

CHEMICAL ENGINE GOES

So Far as the City Council Acting

Other Steps of Progress are Being Undertaken

Salem's fire department will be equipped with a chemical fire engine. This conclusion was reached by the city council Tuesday evening, after a lively discussion. The engine will be a double 60-gallon tank chemical engine, and will cost the city \$2350. All members of the council were agreed that the purchasing of such an engine is imperatively necessary to the efficiency of the department, but there is a difference of opinion as to the manner of payment by the city for the machine. Mayor Bishop and Aldermen Burrows and Larsen considered that the city should not invest in a chemical engine until some provision be made for raising the necessary funds for paying for the same, but the other members of the body were of the opinion that the city's interests demand the immediate purchase of the new fire-fighting apparatus.

The subject came up on a motion by Stolz instructing and directing the committee on fire and water, Mayor Bishop and City Recorder Judah to proceed to close a contract for the purchase of a chemical fire engine at a cost of about \$2350. The motion was seconded by Hubbard, Burrows said his only objection to the purchase of a chemical engine at this time is the amount of money that is required to pay for the apparatus. He urged that it is in violation of the city ordinance for the city to incur an indebtedness in excess of the estimated expenses of the municipality.

Recorder Judah addressed the council and called attention to the fact that the city had for four years managed to live within its income and declared that the plan to purchase the additional engine is not to throw the city into debt in excess of ordinance limitations, but rather to supply an imperative public necessity. He stated that the new machine will be a positive necessity when the new city boundaries become operative, since there are no hydrants in the territory that has been incorporated. He urged that there are in the city tangible resources for materially increasing the city's income in licenses. The cost of the engine, he said, could be met by the city in three annual installments, so that the expense would not be heavy.

Poble and Hubbard both explained that the fire department at the present time is in bad shape, and in serious need of additional apparatus.

Mayor Bishop stated that he had from the first been opposed to the purchase of a chemical engine. He now favored the plan, but urged that the city should make immediate provision for the raising of additional revenue with which to discharge the indebtedness. He cautioned the members of the council against contracting much indebtedness, since the members of the present council have all been elected on a strict economical platform. He urged that the matter be temporarily deferred until the council can devise some plan by which the initial payment on the engine can be made, when the machine is delivered.

Councilman Catlin, who occupied his seat for the first time in several weeks, said that he desired to see the city kept within its income, but, at the same time, he wanted efficient fire protection.

Larsen agreed with Mayor Bishop, and thought that the city should be more cautious in proceeding.

There was more discussion of a free-for-all nature, and the Stolz motion prevailed with Larsen and Walker voting negatively.

Contributed Their Salaries.
"So far as paying for this chemical engine is concerned," said Stolz, while the subject was being discussed, "I will contribute a year's salary as councilman to the fund." Larsen and Burrows were equally generous, and for a moment it looked as though the payment of the new engine would be provided for before the council had even decided to order the apparatus. This act of apparent generosity on the part of the councilman can be better understood and appreciated by the reader, when it is known that the only compensation the members of Salem's aldermanic body receives is the little honor that attaches to the station and the blessings of their constituents for service faithfully performed. The latter form of reward is generally abundantly bestowed.

May Repair Armory.
The committee on ordinances sub-

mitted plans and specifications for the projected repairs and improvements to the armory, as requested by Company F. O. N. G., which is the city's tenant. Judge Hubbard, chairman of the committee, stated that the proposed changes in the armory will cost the city about \$350. He further stated that the plans and specifications had not been submitted to the committee until Monday evening, and for that reason the committee was not fully advised as to the best way to proceed. He asked that the committee be given further time. Stolz thought the members of the committee should be given an opportunity to express themselves as to whether or not the city should proceed with the improvements. The third ward representative believed that the proposed repairs should be made with some idea of permanency, so that it would not prove an idle expense in case the state's guardsmen should vacate the building. After some discussion, the committee was given more time.

Will Have Gravel Boat.
Sims, of the committee on streets and public property, made a verbal report, recommending the acceptance by the city of the new bridges on Cottage street and Twelfth street, and that the city discharge its share of the obligation. Mr. Sims further reported that Architect Pugh is preparing plans and specifications for a proposed gravel boat, and when the same is submitted to advertise for bids for the construction of such a boat.

Minor Matters.
The appointment by Chief Johnson of J. E. Maulding as hoseman in the department to succeed W. H. Sellwood resigned, was ratified by the council. The ordinance committee was instructed to prepare an ordinance for the improvement of High, Church and Ferry streets, the same to be reported at the next regular meeting of the council.

