

SALEM'S POWER PLANT

Improvements in the plant of the Salem Electric Light & Traction company will soon give Salem as good a service as any on the Pacific coast. For the past two months the company has been working on the changes, and as a result they have already arranged their machinery so that the Silverton power is used to run all the street cars. Two boilers that have been in use in the Silverton plant are now on their way to Salem and will increase the reserve efficiency of the local station by 250 horse power. A new 600 horse power engine will provide for instant starting again in case of a breakdown. The company will have a new electric locomotive in Salem in about ten days. The hauling capacity will be 75 horse power, enough to handle a fair sized train of cars. The engine will be used at first in hauling rock from the crush-

er in South Salem to the new 1000 yard rock bin being erected by the county at the fair grounds. Improvements now being made at the quarry will cost \$5000, and will put the company in a position to furnish crushed rock for all purposes.

At the Salem power house the fuel will soon be changed from wood to oil. The main storage tank for this purpose is now being built and will be shipped here and put in position as soon as possible. Excavations have already been made to accommodate it.

During the past two months the power house has been completely rewired, and where before it was unsafe for anyone to go behind the big switchboard, it is now easy to inspect the entire wiring without danger. New automatic current breakers have been installed, and these reduce the load on the motors when the power is not being used by the cars or factories. By changing the system of wiring, it is now possible to switch a motor on or off the light circuit without disturbing the brilliancy of the lights, or diminish the voltage thrown on the power motors in use.

Yesterday the street cars began running on a new schedule. This new time card has been worked out with the idea of giving the patrons of the company better service while at the same time making more economical use of the power. Under the old plan of having all the cars start from the office at the same time, the strain on the motors was very heavy for ten minutes, while the balance of the time there was very little pull on them. Under the new schedule, the pull is evenly divided over the entire hour, and thus there is less liability to accident or temporary off of the current through burned out fuses or other causes.

R. K. Page, the manager of the company, is planning for several extensions to the present street car lines, giving better service in certain sections of the city. These extensions cannot be made, however, before next fall. Mr. Page states that the company will do all in its power to make the Salem system an up-to-date one in every respect.

STANDARD SCATTERS BRIBES

Cleveland, O., May 27.—Evidence that the Standard Oil company made extensive advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers, that it maintains a literary bureau, though one of its officials denied the charge, that the Lake Shore railroad discriminates in favor of its tank cars; that it bribes its rivals' employees to give its customers' names; that it bribes railroad employees to favor it, and that it charges higher prices where it has killed competition than where competition survives was produced at the final day's hearing by the interstate commerce commission today. Commissioners Prouty and Clements adjourned the hearing this afternoon and left for Washington, where they are to prepare a report for congress. The report, however, will not be closed until the Standard Oil company's attorneys have been given opportunity to reply to the many statements and charges.

Subsidizing Ohio Newspapers.
Special Counsel Monnet endeavored to show by several witnesses that the Standard company maintained a bureau for the purpose of subsidizing Ohio newspapers, 125 of which, he said, were on the Standard's list.

W. J. Brickell, for many years the editor of the Columbus, O., Evening Dispatch, said that he had no positive knowledge on the subject. Malcolm Jennings, who conducts an advertising bureau at Lancaster, O., admitted that he had made advertising contracts with Ohio newspapers for the Standard Oil company, but said they were no different from those made for any other concern.

Has Literary Bureau.
Another witness along this line was Charles J. Castle, who was for 15 years a special agent of the Standard in Cleveland territory. He said that the

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hearing was conducted by Charles A. Ricks, who on the witness stand yesterday denied that anything like this existed. Castle said that he made several advertising contracts for Ricks himself.

Standard Tank Cars Favored.

W. E. McEwan, a former chief clerk of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad, was the first witness today. He had charge of the books, recording the freight charges of the Union Tank Line, belonging to the Standard Oil company. He testified that the railroad discriminated in favor of the Union Line. Several years ago he left the Lake Shore and took a position with the Peerless Tank Line, an independent concern. He finally forced the Lake Shore, after much labor, to grant the Peerless the same rates enjoyed by the trust line, but he said the railroad company found ways of discriminating against the Peerless.

Witness said that the Standard bribed railway employes by paying them salaries, in return for which the employes favored the Union Tank Line.

Knows Nothing of Subsidy.

W. J. Brickell, for 29 years editor of the Columbus, O., Evening Dispatch, denied knowledge of a report that the Standard had subsidized newspapers throughout Ohio to misrepresent matters detrimental to the oil company. If his own paper had any contract with the Standard for publishing matter he knew nothing of it. The business manager, he said, was the man to question.

Z. D. Ellis, an independent oil dealer of Cincinnati, testified that the Standard had obtained names of his customers by bribing his employes.

No Competition, Higher Prices.

Charles J. Castle, an oil dealer of Cleveland, and for 15 years previous to 1900 a special agent in the Cleveland office of the Standard Oil company, submitted a table of oil prices for different territories in Ohio, showing that they were high where there was no competition and low where there were rival dealers.

Virgil P. Kline, attorney for the Standard Oil company, said he wished it understood that he wanted to take up several matters referred to, and make reply at some time and place convenient to the commissioners. The commissioners said they would allow Mr. Kline the privilege and would announce the time and place later. The hearing then adjourned.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremont, Tex., writes April 15, 1906: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by D. J. Fry's drug store.

SPANKED THE PRINCESS.

