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A DESTITUTE FAMILY.—A family of seven children in North Salem are reported as suffering destitution and neighbors report great cruelty on part of the father, who seems to indulge in brutal treatment of the children and mother.

BIDS OPENED.—The following bids for wiring the asylum cottages for electric lighting were today opened:

PARDONED.—Fred C. Mallory, who was sentenced from Portland last October to serve one year in the state prison for larceny, was today pardoned on recommendation of the prosecutor.

Maj. and Mrs. S. C. Sherman went to Portland this afternoon to attend the annual Washington's birthday banquet given by the Society of Sons of the American Revolution, of which Mr. Sherman is a member.

Evangelistic temperance will be very ably discussed by those earnest temperance workers, Mr. and Mrs. Harford at W. C. T. U. rooms tonight.

Gov. Penoyer, Supt. McElroy and Attorney Geo. Chamberlain were among the passengers for Portland this afternoon.

TWO INSANE.—Robt. E. Nute, aged 22 years, and Gus. Fournier, aged 35, are committed to the asylum from Portland.

W. E. Calkins and bride, arrived from Eugene this afternoon, and have taken up their residence on State street.

Cottonseed oil and its uses. The stuff and the information to be had at Clark & Eppley's.

The New York Racket has just received a full lot of ladies gents and misses rubbers.

Eight O'Clock.—Hereafter the store of Willis Bros. & Co. will be found open until eight o'clock or later.

Choice Columbia River smelt—4 lbs for 25 cents—at Davison's market.

Every man his own cottolene maker. Learn how at Clark & Eppley's.

Colonel William Wise, who lives near Elk City, is an old veteran of the Mexican war. He enlisted in 1846, served two years, and was in several hard-fought battles.

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A CHARACTERISTIC VETO. Bonds for a Cellar and a Pile of Bricks.

THE MAYOR VETOES THE BOND BILL. And the Council Passes It Unanimously Over the Veto.

At the city council meeting last night Mayor Gatch submitted the following:

"To the Council of the City of Salem: I veto the ordinance bonding the city for \$60,000, passed February 8th, reconsidered and passed again February 13th and return it herewith. I think our present bonded indebtedness of \$89,000, together with a bonded indebtedness of \$43,550—owed by the school district—which is in reality the city, is all that we should carry. The sum of \$90,000 more makes our bonded indebtedness \$182,550, with a drain upon our resources for annual interest of \$10,989, taking about one-third of our city's income alone to pay the interest on the city's bonds, and at a 10 mill tax. The total interest on the above \$90,000 issue of bonds is the large sum of \$72,000 and principal yet to pay. Can't we save this or the large part by an economical running of affairs? I believe we can and that we can call in our outstanding warrants within four or five years.

"A good illustration of the way bonds can be seen in the issue of \$16,000 for the East Salem school, \$10,000 interest has been paid on them to this date. We have nearly this sum yet to pay as interest, and then the original \$16,000. Are not the lean kind of Pharaoh's dream coming to Salem to pasture?"

"James Bryce in his American Commonwealth says 'The amount of state and county debts in the United States has been reduced 25 per cent. in the past decade. In cities, however, there has been not only no reduction, but an increase of over 100 per cent.' Judge Deady notices this in an address at Eugene and says: 'At this rate the people of the towns are consuming their capital or anticipating the future and must in time become bankrupt. It matters little how well the national and state governments are conducted if this growing cancer continues, it will eventually corrode and destroy them both' Mr. Bryce further says 'Two tests of practical efficiency may be applied to the government of a city. What does it provide for the people, and what does it cost?' I fear we are doing our part towards heaping up the 100 per cent. and the question, 'What does it cost?' is coming to be very pertinent.

"I dislike bonds, they are 'a mortgage upon the future for the spendthrift present.' Hardly a dollar of the money we will receive for this issue of bonds will go into a poor man's hands. The warrants issued by the city are in the hands of corporations or citizens here abundantly able to hold them, and who would or should hold them for the few years necessary for their redemption.

"I have other objections to the ordinance. It was railroaded through with a haste that makes waste. To take the bill from the table, to propose numerous amendments, to refer with orders to report immediately, to accept such report—or of course a new bill—and to pass the same forthwith is hardly compatible with parliamentary dignity. I believe a wait or delay of two months in the now easing money market would have been largely to our advantage, as I do also believe with one of your number that a call for bids at 5 per cent would have brought par if unaccompanied with the call at 6 per cent. The offer to furnish us \$67,800 at 5 per cent is several thousand dollars less cost to us than the ordinance now before us.

