

CLUB DISCUSSES PAINT

Report of Committee and Mr. Browne on Walker Sienna

The Greater Salem Commercial Club held a meeting last night to hear the report of the committee appointed to investigate the paint mine in Lane county, and also the report of Mr. Browne, who went up and made some borings for the same purpose. Both reports were very satisfactory and it is probable that something definite will be done in regard to the proposition soon.

As the president of the club was absent, H. B. Thielson was elected chairman.

Following is the report of the committee:

To the Officers and Members, Greater Salem Commercial Club:

We, your committee appointed to examine and report upon the paint deposit near Walker station, Lane county, Oregon, desire to report now, as supplemental to our first report, that we employed Mr. C. E. W. Browne, who went last week to the deposit and made complete records of several borings at various points on the property as indicated by this committee.

Mr. Browne is here tonight with samples of the pigment taken from each boring, and can demonstrate with them and the use of the plat of the property just how thoroughly the work was done. Your committee is satisfied that material is there in abundant quantity, and we are more strongly convinced than before that the material is capable of producing a merchantable product.

We have made what investigation we could, in the limited time at our command, relative to the feasibility of establishing a paint factory here. The conditions at Walker are entirely unsatisfactory for the securing of labor and the proper housing of the laborers. We find the freight on the raw material from Walker to Salem will be low, and from Salem to Portland there will be competitive freight rates on the finished product.

From every standpoint we have been able to consider the matter, we believe the people of Salem should use every possible means to encourage the permanent establishment of this industry in our city.

Respectfully submitted,
GIBBON STOLE,
W. L. STALEY,
H. S. GILE,

Committee.

Mr. Browne, the palster, then made his report and exhibited 24 samples taken from four different borings on the tract of 22 acres, all of which demonstrated that the deposits were similar throughout the tract. His deepest boring was 27 feet, and as he was still in a stratum of the deposit, there is no telling how deep it is. The strata containing the colors vary in depth from one to seven feet. The samples examined by the spectators, and by those who were in a position to know anything about them pronounced them first-class.

Before the meeting adjourned, a motion prevailed to fix the second Tuesday in February as the time for holding the election of officers.

Sure Cure for Piles.

Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching; this form, as well as blind, bleeding or protruding piles, are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. Use a jar at drugstore or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phila., Pa.

X-RAYS

The Dallas gown show began Wednesday, but if you hurry it is not too late to butt in.

Those advertising cuts of the ladies' garments show they are marked down and 50 per cent off.

After all Uren is rather a good natured work, though his last call at the Republican domicile was not thoroughly appreciated.

Is it any more moral for the city to accept the earnings of a woman, and convert them to its own use, than it is for an individual to do so?

When a gang of robbers violate the laws, and are caught, they immediately get a profound respect for the law and the constitution, to which they appeal for protection.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., defines a lie "as deceit for personal gain." John D.'s idea is that one may use the truth with prodigal frugality, and yet not be classed as a liar.

Portland citizens don't like the term "Webfoot," and the Press Association prefers to be a "Beaver." Now as to choice between webfoot and a flat tail, give us the facts. Anyway, how can a beaver volt a propolis.

Parcel trials and the clearing of public robbers by brilliant lawyers, who would sell their infidelistic souls to the devil for a fee, will result some day in the people taking the laws into their own hands, and there will be a hanging bee that will be highly useful and magnificently ornamental.

Baseball Organization.

The baseball enthusiasts of the University held a meeting yesterday afternoon and formed an organization for the coming season. The prospects for a winning team are very bright, as nearly every man who was on last year's team, which made such a good showing is back in school, and, in addition, there is any amount of new material. Among the new men, who have done work on other teams, are Parcel, Johnson, Coleman, Gray and Wisdom. No games have been arranged as yet, but it is thought that even a better schedule than the one played last year can be arranged. The fact that commencement at Willamette does not occur until two weeks later in the spring than it did in former years, and that the University of Oregon and other schools close at about the same time, makes it much better for the baseball season than formerly.

Imperfect Digestion.

Means less nutrition and in consequence less vitality. When the liver fails to secrete bile, the blood becomes loaded with bilious properties, the digestion becomes impaired and the bowels constipated. Herbine will rectify this; it gives tone to the stomach, liver and kidneys, strengthens the appetite, clears and improves the complexion, infuses new life and vigor to the whole system. 50c a bottle. Sold by D. J. Fry.

His Skull Crushed.

