

BIG MEETING AT ALBANY

IT'S SENATOR BOURNE AGAIN

Open Willamette River Discussed and Committee Appointed

It Means Cheap Freight Rate

The meeting at Albany was a decided success and committees from almost every Commercial Club along the Willamette river were present to help push along the improvement plan for the Willamette, states the Salem Capital Journal. Why the Willamette river has been left in its present condition so long has been a query to many when it is recognized as a navigable stream for medium sized boats by properly improving its main channel.

The meeting was called to order by Postmaster Van Winkle, followed by an address of welcome by Mayor Gilbert. A prepared statement was read by Secretary Stewart of the Albany Commercial Club, showing the surveys that have been made and improvement work that had been agreed upon by the engineers and war department, covering a period of eight years at \$60,000 per year. This appropriation had dwindled away until there was not enough to do the work at that time even.

Major Mc Indoe asked the commercial body to get data showing the commerce on the river at the present time, and that that might be expected, together with dock facilities along the river, and opportunities for the transfer of the freight if any.

Congressman Hawley spoke of the retaining wall at Oregon City built six feet high, which had drowned out the bars as far north as Newberg, and stated that was the reason river men advocated a system of locks and dams.

A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, suggested a still water channel from Eugene to Corvallis, stating that by such a plan lumber could be taken to tide water at 50 cents per 1000 feet. This he said would increase the value of Lane county stumpage alone from \$1 to \$3 per thousand. If it only increased it 25 cents per 1000 he stated it would increase the value of Lane county timber \$10,000,000.

Dr. Dale, mayor of Harrisburg, Secretary Murphy of the Corvallis commercial club, M. J. Lee of Canby, Col. Hofer and C. M. Eppley of Salem made suggestions and offered the cooperation of their respective communities.

A permanent river improvement committee consisting of Dixon of Eugene, Morgan of Corvallis, and Hofer of Salem was appointed. A delegation had planned up to the last moment when the rains prevented the using of autos and consequently Independence was without representation although heartily in favor of the movement in every way possible.

Miss Cate made a visit Saturday in Corvallis with her parents.

The Party Will be Disregarded and He Says He Hears Another Call for Him

AN INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

Jonathan Bourne who went before the people at the late primary election and was defeated at the Republican primaries by Ben Selling, has consented to run again according to his own statement. We have three candidates without Mr. Bourne. Clarke, progressive nominee, Mr. Selling the regular Republican nominee, Harry Lane the regular Democratic nominee. When Bourne went before the people on his record and was defeated, as a man he should stand by the people's decision and by now coming out he places the lie to the direct primary law as he has been interpreting it. If he should get the majority of the votes he will not be the people's choice, because at the primaries they declared him not eligible and the legislature will hardly go back of the Republican decision when they stated he is not a nominee of the party, and they will undoubtedly disregard him as a candidate in any event. They should do so. If the legislature should disregard Bourne at the time they choose the next U. S. Senator they will be strengthening the direct primary law wherein the nominees of a party become the only representatives of the party nominating them and will place the ban forever on men coming out as self-seeking officers after they have been turned down by the votes of the party they claimed to represent. If Selling, Lane or Clark secure the majority of the peoples votes this November. The one receiving the majority vote should be chosen by the legislature but Bourne eliminated himself when he came out as a Republican and stated, "The people were on trial not I."

section of the country fully appreciate the power of the press and that they are anxious to realize the maximum of its power for good in modern society.

Mr. Allen is a young man of fine capacity; he has had practical experience in newspaper making; his ideals are clean; he is keen to the opportunities of his new position, and it is certain that Oregon's leading educational institution will reap a fair profit as a result of his service.

There is gladness in her gladness when she's glad, and there's sadness in her sadness when she's sad. But the gladness of her gladness and the sadness of her sadness are not in it with her madness when she's mad.

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engaged in a fight at Echo, in which Williams was severely stabbed in the shoulder, received a cut in the face, and may lose the sight of an eye.

Tipping in order to get baggage handled promptly at the Union depot in Portland must stop. This is the ultimatum issued by the state railroad commission to E. Lyons, manager of the Northern Pacific Terminal company.

Gangrene resulting from a wound sustained in a motorcycle accident, caused the death at Salem of Frank J. Moore, eldest son of Justice F. A. Moore of the state supreme court. Mr. Moore leaves a widow and four children.

Vigorous and explicit denial is made by MacArthur, Perkins & Co., of New York, of the published statement from Coquille that they are backing a projected railroad, to run from Port Orford to connect with the Pacific & Eastern at Medford.

Commissioner Dennett of the general land office has removed the previous order of suspension against all the Siletz cases except those in townships 7, 8 and 9. Entries will be ordered to patent as soon as the field reports can be reviewed.

The Examiner Publishing company of La Grande has filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state, with a capitalization of \$25,000, and the Jordan Valley Land & Water company has increased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

One thousand dollars reward is offered for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who murdered Harry G. Barr at Portland on the night of September 18, or the morning of September 17. The offer is made by George E. Barr, brother of the victim.

Figures just compiled by the county surveyor indicate that the canyon of Snake river on the eastern border of Wallowa county is the deepest chasm in the northwest, and perhaps in the whole United States. For many miles the river runs between walls from 8000 to 6000 feet high.

Omar C. Conger, who had been missing two months and who was thought to have been killed by falling from a train near Spokane, surprised his wife and parents by returning to his home at Salem. He explained that he had fallen from a train, but was uninjured, and went to work in the harvest fields of eastern Washington.