"I do not wish to threaten you with a record but I believe in a few years to come there will be a searching of our minutes for the names of the councilmen who so cheerfully voted a bonded indebtedness upon the city, and especially an indebtedness for which we have nothing to show but a cellar and a pile of building material and that in cost not much more than one-third of the amount proposed to bond."

After speeches by Albert and others the bond bill was immediately taken up, and passed over the veto by a unanimous vote.

The mayor then had read a telegram received by him from C. R. Williams, agent for Rawlins & Sons, of Boston, offering to bid on the street bonds, if date for bidding was extended, and as no bids had been received on this proposition, the council instructed the recorder to re-advertise for bids, returnable March 6th next, and to so inform Mr. Williams by wire.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. Water, Light and Other Bills.—A Kick on the Lights—Journal Gets the City Printing—City Hall Bills Discussed—Duncan for Reform—Deferred Two Weeks. All the aldermen except Smith were

present when Mayor Claude Gatch rapped to order with the gavel. There was a small attendance of citizens. BILLS ORDERED PAID. Ashley White, feed, \$11.27; Gas Co., \$51.00; electric lights, \$435.75; Geo. Goodhue, \$8.50; Humphrey Bros, \$5.45; Gray Bros., \$13.59; John Knight, board of prisoners, \$45.72; Glover & Pugh, \$6.50; Water Co., \$103.74; street labor, \$95.25; Cap. Lumber Co., \$32.81; Gardner & Darr, \$3.25; Statesman, \$15.00; R. E. Moore, \$8.75; L. McCoy, \$55.00; Gardner & Darr, \$12.00; C. F. Royal, \$37.50; Archie Mason, \$68.00; H. W. Savage, \$3.20; Alert H. & L. Co., \$30.00.

SEVERAL KICKS. Duncan as member of the committee on accounts said one bill ought to be cut, or not allowed. He had a spotter out the past month and had found the city was entitled to a deduction of \$15.09 besides the incandescent lights were out several nights the past month. There was a deduction of 33 cents per hour every time a light went out. Sec. 3 of the ordinance fixed this. Reduction was on motion of Albert made as above, subject to revision upon.

THE COUNCIL TIRED. One fire for the city cost at \$5.75 was also criticized but no action taken. A FIRE BILL. When the Alert occupied a hall with the Tiger Engine Co. they furnished the rooms and made a bill of \$87.49 for furniture, chairs, marble top table, stove, etc. Part was for a mirror \$35.00. Gray moved reference to Cross and Duncan. Carried. In the discussion Duncan asked: "Is it not true the city is paying the Alert a big rent?" Cross stated the Alert was getting \$5.00 a month for incidental expenses as a volunteer fire company. Albert suggested the furniture be used in the new city hall.

INCIDENT DAMAGE SUIT. Cross called attention of Street Commissioner to a deep hole where Turner road now enters the city. DEFECTIVE FIRE PLUGS. Duncan of Fire and Water Committee reported that new valves and a dozen rods had been ordered from New York. The electric apparatus asked for by Fire Chief Cross was ordered purchased by Duncan.

MORE CITY HALL. Holman moved to allow the bill of Hutchins & Southwick of \$2504. Duncan wanted to know when any brick or stone had been hauled to the city hall site? Smith said he passed three to six times a day but none had been hauled there. Kay wanted to know who had charge of this city hall. Holman said the architect had charge of this matter and estimated 80 percent of the material. Duncan asked to be excused from voting. He offered a resolution to suspend all operations on the city hall. Albert seconded. Smith opposed as it would cause a loss of 25 percent on material to let it lie, the stone must be cut while the quarry sap was in it; the contractors were renting a lot to work on. The work should not stop.

Cross moved reference of bill to building committee, as on Dec. 29, last, a bill for material in full was presented and allowed of \$2500. Not a brick had been hauled since. On motion to refer says: Duncan, Cross, Kay, 3, noes: Smith, Holman, Gray, Klein, Albert, 5. Albert stated that total warrants that were paid on city hall fund were \$23,892.94. He did not see how the city could lose.

Cross showed that only \$5000 of this was for the lot. Nearly the entire proposed cost of the building was already on the ground in material. There was something in money. Cross said the city was paying 8 percent on \$24,000 warrants.

Holman said all he had to go by was the sworn statement of the contractor and architect. Holman and Gray objected to Duncan being excused.

