

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. \$30,000 Worth of Dry Goods. To be Sold at Cost or Less BEFORE THE 1ST OF JUNE.

Our lease of store room expires June 1st, and we want to close our entire stock by that time. Remember our stock is all new and desirable. Dress Goods, Laces, Lace Curtains, Embroideries, Hosiery, Kid Gloves, Silk Gloves, Umbrellas, Musin, and Wool Underwear, Fans, Corsets, Table Linen, Napkins, Towels, Ladies' Misses' and Childrens' Shoes, &c.

A FEW DAYS MORE THEN CHRISTMAS. Delight your friend with a pretty picture and frame.

KELLER & SONS are the people for style, good workmanship and reasonable prices.

Local Dates. Dec. 22. The Inventors.—Benefit for the McGee Babies by Amateur Artists. Dec. 23. Prof. Chapman lectures on English literature, Y. M. C. A. hall.

Special bargains for this week in towels, table cloths, handkerchiefs, hosiery, and in fact everything at THE FAIR, 108 Court street.

MRS. DAMON'S FUNERAL.—The remains of Mrs. N. J. Damon, who died in Pasadena Sunday, will arrive here Friday morning.

PURE FOOD.—That is what everybody wants, and when you buy candies for the children this is doubly important.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—Elder McKeaney, of Portland, will preach at the Christian Church, cor. High and Center streets, this evening at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF REGENTS.—Gov. Penoyer, Supt. McElroy, Judge R. P. Boise, and Capt. Apperson, of the board of regents of the agricultural college, left for Corvallis this morning to attend their semi-annual meeting.

NEW COUNTY JUDGE.—The governor today appointed S. P. Moss, of Lake county, to fill the office of county judge, vice W. M. Townsend, recently deceased.

MIDWINTER FAIR.—S. A. Carke will canvass the city of Salem Friday and Saturday in the interest of the Midwinter fair.

TURKEYS.—For the choicest turkey, elegant ducks, and other fowls, leave your orders at Davison's market, 94 Court street.

O. I. C.—The Spa makes the finest candy in the city. 114 State street, W. Stolz & Co.

For Christmas buy none but Blue-field bananas, Rose brand oranges, Sicily lemons, choice candies and new crop nuts of all kinds at Westcott & Irwin's.

Christmas fish, Davison's market. Purest eider vinegar made by ourselves. J. A. Van Eaton. Try it and you will use no other.

Christmas fryers, Davison's market. Read the One Cent JOURNAL. See our turkeys, then buy where you please, Yours truly, Davison's Market.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS: Red mountains of Alaska by W. D. Allen. Knockabout Club in the Woods. My Days and Nights on the Battle Fields, by Chas. Carleton Coffin.

Three Vassar Girls in South America Chatterbox for 1893. Little Ones' Annual. Days of Chivalry. The Nursery. Pansy Book. Brownies' New Book.

J. Dearborn BOOK STORE.

MAYOR'S VETO MESSAGE.

Scores of Aldermen Who Have Hundreds of City Warrants.

The Honorable Council of the City of Salem, Sirs:—I disapprove of Ordinance No. 280 returned herewith and entitled "A bill providing for the issue of bonds of the city of Salem in the sum of \$45,000, etc."

The bill was mostly shaped to its present reading by an alderman whom a not too strict construction of Rule 20 of Standing Rules of the Council and Sec. 14 of our charter would debar from voting upon this question.

Others of you also have city warrants bought or taken in the course of business, having these, should you vote for the passage of the bill? I hardly think a man of keen sensibilities would allow himself to do so, for the citizen will say, and rightly, "Behold the spectacle of councilman willing to saddle the city with an eye-lasting debt for the purpose of personally getting a few little warrants cashed, promoting their own interests at the expense of the public."

Sec. 23 of our charter reads as follows: "The common council shall not in any manner create any debt or liability which shall singly or in the aggregate exceed the sum of \$20,000 in addition to the bonded indebtedness now existing against the city, and the common council is hereby authorized in their discretion to issue bonds to the amount of the present indebtedness provided, etc."