Nelson Coffey, a young man employed at Peas' camp on Little Fall creek, beyond the town of Fall Creek, was severely injured yesterday morning shortly after the crew went to work. A new log chute had just been put in, and yesterday was the first time that it was used. Coffey was standing near donkey engine when a block, midway between the engine and the log, slipped and let the cable draw taught, suddenly striking Coffey on the face, forcing one eyeball from the socket, and crushing the skull.

It was not known at the time the stage driver left how seriously he was injured, but it was feared that the injuries were fatal.—Eugene Register.

Greatly in Demand.

Nothing is more in demand than a medicine which meets modern requirements for a blood and system cleanser, such as Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are just what you need to cure stomach and liver troubles. Try them at J. C. Perry's drug store, 125, guaranteed.

The Good Birds Pay.

Thomas W. Brunk, of Bala, who makes a business of raising fine stock and poultry, this morning shipped by express to J. H. Martin, at Creswell, a couple of full-blooded Cotswold ewes, and to T. A. Logsdon, at Albany, a fine turkey gobbler. The sheep were valued at \$25 each and the turkey at \$3.

Smiles

Honest men are confined to no party.

General business is above the average.

The Grants Pass Observer calls it "the sugar robbery."

Wm. Hanley, of Burns, owns a little cattle ranch of 170,000 acres.

Benton county will vote in June on the question of saloon or no saloon.

Discussion about dropping the word "Webfoot" is not a very good horn to toot.

Rain seems to be following the Oregon excursionists clear to the border of Mexico.

When the religious Democrat goes into politics, put a double lock on the city treasury.

The Oregonian's fight on the Portland gas trust is bearing fruit in an other gas plant.

Governor Chamberlain is conceded a renomination by the Democratic party. His party is wise.

It is really pitiful when a man is too good for this world, and not prepared for the next.

It is worth knowing that Dr. Withycombe is not afraid to get onto the indirect taxation platform.

The Oregonian thinks it won't take long to count the votes against a state bank law in the next legislature.

Dr. Henderson, of Astoria, will be the Democratic nominee for state senator down there. He is a popular man with his party.

The Hon. Bill Driver, city circulator of the Portland Journal, says the only people sure to go to heaven are Democrats and newspaper men.

The oldest man registered in Albany is ex-Sheriff J. K. Charlton, aged 82. He is hale and hearty. His son is the attorney residing at Salem.

Judge T. A. McBride, of Oregon City, favors legislators going on record and taking the pledge to support Chamberlain for governor at Portland.

In consideration for the appointment of Gearin to be U. S. senator, what elements are likely to support Chamberlain for governor at Portland?

Democrats of Clackamas open their campaign Thursday, February 8th, with a banquet and love feast, addressed by Governor Chamberlain.

Mr. D'Arcy is not the first man to deny that he is the Salem correspondent of the Albany Argus. But why deny it, if there is no disgrace about it?

The highest monument a man can erect is the one he leaves by his life.—Albany Democrat.

What, even higher than a seat in the legislature?

When the Portland plutocrats invested money in an opposition paper, they did not dream that it would convert the Oregonian into an apostle of civic righteousness.

No one in jail in Lane county, and let us hope no one who ought to be. But if those who ought to be would like to "free up" what a crowd would have to be accommodated!

Attorney-General Crawford will get a second term without opposition for a renomination. The legal profession has some regard for political decency. Black-and calls it the gentleman's profession.

Capt. N. Waller Lyons' Enterprise has whipped nearly all the West Side papers into line for direct election of senators. But Capt. Lyons cannot convert Col. Ike Manning to the people's side of that question.

Between a mere dunce, stool pigeon or concealed candidate of corporate interests and a right out-and-out representative of the corporations for U. S. senator, give us the latter every time. We would at least not be deceived.

The editor of this paper sympathizes with Henry E. Aukley, of Eugene, and R. L. Smith, of Hood River, who both decline office, because they do not like to peddle petitions under the direct primary law, to get their names before the people.

Walter L. Tonne at least has the nerve to say that he will not be satisfied without at least one first-class har-

bor on the west coast. Let the rest of the politicians blow hot or cold, he blows constantly for 40 feet of water on Coos Bay bar.

It is worth noting that the first candidates for the legislature on the Republican ticket in Clackamas county go on record for enforcement of the primary law, and pledge themselves to that candidate for the United States senate who receives a plurality of votes at the primary election.

