

OUT OF TOWN PEOPLE AT OSTROM MEETING TODAY

Big Rally Attended By Hundreds From Nearby Communities

Today was a big day at the tabernacle. It was called Community Day and was the climax of the extension work which Mr. Ostrom has been conducting in connection with the campaign in Salem.

Speaking of the custom of sending the children to Sunday school and letting them return home as the parents are going to church, Ostrom said: "If we make the Sunday school a substitute for the Sunday morning service and our children never hear a sermon or attend a church service, better abolish the Sunday school for if we don't we will make the noise whereby the church hangs herself."

Speaking of the lack of family prayer in the homes many ministers said that very few people followed the custom compared to twenty years ago but they admitted that divorcees were much more common than they were twenty years ago; then Ostrom said: "If we are taking family prayer out of the home and bringing divorcees in, we better get ready to bury the American flag; no union can long survive under such conditions."

Lunch was served to the out of town guests so as to enable them to conveniently remain for both sessions of the day. At the service last night Ostrom spoke on "Bad Bargains" using as his text the story of the man who built a larger house for his increased wealth of fruit and grain and when completed said to himself, "Soil, take this case, eat, drink and be merry" but God said unto him, "Thou fool, this night shall thy soul be required of thee; then whose shall these things be?"

Thought at 7:30 the subject will be "The Meaning and Mystery of Human Sorrow." Wednesday morning is to be "church day" in the tabernacle. All church members are asked to come and a special plan of work will be mapped out by each pastor which will be of vital importance to each individual church in the federated movement.

Thursday afternoon at three o'clock the "Tribute to the Aged" will be given. A committee of ladies is in charge of the arrangements and are providing for the use of automobiles and carriages to convey all the aged people to and from the tabernacle for this service.

A REAL KIDNEY MEDICINE—ALWAYS RELIABLE

I feel that I ought to tell what I know about Swamp-Root and what it has done for me. I was down and out and had to quit work in 1907. I only weighed 125 pounds. The doctor said I had kidney trouble in the worst form and my liver was out of order; and I had rheumatism so badly I could not get around. One day I picked up an advertisement and saw your advertisement, and it fit my case exactly. I got a one-dollar bottle and took it and when it was gone I felt so much better that I bought five more bottles of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and I was a well man; my weight increased until I weigh 210 pounds. I am 65 years old and I am feeling fine and work every day.

Miss Anna Grimpa left for Falls City last Saturday where she will visit for an indefinite time. A. J. Kiskiel is about to put on the market a self adjusting silo which he recently patented. It is said to be practical in every respect. Mr. Kiskiel lives on route 1.

St. R. Hostetter received another fine registered Duroc pig from Lisa county Wednesday. He now has an exceptionally fine herd.

Miss Sarah Barrett returned home Monday evening from an extended visit with her daughter living in Napavine, Washington.

The Hubbard furniture store changed hands Saturday, Messrs. Gable and Hays of Portland are the new proprietors. They are undertakers as well as furniture dealers. Mr. Grant went to Portland Saturday.

Miss Fern Lindsay visited friends at Scotts Mills Saturday and Sunday. On Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Purnell, her friends sprung a surprise on her. About forty were present, and the company had a jolly good time.

REPRESENTATIVE LEWIS GETS IN WRONG HOUSE

Far Famed "Joker" Detective and Champion of Non-Imprisonment Enters Private Home Saturday.

Representative Lewis, the far-famed "joker" detective, got in the wrong new Saturday night and, according to latest reports, the "stuff" is on aim this time. This well known champion of not sending criminals to the penitentiary straggled down Commercial street either under the influence of one of Barrow's powerful speeches or else suffering from chagrin at having voted against the prohibition bill.

He picked out the house of F. W. Steusloff as the place where he had been eating his meals and, opening the front door, sauntered in. Roy P. W. and W. H. Steusloff were in the living-room as he entered, and favoring them with a side glance remarked: "not many legislators around this morning."

One of the gentlemen then introduced him to the other Mr. Steusloff as Senator Clark. "Well, don't that beat the deuce," said the son from St. Johns, as he patted his bald pate, "I never heard of you before."

Changing his gaze toward the dining-room he asked: "Is dinner ready?" and as his eyes adjusted themselves and he realized the dining-room looked unfamiliar he turned and beat a hasty retreat. The men attempted to stop him by shouting: "You know too much now," he took down the street like a whipped cur.

