

# SALEM PUSH CLUB MEETS

## A Large Amount of Business Was Transacted

### THE FLAX MILL PROPOSITION AND THE WORK TO BE DONE BY THE CLUB.

#### A Wagon Road Proposed to Connect Detroit, at the East End of the C. & E. Railroad, with Prineville, Thus Turning the Interior Trade from The Dalles to the Willamette Valley.

One of the most important meetings yet held by the Greater Salem Commercial Club, occupied the attention of that body at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the police court room of the city hall. A goodly number of Salem's most enterprising business men were in attendance, and a large amount of business was disposed of in the hour devoted to the session.

President H. B. Thielson called the meeting to order at 4:10 p. m., and Secretary N. J. Judah read the minutes of the last meeting, and the minutes of the last session of the executive committee, and both were approved.

At this point an order of business was adopted, for the prompt and systematic transaction of the affairs of the Club. The new rules were at once put into use, and regulated the remainder of the session in a very satisfactory manner.

Chairman Otto Hansen of the Bureau on Manufactures, who was in attendance, reported on the preparations made to start the operations for the new flax mill. He said that nothing had been done toward securing power for the flax mill, as Mr. Wilcox, owner of the old Scotch mill, would have to be seen before a motor was installed, and this had not been done as yet; that it was impracticable at the present high stage of the water to repair the dam so as to use water power, and that beginning about May 15th he would require power for about six weeks, and beginning when the new crop comes in, about July 15th, he would require power constantly. He is desirous of having the motor for the first two weeks installed in the brick mill, where his stock is stored. Mr. Borse reported having ordered his machinery—a complete new outfit of the latest improved pattern—from Belgium, with which to handle the new crop; also, that he had sufficient seed ordered, and intended securing 200 to 300 acres for flax this year. He had an option on 500 acres, and proposes to secure about 1500 acres more, when he will pick up the best of these lands, 300 acres, for raising his this year's crop of flax.

Chairman Thielson at this time, appointed his committee, to secure subscriptions for the expenses of repairing the dam, and the cost of power for the flax mill, naming G. W. Johnson, Paul Sroat, G. F. Rodgers, M. L. Meyers and F. J. Wilson, and the Bureau on Manufactures was given full power to close up the deal for the old flouring mills, and complete all arrangements for Mr. Borse and his associates.

Mr. Hansen also reported on the matter of the communication from the United States Press Clipping Bureau, recently received, asking the club to subscribe to the bureau's monthly report on business opportunities. Mr. Hansen reported adversely on the proposition and his report was approved.

Secretary N. J. Judah reported progress on the matter of securing the \$1000 subscription for the Greater Salem Stake, for the State Fair, showing that \$360 had been secured. His committee was given further time to report on the matter.

At this point a recess of five minutes was declared and members given an opportunity to pay their dues, or new members to sign the roll. A letter from the Albin Club, of Linn county, was received, suggesting cooperation in the matter of securing a wagon road from Detroit to Prineville, as this would bring Prineville twenty-five miles nearer to Detroit than to The Dalles, and would turn the trade of that region to the Willamette valley. The Linn county club suggested that the county courts of Linn and Marion should have the route surveyed in the spring, when the two clubs could proceed to raise the funds for building the road. The letter was referred to the Committee on Roads, John H. Albert, chairman.

Chairman Thielson suggested that a number of towns had recently organized clubs similar to the Greater Salem Commercial Club, and that it would be advisable for this club to communicate with them, and bring their work into harmony. The matter was referred to the executive committee for action.

Upon motion of Mr. Stolz, the executive committee was requested to consider the feasibility of increasing the Club's membership to at least 500. President Thielson stated that immigration had commenced coming this way, and it would be necessary to arrange for free information for the newcomers, and the matter was referred to the Bureau on Immigration, M. L. Chamberlin, chairman, and the Bureau

on German Immigration, Rev. H. Lossner, chairman.

It was also proposed to erect a sign at the passenger station, informing arriving immigrants that all information desired could be secured free at the Club's headquarters in the City Hall; also, signs in the waiting rooms giving the same information. This matter was referred to the Bureau on German Immigration and Secretary Judah, with power to act. A blackboard was also thought to be an excellent medium of advertising, for those desiring to secure immigrants as farm hands, etc., the board to be erected at the city hall, and it was ordered to be constructed, and any wants telephoned to Secretary Judah are to be posted on this board. This, it is proposed, shall be used for notices, advertising farms for sale, and any other notices designed to reach the eyes of newcomers. The matter was referred to the Bureau on Employment with power to act.

