

GREATER SALEM CLUB FAVORS PURCHASE OF LOCKS

The Greater Salem Commercial Club met Saturday night in regular session at the council chamber. A large and enthusiastic attendance enjoyed the discussions on various matters which came before the meeting.

Two reports of the executive committee were read and ratified by the club.

The report of the correspondence committee was submitted and adopted. The following resolutions were adopted on the motion of Geo. E. Rodgers:

"Resolved by the Greater Salem Commercial Club that we fully indorse and commend the efforts of United States senator Charles W. Fulton to induce the government to remove the unnatural barrier and hindrance to the commerce of the Willamette valley offered by the possession of the Willamette locks at Oregon City by a private corporation, and that the following telegram be sent to Senator Fulton at Washington:

"Senator Charles W. Fulton, Washington, D. C.:

"We heartily commend your efforts to open the Willamette locks and wish you success.

"GREATER SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB."

Communications from people in Washington, California and the Eastern states were read, showing the result of the work of the correspondence committee.

The committee on spraying of infected trees, composed of H. B. Thielsen, M. McDonald and Charles A. Park, submitted the following report, which was adopted:

"We, the undersigned committee, appointed by your honorable body to investigate conditions and devise some means for combating the pests that infest the ornamental and fruit trees of the city of Salem, beg to say that with considerable care we have arrived at the following plan:

"That in order to make it possible for people to spray their trees properly and efficiently, it is necessary that they should have the proper appliances placed in the hands of a competent man. We have purchased, on the credit of this club, one power spray outfit from F. A. Wiggins at a cost of \$275, payable by May 1, of this year. This outfit includes the truck, one and one-half horse power Fairbanks gasoline engine, tank for holding spray agitator and a few feet of hose. It will be necessary to purchase about 200 feet of hose, so that the spray outfit may be stopped in front of the premises upon which the trees are to be sprayed and the line of hose carried from the spray outfit into the yard and thus cause little trouble and no damage to the yard.

"We have secured the services of a competent man, Mr. E. C. Armstrong, who will take charge of the outfit, under the supervision of this club through its committee, upon the condition that 20 per cent. of what he collects is to be paid into the club to be applied upon the purchase price of the above-mentioned spraying outfit.

"We also recommend that the charge for spraying average not less than 25 cents per tree.

"We ask that this club use all its influence to have the citizens of Salem co-operate in this matter, as it is only the desire of this committee to spray the trees at the least possible cost and with the least annoyance to the owners of the trees.

"Respectfully submitted,
"CHAS. A. PARK,
"M. M. McDONALD."

President E. Hofer, Attorney C. M. Inman and Dr. W. A. Cusick were appointed a committee of three to confer with the committee appointed by the council for the revision and amendment of the city charter.

The committee on the investigation of the rural telephone lines connecting with the city reported favorably upon the Farmers' Mutual Telephone scheme. This was only a partial report, showing the progress made by the committee, which was granted further time.

Manager W. H. Dancy, of the Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph company, upon request, gave the club information in regard to the improvements which are being made in the Salem system, stating that when completed it will be equal to any exchange on the Coast, that all modern appliances would be installed.

Judge Scott introduced the following resolution, and the same was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is the purpose of the Salem Commercial Club to encourage and promote the establishment of new enterprises in our county and state, in addition to the great number that we now have, and

"Whereas, it appearing from a letter written by the Cottom Artificial Stone and Manufacturing company, of Dayton, Ohio, wherein inquiry was made as to the advisability of locating

a manufactory of artificial building stone, therefore be it

"Resolved, That the secretary of this club write to Mr. B. Cottom, manager of said company, inviting him to investigate this field with a view of locating an artificial stone factory in Salem, and assure him that this club will use all reasonable effort to aid his company to locate a factory of that kind in Salem."

A Fast Game.

The fastest game of basket ball played at the University this year was the one played between the Third Year "Preps" and the Sophomores Saturday night. The upper classmen won by the score of 16 to 11, due largely to the individual work of the members of that team. The team work of the "Preps" was good and was somewhat of a surprise to their opponents who were expecting an easy victory. Rader and Simpson were the stars for the Third Years, while Long, Chapler and Pollard did the best work for the upper classmen.

The lineup of the "Preps" was Shanks and Rader, forwards; Fisher, center; Simpson and Price, guards; The Sophomore lineup was, Pollard and Chapler, forwards; Long center; Whipple and Winsans, guards.

The members of the first basketball team met this morning and elected Loyd Whipple to captain the team through the coming season. Whipple is a member of the Sophomore class and this is his second season.