ST. VITUS' DANCE

CHILD OF TEN CURED BY DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

Mrs. Ream's Daughter Began to Gain Flesh at Once and Is Now Well and Happy.

Children are doubtless punished many times at school for not keeping still or for dropping things when the trouble is really chorea, or St. Vitus' Dance, as it is popularly called. So common is this nervous disease in childhood that in some schools one-fifth of all the pupils have been found suffering from it in one form or another.

Before the presence of the disease is betrayed there is usually a disturbance of the general health. The child shows listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerking of the limbs and body follow.

Often the patient loses flesh and becomes pale and bloodless. A remedy that cures St. Vitus' Dance, and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

A recent cure is that of Georgia, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. D. M. Ream, of Conemaugh, Pa. Mrs. Ream says:

"When Georgia started to school last summer she had stomach trouble, and afterward her mouth began to twitch. She would shake all over, and could not be still. After a few months her mind became affected.

"She was under the care of two doctors for almost four months. When she had been sick for about seven months we heard of a case like Georgia's that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It was in the latter part of February that she commenced to take the pills, and they made the greatest change in her. They not only cured every trace of the St. Vitus' Dance, but helped her in every way. She never was very stout until after she took the pills, but now she has gained in weight. She goes to school every day and is well and happy. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills build up the blood to carry health and strength to every part of the body. They have cured the worst cases of bloodlessness, indigestion, influenza, headache, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, spinal weakness and the special ailments of girls and women whose blood supply becomes weak, scanty or irregular. They are sold by all druggists or will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Up to the Supreme Court.

By the filing of a writ of review yesterday, the case of the City of Salem vs. Mattie McGinnis and others was carried up to the circuit court. The persons were recently conducted of living in and conducting houses of ill-fame, and fined \$25 each. Webster Holmes, assisted by Carson & Cannon are the attorneys for the defense in this case, and they propose to carry it to the supreme court, if necessary, in an effort to annul the ordinance.

Since these cases are to be made test cases, the other similar one of the city against Fanny Davenport and others will be allowed to rest until this is settled.

Dr. Cashatt Married.

Word has been received in this city of the marriage, at Weston, Or., January 16th, of Dr. Raymond D. Cashatt to Marguerite Marie NorDean. Dr. Cashatt is well known in Salem, having graduated from the medical department of Willamette University two years ago. His bride is a Weston girl, and they will continue to make their home in that city, where the doctor has been located since graduation.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of Arthur C. Roberts, who died recently in Arizona, will be held from the Adventist church in this city tomorrow morning at 11:30. The deceased was the son of A. G. Roberts of this city.

May Buy Philippines.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 19.—The Evening Post says it is strongly believed Japan will eventually buy the Philippines, despite denials from Tokyo and Washington.

STATE NEWS

Rachel Depew, the Indian girl who was arrested in the opium den at Corvallis Tuesday morning, tried to commit suicide by taking a large dose of hair dye, but the attempt was unsuccessful.

The Brown Lumber Company, of Eugene, has been incorporated for the purpose of operating the Long & Bingham sawmill at Cottage Grove, which has been idle for some time past on account of litigation.

Dr. W. L. Cheshire, of Eugene, is circulating a petition among the citizens of Eugene, asking that the mail service on the Eugene local be extended to that city. At present the local train carries mail only as far south as Albany. At the time of the extension of the train, the time of the arrival was bany. At the time of the extension of the mail service to be of any benefit, but since the local has been scheduled earlier, there is a general demand for the change.

BASKET BALL TONIGHT.

University of Oregon and Willamette to Come Together.

Great will be the excitement at the university gymnasium this evening when the teams from the University of Oregon and Willamette come together for the first match game of the season. Oregon has never been able to defeat Willamette at basket ball, but this year, with a better team than she has ever had, and with Willamette somewhat weaker than usual, the adherents of the State University expect to win by a good score. Encouraged by their victory of one week ago, and by the fact that the game is to be played on the home floor, with side lines and galleries crowded with cheering supporters, the local men say there will be something doing, and that the visitors, to win, will be compelled to go some, and then some.

More interest is being taken in this game than any that has been played in this city for two years. In addition to the fact that it is the first time the State University has been brave enough to send a team to Salem, the local boys are anxious to even up things on the football account.

The local team will line up about the same as it did against Newberg one week ago, with the exception that Parcel, who has been ill for the past week, will be on the side lines, and Nelson will play his position at guard. This will probably not weaken the team any, however, as one of these men is about as good as the other.

Why Cosacks are Loyal.

