

WILL PLAY BALL

So Decided at Last Nights Meeting

Application Already Made to Join the League

Committee Appointed to Secure Financial Backing

Those interested in baseball met in Justice Horgan's court room last night, and discussed the prospects for organizing and maintaining a baseball club to join the Willamette Valley League.

The meeting was large, and enthusiasm ran high. Some of the most prominent young business men of the city were present, and took a leading part in the discussion. The meeting decided the baseball future of Salem. All wanted a team, and were so enthusiastic at times everybody wanted to talk at once.

A careful canvass of the possible players in Salem showed several men in the city who had state and even national reputations, and about 25 or 30 players are ready to get out in the field as soon as an organization is perfected, and financial backing secured.

George Snyder called the meeting to order, and Dr. H. H. Olinger was chosen permanent chairman, and Geo. Snyder, secretary.

Mr. Snyder reported that he had phoned a formal application to Mr. Turner, president of the Willamette Valley League, and considered the question of joining the league settled.

A committee consisting of F. W. Durbin, P. H. Sroat and George Snyder was appointed to make an immediate canvass of the business men of the city for the necessary financial backing.

George H. Irwin suggested that a committee be chosen to secure grounds, in order that they might make their report at the same time as the financial committee.

F. W. Durbin, Geo. E. Waters and C. L. McNary were chosen as the committee.

Jay McCormack thought that a manager should be elected before the money is solicited, as the people will want to know who is to handle the funds, but Mr. Durbin thought this should be left to the board of trustees, consisting of business men. Mr. McCormack also suggested that grounds should be chosen near the city, to assure the financial success of the scheme. This subject was generally discussed, and the consensus of opinion was that the open ground on East State street was the best possible location.

The meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman, as soon as the committee should be ready to report.

Purchased the Roller.

The combination steam roller was

given a trial Monday on a stretch of road about two miles south of Salem. The road had been prepared by the Marion county authorities, and the trial demonstrated beyond a doubt that the machine could do all in the way of road building that was claimed for it by the company.

As a result of this practical demonstration the Marion county authorities closed a contract for the purchase of the machine. The contract price is \$2500, with a discount of 20 per cent for cash, and as this county is out of debt, with a handsome balance in the treasury, the authorities will take advantage of the discount.

The road roller, which is now the property of Marion county, is a monster engine of the traction type, in fact it is a traction engine of 18 horse power, having a double cylinder and link motion valves, similar to those used on locomotives.

The front wheels have 12-inch adjustable rims, and the rear drive wheels have rims with 20-inch faces. The machine has two sets of driving wheels. One set is so arranged that steel picks can be attached, rendering the machine serviceable for tearing up macadam or rock-bottom roads.

The company furnishes some extras with the machine, such as bolting, a tank and wagon, also canvas sides and curtains.

The company also agrees to furnish a competent engineer for six days, and to instruct a man named by the members of the Marion county commissioners' court to operate it. The commissioners have named Roy V. Ohmart, and he will have charge of the new road builder.

Better roads in Marion county means cheaper transportation for all products. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, and a team will pull no more over a road than it can pull over its worst part.

Commercial Club to Meet.

The Commercial Club will meet at the police court room, in the city hall, tonight at 8 o'clock. It is hoped all members will be present, as the club will hear a report on the protection of the water front, and also something of the proposed new independent steamboat.

Work has begun on the foundation of the new \$6000 hotel at Forest Grove.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I am thankful to say," writes J. L. Campbell, of Sycamore, Ill., "that Hood's Sarsaparilla has cured me. For many years I was troubled with backache. At times I was so bad I had to be helped from the bed or chair. I am now well and strong and free from pain. What this great medicine did for him it has done for others."

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SALEM CITY COUNCIL

Assemble in Regular Session

Extends Time for Granting Another Franchise

The city council met Tuesday night. Mayor C. P. Bishop, Recorder N. J. Judah, Aldermen Burrows, Walker, Catlin, Pohle, Stolz and Larson were present.

