

THE PEOPLE ARE PLEASED

Statesman's Exemplification of City's Financial Condition.

NEWS SATISFIED SALEM'S CITIZENS

Interviews With a Large Number of Prominent Citizens on Public Matters.

Various Councilmen and Mayor Favor Legislation for Health Protection—Citizens Desire Proposed Park Side-walks Laid.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

The Statesman's presentation of the condition of the city in yesterday morning's issue was remarkably well received by the citizens of Salem, and many were heard to express their extreme gratification at finding the city in so good financial status. Many had formed the very natural, yet erroneous, idea that the treasury of the city was being steadily depleted, and that unless the council used the very greatest possible care, there would be a large deficit at the end of the year.

The reports of the city recorder, however, demonstrate that such a thing is hardly likely nor probable.

The writer made a point of interviewing a number of the most prominent business men on the street and found them well satisfied that the city had the funds for the very necessary improvements for the year, over and above the amounts necessary for the city's expenses. Nearly every one expressed a desire to see the city made as fast as possible, with a full view to legitimate economy in expenditure. In relation to the particular matters referred to in the article of yesterday as of especial interest to the people, the sidewalk improvement at Marion Square, and the same work and the placing of the Breyman fountain at Willson Avenue, Mayor F. W. Waters touched the general keynote.

"What I want to see," said the Mayor, "is the city do the right and fitting thing in the matter of placing the fountain so generously donated to the city by Mr. Werner Breyman, and the Eugene Breyman estate. Also in preparing for the fountain to be placed under the shadow of the beautiful trees of Marion Square which the ladies of that district are providing for the city. The surrounding grounds for these two great monuments must be made to agree therewith. The ground should be prepared, the walks laid on both, and the Breyman fountain put in without delay. After seeing the statement showing the financial condition of the city, I feel fully satisfied that the city will not be crippled by this being done by the council. I want the city to show its appreciation of the spirit which has animated the donors."

"Now referring to the health ordinance," Mayor Waters added, "I think the council should give that matter its attention and I do not doubt it will do so immediately. At least it will be necessary to clothe some one with power to act as health officer, even though at a small salary, and I am in favor of that."

Mayor Waters said the council had done a great deal of work already with a view to improving the city in the new wards. The city has established street lines, street grades, and now a large number of sidewalk petitions are being received and acted upon. The new street lighting contract will include at least fifteen are lights for the new parts of the city, and the road taxes collected by the county therein will be expended on the streets in the new wards.

Hon. Chas. B. Moores, temporarily of Oregon City, was in town and referring to the condition of this city, said he certainly thought the council could see its way to make the small improvements adjoining the park, and also to appoint a health officer. "The stage of typhoid fever Salem experienced last year," said Mr. Moores, "was a most unfortunate advertisement for Salem, and I hope may escape its depiction this year."

Councilman John W. Bayne said, "I was very glad indeed to see your report this morning. It was complete, and better still, was correct. It gave an accurate statement of the city's condition and I am pleased at it for now Salem's people can see that it would seem that the city can do some things. There are, of course, a few things yet unpaid, wood to purchase, and a few other incidents of more or less volume, yet it will not necessarily use all the remaining funds. I think the park improvements proposed can well be made. I think there should be something done also about the health officer, and ordinance. In the council, you know, though many things are called, but few are chosen," to paraphrase the quotation. I believe, however, something will be done on Monday night in this particular."

E. Cooke Patton said: "Your article was full of information; it is first time we have known just how the city stood. It does not seem to be in a bad financial condition. I think the city might well make the slight improvements on Willson Avenue and at Marion Square, necessary to place the Breyman fountain and the Ladies' Improvement League fountain in place. I believe, also, the city should do all it could to prevent the spread of disease, and that the passage of a health ordinance is a step in the right direction."

Mr. Frank J. Hughes, chairman of the council committee on ways and means, said he favored the improvements proposed if it were possible to make them without damage to the city's exchequer. "We have a lot of incidental expenses," said he, "which will call for city money, and I don't want to promise anything unless I see our way to carry out the promise. I know we have a good reserve fund on hand, but we have a lot of bridge and other improvements. The North Salem bridge and front street, the North Sumner street bridge, the High street bridge all need virtual rebuilding; the Commercial street bridge needs a new

floor, and some repairs are necessary to the big bridge, including the placing of a rail along its side. This latter has been provided for. Then the roof on the city hall needs repairs, and altogether we will use a lot of money. We do not intend to overstep our budget this year, and we prefer to stay within the limit. The situation of the actual condition of things I shall not doubt favor the work at Willson's Avenue, and at Marion Square; also the health ordinance.

