

BY HOFER BROTHERS.

TUESDAY, JAN. 7, 1906.

Altona and Ramona

STEAMERS—
LEAVE—
SUNDAY.
Portland, 6:45 a. m.
Salem, 7:45 a. m.
Independence, 6:30 a. m.
Quick time, regular service and cheap rates.
M. T. BALDWIN,
Agent, Salem.

PERSONAL.

E. C. Herren went to Eugene today.
Seth R. Hammer went to Portland today.
W. C. Knighton went to Albany today.
Lyndell Baker returned to Portland today.
B. W. Lawler went to Portland this afternoon.
Geo. C. Will returned today from Marion.
Miss Maggie Alderson returned to Albany today.
Joseph Ebner, of Gervais, was in the city today.
Geo. C. Cline, of Woodburn, is in the city today.
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cusick went to Portland today.
Dr. Richardson made a trip to the reform school today.
Attorney John Bayne went to Portland this afternoon.
Miss Bertha Dixon went to Portland today to visit friends.
Miss Beatrice Getcheel, of Independence, went to Portland this afternoon.
Frank Bryant left last night for Baltimore, Md., where he will visit relatives for a few weeks.
Mrs. S. E. Russell, formerly matron at the insane asylum, went to Portland today to remain indefinitely.
Mrs. S. M. Gerowe, Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. W. N. Wade, Mrs. Klinger, of San Francisco, and Myron Klinger, Jr., went to the reform school today to spend the day.
Central lodge No. 18, K. of P. will install officers tonight at the A. O. U. W. hall, and the installation of the Rathbone sisters will follow. The ceremonies will be public.

SALEM HOUSEMEN.—A stockholders' meeting of the Salem Speed association, held yesterday morning at the office of F. N. Derby, the following officers and directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year, to-wit: President, George Collins; secretary, W. G. Westcott; treasurer, E. S. Lamport; the directors being made up of the following named gentlemen: L. L. Patterson, J. J. Dalrymple, F. N. Derby, George Collins and W. G. Westcott. Messrs. Westcott and Collins were appointed as delegates to the Northwest racing circuit meeting which was held in Portland last night. They went to Portland yesterday for that purpose.

DEATH NEAR DALLAS.—Mrs. Mary A. Shewey, residing two miles from Dallas, in Polk county, died yesterday after a lingering illness. She was the sister of J. W. McCulloch, an attorney of Salem, whose home is on a farm near the state reform school. A telephone message, bearing the sad intelligence, was received at the central office last night and conveyed to Mr. McCulloch via the reform school line.

MERCHANT OF VENICE.—Don't forget President Chapman's lecture in Unity church next Thursday night at 7:30 sharp.

Baths! Baths! Baths!
Go to the porcelain baths, six baths for \$1. Children's hair cutting, under 12 years of age, 15 cents.

1-4-Im J. C. MILLS, Prop.

GRAND SALE COMPETITION SMASHED.

MACKINTOSHES—All reduced—Ladies' \$10 mackintoshes now \$7. Ladies' \$8 mackintoshes now \$5. Men's \$8.50 mackintoshes now \$7.50. Cheaper ones from \$2.50 up.

UNDERWEAR—Big cuts here.

Ladies' \$2 union suits now \$1.50.

Ladies' all wool shirts and drawers, 85c each.

Men's all wool tan color shirts and drawers, 75c each.

DRESS GOODS—Slaughter prices—42 inch all wool broadcloths 50c per yd.

54 inch all wool heavy plaids, 57c per yd.

Fine French flannels 50c yd.

Fine German flannels 25c.

32 inch all wool tricots 25c yd.

36 inch imported ladies cloth 30c yd.

50 inch imported ladies cloth 35c yd.

CLOTHING—Men's \$10 suits now \$6.50.

Men's \$7 suits now \$5.

Big line boys' suits all reduced—\$1.75 to \$4 a suit.

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Court and Liberty street.

The Cash Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe House.

THE STATE TAX LEVY.

