

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

New and Interesting Business Coming Before the Municipal Regents.

Under call of reports of standing committees the following list of claims was ordered paid: E. M. Waite, \$12 00; R. M. Wade, 44 00; E. J. Swafford, 10 00; J. H. Linn, 8 00; Salem Dray & Truck Co., 1 00; Baker & Strang, 42 50; C. F. Royal, 125 00; Capital Lumbering Co., 48 94.

Recorder Goodell was allowed \$75 to reimburse him for employing Messrs. Edeas and Doggs to assist in making assessments.

Upon recommendation of committee the expense of cutting brush on Division street was ordered charged to the Capital Mills Co.

There were issued during the quarter commencing April 1st and ending June 30th, forty-seven licenses, as follows:

Table with 2 columns: License type and amount. Includes items like 'Amt. brought forward', '15 vehicle licenses', '7 saloon licenses', etc.

Warrants drawn for \$4,818.81. Total amt. received, \$3965.30. Total paid treasurer, \$360 00.

Bal. on hand, \$105 30. The committee on streets and public property presented its report in which it was recommended that the eastern extremity of Marion street be widened.

The city engineer submitted a report on the condition of the Ferry street sewer. It was in substance that the sewer was a nuisance and infinitely more from a sanitary point than none.

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Following is the special report on paving submitted by the committee on streets and public property, Messrs. Gray, Hutton and Moores:

We, your undersigned committee on streets and public property, would most respectfully report that we have advertised for bids for paving of all that part of Commercial street between the north side of State street to the south side of State street, for the following kinds of pavement, to-wit:

Table with 2 columns: Pavement type and cost. Includes 'Gravel (like specification)', 'Goodhue & Wild', 'Belgian block (like specification)', etc.

There were no bidders on macadam and vitrified brick. We have examined the different kinds of pavement above named with relation to their cost and suitability, and would recommend that bituminous rock pavement be adopted by the city.

We would further recommend that only four inches of concrete be used instead of six as called for in the specification, which we believe would cheapen the cost of the pavement at least \$1800.

The report was amended by Mr. Moores, to include call for bids on vitrified brick, and it was then adopted.

PETITIONS. Building permits were ordered issued to John Holm, John Staiger, S. T. Northcutt, and S. P. Co., to erect frame buildings.

By S. Rambo and others for reopening and bridging of culvert on Oak street and that parties having cut ditches or drains, be required to close same.

By T. L. Golden, for rebate of \$10 on sewer assessment, for extra expense paid by him on alley sewer. Granted.

By L. S. Winters and others, asking order for six-foot walk on Ferry street, from 12th to 14th. Referred to committee on streets and public property.

on health and police. The recorder was ordered to pay policies as follows: \$800 on Capital Engine house, \$200 on Jail, \$11; \$1000 on City Hall building, \$12; \$1000 on Tiger Engine house, \$60.

The street commissioner was ordered to remove the water tanks of the Salem Truck and Dray Co.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LINE. S. A. Carson petitioned the council for a charter for an electric railway to be built by Denver and Portland capitalists along the line mentioned below:

Commencing at state land line on Asylum avenue, running west on Asylum avenue to 14th street, thence south on 14th street to Court, thence west on Court to Commercial, thence south to L. O. O. F. cemetery, thence east to the street on which the passenger depot is situated, and thence north to Court street; referred to committee on streets and public property.

The resignation of Thomas King, engineer, and Frank Welch, assistant engineer, of Capital Engine Co. No. 1 were accepted.

The special committee on adjusting the controversy between the two street car companies on State street had no formal report prepared and could not report progress.

The matter about, Alderman Brown offered the following, which was adopted: "That the street commissioner be ordered to require the two street railway companies to so arrange their tracks on State street from Liberty to Commercial that each track shall be an equal distance from the center of the street—the Capital City Railway track to cross said Salem street Railway track at Liberty street—then to run to Commercial street on the south side of State street; and the space between the two railway tracks shall not be less than five feet; the tracks to be put on the established grade.

In the old "A" mill the feed burrs only will be run, but the three double-stand rolls will be taken into the "B" mill, whence they were taken, after that shut down. All the other machinery will be disconnected, and the power will all be put on the cable to run the warehouses.

DR. LANE'S SUCCESSOR. Important Meeting of the Asylum Board to Select a Man.

The air about the state house has been thick with rumors for several days. No one bearing a commission has been in authority over the Oregon asylum for the insane since July 1, when Dr. Lane's credentials expired.

It is going to be hard to make the Court street people believe their street will be improved by a street railway.

Does Salem need three parallel lines of street cars? The present city engineer is creating the impression that he knows a sewer when he sees one.

The committee on adjusting the State street car controversy had "not much of a report to make," which was true.

I would like to see vitrified brick tried.—Alderman Lafore.

ALLEGED SUSPICIONS. The County Coroner Sent For to Hold an Inquest on Miss Cora Boaz.

