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## HONOR FULLY UPHELD

### Councilman Burrows Exonerated by the Record

#### Report of City Recorder Judah Showing That He Bought The Lot of the City in a Proper Manner

The following communication from Salem's city recorder is self explanatory, and the Journal takes great pleasure in giving it place in its columns. The matter published during the late city campaign did not appear in this paper, hence it may not be out of place to state that this is to set straight certain statements relative to the sale of a parcel of land by the city to Mr. Burrows:

Salem, Or., Dec. 21, 1903.  
Editor Capital Journal:

Dear sir—In conformity with an order of the common council of Salem, Oregon, made on December 15, 1903, I beg to offer for publication the following detailed statement of the proceedings had in the matter of the sale by the City of Salem to Mr. Thomas Burrows, of the fractional lot of land on North Liberty street and adjoining the purchaser's home on the north:

At the council meeting of June 18, 1901, at which time there were present Aldermen Burrows, Buren, Griswold, Larsen, Riggs and Walker; and from which session there were absent Aldermen Krausse and Sims the following communication from Alderman Burrows was read:

"Salem, Or., June 17, 1901.  
"To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

"Gentlemen—I, hereby, respectfully submit a proposition to purchase from the City of Salem that certain tract of land described as follows:

"Commencing at a stake on the east line of Liberty street, in the City of Salem, one hundred and sixty-five feet (165) north from the point where the east line of Liberty street intersects the north line of Division street, as shown by the recorded plat of the City of Salem; thence, northerly along the east line of Liberty street twenty-five (25) feet; thence easterly at a right angle to said Liberty street, one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence southerly, parallel with said Liberty street, twenty-five (25) feet; thence westerly one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet, to the place of beginning, being and lying in lot No. seven of the un-numbered block lying immediately north of block No. 26 in the said City of Salem, Marion county, Oregon.

"I will give for the above described parcel of land (which adjoins my home place in said city) the sum of fifty dollars, and for a warranty title thereto.

"Very respectfully,  
"Signed) THOMAS BURROWS."

The common council thereupon made the following order in this relation "that the foregoing offer be and the same is, accepted, and the ordinance committee of this council is instructed to draft and present an ordinance authorizing the sale of said land to said Thomas Burrows at said price, and instructing and empowering the mayor and recorder of said city to make and deliver to said Burrows a warranty deed therefor, in due course."

At the foregoing meeting of June 18th, the recorder presided in the absence of Hon. C. P. Bishop, mayor.

At the next regular meeting, on the 24 day of July, 1901, an ordinance (subsequently numbered of record No. 391) and providing for the sale of said land to said Burrows for said price, and directing the making and delivery of a warranty deed therefor by the mayor and recorder, as ordered on June 18th, aforesaid, was presented in open council, read the first time, and, under suspension of the rules, read a second time by title only, and, under further suspension of the rules, and without objection, and on the aye and nay vote of the council was read a third time, and placed upon its final passage, and passed by the unanimous vote of the council. The vote thereon being cast by Aldermen Burrows, Griswold, Larsen, Riggs and Walker, the absentees being Aldermen Buren, Krausse and Sims, Mayor Bishop presiding at the meeting of July 24, aforesaid.

On July 5, 1903, the mayor and recorder made and acknowledged the warranty deed for the land in question in favor of Mr. Burrows, and July 8th Mr. Burrows turned over the \$50, and the deed was delivered to him. It

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went on the public records of Marion county on July 12, 1901.

Very respectfully,  
N. J. JUDAH,  
City Recorder, Salem, Or.

### Bed Time

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### For Ingenuae Roles.

Oza Waldrop has been engaged by the Baker Enterprises for ingenuae roles with the Baker Theater company at Portland, Oregon. Miss Waldrop is one of the cleverest young actresses on the Pacific coast. For three years she was with the Alcazar stock company, at San Francisco, and this season was the hit of "The Dairy Farm," which has just closed its tour at Oakland, California.

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### OREGON COMING EVENTS.

Poultry and pet stock show, Salem, December 17-19.

Special session of the legislature, Salem, December 21.

National livestock convention, Portland, January 12-15.

Angora goat show, Dallas, January 14-15.

### The Weather.

Tonight and Wednesday, cloudy and threatening with occasional rain.

### NOW GET DOWN TO BUSINESS.

Having duly celebrated, it is now up to the republicans to give this city a first-class business administration. All the encouragement possible should be given the effort to make permanent street improvements. As large a measure of local self-government should be given the wards as possible.

They should adopt every good improvement that has been made by the citizens in municipal affairs.

They should not hesitate to cut out what is bad and not repeat or continue any of their mistakes. There

is inconsistency between the best politics and good business and good morals, and this is true because the reverse of the proposition is equally true.

### AN ERA OF GOOD FEELING.

For a republican ex-governor to commend an appointment by his democratic successor is unusual.

When it is done there is every indication that Oregon politics has entered on a stage of good will and an era of peace unprecedented. Thus Ex-Governor Geor endorses a recent appointment of Gov. Chamberlain:

The appointment by Gov. Chamberlain of Hon. W. W. Cotton as regent at the Agricultural college at Corvallis is to be commended on general principles; no better man for the position could have been found in the state.

Hon. W. W. Cotton is the able general counsel of the O. R. & N. Co., and has always taken a deep interest in agricultural education.

### THE LAWYER.

"A lawyer art thou? Draw not nigh! Go carry to a fitter place

The hardness of that sawtooth face."

The keenness of that practiced eye." Literature, the stage and the comic paper have combined to produce a false impression of the lawyer. He is shrewd, tricky, deceptive. He is devoid of all the finer feelings of humanity. He is a sort of man of which Marks, in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," is an accentuated type.

As a matter of fact, the successful lawyer must have a conscience and a heart and both robustly developed. His integrity must be beyond question and his sympathies readily enlisted in a worthy cause. Your lawyer must be your friend. If you cannot trust him with your most delicate affairs whom can you trust?

To be sure, he is under great temptation. Like the newspaper man, he sees much of the seamy side of life. He touches the race at some of its worst points. Yet he does not lose entire confidence in his fellow man. Nor

does he withhold his sympathies.

And withal his head is packed full of the countless principles and precedents of the law and he knows human nature as he knows Blackstone.

In the midst of litigation he is under a constant mental and nervous strain.

Moreover, he is a friend of peace. He does not counsel litigation. The successful lawyer keeps you out of court if he can do so.

He is the helper of the poor and the defender of their rights. He is the champion of the oppressed. And often he stands alone in the face of public opinion. He scorns the slyster. He keeps himself clean and is a true man.

Society owes the lawyer an apology.

Hence this brief eulogy.

### A TRUE GENTLEMAN.

Mrs. Russell Sage tells what constitutes a true gentleman:

"A pure heart a clean mind and a deep sense of courtesy and consideration for others at all times are the requisites of a gentleman. It has been said that some of our most perfect ladies and gentlemen—in the strict interpretation of the term—are found in the almshouses today. A gentleman may be recognized in any circle no matter what his attire, and this goes to prove that position and wealth have nothing to do with the making of a gentleman. Environment brings out the good and bad in a gentleman, and if a child is reared in refinement he has the advantage of the child carelessly reared. You can always tell a gentleman by his attitude toward others."

### FAVORS AN ATHLETIC CLUB

Frank W. Durbin, who is one of the directors of the Capital City Athletic Club, favors a regular athletic club with rooms and a gymnasium downtown. He says gambling is on the increase just because young fellows have no place to go in the evening but the gambling places. "The club has a fine field and baseball grounds and should have a club house downtown on the plan of the Multnomah Club at Portland."