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## THE JOURNAL'S MERRY CHRISTMAS.

At this season it is our highest duty to express good will to each other and the whole world.

With some such good thought in view The Capital Journal issues a special number on Christmas Day. This paper has been gotten out to advertise the city of Salem.

So here's to the good city of Salem and its future.

Here's to more paving, more railroads and mountain water.

Here's to a bigger Salem, more harmony and greater progress.

We wish this city better order and better business conditions.

We cannot all be angels but let us determine to be as good as we can.

## CITY COUNCIL

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of the whole with Mr. Stoiz in the chair.

Mr. Greenbaum moved consideration of the budget by items.

When the question of police was reached trouble grew out of the question of dog catcher. It was decided to not have a day policeman at \$60 a month, and hire a dog catcher when he was needed. The debate grew quite animated, and at times was funny.

Mayor Rodgers objected to a dog catcher setting as policeman. He wanted to have one man do nothing but catch dogs. Our dogs were not caught. They were running around town wild without license, and this should not be permitted.

On the motion to raise the chief engineer's salary to \$1980 from \$960 there was a tie, and Chairman Stoiz decided in favor of the higher salary. The city council seemed to divide in exact halves on economy.

**Help Get Mountain Water.** Mayor Rodgers asked that the committee of the Capital Water Commission be given a hearing.

The action of the commission, in session Tuesday at the governor's office, was laid before the city council, with a recommendation that \$1500 be allowed for a fund to defray expenses of making a survey to bring in mountain water.

Mr. Greenbaum moved to grant an item of \$1500 in the budget to assist in bringing in mountain water. Messrs. A. F. Hofer, W. J. Culver and H. W. Meyers addressed the council. The council took a great interest in the whole subject, and asked a great many questions of Engineer Culver, who seemed to be able to answer all queries.

After full discussion, it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$1500 as the city's part toward the surveys.

Mr. Greenbaum asked for \$1860 for the city library. Mr. Eldridge moved to amend to \$2000. Mr. Greenbaum said that the library got \$300 from fines, and did not need the \$2000. But the \$2000 carried. Mr. Eldridge also asked an increase to \$1200 for parks.

Mr. Stockton moved that \$600 be appropriated for road to the fair grounds. Low seconded.

Mr. Eldridge objected to this, as the expense should be charged to the abutting property.

Mr. Low said the road was an injury to the business of the city, to which the word of honor of the city was pledged. An ordinance was passed to that effect, and the street committee was instructed to build it. The motion was carried to spend \$600 on the fair grounds road.

On motion of Mr. Greenbaum it was proposed to build only one side of South Commercial street bridge, at a cost of \$3000, instead of \$6000. Mr. Eldridge objected to this, and wanted the whole bridge built at once. Mr. Lov argued for a full width 200-foot bridge. The Eldridge amendment carried. This means that the South Commercial street bridge will be built 60 feet wide and 100 feet long, full width.

The budget provides a tax of about 5% mills, not including the quarter-mill for slaking fund.

Early in the evening Mr. Low submitted figures for installing a new fire department for East Salem, at \$4672. This includes a \$200 building. Mr. Moore and Mr. Eldridge asked to defer this to the end of the budget. When it was taken up again Mr. Low and Mr. Millard both spoke for it. The city was growing fast, and at no time could the department be better provided for than at the present. Mr. Stockton supported this move for a more efficient fire protection. He was heartily in favor of this East Salem fire station.

Mr. Moore said he would like to support this additional fire equipment, but feared that the excessive high taxes would be resented by the people. Valuations and taxes were too high.

Mayor Rodgers said this was a necessary equipment but he hoped this expense could be obviated. He got Mr. Low on his feet again, as Mr. Low rarely makes a speech just to

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### Budget Agreed On.

Recorder's salary	\$1,200
Clerk for recorder	400
Stationery for recorder	75
City treasurer's salary	360
Stationery for treasurer	25
City attorney's salary	900
St-nographer city attorney	120
Stationery for city attorney	25
Marshal's salary	1,200
Salaries of four policemen	3,600
Pay of extra policemen	250
Expenses of city jail	300
Chief of fire department	960
Chief engineer	1,050
Salaries of two drivers	1,440
Engineer of chemical	720
Salaries of ten hosemen	1,200
For extra horse	400
Horse feed	550
Coke for department	1,000
Horseshoeing, etc.	1,000
Health officer's salary	200
Expense health officer	100
Public parks	1,200
Water	1,700
Lighting	6,850
Interest on city bonds	12,900
Engineering and surveying	3,000
Public library	2,000
Election	350
Public buildings	400
Public printing	850
Fuel for city hall	600
Incidental expenses	1,000
Repair streets and bridges	6,000
Salary street commissioner	900
Five laborers	3,000
South Commercial bridge	6,000
Mountain water fund	1,500
East Salem fire department	4,672
Sewers	1,500
Fair grounds road	600
Total	\$71,227

The committee referred its report to the committee on accounts and current expenses, and adjourned to next Monday night.

