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SALEM MANAGER

WATER COMMISSION TO ARBITRATE VALUES

CITY, STATE AND WATER CORPORATION WILL EACH CHOOSE AN EXPERT ENGINEER

The capital water commission was in session Wednesday afternoon with Governor Benson, and a plan was agreed upon by which the city and state will be represented in a plan of arbitration by which the value of the plant of the Salem Water Company will be arrived at. The water company is to name an engineer, the state will be represented by State Engineer Lewis, and the mountain water committee of the Salem city council will name an engineer. These three engineers will go over the books

and property of the Salem Water Company and undertake to arrive at its true value. At the conference Wednesday were A. H. Hucklestein, Hal D. Patton, H. G. Meyers, Willis Morse, N. D. Elliott, A. F. Hofer, H. C. Eply and others. A report will be made as soon as the three engineers can get together and go over the facts. The report will then have to be accepted or rejected by the city and state, and the estimate for bringing in mountain water will be added, and thus the total cost arrived at.

RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS ARE DOING BUSINESS

The railroad commission is rather busy. It has taken up informally the matter of depot facilities at Vale, which will be given a hearing later. In the matter of the depot and freight accommodations at Astoria, the commissioners having received notice on the company, will take the matter up May 1 at 2:45 p. m. It has also taken up on its own motion the matter of loading double-deck cars at the stations on the Harriman lines. It seems that while the Harriman lines have very good arrangements for loading single deck cars, that no provision has been made for the two-deckers, and in loading sheep it is simply a travesty of modern methods. All that is required is an upper chute leading to the hurricane deck, and this the commissioners will probably insist on. For what is the use of an upper deck in a car if it cannot be used?

Two passenger steamers are to be built for Portland and Astoria run, each 400 feet long.

AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLBOROUGH, N. J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved my life. I suffered for ten years with severe female troubles, including irregular menstruation, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering. —Mrs. George J. Jones, Box 40, Marlborough, N. J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaint, including irregular menstruation, nervousness, indigestion, and general debility. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

REAL ESTATE IS GOING OFF FAST

J. P. Larsen et al. ux. to Adda B. Van Valkenburg, 22 acres in the city of Silverton, w. d. \$1400.
H. P. Hicks et al. ux. to W. W. Yearrier, 16.87 acres in D. L. C. of James Smith, township 7 south, range 1 west, w. d. \$12,500.
Sarah E. Churehill et al. to Jacob Stauffer, 24.13 acres in D. L. C. of John Conlee, township 4 south, range 1 west, w. d. \$1300.
W. H. Dalrymple et al. ux. to S. M. Lamb, portion of lots 1 and 2 in Dalrymple's addition to Salem, w. d. \$100.
Lambert McKingey and L. J. McKingey et al. ux. to Jacob Stauffer, 0.81 acres in Wm. Van de Walker's D. L. C. township 4 south, range 1 west, w. d. \$1.
Jefferson S. Powell et al. ux. to Thos. M. Kirby et al. ux. 105 acres in D. L. C. No. 19, not 229, township 7 south, range 5 west, w. d. \$1100.
Fred Haug et al. ux. to G. W. Haug et al. ux. lot 16 in block 1 in Auburn's addition to Salem, w. d. \$10.

READY TO DISTRIBUTE THE SCHOOL LAWS

J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of public instruction, announces that the school laws will be ready for distribution about May 15. The last legislature provided that four copies should be sent to each district, one copy to each member of the legislature, five copies to each chartered educational institution, and the balance of the 19,000 copies to be published should be sent to the state school superintendents and public libraries.

The new edition will have annotations to all of the supreme court decisions affecting educational matters, and the most important of the attorney general's rulings on school law.

PRETTY CO-EDS WILL DO THE TALKING

The championship of the Girls' Collegiate Debating League of Oregon for the first season will be determined in a contest to be held in Albany Friday evening, April 30. The contestants will be the co-ed debating team of Albany college and the Mountmouth normal school.

These two schools will contest in the final debate by virtue of their victories in the preliminary contests. Albany college won from the Oregon agricultural college in Corvallis last Friday evening, while the Mountmouth normal vanquished McMinnville college in McMinnville the same evening. In the final debate here Mountmouth will support the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that the Chinese Exclusion Act Should Be Extended to Include all Asiatics."

STREET COMMITTEE GOES TO PORTLAND

The street committee of the city council, composed of Messrs. Stoin, Smith and Sauter, accompanied by Mr. Shadd of the Salem Iron Works, will go to Portland tomorrow to select a steam road roller for the use of the city.

Telegraphers won out over the Santa Fe in nine-hour law.

