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LESS TALK AND MORE ACTION.

That was the burden of the suggestions of the business men who appeared before the city council Monday night. The battle for mountain water has dragged along for months when there should have been action.

All the facts necessary for action have been in the possession of the mayor and city council for six months. Decisive action was not taken until the epidemic scared them into action that should have been taken six months ago.

The time for action and to quit talking is just as imperative now as ever before, and the efforts to switch are just as plain.

The Capital Journal warns the people not to be jollied into pumping out more Willamette water and putting in a filtering plant.

That is the latest move to switch the plain duty of this city and state to go after an unpolluted source in the mountains. The city and state should listen to nothing but a gravity system of pure mountain water from the forest reserve.

The state is even more deeply concerned in this than the city, and the state should not consent to filtering river water.

NO INCREASE IN DEATH RATE AT SALEM.

No one has claimed that there has been any increase in the death rate at Salem.

As a rule in the newspapers there are one or two deaths a day at Salem and surroundings.

Nearly everybody dying within five miles of the city is buried here, and many are brought here for burial.

This rate has not been exceeded, and it is false that there is any increase in fatalities here.

But it seems that so-called health boards and so-called official health guardians make the worst of everything.

Let the cold fact be stated that there has been no increase in the death rate at Salem and as usual Salem has been lied about.

There have never been twenty cases of typhoid fever in this city at any one time that five doctors will agree in naming as such.

The cases that have been here have been mostly of a mild form, and there have been almost no deaths from typhoid fever.

DO NOT PLUNGE THE CITY IN DEBT.

Following are the main facts about the city's present financial condition of warrants overdrawn and drawing interest.

General fund warrants, \$4,277.

Street fund warrants, \$13,609.

There will be four months current expenses to meet before taxes are payable, or about \$18,000 to \$20,000.

It will be admitted that owing to street improvements some of this indebtedness is legitimate.

There will also be some revenues coming into the city treasury for licenses in the coming few months.

But it can be set down that the city will have run behind this past year from twenty to thirty thousand dollars.

This is not in accordance with the principles of the city charter and this debt should be provided for.

If this debt is not provided for all city warrants will be drawing interest and the old warrant graft will be restored.

TEAR DOWN THOSE SIGNS.

The Good Citizenship League should not be parties to any deceptions.

As a result of their prosecutions in the redlight district a fraud is perpetrated.

On each of the houses in the restricted district is the sign: "Furnished Rooms to Rent."

The Good Citizenship League should see to it that those signs are torn down.

They are a dangerous deception to the unwary and unjust to people who rent furnished rooms.

Let the redlight district stand on its merits and be known for its real character.

More Danville Proof.

Jacob Schrahl, 432 South St., Danville, Ill., writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills, and am feeling better every day, and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Foley's Kidney Pills did for me." J. C. Perry.

Strength to do a great thing tomorrow comes only from doing a lesser thing today.

A Thrilling Rescue.

How Bert R. Loan, of Cheney, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Perry.

ROUTINE PROCEEDINGS OF COUNCIL

Salem City Fathers Grind Out a Big Grist of Important Matters.

The street commissioner asked for extension of time on sidewalk on Union street. Granted.

The street committee returned the report on assessment of property to open Chemeketa street.

Viewers to reconsider assessment on Stiffer property December 30.

A druggist's liquor license was granted to Dr. Stone's drug store.

Mr. Elliott reported from the special committee on repairing the mill race made a verbal report. Also from the mountain water committee, and that City Engineer Thompson, of Seattle would co-operate with the committee.

A contract for painting the city hall was let, 75 per cent allowed the contractor, on motion of Mr. Moffett.

The assessment ordinance on Pine street was favorably reported on.

The protest of J. L. Freeland was read. Mr. Greenbaum moved reference to the street committee. Mr. Stolz demanded the regular order, and the bill was put on its third reading.

Substitute for plumbing ordinance was reported.

Macadam ordinance was favorably reported on.

Canvass of election board was read and adopted, showing results of the late city election.

Alderman Hofer of the seventh ward tendered his resignation and the same was accepted with regrets. John A. Carson was appointed to fill the unexpired term.

A resolution to transfer \$108.81 from the Oak street fund to help make out sum to pay off \$2,500 in bonds against State street was adopted.

Licenses for A. Cooper, E. Eckert and Schwartz & James were referred to license committee.

Plans and specifications for footbridge on High street were referred to the street committee.

A resolution for assessment for improvement of Kearney street was ordered published.

A petition for light on Pine street and Maple avenue, and several others, including one on Washington and First streets, referred to the light committee.

