

QUESTIONS OF DAY TOPICS AT MEETING

Open Forum Featured at Chamber of Commerce; Reindeer Served

The open forum held yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce was a decided success, and resulted in many valuable suggestions being made for the improvement of the city and for the betterment of the citizens.

One of the most discussed questions of the meeting was the city parking ordinance, which makes it unlawful to park longer than one hour on the down-town streets of the city. Both sides of the question were aired. Harry Levy, local business man, declared the ordinance worked an injustice upon the business men as well as the visitors to the city.

Mayor J. B. Glesy, however, declared that the customers of the merchants were in favor of the one hour parking ordinance. Numerous interviews and discussions with residents of the county disclose that many of them are willing to sign affidavits asking that the present law be sustained. Byron Wright, manager of the Certified Car Market stated that the present parking ordinance carried the greatest benefits with it, and was superior to a two hour or a three hour limit. Opinion seemed divided upon the question, because of the fact that only one side of the question was being presented. The city council acted upon the matter last night, however, and the results are stated elsewhere.

An organized community chest should be organized in Salem in order to eliminate the many drives which regularly take place each year," was the contention of Dr. Henry E. Morris, local optician.

Don Miles, Salem attorney stated that Court and North Capitol should be made the main thor-

oughfare of the city. Lines should be painted upon the intersecting streets requiring motorists to stop thus making the streets safer for traffic. At the present time, stated the speaker, over 75 per cent of the automobile accidents of the city occur on the streets named, and the rearrangement of traffic would prove a blessing.

Witticism of the day was created by Charles A. Archerd, chairman of the meeting, who asked Justice of the Peace Brazier Small about the matter of the disposal of contraband liquor. A drain pipe was used to carry the condemned liquor away, was the reply.

W. C. Hamilton, Nate Elliot, Mrs. Gertrude J. M. Page, and Charles Knowland were additional speakers of the day.

The main address of the meeting was made by Melvin G. Winston, author of "The Making of A Nation," who is visiting in Salem on legislative business. Glowing tributes were paid to Lincoln and Washington.

Miss Naomi Phelps was well received when she presented "That Beautiful Home of the Rose," which has been dedicated to the blind of Oregon.

Reindeer meat was served at the luncheon yesterday.

INCIDENT TOLD OF SONG WRITER

Verses Dedicated to the Blind of Oregon Have Interesting History

Hundreds of Salem people who have purchased copies of the song "That Beautiful Home of the Rose," that is being sold for the benefit of the blind of Oregon who are not in institutions have noted the complete little song by H. Edward Mills which is printed on the back cover. This song has a history all its own. One day Mr. Mills was feeling rather blue and Mrs. Mills said to him, "Happy up." Mr. Mills, being a poet, was struck with a sudden inspiration, and thought, "Why not write a song on this subject?"

The result is the song, "Happy Up the World," which with its lively tune and bright and cheery sentiment, has won its way into the hearts of young and old alike. When the song "That Beautiful Home of the Rose" was being prepared for the printer, Mr. West wished something besides an advertisement for the rear cover of the song and dropping into Mr. Mills' office one day expressed this desire, and in a few minutes Mr. Mills freely offered the use of this song. H. Edward Mills is the author of "Beautiful Oregon Rose," which for several years has been the official rose festival song in Portland, and is known and loved by thousands of Oregonians, and also of a collection of absolutely original songs of which "Happy Up the World" is a good sample.

SILICATE OF SODA PROPOSED FOR CURE

New Method Sets Roads in Fortnight; Council to Act

A new process of "curing" concrete pavements has been presented to the city officials for consideration. It is the use of silicate of soda instead of sawdust to bring about a chemical change in setting the pavement. It is claimed that the pavement can be prepared for use from 10 to 15 days, while at the present time over 30 days is used to prepare the pavement for use, by the sawdust method.

A price of four cents a pound for the soda was made to the city officials, but they do not know just how far about will go after it is prepared in a liquid form. The sawdust method, however, is very expensive and if a saving can be effected, the officials will select the soda process in curing the pavements.

Silicate of soda was laid on a stretch of gravel road near the home of Mrs. W. P. Lord. It was effective in keeping down the dust and weeds, but caused holes to break in the road when the rains began.

The cement pavements laid down by the city street commissioner are considered to be the best in the state, is the declaration from state road inspectors. Street Commissioner Lowe reports that he has some new ideas in the way of street paving which he plans to put to use during the coming season.

Government Reports Give Weather Averages for '24

During the year of 1924 the mean temperature was 53.4, according to the official weather report made yesterday morning. The temperature was .8 of a degree above the normal mean temperature for a year in the city. In June the mercury averaged 3.6 degrees above normal, maintaining a mean temperature of exactly 65 degrees above zero. August was the hottest month of the year, with a mean temperature of 67.3 degrees. The month of December had an unusually cold average, due to the extreme weather during the last part of the month.