High School Debate.

A very interesting debate was held last night. Both sides were equally matched, and the arguments brought forth were worthy of older and wiser heads. There is, by present appearances, a certainty that the High School will turn out a very strong debating team. There is some fine material in the school, and we hope that laurels may be gained in this line as well as by athletics. There will be a series of debates in the future, to which the patrons of the school are cordially invited. These debates are held after 3:30 on Monday evenings. These debates are a sort of "try-out" for the selection of a team. The debaters were: Affirmative, Rex Turner, Helen Phillips, Earle Eyre; negative, Rex Utter, Mable Magness, Homer Munt.

The affirmative won on the question: "Resolved, That the policy of reducing further immigration to the United States is practical, and should be followed."

There Was Excitement.

During the deadlock balloting for president of the senate, Wright of Yamhill neglected to vote. His colleague, Howe, called his attention to the matter, as only 29 voting would have put Dr. Kuykendall in.

Wright asked to have his vote recorded. Brownell in the chair hesitated, but before announcing the vote Kuykendall changed his vote from Booth to himself. For a moment he was really elected president of the senate. But Wright insisted on voting, and that showed 30 votes cast, and hence no election. Fifteen would have elected Kuykendall had the Wright vote not been recorded. For a few moments there was suppressed excitement. On the next ballot Kuykendall voted for Booth again.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris is that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for 14 years. Nothing helped me until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief and effected a permanent cure." Unequaled quick cure for Throat and Lung Troubles. At J. C. Perry's drug store. Price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Explosives Discovered.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The Porte has been thrown into a state of alarm over the discovery of a great amount of explosives near Dedegatch, said to have been concealed there by Bulgarians, for the purpose of the destruction of Constantinople. Troops have been ordered to the spot.

Oklahoma Legislature.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 10.—The Oklahoma legislature met today with the Republicans, for the first time in many years, in control of both houses. In anticipation of early statehood for the territory it is expected that the present session will consider little or no new legislation.

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Unhealthy Kidneys Make Impure Blood. It used to be considered that only urinary and bladder troubles were to be traced to the kidneys, but now modern science proves that nearly all diseases have their beginning in the disorder of these most important organs.

The kidneys filter and purify the blood—that is their work.

Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys are well they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

If you are sick you can make no mistake by first doctoring your kidneys. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases, and is sold on its merits by all druggists in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle

Home of Swamp-Root, by mail free, also a pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. Mention this paper when writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

STATE NEWS

The tax levy for Linn county is 23 mills on the '93 assessment roll, an increase of 1/4 mill in road tax.

A gaudily arrayed bill collector at Baker City, who had been harrasing a client, by stopping in front of his place with his bicycle, on which he carried a banner "Bad Bill Collector," was treated to a bumping painful of slops. The bill collector retired, but is expected to make another try soon.

The body of a man by the name of Bennett was found in the mountains 20 miles east of Klamath Falls Saturday. He had recently located on a timber claim, near which he was found.

A farmers' state institute was held at Jordan Valley, Linn county, on last Friday.

The Christian Science people of Eugene have leased a home for their meetings for a term of five years of H. R. Kincaid.

David Zanon, a brother of Martin Zanon, a prominent Butte creek, Jackson county, stock grower, has been lost in the mountains of that vicinity since December 24th.

Albany people enjoyed a snowballing treat with imported snow the other day. The snow was some which came on some flat cars from the Siskiyous.

Miss Nan Shively, one of the teachers of the Cottage Grove high school, is the center of a fierce school fight here, which, if her attorneys are successful, promises to demoralize the high school system of that city, and throw all pupils above the eighth grade out of the school.

The executive committee of the Central Willamette Poultry Association are making extensive preparations for their third annual poultry show, to be held in Albany this month.

For a third time in the past two years the post-office at Mount Tabor, a suburb of Portland has been nettered by burglars. The safe was cracked and one hundred dollars secured. There is no clue to the parties.

Four prisoners escaped from the jail Sunday night by digging a hole through the concrete floor. The three burglars are still at large, one having been captured. This is the fourth successful jail break in the last six months.

President Roosevelt entertained Whitelaw Reid at luncheon Monday. It is now stated authoritatively that Reid would succeed Choate as Ambassador to Great Britain.

Sure Cure for Piles.

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New Jersey Legislature Meets.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 10.—The New Jersey state legislature met and organized today. From all indications the session will confine itself chiefly to business of a routine character, no measures of striking importance being scheduled for consideration. During the coming week the two houses will meet in joint session and re-elect United States Senator Kean.