After considerable discussion of these last matters before the Club, adjournment was had, all congratulating the Club on the large amount of important business transacted.

### BREACH OF PROMISE

#### AN UNUSUAL SUIT FILED IN THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Edith R. Bursell, a School Teacher, Brings an Action for Fifteen Thousand Dollars Against August Lindholm, a Farmer Residing Near Silverton.

Edith R. Bursell, by her attorneys W. H. and Webster Holmes, yesterday began suit in the first department of the State Circuit Court for Marion county, against August Lindholm asking for \$15,000 damages for alleged breach of promise. The plaintiff alleges that on or about December 16, 1901, she and the defendant agreed to marry and ever since that date she has been ready and willing to marry, but the defendant, without the knowledge or consent of the plaintiff, became engaged to and married one Alta Foshay on December 29, 1901. The plaintiff, according to her statement in this complaint, is a school teacher by profession, drawing a monthly salary of \$20 and the defendant is the owner and operator of a farm valued at \$3000. She alleges that, by reason of the defendant's failure to fulfill his part of the contract, she has been greatly distressed in body and mind, wounded in her affections and feelings, causing her great mental agony and injured pride to the special damage of \$1000; that, by reason of said breach her disappointment in expectations of the money and social advantages, she has been especially damaged to the amount of \$2000, and that, by reason of the defendant's failure to marry her as promised, she has been deprived of a comfortable home and not relieved of the necessity of earning wages for self-support, which she expected, she has been especially damaged in the sum of \$2000, and she therefore demands judgment against the defendant for the sum of \$5000 special damages and the further sum of \$10,000 general damages, and for her costs and disbursements in the action.

This is the first breach of promise suit begun in the State Circuit Court for Marion county in many years. It is not the first one ever filed here. The parties to the suit both reside in the Silverton neighborhood, where they are well known.

### THE MISSION OF LIFE.

#### It is to Grow—And See That You Grow.

The mission of life is to grow and develop its God-given powers.

Those who start the lowest and are able to work up are usually given the most credit for having overcome obstacles by worth and work.

Sometimes, however, those who have greatness thrust upon them by marriage or inheritance are most arrogant and intolerant in their attitude toward those who get on and up in life by hard and persistent hustling. It takes a chambermaid, for instance, who has married into and been left a great business to point with fine scorn to those who have grown to be somebody by their own exertions, as "upstarts."

However, only children or inexperienced persons mind being "called names."

As some great man said: "No gentleman will insult me, and no other can."

Let no one discourage you by calling you an upstart. It would be much easier to be a downstart than an upstart. If you are a downstart no one will even take the trouble to call you names.

There is no dishonor in any work. All depends upon the worker. A chambermaid is as good as a queen if she does her part the best she knows how.

As Alexander Pope says: Honor and shame from no condition rise; Act well your part—there all the honor lies.

HEIGHT OF SOLDIERS. The average height of the soldiers in our civil war was five feet eight and one-half inches.

# EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

## Communications Sent in on Various Subjects

### A CORRESPONDENT WISELY DISCUSSES THE POLITICAL SITUATION IN MARION COUNTY.

#### The Republicans Should Not Give Up the Governorship for the Position of Attorney General—What Socialism is and What Its Advocates Hope and Strive For.

(The Statesman is pleased to print communications upon topics of general interest, at any time. There is scarcely any limit to the topics of general interest. It is asked only that correspondents refrain from personalities and use care that nothing be written of a libelous or unworthy or untruthful nature.)

#### Venison or Chipmunk, Which?

Editor Statesman: A good many years ago, when deer were more abundant and ammunition less so, than at the present time, a settler in the Eastern part of this county took his boy out on a deer hunt. It was the first time the boy had ever been entrusted with a gun. "Now, son," his father told him, "I'll station you on this deer trail at the edge of the clearing. T'll circle around and strike the trail a mile or so further up and work back to you. Tend to business, and if a deer comes along let him have it right back of the shoulder."

For awhile the boy was on the alert for the least sound. Presently a chipmunk ran out on a nearby limb and commenced chattering. The boy sighted at him several times and finally the temptation was more than he could stand, and he blazed away at the chipmunk. There was a crash in the bush, and a fine two-prong buck jumped out into the clearing, looked around for a moment and then ran down the trail. By the time the boy had got his powder horn around to the front the buck was out of sight. A moment later the boy's father stepped into the clearing. "Well, where's the deer? Did you miss him," he asked.

