

REPORT ON CITY LIGHTS

Finds the Service Is Below Contract

No Statement of Other Side From the Managers of the Lighting Plant

To the Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon

Your committee on lights beg to report as follows: We have made an investigation of the street lighting service being furnished the city, and find as follows: That the arc lamps are suspended at an average of a little over 23 feet from the street grade; that many of the lamps are without glass globes, and have been for some time; and on the other lamps the globes are not kept clean, but are dirty and in parts perfectly black; that, in our opinion, the power of each lamp does not average 600 candle power; and that, with probably about three more lamps erected inside the old part of the city, and all the lamps kept in proper condition and suspended 33 to 35 feet above street grade, and each lamp furnished with 1200 candle power, as required by the present contract, the city would be very well lighted. The distribution of the lights in nearly all instances is good, there being but few changes necessary, and we deem it advisable to not recommend any change for the present. In our opinion the Citizens' Light & Traction Co. should be requested to comply with the lighting contract in the particulars mentioned, and also to keep the lights burning. The lights have been going out a great deal during the past month and leaving the city in darkness.

We recommend that the recorder be directed to call the attention of the Citizens' Light & Traction Co. to the above breaches of the lighting contract, and request the said company to suspend the said arc lamps 33 to 35 feet above street grade, keep them in proper condition, furnish them with clean glass globes and keep the globes clean, and furnish the said lamps with 1200 candle power.

In reference to the petition for an arc light at the intersection of High and Union Streets, we have examined that point, and consider that a light should be placed at that point, but would recommend that the same be not ordered at present.

The report was adopted.

FORMER SALEM PASTOR

Thinks This is One of the Worst Towns on the Map

Rev. C. E. Cline, former pastor of the Salem Methodist church, is in the city. He thinks Salem is one of the worst towns in the world, and says if the Lewis and Clark Fair runs on Sunday all the churches in the state will boycott it. Rev. Cline will be remembered in connection with one Rev. VanSoy, who tried to take the University away from Salem, and carried on a real estate boom that cost many good religious people thousands out of pocket. If he does not love Salem, the feelings of the people up here are quite mutual in that regard, and they are even inclined to go the mistaken reversed one better.

TURKISH REFORMS RESISTED

Revolution Among the Albanians on Large Scale

Constantinople, Feb. 17.—About 25000 Albanians are in revolt in the Diakova district against Macedonian reforms and obnoxious taxes. Several conflicts have taken place, in one of which the Turks were repulsed with heavy losses.

RHEUMATISM NOT A SKIN DISEASE.

It is natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when rheumatic pains are shooting through the joints and muscles and they are inflamed and sore, the sufferer is apt to turn to liniments and plasters for relief; and while such treatment may quiet the pain temporarily, no amount of rubbing or blistering can cure Rheumatism, because it is not a skin disease, but is in the blood and all through the system, and every time you are exposed to the same conditions that caused the first attack, you are going to have another, and Rheumatism will last just as long as the poison is in the blood, no matter what you apply externally. Too much acid in the blood is one cause of Rheumatism; stomach troubles, bad digestion, weak kidneys and torpid liver are other causes which bring on this painful disease, because the blood becomes tainted with the poisonous matter which these organs fail to carry out of the system. Certain secret diseases will produce Rheumatism, and of all forms this is the most stubborn and severe, for it seems to affect every bone and muscle in the body. The blood is the medium by which the poisons and acids are carried through the system, and it doesn't matter what kind of Rheumatism you have, it must be treated through the blood, or you can never get permanently rid of it. As a cure for rheumatic troubles S. S. S. has never been equalled. It doesn't inflame the stomach and ruin the digestion like Potash, Alkalies and other strong drugs, but tones up the general health, gently stimulates the sluggish organs, and at the same time antidotes and filters out of the blood all poisonous acids and effete matter of every kind; and when S. S. S. has restored the blood to its natural condition, the painful, feverish joints and the sore and tender muscles are immediately relieved.

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WOMAN CLUB'S PROGRAM

Proceeds of Afternoon to Help Decorate School Room

The Salem Woman's Club will give a reception to the ladies of Salem tomorrow afternoon, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Moore, from 2 until 5 o'clock. The following interesting program will be rendered, in which a number of Salem's talented people will appear.

Piano solo—Miss Marie Stone.
Violin solo—Miss Elizabeth Tillson.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Regina Oxer.
Piano solo—Miss Stone.
Reading—Miss Mae Chapler.
Piano solo—Miss Edith Ketchum.
Vocal solo—Miss Church.
Violin solo—Miss Elizabeth Tillson.
Recitation—Little Emma Klein.
Vocal solo—Mrs. F. A. Wiggins.
Reading—Miss Elizabeth Stowell.
Violin solo—Miss Joy Turner.