Kay said it was understood that this council was for retrenchment. Gray explained that no more expense was being incurred on the city hall than was necessary. The stone must be cut while the quarry sap was in the stone. The contractors were entitled to this pay and it was a hardship to defer it. The fact that the bill was not put in sooner, was their business. Albert sustained Gray. The contract was complied with in all respects, and the city could not repudiate. He would not repudiate any contract.

Klein moved that the bill be referred to the entire council, at its next meeting. Carried. PRINTING BIDS. The bids of several newspapers to do the city printing for a period of six months were opened. Geo. P. Smith moved same be awarded to CAPITAL JOURNAL. Cross seconded. Gray moved reference. Lost; ayes 3, noes 5. Awarded to JOURNAL at ten cents per square.

STREET REBATE. Geo. P. Litchfield was allowed \$9.00 rebate on street assessment. DUNCAN'S RESOLUTION to stop all work on the city hall, was now taken up. He spoke in favor of it. Albert moved to amend, "except cutting of the stone on the ground." There was only about eight thousand dollars outstanding, on the city hall, that was not provided for, the city said,

the contractors could force the city to go ahead and pay. Kay would like to see it go ahead, but the way taxes were piling up no one could live here after awhile. An assessment of ten mills would not pay the city expenses and interest on the debt under the present assessment and that was a high assessment. He did not believe the assessed valuation next year would any more than pay the interest. Albert made a plea for the man who had to get a livelihood as well as the taxpayer.

Cross was in favor of enclosing the building and paying the contractors in warrants, drawn on the city hall fund. This could be done for about \$20,000 additional.

Cross moved to defer two weeks. Carried. PETITIONS AND ORDINANCES. Following petitions were read and referred to committees and officers to wit: From J. E. Stanton and twenty-eight others to open up Mill street from 21st to 12th; from Davidson and Sterling for a rebate on their unexpired saloon license; from J. L. Mitchell and nine others for sidewalks on Court street and on 17th; from P. S. Knight and fourteen others for sidewalk on East State street; and from Wiley A. Moore and others for the grading and curbing of a portion of 12th street. Ordinances were then read for the first time, passed to second reading by title, without objection, and referred to committees, viz. Ordinance looking to the care of horses and teams hitched about the city; ordinance to prevent the climbing on board of steam cars, except at the proper place, by residents of Salem; ordinance to establish the grade of High street south to the Hughes bridge.

Claims against the city were then read and the council adjourned. IN THE SOCIAL REALM. Mrs. Dr. Cartwright will return tomorrow, from attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Byrne, at Oakland. Miss Helen Edes returned home last evening from a few days' visit in Portland, which seemed an age to one of Salem's "400" handsome young bachelors. The patriotic orders will give an entertainment at Grand Army hall, next Monday evening, at 7:30, in which Sedgwick post, Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will take part.

DEGREE OF HONOR. A public social of the ladies society of the United Workmen will be given this evening at state insurance hall. There is to be a program of speaking, music, refreshments and dancing at 8 o'clock.

WOODWORTH DRIVER. The marriage of Mrs. J. L. Woodworth, nee Laura Ramp, and Mr. I. D. Driver, Jr., better known at Salem as Will Driver, took place at the residence of Mrs. Mary Rimp on Capital street, at 10 o'clock a. m. today, by Rev. G. W. Grannis. Mr. and Mrs. Driver took the morning train for Eugene where they will make their home. Mr. Driver is a son of Rev. I. D. Driver and a painter by trade. He and his bride are well and favorably known in Salem circles.

KINDERGARTEN TEA. In order to give the public a better opportunity to judge of the merits and practical workings of the Kindergarten system of education, the Salem Kindergarten have decided to give a little reception at their hall, on Washington's birthday. The children of Miss Balou's Kindergarten will be present, and assist, as well as give some games in the "play circle," which represent the recess or recreation feature of other schools. After the program, which begins at 2:30 o'clock sharp, the children will serve tea to their friends. The Kindergarten spirit is growing rapidly in Salem, a new school having been opened in Highland the past month in charge of Miss Parmenter. Mrs. P. F. Knight is doing some good work in the instruction of a training class for teachers, and a mother's class. It is expected in the near future, to have some lectures by Mrs. Frost or other Kindergarten specialists, and to help defray such expenses. An admission fee of 15 cents will be charged to the George Washington tea next Thursday. All interested in this good and growing educational system, are cordially invited to be present.

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PERSONALS. Harford's tonight, will you hear them? Hon. Geo. W. Davis came up from Portland this morning.

