

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN OF SALEM FAVOR PURCHASE OF WATER PLANT BY CITY

D. A. White, Successful and Conservative Business Man and Taxpayer, Says Golden Opportunity for Capital City—Capital Water Committee, Composed of Substantial Business and Professional Men, Unqualifiedly Endorse Municipal Ownership of Water Plant.

Jacksonville Votes Water Bonds
Jacksonville, Or., Aug. 5.—At a municipal election Jacksonville has voted to bond for \$30,000 for the purpose of constructing a gravity water system. But one vote was recorded against the measure. Water will probably be brought from the head of Jackson creek, where there is a beautiful supply, distant about five miles. Work will be started at once. Under the present administration Jacksonville has made as much advancement as in any previous 10 years.

"The more thought I give to the matter the more thoroughly I am convinced and satisfied that the city should purchase and operate the Salem water plant," said D. A. White, senior member of the firm of D. A. White & Sons, when the subject of municipal ownership of the water works came up for discussion.

Mr. White has lived in North Salem for many years, is a prominent and successful business man of the city, who views matters of public interest with a critical and discerning eye, and since he represents the more conservative and keen-sighted majority of the taxpayers of the northern portion of the city, who will receive their share of the benefits to be derived from the purchase and control of the greatest of all public utilities, his opinion carries much weight with the people who have known him for years, and have the utmost confidence in his judgment.

"The opportunity has arrived for the people of Salem to demonstrate to the eyes of the world that they mean business, and that all this talk about civic improvement and progress in the methods of municipal government is not mere 'hot air' or

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Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within two months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAK, 215 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from these distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

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J. C. PERRY.

FIVE HUNDRED BALES OF HOPS FOR LONDON DELIVERY

Portland, Ore., Aug. 5.—About 500 bales of Oregon 1909 hops have been bought in the past few days for English export. Included in this quantity is the Tom Holman crop of 268 bales, at Salem, which was purchased by Isaac Pincus & Sons at a price reported to be better than 12 cents. Another transaction yesterday was the purchase by Catlin & Lion of the Goshong lot of 100 bales at Jefferson at 14 1/2 cents.

There is a good demand for 1910 contracts at 13 1/2 cents, but there does not appear to be any sellers at this figure.

Yesterday's London cables gave the weather in England as fine, but announced that rice were increasing. Estimates of the English crop remain unchanged, most of the foreign houses placing the yield at 300,000 to 320,000 cwt.

Conditions in Oregon, on the whole, are favorable, though a few days' rain now would be beneficial in filling out the hops. The quality of the crop could not be better. The prospects are good for a yield close to 100,000 bales.

Near Beer Is Not Barred.

Athens, Ore., Aug. 5.—The city council Tuesday night voted down a proposed ordinance prohibiting the sale of near beer and spirituous vinous or malt liquors that are not intoxicating by a vote of 3 to 2.

It was proposed that any violator should be subject to a fine of from \$50 to \$100 or imprisonment of from 25 to 60 days, or both. The ordinance is an exact copy of the one that is in force in Albany and Eugene, Ore.

Mayor McEwen attacked the ordinance on the ground that the farmers who were advocating the ordinance had no right to attempt to dictate the laws of the town. Some of the council stood with the mayor, while others held that the near beer saloon was a menace to the community, and increases the business interests in no way. The opponents of the measure averred that to remove the near beer saloon was to give business a hard knock.

Horse Kicks Man to Death.

Burns, Or., Aug. 4.—Lee Edwards, a young man 20 years of age, met a horrible death at the Island ranch of the Pacific Livestock Company on Saturday about noon. He had been driving a team at the hay stacker and at the dinner hour started for the house, riding one of the horses. While he was crossing a small bridge, a loose board flew up as the horse stepped on it and struck the animal, which began jumping and bucking until the young man was thrown, his feet becoming entangled in the harness, and he was dragged nearly half a mile, the frightened horses kicking and trampling him at every jump. His arms and legs were broken, his body a mass of bruises and his face was terribly torn.

