

OUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A Fine Volunteer Corps of "Protectionists"

AGAINST THE FIERCE ELEMENT.

Something About the Different Companies—Their Organization, and Present Equipment.

One of the most essential adjuncts of a well regulated municipal government is a well organized and thoroughly equipped fire department...

time. Suffice to say the record is second to none in the state, and the team carries the championship honors of the northwest coast.

The records of the department show that Tiger Engine Co. No. 2, made their introductory bow to the public April 23, 1859, its maiden name being Karaka Engine Co. No. 2.

Salem Engine Co. No. 3, the "habe of the department," was organized in 1864, with headquarters in the northern end of the city, its first officers being as follows:

The board of delegates of the Salem Fire Department was organized April 14, 1873, with Hon. B. P. Earhart as president; Thos. H. Reynolds, secretary; G. W. Jordan, treasurer; and the following delegates: Hon. J. J. Murphy, Harry Stapleton, G. W. Stimpson, Thos. Harte Cann, B. F. Brown, Chas. Uzafavage, and John Holman.

SALEM, December 28, 1886.

GILBERT BROTHERS.

An Enterprising and Reliable Financial Firm—Banking.

The firm of Gilbert Brothers, composed of A. T. and F. N. Gilbert, is one of the most reliable financial firms in the state.

FRANKLIN MEAT MARKET.

One of the Leading Business Establishments of the City.

Edward C. Cross is the proprietor of this long established market, and is a young man of such an energetic business capacity, that he is gradually rising to a stand among the leading business men of the city.

LIVER PILLS.

Use Dr. Gunn's Improved Liver Pills for slow complexion, pimples on the face and biliousness.

R. M. WADE & CO.

A Brief Sketch of one of the Oldest Firms in Salem.

This firm is one of the oldest in the city. It was founded in 1835, when R. M. Wade bought the interest of Chas. M. Cartwright in the business of Smith & Cartwright, dealers in general merchandise.

In 1867, Wade bought out Smith, and became sole proprietor, and subsequently moved the business to the room now occupied by Gilbert & Patterson.

In this manner the business was continued until 1875, when it was again divided, and Dalrymple and Brown took the dry goods, and R. M. Wade the hardware, Leo Willis retiring.

This firm, by fair dealing and strict business integrity, have built up a business in their line second to none in the State, outside of Portland.

ADOLPH MAYER.

The Leader of Low Prices—Excellent Dry Goods Stock.

Adolph Mayer, although well and favorably known in Salem business circles before that time, opened a fine stock of staple and fancy dry goods, notions, millinery, gent's furnishing goods, men's hats and caps, stationery, trunks and valises—in fact general merchandise, at 197 Commercial street, next door to the post office, on February 1st, 1886.

F. LEVY.

One of the Oldest General Merchandise Houses in the City.

Among those of the most substantial and wealthy business men of Salem we find the name of F. Levy, who has occupied the store on the northwest corner of Commercial and State streets since 1870.

KRAUSSE & KLEIN.

An Enterprising Firm—A Representative Store, Stocked with Goods.

In September 1884, O. Krausse and A. Klein who had but recently arrived from Illinois, began to conduct a boot and shoe business at 211 Commercial street, since when, by close attention to business, they have increased their stock, and trade, until at the present time, the firm of Krausse & Klein has a standing with any in the city.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. Harriet Cummings, of Cincinnati, Ohio writes: Early last winter my daughter was attacked with a severe cold, which settled on her lungs.

CHRONOLOGICAL.

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DECEMBER.

2—The city council "received" the new bridge from the San Francisco bridge company.

3—"Great water right" suit decided by U. S. supreme court in favor of Capitol Mills Co.

6—City election.

7—T. P. Boyd, a student of the Willamette University who was arrested for illegal voting, was discharged.

9—Saunders murder case argued in the supreme court. Funeral of Mrs. T. McF. Patton.

10—Chas. Jones arrested at Portland for robbing Mrs. Johnson, a boarding house lady of \$80 in October. S. R. Foster, agent of Singer Mfg. Co. bound over in sum of \$500 for embezzling \$120, John Grier, aged 55, a pioneer of 1852, died at Stayton.