A petition of fifteen citizens that the mudhole at Union and Front streets be filled at once.

"Refer it to Jupiter Pluvius. He can fill it," said Mr. Helldridge. (Laughter.)

The petition of H. B. Thielsen for platting second Cartwright addition to the city was referred to the proper committee.

Ordinance or issuing five per cent 20-year Marion and State-street sewer bonds of \$19,000 at popular subscription. Passed.

A bill to increase the salary of the street commissioner from \$900 to \$1200 a year was postponed until the budget was completed.

Bill passed for collection of sewer tax in block 38.

Bill for refunding \$63,050 bonds, less costs and deducting five per cent, passed. To be sold at popular loan.

Council adjourned to Tuesday evening. Caucus of members at 7 p. m. in recorder's office.

Bill passed for sewer through block 9 across Trade street.

A bill to regulate plumbing, ventilation and drainage of buildings in city of Salem was read. Mr. Sauter moved to substitute galvanized iron for cast iron vent pipes. Accepted.

Mr. Stolz said this ordinance applied only to new buildings, and did not protect people against bad plumbing already in existence. Bad plumbing of houses already built was not reached by this bill. Mayor Rodgers said this bill would not require overhauling all present houses. Mr. Stolz's suggestion would cause the poorer class of people too much expense. Referred back to ordinance committee.

Following is the report of the city council committee that investigated the charges made against Chief of Police Gibson by the ministerial committee of the Good Citizenship League:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Salem, Oregon:

The members of your committee on "health and police," to whom was referred a complaint praying for the removal of D. W. Gibson, "chief of police" of the city of Salem, for non-attendance in office, beg leave to report that on Friday last your committee held a meeting at which testimony on behalf of said "chief of police," and that after a consideration of the charges set forth and alleged in said complaint, your committee submits the following report:

That, while we do not believe the testimony introduced at the hearing is sufficient to justify a removal from office, we must confess that the allegations set forth in the complaint are not altogether without foundation, and that both the "chief of police" and your committee have been somewhat derelict in the performance of their duty. We realize that, in order to do efficient and effective work, it is necessary that these two members of our municipal organization work harmoniously together and we believe that the complainants have accomplished a good work in bringing these two departments of our city administration into closer touch with each other, which in the

KING OF THROAT AND LUNG REMEDIES. Includes image of a crown.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY FOR COUGHS AND COLDS CURES ALL THROAT AND LUNG DISEASES. SAVED HER SON'S LIFE. MRS. SAMP. RIPPEE, Ava, Mo.

future will result in a strict enforcement of the ordinances, and, as we believe, more active and efficient service on behalf of both the "chief of police" and your "committee." We submit this report as the result of a fair and impartial investigation and we trust that it will be acceptable to the complainants and to your honorable body. Respectfully submitted, F. H. BERGER, L. B. MILLARD, W. S. LOW, Committee.

STOMACH DISTRESS SIMPLY VANISHES

If you had some Diapepsin handy and would take a little now your stomach distress or indigestion would vanish in five minutes, and you would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, out-of-order stomach before you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little food you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching or undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of dyspepsia, indigestion or any other stomach disturbance.

The Christmas Dinner.

In spite of the fact that the word dyspepsia means literally bad cook, it will not be fair for many to lay the blame on the cook if they begin the Christmas dinner with little appetite and end it with distress or nausea. It may not be fair for any to do that—let us hope so for the sake of the cook! The disease dyspepsia indicates a bad stomach, that is a weak stomach, rather than a bad cook, and for a weak stomach there is nothing else equal to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It gives the stomach vigor and tone, cures dyspepsia, creates appetite, and makes eating the pleasure it should be.

The American hen produces annually a crop equal in value to that of the winter and spring wheat, and three times more valuable than the wool clip of the country. It is equal to 2 1/2 times the value of the potato crop, and largely in excess of the farm value of all the oats raised in the land.

After exposure and when you feel a cold coming on, take Foley's Honey and Tar, the great throat and lung remedy. It stops the cough, relieves the congestion, and expels the cold from your system. Is mildly laxative. J. C. Perry.

The soil pirate is beginning to be unpopular: 'tis high time.

For a Lame Back. When you have pains or lameness in the back bathe the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain and you will be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by all good druggists.

Holiday Ideas in Plenty At Hinges' Make Any Comparison You Like Chas H. Hinges Jeweler and Diamond Setter 123 NORTH COMMERCIAL ST.

Rigdon & Lehman ONLY WHITE HEARSE IN SALEM. Pneumonia. Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand, good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." J. C. Perry.

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