The young man's father, Gabriel M. Edwards, his mother, two sisters and a brother, came to this county from Seattle early last spring and settled on a homestead near Lawen. The body was brought to Burns and buried on Sunday afternoon.

Farmers Ready to Sell Wheat.

Portland, Or., Aug. 5.—As threshing progresses and the movement of wheat to warehouses increases, farmers are showing more disposition to sell. They are still asking full prices however, and as there are few buyers in the market willing to pay these prices for small lots, the ideas of selling are kept at the top. The majority of the dealers are holding back, and give as their reason that they believe prices will move to a lower level. There was no change in the quotations given by local dealers yesterday.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and action, quick in results. For backache, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. They tone up and strengthen the kidney and bladder and restore the natural action of the urinary organs. J. C. Perry.

The present season has been adverse to the early sown crops. It is well to remember that it is the exception which proves the rule.

WADDELL'S STRIKE OUT RECORD MAY BE OUTCLASSED

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 5.—Rube Waddell, eccentric twirler of the St. Louis Browns, who has just been reinstated after striking strenuously to the water cart for 20 days, finds that he is in danger of losing one of his records.

"Wonderful" Walter, whose last name is Johnson, and who puts 'em over for the Washington Americans, who have been appearing here, is likely to make a new strike-out record. So far 197 men this season have poked the air in the places where they thought "Wonderful" was going to put the ball and didn't. If he keeps up the clip the fans figure he will easily hang up a number that will make Waddell's 1903 record of 301 strike-outs look insignificant. Ty Cobb, after failing to solve Johnson's riddles, has concluded that he is the "greatest ever" and other heavy sluggers of the Americans are willing to agree with him. Johnson is an Idaho product.

WOMAN OVERTURNS LAMP AND DIES OF BURNS

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.]
Dayton, Wash., Aug. 5.—A living torch, her clothing ignited by the overturning of a lamp last night, Mrs. Anna Gahill, wife of W. R. Gahill, a prominent realty broker, rushed from her home into the yard despite the efforts of two women visitors to restrain her.

Mrs. Gahill was sewing and knocked a lamp from the machine. In a moment her clothing was a mass of flames. Frenzied with pain, she ran into the yard where she was caught by a hired man and the flames smothered, not, however, until she received fatal burns. She was taken in an automobile to the Dayton hospital, where she died a few hours later.

NOBODY SPARED.

Kidney Troubles Attack Salem Men and Women, Old and Young.

Kidney ills seize young and old. Come quickly with little warning. Children suffer in their early years—

Can't control the kidney secretions. Girls are languid, nervous, suffer pain.

Women worry, can't do daily work. Men have lame and aching backs. The cure for man, woman or child. Is to cure the cause—the kidneys. Cure all forms of kidney suffering. Salem testimony proves it.

E. Woods, 22 North Fifth street, Salem, Ore., says: "It gives me pleasure to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Although I have never used them myself, they have been taken by other members of my family for kidney and bladder trouble with good results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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A good 205 acre farm close to a good town; fair house, barn, family orchard; 20 acres hops. \$65 per acre.

42 acres close to town; all in cultivation; orchard; fair house, barn; good clover land; \$4,000.

64 acres nearly all in cultivation, barn, good spring for irrigation, young orchard, some strawberries; \$4,800.

320 acres, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture and timber, house and barn, orchard; \$35 per acre.

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Six 10-acre tracts close to city of Salem; \$100 to \$200 per acre.

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Five acres, good 7 room house, good well, good garden; some timber; \$1,800.

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A dandy dairy farm, 8 miles northwest of Salem; best in Oregon; \$55 per acre.

Dr. Lyon's PERFECT TOOTH POWDER

cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath. Mothers should teach the little ones its daily use.

