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NEW MANAGER.—Saturday, Col. W. H. H. Waters, who has for a long time been manager of the Salem Abstract and Land company, sold his interest to E. E. Austin, a thoroughly competent and reliable gentleman from California, who has assumed management of the company. This morning a force of workmen were put to work, rearranging the offices and by the latter part of the week the company will have one of the handsomest sets of offices in the city. This company possesses the only complete set of abstracts in Marion county, and are the only company that guarantee their abstracts and hold themselves responsible for the same. They also refuse to make extra charge for making mortgage loans. They are also prepared to make loans on good personal security, and will carry a complete list of real estate in connection with the office. Mr. Austin, the new manager has had considerable experience in this line and will see that business around the office is conducted in a business-like manner. The company will be ready by Thursday for any kind of business in their line.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Ernest, the three-year-old son of Herbert Boylen, who lives on Birch Creek, above Pilot Rock, was burned so badly, Saturday, that he died after two days of awful suffering, says the Pendleton E. O. The little fellow was playing in a shop near the house, where no one thought that danger could befall him, when suddenly he was horrified by the piercing screams of his son. He ran hastily to the shop and found his poor boy wrapped in flames. He extinguished the fire as quickly as possible, but not before his son was fatally burned. It is supposed that the child, while at play, got hold of some matches and lit them in such a manner as to set fire to his clothing. His parents are grief-stricken over the fearful accident which resulted in the death of their boy.

RUNNING NICELY.—The change at the Chemekete hotel is proving a perfect success since it is now run on the European plan. Mr. Monroe looks after all but the dining room, which is being conducted by Mr. A. Sedgwick, who thoroughly understands his business and has everything running in splendid order. If you are ever hungry you cannot find a better place to satisfy your wants than at the dining rooms of the Chemekete hotel.

CHANGED HIS OCCUPATION.—Alonso Brown, who has run a stage line from Dallas, to Salem daily, for a good long time has decided that he can make a fortune quicker in the mercantile business, and has bought the grocery store of Mr. Weisman, at Dallas, and is now behind the counters wearing "shined shirt" and smoking "twenty-five cent cigars." Mr. Brown was an accommodating gentleman, and the JOURNAL wishes him success.

SAD NEWS.—Geo. W. Downing, superintendent of the Oregon state penitentiary was summoned to Lebanon, yesterday, by a telegram announcing the death of his brother Alexander Downing. His death was unexpected and his brother here departed at once on the sad journey. Mr. Downing's death will throw a gloom over that neighborhood as he was a prominent citizen and had many warm friends.

THE PRESENT ATTRACTION.—A large number of Salem people returned home from the Mechanics' fair, last night, and reported having a good time. They say that the fair is a great success and is attended by a large crowd. A few Salem people left this morning to attend the fair and a number this afternoon.

A GOOD FIRM.—The readers' attention is called to the advertisement of the Salem land company. This company is composed of honorable gentlemen, and they will be found a reliable firm to deal with. When in want of anything in their line call on them at their place of business.

BUSTED.—The combine, being busted, I will sell Key West cigars and cigarettes at the old prices. Oysters or meals served at all hours for 25 cents. Fine private dining rooms for families. C. W. Hellenbrand proprietor, Hellenbrand's eating parlors, 256 Commercial St.

RUNAWAY.—There was quite a lively runaway at Silverton, on Saturday, which resulted in the utter demolishing of a bran new hack. It was not learned who was the owner. The hack will be almost if not a total loss to the owner.

AMONG THE BUILDERS.—Owing to the rain the brick masons are compelled to stop working on the new brick building. The new brick building on the corner of Commercial and Chemekete street is nearly completed and is now ready for the lathers.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Enterprise hotel at Dallas has changed hands. A lady from the East takes charge of it to-day. The hotel will be refitted and run in first-class style from this on.

The Bon Ton restaurant is without doubt the most desirable place in the city for a substantial meal. The coffee served at this favorite restaurant cannot be excelled.

THE CITY COUNCIL MEETS.

The City Dads Meet Saturday Evening—Considerable Routine Business—Street Franchise.

