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GREATER SALEM CLUB

Appoints Committee to Encourage Rural Telephone Lines

Resolutions Passed Favoring Improvements of Streets by modern methods

There was a good attendance of the Commercial Club to hear the discussion relating to the establishment of a Farmers' Co-operative Telephone Company, the erection of which is being agitated among the farmers residing in the vicinity of Salem, and a most noticeable feature of the evening was the interest displayed by all present and their active participation in the discussions of the different subjects presented.

The interests of the Bell Telephone Company were ably looked after by Mr. W. H. Daney, who said that if the farmers would build their own line, his company would maintain the service for \$6 per year.

Or the company will make the following offer. The farmers build the lines and furnish their own bells, base boards and batteries, and the company will furnish transmitters, hand phones and switchboard connections for \$2 per year.

Mr. Goodrich, of Chemawa, appeared in the interest of the independent line, saying the farmers were anxious to unite with the towns in establishing a rural telephone system, giving a history of its construction, and thought the demand of the farmers to enter the city should not be lightly laid aside, and considered it only fair that they should be allowed to enter as the city corporations were constantly asking for permission to string wires along the county roads. Mr. Goodrich closed the debate by asking that the farmers be met half way.

A committee of three, consisting of F. W. Spenser, L. M. Gilbert and Gid Sherwood, was appointed to encourage

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CUTLER MURDER MYSTERY

Colorado Spring, Colo., Dec. 21.—The Cutler Mountain murder mystery is as deep today as yesterday. The police declared that the dead woman is not Mrs. Sadie Durant, of Los Angeles, and have reached the conclusion that the woman, and the man who killed her, were both strangers here.

Montana Bishop Consecrated.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 21.—Father John P. Carroll, of this city, was consecrated bishop of Helena, Mont., today. The service took place at St. Raphael's cathedral, the consecrator being Archbishop Kenne. He was assisted by a number of other prominent Catholic prelates from various parts of the West.

When you think of eye-glasses think of Hinges.

Candy sale at the Spa this week.

END OF AMES GRAFTS

Minneapolis, Dec. 21.—Fred Ames, former chief of police, received a full pardon and left the penitentiary today. This concluded the Ames graft scandals, as all indictments against Mayor Ames have been nulled.

New State Street Car.

It has been decided by the Citizen's Light & Traction Company, that one car is not sufficient on the State street line, and a new car is being built, which will be completed some time next week, and will be put on the run just as soon as a switch can be put in near 12th street, so the cars can pass. This will give 15-minute service on State street and the penitentiary line. The new car will be of the latest design and is being built several inches wider than the cars now in use, which will add greatly to its capacity, and the comfort of the passengers.

the establishment of the rural lines.

Mr. McDonald, of the committee on spraying fruit trees and prevention of insect pests, reported that the committee had secured a modern spraying machine, and employed a first-class man.

The infested trees on the property of non-residents would be carefully looked after, under the direction of the

State Horticultural Society.

The action of the committee was unanimously endorsed by the club.

The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That this organization of business men of the city of Salem heartily endorses the efforts of public spirited citizens to secure the laying of pavements on the business streets of this city.

"Resolved, That this organization lend its influence to this great step of enterprise toward making this city a cleaner and more healthful business and residence city, and we recommend the city council to do all in its official capacity that will promote the paving of our business streets and the improvement of our residence and suburban streets with crushed rock or some better material."

Killed Large Fox.

J. L. Gentry, of Marion, arrived in the city this morning, bringing one of the largest foxes ever killed in this part of the country. Mr. Gentry was duck hunting yesterday about a mile from his home, when his fox terrier dog "treed" something, which, upon investigation, proved to be a fox of the breed commonly known as the "gray fox," but which Mr. Gentry says is incorrect, the proper name for them being the "cross fox." The animal is a beauty, and measures 3 feet 7 inches from tip to tip, and when mounted will be a prize any hunter should be proud of.

Appealed From Order.

S. J. Kerr, through his attorneys Carson, Adams & Cannon has filed an appeal to the circuit court for the order of the county court, that the final account of W. C. Hubbard, administrator of the estate of Edward Coffey, be approved.

When you think of Christmas diamonds, think of Hinges.

Live Stock Delegate.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed Dr. D. M. Jones, of Sodaville, a delegate to the National Live Stock Association, to be held at Denver, Colorado, January 10 to 13, 1905.

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