11—Death of Hon. John Giesey a pioneer of 1855, at Aurora, aged 65 years.

15—Saunders granted a new trial by the supreme court.

16—Medical college of Willamette University burned at Portland.

17—Suit instituted against Stayton ditch Co. by Capital F. mills Co.

18—Sheriff Minto has a hard run after S. Finley, charged with adultery, but captured his man.

20—Rev. T. L. Eliot of Portland lectured on Florence, Dante, and Michael Angelo, at the Congregational church. Vanguard of Salvation Army "strike the town."

21—Supreme court decides against the city of Salem in Mary E. Sheridan damage suit.

22—Explosion of a glass bottle, seriously injures R. M. Forsythe at Salem water works.

25—Louis H. Seymour arrested at Eugene for stealing a watch from John Coffey of this city.

27—Joe Shindler stopped and ordered to give up his money, but the officers prove to quick and capture the would be robber. Capital saloon safe robbed of \$64.

28—O. P. R. R. Co.'s new steamer, "N. S. Bentley" wrecked on a pier of the Albany bridge. Salvation army arrive in full force.

29—C. A. Roberts awarded contract to erect six new buildings for the U. S. Indian school at Chemawa. The grand holiday party in the new legislative hall of the capitol building.

WEATHER REPORT.

Meteorological register, kept by Thos. Pearce, Eola, Polk county, Oregon, (eight miles from Salem), Lat. 44 deg. 57 min.; Long. 123 deg. 5 min.; altitude, 500 ft.

Table with columns: Highest temp., Lowest temp., Mean temp., Highest daily mean temp., Lowest daily mean temp., No. rainy days, No. clear days, No. fair days, No. cloudy days.

* 3 foggy days.

W. P. JOHNSON.

W. P. Johnson, the oldest photographer in the city, is always at the front, giving his patrons perfect satisfaction.

THE MONOGRAM.

This favorite resort is presided over by Messrs. Barker and Thompson, and is located at 59 Commercial street.

DR. J. C. BYRD.

This gentleman has two handsome rooms over the corner of Ladd & Bush's bank, which he occupies as his dental parlors.

J. W. LANCE.

J. W. Lance is the proprietor of the Feed, Livery and Sale Stable at 44 State street, corner of Front. He has a good line of buggies, with good teams for hire, and in his stable visiting farmers or others may always find a number of empty stalls, and good feed for the accommodation of their horses.

MEN AND WOMEN IN LIFE'S PRIME

Who rise unrefreshed, feel languid through the day, have little appetite, and whose faces exhibit a sallow tint, are on the short route to the grave.

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SALEM WOOD PUMPS. NO. 1 HOUSE WELL PUMPS. Patent anti-freezing frost vents on all pumps. PRICE LIST OF NO. 1 PUMPS. NO. 2 STOCK PUMPS. CASH PRICE LIST OF NO. 2 PUMPS. PRESCOTT & FURBER, Salem, Oregon.

BROWN, FULLERTON & CO. AGENTS FOR "Superior" Stoves and Ranges. Best in the World. We guarantee every "SUPERIOR" to give entire satisfaction or the money refunded.

J. M. Rosenberg & Co. IMPORTERS OF Dry Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Lace Curtains. DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE. THE WHITE CORNER, Salem Oregon.

FISHBURN & SCHOMAKER. DEALERS IN Wind Mills, Feed Choppers, Wood Pumps. Force and Lift Pumps, Lawn Sprinklers, Hose Reels, Hose and Hose Fittings, Iron Pipe.

Salem Iron Works! Salem Flouring Mills Co. Manufacturers of the Salem "Fancy" roller flour. B. F. DRAKE, Proprietor, manufacturer of Steam Engines, Mill Machinery, Reapers, Threshers, Pumps, Etc., Etc.

DEGROAT'S PATENT IRON FENCE. W. J. BERREN, COMMISSION MERCHANT. GRAIN, WOOL AND HOPS A SPECIALTY. Liberal advances made on consignments. 255 Commercial street, Salem, O. BOOKS, PENS, ETC.

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