Saturday evening according to announcement in the CAPITAL JOURNAL, the city council met in the council chambers and transacted quite a good deal of general business that had accumulated on the tables of the city recorder during the past two weeks.

Mayor Williams was on hand and kept his weather eye on the door, watching for the required quorum to enter, and as soon as five of these gentlemen, who bear the distinction of city councilmen, entered the door, Mayor Williams was in the chair and brought that supreme gavel down with a mighty stroke saying, "The city council will now come to order."

When the above order was given it found Councilmen Hirsch, Collins, Lafore, Straug, Hutton, Recorder Conn, Street Commissioner Thompson, City Marshal Ross, City Attorney Murphy and City Surveyor Byars all present and ready for business. Councilman Skinner came in shortly after the meeting was called to order and was soon at work at his desk.

Minutes of last regular meeting, together with the two adjourned and special meetings, read and afterwards approved by the council.

Committee on ways and means to whom was referred the matter of the compensation of the city treasurer, reported that they had considered the matter and would recommend that he be allowed an extra allowance of \$150. Report of committee adopted.

Committee on accounts and current expenses, reported favorable on the following bills and ordered that a warrant be drawn on the treasurer for the several amounts.

H. Stapleton, \$10.52
Thomas Burrows, 1.10
P. J. Larsen, 3.00
H. A. Peters, 3.20
M. Morgan, 3.20
W. H. Byars, 142.00

The committee on streets and public property, to whom was referred the several petitions for alley sewers to connect with the Marion street sewer, reported favorable on them and it was ordered that bids be advertised for same.

The quarterly reports of the city treasurer, city recorder and street commissioner were presented for the consideration of the council, and were referred to the committee on ways and means.

PETITIONS, REMONSTRANCES, ETC.
Petition from property owners in blocks 1 and 2 asking for an alley sewer to connect with the Marion street sewer; prayer granted and city surveyor instructed to make survey for same.

A petition was presented from the Marion County Improvement company, who were granted a right-of-way over Trade street sometime ago, but find it impossible to get out of the city by this route. They therefore petitioned the honorable city council for an amendment of the above franchise over the following route: Ferry street from the west side of Front street to the east side of Winter street, Winter street from the south side of Ferry to north side of State street, State from the west side of Winter street to the east side of Twelfth street, Twelfth from north side of State to O. & C. R. R. depot, Ferry from west side of Twelfth to eastern boundary of city.

When the petition was read it caused a slight twinkle in several of the councilmen's eyes and a few were noticed to move uneasily in their seats. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public property.

A remonstrance was read from property owners in block 34, against the erection of a stairway by T. McF. Patton, in alley in said block. The petitioners claimed that it would prove an obstruction to traffic. Referred to proper committee to act upon.

A petition was presented by P. C. Hetzler, asking the right to construct a crosswalk on State street at his own expense. Petition granted with the understanding that the walk is to be constructed under the instruction of the street supervisor.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Ordinance bill 183, was reported correctly engrossed and was placed upon its third reading. This bill is a special one, to regulate the construction and operation of the lines of the Salem street car company over certain streets in the city. The bill was read and placed upon its final passage. Those that voted in favor of passage of the bill were Councilmen Hirsch, Collins, Lafore, Skinner, Straug and Hutton. Absent Farrar and Bush. The title of the bill remains the bill of the act.

BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

The following bills against the city were presented and referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses for their consideration.

E. M. Waite, \$27.25
Salem Water Co., 85.54
Printing, 15.50
Salem Electric Light Co., 285.60
J. E. McCoy, 10.00
W. E. McIntire, 15.18
F. J. Rice, 4.75
John Wright, 9.60
J. Arbogast, 27.00
Gas Light Co., 22.60
Dugan Bros., 61.72
Salem Dry Co., 32.13
W. C. Barker, 22.40
Doc Gibson, 18.00
John Nicholas, 6.50
W. Holcomb, 1.25
J. R. West, 27.00
E. Dilly, 6.00
W. Reunie, 5.50
Salem Dry & Truck Co., 8.20
H. B. Minto, 149.50
I. N. Miller, 21.00
J. C. Thompson, 75.00
A. E. Straug, 45.07
Dorrance Bros., 65.00
R. L. Swartz, 150.00
John Knight, 9.50

Bids were received for the covering of the cords of the bridge and the bid of J. W. Crawford at \$1.250 was accepted and the mayor

and recorder authorized to close contract with him.