The applications of W. R. Anderson, H. Helmke, E. Eckert and A. Corroyer for saloon licenses were reported upon by the committee, and the report was adopted, and the licenses ordered issued.

The applications of Marguerite Beck and F. Neckerman for saloon licenses were referred to the license committee.

Recorder Judah reported that he had notified the Hibee and Commercial Clubs, of this city, of the action of the city council in asking them to pay the regular saloon license fee of \$400 each per annum.

The committee on fire and water reported that the necessary fixtures and trimmings for the new boiler for the old Slisby engine had been ordered.

Further time was granted the committee on licenses to report upon the petition of A. B. Kurtz for an electric light franchise within the city of Salem.

Mrs. M. C. Ferguson petitioned the council for permission to erect a corrugated iron roof over the area-way in the rear of the restaurant at No. 95 State street. Not granted.

A communication was read signed by "The Mothers of Salem," asking that the council take steps to have all the houses of questionable character within the city confined to one certain block. No signatures being attached to the communication it was ordered placed on file.

Ordinances for the improvement of High, Church and Ferry streets were read the first and second times, and referred to the ordinance committee.

The committee on health and police reported a nuisance in block 63, in the way of a cesspool caused by the sewage from a house owned by H. Stapleton. Recorder Judah was instructed to notify Mr. Stapleton to have the sewer pipes connected with the Court-street sewer.

The action taken last week by the council in reference to making improvements in the armory hall was reconsidered, and the ordinance committee was ordered to proceed with the improvement, with the exception of removing the stage and white-washing the walls.

The matter of condemning certain building in that portion of the city known as Chinatown, which was contained in a resolution passed at a former session of the council, was brought up, and it was finally agreed that no further action be taken in the matter until the new charter goes into effect.

The regular bills against the city were read and referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses.

Bills Ordered Paid.

Salem Abstract & Land Co.	\$ 12.50
Salem Water Co.	118.50
R. M. Wade & Co.	4.35
Salem L. P. & T. Co.	219.42
N. J. Judah	3.65
Steiner Drug Co.	1.75
F. A. Wiggins	1.00
Statesman Pub. Co.	1.35
Hofer Bros	2.50
Hofer Bros	11.30
Hofer Bros	15.50
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Siegmund & Pugh	2.50
Gilbert & Baker	3.75
D. A. White & Son	7.50
Savage & Reed	8.80
Salem Woolen Mill Store	7.00
J. A. Simpson	25
Statesman Pub. Co.	5.00
Statesman Pub. Co.	5.25
Statesman Pub. Co.	15.50
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R. M. Wade & Co.	4.58
D. A. White & Son	5.55
Salem Sentinel	5.00
J. E. Murphy	2.01
Salem Gaalight Co.	20.15
Brown & Lehman	3.35
Harry W. Ross	3.00
W. P. George	14.10
Capital Lumber Co.	24.33
Pacific States T. & T. Co.	1.80
Steiner & Berger	5.50
L. G. Reasoner	30
F. E. Shafer	11.15
John Moir	1.85

ASHLAND'S LIVELY HOBOES

First Undertake to Rob a Cripple and Then

Have a Pitched Battle With the Officers

Three villainous hoboes, made more devilish by deep potations of alcohol, were jailed this morning after a battle with officers and citizens, the marks of which the precious trio will carry with them for some days to come. Their trouble began when they tried to rob Marion Vannatta, who is crippled and unable to defend himself. The young man was going into Mrs. Gabbush's restaurant on A street for a cup of coffee, when one of the fellows stopped him, opened a valise in which the latter is carrying a small stock of knives which he is disposing of around town, coolly took a knife and put it in his pocket, remarking that "he could use it in his business." This high-handed attempt at daylight robbery was witnessed by young Gabbush, at the restaurant, who promptly interfered in the defense of Vannatta, and he was giving one of the hoboes a good beating, when the latter's two pals joined in the attack on Gabbush. By this time passers-by began to gather, among whom was Engineer J. J. O'Neil, who, with a vigorous punch, put one of the highwaymen out of commission. The other two were subdued, and a telephone call made for the officers. Nightwatchman G. H. Garnett and Chief of Police Jones soon responded and the gang was started for the bastille. At the corner of Fourth and B streets the men in custody decided they would go no further, and started an assault on the officers. Officer Carnett split his cane over the head of one of them, when they resorted to the same tactics as before, doubling up their forces. John Smith, a painter in the neighborhood, came to the assistance of Garnett, and with a blow on the point of the chin dropped one of the miscreants. Alcohol bottles and papers flew in all directions, but the struggle was brief, and the tough gentry were haled into jail without further trouble.—Ashland Times.