Oregon Retail Merchants In Annual Convention

Portland, Or., Feb. 16.—A congregation of optimistic Oregon Retail Merchants' association—opened a three day annual convention in the Multnomah hotel yesterday.

"There isn't a pessimist in the entire membership of 3500," assured Walter Denton, of Salem, responding to addresses of welcome. "We believe in Oregon, in the business future, in our organization."

"To efficiency and economy, those two watchwords of modern business and optimism," welcomed Governor Withycombe, who was greeted with cheers when he stood before the merchants in the assembly room of the Multnomah hotel.

"We recognize but three high crimes," said Mayor Albee as he welcomed the throng of delegates. "These are treason, murder and pessimism."

J. C. Mann, chairman of the convention committee, called the gathering to order. Governor Withycombe injected into his address a bit of defense of the legislature. "It may not enact as much constructive legislation as some legislatures have done," said he, "it will make a record for reconstructive legislation, and in getting state affairs down on a solid business basis."

The governor extolled the merchants to aid agricultural developments. "As factors in development, the press is first, the merchants second, because of your constant contact with all classes of people."

C. T. Tibury, mayor of McMinnville, gave assurance that this is precisely what the retail merchants are doing because they strongly favor and find benefit from the development of Oregon's manufacturing industry.

J. L. Stockton of Salem, president of the association, was greeted with applause when he stepped to the platform. Before he could begin his annual report A. G. Clark interrupted and on behalf of Washburn & Kerr Brothers presented a gavel, the bill made from Tobacco monopoly, from a rail used in construction of the first Panama railroad, and the handle of Spanish cedar.

The reports of the president, of the secretary, L. R. Merrick, of the treasurer, Thomas Watts of Reuben, all showing gratifying increases of membership, increase in efficiency of work and sound financial conditions.

CITY DADS HAVE LONG GRIND LAST EVENING

Purchasing System Ordinance Introduced—Councilman Brown Resigns

Salem's city government will be provided with a regular system for purchasing supplies which will put an end to the purchasing by unauthorized city employees if a bill for an ordinance submitted at last night's session of the city council becomes a law. The measure was proposed by the committee on accounts and current expenses and Councilman J. A. Mills, of this committee, stated that it had taken two weeks' hard work to prepare the bill, and although it was not perfect he believed that it would tend to place the purchasing department on a sound business basis.

The bill provides that the city recorder shall act as purchasing agent and shall issue orders or requisitions for all supplies needed. The head of each department will submit a budget of expenses for the coming year on the first day of January and the city recorder will advertise for bids on all materials. The bill was referred to the ordinance committee on account of the great amount of detail in the measure. The opinion of the council seemed favorable to the bill. It carries an appropriation of \$1000 for running the department.

Roller Skating Question Up. The growing popularity of roller skates among the boys and girls of the city was the cause of a bill for an ordinance last night to prohibit youngsters from navigating the streets and sidewalks of Salem shod with roller skates. The proposed bill provided for a fine of from \$5 to \$20 for violation of the ordinance. The measure was referred after much discussion, but the provisions of the measure were too drastic. It was believed that the streets should be kept off of the business streets and certain other streets of the city, but a number of the councilmen recalled the days "when I was a boy" and all agreed that the children should play. Councilman May said any exercise that kept the boys and girls out in the open air was good for humanity, and though it might be a nuisance to auto drivers he thought it could be regulated so that the children could play and business could go on as before.

Where Street Sweepings Go. "What becomes of the street sweepings?" asked Councilman Von Euchen, a matter of information. Street Commissioners Building said that they were donated to any residents of the city who wanted them or a few loads. He said that they were dumped anywhere in the city where they could be put with the least trouble, and no revenue was derived from this source. Mr. Von Euchen then stated that he asked for a few loads last year and received one of them with a promise of six more, but the promise was all he received. He then asked the driver of one of the dump wagons where the other six loads were and in answer heard the mystic words, "two bits." He said he paid two-bits and got the rest at this price.

The chairman of the street committee, W. H. Cook, said he was glad to hear of this matter, as they had been overlooking him in it, and it would be investigated. The municipal expert from the U. of O., who went through this city in detail on the business administration, reported that the street sweepings of Salem were worth hundreds of dollars and should be a good source of revenue for the city.

