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Interviews With Members of the Salem Bar

On the Question of the City Having a Public Lighting Plant

Salem attorneys are almost a unit in favor of the city having its own electric lighting plant. The Journal has short interviews with nearly all the lawyers in the city on this question. Some of the members of the bar were out of the city, and a few could not be seen.

Ellis Richardson: I favor it right from the shoulder. It would do a great deal to make Salem a live town.

Judge H. H. Turner: I believe in expansion. If the city is capable of conducting its business reasonably well it could conduct a larger business, just as well. There is no good reason why we should not own our own city lighting plant.

H. A. Johnson: The city should handle everything in the nature of a public service. A good lighting plant would bring in a larger revenue than the saloons.

Turner & Inman: As a business proposition the city can't afford to do anything but own its own lighting plant. The lighting bill now would more than pay the interest on the plant and leave the city a big revenue from private lights.

H. J. Bigger: Just the thing. The city should own both light and water.

Chas. W. Corby: I favor public ownership of public utilities, and don't care who knows it.

W. H. Holmes: I am unalterably opposed to private ownership of light or water as a matter of principle. The time has come for all cities to take this step. Portland gets water for one-third of the old rate.

Webster Holmes: The city of Salem will never get right results until we have public ownership. At Oregon City the bills are about half what they are here.

W. T. Slater: I have long been of the opinion that the city ought to own its own lighting plant. But the matter ought to be gone into very cautiously.

John B. Dimick: It would be a great saving to the city, and the people for the city to own its own lighting plant. That is the way it has worked wherever it has been tried.

John Bayne: As a lawyer, I have not a particle of doubt but that the city can go ahead and acquire a lighting plant under its present charter. The

council can submit the question, or it can be done by petition.

Geo. S. Downing: I am absolutely in favor of it. We are up against it on any other line of procedure but public ownership.

A. O. Condit: It ought to be done. With any kind of business management the city would make enough in 10 years to pay for the whole thing. I have just negotiated bonds for a little city in Eastern Oregon to own its own light and water plant.

John A. Jeffrey: It is a good thing. No one should oppose it. The people ought to own their own utilities, and make them a source of revenue, instead of a principal item of expense.

A. M. Cannon, of Carson, Adams & Cannon: I favor public ownership of light and water. I would cut out cities running car lines and things they do not actually need.

Tilmon Ford: You can put me down as standing right where I have stood on this question. I favored the resolution of the Commercial Club asking the city to receive propositions from persons owning water powers suitable for lighting plants. The city should make its own light, and, in the meantime, regulate the prices that private corporations may collect for light.

A number of other lawyers were seen who had not studied the matter. Some were too busy over their cases to talk with the reporter, and may be seen later.

Dance at Tioga Hall.

Saturday evening, September 24th. Admission, gentlemen, 75c; ladies, free. 9-22-3t*

SHE WILL CONTINUE PRACTICE.

Salem's Most Noted Osteopath Keeps Her Office at the Old Stand.

Dr. M. Theresa Schoettle, who is known to a very large circle of people in and about Salem as the most conscientious and skillful practitioner of



osteopathy, will again assume the entire practice of her office in the Grand Opera House block. Her work has been a wonderful success in Salem, and she has a large circle of patients to testify to her ability in this wonderful new art of healing. Dr. Schoettle will very soon have able assistants to help her with the large practice, and she will be glad to welcome old and new patients to her office.

Circuit Court Docket.

The following action was taken in department No. 2 of the circuit court today, Judge Galloway presiding:

Susan M. Davis vs. City of Silverton, demurrer overruled.

Henry G. Edward vs. Laura Hardwick, demurrer overruled.

M. Christiansen vs. Grover Simmons, ready for trial. Briefs to be submitted and heard October 3d.

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PERSONALS

J. K. Sears, of McCoy, was a Salem visitor yesterday.

Miss Grace Martin is visiting friends at Stayton this week.

Judge Scott went to Portland this morning on business.

