

SALEM WOOLEN MILL STORE

... Opposite Capital National Bank ...

HEADQUARTERS FOR SALEM-MADE BLANKETS, MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING AND LADIES' SUITINGS.

Sensible Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys

We don't pretend to carry a lot of trash and nonsensical jimcracks, but we would like to call your attention to some useful, practical articles that will appeal to your good judgment.

A Smoking Jacket

Or house jacket. It's such a comfort to have one to wear while sitting about the fire on these long winter evenings. We've a new line of veritable beauties at

\$5 to \$15.00

A Suit of Clothes

No gift could be more practical for man or boy. Our Men's Suits range all the way up to \$20.00, but we would not recommend one at less than \$10.00.

Youth's Suits, our own goods, at \$7.50 and up. Knee-pant Suits, with and without vests, ages 3 to 16, at \$1.50 to \$7.00.

An Overcoat

Men's overcoats, long, medium and short at \$5 to \$25.

Boys' Overcoats at \$4 and up.

A Hat ...

If the hat or any other article you select does not fit it can easily be exchanged.

Men's and boys' hats, new styles, at

\$1.00 to \$5.00

A Suit Case

Every young man takes pride in possessing one. He needs it on every trip. It's the only way to carry a nice suit in good order. We have them at

\$1.25 to \$11.00

Also grips, traveling bags and telescopes in great variety.

A Pair of Gloves

Men's Dress Gloves, the very latest at

\$1 to \$2

Wool Gloves and lined gloves for men and boys at

25c to 75c

A Pair of Fine Suspenders

Silk and fancy suspenders at 50c to \$2.50.

The President suspender, put up one in a box especially for Xmas gifts, at 50 cents.

Plenty of cheap ones if wanted.

An Umbrella

All manner of plain and fancy handles to select from. Those we would especially recommend are from

\$1.50 to \$5.50

A Silk Handkerchief

We've never shown such an assortment of plain and fancy silks. You must see them to appreciate their beauty and the values will astonish you. We have them for men and also for children at

25c to \$1.25

A Necktie

Nearly 150 dozen brand new ties arrive this week — so you see you'll have almost an unlimited variety of the new colorings in all the late shapes from which to select and prices at

25c and up

A Pair of Cuff Buttons

We show a handsome assortment at 25c to \$2.25.

A Pair of Blankets

Is a fine present for anyone, especially for mother or wife.

White Blankets, perfect condition at

\$4.00 to \$12.25

Grey, Mottled, Scarlet and Vienna at

\$3.15 to \$8.55

We do not carry the cotton blankets.

If You Don't Know What to Get Come and See Our Other Christmas Offerings.

Salem Woolen Mill Store 254-6 Commercial Street.

Our Store Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

TO ESTABLISH HEALTH BOARD

Charter Commission Drafts a Clause Tending to Provide For Same

TO BE ELECTED BY COUNCIL AND TO SERVE WITHOUT COMPENSATION — ALSO PROVIDES FOR HEALTH OFFICER — AN AMENDMENT TO REGULATE CHARGES

The Salem Charter Commission has prepared more proposed amendments to the city charter which will be ready to submit to the approval of the Greater Salem Commercial Club and the common council at the regular and special meetings of the latter, respectively, two of which proposed amendments are of much concern to the people of the city and have been the subject of considerable discussion for months past.

What is considered the most important of these proposed amendments is

one providing for the establishment of a Board of Health Commissioners, which board is to be elected by the common council and shall be under the direction and control of the latter.

The duties of this board are also defined in this amendment, which also provides for the creation of a health inspector whose movements shall be controlled by the board of commissioners.

Another clause, which is rather brief but none the less of great importance, is intended to amend sub-division 41 of section 6, and provides that the council have power to regulate and tax telephone companies and to fix the maximum rate to be charged by such companies for use of their apparatus and also to fix the maximum rate to be charged by the gas and electric light companies, and to regulate and tax bicycles, automobiles, etc.