Bills Paid.

Salem Sentinel	2.00
A. G. Long, Portland	8.00
Hofer Bros.	3.90
Hofer Bros.	1.80
Salem Water Co.	118.20
Buren & Hamilton	1.51
Statesman Pub. Co.	2.90
Gilbert & Baker	1.60
Pacific States T. & T. Co.	1.00
J. A. Simpson	4.00
R. M. Wade & Co.	8.02
Z. J. Riggs	8.85
Gray Bros.	2.65
D. A. White & Son	14.45
W. H. and W. Holmes	49.00
Salem T. & D. Co.	.50
Mrs. L. M. Moore	1.50
W. J. Culver	5.00
T. Holverson & Co.	3.95
D. W. Gibson	1.50
W. P. George	5.40

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If eating sparingly would cure dyspepsia, few would suffer from it long.

The only way to cure dyspepsia, which is difficult digestion, is to give vigor and tone to the stomach and the whole digestive system.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cured the niece of Frank Fay, 108 N. St., South Boston, Mass., who writes that she had been a great sufferer from dyspepsia for six years; had been without appetite and had been troubled with sour stomach and headache. She had tried many other medicines in vain. Two bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla made her well.

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Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Don't wait till you are worse, but buy a bottle today.

VALDES A FINE MARKET

John A. Carson is Just Back From There

Oregon Has the Products that the New Town Needs

Seattle Controls Carriers While Portland Slumbers

John A. Carson, of the legal firm of Carson & Adams, of this city, has returned from a trip to Valdez, Alaska, where he appeared in an important mining suit that involved property of great value. It was a suit to determine the title to the Bonanza copper mine. Mr. Carson appeared for the Havemeyers, of New York, and was associated in conducting the defense with W. H. Gorham, of Seattle, and F. D. Arthur, of New York City. All of the testimony in the case was introduced and the counsel will return to Valdez in September and argue the case before finally submitting it to the court. The plaintiff having abandoned the suit, the further proceedings in the case will be purely formal, and the defendants are insured of a verdict.

"There is a wonderful opening in Valdez for Oregon products," said Mr. Carson to a Journal reporter this morning. "The people of that section want what we produce, and we have the products with which to supply the demand. I have learned on investigation that Seattle practically controls the Valdez trade, and supplies over its line of steamers all of the agricultural products, vegetables, fruit, etc., that are consumed in that country. By establishing a line of steamers out of Portland that would touch this important seaport town, wonders would be accomplished in the development of the valley, and in opening up a ready market for all our products. There is an increased trade with this country, and the demand for our products continue to grow. A railroad is now projected from Valdez into the interior to the Yukon river. The merchants and business men of Portland and the valley would derive incalculable benefit by establishing trade relations with Northern Alaska.

Mr. Carson says that Valdez and the surrounding country has a magnificent future in the development of its mineral wealth and its vast fishing industry. As an agricultural section, of course, Mr. Carson says the country can only be a failure, since there is no season for such work. Valdez is a seaport town, and to reach the place necessitates a trip by steamer out of Seattle, covering 1800 miles by ocean. In going, nine days are required to make the trip, which is a rough one, but on returning home a more pleasant voyage was had. Mr. Carson observed that dogs as traction animals

J. Leidenger	2.00
D. F. Lane	5.00
Weller Bros.	18.70
G. W. Putnam	1.50
Salem T. & D. Co.	14.50
Williams & Gower	1.00
D. A. White & Son	20.51
R. S. Lamport	.50
F. E. Shafer	5.85
Gray Bros.	.90
Charles O'Brien	44.00
Goodale Lumber Co.	38.50
Brant Bros.	3.10
N. J. Judah	13.80
W. W. Johnson	6.30

A SPANISH COUNT CURED OF LA GRIPPE.



COUNT DE OVIES

Count Segundo de Ovies was a Carlist exile. The signature of his uncle, Louis de Ovies, is found with that of John Quincy Adams ceding Florida to the United States in a treaty with Spain. The Count is forty-six years of age, an exile from Orléans, situated in the northern part of Spain, and has been exiled since 1876; he is wealthy, and has traveled and studied the customs, habits and languages of twenty-five different nations.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, the Count gives his endorsement to their great catarrh remedy, Peruna, in the following words:

The Canfield, Atlantic City, N. J.