Watt Shipp, the bicycle man, spent the day in Portland on business.

Deputy Sheriff Minto went to Woodburn last evening to serve papers in a civil action.

Mrs. Ackerman and Mrs. Benton are spending a few days with Portland friends.

Mrs. A. M. Wilson, of Lebanon, is visiting at the home of her son, R. L. Gilson.

Mrs. Shupp returned to her home at Leland today, after a visit in this city and Dallas.

Miss Wenger, of Silverton, who has been visiting friends here, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. E. E. Gilliam is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. J. Moyer, at Falls City, for a few days.

Miss Delia Wellman, of Heppner, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. C. E. Wolverton went to Portland today for a short visit with friends.

Mayor and Mrs. Waters and son Northup went to Portland this morning to visit friends.

Miss Carrie Belknap and brother, of Monroe, are in the city, and will attend Willamette University.

Miss Gertrude Bashor returned to Oregon City today after a visit with her mother in this city.

William Schronz, of Seattle, who has been spending a few days in the city returned home yesterday.

Mr. J. P. Frizzell and daughter, Ethel, returned this morning from a visit at Portland and other points.

Mrs. V. Nadstaneck went to Jordan, near Stayton, today, where she will spend several weeks visiting her mother.

Roseco Shelton, of the Maurer Gun Store, went to Portland this morning to make the purchase of some fine guns.

Rev. George T. Pratt, of Albany, who has been visiting friends in this city for a few days, returned to his home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blanchard and children left yesterday for Antelope, Oregon, where Mr. Blanchard has accepted a position as teacher in the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Rourke, of Nicaragua, Central America, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Manning in this city left yesterday for their home.

Mr. Chas. Shipp, the South Salem contractor and builder, has returned from an outing at Belknap Springs, where he became noted as a trout fisherman.

Prof. W. H. McCall has returned from spending the summer in the East, and will resume his duty as instructor of modern languages in the Willamette University.

Mrs. A. F. Mills and children, Bessie and Glenn, of Oregon City, and Mrs. A. N. Lewis, also of that place, who have been visiting old friends in Salem, returned home last evening.

A. Burt, an electrician, who has been in the employ of the C. L. & T. Co. for several months, left last evening for Portland, and from there he goes to San Francisco, where he has accepted a position with a street railway company.

P. H. D'Arcy has returned from several days' absence from the city on professional business. He says it is too early to get any correct impression of the political situation, and he has taken no hand since helping to land a Democratic judge.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers are recorded:

T. C. Smith to Isabell Eberhard, lot 1, block 9, North Salem, \$900.

J. F. Blanchard to J. H. Albert, land in Marion county, \$600.

J. M. Lee to W. L. Jerman, lots 25 and 26, Woodburn Fruit Farms, \$2500.

J. E. Whitehead to G. C. Eisenhart, 3 acres in tp 9 s, r 1 w, \$750.

Killed in Corvallis.

Corvallis, Or., Sept. 22.—Clarence Smith, a well-known character in this city, fell off a wagon in front of one of the principal saloons in this city at 8 o'clock tonight, while under the influence of liquor, and broke his neck, dying in 25 minutes as a result of the fall. Smith was driving out of town, and fell off the wagon while the team was moving, falling on his head and shoulders, sustaining such injuries to his neck that death ensued.

Smith has been a noted character in this city for many years. He leaves a wife, Mary Smith. He was about 35 years old, and had lived in this city for many years.

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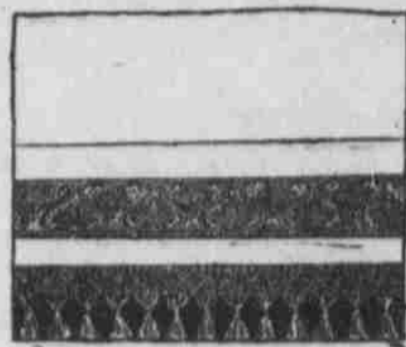


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