Will be a Little Over Five Millions.

Some Figures.

Walter L. Jones has following figures in today's Oregonian:

The deficiencies, created mainly in 1893 and 1894, that will be made up by this year's levy, are as follows:

Monmouth Normal school	\$ 8,526
A. S. Huntley	5,170
Reform school	3,971
Employees reform school	7,593
Lands, etc., debt reform school	5,468
Cottages and dining hall, asylum	216
School book blanks	901
Salaries and expenses blind school	895
Conveying convicts	2,157
Conveying insane	307
Wood for penitentiary	59
L. Savage for land	38
Mrs. Snyder for binding	10
Sam Brown for material	8
Babeok estate for insane	23,750
Printing and binding	4,688
Supreme judges and circuit judges	654
Electric supplies	273
Board of horticulture	10,981
Maintenance soldiers' home	\$74,806

Total

The deficiencies provided for in the levy last year aggregated \$61,044. The excess of deficiencies that must be raised this year over last is \$13,762.

Applications for charitable purposes, for reliefs, etc., made by the last legislature, which were not reckoned in determining the rate last year, and which will be provided for in full this year, are:

Portland home	\$ 5,000
Albany orphan's home	5,000
Salem orphan's home	5,000
Portland baby home	5,000
Refuge home	5,000
Magdalen home	4,000
Boys and Girls' aid society	2,500
Patton home for friendless	2,000
St. Mary's home, Benvenot	4,000
Portland free kindergarten	1,500
Arrest of Hermann Reinhardt	508
Attorneys agricultural college	1,000
Refunding treasurer's office	2,000
J. W. Muller	50
Attorney's fees penitentiary investigated	174
J. W. Maxwell's expenses	1,158
O'Connor & Co. debt reform building	1,440
O. S. Henry, committee work	308
G. C. Fuller, attorney	600
Attorney's fees to C. A. Cogswell	2,000
Total	\$47,897

The excess in deficiencies of \$13,762 added to the last total is \$81,656.

Other appropriations not wholly anticipated by the board last year were:

Painting capitol	\$ 2,000
Bathbaths at penitentiary	800
Strengthening out Mill creek	7,500
Grounds for Weston school	4,000
Reform school expenses	25,280
Water system for reform school	4,000
Lighting reform school	4,700
Library books for asylum	1,000
Conveying asylum patients	800
Expenses at cottage farm	7,000
Improvements at the asylum	26,000
Fencing asylum lands	1,000
Total	\$80,800

This, added to the balance of \$61,045, against the 1896 assessment, makes \$148,450.

The board last year estimated \$82,000 to meet the cost of buildings. Deducting this amount from the last balance, \$66,450 remains.

The \$21,000 excess for supreme and circuit judges, prosecuting attorneys, etc., swell the balance to \$87,450.

There was \$40,000 estimated by the board last year for the expenses of the legislature. An additional appropriation of \$15,000 was made, creating a balance in favor of this year of \$25,000.

The state board is not yet prepared to declare the levy. The basis figures now are \$283,000, approximately, as the amount of revenue to be raised. This amount is subject to augmentation of part or all of \$140,000, for the branch insane asylum, that may be levied; also, to deduction of the surplus yet to be determined.

The branch asylum in Eastern Oregon levy must be made, as the supreme court has not yet prepared its opinion. But not over \$100,000 will be levied. The tax levy for state purposes will not exceed five and four-tenths mills on the above basis of calculations.

LETTER LIST.

The following letters remain in the Salem post office uncalled for, persons calling for the same, please say "advertised."

Annett Shu

Bradley D. P.

Bates, Mr.

Cooke C. W. Mrs.

Cassidy S. E. Mrs.

Craig Rowan

Dunn Maud Mrs.

Edmondson Collins

Firbank Arthur

Hewitt Arthur

Hawdick Jack

Kimball W. S.

Lane Willie

Linn Jas.

Moore N. E.

Moore Mamie Mrs.

Ott Wm.