## SMILES.

This paper is giving no space to the Finch trial. Convict him. Hang him. He has had more than his share of prominence and publicity.

South Salem may not get a new bridge for a few years, but South Salem has a meat market, and in ten years may have more population than all the city this side of the bridge now has. Keep your eye on South Salem, Messrs. Politicians.

An exchange says: "Portland is to have a new postmaster." It may be either the old postmaster or a Young one, but not a new one.

Portland is up-to-date in the matter of crimes. Anything from murder larceny is kept on tap and furnished at all hours.

If the proposed law, paying \$25 for coyote scalps passes, the business of raising coyotes would be the most profitable in the state. An able-bodied lady coyote should produce \$300 a year.

If one day's sickness of Harriman costs one hundred millions, what would happen if he died?

San Francisco had a small quake Tuesday. It got in her Christmas stocking.

## ATTACKING-CORPORATION THROUGH A REPORTER

Over the signature C. D. B. (C. D. Babcock), the warfare on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company continues. It is not a decent fight. The Capital Journal will not engage in controversy with a mere newspaper reporter who is being worked by other people to attack a public service corporation. The Capital Journal believes in a

## Brain Workers

have special need to keep the digestion strong, in order that the food may renew, through the stomach and bowels, the supply of nervous energy. Use



square deal for the humblest citizen and the largest corporation, and if there are Salem people who prefer to follow the attacks of a mere non-resident on one of the largest employers of labor and investors of capital in this city and county, and one of the largest taxpayers, that is their affair. It may be good politics, but it is suicidal for the city. The same-old game was practiced on the Oregon Electric until it was driven out of this city and has been building extensions elsewhere. This kind of game can be played on any large concern by hiring some transient scribbler and furnishing him with material to batter away at concern whose friendly co-operation is worth more to the city than a regiment of corporation-busters. Those who are directing Mr. Babcock should be held responsible. Those who have all invested in Salem and look for its development as a city cannot but deplore that such policies are encouraged. It is giving our city a black eye and a bad reputation and slight chance for any railroad building in any direction.

## CASTRO

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raved so loudly that he frightened the patients in the remote parts of Dr. Fadel's sanitarium.

In his transports of anger, he declared his intention to hire German experts to lay out a plan of campaign against the rebels.

He swore that he would fit out a large army and return at its head to face the situation and crush the sedition, and he said that he stood ready to sacrifice the greater part of his private fortune to do this.

Castro's big talk is laughed at here. His warlike intentions are discredited, and it is common talk that, with large sums of money deposited in different Continental banks, he has no intention of ever going back to Venezuela.

To his associates, Castro has described his misfortunes to the alleged interference of the United States, which, he declares, conspired with the Dutch to bring about his overthrow.

## Peace in Sight.

The Hague, Dec. 21.—An unofficial statement from a member of the Dutch foreign office says that the fleet which is now patrolling the Venezuelan coast has been ordered to suspend hostilities, and give Acting President Gomez an opportunity of showing whether he de loed peace.

## New Corporations Filed.

Oregon Deep Sea Fish Company, principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$25,000; incorporators, Chas. M. Hyskell, Richard R. Obee and Martin Watrous.

Moy Back Hia Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, Moy Back Hin, Moy Bow Wing and Moy York Won.

McDaniel Investment Company; principal office, Portland; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, N. M. McDaniel, E. P. McDaniel and J. C. Veazie.

The Marshfield Cigar and Tobacco Company; principal office, Marshfield; capital stock, \$5000; incorporators, Eugene Crosthwait, A. L. Houseworth and W. J. Conrad.

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## Reform School Supplies.

Sealed proposals are hereby invited for furnishing the Oregon State Reform school with supplies for the six months ending June 30th, 1908. Said supplies consisting of groceries, flour, meats and leather and findings. Lists with specifications will be furnished by application to the superintendent. All bids must be in by December 27th, 1908, and the goods delivered by successful bidders by January 15th, 1909. Goods must be in strict accordance with sample, in original packages when possible.

N. H. LOONEY, Superintendent. 12-15to27-08.

## Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the Capital National Bank of Salem, for the election of directors, will be held at its banking house, in Salem, Oregon, Tuesday, January 12, 1909, at 3 o'clock, p. m. JOS. H. ALBERT, 14-10t Cashier

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