

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORTS

Favor, Popular Loan Funding Plan for City Debt

Thirty-thousand Dollars Debt Falling Due to be Taken Up by the Citizens

A special committee of the Salem city council submitted the following report in favor of a popular loan to take up \$30,000 of city bonds falling due, but no action was taken by the council, on the plea that a Salem bank would carry the debt at the same rate.

Resolutions for Popular Loan.
Whereas, The present charter of the city of Salem, Oregon, at section 23, does confer upon this council the power and authority to issue bonds, if, at the maturity of any bonded debt of the city, no provision shall have been made for the payment thereof, and said city is without money to pay such indebtedness, (when, at any election called by said council for that purpose, the majority of the qualified voters of, and who pay taxes upon property in said city, voting at said election, vote in favor of issuing such proposed bonds,) and

Whereas, That certain issue of bonds made by this said city on October 1, 1886, in the sum of \$30,000, for bridge purposes, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, and running for a period of 15 years, or until the first day of October, 1901; and which said issue of bonds was taken up at said date of maturity by Ladd & Bush, of this city, and has been carried by that firm at the rate of four per cent per annum, and are now overdue and unpaid, and

Whereas, No provision has been made for the payment thereof, and said city is without money to pay such indebtedness aforesaid, and it is imperatively necessary that the city of Salem do meet this obligation without further delay, under the authority conferred by its charter, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, does hereby declare that urgent need exists for the issuance of bonds to pay for and redeem the said unpaid obligation of \$30,000, aforesaid, and does hereby order and call a special election in said city by the qualified voters of, and who pay taxes upon property in said city, for or against the issuance of bonds in the said sum of \$30,000, payable on or before ten years after date, and to bear interest at the rate of not to exceed four per cent per annum; said election to be held upon the day of July, 1903, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. of said day. That the recorder of said city be, and he is, hereby directed to publish due notice of said election for at least 15 days in some newspaper of general circulation in the city of Salem, and by posting said notices in three public places in said city. And that the following places be, and they are hereby designated as and for polling places at said special election, to-wit:

First ward—At Freeland's factory, High and Division streets.

Second ward—At Simpson's stables, Court street, near High street.

Third ward—At Freeland's store, street near High.

Fourth ward—At the Red Front stables, Commercial and Trade streets.

They Can all Resign

In answer to an inquiry from Jefferson Meyers, president of the Lewis and Clark exposition commission, asking for an opinion regarding the employment of commissioners, to perform services other than to act as commissioners, Attorney-General Crawford rendered the following opinion, after reviewing the text of the act making the commission:

"The act does not require the services of any one, such services are purely voluntary, and if any one does not care to serve on the commission they can resign. In my opinion they must serve without pay, and the commission cannot employ its own members to perform other services, than to act as commissioners."

Newspaper Man Captured.
Algiers, June 17.—Charles Harris, the famous correspondent of the London Times in Algiers, has been captured by mountaineers.

WEATHER FAIR AND WARMER

Great Demand for the Peerless Salem Strawberries

Hurry Orders Telegraphed from all Parts of Country--Red and Blue Label in Demand

The government weather forecast for Wednesday night is showers, and for Thursday it is fair and warmer. That will probably be the end of the present rainy spell, although it is a matter of observation that once started the moisture is reluctant to stop descending.

Eugene Wants Berries.
One crate of fancy Salem berries shipped to Eugene Monday night brought a standing order, and today a wire order from the mercantile company that operates several stores in Lane county. It was filled on the 11 o'clock train, and is only the beginning of a large shipping trade to points south.

Local Prices Sustained.
In spite of the fact that many members of the Union have failed to live up to the letter of their contract, to deliver 25 per cent of their berries packed and graded, as demanded for the shipping market, local prices have been well maintained, and strictly fancy berries have not gone below \$1.50 per crate, with seconds at \$1.25. Many unfaced berries were brought in, and were a detriment, so far as keeping up prices. Grocers have also been obliged to take poor stuff that was the means of keeping down prices. All things considered, the Union has been a great success, and the red and blue label will be in evidence the rest of the season more than heretofore. The blue label is a guarantee of high quality, and consumers who want strictly fancy strawberries should call for nothing else at the stores, as \$1.50 per crate to the grower is little enough to put up a fancy berry for the market.

They Sue the Western Union

P. L. Frasier and J. M. Long, partners, doing a real estate business in this city, yesterday commenced an action against the Western Union Telegraph Company for damages in the sum of \$475, on account of the alleged failure of the company to deliver to them for five days a telegram.

Frasier & Long claim that the telegraph company was guilty of gross negligence, and claim \$300 as their actual damages, and \$175 as exemplary damages, and allege that the company did not have a sufficient number of messengers or operators to look after its business at that time (in February) on account of the extra work due to the legislature, and say that by the use of ordinary diligence the telegram could have been delivered in five minutes after it was received at 1:20 p. m. on February 18th; and that if it had been delivered, even within a reasonable time, the \$11,000 land deal would have been consummated.

Peacock Found Guilty

Peacock, the hunchback who shot and killed Kerr at Parker Station, May 18th, was found guilty of murder in the first degree at Dallas by a jury Tuesday evening. He will be sentenced Friday at 9 a. m., although his attorneys will file the customary motion for a new trial.

Treasurer a Defaulter.
Independence, Cal., June 17.—Treasurer Bunny, of Inyo county, who disappeared six months ago, is a defaulter for \$4000. The discovery was only learned when the state treasurer sent a statement of Inyo's account. Officers are searching for him.

What are Humors?

They are vitiated or morbid fluids coursing the veins and affecting the tissues. They are commonly due to defective digestion but are sometimes inherited. How do they manifest themselves? In many forms of cutaneous eruption, salt rheum or eczema, pimples and boils, and in weakness, languor, general debility. How are they expelled? By

Hood's Sarsaparilla which also builds up the system that has suffered from them. It is the best medicine for all humors.

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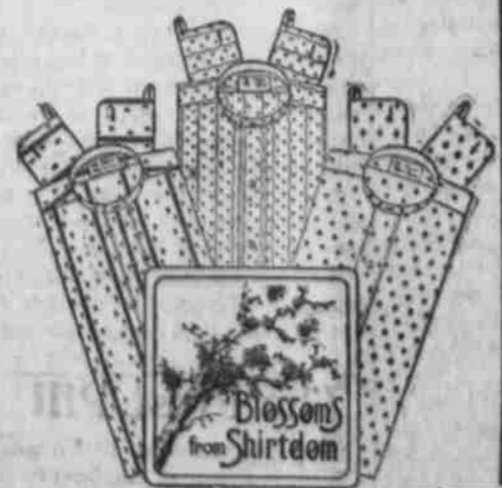
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The Summer Young Man OF 1903

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<p>They're Here</p> <p>The second shipment of those Queer STRAW HATS at 25c each</p> <p>The first lot of 12 dozen lasted only one week after warm weather came.</p>	<p>Summer Coats</p> <p>Black Alpaca Blue Serges Black Serges Also Coats and Vests</p> <p>\$1.25 to \$6</p>	<p>Linen Dusters</p> <p>It's poor economy to drive in summer without a duster.</p> <p>\$1.25 to \$4</p>	<p>Two-Piece Suits</p> <p>Coat and Trousers Coat unlined and Trousers with belt straps and turned up at bottom</p> <p>\$6 to \$12.50</p>	<p>A handsome Assortment Just Opened</p>
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