

# The Daily Capital Journal

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## SALEM MAY GET MUNICIPAL GAS PLANT

## HAMBERLAIN TO REPRESENT GOVERNORS AT WASHINGTON

### WILL SPEND A MILLION TO GET MOUNTAIN WATER

Best Undertaking That Has Ever Been Before the Capital City of Oregon.

The city of Salem and state of Oregon have united in the problem of bringing mountain water into this city for the use of the city and the state institutions located here. A commission of fifteen men has been formed and it has placed itself at the disposal of the governor of Oregon, as a body of business men without compensation to the problem and solve it right for the next fifty years. An adequate supply of mountain water will not be easy to secure, but reports will be made and plans of engineering and cost will be laid before the commission by committees. These sub-committees have all been named and are the men who have undertaken the task of framing up a plan that will be laid fully before the people at every step, and will carry out legislative action when

it is fully worked out, but will be ready for action by January:

**Capital Water Commission.**  
Governor Geo. E. Chamberlain.  
Mayor Geo. F. Rodgers.  
Senator T. B. Kay.  
Representative Hal D. Patton.  
C. K. Spaulding, lumberman.  
County Judge W. H. Bushey.  
R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of state insane asylum.  
Dr. H. C. Epley, member Salem school board.  
A. Huckestein, president Business Men's League.  
C. L. McNary, deputy district attorney.  
W. J. Culver, ex-sheriff Marion county.  
Dr. Willis B. Morse, member state board of health.  
Theodore Barr, plumber.  
E. T. Barnes, merchant.  
H. W. Meyers, merchant.  
A. F. Hofer, secretary board of trade.

### HOME OF T. J. KRESS IS ROBBED

### MONEY AND JEWELS STOLEN

The residence of T. J. Kress, corner Chemeketa and Twentieth streets, was entered between 6 and 7 o'clock last night and ransacked for valuables. The thieves secured a lady's gold watch, a heart-shaped gold locket and gold fob, and purse with five or six dollars. Mr. Kress and daughter Ruth were at a neighbor's. About 6 o'clock Mr. Kress returned to his house to get a gold watch he had left there and forgot to lock the door. His wife was away from home. When he and his daughter returned to the house every room had been gone through. Night police Follard was at the

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### MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT OFFERED THE CITY

President Josselyn Says Company Would Sell on Reasonable Terms.

The city of Salem should take up the matter of public ownership of a lighting plant. THE CAPITAL JOURNAL IS AUTHORIZED TO SAY THAT THE GAS PLANT IN THIS CITY WILL BE SOLD TO THE CITY ON REASONABLE TERMS. The present owners are the Portland Railway Light and Power Co., and they want to get out of the gas business. The owners will submit an inventory and showing of earnings TO ANY AUTHORIZED BODY OR COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS. Here is the opportunity that any city ought to be glad to avail itself of, and have a chance to conduct a competitive and regulative lighting plant. THIS IS A STRAIGHT BUSINESS PROPOSITION AND THOSE WHO WANT CHEAPER GAS SHOULD AVAIL THEMSELVES OF IT. The Capital Journal believes this city can by public ownership secure cheaper gas, and cheaper lights all around. This matter should be taken up by the city council and submitted to a vote of the people at the coming election IF THAT CAN BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE CHARTER. There should be no delay in getting authority to purchase the Salem gas plant at a reasonable price. The Capital Journal believes in public ownership of water, and there are many who believe it would be beneficial TO HAVE THE CITY OWN A LIGHTING PLANT. This offer is made direct to this city by President Josselyn through The Capital Journal. THIS CITY HAS A RIGHT TO KNOW WHAT THE PLANT CAN BE HAD FOR AND THERE SHOULD BE IMMEDIATE ACTION TO ASCERTAIN THE FACTS. Public ownership of water and light would be a great step of progress and would probably enable the people to get not only cheaper but better water and light.

### STATEMENT IS MADE BY F. J. HENEY APPEALS TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Nov. 23.—Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, who is recovering from the shot fired by Morris Haas, the would-be assassin, today issued the following statement to the public:

"I humbly thank almighty God for my miraculous escape from death. It was the corruption of man that leveled the murderous weapon, but a divine providence directed the bullet. Henceforth my life shall be consecrated to the just enforcement of the law and to the principle that NO MAN SHALL BE ABOVE THE LAW."

"In this great human battle against vice and corruption let no one believe that the true source is to be found in the individual dynamiters, jury bribers, kidnapers and assassins, and that their extermination means ultimate victory. Such beings are but the bubbles emanating from the pool of filth that has been years in the making. The seed has been sown and we must reap the harvest, but in gathering the tares let us be satisfied with nothing but the roots."