There has been a deal of humbug about this question of bonding. February 15th our indebtedness was about \$29,000. Warrants drawn upon special funds and for the improvement of streets to the amount of \$30,000 more were drawn, but as their payment was provided for and as funds are now being paid into the treasury for their redemption could not be called an indebtedness, but by hocu-pocus it is now so bonded.

I think we have the right to bond and should bond for \$29,000, but not a dollar more. As an old resident of the first ward patly put it "more than that becomes a question of good morals."

The trick of constraining the above section, allowing us to bond for more than \$29,000 for the payment of an indebtedness now existing must bring a smile, and the argument that it is economy to bond for twenty years at six per cent to take up warrants now drawing eight per cent that with frugality could be cancelled in a few years would form a theme for a fable worthy of Aesop.

I find some errors of my own, not intentional at the time, of the last meeting that might affect the validity of the bonds; first ruling that blanks could be filled after the second reading of the bill and second, in allowing any changing of the wording of the bill after third reading without commitment under special instructions.

I would suggest that the city accept its own warrants for the payment of licenses, fines, taxes or whatever is due it. This is only common justice and is right, and would place our warrants at par. It is significant that the ordinance proposing this was defeated by councilmen interested in the issuance of bonds for a large amount.

Gentlemen, we should not be in the business of bonding for private benefit. CLAUD GATCH, Mayor.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Mayor Gatch called the council to order Tuesday evening. Present Aldermen Albert, Cross, Gray, Hunt, Klein, Lafore, Olmsted, Smith. There was a large attendance of citizens, and reading of minutes required twenty odd minutes.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. The mayor called Hunt to the chair and committee on accounts reported following bills ordered paid:

BILLS ORDERED PAID. Humphrey Bros. \$20 75. Basket & Van Slype 1 00. H. W. Savage 3 00. Judges and clerks of election 24 00. Frank Lynch 3 35. Gardner & Darr 4 50. Street labor 61 20. Jas. Batchelor 5 00. Capital Lumber Co. 86 02. H. Pole 9 30. Laid & Bush 24 00. Ed. N. Edes 5 00. Loman & Panslow 28 60. Breynan Bros., refused.

Following bills were ordered paid by the council: Capital Engine Co., supplies \$54 25. W. J. Irwin, for cow sold 14 75. Bills of D'Arcy & Bingham for defending street improvement suits \$1,000 00. And of J. J. Shaw, in same suits 500 00. Were referred to committee on accounts and current expenses.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS. City Attorney Bingham reported against rebating for claims of parties for errors in street assessments. Report adopted.

In claim of Mrs. S. E. Howard for injury from defective sidewalk, city attorney reported unfavorably, as injury was on a walk which belonged to county. Adopted.

A remonstrance of property owners on Mill street against improvement of street, that it stand, report adopted. On claim of Geo. P. Litchfield for \$9

rebate, same having been deducted from contract price, adopted and laid on table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Committee on license ordinance reported in favor of striking out section relating to meat peddlers license of \$75 per quarter. Adopted.

A notice was read for construction of an eight inch sewer in block No. 21, and to assess cost of same on property, was read and ordered advertised.

DISORDERLY SALOONS. Marshal reported that he had heard of no disorderly conduct any more than usual in any of the saloons. Saloons were not open on Sunday to his knowledge.

Mayor Gatch asked if the marshal had heard any rumors of misconduct in any saloon with which the name of any alderman noted for his interest in temperance, was connected. Marshal had heard no such reports.

Alderman Albert asked who was responsible for the death of Mc-Gee. Also some one was responsible for the death of Geo. K. Shiel, whoever it was that sold him liquor when he was already intoxicated. Had the marshal made investigation of that? It was the duty of the marshal to know whether there were such violations. The investigation of the marshal should be so thorough that he could report the facts. Albert stated that he had suggested that the saloon keepers meet with the committee on health and police and come to some agreement to obey the city laws.

PETITIONS, ETC. Of P. H. D'Arcy for rebate of \$46.95 for overcharge on street improvements. Ordered paid.

Mayor Gatch's veto of the \$45,000 funding ordinance was then read. Albert suggested that as the question was on sustaining the ordinance over the veto, and Chairman Hunt put the question.