The interest amounting to \$750 on the bridge bonds were ordered paid.

The Capital City Electric street car line sent notice of their acceptance of the street franchise granted to them. The acceptance was signed by Hon. M. L. Chamberlin secretary of said company.

THE STORM APPROACHES.

Councilman Lafore moved that the committee on ordinances be instructed to draw up an ordinance governing the motor line and to be presented with the report of the committee to whom the petition was referred, from the said line.

Skinner seconded the motion, and it looked as if all would go well until Councilman Straug sprang up and in a neat little talk expressed his opinion that the motion was a hasty one, and he did not believe in rushing any bill through, and, as he was on the committee, he respectfully asked the mayor to refuse to entertain the motion.

Lafore insisted on his motion and the mayor was about to present it to the council when Councilman Straug again gained the floor and said the report was yet in the hands of the committee he could not see the right of such a motion.

Mayor Williams, however, put the motion before the council and those who voted in favor of it were Hirsch, Collins, Lafore, Skinner; against it, Straug; absent Farrar and Bush.

Considerable confusion was presentable, and several motions were made for adjournment, which was entertained by the mayor.

ADJOURNED.

CONFIDENCE GAME.—Quite a smooth confidence game was attempted in this city this morning, which was nipped in the bud by Mr. S. E. Friedman. A couple of strangers entered the store of the Capital Adventure company, on Court and Liberty streets and said they wanted to purchase a cheap comforter. Mr. Friedman finally sold them one for \$1.25 which was a bargain at \$1.50. Mr. Friedman wrapped up the purchase, when one said to the other that he only had 25 cents. Stranger No. 2 said: "Here, I will loan you \$1.00," and the two together paid the \$1.25. They asked permission to leave their purchase at the store until they went around the city awhile, and started to leave the store.

When the door was reached they stopped and talked together a second or two, when stranger No. 2 came back and said to Mr. Friedman, "let me have that dollar we paid you for a little while and I will pay it when we come back after the comforter." Mr. Friedman did so, keeping the comforter and the remaining twenty-five cents however. The strangers left the store together and in about two hours afterward stranger No. 1 came back, picked up the bundle and started to leave when the bundle reminded him of the fact that one dollar was yet due on it. "Stranger No. 1" said did not I give you \$1.25 for this. You let the other fellow have the dollar and I am not responsible for that. Mr. Friedman at once saw that he was being worked by a confidence game, and said to the sharper, "you pay me that dollar else I will turn you over to the city marshal."

He had no sooner said the above sentence than the gent suddenly disappeared out of the store and Mr. Friedman is now just 25 cents ahead. It will pay to keep a sharp lookout for such sharpers, as they are around when we least expect them.

NEW FIRM.—Since yesterday morning Salem has possessed a new firm. A part of the name of the new firm will be readily recognized as a gentleman who has been a prominent merchant in this city for a number of years, but the other part of the firm is a stranger in the city, who has not as yet made himself well known, but in less than three weeks he promises to let his gentle voice be heard above that of an old-fashioned sewing machine. The name of the new firm is Gilbert & Sullivan, at least that was the name of three bbls. of oil that was shipped here on Saturday. When it arrived the drymen were in a quandry over who it was. They were led to believe it was Gilbert & Patterson, however, and there is where they hauled it. Mr. Gilbert was a little doubtful about the matter, and ordered the oil to be left in tank until he could investigate the matter, as he was not sure but what a mistake had been made. This all happened on Saturday. On Sunday, or yesterday Mr. Gilbert met his partner, Mr. Patterson, on Commercial street and he took particular notice that "Ike" did not have the same bearing in his walk as usual and that he was also wearing a broader smile than usual. Mr. Gilbert, at first was rather alarmed over the looks of "Ike," who, however, soon explained his conduct by saying that the "Sullivan" of the firm of Gilbert & Sullivan, had just arrived at his house and weighed six pounds. The mystery was solved at once and hereafter the old firm of Gilbert & Patterson will be better known as "Gilbert & Sullivan." The JOURNAL extends its best wishes to the new firm and hopes that they will be "liberal advertisers."