Refreshments will be served during the afternoon. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged. The proceeds of the reception are to go toward decorating one of the rooms of the public schools of the city. It is hoped that there will be a good attendance, as the afternoon will be one of pleasure.

The Day's Real Estate.

Julius Johnson and wife today sold 8.2 acres of land in section 21, t 6 s. r 1 w. to J. I. English, for \$900.
John S. Talbot and wife have transferred to Julius G. Voght a small tract of land in University addition to Salem for \$625.
W. H. Marsh and wife have sold to F. H. Kaylor lots 6 and 7 in block 75, in North Salem, for \$100.
R. H. Kenady and wife today transferred to L. W. Guerin lot 2, in Cochran's addition to Woodburn, for \$100.
Must Leave City.
John Burns, an alleged tramp, arrested last night for drunkenness, was today given 2 1/2 days in the city jail.

WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

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the doctors fairly gave me up, and I despair of ever getting well again. "I noticed your advertisement and the splendid testimonials given by people who had been cured by Peruna, and determined to try a bottle. I felt but little better, but used a second and a third bottle and kept on improving slowly. "It took six bottles to cure me, but they were worth a king's ransom to me. I talk Peruna to all my friends and am a true believer in its work." —Mrs. Col. E. J. Gresham.

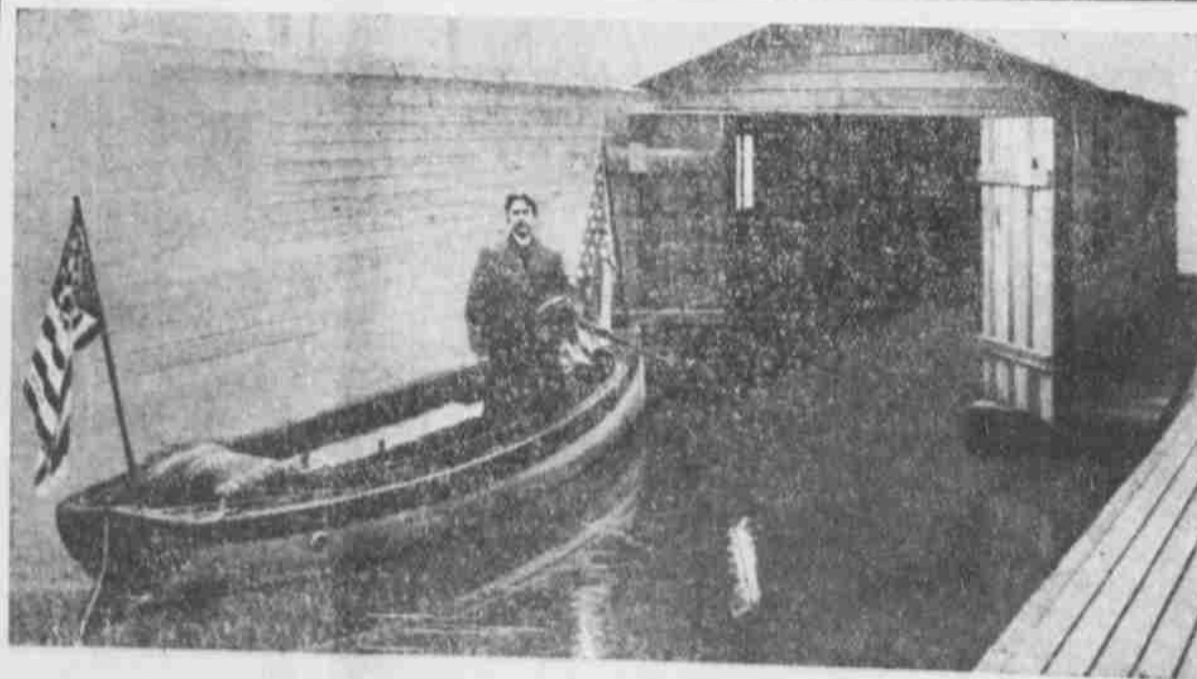
MRS. COL. E. J. GRESHAM, Treasurer Daughters of the Confederacy, and President Herndon Village Improvement Society, writes the following letter from Herndon, Fairfax county, Va.:
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Given Away--Launch

Coupon for gasoline launch given with every dollar's worth of work done between now and February 22d, the time the launch is given away.

Why delay having those teeth fixed? No matter how bad they are today they will be worse tomorrow, so there is nothing gained by procrastination. If they are too far gone to fill, they can be treated and Gold or Porcelain Crowns attached to them and make them as beautiful and useful as they ever were.



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Special Notice

Owing to so many people being unable to come in by Feb. 15 we have decided to extend the special prices until March 15, 1904.

Gold Fillings	\$1.00	Bridge Work	\$4.00
Silver Fillings	50c	Plates	\$5.00

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