Whenever the Cosacks make their appearance in the dispatches from Russia they are either cowering or slashing the revolutionists. From time to time the dispatches reflect a fear in high official places that other soldiers who have worn the czar's uniform and eaten his bread may go over to his enemies; the fidelity of the Cosacks is always taken for granted. Why?

The explanation is furnished in an interesting letter from Mr. Sperry, published in the Hartford, Conn. Courant. According to this Russian gentleman (a university graduate) whom Mr. Sperry foregathered with on shipboard, the Cosacks have been from the first and are today as free (except in the one point of military service) and as independent a folk as you can find anywhere. Self government flourishes as lustily in the three fertile districts of Little Russia which they inhabit as in the Connecticut valley. They have (as Mr. Sperry writes) their own laws, judges and police. They run their schools to suit themselves. Neither the czar nor any other outsider has a word to say, or even offers to meddle. They own all the land, which for the most part is tilled for them by peasants from other districts who are content with very low wages. A foreigner, Russian or other, desiring to settle among them may succeed in obtaining land on a long lease, but he cannot buy it. He goes into business he must pay a tax, and the money goes into the local treasury. The Cosacks are untaxed except as they may tax themselves for their own benefit; no Cosack money goes into the imperial treasury—not a kopeck. At home they are persons of leisure and of property, living in (Cosack) comfort. But wild blood-fighting blood—runs in their veins; a summons to the life of the saddle and the camp is a joy to them, rather than a hardship.

That is to say, under the czarism they have everything they want, and, according to their ideas, as well off as it is possible for mortal man to be. How they would fare under a new form of government they don't know. Naturally they cleave to the czar.

Paid the Penalty.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—Charles Vandall, aged 23, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Fannie Porter, his mistress in September, 1904.

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, it is no wonder that it is feared by the people of Salem who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs.

A famous London physician has years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared to take the best cod liver oil preparation they could find, as physicians everywhere have realized that the cod's liver contains curative values for coughs, bronchitis, consumption and all lung diseases unequalled in medicine, but, unfortunately, few could live and derive any benefit from old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions on account of the indigestible grease which they contain.

A member of the G. W. Putnam Co. says we want every person in Salem to know the value of our new cod liver preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the strengthening body-building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cod's livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Therefore, where old-fashioned liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good. We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich, red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen the lungs. If Vinol fails to give satisfaction, we return your money without question. G. W. Putnam Co., Drugists.

Administration is Extravagant.

The obvious lesson of the situation in the Philippines is that greater economy as well as efficiency in administration must be obtained, and that our misgait in the carrying out of public works must be slackened unless we are willing to help bear the burden. In present no funds of the United States go to the islands save for the maintenance of the army, with the exception of the congressional appropriation. The building of the Philippine railway, to cost something like \$25,000,000, will be a private enterprise, to government merely guaranteeing bonds of the company, but the United States government does not even deserve the Philippine government credit. This direct encouragement of the investment of private capital in the line of wise government effort, aside from providing employment for thousands of natives it opens up the agricultural territory and brings the fields nearer to the market, and consequently much lessens the cost of production. Hence this project is subject to the charge of extravagance, nor does the burden fall upon us ready over taxed people.

Making due allowance for the improvements we are undertaking, there is a vast difference between the expense of our administration and that of Spain. As compared with our \$25,000,000 pesos estimated for this year the Spanish Philippine budget of 1896-97, during the insurrection, of \$293,882.65 seems economical, and so when it is considered that the Spanish budget included many expenses which the Philippines do not now have amounting in all to 12,513,829.93 pesos. This shows that Spain spent for her government, with all its abuses, 4,780,052.72 pesos, as compared with our 30,000,000. One of the delays against Spain was burdensome taxation. The Philippines support Spain's diplomatic corps in China and Japan; they supported Spain's army and navy in the archipelago; they reported the state church, carried a subsidy, contributed to the pension count, the Fernando Po penal colony and the colonial office at Madrid. Similar charges are now made against them under our administration, yet our government costs nearly 10,000,000 pesos annually more than Spain's in its most expensive year. We compare with the year 1894-95, expense is nearly 17,000,000 pesos greater.—Atherton Brownell is Phil. Opinion.

A Grim Tragedy.

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

The Czar has been so busy lately that he has not had time to attend to the whole matter he takes to the Hague for settlement.

Salem State Bank

L. K. PAGE, President
E. W. HAZARD, Cashier

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