BLESSED IS HE.—Blessed is the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker, nor mingles himself in the congregation of the mossback, but his delight is in new railroads, street car lines, manufactories and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town. And he shall be like an evergreen tree planted by the river of waters; his leaf shall not wither in the early fall like cottonwood, for the El of the boomer shall get there, but the kicker shall be left to hold the bag.

IMPROVING NICELY.—Mr. Irvine Claggett, the gentleman who was hurt so badly by the awning falling on him, was over from Independence yesterday and returned home this morning. The doctors dressed his leg over again and it will not be long before he can use it some.

ARM BADLY BRUISED.—About noon to-day, Mr. C. McAlpin, a young man who is employed by Mr. Richardson, the store man, met with quite a serious accident, that may prove fatal. He was on the street car and as he stepped off he accidentally slipped on an orange peeling, which caused him to slip and fall, throwing his left arm under the wheel of the street car which ran over it, mashing and cutting it in a horrible manner. He was taken to Dr. Jessup's office, where Dr. Cartwright dressed the wound. Mr. McAlpin is a hard working young man and the accident will lay him up for sometime. The accident was a very painful one, and no blame can be attached to the car company. It was a case that will not happen again in ten years.

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER.—The following letter, addressed to "The Depot Master, at Portland, Or.," and dated Loyalton, Sierra county, Cal., October 1, will require no explanation: "I take the liberty of writing to you for information. My daughter left Kansas on June 17, to come to Verdi, Nev., and she has not arrived there yet. I heard from Kansas that her sewing machine had reached Portland, and that it was not called for. I am afraid something has happened to her. She has been sick the last twelve years. She said in her letter that she did not know how she would stand the journey; but she was going to try it. If you know anything concerning her, will you please let me know. Her name is Emma G. Symms."

HAY BURNED.—Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, Mr. R. W. Sayer, of South Prairie, was burning his stubble and fire spread into the fence and from there to a stack of wheat hay, containing about fifty tons. Mr. Sayer with his hired hands fought the fire for sometime. His barn also came near burning with a large amount of oats but by hard work they succeeded in saving it. The fifty tons of wheat hay was consumed and other damage done that will amount to several dollars.

IN ALASKA.—Ed. Catterlin, who left here several months ago for Alaska, has been heard from and is now at Juneau, Alaska, and has a splendid situation. He is well pleased with the country and will probably remain until spring, before he again returns to Salem.

REGULAR MEETING.—The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, will be held at their hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. All members earnestly requested to be present.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Workmen are busy repairing the O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf and to-day the office is being painted, which will add considerably to the looks and appearance of the surroundings.

NIGHT SCHOOL.—The evening sessions at the Capital Business College will begin next Monday evening, Oct. 7th, and will be held five evenings of each week. Hours 7 to 9 o'clock.

THAT MOTOR LINE.—Well be built and Squire Farrar & Co. will continue to carry the most select stock of groceries, provisions, fruits, etc., in the city.

BIG SALE.—There is to be a public sale of forty thoroughbred short-horn cattle at Eugene, Oregon, on Saturday, October 12. See bills. dlw

THE MECHANICS' FAIR.—Parties attending the Mechanics fair should leave their orders for groceries at Gilbert & Patterson's.

FISH, FISH.—The Baltimore fish market on Court street is the place to get your fish, poultry and game.

FOR RENT.—Two neat furnished rooms, for rent; centrally located. For particulars call at this office. *

BARGAINS.—More bargains at Holverson's. Read his new advertisement.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 99 State street.

Vigor And Vitality.
Are quickly given to every part of the body by Hood's Sarsaparilla. That tired feeling is entirely overcome. The blood is purified, enriched and vitalized, and carries health instead of disease to every organ. The stomach is toned and strengthened, the appetite restored. The kidneys and liver are aroused and invigorated. The brain is refreshed, the mind made clear and ready for work. Try it.
It has been proven that Wright's Red Cross Cough Cure cures throat and lung troubles of long standing, when all other remedies fail. Sold by all druggists.