Powell Angie Miss

Smith W. M.

Smith Lola Miss

Cooter Dennis.

B. F. BONHAM,

Postmaster.

UNITY CHARACTER PARTY.—Parties in the party may represent any character, whether Shakespeare or not, and a fancy dress is not essential for admission. One may go as to any other party if they prefer.

CATARRH IN THE HEAD.

Is due to impure blood and cannot be cured with local application. Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured hundreds of cases of catarrh because it purifies the blood and in this way removes the cause of the disease. It also builds up the system and prevents attacks of pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever. Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with every one who tries them. 25 cents.

NEW SALEM COUNCIL

Assembles in First Session and to Organize.

A CAUCUS SUNDAY NIGHT

Interviews With Aldermen on the Burning Question.

This night there meets for the first time the new council for 1896.

The Mayor will read his annual message, appoint his standing committees, and then the council will elect city officers, police and firemen for the ensuing year.

A COUNCIL CAUCUS.

A caucus is said to have been held by the members of the city's new council at the council chamber Sunday afternoon, and among the business discussed was that of suitable persons to serve the city during the year in the capacity of policemen, fire chief and engineer, and street commissioner, to be elected at tonight's meeting. It is published that the slate arranged is as follows:

City engineer and street commissioner—W. J. Culver, the present incumbent.

Fire chief—O. D. Hutton.

Police—John W. Gamble, one of the present force, of the fourth ward, and D. L. Fiester of the second.

Engineer fire department—Wm. King.

It is said there will be a tie vote in the council on the election of Mr. Hutton and the present incumbent, Andrew Cross, but the mayor favors the former.

The other candidates were as follows: Police—W. L. Latourette, John Patterson, Doc Gibson, J. A. Mothorn; city engineer—A. Gohale.

Besides the above there are the several horsemen and the driver of the horse wagon who will be voted for tonight.

WHAT ALDERMEN SAY.

Alderman Ed. S. Lamport was seen at his harness shop. He has never served in the council before, and would say but little: "The main thing nowadays is economy and to look after the interest of the tax payers. We want a well maintained police force and fire department—that is as well maintained as the city can afford. There are many things we'd like to have in our private affairs that we simply don't have just because we can't afford it."

Geo. G. Bligham: "Our reports show a gross surplus revenue of \$2000, not counting interest on current expense warrants, which amounts to several hundred dollars. We have \$8000 interest to meet on bonded debt. The city hall should be completed and moved into at an early date. We paid \$2000 of the general fund for keeping up roads and bridges. We should keep up this work out of the poll and road tax, not out of the general fund. With a slight reduction of salaries, we could run the city on \$8 mills. I would not favor a mill sinking fund now, but when the clouds roll by. People cannot be taxed now to pay principal. The salaries of the recorder and marshal were fixed last March by the ordinance. The police and firemen are fixed from year to year."

Fred A. Legg: "I would like to see the city tax reduced if it can be done without simply having to make up for it next year. Another thing I favor is a well regulated license act. A peddler is now taxed \$25, which is so high it shuts out nearly all of them. The city would get more revenue at a lower license. The city hall should be finished up. We are paying rent, and it is an elephant on our hands. I am not in favor of reductions in salaries during the term a man is elected for. Our city expense is between \$3000 and \$4000 a year for police and fire department. We cannot reduce that much without destroying its entire efficiency."

Hiram Smith: "We should cut down the expenses until we can get along with an 8 mill tax. We can do this by reducing the salaries, but we cannot do it without it. We have got so far along with the city hall we bet-

ter finish. Get into it and stop paying rent. I don't know as we can reduce salaries. I am willing to try."

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE.

Mayor Gatch in his message will simply extend a welcome to the new city council. He will discuss improvements in the fire department, the application of the street and road tax, and a brief statement of city finances. There will be a new city hall committee appointed, but the Mayor will not discuss the city hall in his message. Mayor Gatch denies the report published that there was a tie vote on chief of the fire department. It was a private and informal conference and no decisions were reached as to any office.