Titled Opera Singer Resorts to Heroic Measures to Prevent Loving, Tearful Wife From Gadding.

The Princess Marie of British Guiana and the Baron Victor de Galowitz of Hungary told their life history to Magistrate Wahl in Harlem court today, says a New York dispatch of the 24th. The princess is now the baroness, for the couple are married. She had the baron arrested for abusing her, alleging that he tied knots in her shoestrings and corset strings so she could not dress to go out. Whenever she untied the knots, she said he spanked her in American style.

After much talking and tears by both she relented, withdrew the complaint and went out with him, leading her 12 year old son. When the baron was arrested it was not until later that his wife told of his being a baron. He is one of Courried's singers.

"I married the baron on April 17 last, for I loved him and love him now," said the princess. "But I am a princess of the true South American blood and I will not be ill treated. He did not want me to go out. If I did, he would spank me, and if I sat by the window to look out on the street he would spank me."
Magistrate Wahl said he would hold

the baron in \$500 bonds to keep peace for six months. The princess was overcome and withdrew her complaint.

For Weak, Languid People
Weak, sickly people often say, "If I could only get something to eat, I would nourish me and give strength." They do not know that the food they eat is of no benefit to them, they gain no flesh and are stronger. The fact is the stomach is too weak to perform its duty, and little appetite they have had is gone. The blood becomes watery and watery, bringing on all the spells with loss of memory and attention. There is a remedy for that acts in the right way. Dr. Gunn's Blood and Nerve Tonic is sold by all druggists, 25c per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.00. The food you eat into rich, making flesh and strength, and an appetite because the system demands sustenance.

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- A. G. SIMOLA**—Candidate for United States senator for long term.
- J. D. STEVENS**—Candidate for United States senator for the short term. He is an old soldier, serving three years. Was taken prisoner and held in Libby prison till March, '65. No voter should fall to give Mr. Stevens his support.
- C. W. BARZEE**—Candidate for governor. He is a farmer, owning and running a large farm in Sherman county, and is today the only candidate before the people representing the common people. Vote for men who represent your interests.
- B. C. BROWN**—Candidate for secretary of state, resides at Roseburg, Oregon. He is now the secretary of the Socialist party of Oregon.
- W. W. MYRES**—Candidate for congress in the First district, is a substantial farmer of Clackamas county. Was a soldier and son of a Mexican soldier, and a representative of the people.
- A. M. PAUL**—Candidate for congress from Second district, is a self made man. He is also an old soldier and is a believer in freedom from the oppression of the great corporations.
- GEO. R. COOK**—Candidate for state treasurer. A resident of Astoria, is an old soldier—one of the boys who gave the best days of his life for the preservation of our country, and now seeks the emancipation of the wage slave system, and laboring men should cast their vote for him.
- J. C. COOPER**—Candidate for state printer. Served three years in the army.
- W. S. RICHARDS**—Candidate for dairy, food and labor commissioner. Was born in Illinois. He is a first class master mechanic and superintendent of the chair and furniture factory at Albany. He is just the man to fill the place. Be sure and vote for him.
- MARCUS W. BOBBINS**—For supreme judge, is now a resident of Grants Pass, and for five years has been a practicing attorney.
- C. C. BEIX**—Candidate for attorney general. He came to Oregon in 1903. He is also an expert stenographer and attorney at law.
- J. E. HOSMER**—Candidate for state school superintendent. He is a graduate of the law schools, and was a former editor of the Silverton Appeal, and is now practicing law at Portland.
- E. F. RAMP**—Candidate for state senator stands for the common people and their interests.
- E. T. BOGARD**—Candidate for state senator. He is a man of sound judgment. Has been a farmer the best part of his life. Opposes graft. Favor election of all officers by the people.
- F. J. VON BERREN**—Candidate for representative saw that the Socialist party was the party of the common people, and stands for the freedom of the masses from class legislation.
- J. E. MURPHY**—Candidate for representative, was born in Idaho was raised on Howell Point, and is now proprietor of the Mills Works. Stands for equal rights classes and special privileges to none.
- A. M. BLINSTON**—For representative, is a sturdy farmer and brother of Roseburg.
- W. H. STRUESNIE**—Candidate for representative, is a farmer of all. He is a reformer from principle believing in the best laws and position to all classes with special privileges to none.
- H. B. MUNSON**—For representative is a well known blacksmith of the representing the laboring class of people, of which he classifies.
- J. H. MACK**—For sheriff he always been identified with the needs, including the laboring class of the day.
- MELVIN BURDICK**—Candidate for county clerk, is a fine looking man and is at present an employe of Waller Bros. Store.
- T. J. CLARK**—Candidate for sheriff, is well and favorably known in Lem and Marion county. He is a fruit grower and shipper.
- O. C. HUTCHINSON**—For sheriff.
- T. H. BLACKMAN**—For commissioner, is a master mechanic and designer, lives at Roseburg and is a man that will look out the interests of the tax payers.
- G. F. SHEERWOOD**—Candidate for county treasurer, is well known in the most of the taxpayers of the county and needs no recommendation.
- M. M. WHITE**—For county clerk, is a local minister, shoe class shoe maker. He is a well collected habits and a good judgment.
- R. E. RYAN**—Candidate for representative of the peace on the Socialist party. Ryan has lived here for 15 years a strong leader in reform work, if elected to the office will do no grafts are added on the shoulders of the county for party purposes but prosecutors must stand on grounds in bringing suits or pay cost price to protect the county bills for cost.