

COUNCIL NAMES THE OFFICERS

CAUCUS HELD LAST NIGHT AND OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR SELECTED—PAGE FOR ATTORNEY, SAVAGE FOR FIRE CHIEF WON IN A CLOSE FIGHT.

After a fight that was so close and bitter that it looked for awhile like it would be abandoned and taken to the floor of the council next Tuesday evening, the new councilmen, in caucus assembled last night, nominated Rollin K. Page, former manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company over Grant Corby for the office of city attorney.

The city attorneyship was the first office considered. The ballot was secret, and when it had been counted the first vote showed a tie. After an effort to break the tie, the councilmen again took a vote, and again it was a tie. Convinced that it could not be changed, a motion was made that the appointment be postponed, and carried to the floor of the council, and it carried. After nominating a few more officers the Page following, after taking inventory of its strength, again reverted to the city attorneyship, and this time the tie was broken and Page elected. The argument used to defeat Corby was that the new council contemplated much legislation against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company during the year, and Page, because he is familiar with the workings of the company, it was asserted, would be a most valuable man.

Savage Wins by Margin.
Mark Savage was re-elected fire chief only after the hardest kind of a battle. Wm. Iwan appeared as a candidate against him, and when the first vote was taken it was a tie. The second vote was taken and again it was a tie. Before the third was taken the Savage men turned loose their flood of oratory, and won. There has been considerable in-bordination in the ranks of the firemen, and it is to this that Wm. Iwan owes his defeat, as the new councilmen felt that it must sustain the chief—that to do otherwise would be to encourage dissensions.

Axe to Be Applied.
After the election of the fire chief the matter of electing firemen was taken up, but after a discussion, it was deferred. This postponement was

made because the councilmen felt that the chief must be responsible, and that he should be allowed to select his own men. He has been given to understand that all discord and insubordination must be weeded out, and certain it is that upon the heads of at least two, and probably three, the gilded ax is destined to fall.

Inspector Long Loses.
Sanitary Inspector Long lost his fight for re-election as sanitary inspector, S. P. McCracken winning over him. After two ballots the contest was simmered down until it lay between Long and McCracken. In an adroit and indirect way the opponents of Long leveled their guns upon him and the shots fired had a telling effect, for the vote stood 9 to 5 in favor of McCracken.

Had Easy Sailing.
Engineer Skelton sailed back into office again without even so much as an unfriendly wind blowing against him, and so did Street Commissioner Zwicker, and Health Officer O. B. Miles.

Chief of Police Hamilton's recommendations with relation to the policemen were observed, and Sam Burkhardt was re-elected as day officer, and Jack Whittatch, Walter Thompson, Frank Shedeck and W. W. Gaines, night patrolmen, and C. V. Nelson, desk sergeant. E. Erwin was re-elected poundmaster without opposition.

Lehman & Clough, Undertakers.

Lehman & Clough, funeral directors, is the pioneer establishment of the city and during all the years of their existence, they have turned out such satisfactory work that all of their old patrons patronize them when occasion demands.

Mr. Clough has been in the business for 34 years, and for 18 years has been county coroner. Mr. Lehman has been in and around Salem since 1873 and for the past three years has been connected with Mr. Clough.

Both these gentlemen are good, substantial business men, and strong Salem boosters. They are firm believers in Salem's future.