"One other thing I shall favor," added Chairman Hughes, "is that the council provide for the appropriation of the amount of money received from the sale of the postoffice block to Willson's Avenue improvement for next year, I feel that there is where that money should have gone."

Mr. Werner Breyman expressed himself so satisfied that the council would do the right thing regarding the placing of the Breyman monument when it got around to it. "There is no doubt they have enough money on hand to do that now, and I hope they will," said he. "I also hope the funds received from the sale of the postoffice block will be transferred back to the Willson's Avenue improvement fund for next year's work. This was the agreement when the block was sold. However, it was felt that there could be nothing done at the time the money was received, so in order to save interest, it was used to pay floating indebtedness with the understanding that the council would later place an equal amount in the hands of the Park Board for the improvement of the Avenue."

Mr. Geo. P. Rogers said he felt the council should do something with the park improvements, and also with the health board matter, without too much delay.

The members of the city health board who were elected by the council at a meeting held on August 4, 1903, nearly a year ago, have been patiently waiting for the council to take some action which would clothe them with proper authority to act in their official capacities. The sanitary condition of Salem needs the attention of the health board and the members of the board are not only ready and willing, but anxious to begin the work to make Salem a cleaner and healthier city. The health board is without power to act, and this condition will exist until the council sees fit to pass the sanitary ordinance framed by a special committee two months ago, describing the duties and powers of the board, or drafts a new bill to take its place.

The city health board is composed of Hon. W. H. Holmes, Dr. F. E. Smith, C. S. Hamilton, Theo. M. Barr and Prof. J. B. T. Tutill. However, the removal from the city of Mr. Tutill creates a vacancy which will no doubt be filled at the next meeting of the council. The members are some of Salem's foremost business and professional men, and good results may be expected when the board is once empowered to act.

There are many faulty sewers, cesspools, and other nuisances within the heart of the city which are a menace to its inhabitants, and it is hoped the members of the council will not delay action but place the health board in working condition at the earliest possible moment.

AN OPEN QUESTION.

Whether the Land Office at Oregon City Will Be Moved.

(From Saturday's Daily.)

Hon. Chas. B. Moores came up from Oregon City on Thursday, returning yesterday.

In response to an inquiry Mr. Moores said a strong and united effort was being made by the people of Oregon City to secure retention of the government land office there, and that Senators Mitchell and Fulton were aiding them to the best of their ability.

"The people of Oregon City do not intend to let this last evidence of its having been a capital slip from them if it can be avoided," said he. "They think they can continue to hold it. The principal argument put up for its removal to Portland, is that the surveyor general's office is there. Those who are trying to secure the removal say the two offices should be together. It is an open question though."

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

KANSAS CITY, July 8.—Tonight the Kaw is falling here and west to Topeka, and it is confidently believed the worst of the flood is over. Not for many days, however, will the normal conditions prevail. The flood conditions in Kansas on the Kaw watershed is still serious. The streams at Abilene, Ottawa, Emporia and Wichita still being high and continuing to rise at some points.

A MILLIONAIRE'S JOKE.

William K. Vanderbilt has named his new racing yacht Hard-Boiled Eggs. On being asked to explain the extraordinary name Mr. Vanderbilt says that he chose it because the launch can not be beaten.

MORE NORGE SUEVIVORS

GLASGOW, July 8.—Another boat with Norge survivors, all passengers, eight sailors and one child, has reached the Shetland Islands in charge of the second mate. The boat was eight days on the open sea. The party rowed the entire distance to the Islands. All were very much exhausted.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE.

Miss Alice Hastings, who for the past five years has been employed at the Oregon Hospital for the Insane, has resigned her position and will go to Portland to attend the Holmes' Business College.

"ORIGINAL AUTOMATIC TRIO."

Three Men Confess to Train Robbery Among Other Crimes—Are Arrested.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Three men are being held by the police here while an investigation is being made as to a charge of assaults, hold-ups and train robberies, the prisoners are accused of. The existence of a band whose members say they are the "original automatic trio," became known through the confession of one of them, Truman H. Wilkinson, who lies at the point of death from a bullet wound received after he and his companion had held up and shot J. C. Meiler, secretary of labor union. He made a confession, implicating his two companions, Charles Phelyon and Wm. Ewing, who were surprised and captured in their room. Later the two men also confessed. The prisoners admitted committing the robbery of the Northern Pacific train at Bearmouth, Mont., recently, but said nothing about the shooting which took place in connection with the hold-up.

BUSINESS LIKE

CITIZENS' LIGHT & TRACTION CO. MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS.