BORN.

PATTERSON.—On Sunday, October 6, 1889, to the wife of Mr. I. L. Patterson, a son.
All are well and the son has already received his name.

DIED.

MUNLEY.—At Portland, at St. Vincent's hospital, October 5, of pneumonia, Martin H. Munley, aged 29 years.
Mr. Munley was a brother of W. A. Munley, private secretary of Governor Penoyer. He was a bright young man and his death was a sad bereavement to his relatives.

MRS. M. E. WILSON,
Milliner and Dressmaker,
Invites the ladies of Salem and vicinity to call and inspect her select stock of Fall millinery that has just arrived. She will pay particular attention also to the latest styles of dressmaking.

New Fish Market.
Allen Rhodes has established a new Fish Market on State street and he keeps a good supply of fish, poultry and game. Give him a call and your order will be promptly attended to.

The Salem Land Company,

Of Salem, Oregon, has lately purchased and caused to be platted the beautiful

ENGLEWOOD ADDITION!

To the city of Salem. This fine property is a portion of that vacant property which has heretofore been withheld from the market, and lying a short distance north and east of the elegant high school building. This company now places it on the market and proposes to advance Salem's interest and the interest of all investors in this addition by making improvements that will guaranty a good advance on present prices.

THE SALEM LAND COMPANY

Also has on its books very choice property in all parts of Salem, as well as a few fine subdivisions suitable for platting, and one, two, five and ten acre tracts near the city—best in soil, best in location, lowest in price and best of terms, namely:

FAIRVIEW, HAMPDEN PARK, GARDEN CITY AND WEST SALEM ADDITIONS!

It also has farms of all kinds and sizes, fruit, grain, stock or poultry, some of which are as good bargains as can be found in Marion or Polk counties, and knows of one or two excellent opportunities for investment in the mercantile line.

The company engages to aid in the advancement of Salem and vicinity, and requests those having property for sale cheap to call at the office, which for the present is over the Capital National Bank.
T. H. BARNES, President,
H. V. MATTHEWS, Treasurer,
W. F. SEAVEY, Solicitor.
References: Lincoln Land Company, Lincoln, Neb.; Capital National Bank, Salem, Oregon; G. L. Lewis, Secretary of State, Lincoln, Neb.

Grand Fall Opening

AT THE OLD RELIABLE

White Corner!

I have just received an immense stock of
Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Silks, Cloaks, Flannels, Hosiery, Corsets, Domestic, Carpets, Oil Cloths and Window Shades, also Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Etc.

My stock this fall is unusually large and comprises all classes of goods kept in a first-class store. Patrons wishing to buy their fall bills, can not afford to pass the Old Reliable White Corner. As I have the largest stock and greatest variety of goods in the city, and last, but not least, my prices are lower than ever.

JOS. MEYERS.

Lunn & Brown,

239 Corner State and Commercial Sts.,

Call Special Attention to their Fine Lines of Ladies', Misses' and Children's

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REMEMBER WE ARE THE ONLY ONES HANDLING

Springer Bros.' Cloaks,
Morper Dernburger & Cos.' Cloaks,
Philadelphia Cloak and Suit Cos.' Cloaks.

Our stocks of these reliable makes are large and well selected of the very latest patterns and styles. They will please you in style, fit and price. Come and see them. We also make specialties of

DRESS GOODS,

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, and

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A FULL LINE

—OF—
Crockery and Glassware!

With specialties in
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RIDGWAY'S FAMOUS

Buckingham Pattern

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ROYAL SEMI-PORCELAIN

Of which we constantly keep a full line and open stock, enabling us to make up Dinner and Tea sets of any size, or sell by the single piece. The finest assortment of

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Ever shown in Salem.

A FULL STOCK

Of the latest and handsomest patterns in Glassware.

Please call and examine our stock.

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Choice Groceries!

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In White Granite and Decorated Ware,

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Knives, Scissors and Razors,

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Of every description.

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