Insurance Reduced. The insurance on the city hall was reduced from \$30,000 to \$20,000, and the contract for the insurance of the East Salem fire station and the city hall and contents. One extra policeman for 30 days was allowed. The placing of steps on electric light and telegraph poles was allowed in alleys in the city. The matter of taking the watchmen from the bridge across the river at this city was referred to a conference with the county courts of Marion and Polk counties.

May Re-Print Charter. Since there are about 300 new ordinances which are not compiled and placed in the city charter it was proposed that the council order a new charter printed. It was referred to the committee on accounts and current expenses.

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Will Have Band Concerts. When the matter of signing up the band concerts for this coming summer came up, Councilman Huddleston stated that owing to the financial stringency he believed the people of Salem could get along without band concerts for one year anyway, and he moved that the matter be deferred for a year. It was explained that the band concerts were provided for by city charter amendment and that since the people had voted that they wanted them it would be well for the council to let them have their innocent amusements since they were paying the bills anyway.

A committee was ordered appointed to investigate the matter of a plant or gravel bed and stone quarry to provide crushed rock and gravel for the city streets as the two companies had raised the price from 35 cents per yard to 50 cents. A communication purporting to come from Councilman Von Euchen relative to the disposition of the whiskey taken from bootleggers was read and referred to the "firewater" committee.

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Brown Bill Dies After Valiant Fight By Author

Although he knew that he was up against a stone wall and there was no hope of victory, Representative Sam Brown stood by his guns and exhausted his last resource in defense of his bill for a permanent system of public highway construction and providing an annual levy of 1/2 mill which was defeated by an overwhelming majority. All of the Marion county delegation voted in support of the measure with the exception of Thos. Brown.

The defeat of this measure, however, does not necessarily mean that there will be no good roads legislation during this session since Representative Vawter, of Jackson and Douglas, intends to introduce a new bill, through the roads and highways committee, today proposing to increase the 1/2 mill levy providing under the 1913 act to 1 1/2 mill, and will incorporate in his measure the board of advisors' feature of Mr. Brown's bill, which was defeated, and which Mr. Vawter believes is one of the best provisions that has been contained in any road measure yet introduced. Mr. Vawter will introduce his bill in lieu of his original bill which was indefinitely postponed on Saturday and he has until today to move a reconsideration.

Representatives Vawter and Allen spoke in favor of Mr. Brown's bill and several others pronounced the principle sound and workable in the highly settled sections of the state but that it would not be applicable to the more sparsely settled districts where one rancher owns land on both sides of the road for a distance of three miles. Another objection raised to the Brown bill was that too much power was left in the hands of the state highway commission which has authority to expend the fund in any part of the state it sees fit.

A tree was ordered removed from the middle of the sidewalk on the property of Lot L. Pierce. Mr. Pierce was present and came to an agreement with the council, being accorded the courtesy of the floor. The park board submitted its annual report showing that the disbursements had been \$3654.44 and the receipts had been \$612.10. The Holvin claim for damages of \$75 on account of the alleged injury to a horse was disposed of in a letter from the city attorney. It stated that a witness for the claimant said that the horse was worth less than \$5, and the claim was ordered not paid.

A lot in the Nob Hill district needs a sidewalk, but the cost of a fill under the sidewalk would be something like \$250 with additional charges for hauling 1950 cubic yards of dirt, and as the owner is said to have offered the lot for \$120 for the matter was referred to the city attorney.

Brown Resigns Position. Clifford W. Brown, councilman from the Third ward, sent in his resignation, to take effect immediately. He stated that he did not have the time to give to city affairs that it required. His resignation was accepted.

A bill for about \$15 from the Sand & Gravel company was presented for some gravel on Cross street. It appears that one of the residents wanted a road into his house and Councilman Millett stated that the man told him he would pay for the gravel and the hauling if he were given permission to dig the street. The gravel was hauled and the resident paid for it but refused to pay for the gravel. The street has not been opened through this section.

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John B. Coleman Sues Wife For Large Sum

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 16.—J. B. Coleman, aged capitalist and church benefactor, Saturday filed suits for divorce against Helen B. Coleman, who he says married him for his property in 1912. He also seeks to recover money and property totaling more than \$23,000, which, he asserts, she obtained, taking advantage of his age and weakened mental faculties.

