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FULL LEASED WIRE TELEGRAPH REPORT

## J. H. ALBERT IS ELECTED PRESIDENT

### BOARD OF TRADE HAS REGULAR BOOSTER MEETING, ELECTS OFFICERS AND OUTLINES WORK FOR THE COMING YEAR.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was well attended last night. A splendid annual report was made for Salem, as the growing second city of Oregon. There was a fine spirit of progress shown throughout the meeting.

#### Financial Report.

Receipts for year	\$13,478.29
Rent, fuel, light, etc.	751.86
Advertising	961.81
Printing and stationery	950.08
Postage	320.00
Salaries and assistance	3,672.96
Promotion	3,895.10
Furniture and fixtures	96.35
Incidentals	259.38
State good roads	175.30
Total expenditures	\$10,078.90
In road fund	1,948.70
Board of Trade cash	1,452.62

#### Contest for President.

Paul Wallace made a statement of the system of selecting officers to get those who had most experience in public.

Mayor Lachmund thought there should be a live wire in the office of president. He nominated P. H. D'Arcy. On ballot being taken the vote stood: Albert 19, D'Arcy 14.

The report of the nominating committee was as follows:

- Jos. H. Albert, president.
- J. R. Linn, vice-president.
- A. F. Hofer, secretary.
- D. J. Fry, treasurer.
- E. P. McCornack, Chas. L. Dick, A. Bush, Jr., H. O. White, Rollin K. Page, executive board.

Mr. Albert's election was made unanimous on motion of Mr. D'Arcy, amid great enthusiasm.

The balance of the nominations were made by acclamation.

Mr. Buren's address on retiring as president eulogized his associates on the official board. He also thanked the members for their harmonious support.

All the civic bodies and the city council and the city court had worked in a hearty manner to promote the growth of the city. Salem has had several progressive mayors. The improved street car system and the better lighting system were largely the result of the public-spirited policies of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. He reviewed the work of the Automobile club, and even thanked the press for its work. The construction of the Marion hotel had been a great advantage to the city, bringing many people here, and enabling them to secure splendid entertainment. He also thanked the governor and state officials and heads of state institutions for their splendid co-operation. He wished to thank the Salem band for supplying free music. The railroad companies, the industrial association, Willamette University, the woman's club, the Assembly dancing club, the Business Men's league, all were handed bouquets. He recommended larger quarters for the Board of Trade. The city had outgrown the present accommodations. (Applause.)

Jos. H. Albert was called on for a speech on taking the chair. He was greeted with applause, and heartily thanked his supporters and his opponents for making his election unanimous. He favored the acquiring of headquarters with the Illihee club. We should take guests of the city into our best parlors and show them our best rooms and he hoped the Illihee club could be bought and thrown

open to this Board of Trade. He thought there had been enough of spending money advertising in the East. Let us spend more in making improvements here at home, and put our money into boulevards and permanent home for the Board of Trade. (Great applause.)

Mr. F. G. Deckebach moved that the Board of Trade tender its good offices and co-operate heartily with the Illihee club in its efforts to purchase the Elks' building. Carried.

Mr. Chas. L. Dick made an enthusiastic speech of acceptance as one of the new board of trustees. He spoke of the high value of orchard tracts and prunes selling at 10 cents a pound in 25-pound boxes. He then proceeded to make one of the best booster speeches ever made in Salem.

R. K. Page surprised and pleased all present by making a brief but enthusiastic speech. He thought there ought to be a great many more Dicks in town.

"I'm making about as good a record as Mr. Page is," said Mr. Dick, amid great laughter.

Mr. A. A. Lee moved a vote of thanks to the retiring board of trustees and the continuing officers. Carried.

Wm. Brown spoke for the consolidation of the Board of Trade and Illihee club. They should have one home.

Mr. Henry Meyers said if the Board of Trade could be amalgamated with the Illihee club, and take over the property, it would make it possible to erect a \$100,000 Elks' temple.

A. C. Bohrnstedt was introduced as a man who had brought a great deal of foreign money. He spoke of certain elements who depreciated prices at which lands were being offered for sale. It was hard to close deals as long as a large element of business men were outside this organization. There was no cordial welcome of the stranger. Newcomers must be made more welcome in your homes. Make your hospitality felt by the newcomers.

Judge D'Arcy made a splendid plea for his idea of a consolidated Illihee commercial club. He would combine the Board of Trade and Business Men's League and Illihee club in one grand booster organization.

President Albert surprised all by declaring himself a convert to high taxes. He had been a kicker on high taxes in the past, but now saw the error of ways, and had become the most enthusiastic booster of all. We could not have all the blessings of the modern community and not pay high taxes.

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## ALL HOPE FOR BURIED MINERS IS ABANDONED

### THE MOST RELIABLE ACCOUNTS SHOW THAT THERE ARE 50 STILL IN THE MINE—81 BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED.

(UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.)  
Briceville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—Messages scrawled on the walls of compartments of the Cross Mountain mine, where Saturday an explosion entombed more than 100 men, encouraged rescuers today to renewed efforts in the hope of finding more men alive.

The messages evidently were written by a party of men. When driven out of one place by gas, they would write, indicating where they were going. After the trail was followed through several entries it was lost, and hope of finding more men alive again was abandoned. Up to midnight 38 bodies had been found, but five of these are still in the mine.

The position of the seven bodies discovered today showed they died from black damp.

Fire broke out anew late last night in cross entry No. 17, about 1500 feet from the main entry. It was in the coal this time, and was extinguished.

The families of the other entombed miners have given up all hope of life for the 50 men still missing.

Before writing the last message the five miners divided the last crumb of food left. Then Miller crawled to the wall, and as he was dying, scribbled the words that told graphically of the fortitude with which the unfortunate miners met their fate.

Sixty-one corpses have been recovered up to noon today. Five fires are still raging in the mine, and this adds to the danger and difficulty the 25 helmeted lifesavers are encountering in their search through the 20 miles of workings.

The families of the other entombed longer crowd about the mouth of the pit, hoping against hope that the missing members of their families will be brought to the surface alive. The women and children have returned to their desolate homes, heart broken and helpless. But there is a certain stoic bravery on the part of the afflicted that only adds to the pathos. Death has placed its hand on every little cottage, crepe hanging from every other door today, and silent processions pass through the streets bearing burdens to the little grave yard.

And the dead continue to be brought from the depths of the mine.

## X-RAYS AND SMILES.

The dynamiting idea seems to have been pretty wide spread. The latest is a confession by Private Martin Quirk of the Sixth Field Artillery, who says he dynamited a government stable June 4, killing 27 cavalry horses, and also dynamited the water mains at the post, and that he was induced to do the work by Rev. Mr. Brewer, at one time chaplain of the post. Brewer has been arrested.

Mrs. Agnes Taylor Smith, aged 90 years died at Salt Lake Wednesday. She was the mother of 11 children, grandmother of 68, and great-grandmother of 145. She was also a mother-in-law of Joseph F. Smith and a member of "The Latter-day Saints of Jesus Christ", commonly known as Mormons.

A dispatch from Washington this morning conveys the startling assertion that the "Rum Demon" has been bitterly assailed. This isn't new to the "Demon" who seems to survive all right.

Eugene E. Schmitz, ex-mayor of San Francisco, indicted four years ago for grafting, has been ordered to appear for trial. This seems foolish for Schmitz is getting well up in years, and if the state would wait awhile, death would save the expense of a trial.

A Baker City woman Tuesday night found a man under her bed. This should encourage the dear woman to keep up the habit of their maternal ancestors, ever since the first one got her hubby to build some kind of a rig so she didn't have to sleep on the ground.

Evangelist Violet, who acted as city editor of the Statesman last night, has a front page line: "Be sure your sin will find you out." Whether this is a personal confession of Mr. Violet, induced by contact with a newspaper, or a statement of what has happened to the Statesman from his taking charge of it—well, it's up to you to do the guessing.

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Theology has kept more people out of heaven than it ever put into it.

## THE ROUND-UP

Oregon City is growing fast.  
Good winter for railroad work.  
Phil Metschan, Sr., has been quite ill at Portland.

Mr. Heney wants to come to Salem to lecture.

Mountain water is a good Salem slogan for 1912.

Mayor-elect Matlock, of Pendleton, is a young man.

Pendleton will reduce city tax levy to nine mills.

Astoria defeated commission plan of city government.

Pacific college at Newberg is on the trail of \$100,000.

Now an ex-chaplain and prison reformer goes to jail in Kansas.

Chas. A. Johns, who ran for governor, wants to be U. S. senator.

Corvallis votes an eight mill school tax and orders a new schoolhouse.

Next year may see branch lines from Salem to Stayton and Silverton.

The new physical director at O. A. C. is Dr. J. Stewart, of Deadville, Pa.

Any family in need reported to this office, will be promptly looked after.

J. W. McAllister of La Grande, was re-elected president of the Farmers union.

John T. Bell, of Oakland, Calif., has taken charge of the Newberg Enterprise.

Springfield having voted wet, must now go into the courts to see whether it stays wet.

Ralph L. Williams, of Dallas, has married Miss Grace L. Noyes, of Yamhill county.

Some colonels and officers of the national guard are to lose places and easy-money salaries.

City Editor Lockhart, of the Salem Statesman, exchanged tasks with Revivalist Violet at the Christian church Wednesday night.

Governor West will be given a reception and dinner on his return from the East December 23, at the Portland Commercial club.

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Dec. 1, 1913	1,000
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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>

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