Gatch raised the point of order that there could be no debate. Hunt sustained the point, and so ruled. Albert appealed with following result: Ayes—Lafore, Klein, Gray, 3. Noes—Smith, Cross, Olmsted, Albert, 4. Chair sustained.

Albert addressed the chair. He showed that the charter allowed \$20,000, and for all "present indebtedness" at time of passage of charter, or in all of \$79,000 if taken advantage of. There was outstanding over \$46,000 today that was outstanding at the time of passage of that act. He showed that the present charter allowed bonds to be issued for \$100,000. It was the duty of the city to protect its disbursed paper. The credit of the city required that this be passed over the mayor's veto.

Mayor Gatch said if the city would bond for \$29,000 and receive its warrants for licenses, warrants would go to par.

Albert said if licenses were paid in warrants it would be a good thing for the saloons as they would save \$60 on a year's license by paying in discounted warrants.

Mayor Gatch said the city would soon get taxes, \$24,000; licenses, \$8,000; bonds \$29,000; total \$61,000. This would more than place warrants at par and let the city take its paper for licenses and taxes. This remark was received with applause and then the vote was taken.

On question of passage ever veto, ayes, Albert, Smith, Cross, Olmsted; 4. Noes, Hunt, Lafore, Gray, Klein; 4. Lost. Veto sustained.

On adjournment to next Tuesday night, carried.

On question of adjournment lost. The regular order was proceeded with.

Safe, Quick and Effective. The valuable curative properties of Alcock's Porous Plasters are due to the employment of the highest medicinal and chemical skill. They are purely vegetable, and in ingredients and method have never been equalled; safe, quick and effective in their action; they do not burn or blister, but soothe and relieve while curing, and can be worn without causing pain or inconvenience.

Do not be deceived by misrepresentation. All other so-called Porous Plasters are imitations, made to sell on the reputation of Alcock's. Ask for Alcock's and let no solicitation or explanation induce you to accept a substitute.

To enjoy life use Tutt's Pills. Cash Prices for Christmas Week. Dry granulated sugar \$5.25 a sack. Extra C sugar \$4.75 a sack. Muscatel raisins, new crop 5 cts. a lb. Candy we are almost giving away. Fine line of decorated china at half price. At the Postoffice grocery.

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COUNTY ASSESSORS MEET.

Two Days Before the State Tax Board Given to Them.

The state assessors' convention, which met last spring, adjourned to meet at Salem, Dec. 20th and 21st. The purpose is to get at a general understanding to make our methods of assessment all over the state more uniform. The assessors of the state come in closer contact with the people and property of their respective counties than any other public official and are a very intelligent class of men.

One of the Eastern Oregon assessors said today. "Wheat and wool are our principal productions. On wheat our loss this year was nearly two millions. Wool and sheep bring nothing. The 1893 clip is nearly all on hand. If taxes were laid upon the earning capacity of property our county would come off easy this year. But such is not the case and the tax problem is a serious one."

Following assessors are in attendance: P. J. McPherson, Lane; Chas. Pye, Tillamook; W. F. Deakins, Linn; W. W. Brannin, Umatilla; C. E. Deichman, Washington; I. M. York, Yamhill; B. S. Worsley, Clatsop; Jas. A. Sterling, Douglas; J. C. Bradley, Clackamas; John S. Clark, Union; D. D. Coffey, Marion.

More are expected to arrive on this afternoon's train.

REDUCING CITY EXPENSES.

Following report on reducing expenses of city government was filed, pending consideration of which the council adjourned until next Tuesday evening:

SALEM, Or, Dec. 15, 1893. To the Hon. Mayor: We, the undersigned members of the city council of the city of Salem, would most respectfully recommend the following changes in city affairs:

First, that we dispense with one driver, say the driver of the hose wagon, move the engine driver to the hose wagon, then let the chief engineer act as chief and driver, and during the day time he can act as day policeman.

Second, that we lay off two policemen, one day and one night man.

Third, that the street force be cut down to three men, one for each cart and one man to clean cross-walks.

Fourth, that instead of keeping our hobos, or prisoners at the county jail, we rent a room and confine them therein, feeding them on bread and potatoes.

