

SEMPLE EXPLAINS HIS CANAL PLAN

Civil Engineer Addresses East Side Improvement Association.

TALKS FOR OPEN RIVER

Urges Portland Not to Wait for Government to Complete Jetty—Inland Empire Should Assist in Opening Channel.

Eugene Semple, a prominent civil engineer, who was once Governor of the Territory of Washington, was a guest of honor at the meeting of the East Side Improvement Association last night, at the Mayor Lane.

He spoke of his long residence in Portland, having come here 43 years ago, and of his connection with the construction of the locks at Oregon city and the Waterway Association, all of which he considered gave him a right to speak on this subject, so vital to Portland and Oregon and Washington.

He declared that there was no immediate prospect of relief by the jetty under construction at the mouth of the Columbia, as the work was going forward too slowly.

He expressed the conviction, taking into consideration the construction of a canal at Celilo, that Portland could depend on the support and cooperation of the great valley of the Columbia and the Snake River.

"This project will give relief, but one man cannot do it," he said, "it requires discussion on the best method of overcoming the tyranny of the bar. The whole country is interested, Oregon and Washington are coming in, and the states in the Union. It has not been very long since the Willamette River was crossed by a ferry worked by horsepower, but this condition should be changed. Progress is everywhere to be seen. Artificial harbors are very common, and parallels to this proposed canal are numerous. But the main thing is to get the whole burden. The whole section to be benefited should assist."

Mr. Semple was heartily thanked for his address. Mayor Lane followed with a short talk, in which he endorsed Mr. Semple's declaration that there must be a 40-foot channel to the ocean, asserting that it would pay Portland and the farmers of the interior to tax themselves heavily to bring this about.

Mr. Semple met many of his old friends and altogether the meeting was pleasant and profitable.

ONE NORMAL BOARD

Four Oregon Schools May Be Put in United Control.

LEGISLATURE TO DECIDE

Change Would Make Uniformity in Training of Teachers, Raise Work Standard and Be Step Toward Solution of the Problem.

Each of the four normal schools in Oregon has its own board of regents, but by the plan of consolidated control, which was advanced at the last legislative session, one board would manage all the four institutions, establishing uniformity in methods of training teachers, lifting the normals out of the "local high school" class, and effecting economies in the educational system of the state.

The present regents of the several schools are as follows: Monmouth Normal—J. F. Calbreath, Salem; C. E. Wolverson, Portland; S. B. Eakin, Eugene; J. B. Butler, Monmouth; A. Sweek, Portland; B. Schindler, Astoria; G. W. Throckmold, State Board of Education, ex officio, Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Dunbar and Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman.

Drain Normal—Joseph Lyon, J. A. Black, W. W. Kent, W. A. Perkins, Drain; R. Veatch, Cottage Grove; B. R. Boswell, Boswell Springs; Dexter Rice, Roseburg; J. D. Matlock, Eugene; W. W. Wilson, Yoncalla.

The State University and the State Agricultural College each had nine regents, and the consolidated board of the normals would probably have that number.

White Girl From Vancouver Arrested in Police Raid.

A startling case of moral depravity was brought to light early yesterday morning, when a comely and well-dressed girl of 19 years was found smoking opium in a notorious Portland den at Third and Flinders streets.

Just how she got into the habit of visiting opium dens she would not say. She gave her name as May Smith, and her home as Vancouver, Wash. She denied having relatives in Portland.

ARE HOME FROM EUROPE

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steinbach Return From Tour of Continent.

After five months spent in touring Europe, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Steinbach have returned home. Mr. Steinbach, much improved in health. From Portland they went to New York and sailed for Bremen, thence going to Hamburg, where they remained two weeks at the baths.

After leaving Marienbad, Mr. and Mrs. Steinbach toured Bavaria. From there they went to Switzerland, remaining in the latter country a month. While in Switzerland they visited all the historic places and ascended the Alps. Mr. Steinbach says that the day of climbing mountains on foot is over in Switzerland, as alpine electric lines are growing in number and popularity.

In but one thing are the European cities superior to the Americans, and that is in their roads and streets. All highways are owned by the governments, and are kept in first-class order. In this alone can I notice any great improvement since my last trip abroad," said Mr. Steinbach. "I am glad to get back to America, Oregon, and Portland."

Bloodhounds Pursue Robbers.

GUTHRIE, Okla., Oct. 23.—Robbers blew open the safe of the State Bank of Sparks at Sparks, Okla., 50 miles east of here, early today. They secured \$500 and escaped after exchanging 100 shots with a number of citizens drawn to the scene by the explosion. The robbers are headed for the "Creek," apparently, and a special train with officers and bloodhounds has been started out from Shawnee, Okla., in pursuit.

Bank President Gets Sentence.

JOLIET, Ill., Oct. 23.—Howard S. Baker, president of a bank at Frankfort, Ill., which recently failed, pleaded guilty to two indictments for embezzlement, and was given concurrent sentences of one to 15 years.

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take Seaside and California races, starting from First and Alder streets.

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TELEGRAPHY Extensive railway construction in the Northwest demands more telegraph operators.

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