The complaint states that the defendant is a member of the Frederic Home for the Aged, of Chula Vista, Cal., which "home" recently sued Coleman to collect more than \$6000 in gifts if it alleged were promised. At this time Coleman filed a counter suit to cancel the alleged promises on the grounds that they were obtained under undue influence, and the original complaint was then dismissed.

The suit filed today makes the statement that he was an inmate of this "home" in 1912, that he is 84 years of age and that his mental faculties were weakened by age until he was unable to grasp the meaning of marriage, or consequences of the marriage contract. It alleged that he was unable to resist the influences of the woman and that she worked her way into his confidence and obtained control over him. He married her at her persuasion, he says.

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By morning, if not all, of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it no matter how much dandruff you may have.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop instantly, and your hair will be fluffy, lustrous, glossy, silky and soft, and look and feel a hundred times better.

You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces is all you will need. This simple remedy has never been known to fail.

Judge Galloway Now Happy Grandfather

Judge William Galloway found it difficult to maintain his customary judicial calm this morning in department No. 2 of the circuit court, and sat through two lengthy arguments with new light on his countenance. "I'm giving every one just anything he wants this morning," said His Honor, "and this is going to be declared a judicial holiday. What is February 12 or February 22 compared to February 16?"

The occasion for the Judge's hilarity is the fact that he is a grandpa today for the first time in a long and eventful career. An eight-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Galloway at 4:30 this morning at their home in Fairmount park. Charles V. Galloway is state tax commissioner, and the only married son of the judge, and this is the first grandchild born into the Galloway family.

Judge Galloway reported this morning that the mother was doing well and that the father was expected to survive. Needless to say the grandfather accepts with becoming dignity his classification with Woodrow Wilson, also a prominent democrat, who was recently honored in a manner similar to the judge.

SOME DON'TS FOR STOMACH AND LIVER SUPPERS

Don't take medicine for your Stomach ailments morning, noon and night, as usually such medicines only give temporary relief and simply digest the food that happens to be in the Stomach. Don't permit a surgical operation. There is always serious danger in operations and in many cases of Stomach, Liver and Intestinal ailments the knife can be avoided if the right remedy is taken in time.

Don't go around with a foul smelling breath caused by a disordered Stomach and Liver, to the discomfort of those you come in contact with. If you are a Stomach sufferer, don't think you can't be helped; probably worse cases than yours have been permanently restored by Mayr's Wonderful Remedy.

Most Stomach ailments are mainly caused by a catarrhal condition. Mayr's Wonderful Remedy not only removes the catarrhal mucus, but allays the chronic inflammation and assists in rendering the entire alimentary and intestines tract normal, and this is the secret of its marvelous success.

MANY BUSINESS MEN ATTEND CONVENTION

Delegation Leaves On Morning Electric To Spend Coming Two Days In State Metropolis.

A large number of Salem business men left on the early electric this morning to attend the convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants Association now in session in Portland.

J. L. Stockton, president of the State association, is already in the state metropolis having left yesterday to attend to his duties as presiding officer of the convention.

The list of business men going this morning included H. S. Poinel of the Poinel & Shaw grocery, president of the local Business Men's League, W. M. Busick of the Busick & Son grocery, Theodore Roth of the Roth Grocery Co., C. S. Hamilton, of Buren & Hamilton, A. B. Kelsey, of The Capital Lumber Co., E. T. Barnes of the Barnes Cash Store, W. F. Foster of Foster & Baker, and J. C. Perry of the Perry Drug Store.

Allen's Egg Bill Passes House Yesterday Afternoon

Two of the most important measures to have been passed by the house yesterday afternoon were those of Representative Allen, of Marion, one of which was to regulate the shipping, sale and use of imported eggs, in competition with the American product, which passed by a good margin of votes and his bill making it possible for the farmers to organize drainage districts for the purpose of reclaiming low and swampy land. This latter bill is of special importance to this section of the state inasmuch as there is a large area of old lake bed land in the Tiahah district, which, when drained, constitutes the best and richest soil in the Willamette Valley.

Two other measures of considerable local importance were senate bills 88 and 89, the weights and measures bills introduced by Senator Day, one of which fixes the standard of measurement for fruit and berry boxes and the other the standard of measurement of hop boxes. These two measures work a complete reorganization of the weights and measures system of the state and makes it conform to the model law as proposed by the U. S. bureau of standards and up before congress for consideration.