The proposed amendment to create a board of health commissioners follows:

"That sub-division 4 of section 6 be amended so as to read as follows:

"4. To establish hospitals and make regulations to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the city and the spreading of such diseases therefrom to suitable hospitals provided by the city for that purpose; to secure the protection of persons and property therein, and to provide for the health, cleanliness, ornament, improvement, peace and good order of the city; to regulate and control the movement of persons within the city infected with

any contagious disease, and the use and disposition of infected personal property, and to provide for and enforce proper quarantine and disinfection; to declare and abate nuisances, and to regulate the construction and manner of construction, care, use and management of all buildings within the city in all matters affecting the public health and safety.

"To provide for the registration of vital statistics; to control and regulate the burial of the dead from within the city, and to impose and enforce the collection of fines and penalties for the violation of any ordinance of the said city carrying out any of said powers.

"And to the end that said general powers may be more effectually enforced and carried out, the common council shall provide for and elect a board of health commissioners, to consist of five members, whose term of office shall be for two years, subject to removal by the council for cause, and who shall serve without compensation. The council shall provide and regulate by ordinance the duties and authority of said board.

"The city recorder shall be registrar of vital statistics and ex-officio clerk of the board of health commissioners, who shall perform such clerical duties in reference thereto as may be prescribed by the council, and under the direction of said board of health commissioners.

"The council upon nomination by the said board of health, shall elect a sanitary inspector and health officer, whose term of office, compensation and duties

shall be regulated and prescribed by the council, but who shall perform such prescribed duties under the direction of said board of health commissioners.

"The council shall enact general rules and regulations governing the kind of material to be used and manner of construction of plumbing, and inspection of the same, make regulations for the proper repair of the same; such rules and regulations to be known as a plumbing code.

To Regulate Charges.

"That sub-division 41 of section 6 be amended so as to read as follows:

"41. To license, regulate and tax telephone companies, telephone offices and telephones, and to fix the maximum rate to be charged by telephone companies for the rental and use of telephones; to license, regulate and tax water, gas and electric light and power companies, and to fix the maximum rate to be charged by any person or company for water, electric light, or power supplied by such person or company to private and public consumers within the city; to license regulate, and tax express and telegraph companies; and to license, regulate and tax bicycles, tricycles, tandems and automobiles, and to regulate, control or prohibit the use of any thereof on the streets of the city.

The Tax Amendment.

"That sub-division 9 of section 6 be amended so as to read as follows:

"To license, tax and regulate billiard or other tables where balls and cues are used, nickel-in-the-slot machines and shooting galleries, bowling alleys, theatrical and other exhibitions, circuses, shows and public amusements, and to license insurance companies and insurance agents, telephones, telegraph offices, produce peddlers, market stalls, retailers of gunpowder, patent medicine peddlers, street musicians, real estate agents, dog tags, oil warehouses, gratuitous, slaughteries, laundries, soap and oil peddlers, basket peddlers, bill post-ers, expressmen and express agents, dance houses, astrologers, clairvoyants, fortune tellers, etc., market, bakery and grocery and milk wagons, meat, butcher, produce and peddler wagons, laundry wagons and vehicle numbers, drivers' licenses, street car licenses, intelligence offices, merchandise, dealers in second-hand articles of merchandise, junk shops, steamboats and wharves, docks and drug stores. To license, tax and regulate all such business, calling, trades and employments as the common council may require to be licensed, and as are not prohibited by the laws of the state, to license all non-resident persons, partnerships or corporations who are now or shall hereafter be engaged in any occupation, profession, trade or business within the corporate limits of this city."

The Best Kidney Remedy.

Is S. B. Catarrh Cure, which positively cures pains in the back, loins or groins, swelling of the limbs, frequent desire to pass water, scanty turbid urine, sediments in the urine resembling brick dust and gravel in the bladder, all of which leads to Bright's disease. For sale by all druggists. Book on Catarrh free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal.

TO RECOVER ON HER GRAIN

Mrs. Ramp Brings Suit Against J. H. Collins of Independence

DELIVERED WHEAT TO HIM WITH UNDERSTANDING SHE WAS TO RECEIVE THE MARKET PRICE ON DEMAND — SHE NOW DEMANDS AND IS REFUSED.