Work of Construction Upon the Broad Gauge Loop Under Way—Company to Concentrate All of Its Property Under One Roof on Commercial Street.

The Citizens' Light & Traction Company of this city, has under way and in contemplation very extensive improvements and changes in its system of lighting, transportation, etc., which will have a tendency to bring the service up to the standard of that of more metropolitan cities. At present the company has a large force of men at work taking up the old narrow gauge track from the city to the Fair Grounds and replacing it with a broad or standard gauge track. This improvement will give the company a continuous broad gauge track from the city to the Fair Grounds at return, or what is termed as a loop, and will do away with the inconvenient system of transportation of people to and from the Fair or any other important event which may take place at the Fair Grounds.

Another improvement which the company is contemplating is the putting in of an entirely new system of lighting at the Fair Grounds. All of the are lights, with the exception of a few, will be taken out and the grounds and buildings will be supplied with incandescent lights, which, it is thought, will give more universal satisfaction to all concerned. The Fair Grounds plant, too, will be replaced with a more modern and stronger one, and the trouble with the lights, which was experienced last year, will thereby be abrogated.

With a view to concentrating all of the different branches of its lighting and power system, which are at present scattered in different parts of the city, the company is said to have under consideration the leasing of a large, commodious business block on Commercial street, and, if the deal is consummated, the work of moving the car barns, shops, office and all things connected with the system into the new quarters will be begun in the near future.

Although the deal has not yet been closed it is quite probable that the company will lease the old building which adjoins the brewery, formerly occupied by the Studebaker Implement House. Tracks will be constructed so that the cars will enter the building from the rear.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

KAY FOR SPEAKER.

Marion County Representative Making Active Canvass For Post.

That the Hon. Thomas B. Kay feels that he will be the next Speaker of the House seems a pretty well established fact. Mr. Kay has canvassed the feeling among his colleagues, and does not hesitate to say that it has been generally friendly toward him. But Mr. Kay's clean record in the last House as chairman of the ways and means committee seems a better drawing card than anything else his friends could say of him.

Aside from Mr. Kay, there does not seem to be any other really active candidate entered for the race except perhaps Mr. J. I. Vawter, of Jackson county, for while it is expected that two new members from Multnomah county and one recently elected from Southern Oregon, will not give their support to Mr. Kay, through motives of loyalty toward those who have assisted them to gain their present positions, the majority of the House are expected from the members of the legislature, for, there being no Senator to elect, the most interesting political aspect of affairs disappears, and the customary maras set for the feet of law-makers will not be so in evidence.

Brutally Tortured.

A case came to light that for persistent and unmerciful torture has perhaps never been equaled. Joe Golobick of Colusa, Cal., writes: "For fifteen years I endured insupportable pain from Rheumatism and nothing relieved me. Though I tried everything known, I came across Electric Bitters and it's the greatest medicine on earth for that trouble. A few bottles of it completely relieved and cured me." Just as good for liver and kidney troubles and general debility. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by D. J. Fry, druggist.

ONLY SOME OF THE MEN.

Nine-year-old Arthur and his seven-year-old sister Miriam were discussing their Sunday school lesson recently, when Arthur remarked: "Everyone that dies goes to Heaven." "Well," replied Miriam, "all the ladies do, but of course all the men don't."

GLADSTONE PARK

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CHAUTAUQU ASSOCIATION MEETS NEXT WEEK.

A Very Large Attendance Is Expected, and Fine Program Arranged For—Has Passed Tenth Anniversary Successfully—Santiago Hero Among Speakers.

There is a great deal of interest being taken by the people of the valley in the coming sessions of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, which will begin on Tuesday, July 12, at Gladstone Park near Oregon City. This will be the eleventh annual meeting of this great educational association, and the prospects seem to be for the most successful of all its annual gatherings. The railroads and steamboat lines have granted very reduced rates from all points, and the attendance will certainly eclipse that of any year.

The program is truly par excellence, and on it appear names famous as educators and orators in all the United States.

On Tuesday, the opening day, the Chemsawa band will be present and will give two concerts, one at 1:30 and the other at 7:30 p. m.

Prof. Willis Chatman Hawley, Dean of Willamette University, will make the opening welcoming address, and President Wallace H. Lee of Albany College, will respond. Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, a member of the International Society for Psychological Research; also of the New York Branch; a resident graduate of the Chicago School of Psychology; member of the Board of Directors of the Gates Laboratory of Psychology and Psychiatry, at Washington, D. C.; member of the Committee of One Hundred; a contributor to the advanced literature on the subject; an original and fearless investigator; and one of the recognized authorities in this field, will deliver two addresses on "Two Snakes in Eden," the practical psychology of Fear and Worry, and on the Marvels and Mysteries of the Mind.