There seems to have been suspicious circumstances surrounding the death of Miss Cora Boaz, whose death from swallowing a pin has been announced in the JOURNAL, and whose funeral was to have occurred today at 2 p. m.

DR. ROWLAND APPOINTED. At the meeting held this morning Dr. L. L. Rowland was elected superintendent of the asylum.

WILL BE BEAUTIFUL.—At the meeting of the official board of the M. E. church last evening, a contract was let to Messrs. Kreiss & Williams for frescoing the auditorium of their church in this city.

ADDITION.—J. H. Albert and C. Morelock have filed the plat of Nob Hill annex to Salem, another extension of the city south. There are thirty-one blocks, and 207 lots.

ACCIDENTS.—Tuesday a milk-wagon team, in crossing the bridge over South Mill creek got a horse down, breaking the tongue and smashing the rig all to pieces.

THE CAPITAL MILLS.

A Force Putting the Scotch Mills in Order For the Coming Crop. Few are aware of the activity displayed at the big Capital flouring mills, better known as the Scotch mills. Operations are carried on from the ditches that furnish the elementary force to the machines that reduce the great kernels of Oregon wheat to the peerless staff of life.

As a reporter approached the mills he discovered doors and windows open, men at work with pick and shovel, mechanic's tool chests standing on the floors, weeds cut on the grounds and a general industrial campaign of which the speedy results will be thousands of wheels flying, and the biggest flouring mills on the North Pacific coast turning into flour about three thousand bushels of wheat a day or nearly a million bushels a year.

Work is being pushed vigorously to get the mills in running order shortly after new wheat begins to come in.

The big warehouse is 60x65 feet, six stories high and will hold 200,000 bushels. New silos 16x16 are to be put in under it, the old silos being partly decayed.

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Those 75-cent hammocks at Geo. E. Smith's, can't be beat. They are surprising everybody. See them.

FOR THIS WEEK ONLY.—White goods, furnishings, satines and lawns at cut prices, special sale, at Holverson's.

MARRIED. MATT-VAN WAGNER.—At the office of Justice Applegate, at 9 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, July 7, 1891, Fred Van Wagner and Frances Matt, both of Marion county, Justice of the Peace Applegate officiating.

SCROFULA. That impurity of the blood which produces unsightly bumps or swellings on the face, neck, or chest; causes itching eruptions on the arms, legs, or feet; develops sores in the eyes, ears, or nose; often causes blindness or deafness; is the origin of pimples, cancerous growths, or the many other manifestations usually ascribed to "humors," and fastening upon the lungs, causes consumption, and death. It is the most ancient, it is the most general of all diseases or affections, for very few persons are entirely free from it.

How Can It Be CURED. By taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by its remarkable cures it has accomplished, often when other medicines have failed, has proven itself to be a potent and powerful medicine for this disease.

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HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. Sold by druggists. \$1.00 per bottle. Prepared by C. L. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

THE BIDS.—Asylum supplies did not in each instance go to the lowest bidders. Some bids were not put in according to specifications.

MILL FEED.—Brewster & White are in it, and can supply all kinds of mill feed, oats, wheat, bran, shorts, and hay, 91 Court street.

SOMEWHAT AHEAD.—The average citizen is just now looking for something light in clothing, and he can best find it at the Wolsen Mill Store. Home designs.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

The barometer is rising—fair weather. The Salem cannery is arranging to run a night force.

A license to marry has been issued to Rosella Cyle and Edward Crosson.

The force in the sheriff's office are busy copying the tax rolls for 1890 for their July report.

Before Recorder Goodell, John Doe paid the usual cash fine for inordinate hilarity.

Lottie Miller an idiotic person, 13 years old, has been sent to the asylum from Lane county.

A large party of Salem and Dallas people will start for Nestucca July 14th.

No quorum present at the board of trade meeting last night, an adjournment was taken to Thursday night.

Martin Rowley, N. H. Burley, D. J. Fry and W. D. Jeffreys are making up a Nestucca party.

John W. Arnold, a nephew of Prof. Arnold, has returned from Seattle and bought ten acres at Sunnyside.

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Ex-Senator Norval, of Eastern Oregon, is in the city. The senator was in the La Grande fire and only saved his life by leaping from a window.

There has been filed in the recorder's office Mrs. Brown's addition to Woodburn. The map is adorned with a comic picture, which will have to be solemnly transcribed by Judge Walton.

Holverson is making a grand cut in prices to clear his shelves for the biggest fall stock ever brought to Salem.

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SCHOOL MATTERS.

Wood Contracts and Janitors Employed for the Coming Year. The regular meeting of the school board was held at the office of the clerk of the district yesterday afternoon.

On motion it was agreed to advertise for bids for the construction of two school buildings, and also, for the completion of the second story of the North Salem building, as soon as the detail drawings are ready, without further action by the board.

The board opened the bids for wood: Park School—E. Lafore, twenty-five cords of body fir, \$2.75; C. Alderson, fifteen cords oak, \$3.75.