HOMESICK FOR SCOTLAND MONTANA WOMAN SUICIDES

Helena, Mont., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Anna H. Laird, wife of one of the wealthiest sheepmen in northern Montana, is a suicide today because of her longing for Scotland, from which country she came only three weeks ago on her wedding trip.

Yesterday she complained of being ill when her husband was leaving their ranch home near Havre on a short business' trip. Returning late in the day he could not find his wife, and search was begun.

She was found hanging in a woodshed.

CHICAGO CUBS SIGNS PITCHER FOXEN OF PHILA.

New York, Aug. 5.—When the Chicago Cubs reach Philadelphia tomorrow Manager Chance will add a new twirler to his already large staff. Pitcher Foxen of the Philadelphia Nationals, a southpaw, will don the uniform of the Cubs ready to go on the firing line. Chance believes Foxen will be number 10 on his list, three being southpaws.

REAL ESTATE

BECHTEL & BYRON'S BARGAINS.

\$1250 will buy a fine home of six rooms on Turner street not far from car line and in nice neighborhood. This is one of our real good buys.

\$1350 will secure a fine home of 7 rooms in a well part of South Salem. This is on a good corner, 75 feet front, close to car line and school. Can be had for only \$250 down. Balance like rent. If you want a home on the easy payment plan see this.

We have houses in all parts of the city. Let us tell you about some of them.

10 acres at Liberty, with one acre Italian prunes, 3 acres in clover, balance under plow. Price \$2000.

\$2250 will buy a new house and a first-class five-acre tract close to Salem. This is fine soil and has good shade. Will make a good chicken ranch and can be had on good terms.

Don't forget that we have a good lot of farms for sale at right prices. BECHTEL & BYRON, 347 State St. Tel. Main 452.

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Some good farms north of Salem. Can't be had in Oregon, \$125 per acre.

Also some very fine houses in all parts of city and some fine lots cheap. See

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If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country.

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This Sale Will Positively Close Saturday Aug 15. Get Your Supplies At Once

Bargains in Ladies' Shoes

Large assortment of regular \$3.50 to \$5.50 ladies' shoes, broken lines, but contain all sizes. Sale price to clean up, while they last, only \$1.75 a pair.

Bargain Line Children's Shoes 75c pair.

Men and Boys' Clothing

Two stacks men's suits, regular \$8.00 to \$10.00 suits, now \$5.00. One stack of men's suits, regular \$10.00 to \$12.00 suits, now \$7.50. Three stacks men's suits, regular \$12.00 to \$18.00 suits, now \$7.50. Boy's suits from \$1.00 up, average discount about one-third off. Men's extra good clothes, suit \$9.00.

Boy's Waists

About 50 dozen boys' waists in all sizes from 4 to 12 years, made of good quality gingham and sateen, and in a wide range of patterns and colors. We sell them regular at 25c; most stores charge 35c. During this sale only 19c. Men's 50c Porous Underwear, 30c.

Overalls and Overshirts

Boys' 35c and 40c negligee overshirts now 25c. Boys' 50c negligee overshirts now 38c. Boys' and girls' 50c rompers now 40c. Men's blue overalls now 50c. Men's 50c work shirts now 40c. Men's 75c negligee overshirts now 59c. Men's \$1.00 negligee overshirts now 75c. Boys' 75c khaki, overall and jumper suits now 60c a suit. Boys' 75c khaki knee pants suits now 48c a suit. Men's habrigan underwear 19c.

240 and 246 Commercial Street

Crippled Girl Crawls Far.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Carpenter, living about 12 miles north of Davenport, Wash., died Tuesday night. Mr. Carpenter was not at home at the time, his wife being with a crippled daughter, who has no use of her limbs. The girl is about 20 years old, and when she discovered her mother's death, started to go to the nearest neighbor, about a mile. She started at 8 o'clock that evening and it took her till 3 o'clock to go the mile. She had to drag her body the entire distance through the dust of the road, using her arms as a means of locomotion.

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