

SALEM WILL BE LARGER

Thursday will be the Birthday of Greater Salem

Will Then be Easily the Second City in the State for Population and Business

A dispatch from Salem to a Portland paper last night says:

On October 1st the change in the Salem charter, defining the municipal boundaries, will go into effect, and then the "Greater Salem" will be a reality. The population of the present incorporation, as shown by the last federal census, was less than 5000. It is claimed that within the new lines there will be a population of 14,500. There has been some talk of litigation for the purpose of testing the validity of the new amendment to the charter, the ground for the suit being that the inhabitants of the added territory will be required to pay off a portion of the city debt, which the outsiders claim they did not help to incur. Whether the suit will be brought is not known.

Next Monday evening the members of the city council will hold an informal meeting to discuss with representatives of the suburbs the question of new ward boundaries. The plan of the present council is to create three new wards—one north of town, one east and one south, giving each new ward two councilmen. This will make six councilmen from the new territory and eight from the old. Whether this can be agreed upon with satisfaction to the inhabitants of the new territory is the problem.

Since Greater Salem will contain 14,500 inhabitants, and the old city contained but 5000, it is clear that some 9500 persons reside in the new territory. To give 5000 persons eight representatives and 9500 persons only six, may seem inequitable, but this discrepancy is made up by the fact that the heavier property interests are inside the old boundaries.

The principal purpose of the change in the city boundaries was to give the city control of sanitary affairs, sidewalks and criminal cases in the suburbs. Because the extension of the city boundaries promised municipal improvement, a considerable number of residents of the outside favored the change, although it entailed a heavier tax. A city board of health has been created, and this board will organize for business next Wednesday. It is expected that the board will take active measures for the improvement of sanitary conditions all over the city. Under the vigorous policy of Street Commissioner George S. Griswold Salem's sidewalks, crosswalks and streets have undergone a radical change for the better during the past year, and the residents of suburban districts hope to see uniform and continuous sidewalks constructed on all the traveled streets of their localities. This will probably be accomplished, though it will take time.

The change in the city boundaries was also brought about largely through local pride. The people of Salem were chagrined to have the fact published to the world that Salem is a town of less than 5000 inhabitants. The next official census will be taken in 1905, under state authority, and then the real population will be shown. After the close of the month the capital city of Oregon will claim a population of 14,500.

Good Old Willamette.

Willamette University will open for the first semester tomorrow morning, and this morning the registration of students began. Secretary J. W. Reynolds, of the board of trustees, having charge of the work, in the office of the president of the University. He is also collecting the student body tax of \$3, which takes the place of the old gymnasium tax. Of the first half day's registration three-fourths of the students appearing are new, only 2 per cent being students who attended the University before.

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The outlook for a prosperous year is very flattering. Students are coming in from all parts of the Northwest, and letters received indicate that there will be a far better attendance than ever before. The faculty of the University met in the chapel Saturday evening, and organized for the ensuing year, and Prof. W. P. Drew was elected secretary of the faculty for the ensuing year, vice Prof. W. H. McCall, who filled that position last year. Following is the faculty for the year:

John Hamlin Coleman, D. D., president.

Willie C. Hawley, A. M., LL. B., Dean, Professor of History, Economics and Constitutional Law.

Charles Addison Dawson, A. M., Professor of English Language and Literature.

William H. McCall, A. B., Professor of Modern Languages.

William Prentiss Drew, A. M., B. D., Professor of Greek and Latin.

James Thomas Matthews, A. M., Professor of Mathematics.

J. B. T. Tutill, A. M., Professor of Chemistry and Physics.

Sara Brown-Savage, O. M., Professor of Oratory and Dramatic Expression.

Mary Emma Reynolds, B. S., Professor of Pedagogy.

Katharine McDonald, Dean of Young Ladies' Hall.

Francesco Seley, Dean of College of Music.

Miss Marie G. Craig, dean of the College of Art.

John W. Reynolds, Dean of the College of Law.

Dr. W. H. Byrd, Dean of the College of Medicine.

Miss Ruby Phelps, Physical Director for Ladies.

MARION COUNTY COURTS

News of the Various Jurisdictions That Here Convene

The Oregon supreme court begins its October term on Monday, October 5th.

Department No. 1, Marion circuit court, will hold a preliminary term Monday, October 5th. The regular term convenes Monday, October 12th.

The creditors of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey held a meeting at the office of Richardson & Richardson this morning, and elected E. LaFore receiver in bankruptcy proceedings before Referee Bryant, of Albany. He gave a bond of \$3000. The creditors are principally Salem business men.

Judge Burnett is holding a term of court at McMinnville. Geo. G.ingham, of Salem, is in attendance.