South Salem—Hamlin F. Smith, fifteen cords oak, \$3.50; Hamlin F. Smith, forty cords of body fir, \$2.50.

North Salem—J. Macy, fifteen cords oak, \$3.95; A. P. Gordon, fifty cords body fir, \$2.74.

East School—A. W. Mize, fifteen cords oak, \$3.75; E. Anderson, twenty-five cords oak, \$3.75; S. C. Glaze, 117 cords body fir, \$2.50.

The above bids were the lowest in each case and the contract was awarded accordingly.

In the matter of appointing janitors the following were appointed until further notice: South Salem, Allan Nye; East school, Sumpter Craig. The selection of a janitor for the New Park school was taken under advisement.

Notice. Notice is hereby given that I have purchased the stock in trade, fixtures and book debts and accounts of James Denham & Co., 118 State street, Salem, Oregon.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention.

Explosions.—Never occur if you buy gasoline of Sroat & Gile.

JOHN HUGHES, Dealer in Groceries, Paints, Oils and Window Glass, Wall Paper and Border, Artists' Materials, Lime, Hair, Nails and Shingles, Hay, Feed and Fence Posts, Grass Seeds, Etc.

FARM FOR SALE. 1200 acres of best stock and fruit land in Oregon for sale at a bargain.

REED'S OPERA HOUSE. Coming Soon by Gosh! Thursday Evening, July 9.

FARMER J. C. LEWIS. 20-PLAYERS-20. In the funny Yankee Comedy.

"SI PLUNKARD". A Truthful Picture of Rural New England Life.

Willamette University. THE OLDEST, LARGEST, Least Expensive.

Jones & Bernardi. We are now prepared to furnish French Ice Cream in any quantity for PARTIES, PICNICS, EXCURSIONS, etc.

HOSIERY SALE!

Commencing Wednesday morning, July 8th, and continuing for four days only. 12 1-2 cts. a pair.

500 prs. Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hose fast black, Hermsdorff dye for 12 1/2 cts. a pair. These are our regular 25c goods, and are excellent values.

8 Spools best six cord spool cotton for 25 cents. CAPITOL ADVENTURE CO. Opera House Block. PRODUCE TAKEN. HIGHEST PRICE FOR WOOL.

Out Side the Trust. Old Undertakers of 18 years experience have, through much difficulty, secured a stock of Undertaking supplies out side the Undertaking trust and are now prepared to furnish funeral outfits in a first-class manner and can make you prices independent of any trust.

A. B. BUREN & SON, Undertaker's rooms fitted up specially for the business.

AUCTION SALE OF TOWN LOTS. I will sell at public auction on Saturday, July 11, 1891, at 3 p. m., at the Auction House near Court House FOR CASH,

One-sixteenth of a section (40 acres) of town lots in South Park Addition to Port Angeles, Wash. Titles furnished. A safe investment. H. K. MOORE, Auction and Commission Merchant.

"HONEST FRANK," Auctioneer. P. S. Plats can be seen by calling at store.

CLEAN! If you would be clean and have your clothes done up in the neatest and dressiest manner, take them to the SALEM STEAM LAUNDRY where all work is done by white labor in the most prompt manner. COLONEL J. OLMSTED, Liberty Street.

Yew Park Grocery. G. D. RADABAUGH. Has put in a new stock of Groceries, Queensware, Feed, etc. Produce bought at highest prices. Satisfaction guaranteed in all things. Goods delivered to all parts of the city. Call and give me a trial.

THE CLUB. LIVERY, FEED AND SALE STABLES. All stock left in my care shall receive the best of attention. Telephone No. 24. Cor. Liberty and Ferry streets, Salem, Oregon.

SNOW THE YEAR ROUND. At 100 Chemeketa Street. HOUSE - and - SIGN - PAINTING. Paper Hanging, Kalsomining, Wall Tinting, etc. Varnishing and Natural Wood Finish. Only First-class Work. SNOW BROS.

CHURCHILL & BURROUGHS. Tanners, Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters, SHEET IRON WORKERS. Estimates on all work in our line. 100 Chemeketa Street.

Churchill Sash, Door & Manufacturing Co. Sash, Doors, Blinds & Mouldings, Turning & Scroll Sawing. House Finishing made to order.

GOODALE & WHEELER, Lumber, Lath, Pickets! MOULDING, SHINGLES, &c. Agents for Coaling Mills, Springfield Mills and McKenzie Mill. Office and yard on the west side of 2nd street near depot. Best Lumber in the Valley.

IRA HRB Sash and Door Factory. Front Street, Salem, Oregon. The best class of work in our line at prices to compete with the lowest. Only the best material used.

WANTED! Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Cherries and good fruit of all kinds at the Salem Cannery.

PHILLIPS & CO. Merchant Tailors. A full line of imported and domestic wools. Also a complete stock of goods for furnishing goods. All the latest styles. 211 Commercial street. Feed and Boarding Stable. Hay and oats sold and delivered. Stable on Ferry street, back of Postoffice, Salem, Oregon.