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Salem's New Fire Chief.

Walter DeLong has been promoted from chief engineer to chief of the Salem fire department.

He has been employed on the Salem fire department for some years, and has been found faithful and trustworthy.

This promotion was made by the committee on fire and water on merit, and unsolicited by Mr. DeLong, who hesitated about accepting.

Mr. DeLong wisely asked the committee to supply him with a competent engineer to run the engines. He has put them in fine order, and wants a first-class man to handle them.

He is right in taking that position. The office of chief engineer is as important as chief of the fire department.

Salem is not a bad city for fires, but the need of maintaining a first-class department is just as great. The department should be kept above political manipulation.

That has been the policy pursued by the present city administration for several years. There are those who see nothing in city politics but a chance to get their friends in office, but they are in the minority.

The Cow as a Fire Protection.

The ordinance to prohibit cows from being staked or picketed on the residence streets is a bad piece of legislation, from the standpoint of fires.

Of course, no cows are picketed on the business streets, or on any streets anywhere but in the suburbs, where there is not traffic enough to keep down the grass and weeds.

In these streets at this season there is a tall growth of weeds and dry grass that is a menace to the city, if a fire breaks out. When there is a strong wind such fires spread rapidly.

With the gentle, lowing, bovine to trample down the grass and eat it down this danger is lessened, and there is not a good reason why these cows should not be permitted to help keep down this grass.

Some years ago a passing locomotive set fire to the grass in the north part of the city, and it was with difficulty kept from sweeping over a large territory of the suburbs.

By keeping the grass grazed off in the suburbs and residence parts of the city it not only looks better, but it is safer from fires at any time of the year, especially in fall and summer.

The city council does some things without consulting the people, and this is one of them. If there are persons offended by the presence of a harmless Jersey, let those streets be closed to cows.

But the value of the cow as a protection against fire is not to be overestimated, and the city should order the owners of property to cut down the dead grass and weeds on the residence streets.

The Journal Fair Edition.

A gentleman writes The Journal from the Oregon building that the special Lewis and Clark edition of this paper is appreciated.

He says whole parties have come in and asked for the paper to read up on the Willamette valley, and its products before making the trip.

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The Journal is proud of the fact that it has not directly or indirectly ever received a dollar of the Lewis and Clark fair funds.

Neither has anyone connected with it sought any position or clerkship or employment or advertising of any kind whatever.

This paper has given hundreds of columns to the fair, and it has been a labor of love, and will continue so to be.

The Selfishness of Sin.

The greatest offense of the sinner is selfishness. No one commits sin of any kind that is not against others who are innocent.

The man or woman who follows the dictates of passion or appetite can never say: "I am the only one concerned or affected by my indulgence."

There are always others and generally innocent and unoffending ones who suffer, or are deprived of pleasure or opportunity.

The sensual man or woman who gratifies lust or appetite of any description sows seeds that others must harvest.

The man seeking to pleasure his senses for a short time forgets the rights of others, who need his support and consideration.

Gratification of the senses and animal pleasures destroys judgment and usefulness, develops egotism and hardens the conscience.

All this could be borne, and we could say to the sinner, go thy way, but he never sins and indulges without causing suffering to others, inconvenience and loss to his friends.

Until the sinner can comprehend the utter selfishness of his indulgences, the egotism that enables him to think he can sin without suffering the penalty prescribed by the Divine Ruler of the universe, there is little hope of his ever reforming.

Getting Together.

It is understood that the street committee and the property owners on South Commercial street are getting nearer together.

The county was asking about \$300 for the use of rock to be crushed for that street improvement. That expense is to be saved.

That ward pays about \$500 road tax that can be applied to the improvement of that street. The city can and should pay for the intersections.

There are other ways in which the burden can be made lighter, but whether all can be applied or not, the street should be improved.

If that street improvement falls through the city will be without a decent street to the cemeteries, and without connection with the county broken rock roads.

It is to be hoped that no effort will be spared to get a complete and harmonious understanding between the city and the abutters. Construction of that street means expenditure for extending the car line.

The Autocar Service

The autocar service between Salem and Independence is making two successful round trips daily, and doing an increasing business.

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The Journal predicts that such lines will be extended all over the valley, and will prove an easy and fast way of traveling.

The Daily Capital Journal, fresh from the press, is now delivered to subscribers in West Salem by the 3:30 autocar.

THE PENALTY OF POLITICS.

Catering to the populist demands, the Republican managers adopted an unlimited referendum measure.

Catering to the same element the Governor refused to veto the appropriation bill and referred it to the people.

It will cost the people at a low estimate \$150,000 in taxes to have these concessions made by the politicians.

All who bid on supplies for the state must do so on the basis of a ten per cent discount on their warrants.

The Portland banks are said to be cashing the state salary warrants on the promise of interest on the same.

The Governor has let the impression go out that he will recommend that the state pay interest on the salary warrants.

Of course, he is in a position to veto other bills and compel the legislature

to provide interest on these warrants.

The big banks that are cashing the salary warrants at par will get their interest and will lose nothing.

Indeed, it is doubtful if they are not doing the business with state money which must be kept at those banks.

The farce consists in the state paying interest on its own money, and on the warrants of officers provided for under the constitution.

The people had no way to hold up a careless and indifferent legislature, that refused to consider any program of retrenchment and reform, but by the referendum and may do so again. They may hold up even some of the salary warrants before they get through.

A Grim Tragedy

is daily enacted, in thousands of homes as death claims, in each one, another victim of consumption or pneumonia. But when coughs and colds are properly treated, the tragedy is averted. F. O. Huntley, of Oaklandon, Ind., writes: "My wife had the consumption, and three doctors gave her up. Finally she took Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, which cured her, and today she is well and strong." It kills the germs of all diseases. One dose relieves. Guaranteed at 50c and \$1.00 by J. C. Perry, druggist. Trial bottle free.

Ashland Chautauqua.

The thirteenth annual assembly of the Southern Oregon Chautauqua Association is in session at Ashland, and is attended by a large number of people. Prof. Milton L. Lawrence, of San Jose, Cal., has charge of the children's chorus, which is one of the most interesting features of the program. The session will last ten days.

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