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio:

Gentlemen—"Last winter my secretary had a severe attack of la grippe which was cured effectually by the use of four bottles of Peruna, so when I contracted the same unpleasant sickness last fall I at once sent for a bottle. It truly worked wonders, and removed the sickening and sore feeling I had within a few days. I would not be without it now for any money, and when I go away I carry Peruna as a valuable requisite to my traveling outfit."—JULIAN SEGUNDO, CONDE DE OVIES.

Nearly everybody is having la grippe again. It resembles somewhat in the beginning a severe cold. A chill or cold spell is followed by aching bones, sore throat, headache, cough, and general weakness. Its course may be quite slight or severe, but in either case it nearly always leaves one in a miserable condition.

Unless Peruna is taken it will be weeks or months before a person regains his usual health. If the victim is fortunate enough to begin the use of Peruna at the commencement of the attack the course of the grip is much shortened, and the system is left in a natural state.

People who have had la grippe, but are still suffering from the after-effects, should not neglect to take Peruna, as it will promptly restore them to health.

Henry Distin, the inventor and maker of all the band instruments of the Henry Distin Manufacturing Co., writes the following from 1441 South Ninth street, Philadelphia, Pa.:

"I had a bad attack of la grippe last December which lasted more than three months, and which left me with catarrh, and several of my friends advised me to try Peruna.

I began with a bottle the first week in March and it certainly did me a great deal of good. I was so well satisfied that I purchased another bottle and followed the directions, and can say that it has cured me."—Henry Distin.

A large per cent of those who are afflicted with this epidemic, instead of getting well as they ought to, will have chronic catarrh as the result. This is almost invariably the case unless Peruna is taken as soon as possible after the grip begins.

Every one who has observed the effect of Peruna during the last three epidemics of la grippe positively knows that this remedy will cure it permanently.

The fact is, however, that a great multitude of people will not take Peruna, and a foundation for chronic catarrh will be laid.

Even in cases where chronic catarrh has affected the lungs, and the early stages of catarrhal consumption have been developed, Peruna can be relied upon as a prompt and lasting cure. La grippe and catarrh are at present the two great enemies of life in the land. Peruna is a cure for either.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



Henry Distin.

are being very generally abandoned in the Alaskan country, where it is at all feasible to employ horses, and these animals are only worked singly. The reason for this is the fact that a dog is the more expensive animal of the two to keep, since it is necessary to feed him during the entire year, while a horse usually manages to find his own feed during the summer season. This fact has increased the demand for horses, which are being sent to that section in large numbers. This brings with it an augmented demand for hay, oats and other farm products. In the furnishing of which the Seattle merchants have a monopoly under present conditions. Mr. Carson says it is not unusual to pay \$40 per ton for hay, and other products, including vegetables, command equally high prices.

While in Valdez, Mr. Carson saw a number of former Salemites, all of whom are well and prosperous. D. S. Kain, formerly of Rosedale, accompanied by his two brothers of Portland, are successfully engaged in mining as is also George Brown, who was at one time employed at the as-

ylum. Hugh Goodell, son of M. E. Goodell of this city, is prospering at Valdez. He is now a deputy United States Marshal, and is a popular citizen.

Mr. Carson has returned just in season to enjoy some of Oregon's matchless spring weather and it is quite unnecessary to state that he is fully appreciating the change from what he has been experiencing for the past few weeks. Mr. Carson returns more satisfied than ever with Oregon and says that he certainly has no desire to return to frigid Alaska for a permanent residence. The Salem attorney enjoyed the trip and its attendant hardships to the full extent and brings back a better color than ever in his cheeks.

The despatches from Seattle of the 11th corroborate Mr. Carson's statements, showing a large and rapidly increasing population at that point. The dispatch says:

"One thousand fortune hunters are on the trail from Valdez to the interior placer mining camps of the Copper river district. This is the estimate of the more conservative au-

thorities of Valdez, according to Capt. Charles H. Lindquist, master of the Alaska Commercial Company's steamer Portland, which arrived last night from Valdez. He says the exodus set in about two weeks ago. Notwithstanding the movement Valdez is still crowded. There was still a great blanket of snow of great depth in places over Valdez, and extending to the interior.

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To a greater extent than we think. In fact a man may be faultlessly dressed in every other particular, but with an unbecoming or slovenly hat, he might still be mistaken for a tramp. On the other hand, a dressy hat goes a long way toward making one appear stylishly dressed though other features of his make-up may not bear the stamp of the "very latest."

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