatee style in combinations of pink and white, blue and white or blue and tan, and the poplin dresses in plain tan, white, rose and pink. In sizes from 6 to 14 years.

Other New Frocks, Special \$1.98

—Of fancy striped ginghams, plain percales and crash. Made in the straight or waisted styles, having collars and vest effects of contrasting colors. Trimmed with buttons and fancy striped pique and belts. In pink, blue, rose and tan. Sizes for girls from 6 to 14 years.

Saturday Cleanup Sale for Boys

Boys' \$5 Norfolk Suits, Now \$3.75

—Of mixtures and diagonals, made in the regulation Norfolk style with belts.

Boys' \$6.50 to \$8.00 One and Two Pants Suits, Cleanup Price \$5.00

—These are splendid school suits for boys from 6 to 13 years. In Norfolk and sack styles, of fancy mixtures, checks, diagonals, herringbone and corduroy, in grays, tans, brown, and blue mixtures.

Boys' Suits Selling to \$9.50. Special \$6.50

—Single pants suits in fine tweeds, fancy mixtures, checks and herringbones, in the regulation Norfolk style.

Boys' \$1.50 Golf Caps, Now \$1.00 Each

—Fine novelty caps in fancy mixtures, checks and plaids.

Boys' Overcoats and Raincoats at Cleanup Prices

\$ 6.50 to \$ 7.50 Coats \$4.95 \$ 8.00 to \$10.00 Coats \$6.95

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And All \$16.50 to \$20.00 Coats \$12.95

—This includes our entire line of boys' fine overcoats and raincoats in fancy mixtures and plain colors, box and belted styles.

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FOR this cold weather, suppose you look into the merits of Moyer's \$15 Suits and Overcoats—there's a mighty lot of comfort and service in them.

And that's not all—a Moyer \$15 Suit or Overcoat is as good in wear and appearance as the \$20 clothes sold by the up-town stores.

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