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ELECTRIC ROAD RECOMMENDED

The Eugene Canal Committee Report Adversely

And Practically Advise That the Project be Abandoned, and that of Building an Electric Line be Adopted in Its Stead.

At a meeting held in Eugene on Saturday, the following report was presented by F. M. Wilkins, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of building the proposed Eugene-Corvallis canal:

"We have carefully investigated the scheme as a commercial enterprise also the cost of digging such a waterway with locks necessary to best serve the purpose for hauling the products of the country.

"We have looked up the history of about fifty canals built in the United States.

Sixteen of them are less than 25 miles in length, and have cost nearly two million dollars, each, and are a constant source of expense.

"About twenty canals are waterways which have been built in the West, not for hauling the products of the country so much as for irrigation and mining purposes.

"The average length of these canals is 39 miles, the average width 43 feet and the average depth being six feet. Now these last mentioned approach more nearly what this proposed canal would be, so we take them as a basis of figures as to cost, etc. In order to get a clearer and better understanding of the cost we will take one mile of canal, representing 5280 feet in length and an average of 36 feet in width and six feet deep and we have a total of 42,240 cubic yards to move.

This engineers figure at 35c a yard as the cost of moving, but owing to conditions which are favorable we figure as a cost for moving, of 30 cents per yard, which gives \$12,672 per mile for the excavation. This does not include the first mile after leaving the river, as that would cost four times as much, or about \$50,000 owing to the depth and the loose gravel underlying the soil. In order to prevent this gravel from caving in a concrete wall would have to be built which would be very expensive. About eight locks would be necessary which if built of wood and stone would cost about \$4000 each or a total of \$32,000. Figuring on a basis of 35 miles we would have a total cost of \$525,520.

"Now these figures are below engineer's estimates and do not contemplate anything but level ground and the waterway being dry under the most favorable circumstances, no flumes and no rocks to be blasted out. One engineer claims that the channel would have to be twice the depth wherever locks were built. If so then this estimated cost would be increased one-third.

"In connection with these figures we have investigated the question of an electric railway to Corvallis, and find it could be built for a little more than one-half what the canal would cost and are of the opinion this would be a more practical solution of the transportation problem.

"We have tried to get comparative cost of transportation by rail and canal, but get nothing definite. It seems from the facts gathered that the railways have the best of it in cheapness, quick and satisfactory service.

"In conclusion we have made no expense so far—we were instructed to have surveys made, but finding it would be quite a heavy expense and not feeling warranted in raising the amount of funds necessary to do this work, we now submit our report and leave the matter with this meeting.

L. L. WHITSON,
F. M. WILKINS,
J. BRYAN,
W. C. WASHBURN.

By motion the report of the committee was adopted and later they

were continued in office to investigate the matter of transportation and report at a meeting to be held one month later at the same place.

Invoke Referendum.

Salem, May 24.—Jacob Vorhees of Woodburn and C. E. Spence of near Molalla filed yesterday two petitions asking for the referendum on the officials' pass bill and on the Armory appropriation bill.

The petition asking for the pass bill to be submitted for the approval of the people had 7,994 signatures while that for the Armory measure had 6,958.

GRAND LODGE ELECTION

New I. O. O. F. Officers.

The I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge in session at LaGrande this week elected the following officers:

Grand patriarch, H. M. Beckwith, Portland; high priest, E. J. Seeley, Albany; grand senior warden, R. Robertson, Roseburg; grand scribe, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand treasurer, W. W. Francis, Portland; grand junior warden, John M. Williams, Eugene; grand representatives, W. I. Vawter, Medford and Claud Gatch, Salem; grand marshal, O. P. Miller, Oregon City; grand sentinel, G. P. Rieckly, Harrisburg; grand herald, W. N. Monroe, LaGrande.

The Rebekah Officers.

The Rebekah assembly in convention at LaGrande May 23, elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Galloway, McMinnville; vice president, Mary Smith, Grants Pass; secretary, Mrs. Ora Casper, Dallas; treasurer, Ida Jacobs, Corvallis; grand warden, Mrs. Hibbard, Eugene.

Foresters Election.

The thirteenth session of the grand court of Foresters of America of the state of Oregon convened in Ranier on May 21 for a two days' session, with Grand Chief Ranger A. B. Dalgity presiding. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: A. I. Brown of Salem, grand chief ranger; G. Freeman, Oregon City, grand sub-chief ranger; J. Ecklund, Portland, grand secretary; E. Wright, LaGrande, grand recording secretary; E. P. Leinwaber, Astoria, senior woodward; John Sauer, Grants Pass, junior woodward; H. J. Kurah, Portland senior beadle; A. Sanders, Albany, junior beadle; grand trustees, F. R. Peterson, W. E. Snyder, and Costanzo; supreme representatives to Chicago to the supreme lodge, W. H. Klepper, Portland; A. P. McLaren, Ranier, and F. Kennedy, Roseburg.