Mrs. Josephine Austin, plaintiff, v. Charles Austin, defendant, is the title of a new divorce suit filed in the circuit court Saturday evening. The plaintiff alleges that she was married to defendant in Silverton, Arizona, August 2, 1895, and that four months later he deserted her. There are no children and there is no property involved.

Judge Boise on Saturday afternoon granted a divorce to Floy L. Kenney, who recently filed a suit against Walter E. Kenney, alleging desertion. The couple was married in Marion county, October 9, 1895, and the husband is said to have deserted the woman in July, 1901.

Wharf is Completed.

The new dock at the foot of Trade street, recently commenced by the O. R. & N. Company, has been completed by Contractor J. W. Young, and is ready to be turned over to the company's chief engineer, who is expected here this evening to examine and accept the work. The new dock contains 100,000 feet of lumber, two tons of iron, and 1300 yards of earth and rock. It is somewhat higher than the old one, and took six weeks to complete, the contractor employing 12 men in the work. A new walk from Water street to the dock was also built, and the entire structure is of new material. The construction of this dock is a valuable improvement to the company's property on the Salem water front.

J. B. Rooser, brother of Rev. H. N. Rooser, of Ashland, had an arm cut off in the Applegate sawmill.

HORSE KILLING TRIAL

Portland Automobilist in the Salem Courts

First Case Being Made as to Rights of These Vehicles on the Public Highway

Ed. McClanahan, traveling representative of Fred T. Merrill, who has been charged with frightening a horse belonging to Gustav Mitzner, causing it to run away, with the result that the animal was killed, had his trial on the charge of willful destruction of property in Justice of the Peace Horgan's court Saturday evening. Mr. McClanahan, at the time affair occurred, when he is said to have frightened the horse in question with his automobile, denied that he was the guilty party, and Constable Lewis did not take him in charge, but later it appeared that Mr. McClanahan was the person wanted, and, as he could not be located, the matter was, for the time, allowed to rest. Last week Mr. Lewis went to Portland after his man, but the latter was in Seattle, but Mr. Merrill assured the officer that McClanahan would, on his return from the Sound, at once come to Salem to stand his trial, and Saturday evening he came. The hearing was held the same evening. Deputy District Attorney J. H. McNary appearing for the state and J. A. Carson for the defendant.

The state introduced four witnesses, Gustav Mitzner, Henry Mitzner, Late Savage and H. A. Rawson. After the testimony of the state was in the further hearing of the matter was postponed to 10 o'clock this morning.

The Arguments Heard.

The case was one that attracted some attention here several months ago. Mitzner and his son were driving out of the city, Sunday, July 24, going past the penitentiary, when he met an automobile coming at full speed. He drove out of the road in order to allow

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the machine to pass, but the chauffeur came at such a speed that he frightened the horse, causing it to run away with the result that the horse was killed. Mr. Mitzner did not know the driver of the automobile, and swore out a warrant for John Doe. McClanahan was spotted as the man wanted, but he denied being the offender, and he was allowed to go. Mitzner valued his horse at \$150, and his damage was somewhat in excess of that amount, as his rig was damaged.

At 10 o'clock this morning the case was argued before Justice Horgan, and taken under advisement until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Judge Horgan, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, decided to bind the defendant, E. B. McClanahan, over to the circuit court in the sum of \$100. The bond was promptly furnished.

Old Bill at the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Anderson have returned from a week spent at Portland, where they took in the races. Among other things Mrs. Anderson entered her pacer, better known as "Old Bill" and he did fine work, but when he went up against the game as a trotter he fell down hard, and the truth is he came home badly lamed. All these years Mrs. A. has believed

she had a genuine sport for a husband, but the truth is she had to take his word for it, and now finds that he is a lame duck on the turf. The fact that he could conduct a successful bull race at the state fair evidently ruined him for finer work. At all events they had a good time, and, although Bill is a little the worse for his lame foot, he thinks he is still in the ring.

Trespass Warnings.

Hunters, with or without dogs, are warned not to trespass on our premises, under penalty of the law. 9-28-1wk* T. F. AND H. WALKER.



School Begins

This week or next in most of our public schools. This means that if not already attended to, it is now high time to

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Ready for the Work of the Year

In fact we are fitting out scores of sturdy youngsters, who will each in a few days be found pouring over his books in the "old schoolhouse." The teacher, as well as the parent, who understands the youthful mind, knows that to be neatly clad adds a hundred per cent to the boy's self-respect, as well as to the estimate others place upon him and, to tell the truth, without this self-respect, what is there left to any man? In the matter of a suit for the boy we are prepared with a finer assortment than ever before, and in double the quantity ever before purchased. Don't take our word for it, but come and see for your self, our splendid lot of little men's suits. We have two-piece suits, and three-piece suits, and Norfolk suits, without sailor collars, and in prices all the way up to \$7.50.



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