LABOR COMMISSIONER STANDS BY DEPUTY

There has been considerable friction recently between the iron trades council and Labor Commissioner Hoff over the work of his deputy, Charles H. Gram. Discussing the matter with a Journal reporter this morning, Mr. Hoff said:

"I am standing back of Mr. Gram in all he does, at least until some definite charges are made and proved either as to his incompetency or crookedness, and I do not believe either charge would have a shadow of foundation. The department over which I preside is in rather peculiar shape. We have to maintain a campaign of education to show employers that it is to their own interest to so safeguard all their machinery as to protect the lives of all their employees, and also themselves against damage suits. This department realizing conditions has not been arbitrary, nor does it desire to be. It desires to have every manufacturer working with it for the common good, and hence has not insisted on the technicalities of the law. These will come later. What the department has undertaken to do, and what it must do, is to enforce the broad principles of the law, and get down to its finer details later. Mr. Gram has carried out conscientiously the instructions given him by me, and if there is any one to blame for his actions it should be the office."

It will be seen from this that Mr. Hoff has at least the courage of his convictions, and stands by his own instructions.

ELLIOTT INSTALLS FINE NEW PRINTING PRESS

Job Printer Elliott has today installed a fine new Universal job press, 14 by 22 form, and capable of printing the finest half-tone cuts and doing high-class book work. This gives him an equipment far superior to anything in the city.

BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT STATE FAIR GROUNDS

President Matlock of the state fair board, Treasurer Wisdom and Secretary Welch have been conferring today regarding improvements at the state fair grounds, and as a result of their visit to the grounds several new buildings will probably be erected before the opening of the coming fair.

The following appropriations were made by the last legislature for the improvement of the state fair grounds: For equipments, \$15,000; for additional stock barns, \$5000; for extended water system, \$2000; and for bleachers and fire protection, \$2500. These appropriations are to be used by the state fair board as they see fit, on the consideration they do not exceed the amount appropriated. The additional stock barns will be about the first move the board will make, as these facilities are very inadequate and many head of stock entries were turned away last fair owing to the lack of space. The bleachers for the race track will also come under the important bulk of business, as notwithstanding the late improvement made to the grandstand, the enormous crowds fill it to overflowing.

Surveyors are at work on the grounds laying it off for platting, after which a blue print of the entire grounds will be taken.

Thirty horses have been stabled in the barns at the grounds and applications for stalls are coming in every day. The racetrack has been turned over to the horsemen now and daily training is being carried on preparatory to the many struggles for first place during the coming race week. Last season the state fair exhibited to horse lovers running stock never before seen equaled in this city, but this season a still faster bunch of horses have been engaged, and the racing is expected to result in some record smashing before the week of fair ends.

Natty Dye, of Eugene, aged 15, drank wood alcohol and is dead.

The people of Weston will keep their normal school running. That will be a mistake. After the legislature has voted to have no normal schools the state should have what the legislature has ordered—none.

For Constipation

Mr. L. H. Farnham, a prominent druggist of Spirit Lake, Iowa, says "Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are certainly the best thing on the market for constipation. Give these tablets a trial. You are certain to find them agreeable and pleasant in effect. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all good druggists."

At Baker City a high school boy and an alleged high school girl are mixed up in proceeding to extract money from a merchant.

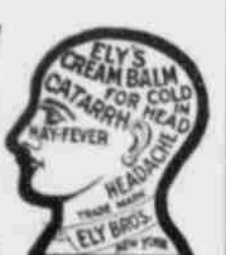
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It is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once. It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane resulting from Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts. at Druggists or by mail. Liquid Cream Balm for use in atomizers 75 cts. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.



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acrobats finds it necessary at all times to keep his muscles and joints supple. That is the reason that hundreds of them keep a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment always on hand. A sure cure for rheumatism, cuts, sprains, sore throat, lame back, contracted muscles, corns, bunions and all points. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by all dealers.

The Cottage Grove city council will pass an ordinance to prohibit the sale of near beer.

During the spring every one would be benefitted by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the extra strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. For sale by J. C. Perry.

It is a little early for the peach crop to be ruined, but that is the report from Walla Walla.

We often wonder how any person can be persuaded into taking anything but Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung trouble. Do not be fooled into accepting "own make" or other substitutes. The genuine contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. For sale by J. C. Perry.

Special Prices

On Clover seed, Barley and Wheat Chop and Land Plaster.

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The new Spring patterns are now being shown in the Carpet Section, third floor. The handsomest effect in designs and colors ever offered in these deservedly popular floor coverings—the original "Hodges" Fiber Mattings and Rugs; hygienic, odorless and durable. The demand for dainty yet inexpensive rugs and carpets is fully met in the soft and harmonious blending of colors shown in this season's "Hofli" Mattings—tans, browns, greens and blues predominate. All sizes carried in stock.

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Large variety carried in stock and being constantly renewed. Materials for every decorative and drapery purpose. Brocades, Damasks, Velours, Velvets, Tapestries, French and Brussels Nets. Nothing so softens the rigid line of woodwork—so restful and harmonious to the eye—as a garnishing of appropriate colors on doors and windows. A visit to the Drapery Section at this season of the year will assure you that from our unequalled showing of new, inexpensive and up-to-date fabrics for door and window hangings you will obtain the most pleasing and correct results.

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