

BIG POWER SCHEME

Extensive Electrical System Planned for Oregon

MANY TOWNS TO BE LIGHTED

Eastern Men Propose to Build Trolley Lines Through the Willamette Valley—Now Negotiating for Eugene Light Plant

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Eastern people have made overtures for the purchase of the Eugene electric light plant, and they represent that it is their purpose to put in an extensive system of long-distance transmission of electricity running through California and Oregon, connecting San Francisco and Portland and furnishing light and power for all the intervening communities. Trolley lines will be built through the Willamette Valley, each city being served by lines connected with a main stem that will get its energy from water powers along the route. It is presumed that other towns in Western Oregon have received similar proposals. Negotiations have not yet passed the preliminary stage. A very large development scheme is said to be embraced in the plans of the people who are seeking to enter this field.

MISSING BOY HEARD FROM

Robert J. Baty Is Now Believed to Be in San Francisco.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Robert J. Baty, who disappeared from his home at Canby last Monday morning, has been heard from, and is now believed to be in San Francisco. He is a son of the city, who are the attorneys for the mother of the boy, have communicated with the police of San Francisco, and they are keeping a close watch for the missing boy. Attorney Griffith received information yesterday that the runaway was seen in Hubbard and in Salem on Monday, the day of his disappearance. He was seen in Salem on Monday, left on the overland Monday night, saying he was bound for San Francisco.

Forest Fire a Benefit.

City Attorney A. S. Dresser returned late last night from Springfield, where he went to investigate the amount and extent of the damage done by the recent forest fire in that vicinity. He found the fire burned out and only a few smoking stumps here and there. Mr. Dresser went to inspect the amount and extent of the damage done by the recent forest fire in that vicinity. He found the fire burned out and only a few smoking stumps here and there. Mr. Dresser went to inspect the amount and extent of the damage done by the recent forest fire in that vicinity. He found the fire burned out and only a few smoking stumps here and there.

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The will of Johann F. Schacht, who died at Damascus, August 19, was admitted to probate this afternoon. The estate is appraised at \$1000, and is left to the deceased's wife, Mary Schacht; his sons, Albert, Henry, Theodor, and John Schacht; and his daughters, Mrs. Lena Hunter, Mrs. Mary Fritz and Annie Schacht.

Teachers' Institute Opens Today.

Teachers have been arriving in the city all day for the Clatsop County teachers' annual institute, which will commence tomorrow. The programme for tomorrow follows:

Morning—"When I Was a Boy," Preston W. Search; "Arithmetic—Fundamental Principles," R. Streibel; "The Mistake Children Make in Drawing Flowers," Anna E. Knox; "Nature Study," Preston W. Search.

To Honor Dr. McLaughlin.

Window in Oregon City Church to be dedicated to Famous Pioneer.

OREGON CITY, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Five thousand dollars will have been spent by St. John's Catholic church, of this city, when the repairs and new buildings now under way shall have been completed. The new residence of Rev. A. Hillebrand is now receiving the finishing touches, and is nearly ready for occupancy. An addition 35 feet long is being made to the church, which will increase the edifice almost twice its present seating capacity. The entire front of the church will be moved forward, and the ancient door and front porch will be reconstructed. The alterations will be practically unrecognizable, such alterations that will have to be made in the interior being minor ones.

Well-Known Washington Lawyer.

COLFAX, Wash., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Charles M. Wyman, one of the best-known attorneys of Whitman County, formerly a partner of Judge Fullerton, of the Washington Supreme bench, died today of typhoid fever after a long illness. Mr. Wyman was an active member of the Knights of Pythias, Masons, Artisans and Royal Highlanders, and carried life insurance in all but the Masons. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock to-morrow at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John McLaughlin, who was knighted by Pope Gregory XVI. The expense of this window will be borne by popular subscription, and the Bank of Oregon City has consented to act as treasurer for the purpose. Archbishop Christie has already headed the list with a liberal subscription. The Beneficial Sisters, teachers of St. John's school, and other friends, are contributing to the fund. The window will be dedicated to the memory of Dr. John McLaughlin, who was knighted by Pope Gregory XVI. The expense of this window will be borne by popular subscription, and the Bank of Oregon City has consented to act as treasurer for the purpose.

First Pears of the Season at Salem.

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Fire at Mount Angel.

MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Aug. 25.—(Special.)—Fire yesterday destroyed the large new barn of Mrs. M. A. Field, which had just been filled with new hay. The blaze is supposed to have originated from the heating of the new hay. It was only by the hard work of neighbors that Mrs. Field's residence, 60 feet distant, was saved.

Large Shingle Mill Sold.

ST. HELENS, Aug. 25.—(Special.)—The Olan & Noyd Lumber Company, of Portland, has sold its shingle mill at St. Helens to the Oregon Lumber Co., for \$100,000. The latter is a Mormon company which is operating extensively in Clatsop County. The Runyon mill is one of the largest of its kind in the state.

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