Commissioned Officer Takes Enlisted Man as Passenger. Washington.—Two more lives were sacrificed to aviation at the United

States army aviation field, College Park, Md., near here, when an army aeroplane fell 25 feet to the ground, instantly killing Corporal Frank S. Scott and so seriously injuring Second Lieutenant Lewis C. Rockwell that he died later.

Hundreds of persons, including fellow army officers attached to the aviation school, witnessed the tragic accident. When they reached the scene Corporal Scott was found dead several feet from the wrecked machine, while Lieutenant Rockwell was near by, fatally injured.

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War Preparations Rushed

Spark Only Needed to Set All of Southeastern Europe Aflame.

London.—The Balkan difficulties have developed with alarming rapidity to a point where only a spark is needed to set the whole of southeastern Europe aflame. Three of the Balkan states by common consent have ordered the simultaneous mobilization of their armies and are making every preparation for immediate hostilities.

Two possible explanations are offered, the first that a coalition of the Balkan states exists for the purpose of demanding from Turkey before she has time to conclude peace with Italy, the grant of complete autonomy to the Macedonia provinces; the second that, fearing Turkey will seek an issue from her difficulties at home and abroad, in war, they are preparing themselves for a possible attack.

Everything seems to depend on whether the great powers will be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to prevent the outbreak of hostilities and preserve the status quo in the Balkans.

Notice of Meeting of Board of Equalization

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 21st day of October, 1912, the board of equalization will meet at the County Court House in the city of Dallas, in the County of Polk, State of Oregon, to examine and correct all assessment rolls, to correct all errors in valuation, lots or other property, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, or where assessed in the name of a person or persons not the owner

thereof or assessed under or beyond the actual cash value thereof and to assess all lands, lots and other property appearing to have been omitted or that was not assessed.

Petitions or applications for reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney and be filed with the board during the first week it is by law required to be in session, and any petition or application not so made, verified and filed shall not be considered or acted upon by the board.

Dated September 26, A. D. 1912.
C. S. GRAVES,
Assessor of Polk County.

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No. 2 10 Acres \$2100 A fine piece of bottom land, of which four acres are in hops. All in cultivation. Located near Independence and property that will pay a big interest on the investment. Or will sell for \$700 a tract of about 3 and a half acres from this. Only part required down, balance on long time payments.

No. 3. 135 A \$12,500 This tract lies 4 miles south of Independence on the main Albany road. 50 acres under plow, balance pasturage and fine oak timber. \$5000 worth of wood on property. No waste land. Family orchard of 2 1-2 acres, and 4 1-2 acres Newton pippin apples four years old. New eight room house, hot and cold water, new barn and other buildings, 2 wells, spring, gas engine and 100 gallon tank. Besides there is the following personal property: 50 head of goats, 2 cows, 3 heifers, 15 hogs, 1 team 1 wagon, 1 buggy, plow, disk harrow, rake, mower, 1 horse cultivator, cream separator and small tools. Hay in the barn. Terms one half cash, balance on time.

No. 4 90 acres \$8500 This is a fine tract of well cultivated land located two miles from Monmouth. Good house and barn, wells, etc. Well improved. 45 acres in prunes. All in cultivation.

No. 8 8 1-2 acres for \$3150 A good piece of property one mile out of Independence, including all the household furniture, stock, etc. Land is all in cultivation.

No. 9 147 acres at \$30 per acre This property is located about three miles from Monmouth, has fair buildings, plenty of oak and fir timber. Running water, a dandy place to raise stock. Good soil.

No. 13 70 acres for \$4000 This tract is all fenced, 25 acres in

cultivation, 25 bearing fruit trees, Six room house, barn, granary, wells, etc.

No. 17 98 Acres at \$50 per Acre Good 8 room house, barn, granary, fenced. All in cultivation. Well located, about 8 miles from Independence. Will sell for cash or will take Independence property in trade.

No. 18 2 1-2 Acres \$3,000 Located in Corvallis. This property a good four room house, barn 26 by 20 new wood shed, chicken house and chicken park, smoke house, 2000 strawberries, 100 logan berries, 50 mammoth black blackberries, 10 cherry trees. All in cultivation, city water. Only one half mile from college. Will sell for cash or will trade for farm property near Independence.

No. 20 120 Acres \$13,000 This is one of the best improved properties in Polk county. Good clay loam soil, all fenced and cross fenced, all in but 10 acres of oak timber, good well at barn and house, springs, 7 room house and barn 39 by 48 with 20 foot posts, granary, wagon sheds, chicken house, horses, 8 jersey cows, 18 head hogs, new wagon, hack, carriage, cream separator, drag, mower, rake, cultivator, 3 harrows, 2 plows, chickens, every thing but house hold goods. Fine family orchard. 3 miles from Independence and half mile from school.

No. 21 50 Acres \$5000 Near Harrisburg, river bottom land, fine for hops or potatoes. All cleared but 15 acres fir and maple timber, all level and under fence, small orchard and berries, two living springs, private lane, 2 acres prairie, 5 room house, wood shed and wagon shed, chicken house, granary, barn, etc. On gravelled road, R. F. D. half mile to school, 3 miles to Corburg, 7 to Harrisburg.

No. 22 6.40 Acres \$1800 Half mile from Monmouth, 3 room house, rustic, new, new barn 14 x 24 chicken house, well, 5 ton hay, 24 chickens, new plow, jersey cow, house and buggy, 1 acre in garden, all cleared and fenced \$800 down

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Description of farm

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..... Terms.

Remarks

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..... Owner

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