Fifth, that all supplies purchased for the city, shall be on a requisition from the officer of that department, O. K'd by the chairman of the committee over that department.

We have made a careful estimate and figure that we can save at least four thousand and eight hundred dollars by making the changes above referred to. Yours most respectfully,

A. KLEIN, E. C. CROSS, GEO. B. GRAY, G. F. SMITH, J. H. ALBERT.

Our holiday slippers are fine, and are being sold cheap Krause Bros.

Strained honey, clear as crystal, the finest in the world at Van Eaton's. Try it and be satisfied.

Christmas ducks, Davison's market.

Hey? Said the stableman. Yes, I get my hay of Brewster & White, for they always have the best; plenty of it, and sell at the lowest prices. 2t

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The Largest assortment ever brought to Salem.

THEY MUST GO IN THE NEXT 30 DAYS! AND COST TAKES 'EM. WOOLEN MILL STORE.

C. D. GABRIELSON, Resident Agent. LONDON and LANCASHIRE FIRE INSURANCE.

Have 15 years experience; for over eight years assistant secretary of State Insurance of Oregon. Terms vary office No. 107 1/2 Red Corner Drug Store. FIRE, MARINE AND LIBERAL. Which is shown by the fact that this company has done the business of any Foreign insurance company on the Pacific coast in 1892.

Take your washing to the Salem steam laundry, where you get the best work, prompt service and your money goes to support deserving white labor. Wild ducks, Davison's market.

Ask Your Friends Who have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla what they think of it, and the replies will be positive in its favor. Simply what Hood's Sarsaparilla does that tells the story of its merit. One has been cured of indigestion or dyspepsia, another finds it indispensable for sick headache or biliousness, while others report remarkable cures of scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, salt rheum, etc.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable. Christmas turkey, Davison's market.

Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle. A heavy straw wrapping paper, large sheets, two cents a pound. Next door to the postoffice.

Grape Vines for Sale. I have propagated several thousand good strong two-year old grape vines for setting out, assorted varieties, suitable for culture in Oregon. 25 cts each, \$2.00 per dozen. E. Hofer, Salem, Or. JOURNAL OFFICE.

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FARM FOR SALE.—A desirable farm for sale on long time. Will be taken in part payment. A. Willis, in Opera House Block.

Increased Appetite is one of the first good effects felt by users of Scott's Emulsion of cod liver oil with Hypophosphites. Good appetite begets good health.

Scott's Emulsion is a fat food that provides its own tonic. Instead of a tax upon appetite and digestion it is a wonderful help to both.

Scott's Emulsion arrests the progress of Consumption, Bronchitis, Scrofula, and other wasting diseases by raising a barrier of healthy flesh, strength and nerve.

Visitors whether intending to buy or not, are always welcome. We show everything, and then let judgment decide whether or not to buy. We never insist or urge anything on the merits of the goods you visit our store, you will find it out.

Patton Bros. Christmas goods, stationery. Agents for "Old Nick." 98 State.

Steamer Altona FOR PORTLAND. Leaves Boise's dock Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 7:00 a. m., arriving in Portland at 1:30 p. m.

RETURNING, leaves Portland Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m. Fast time for passenger service; no way landing freight handled. ROUND TRIP (unlimited) \$2.00. One way, \$1.25.

MEALS 25 CENTS.—For freight rates and tickets apply to Mitchell, Wright & Co., Holman Block. 11-4-1m

S. O. V. MARKET, 365 Summer Street. LEWIS & PRATHER, Props. The best meats of all kinds sold at the lowest prices. Reliable goods and quick delivery.

MADAM McALP.N, of Denver, has opened Dress-making Parlors in the Eldridge block, in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Baker and guarantees.

A Perfect Fit or No Pay! 11-25-1m

GREAT - CHRISTMAS - SALE OF HOLIDAY GOODS. HANDKERCHIEFS, MUFFLERS, NECKWEAR, SUSPENDERS, FURS, LINENS, UMBRELLAS, SLIPPERS, JEWELRY, GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS and CAPS, NOTIONS of all kinds.

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