"Let us all now highly resolve that we shall not only not tolerate crime in any form, but that we shall likewise cast out and discredit the leader, the apologizers and the abettors of crime; that justice shall not be made a mockery in our courts either by violent methods or through debased performances of men, professional or otherwise, sworn to uphold the law; that the plausible shall not be accepted for the true, whether uttered by the higher-ups or lower down, by honest minded weak men or by designing trimmers. It has been a terrible sacrifice, but if my blood has not been shed in vain, if the assassin's bullet has suddenly disclosed to the public the hideousness of the gigantic conspiracy to defeat the law, I shall feel that I have not lived in vain, that my poor efforts have met with immeasurable benefit to my beloved city and state. "Toward the poor, wretched instrument of this crime I have no feeling but pity."

"To my friends and the public who have so long and so faithfully stood by me and cheered me on during days of hope and during days of despair, and to all those who have helped by word, deed or thought in this last tragic battle I send my heartfelt greetings and thanks." San Francisco, Nov. 23.—The graft prosecutions fight is today strengthened by the knowledge that a third of this city's best women are pledged to its support. At a meeting held yesterday in Calvary church under the auspices of the Women's Branch of the Citizens' League of Justice, addresses supporting the battle for civic decency were made by Prof. G. H. Boke, Mrs. Warren Cheney, Walter MacArthur, Mrs. J. V. Orr, Miss Miriam Michelson, Mrs. A. Sperry, Mrs. E. I. Baldwin, Rev. Bradford Leavitt, Thomas E. Hayden, Rev. C. N. Lathrop, Dr. Minora Kibbe and Mrs. T. A. Stark. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, we, the women of San Francisco, realizing that the criminal corruption which has prevailed and does still prevail in this city is a menace to the moral peace of our homes and the future of our children; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that we pledge our earnest support to the graft prosecution in its battle for justice, public honor and the moral peace of our homes."

**Horticultural Society Meeting.**—The first meeting of the County Horticultural Society this season will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Board of Trade rooms. A big attendance is wanted as an effort will be made to start a movement to secure the next meeting of the state society for the Capital City at the time of the Cherry Fair in July.

We do the Business. We can afford to sell our goods at small prices

## CHICAGO STORE

PEOPLES BARGAIN HOUSE

If you want to get the best goods at the lowest prices come to the Chicago Store.

## SALEM'S GREATEST BOOSTER Is The Chicago Store

We employ the people. Pay them god wages. We draw trade from all over the states of Oregon, Nevada and Idaho and Southern Washington. We do the volume of business that is the reason we can afford to boast—the fellow that does the business is the chap that can boost your town; he puts life and energy into it.



### Do Your Trading

At Salem's Live Store—That Does the Business.

**Ladies' Coats**  
worth \$8 to \$10 now \$4.95

**Ladies' Fine Tailored Coats**

Silk Lined Worth—  
\$15 to \$18, now \$8.90 and \$11.90

**Ladies' Tailored Suits**

Silk Lined and the Latest Materials  
\$8.50, \$9.90, \$11.90, \$12.50 and up

**Silk Petticoats**

The Greatest \$7.50 Silk Petticoats shown—Special Price—  
\$3.90

**Great Millinery Bargains This Week**

**TABLE LINENS**  
The greatest values in Salem. Yard 25c, 35c, 49c and up  
Thousands of Money-saving Bargains all over the Store  
Seeing is Believing

## Thanksgiving

The people of Salem and Marion County will have MUCH to thank "God" for, on Nov. 26th but they don't want to forget to thank "Him" for the development of the SANTIAM.

### FOR

This is the GREATEST MATERIAL BLESSING that has come to THEM since STATEHOOD.

Every good citizen in this County should not only thank "Him" but they should lend every aid and assistance possible in developing their greatest resource which "HE" saw fit to so Bountifully Bless them.

Don't you know there are those who are QUANDERING as to whether this

## Santiam

mining project is going to be a success. But let me tell you! You had better be SANTIAM-ING around to my office and buy Stock in the ELECTRIC MINE while you have a CHANCE to get it at

**20c Per Share**

Because it is going to be raised to 30c in a few days.

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What's the use of looking farther? This is the BEST opportunity YOU ever had and no doubt it is the best one that you'll ever have again to MAKE MONEY.

Act on your own initiative. Don't take anyone's advice but do as your conscience directs.

I have known people to be knocked out of splendid investments by the advice of some old fogey that never made a success at anything and wouldn't know an investment if he was to see it DRESSED UP IN SUNDAY TOGS. So don't be deceived by the people that are THINKING this PROJECT A FAILURE.

But come to my office at once and secure all the Stock you can BEFORE THE RAISE.

## D. K. MAY

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P. S.—BEWARE of persons who are not representing this office as this is Headquarters and STOCK in the Electric Mining and Smelting Co., is ISSUED at THIS OFFICE. D. K. M.  
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