The mean reading for the month was 35.9, or 4.9 below the normal mean temperature.

The total rainfall for Salem during the year was 33.15 inches less than the average rainfall for the city.

Miss Naomi Phelps Gives Splendid Solo Yesterday

Miss Naomi Phelps, who appeared before the Chamber of

Commerce yesterday at their regular luncheon, has one of the sweetest voices the business men have been privileged to hear, it was declared. Miss Phelps sang "That Beautiful Home of the Rose," the song dedicated to the interests of the blind people of the state. The applause that greeted her was hearty and prolonged and paid her one of the greatest compliments the business men could give.

Miss Phelps has been unselfish

in devoting her time and efforts in presenting the song before the Salem public. During the past week she has appeared in several solo numbers before various audiences. In addition, she has been soloist at the local theaters. Because of her work and the efforts of C. S. West, the reception of the song in Salem has been favorable.

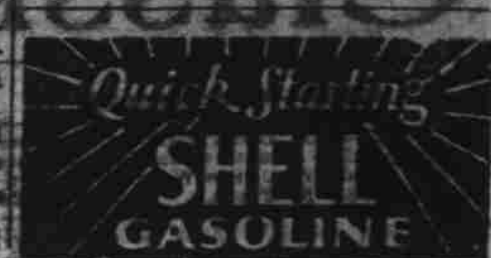
REVIVAL CONTINUES

The special revival meetings

will continue every night this week at 7:30 in the Nazarene church, Nineteenth and Marion streets, except Saturday night. Mrs. De Lancey Wallace, Seattle evangelist, will preach each night. These meetings are growing in interest and power. Sunday was a great day.

This is an old fashioned revival in answer to prayer. The church is standing by the evangelist, as she brings the message nightly in power and in her characteristic

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Preferred Stock Telephone Peas 19c	Preferred Stock Golden Bantam 22c	Monopole Solid Pack Tomatoes 17c	Del Monte Tips 25c
Preferred Stock Tender Garden Peas 22c	Lilly of the Valley Golden Bantam 23c	Extra Standard California Tomatoes 15c	No. 2 1/2 Can Southern Sweet Potatoes 23c
Del Monte Peas 20c	Palace Car Golden Sweet Corn 18c	Waldorf Cut Stringless Beans 17c	No. 2 1/2 Can Pumpkin 17c
Royal Club Tender Sweet Peas 20c	Lilly of the Valley White Corn 22c	Golden Bay Stringless Beans 16c	No. 2 1/2 Can Sauerkraut 17c
No. 5 Wisconsin Standard Peas 16c	Palace Car Country Gentleman White Corn 18c	Preferred Stock Green Stringless Beans 23c	Preferred Stock Hominy, Large Size Corn, Tender White Kernel 14c
Ungraded Montana Garden Peas 15c	Golden Harvest Golden Bantam Corn 22c	Preferred Stock Succotash 20c	Large Can Del Monte Spinach 19c
Ungraded Tender Utah Peas 14c	Golden Harvest Maine Corn 19c	Artichoke Hearts 22c	Large Can Preferred Stock Spinach 20c
Lilly of Valley Tender Melting Peas 23c	Fancy Iowa Corn 17c	Lilly of the Valley Tender Rosebud Beets in glass 33c	Libby Baked Beans 3 cans 34c
Preferred Stock Tiny Kernel Corn 20c	Extra Standard Corn 12 1-2c	Lilly of the Valley Rosebud Beets in No. 3 tins 30c	Campbell's Baked Beans, Tomato Sauce 9c
	Royal Club Solid Pack Large Red Tomatoes 16c	Asparagus—Hill's 23c	Del Monte Baked Beans 12c

Large quantities of these items to be displayed this week—many items at less than wholesale price on today's market; we advise buying a liberal supply as the quality is the best and the prices are extremely low.

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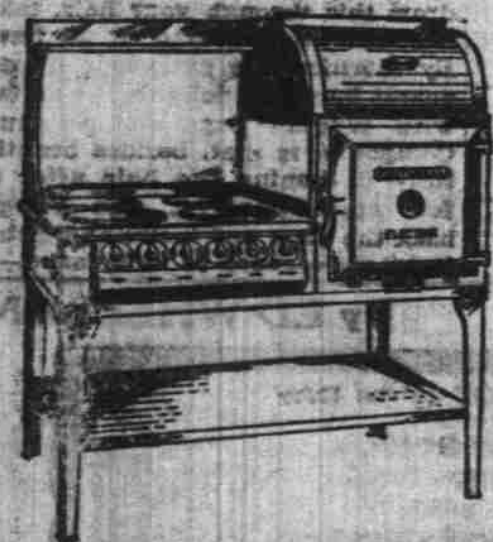
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