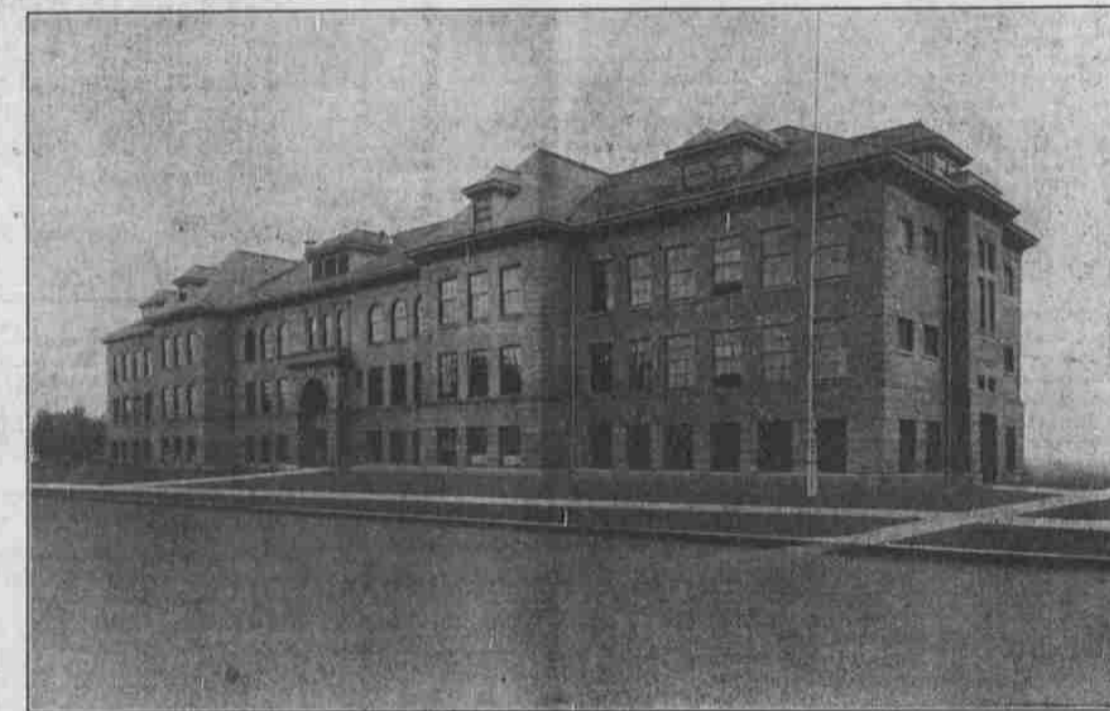
This firm has a very complete establishment. The stock of goods and equipment are most comprehensive and of the best. Their methods are strictly modern, and thus they are able to render the public services of the very highest order.

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Messrs. Lehman & Clough are located at 145 Court street.



One of the oldest and most reliable contracting firms in Salem is E. Joseph & Sons. These gentlemen not only build houses, but do the architectural work and all designing. Many of the most beautiful houses in Salem have been designed and built by them. The above picture is a good sample of the work which they do. Francis L. Joseph, one of the junior members of the firm, was the designer of the above residence. The modern ideas of the young gentlemen in the firm, together with the substantial old-school building ideas of their father, insure a combination that is bound to please any one for whom they design or build a house.



This high school occupies a full half block of ground, about 360 feet long, and has about 40 rooms, with assembly hall of 2000 seating capacity. It is heated and ventilated perfectly with furnaces and electric fans system, manufactured and installed by the W. G. McPherson company of Portland. Their system is used in other Salem school buildings, and has been tested for ten years and gives perfect satisfaction from sanitary and economic standpoints.



Geo. W. Post. Mr. Post is the leading architect in the city of Salem. He came to Salem two years and nine months ago from Pittsburg, Pa., and until opening up for himself, worked under another architect. Last February he started for himself with offices in the Gray Block, corner Liberty and State street.

Mr. Post has planned during the past 10 months 14 residences, the most important ones are the Rodgers residence, which is located at Cottage and Court and is really a work of art—the other is the big double house of Catlin. The plans for the alteration and addition to the Salem Woolen Mills store, this included also a new front. This work has caused quite a bit of comment on account of the great improvement—and the alteration and addition including a new front for the Toggery. Also a new front for the White House restaurant, is some of the work done by Mr. Post. The plans made for Clarence Hamilton's new three-story building was also made by him. This building will not be erected for a little while yet.

Probably the most important work Mr. Post is doing at the present time is the Carnegie library. This building will be located at State and Winter streets. The building is classical in style and one that will attract a great deal of attention. The plans sent to the trustees of the Carnegie fund for approval were returned without alteration—this is the first time that this has happened in the Northwest and speaks very highly of Mr. Post's ability. The library is now in course of construction and should be completed by May 1st.

It is almost impossible to more than mention some of the work done by Mr. Post. Though mention should be made of the beautiful brick entrance of Kingwood Park, which was designed by him.

