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ASKING A FRANCHISE.

There is an application for a new electric light and power franchise before the city council of the city of Salem.

According to the charter, the committee to whom the matter was referred, have but one course open to them.

The applicant must either pay a cash consideration for the right to sell light and power to the people of Salem, or he must agree to pay on the gross earnings.

The council acted with good business judgment, and won out on the Anson franchise, and no different terms should be made to any applicant.

These franchises are valuable for the person securing them, in two ways—to operate and transfer to others.

The application may be only for the purpose of compelling the company

now furnishing light to the city to buy it up and squelch competition.

Under any circumstances there is but one course to pursue—make the franchise produce all the revenue possible to the city.

IMPROVING THE PARK.

The ladies who have in charge the Marion square improvement have done wisely to call into conference all the architects for suggestions as to how to proceed.

The park or square belongs to the public. No person's ideas ought to be imposed upon the community in such a matter. The nearer action can be had emanating from the broadest source the better.

All are agreed that a mude and hand stand, plenty of comfortable seats and good walks are desirable. The trees are the product of a century, and, especially fir trees, are the handwork of the Master Architect.

A fir tree should either be removed root and branch or never touched in the way of "improvement." The same is true of nearly every other tree that grows. Trees are sometimes in the wrong place, but can never be "barbered" to advantage.

There should be wise selection of colors as to the seats and hand stand. Can we do better than make them pure white.

To conclude, should there not be a drinking fountain? A fountain for the accommodation, for dogs and birds would be an appropriate gift and decoration for the square.

ADVERTISING SALEM.

Is there any more effective way of advertising our city than through the newspapers? The regular business men of this city are doing as much or more to advertise Salem as the Commercial Club.

The whole Pacific coast does not produce a better-filled paper than The Journal, and there is not a better ad-

vertising town in the West than Salem.

Quite a number of our merchants run ads that average from 500 to 1000 inches per month in this paper. These ads are run almost daily, and require the labor of several men to compose and display.

The expense of these ads is largely for the labor of composition. Every one of them offers inducements to come to this city to trade. They bring people here from 25 miles in every direction.

A Salem firm has just closed a contract for a maximum of 1200 inches per month in the Capital Journal, a contract that amounts to the salary of a first-class salesman or saleslady.

They recognize that there is no solicitor equal to a well-placed newspaper advertisement.

THE BIG FAMILY POWOW.

Roosevelt may be talking himself to death, but he has received no more undue criticism than for his alleged plea for larger families.

The Rev. Hugh Pentecost, of New York, has certainly gone to the other extreme when he calls Roosevelt's ideal of a big family the "rabbit idea."

It is the unanimous opinion of philosophers, though they may know little about it, that in large families, and especially among the masses of the so-called poor, resides the morality and salvation of the race.

The virtue and morality of the race, the power that restrains the corrosion of vice and the undermining influences of civilization, exist in the great body of so-called poor people, who live from hand to mouth.

The spoiled children are almost inevitable among the petty families of one or two, and, while the large families do not produce all angels, there is an interdependence and kindly influence growing out of a larger family circle.

There is less egotism and more co-operation, more poverty and less individual grasping and self-aggrandizement among children of large families, more modesty and unselfishness in sharing joys and sorrows.

The American people are at heart soundly moral and virtuous. The national suicide Roosevelt talks about is taking place only among the four hundred of every large city in the world—the upper ten never multiply. They even deteriorate.

They are given over to the material pleasures, to gratification of the senses and the appetites and self-destruction lies along that broad and easy path.

The big family talk may make Roosevelt unpopular with the spenders of ill-gotten wealth, with the wasters of unearned increment, but it will never weaken him in the affections of honest men and women, who, whether they are rearing large families or small, look back at the time when they were one of a larger circle with pride and satisfaction.

The unselfish motherhood of our country knows little or nothing of the dictates of fashion, and rears its children in honesty and fidelity to the laws of God. These mothers, though often living in poverty, are the madonnas of mankind, and have always reared the saviors of the race.

STOCKS TOOK A TUMBLE.

By the force of public sentiment a number of courts have rendered decisions against the merger plan of consolidating railroads, and other corporate properties, and Monday stocks took a serious tumble.

The value of these stocks depends on what the corporation managers can squeeze and screw out of the public necessities and by economizing on their payrolls, improvements and operating expenses.

These fictitious capitalizations have no basis of values, but on the earning power of these franchises. The formation of these stock-watering trusts will in the end lead to public control and ownership.

When the courts have fully settled the principle that the merger is wrong, when based on a franchise granted by the state, the people will ask why we should pay any man toll for a service we enable him to render?

When that question is raised it can be answered in but one way? The power cannot be granted to any corporation to levy at will a tax on such necessities of humanity as schools, roads, water, light, transportation.

WILL ASK LEGAL OPINION.

The Clatsop county court has made an order directing the district attorney to furnish the court with a written opinion as to the legal responsibility of a county assessor who fails to perform his duty in strict compliance with sections 3067, 3068 and 3070 of the Oregon code. This opinion is to be submitted through the governor of the state to the attorney general for his opinion.

The sections referred to provides for assessment of all property, both real and personal, at its actual cash value, in place of one-third, as at present. The court does not want to put that provision into effect in Clat-



The duel in the dark was a favorite with duellists. Two men were locked in a dark room and crawled stealthily from corner to corner, until some false step made one of them the target for bullet or blade.

Life in the dark with disease. One false step, one mistake, and the attack comes swift and sudden. The mistake which commonly opens the way for an attack by disease is neglect of the symptoms of stomach trouble.

When eating is followed by undue fullness, belchings, sour or bitter risings, etc., disease is attacking the stomach. The best way to frustrate such an attack is to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, and makes the body strong and healthy.

"I was suffering very much with my head and stomach," writes Mrs. W. C. Gull, of Welton, Idaho. "My head was so dizzy when I would raise up in bed would fall right back. I could eat but very little. In fact scarcely anything. There seemed to be a heavy weight in my stomach so I could not rest. I had to belch very often and would vomit so nearly everything I ate. I was in a bad condition. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and five of his Favorite Prescription, and am now well and hearty. I feel like a new woman and give Dr. Pierce's medicines credit for it all. I had taken medicine from physicians without any benefit as I could see."

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son county, unless the same is done through the balance of the state. For that reason, it is anxious to obtain a decision from the state authorities on the matter. This is the object of the order.

GIFTS BY PIONEERS.

Some of Salem's worthy pioneers are bestowing gifts of a public character, that deserve more than passing mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Breyman deserve public commendation for their generous act in donating a drinking fountain for Wilson avenue that is to cost several thousand dollars.

A fountain there has long been needed, and likely more than one person had it in mind to decorate that waste place, and make it an oasis of beauty.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ramp, of this city, have also performed a gracious act in making it possible to have a permanent Women's Christian Temperance Union headquarters, in Ramp Memorial hall.

These facts were referred to in a general way at the dedication service, and have been many times published in the papers. The gift consists of \$500 down, \$100 for a memorial tablet, and a loan.

The loan is on easy terms, and makes it possible for the ladies who sacrifice time and devote their money to the promotion of temperance sentiment to have a home for their work, and not worry over big rent bills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramp and Mr. and Mrs. Breyman will be remembered and appreciated for their gifts while life lasts, and moral influence is the motive power of society.

Walter Pugh, the Salem architect, has the construction of the Eugene high school and opera house. When this congressional district wants a good thing it generally comes to Salem for it.

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