The complete program is published here for the information of all readers of this paper who are interested.

Opening Day, Tuesday, July 12.

Morning.

10:30, Music, Chemsawa Indian Band. Address of welcome, Dean Willis Chatman Hawley, of Willamette University, Salem, Or. Response, President Wallace H. Lee, of Albany College.

Organization of classes and announcement by instructors.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Lecture, "Two Snakes in Eden," (The Practical Psychology of Fear and Worry, Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, of Greensburg, Pa.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Lecture, "Marvels and Mysteries of Mind," Dr. Stanley L. Krebs, of Greensburg, Pa.

Wednesday, July 13.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Lecture, "Black Napoleon," Rev. George W. White, D. D., pastor Central M. E. church, San Francisco.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Introductory Address, Dean Willis Chatman Hawley.

Lecture, "America's Mighty Mission," Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Washington, D. C.

Friday, July 15.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Lecture, "America, Mistress of the Seas," Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, of Washington, D. C.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Reading, Mrs. Harriet Colburn Sanderson, of Seattle, Washington.

Lecture, "The Mission of Mirth," Dr. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis, Minn.

Women's Day, Saturday, July 16.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Solo.

Introductory Address, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City.

Lecture, "American Art and Artists at Home and Abroad," Mrs. Marian A. White, editor Fine Arts Journal, Chicago.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Cantata, "Queen Esther," under the direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, musical director of the Chautauqua, assisted by chorus of one hundred voices, and leading soloists of the state.

Sunday, July 17.

Morning.

10:30, Sunday School under the direction of Rev. Howard N. Smith, superintendent of Congregational Sunday School Society, of Portland.

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Afternoon.

2:00, Music, Chautauqua Chorus. Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago.

Sermon, Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., of San Francisco.

4:00, Sacred Concert, Chemsawa Indian Band.

7:30, Music, Chautauqua Chorus. Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago.

Sermon, Dr. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis.

W. C. T. U. Day, Monday, July 18 Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Reading, Mrs. Harriet Colburn Sanderson.

Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago.

Oratorical contest for a diamond medal, participated in by orators who have previously won gold medals. Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Solo.

Lecture, "Celebrated Cranks," Rev. Geo. W. White, D. D., of San Francisco.

Tuesday, July 19.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Solo.

Lecture, "The Literature of the West," Mr. Herbert Bashford, the poet, of Oakland, Cal.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Solo.

Lecture, "Sunshine in Labor," Dr. Thomas McClary, of Minneapolis.

Wednesday, July 20.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Solo.

Lecture, "Our Patriot Painters of the West," Mrs. Marian A. White, of Chicago.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago.

Lecture, "Take the Sunnyside," Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp, of Columbus, Ohio.

Thursday, July 21.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

Lecture, "The Age of the Young Man," Hon. Lou J. Beauchamp, of Columbus, Ohio.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Special program given by Mrs. Harriet Colburn Sanderson, and her Assembly pupils, assisted by Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, contralto, and Miss Veda M. Williams, accompanist.

Piano Solo, Miss Veda M. Williams, of Oregon City.

Physical culture exercise, members of Assembly class.

"Behind a Curtain," (a monologue), Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. Harriet Colburn Sanderson.

Vocal, (a) Love is a Bubble, Allitsen. (b) The River and the Sea, Johnson. (c) Ben Bolt, Thomas Dunn English. Miss Imogen Harding.

Address, Hon. John F. Caples, Portland, Oregon.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson.

Lecture, "The Tragedy of the Ten Talent Man," Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, pastor of Plymouth church, Brooklyn.

Saturday, July 23.

Morning.

8:12, Classes.

Afternoon.

1:30, Band Concert.

2:00, Introductory Address, Rev. W. C. Kantner, D. D., of Salem, Oregon.

Lecture, "John Ruskin's Message to the Twentieth Century," Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

3:30, Baseball.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Annual meeting of the stockholders.

7:30, Band Concert.

8:00, Cantata, "Belshazzar," under the direction of Prof. Martin E. Robinson, assisted by large chorus, and leading soloists of Oregon.

Sunday, July 24.

Morning.

10:30, Sunday School, under the direction of Rev. W. J. Walz, of Woodlawn, Oregon.

2:00, Chautauqua Chorus.

Solo, Miss Jennie F. W. Johnson, of Chicago.

Sermon, Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis.

4:00, Sacred Concert, Chemsawa Indian Band.

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