The cottage for contagious and infectious diseases located on Asylum avenue near the Salem Hospital, was designed by him. It was erected by the city and county. Mention is made elsewhere of this beautiful and up-to-date building.

Another piece of work done is the pergola and aviary for Mr. E. P. McCormack—this has, on account of its beautiful and graceful lines, caused a great deal of praise. Elsewhere, there is a birdseye of the Salem Brewery Association which was done by Mr. Post and which speaks for itself.

MESSAGE OF MAYOR.

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favor of reopening negotiations for the purchase of the plant. He will recommend its purchase on condition that it can be secured at a reasonable price, and the bringing of condemnation proceedings, if it can not be made of the beautiful brick entrance of Kingwood Park, which was designed by him.

Wants Gas Plant Regulated.

He will charge that the present gas company is providing a poor quality of gas and charging an exorbitant price for it, and recommend that legislation be enacted looking to the regulation of both these features.

He will take a good and hard rap at what he terms "a forest of poles" upon which wires are strung in the city, and recommend that laws be enacted providing that all wires be placed underground. Until that is done, he will assert, there is but little cause to endeavor to beautify the city. He will take exceptions to the trol-

HONOR MAN MADE GOOD ALL RIGHT

True to the trust reposed in him, William Mack, the life-terminer and "honor" man, who was released from the state prison last June by Governor West in order that he might pay off the mortgage of the home and provide supplies for his family during the winter, returned yesterday afternoon and surrendered himself to the prison authorities.

Mack was convicted of the murder of George Carter, a bartender at Grants Pass. The father of Mack's wife, though aged and feeble, mortgaged the home in Washington to defend him. Upon Mack's conviction, the family's source of support was taken away, and during the spring the wife and two children came to Salem to interview the governor.

After considering the subject, Governor West decided that he would release Mack from the penitentiary long enough to earn money to pay off the mortgage and secure supplies for the families. This Mack just succeeded in doing the other day by working as a blacksmith and yesterday he returned and surrendered, and today is wearing the prison garb again.

A NEW WAY OF ADMINISTERING CHLOROFORM

(UNITED PRESS LEARNED WIRE)

New York, Dec. 30.—Discovery of a way by which chloroform and ether can be administered without the death risk and nausea, made by Prof. Charles Baskerville of the chemistry department in the College of the City of New York, today is a sensation in medical circles here. The method has come into general use. It is called "vapor anesthesia."

The surgeon supplies the vapor of the sleep producer through warmed water. The gases in this way reach the patient at blood heat, and the water absorbs all poison. The odor so annoying to the patient is avoided by pouring upon his or her face a few drops of spirits of orange.

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Knees Became Stiff

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CITY SUPT. POWERS WAS HONORED

City Superintendent J. M. Powers, of the Salem public schools, was highly honored Friday at the meeting of high school superintendents at Portland for standardization of courses of study in Oregon high schools, by being elected president of the organization of city superintendents for Oregon. His course of study adopted for the Salem school is considered the best and most complete and most practical of any in the state. Supt. Powers and Geo. I. Schreiber, supervisor of art and drawing, delivered addresses at the conference.

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THE FARMER TALKS

I made up my mind, long last spring, To purchase an auto was the proper thing, My neighbors have them and go whizzing by, Throwing mud on the fences and in my eye. I said to myself, I've as much right as they To enjoy myself about the same way. So I hitched up, and into town I went, Lookin' over the different kinds, the day I spent. I finally decided on a neat little car, The neatest and nicest I had seen by far. The agent said: "There's nothing shoddy, From the small cotter pin to the touring car body," And stepping up he took off the hood And explained in terms that I understood, About the crank-shaft running through, Which the four pistons are fastened to; And made of the finest Vanadium steel, With a dandy magneto the shape of a wheel. The transmission and bearings run in oil bath, In an aluminum case as light as a lath; With two speeds forward and one reverse, And the price just about fitting my purse. He said: "Get in; see what it will do"— We took a long ride and at times fairly flew. Then slowing it down, and still on high, I could have walked fast and passed it by. I wouldn't go back to the poky old way, With the old horse and four-wheeled shay. When you want to be right, do like me— Purchase a good car, a Ford Model T.

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