"I shot at a chipmunk," the boy replied. The father leaned his gun against a tree, took off his coat, pulled out his jackknife and cut a stout hazel stick. "What you going to do, dad?" enquired the boy anxiously.

"I'm going to teach you that when we're out after meat it's no time to be shooting at chipmunks," and he then and there taught him.

That story has a wider application than to chipmunks. Marion county can not expect to get two state officers. If you are standing by the trail waiting for a Governor, don't throw your vote away for smaller game. Remember that venison is more important than chipmunk. That you can't bag Governor and Attorney General both. Take your choice.

In the first place, what grounds has Geer for expecting a second term? For one thing, he has made a capable and efficient Governor. He has become thoroughly familiar with his duties, and it is a long established custom when a man has proved his fitness to honor him with a second term. He is no political adventurer or turncoat, but on the contrary, he has worked for years for the success of the party he represents. He is thoroughly identified with Oregon and understands its needs and Oregon and understands its needs. He is an able man and popular, at home and abroad, and represents Oregon with honor and dignity. The very fact that the opposition can produce no charge of incompetence or maladministration and can only produce frivolous charges is alone a certificate of merit for the manner in which he has performed his duties. It is worth while to examine the opposition to Geer. Are they entirely interested and working alone for the public good? The most active of those opposing Governor Geer is Frank Wrightman. Frank wants to be Attorney General, a laudable enough ambition, but as between the office of Governor and Attorney General there is considerable difference in importance. The voter will have to choose the most important and renounce and reelect Governor Geer. So Wrightman's opposition is easily explained.

There are various others. Examine for yourself their motives. "What about all that smoke from the timber land deal?" you ask? Stoop down real low and look under the obscuring fog of smoke. One would suppose that it was quite a circle of disappointment and popular sitting around and blowing vigorously on a big tract of burning timber—just on one little lone bush(ey). Smirking the opposition down at will probably be found that the main objection to Geer is that they are out and he is in and they would like a new deal, in hopes of getting a slice.

TIMOTHY SMALL, Salem, March 13, 1902.

#### About Socialism.

Editor Statesman: In the issue of March 7th the Statesman expressed its opinion of Socialism in terms that give one, who has given the matter some thought, the impression that the editor's investigation of the subject has been but slight. He says that for Socialism to succeed, they "must make every man alike in abilities, energy, intellect and power." In a former article it was affirmed that ambition must die. Socialists would order the means of sustenance so that a fraction of the labor now performed all could furnish themselves with the necessities of life, while with a little more exertion the luxuries would be thrown in. In doing this men need not be equal or alike in the attributes of soul or body, nor is it necessary that their powers should die, with the simple exception of the ambi-

tion to acquire riches for one's own individual self.

While Socialists do not contemplate the exclusion of the holding of private property, they do design that the means by which we live shall not be subject to private monopoly. Necessarily there could be no individual wealth, consequently the ambition and desire for riches in time would perish, according to a law of nature that a faculty or member will die if never used.

What shall be said against the killing of this ambition in the face of all the teaching and preaching of the philosophers and sages of all ages? Christ himself and his Apostles warned us of the danger of riches. If the love of money is the root of all evil, let Tim. 6-19, how easy to christianize the world with this ambition dead. Does the Statesman believe this ambition so precious that to keep it alive, war and contention shall still continue? Under Socialism the avenues for ambition will still be open to all that pertains to human good.

As for energy, intellect and strength, the public school is Socialistic, yet in them the pupils are not equal. The ministers of the Gospel are Socialistic in so far that, as a rule, they have given up the ambition to gain and hold wealth; still, they are not alike in energy, intellect or strength. But there is a lion in the way. If it be claimed, I do not know. Even the author of "Merry England" was staggered when it came to "How shall we realize Socialism?" and could only say, "Make Socialists, and Socialism will accomplish itself."

Socialism in economics is like perfection in the church which, by a majority of Christians, is considered an ideal beyond their reach in this world; but a glorious state to strive toward and approximate to. So let the Socialists preach their high ideal, and let us work toward and approximate to as far as we see the way is open.