In Department No. 1, of the State Circuit Court yesterday a suit was filed in which Mary A. Ramp is plaintiff and J. H. Collins is the defendant. The action is brought to recover money, and the plaintiff alleges that, on September 21, 1898, at the request of the defendant, she, the plaintiff, delivered to and deposited with the defendant at his warehouse, located at Independence, 529 bushels and eighteen pounds of wheat with the agreement that the defendant might grind the wheat into flour for his own benefit and pay her, upon demand, the highest market price that the wheat should be worth at any time between the date of the deposit of the wheat and the time that the plaintiff should see fit to make the demand. But in the event that the defendant should not be satisfied with the market price demanded by the plaintiff, then he agreed to deliver to her, on her farm near Independence, or freg on board the cars or boat at the same town, as she might elect, the same amount of good, merchantable wheat in lieu of that deposited with him by the plaintiff.

It is also alleged that, in 1898, in pursuance of the agreement first made, the defendant ground the plaintiff's wheat into flour and disposed of the same to his own use and benefit, that on November 19, 1902, she demanded of the defendant to pay her the market price for the said wheat or to deliver to her the same amount deposited by her with him, but that he neglected and refused to either pay for the wheat or deliver the same to her according to agreement, and that, again, on December 15, 1902, she demanded payment in the sum of \$242.93, that being the value of the wheat at that time at the market price of 65 cents per bushel.

According to the allegations in the complaint, the defendant still neglects and refuses to pay the sum demanded by the plaintiff, or return to her the amount of wheat deposited with him, and for this reason she demands judgment in the sum of \$242.93 and lawful accruing interest thereon, and for the costs and disbursements incurred in this action. Botham & Martin appear as attorneys for the plaintiff.

ANOTHER HOP LAWSUIT. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 18.—Suit was filed in the United States Circuit Court

today by the attorneys of A. Lehman & Co., of Cincinnati, Ohio, against John Salzgeber, a Washington county hop-grower. Plaintiffs allege that last year defendant contracted to deliver 12,000 pounds of merchantable hops at the price of 11½ cents a pound; that plaintiffs advanced the sum of \$720 at 6 per cent interest; that Salzgeber refused on the 31st of October last to deliver said 12,000 pounds of hops, although he has 40,000 pounds on hand; that hops at that date were worth 27 cents a pound. The sum of \$2,531 was therefore claimed, with costs and disbursements of suit.

ANGORA-GOAT SHOW

FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION TO BE HELD IN DALLAS IN JANUARY.

The Fourth Annual Angora Goat Show for the state of Oregon will be held in Dallas, Polk county, Oregon, on Wednesday and Thursday, January 14 and 15, 1903, under the auspices of the Polk County Mohair Association. The show will be open to visitors in the evening of both days. Diplomas will be given to all prize-winners. No entrance fee will be charged and feed will be furnished to exhibitors free. The executive committee for the exposition is composed of U. S. Grant, W. A. Ayres and H. L. Fenton, all of Dallas.

There will be two grades of goats eligible for entry. The registered in one class, and unregistered goats in another class, and the following forty-five prizes will be awarded in the registered class, and the same number of prizes will be awarded in the unregistered class, making ninety prizes in all: For first, second and third premiums on buck kid born before March 15, 1902; same on buck kid born after March 15, 1902; same on buck one year old and under two; same on buck two year old and under three; same on buck three year old and under four, and same on buck four year old and over. First, second and third premiums on aged doe, one buck, one yearling doe and one doe kid. The same list of premiums is offered in each class. First, second and third sweepstakes best buck of any age and doe, and the same in each class.

Free space will be given to all those who desire to make an exhibit of sheep and poultry. The latter exhibits will be entirely independent of the goat show, and this arrangement is made simply to give the sheep growers and poultry raisers an opportunity to show their blooded stock.

The Southern Pacific Company will charge its usual rate on all animals sent to the show for exhibit; but upon presentation of a receipt from the secretary of the Association, the company will return all animals to the point from which they were shipped free of charge. The company will also grant a passenger rate of one and one-third fares for the round trip from any point on its lines in Oregon.

SUITABLE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

A Piano or Organ, a Sewing Machine, Violin, Guitar, Banjo or Mandolin, Accordeon, French Harp, Set of Strings, very appropriate, Music Roll, Victor or Columbia Talking Machine, Several Pieces of Sheet Music. In fact a regular emporium for Christmas Presents is

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