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Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Plitt*

SALEM LIBRARY REPORT

The following is the report of the Salem Public Library for the month of December, 1904.

Number of persons using the reading room 1395
Average daily attendance 45
Number of new members 51
Total enrollment 243
Number of loans 705
Number of books received, purchased 170, donations, 11, total.. 351
Number of books in library 1500

Donations for the Month.

Poems and Plays, Goldsmith; Literature and Religion, Bacon; German Course in English, Wilkinson; Lights of Two Centuries, Hale; Social Impurity, Fleharty; Who Was He? Reddall; Elements of Pedagogy, White; Romance Without Fiction, Belby; Notes on Ingersoll, Lambert; Thirty Years War, True; Napoleon's Military Career Gibbs; Industry and Genius, Brightwell; Nicholas Comenius, Riddle; Gladstone, Gunsaulus; Our South American Consigns, Taylor; Elements of Physics, Carhart & Clute; Physics, Kiddle; Trigonometry, Wentworth; How We Are Governed, Dawes; Outlines of Economics, Ely; Makers of Our Country, Ellis; Child's History of England, Dickens; a total of 22 volumes presented by Mrs. Florence Irwin.

View of the state of Europe during the Middle Ages, Hallam; Geological Survey of Arkansas, Owen; Ninevah and Babylon, Layard; Works of Flavius Josephus; King Alfred's Version of the Compensations History of the World, Orosius; Our Country's Flag, Rev. Geo. W. Gue; Six Old English Chronicles, Giles; The Spectator (4 vol.) Chalmers; Sartor Resartus, Carlyle; The French Revolution, Carlyle; Transmission of Ancient Books, Taylor; Fourteen Weeks in Botany, Wood; Addresses on Presentation of Andrew Jackson's Sword to the Congress of the U. S.; Memorial Addresses on the Life and Character of Daniel Webster; John Covode; Henry B. Anthony; Lewis V. Boggs; Wm. A. Duncan; John Evans; Everts M. Farr; Thos. A. Hendricks; Michael A. Kerr; Oliver P. Morton; Jos. Rankin; Henry Wilson; Dedication of Washington National Monument, with Orations by Winthrop and Daniel; Memorial of S. F. B. Morse; Confessions of an Opium Eater, DeQuincy; a total of 31 volumes presented by Wyatt Harris of McMinnville.

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We carry the best stock and our regular prices are the lowest in this state. Now you get 40 per cent discount.

\$5 Hats for \$3	\$4 Hats for \$2.40	\$3 Hats for \$1.80
\$2 Hats for \$1.20	\$1.50 Hats for 90c	\$2.50 Hats, \$1.50
Pon-Pons and Feathers Same Reduction		
Ladies' Union Suits, fleeced, heavyweight 45c		
Ladies' 25c Hosiery, heavy, fleeced 19c a pair		
Heavy Mercerized cushion cord, great variety, 10c a yard		
35c Cashmere, 36 inches wide, pink, blue or cream, 25c a yard		
Men's Outing Flannel Night Gowns, good quality, only 45c		

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Salem

May Build Railroad.

Articles of incorporation were recently filed of the Medford & Crater Lake Railroad Company. The incorporators of record are: A. A. Davis, B. F. Adkins, J. M. Keene, R. H. Whitehead, B. H. Harris, W. F. Entrop and W. I. Vawter. The capital stock has been fixed at \$500,000. The object is to construct and operate a railroad from Medford east to the timber belt. This corporation is to supersede the The Southern Oregon Development Co., and takes over the rights of way, surveys, etc., of that company which has been engaged in preliminary work on the proposed route for some months. Permanent organization of the new company will be perfected soon, it is announced.—Jacksonville Sentinel.

Great Naval Review.

Norfolk, Jan. 9.—Thirty vessels of the navy participated in the naval review at Hampton Roads today. Secretary of the Navy Morton, Admiral Dewey and other distinguished officers reviewed the fleet, which proceeded seaward in single column, and passed the flagship Dolphin. Every class of vessel was represented. It was the most spectacular naval pageant ever witnessed in America.

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"ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY saved my life. A cough, slight at first, grew constantly worse and I finally had to give up my work in the Knife Factory at Walden. I had frequent bleeding spells. Was examined by local doctors, prominent physicians in New York and at a Medical College. They all pronounced my case hopeless. I began using Acker's ENGLISH REMEDY and a few bottles cured me. I am today a perfectly well man." (Signed) A. H. SIMPSON, Walden, N. Y.

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