E. O'FLYING, Salem, March 13, 1902.

#### LADIES' AID SOCIETY GIVES ENJOYABLE SOCIAL.

How This Auxiliary of the First United Brethren Church Passed a Most Pleasant Evening—A Juvenile Party in South Salem.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First United Brethren church, gave a social Wednesday evening, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Batchelor, corner of 15th and Mission streets. The parlors were brightly illuminated, and sixty-three guests were in attendance to enjoy the festivities.

During the first hour a delightful program was rendered. Miss Carrie Batchelor gave an excellent instrumental solo; and Miss Maud Hunt contributed a charming solo. A reading and humorous recitation by Mrs. Sigmund was followed by a hearty encore. Attorney Inman sang several enjoyable solos, and Rev. Wm. Stewart delivered a short missionary address. The rhyme of the jingling coin falling in the "missionary tumbler" emphasized in no uncertain sound the success of the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served, and the remainder of the evening was passed in sociability.

Altogether, the affair was one of the most pleasant since the organization of the society. Great credit is due Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor for their thoughtful care in the entertainment of their friends. The next social will be held on the 15th of April.

On Wednesday evening, March 12th, at 7:30 o'clock, a farewell surprise party was given in honor of the Misses Hazel, Dorothy, Irene and Pamela Allen, who are leaving for South Salem, by the following friends: Hattie Swenink, Anna Welch, Maud Evans, Agnes West, Catherine Carson, Essie Carson, Alice Warner, Alma Nye, Adelta Nye, Mabel O'Flyng, Helen Blackwell, John Savienink, Harlie Blackwell and Lester Seely. Music and games such as little folks only know how to play, were enjoyed by all present. Delicious refreshments were served at 9 o'clock, after which everyone went home happy, wishing the Misses Allen happiness and joy in days to come. The Misses Allen intend to move to Portland next Saturday, March 15th.

#### PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

This is the day on which Marion county will decide whether she wants a Governor or an Attorney General—whether she wants one of her native sons in the chief office of the state, or the Pendleton banker, who was up a short time ago as a Democrat.

There is good news for the Salem Indian Training School in today's paper—and incidentally good news for Salem.

Perhaps there will be more room for other than politics after this morning. At least after tomorrow morning.

There is a good deal of moving of machinery going on in the Statesman of these days. But the readjustment will give opportunity to get out a better paper. This will be done, and the improvements will soon be very noticeable, and they will be permanent. The mechanical equipment will be in better shape and more efficient than ever before.

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J. H. KELLY, Snohomish, Wash. Sept. 27, 1901. (Homestead and Poultry Journal is now \$1.40.)

Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1 for my subscription to the Homestead. I am very much pleased with your paper. There is so much valuable information contained in it.

J. A. ROGERS, Freewater, Or., Sept. 20, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I like the Homestead very much—couldn't very well do without it. The articles written and reports from different sections or parts of the country, published every week, are knowledge which is to be gotten from no other source, if intelligently applied.

U. S. ALLEN, Ridgefield, Wash., Aug. 19, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Enclosed find postoffice order for one dollar for one year's subscription to your valuable paper. I would be lost without it. Yours truly,

E. J. BONDRELL, Thatcher, Or., Nov. 11, 1901.

Editor Homestead: I am much pleased with the Homestead and Statesman; believe them equal to any papers on this coast, if not better. I remain, yours respectfully,

L. CRAVEN, Galesville, Or., Nov. 12, 1901.

Editor Homestead: Please find enclosed \$1.75 for my subscription to the Homestead and Statesman. I am much pleased with the Homestead. There is much valuable information contained in it. Wishing you success.

MRS. C. M. BIXBY, Bialkey, Or., Nov. 3, 1901.

Frank Strong, of Myrtle Point, Coos county, Oregon, sends two new subscriptions to the Homestead and says: "I like the Homestead very much; could not get along without it." A renewal from H. C. Jackson, of Siskiyou, Oregon, has the following encouraging words added thereto: "I

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ed on the local last evening for a visit to his parents.

FOR MEN ONLY.—At the First Christian church, corner High and Center streets, Evangelist Patterson will address the men of Salem upon the subject: "Sin's Weakness and Strength," at 3 p. m. Sunday. Miss McCormick will sing two solos at this service. This address to men has been delivered from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, and is counted among the best addresses delivered to men by evangelists. Every man in Salem, who can possibly do so, should hear Mr. Patterson. You will enjoy the solos. All men welcome.

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