

# If You Were a City Councilman

## Number Fifty-one

Contest Editor:—I am for a "Bigger, Better, Bigger Salem."

If I am elected councilman I shall endeavor by all legitimate means and methods, to realize that slogan.

As manufacturing and kindred industries are basic to the success of Salem, I would strive to attract employers of labor to our city, especially such as well equipped and the reasonable plants that are now here.

To accomplish this I would favor an attractive, conservative system, offering free light, water, and in some cases liberal cash bonuses. I would earnestly seek to have our city work so arranged as to avoid any considerable period of unemployment on the part of our residents. Second, and as a last resort, the flotsam, I would therefore reduce the number of the last phase, the class from which most of our undesirable and paupers came, to a minimum.

Since good water in abundance is a fundamental and necessary necessity in our city, I would make it a part of my work to secure by safe, constructive business methods, an adequate hydro-electric plant, such as would furnish mountain water, light, heat and power. I would insist on a more uniform and decidedly more careful enforcement law in the city itself and in its immediate environs.

As lesser matters, I would turn my attention, to the removal of another travel artery south, to the abatement of the clutter and sulphurous gas nuisances, possibly, even hearing some of the necessary expenses of such abatement. I would favor the improvement of Bush's pasture, by lighting at least, and also the beautifying of our river front and also the courses of unsightly creeks that flow through our city.

These are some of the things that would make Salem a safer and easier city.

Yours respectfully,

## Number Fifty-two

Contest Editor:—If I were a city councilman, I would try to realize that it was a position of trust and of responsibility that I held.

I believe in the enforcement of law. All city ordinances should be enforced. If people are not compelled to obey, why have laws? The traffic problem could be met by creating "through streets," such as Portland has. The travelers on the Pacific highway should have the "right of way" through the city, except in the downtown district. State street should also be a "through street." I would be in favor of such streets, thus helping to solve the traffic problem.

I would keep in mind that Salem is a growing city, therefore plans should be made for its enlargement. The light and the water problems should be solved with this in view. A uniform plan for the enlargement of the city should be followed. In order that Salem might have suitable streets and parks. Thus, a city councilman could help in the improvement of Salem.

## Number Fifty-three

Contest Editor:—Salem is known as the City Beautiful and to make it true to name, if I were a City Councilman I would suggest the moving of the junk heap at N. Capitol street. Also the one at Front and Center street. Both are eyesores to our city. Tourists coming from the north greet the one at N. Capitol, and those coming from the west side side highway leave a most beautiful view of the one at Front and Center, almost in the heart of our city. Next make way with the rat den at Hood and Capitol, also the auto wrecking company. Put them all in a restricted district where they should be, all four are a disgrace to any city. Salem to own a water system of pure mountain water. Open up all streets clear through if possible. As bridges are needed build concrete, install sufficient street lights both down town and residence districts, well lighted streets make a city beautiful and prosperous looking. Cut all limbs from trees that are hanging low. Don't let dogs run loose to spoil the flowers; pass a law that boys can't destroy property on Halloween. Salem can be made the most beautiful city with its wide streets and lovely flowers if we all cooperate.

Salem, The Beautiful.

## Number Fifty-four

Dear Editor:—You cannot eat your cake and keep it. If you will

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ance you must pay the fiddler. Let cake and for necessities and dancing for the luxuries in our city. Life. The world in general and Salem in particular, a consuming more cake and treading, more measures than ever before also howling louder when the bills are presented. If we are consuming more cake and doing more high stepping than is good for us why not indulge less and pay less.

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Few right minded people object to a balanced nation if they really understand its benefits.

If I were a councilman I would try to give the taxpayers a well balanced nation and explain it fully to them then if they insisted in indulging too fully in either the necessities or luxuries let them pay the bills that they insist on making.

Prizes in the Salem Kiwanis club essay contest will be awarded early next week. It was stated this morning. The essays will be judged by a committee from the local Kiwanis club. Judgment will be based largely on subject

matter, as well as upon grammatical construction. At the request of the Kiwanis club names of contestants have not been placed on the essays. The essays have been designated by numbers, the key to the numbers being kept at the office of the city superintendent of schools. Subjects have to do with Salem industries.

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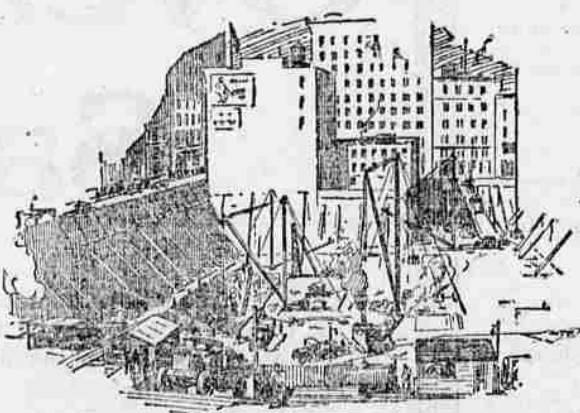
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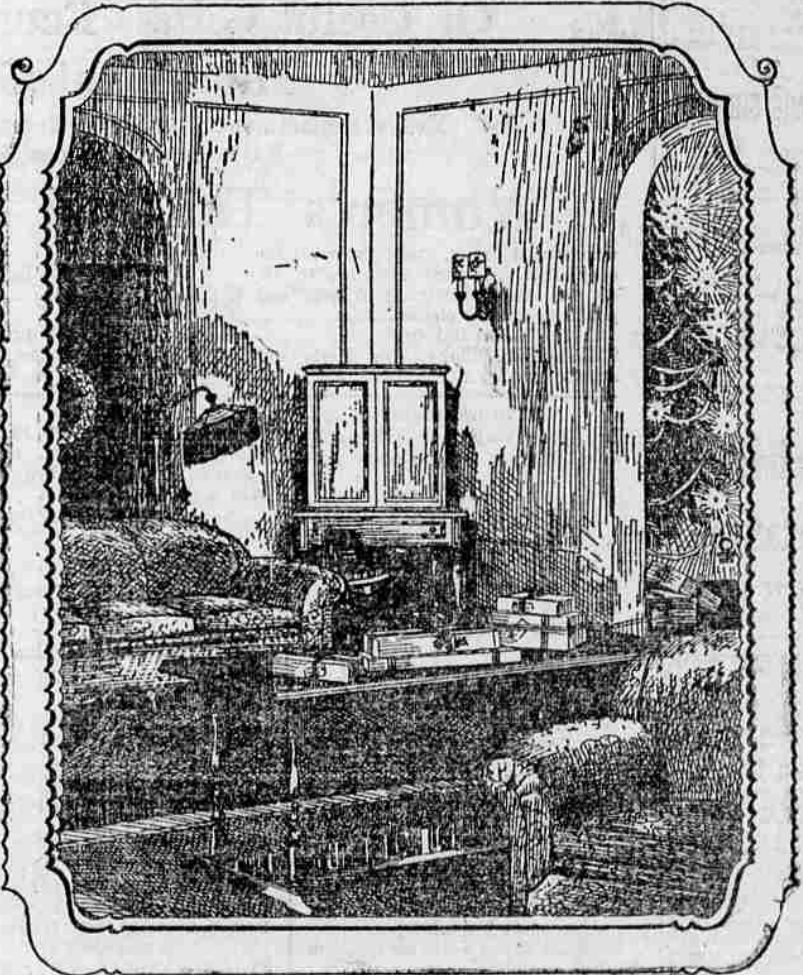
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