CITY EXPENSES.

The past year have been cut down in many ways. The total bill for boarding prisoners the past year is only about \$175, when in the past it has been as high as that for a single month. The main credit for this is due to the saving effected by the marshal and city recorder.

MARION COUNTY EXPENSES.

The Total County Expenditures for the Year of 1895.

THE JOURNAL compiles from the books in the county clerk's office the segregated total of expenditures for 1895:

County commissioners \$ 356 87 |Supervisors 3,082 14 |Insane 172 55 |Jury 2,285 95 |Coroner 487 34 |Fund 70 70 |County surveyor 1,822 00 |Assessor (by census) 6,922 00 |Election 6 00 |District attorney 2,584 80 |County treasurer 407 31 |County clerk 1,147 00 |Road and bridge 81 45 |Pauper 4,306 13 |Criminal 7,630 10 |Stock inspection 186 00 |Stationery 1,770 73 |Court house 2,432 69 |Clerk's account 4,104 15 |Recorder's account 2,500 00 |Sheriff's account 7,065 37 |Military 630 00 |Balliffs 432 00 |School superintendent 1,222 58 |County judge 1,500 00 |Total \$38,328 10 |

Juryman Impannelled.

Justice of the Peace H. A. Johnson, Jr., of Salem district, yesterday selected the following named persons to serve as jurors for the court during the current year: Scott Riggs, M. Beamer, F. S. Dearborn, Eugene Willis, W. H. Cook, J. A. Baker, E. F. Osburn, M. O. Buren, Wm. Allin, H. B. Ragan, George W. Watt, Frank Howe, J. M. Payne, Ray D. Gilbert, Edward Keller, J. W. Thomas, E. H. Flag, Archie Mason, W. W. Johns, H. W. Barr, Earl Race, H. S. Belle, C. P. Bishop, William Cherrington, Charles Weller, George Waters, F. E. Toews, H. H. Thompson, D. E. Kenworthy, A. O. Damon, J. A. Albert, Col. Olmstead, H. G. Sonnemans, H. W. Myers, A. White, S. M. Stock, P. J. Larson, Edward M. Croisan, J. O. Bozorth, A. S. Bradsford, Walter Denton, J. R. Davis, Lot L. Pearce, Walter Stolz, J. H. Cook, W. T. Gray, Harry C. Downing, Al Gardner, J. F. Slaughter, A. B. Gardner. In forming the panel, Judge Johnson was assisted by two freeholders in accordance with the provisions of Hill's code in this respect.

Beware Of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold to the good you can derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toiletals free.

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COURT HOUSE NEWS.

PROBATE COURT.

Chas. E. Hawkins asks that Leo Willis be appointed guardian of John S. Hawkins, an insane person, as there is property left the heirs worth about \$1000. Jan. 18, 11 a. m. is fixed for hearing objections to petition if any.

Joseph Ebner, guardian of the estate of Catherine Rielling, an insane person, filed inventory and appraisal of the estate made by Samuel Layman, L. H. Ponjale and J. W. Thoenburg. Property is shown to be worth \$3002.05.

COUNTY COURT.

The commissioners court meets Wednesday at 9 a. m. The judges and clerks of election are to be appointed, the road supervisors, and a great deal of routine business. It will be a big term.

MARRIED.

SHAFFER—GEHRMAN.—At the office of the county judge of Marion county, Oregon, January 7, 1906, Miss Clara Shaffer to Mr. August Gehrmann, both of Gervais, W. C. Hubbard officiating.

DIED.

MULKEY.—At Mehama, Sunday, January 5, 1896, at 2 p. m., of consumption, David Mulkey, aged 22 years.

The body was buried in the Fox Valley graveyard yesterday.

MILES.—At Sunnyside, Monday, January 6, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miles, aged three months.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be reliably adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints exert a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy or troubled with Dizzy Spell, Electric Bitters is the real cure you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at Fred A. Legg's Drug Store.

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