Frank Davey came in from Forest Grove this morning, and is spending the day among old friends.

Judge Strahan came up from Portland this morning, having business before the supreme court. He goes to Albany tonight.

Miss M. E. Sperry and Miss Lizzie Dalziel leave on the overland train this evening for a few weeks visit at the Midwinter fair and other points of interest in California.

LITTLE LOCALS. The coldest morning this winter, six below freezing.—Chairman Bush calls the next meeting of the Tax Payers Committee of Seventy. It will be held at the city hall, Salem, Saturday Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m.—Sons of Veterans meet tonight to conduct a muster.—Doc Gibson went to Portland this afternoon.—Dr. Golden returned home this afternoon, from his Santiam farms.—Ben Dice was given ten days in jail Tuesday, on general principles, by Judge Edes.—The four arc lights on the dome of the state house, rivalled the full moon in brilliancy on their first appearance last night. They will prevent the grass on Willson avenue being trod so much.—The Chinese are nearly all registered.—R. D. Allen, of Silverton, and L. V. Ehlen, of Butteville, both aspirants for county clerk, are in the city.—Huff was on trial yesterday evening, before Recorder Edes, for adultery. The attorneys in the case were: Capt. M. W. Hunt for the prosecution and Dr. Webster Holmes and Geo. W. Hollister for the defense. At 3 p. m. today Judge Edes discharged Huff.

Choice Columbia River smelt—4 lbs for 25 cents—at Davison's market.

LOCAL ANNOUNCEMENTS. [Announcements of entertainments, social gatherings, lodges, and societies under this heading inserted for 2 cents. 2 line not to exceed 20 lines, or more than three insertions.]

Low Steamer Rates. Parties intending visiting the Midwinter Fair should patronize the Union Pacific Steamers, as this Company has placed in effect from Portland the low rate of \$22.00 to San Francisco and return, which includes meals and berth. Full particulars can be obtained by addressing W. H. Harbord, A. G. P. A., Union Pacific System, Portland, 1-20-11.

Park's Cough Syrup. Has been so highly recommended to us that we took the agency for it and now ask our friends who are suffering with a cold to give it a trial and if it does not give satisfaction your money will be refunded. Every bottle is sold on a positive guarantee. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Sold at Capital Drug Store.

Morningside Poultry Yards. Eggs for sale, of best strains purebred Black Minorca and Plymouth Rock, Thomas Bunnell, proprietor, postoffice, Salem, Or. Take motor car line. Prices \$1.00 and \$2.00 per setting. 2 20 dt

Better than German. Buy Ribbet, cheapest breakfast cereal. Sold by all Salem grocers. Ask for it. Wilson & Hayes, Silverton, wholesale dealer. 2 15 im

FOR SALE.—Several young extra fine White Leghorn, pure bred cockerels—very cheap, at JOURNAL's office.

LETTER LIST. The following letters remaining in the Salem postoffice Feb. 21, 1894, unclaimed for. Those calling for them please say "advertised."

Brown J L Johnson Fritz Burrell W 2 Kimball T L Brown St 2 Le Bun Chas Brown W 2 London Tom Clark Mrs M A Lewis J G Chase O C McIntyre J B De Leon Mrs Chas Mason C E Davis Nellie 2 Scholl Felix Fossler Mr Wagner Mrs Etta Hemp Jno Wagner Mrs Etta Harold All Waitz Mrs Harold Miss Joe White Mrs Matilda A. N. GILBERT. P. M.

Little Johnnie on seeing a skeleton for the first time, exclaimed, "Why but they skinned her mighty close, didn't they? She looks worse than Aunt Jane did before ma gave her that bottle of 'Favorite Prescription'!" "Aunt Jane" was so completely worn out, by prolapus, periodical difficulties and nervous prostration, that she was a constant sufferer, night and day, but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acted so promptly and favorably upon the uterus and other organs, that she suffers no pain at any time, and her general health was never better. As a strength giving tonic and quieting nerve, "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or price (\$1.00) refunded.

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COW FOR SALE. Extra choice cow for sale, just fresh. James S. Higginford, North Salem, 271 W.

Wall Paper. The finest and largest stock of wall paper can be had at 117 State street for 15 cents per double roll. Orders given away for cost price. Paper turned in and laid on the wall for \$4.75 for a 9-foot sized room. 2 15 dt Pickles! CATSUP, OLIVE OIL and HONEY, Fresh this week. Try the fresh horseradish at OSBORN and HARRITT, Opera House Corner.

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