Miss Alice M. Smith, of So. Minneapolis, Minn., tells how woman's monthly suffering is permanently relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day while visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain, and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change."—Miss ALICE M. SMITH, 304 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn.—\$3.00 per bottle if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

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MARION COUNTY SUITS

Number of Actions Begun in Circuit Court

W. R. Townsend, J. D. Simmons and J. R. White, trustees of the new Christian church at Monitor, have begun suit against Andrew and Hans Nelson to quiet title to the acre of ground on which the church stands. Judge Boise granted a temporary injunction. A suit for an accounting has been brought by Jim Tong against Myrtle and M. E. Cole. It is over a hop lease

and the amount claimed unsetting \$9020.

An appeal has been taken to the prome court in the hop suit of Hans vs. Buels.

SALEM REPUBLICANS ENTHUSIASTIC

All the Clubs Held Meetings for a

A formal meeting of the Salem Republican Club and the Young Men's Republican Club was held in the city hall Tuesday evening, and a formal address was given by Hon. Blinger Mann, Republican candidate for congress, who was present, and made a speech of acknowledgment of the interest taken in his campaign. He was introduced by President Gatch of the Salem Republican Club.

Messrs. Gatch, Davey, Lee, Smith, Murphy, Ormsby, Blinger and Croslan made short addresses and created a deal of enthusiasm on the occasion. Judge Murphy was very felicitous in his references to Gatch, as the coming man of the district for next year or possibly the year following.

A number of prominent Salem Republicans have received invitations to go on the stump in the coming canvass, and some have accepted. Hermann was very much pleased with the cordiality of his reception by Salem friends, among whom were some Democrats and Independents.

He was received at the train coming up from Chemawa at 6:15 p. m. by a committee appointed by President D. Patton, of the Young Men's Republican Club, and escorted to the Willamette Hotel, where many called to participate in the informal reception tendered him by the united efforts of the two clubs.

The Workingmen's Republican Club will hold a meeting in the court room of the city hall, on Thursday evening, April 23d, at 8 o'clock, to formulate plans to take part in the coming campaign. S. A. Hughes is president; B. F. West, secretary.

CIVIC STREET CLEANING

For the Suburbs as Well as City.

The Civic Improvement League meeting with great success in a laudable enterprise of furnishing man, horse and cart to remove refuse from the streets and premises.

Many premises have been cleaned up, and it is done at such a small sum that there is little excuse for remaining in any part of the city.

Rubbish piles and nuisances maintained on some of the side grounds about the city, along street railway tracks, and even about some of the churches.

There seems to be an inquiry abroad that the man and cart work among the business houses are asked to correct that improve through the columns of this paper and to say that he will go anywhere in the city or suburbs, if orders left at any of the places mentioned on the cards: City recorder's office, Wilprut's cigar store, Thomas & Co. office.

Following are additional names of those who have patronized the Civic League cart: Mrs. Sophia Moore, Fry, L. E. Pogue, A. D. Smith, W. Tillson, Dr. Byrd, Mrs. J. D. Sells, land, Mrs. A. N. Moores, L. Darr, D. J. Fry, H. B. Thiesen, C. A. White, J. J. Dalrymple, Dr. J. Griffith, Charles Weller, Rev. Geo. Ritchey, A. X. bert, Henry Meyers.



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peculiarities in your physical construction, we have our own tailors, an equipment not possessed by any other clothing dealers in this entire section of Oregon.

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