THE MARKETS

The cattle and hog market in general is weak, although there has been a change in the local prices. Sheep and lambs are strong. There is no change in the wheat and grain markets, the local dealers still paying \$1.35 for wheat. The advance in the price of butterfat and creamery butter has pushed up the retail price to 40 cents, or two pounds for 75 cents.

The egg market is at the bottom, according to the opinion of several local dealers. The wholesale price remains at 20 cents and retail at 25 cents.

Hay, timothy, per ton \$12.00 Clover, per ton \$8.50 Oats and vetch \$10.00 Wheat, per bushel \$1.35 Bran, per ton \$33.00 Shorts, per ton \$35.00 Oats, per bushel \$3.00/57c

Eggs and Poultry. Eggs, cash, 20c; trade, 22c Hens, per pound 12c Roosters, old, per pound 7c Stags 5c

Butter. Butterfat, per pound 39c Creamery butter, per pound 22c

Pork, Veal and Mutton. Pork, on foot 6 1/2 @ 6 3/4 Pork, dressed 96 @ 9 1/2 Veal, dressed 8 @ 12 1/2 Spring lamb 8 1/2 @ 9 Steers 8 1/2 @ 9 Cows 5 @ 5 1/2 Wethers 5 1/2 @ 6 Ewes 4 @ 4 1/2

Fruits. Oranges, navel \$2.25 @ 2.50 Bananas, lb. 4 1/2 @ 4 Lemons, per box \$3.50 @ 4 Pineapples, per lb. 7 @ 7 1/2 Apples, box 75 @ 81.25 Cranberries, barrel \$11.50 Florida grape fruit \$4 @ 4.50 Dates, dried, case \$3.25 Dates, Persian, lb. 8 1/2 @ 8 1/2 Figs, per pack 90 @ 91.50 Cocoanuts, per dozen \$1.00

Vegetables. Cabbage, per lb. \$1.75 @ 2.00 Tomatoes, California \$1.50 Celery, per dozen, 90c; crate \$4.25 Lettuce, crate \$2.25 Onions, per 100 pounds \$1.25 Potatoes (Oregon), bushel \$5 @ 4 1/2 Sweet potatoes, crate \$1.25 Cauliflower 81.25 Brussels Sprouts 81.25 String Garlic 15c Parsnips \$1.50 Artichokes \$1.50 Beets 90c

Retail Price. Creamery butter 40c Flour, hard wheat \$2.10 @ 2.65 Flour, valley \$1.85 @ 2.00 Eggs, per dozen 25c Sugar, per cwt 36.00

Government Has Jail For Sale On Siletz Reservation

Should any enterprising individual or community need a first class jail, now is the time to buy. The United States government offers for sale at public auction on February 20, one jail now located on the Siletz township.

The terms are cash and anyone thinking of buying a jail on credit, will have to apply elsewhere. The successful bidder will be allowed a reasonable time in which to remove his jail. At the same time the government will sell to the highest bidder the following property, all located on the Siletz township: 3 dwellings, machinery shed, one small barn and one office building. Remember the date, February 20 and also the fact that your credit isn't good. The United States sells for cash only.

Male Stenographers Wanted. Bright and ambitious young men who are willing to work for the government for from \$70 to \$75 per month with prospects that advancement will be "reasonably rapid."

A circular recently issued by the United States Civil Service Commission states that they are unable to supply the demand for male stenographers and typewriters.

International Situation Nears Crisis Today

Confidence that the questions in dispute between Germany and the United States will be settled satisfactorily was expressed today by James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, according to Lokal Anzeiger. The paper quotes the ambassador at saying:

"As far as the present relations between our countries are concerned, I regard them with the most complete calm and confidence. Disputed questions will, with the existing good will on both sides, certainly be solved satisfactorily to both."

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On State street, close in. Price \$1150.

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10 acres of land, well improved, house, barn, fruit, land in high state of cultivation. Will take city property as part payment. Price \$4000.

5 acres all under cultivation, small house, 3 1/2 miles from Salem. Price \$1,900; \$350 down, balance 3 years, 6 per cent interest.

20-acre bearing Italian prune orchard, well located, good producer. Price \$5000.

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