

PAVING QUESTION TAKEN UP

Commercial Club Will Consider the Same Tuesday Evening

The Salem Commercial Club will take up a number of important matters at the regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week, at a big meeting to be held at the city council chamber.

The paving question will be discussed, and it is expected that a representative of the Bitulithic paving company, at Portland, will be present and place facts before the proper owners and business men.

The question of an exhibit at the Lewis and Clark fair will also be considered, as well as an attack on the business of the Oregon Nursery Company, of this city.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists. Price 75c per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Manning & Ferguson Call Your Attention to a Few Seasonable Articles

LARGE LANTERNS—the kind that will not blow out.

UMPIRE ESTATE HEATING STOVES—the best heater for sale in Salem.

STANDARD STEEL RANGES—a good low-priced range. Call and see them.

CASE BROS. CUTLERY COMPANY POCKET KNIVES are all fully warranted and good.

ELATORITE ROOFING is the best on the market. Call and get a sample.

We have a few **BUGGIES AND ROAD WAGONS** which we will sell at very interesting prices.

Never go by our place if you want anything in the hardware line, for we are prepared to sell at right prices. Call at our store, corner of State and Commercial streets, Salem, Oregon.

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GYPSIES VISIT SALEM

Fortune Tellers Ply Their Calling and Take in the Coin

A band of eight or ten gypsies have been infesting the city for the last two or three days, and, while their method of procedure is interesting to watch, they are not an addition of which any city can boast very loudly. As usual, they are all fortune tellers, and, if that fails to work, they are just plain, everyday beggars. Two of the females were working the fortune telling "graft" on Commercial street this morning, and the profits of the day's work could have been by no means small, for the persistent "ladies of the road" visited every business house, from the W. C. T. U. to the saloons, and offered their wares at any price, from a dollar to a 10-cent drink of whiskey. These fair dames from the land of nowhere did not appear to be very well prepared for the cool winter weather of Oregon, as they were dressed in short skirts, heavy shoes, shawls of many colors and stockings of a bright copper hue. These latter caused a great deal of comment among the men on the street this morning, on account of the tight manner in which they clung to the limbs, and some who were of a sporting turn went so far as to make the statement that they were what is commonly known as the "government" variety.

Male tramps, when caught begging, are immediately arrested and given a few days' free board. Why is it that these women of the same fraternity are allowed to carry on their disgraceful profession without molestation of any kind? They are really worse than the average American tramp, for, as a rule, he does not make begging a profession, but only does so in the stress of necessity, while these "knights and ladies of the road" would never think of doing anything else, as long as they are unmolested in this nefarious business.

They took several of the inquisitive into camp as usual, and told about the same meaningless story of the past, present and future.

Clel Nash "Handsome Brady," fell a victim to the first visitor, and readily coughed up a dollar to get a glimpse at his future. The dusky prophet started in to outline his past, but "Brady" stopped her short with the remark, "I know that, and it keeps me busy to forget apart of it, without your coming around here under salary and reminding me of it."

She ground out a few pleasant little experiences that are billed to appear on "Brady's" horoscope and left. Her chum soon followed, but did not get a dollar, as "Brady's" inquisitiveness was fully satisfied.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay.
In order to accommodate the many people who wish to make a winter trip to Yaquina Bay, the Southern Pacific Company will sell on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each week, until March 31, 1905, round-trip tickets at low rates, to Yaquina and return, limited to 60 days from date of sale. Those who desire to take advantage of this rate should apply to the nearest Southern Pacific agent for tickets. 11-3-eod

HOTELS

- The Willamette.
F. J. Eldridge, Gervais.
A. J. Minard, Chicago.
L. R. Stinson, city.
L.M. Carl, Albany.
W. E. Frazier, Portland.
W. E. Frazier, Portland.
Wm. G. Blatt, Detroit, Mich.
O. E. Weymouth, San Francisco.
F. J. Cram, San Francisco.
Edw. A. Schultz, Portland.
J. L. Kew, St. Louis.
C. P. Mumper, city.
Ed. A. Jory, City.
W. H. Warner, Albany.

TRAIN CAUSED DEATH

But It Was the Train of a Woman's Dress

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Because he stepped on a woman's train last night, Thomas Wackford, aged 57, an engineer, was knocked down by the woman's companion, receiving injuries resulting in his death this morning. The assailant is unknown.

