

### COUNCIL ACCEPTS CHANGES

#### Concurs in Push Club's Amendments

#### Building Permit Provision Is Desired

The Salem city council, at a special meeting last night, concurred with the Greater Salem Commercial Club in some slight changes made in the proposed amendments to Salem's city charter, with reference to the employment by the city of unskilled labor, the compensation for the same to be fixed by the city council and the street commissioner. The charter commission was also directed to incorporate into the bill to be presented to the state legislature a provision covering the subject of the granting by the city of building permits, and another making the minor lien docket of the city a public record, having the same force and effect of the ordinary lien docket, in enforcing the payment of all delinquencies owing the city.

Mrs. J. A. Monroe, whose property was damaged in the recent fire in Chinatown, appeared by her agent, Wm. Staiger, and asked permission to make certain improvements to the property. The matter was referred to the chief of the fire department and Councilman Riggs, chairman of the committee on streets and public property, with power to act.

Alderman Griswold suggested that some steps should be taken by the council to preserve and keep the tools and other personal property of the city, and guard against the promiscuous appropriation thereof by individuals. Mr. Griswold was of the opinion that each of the city officers, upon entering the service of the city, at the beginning of his term, should be required to give a receipt for all of the property of the city that he receives, and be held personally responsible therefor, and be made to account for the same on retiring from office. The suggestion received the endorsement of the other councilmen, and, after some discussion, a motion by Stolz was successful. The motion directs the chief of the fire department and the chairman of the committee on streets and public property to make an invoice of all the city's tools and other portable property, and report the same at the next meeting of the council. This form of action was decided necessary to get a basis for further action along the line suggested.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Capital Lumber Co	\$ 87.78
Salem L. P. & T. Co.	221.08
Capital Drug Store	2.25
Fred Stark	2.25
Allen Peck	6.00
J. B. Conn	10.50
W. W. Basey	5.00
Brant Bros.	7.25
Capital Imp. Co.	1.20
Capital Drug Store	1.75
Salem Gas Light Co.	7.50
Salem Sentinel	5.00
Salem Gas Light Co.	3.35

Recorder Judah was directed to draw the salary warrants for the closing month of the year today, in order that he may be enabled to balance up his books for the year. The meeting last night was the final session of the old council. On next Tuesday evening, the newly-elected members will take the oath of office, and enter upon their terms of office.

#### MINOR MENTION

Sheriff Sitton and guard, of Yamhill county, on Tuesday evening brought Robert Arthur, aged 74 years, to the state insane asylum.

The star route from Gervais to Fairfield will be discontinued February 1st. A rural free delivery service has been established, and will go into effect on the above date.

Mrs. W. H. Chatten has returned to Portland, after having spent the holidays in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Collins.

### Humors

They take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule. They are attended by pimples, boils, the itching tetter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, languor, general debility and what not. They cause more suffering than anything else.

Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure require their expulsion, and this is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.



H. H. TURNER.

Mr. H. H. Turner, the subject of the above portrait is a young attorney and counselor-at-law, located at No. 290 Commercial street, Salem, Oregon. He is very reliable, energetic and has sterling business qualities. He gives special attention to the collection of notes and accounts. In addition to his nice law practice he does a real estate and loan business; large or small loans may be had of him upon real estate or chattel security.

### HOME FROM THE EAST

#### A. N. Gilbert Arrives from Denver and Chicago

A. N. Gilbert returned today from a five weeks' visit in Denver and Eastern points. He reports severe weather throughout the East with the result that railway transportation is seriously interrupted. Particularly is this condition true on the lines of the Union Pacific, where in addition to this natural cause the management is contending with a strike among its operatives. Mr. Gilbert spent two weeks with his son Warren, the successful cartoonist on the Denver Times, and

### PATTONS BOOK STORE

Stands ready to greet you this week with an enchanting array of articles for the New Year as well as for office use. Our whole store has now resumed its usual appearance and we are ready to start the New Year right by offering our patrons a complete stock of office specialties.

Arm Rests	Copying Books	Rubber Stamps
Blank Books	Diaries	Ink Stands
Bond Baskets	Desk Pads	Fountain Pens
Baskets	Filing Cases	Filing Cases

Thousands of other things rule in this line, which we sell at lower prices than elsewhere.

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extended his visit as far East as Chicago. Mr. Gilbert relates an unusual accident that befel the fireman on the O. R. & N. train yesterday in coming down the Columbia river to Portland. A rock weighing several pounds became dislodged in the cliff that borders the railroad track some distance above Portland, and came dashing down the hillside and crashed into the cab of the window of the moving engine, breaking the leg of the fireman.

**Woodman Ball.**  
Second M. W. A. ball, Holman hall, New Year's night, January 1st. Call on committee for invitations. 12-31-21

Representative-elect Judd returned to Aumsville today, after attending a meeting of the Marion county legislative delegation, that was held in this city yesterday.

Armory Skating Rink—open all day New Years and until Saturday. It

### DIVORCES VERSUS MARRIAGES

#### Percentage of Poor Matches is 5 per Cent

During the first six months of County Clerk Roland's term, covering the period from July 1 to December 31, there were issued in this county 148 marriage licenses. In the same time there were instituted in the equity department of the circuit court 29 divorce proceedings. The percentage of divorces as to the number of marriage licenses granted is 5.01 per cent. During the half-year ending today, divorce suits were begun in this county as follows: July, 7; August, 4; September, 4; October, 9; November, 1; December, 4. Some of these cases are not yet disposed of and are still on the docket in Judge Boise's department.

### No Journal To-Morrow

As all business in the city will be closed down tomorrow, and owing to the fact that no public business will be transacted anywhere in the land on New Year's day, The Journal will, in keeping with its custom, publish no paper on that day. It wishes all its readers a happy New Year.

#### The Beautiful Rain.

(By T. L. Davidson.)

This poem was written after a cold storm, when the beautiful rain came dancing down to cheer the Webfoots, who, like the frogs, love to sing in the water. It was written December 31, 1871.

The rain; the rain, the beautiful rain,  
It comes to cheer our homes again!  
To soften the cold of this land of ours  
And melt the ice in its frozen bowers.

They tell us of ice, and cold and snow  
Inn the valleys away, where the  
corn doth grow;  
Of the long winter months, of the  
sleighing bells,  
Where the frozen north forever  
dwells.

They say it is there they love to stay  
Where the snow drift storms and  
the hurricanes play,  
And the night winds sing of the Arctic  
zone  
And the starlight glows like the setting  
sun.

### MANY RELIABLE WITNESSES

#### Prove That Old Cases of Chronic Catarrh can be Cured.

A Medicine That Will Cure Cases of Catarrh of Long Standing Deserves a Very High Place in the Annals of Medical Discovery.

#### Such a Medicine is Peruna.

THOUSANDS of testimonials are pouring in every day of old cases of chronic catarrh that have resisted all treatment for years, being promptly and permanently cured by Peruna.

These reports do not all come from obscure places, signed by obscure people. A large proportion of these letters are written by men and women prominent in business and professional circles and many of them well known from ocean to ocean.

Colonel John Franklin Waters occupies a prominent position among the leading trial lawyers of Chicago. He has probably obtained more verdicts against corporations in suits for personal injuries than any man of his age in the United States, and during his practice of over fifteen years he has not lost a single case in the Supreme Courts of Illinois and Missouri. He is a hard worker and has the energy of four men.

For a number of years he had been afflicted with chronic catarrh and having recently been thoroughly cured of his old affection, an interview was obtained with him by one of our reporters in which he gave the following statement to the public:

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 6, 1900.  
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:  
Gentlemen—It gives me great pleasure to testify to the merits of such a worthy remedy for catarrh as your Peruna. I had suffered for a number of years from this very disagreeable disease and had tried many so-called remedies, but until I used Peruna none had the desired effect. I feel that I am perfectly cured and can cheerfully recommend Peruna to any one suffering from catarrh.

JOHN F. WATERS,  
120 E. Randolph St., Chicago, Ill.

Another case equally well-known in Chicago, is reported through a letter from a veteran Railroad man.



COLONEL JOHN FRANKLIN WATERS, OF CHICAGO.

Captain John H. Lyons, of Chicago, veteran soldier and a prominent member of G. A. R. Camp No. 102.

Captain John H. Lyons, 1612 Prairie Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes:

"For twenty years I suffered with chronic catarrh but thanks to Peruna I am now entirely cured."  
"It affords me much pleasure to state in behalf of your remedy, Peruna. I have used Peruna and have found it to be a claim for it. I had suffered for twenty years. I cheerfully recommend Peruna to anyone suffering from catarrh, as I believe that, in any case, it will prove a sure cure."—Captain John H. Lyons.

Address The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, for instructive literature on catarrh.



J. H. LYONS.

### Christmas Greetings

#### Now For The Holidays

With the passing of Thanksgiving our thoughts turn toward that great gift-giving day—CHRISTMAS—which is only a few days away. We've been preparing for the Holiday trade for weeks and weeks—brought the best here for you to select from—useful articles at prices that are sure to tempt you. No trouble finding just what you want at just the price. Never have selections been more beautiful. We urge early buying—the stocks are at their best now, and many of the finest fancies cannot be duplicated.

For Man's or Boy's Christmas buy what he's going to buy for himself, if you don't. Buy it where he buys—at a man's store.

Come and see our Christmas Haberdashery.

### G. W. Johnson & Co.

Christies to the People. 257 Commercial St. Salem

### SALEM IRON WORKS

H. M. Edgar, Lessee.  
A good line of patterns for housework. Columns, Lintels, Gratings, Steps and Finials. Also General Founders and Machinists. Best work that can be done in Oregon. Promptness our motto. Only best mechanics employed.



"Waffles" simple innocence really is absurd; Thinks this cannon cracker is a little bird.  
Fun to cook—fun to eat—gingerbread

made from the magical  
**Presto**  
(Better than flour)

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The H-O Company

PRESTO Gingerbread from the oven literally bursting with goodness. Light, soft—and not a pain in a painful. Don't cut gingerbread—break it, and you can't go wrong.