Sure Cure for Piles.

itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Bling, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar at druggist, or sent by mail. Treaties free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bo-sanko, Palla, Pa.
Fore sale by Dr. S. C. Stone, druggist.

Learning By Experience



An investment last winter and spring of \$78 in advertising space in two agricultural publications put \$2,400 in a farm boy's pocket. He advertised seed corn. It was the first publicity purchasing he ever did, and naturally he went about it in that confident, incredulous manner which is of considerable assistance to the "new man" in killing trade. Still he made money and, what is more important when philosophical considerations, learned to appreciate the value of printers' ink.—Agricultural Advertising.

If there are any doubting Thomases among our merchants, they should advertise in this paper. It reaches the buyers in town and the adjacent territory.

Advertising Did It



Does advertising pay?
If you doubt it, examine the remarkable record of the Chamberlin-Johnson-DuBose company of this city. In a unique presentation in the columns of the Constitution that enterprising firm has made a comparative statement of its business in 1896 and 1903.

In the former year it employed forty-eight helpers, its storehouse occupied 54,500 square feet of floor space and its sales amounted to \$225,000. Seven years later it employs 215 helpers, its storehouse occupies 99,000 square feet floor space and its sales were \$884,679.17.

More remarkable still is the record of the firm's March business for this year over that of one year ago, the increase for the month being almost \$20,000, or nearly \$1,000 per day over the same month a year ago.

As everybody knows, this great retail dry goods emporium sets the pace for the south in the use of printers' ink.—Atlanta Constitution.

Successful merchants everywhere are those who advertise. The successful merchants of this town advertise in our columns.

This Week Is The Week

To Buy

Suits, Skirts and Coats

\$16.79 Your Choice \$16.79

Any Suit in the House.

All our \$25, \$27.50, and \$32.50 Suits

Mrs. M. E. Fraser Closing Out

Right in the middle of the busy season we place before our customers a wonderful lot of Suit, Skirt and Coat Bargains. We offer thousands of dollars worth of the class, new fall, 1904, up-to-date merchandise at 25 to 50 per cent less than regular prices. Every item quoted will reveal a buying opportunity that has never been equalled in this city.

Former Prices Will Not Be Considered

Hosiery

Misses' Cashmere hose, fast black, regular made, worth 35c, closing price

24c pr

Ladies' Hose

One lot Ladies' wool hose, regular made, fast black, would be cheap at 50c, closing price

29c pr

Underwear

Children's derby ribbed fleece lined, silver gray vests and pants, 40c values, sale price

29c

Misses' Combination Suits

Silver gray, fleece lined, 50c value, closing price

29c

Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Union Suits

Silver gray, 69c values, closing price

49c Suit

Corsets

Two large lots, white, gray, black, 50c, 75c and \$1.00 values

19c and 29c

Millinery

See window display. See prices for such fine hats

Shaded Crochet Sewer for spool

2c

Yarns, Saxony and German skein.

2c

VISIT ROUGH RIDERS

Washington, Nov. 21.—It is officially announced that President and Mrs. Roosevelt will attend the reunion of the Rough Riders at San Antonio, Texas, next May. He will make only one speech on the trip, and that will be at the reunion.

Bondholders aWnt Money.

London, Nov. 21.—The holders of Colombia bonds have started a movement to get President Roosevelt to arbitrate the question of their receiving part of the \$1,000,000 paid to Panama in connection with the canal purchase, and to apply it on Colombia's debt.

Disastrous Wrecks.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck, and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg, of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This great remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by J. C. Perry, druggist. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free.

Awning Notice.

By order of the common council, notice is hereby given to all users of awnings in the city of Salem to adjust those now in use, and those to be erected, to conform strictly to the terms of ordinance No. 205 of said city, which requires all awnings to be not less than eight (8) feet above the level of the sidewalk. Parties failing to observe this notice and said ordinance, will be prosecuted after a reasonable time in which compliance herewith may be had.
S. J. JUDAH,
11-11-104 City Recorder.

Funeral of Col. Breckenridge.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 21.—The funeral of the late Col. W. P. C. Breckenridge was held here this afternoon.

A Runaway Bicycle.
Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a suborn ulcer yielding to doctors and remedies for four years. It's just as good for burns, scalds, skin eruptions and piles. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

Court Adjourned.
Judge Galloway adjourned court No. 2 of the circuit court today, until after the timber is disposed of in Portland. In Portland this morning to adjourn trying of those cases.

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