The next convention is to be held May 21, 1908, at Hood River. A. Brauer, grand recording secretary, resigned and the office was given to A. B. Dalgity of Astoria. The honors of past chief ranger were conferred on A. Brauer of Portland, A. D. Dalgity of Astoria and Brother A. J. Schroder of Astoria. The meeting was the most harmonious in the grand jurisdiction of Oregon.

K. of P. Grand Officers.

At the grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias held in Portland this week the following officers were elected:

Grand chancellor, John M. Wall, Hillsboro; grand vice chancellor, G. C. Moser, Portland; grand prelate, R. L. Neil, Sumpter; grand keeper of records and seal, L. R. Stinson, Salem; grand master of exchequer, J. W. Maloney, Pendleton; grand master-at-arms, W. W. Snead, Heppner; grand inner guard, H. A. Dunbar, Eugene; grand outer guard, U. L. Frasier, Independence; supreme representative, W. L. Bradshaw, The Dalles; alternates, J. H. Aitken, Huntington; Turner Oliver, LaGrande; grand trustee, M. F. Davis, Union.

The reports all showed the order to be in an exceedingly prosperous condition, the membership having increased more than ten per cent during the past year. When Grand Chancellor Marion F. Davis assumed office one year ago there were 545 Knights of Pythias in Oregon and there are now something over 6000.

For legal blanks—Nugget office.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Of the Cottage Grove Public Schools

Will be Held in the Christian Church Thursday and Friday Evening of this Week—A Very Entertaining Program Has Been Prepared.

The Public Schools of this city will close its year's work after one of the most successful years in the history of the school, next Thursday and Friday. The usual commencement exercises will be held at the Christian Church. Those of the High School on Thursday evening, May 30 with the following program:

Invocation.....
Instrumental duet—"On the Race Course".....Blake Verne Brown and Mabel Rosenberg
Vocal solo.....Selected
Mr. Isham
Instrumental solo—"Grand Valse Brillante".....F. Chopin, Op 18
Mabel Veatch

Address.....
Dr. H. D. Sheldon, U. of O.
Presentation of Diplomas.....
Principal C. L. Strange
Graduates, Ethel Moore, Mary Sprouse, Ethel Storms.

Friday evening the Eighth grade class will hold graduating exercises when the following program will be rendered:

Invocation.....Rev. J. L. Beatty
Address of Welcome.....Guy Whitlock
Instrumental solo....."Meditation"
Allie Phillips
Essay....."Louisiana Purchase"
Kittie Brumbaugh
Oration....."The Oregon Country"
Elsie Brewer
Chorus....."Nymphs of the Ocean"
Misses Brewer, Branton, Brumbaugh, Hogate, Brumbaugh, Funk, Perkins and Osman

Oration....."Inventions"
Marylin Jordan
Instrumental solo—"Floating on the Wind"
Dorothy Funk

Essay....."Panama Canal"
William Garoutte
Instrumental solo—"Wedding of the Winds"
Thomas Campbell
Essay—"The Awakening in the Orient"
Melyin Jordan
Oration....."Fifty-ninth Congress"
Luther King

Chorus....."In the Starlight"
Misses Brewer, Branton, Brumbaugh, Dorward, Funk, Hogate, Osman and Perkins
Class Moments.....Jean Dorward
Valedictory.....Blanche Branton
Address to brides, of Drain Normal
Prof. A. L. Briggs, of Drain Normal

The officers of the class are: President, Guy Whitlock; Vice President, Thomas Campbell; Treasurer, Hattie Wheeler; Secretary, Elsie Brewer.

MEMBERS OF CLASS

Blanche Branton, Elsie Brewer, Kittie Brumbaugh, Thomas Campbell, William Garoutte, Gertrude Hogate, Melvin Jordan, Marylin Jordan, Allie Phillips, Guy Whitlock, John Cooter, Jean Dorward, Dorothy Funk, Hazel Gray, Luther King, Clay Mosby, Ruth Osman, Leah Perkins, Hattie Wheeler.

Commercial Clubs Takes up the Transportation Question.

The Commercial club at its regular meeting last week devoted most of its time to the discussion of the transportation question. After much discussion pro and con a movement was inaugurated looking to the building of a railroad from Portland to Roseburg via the Coast Fork to connect with the proposed road from Roseburg to Marshfield, and for which Douglas and Coos counties have already subscribed over \$200,000.

Acting on this plan, a committee of three was appointed to confer with like committees from all commercial clubs along the proposed route, the Western Oregon Lumber Manufacturers' Association and the Oregon and Washington Association. A call is made for all of these committees to meet at Cottage Grove in the Commercial club rooms on June 25, to devise ways and means for construction of such a road in order to relieve the transportation situation throughout the valley.

Your money refunded if after using three-fourths (¾) of a tube of Man-Zan, you are dissatisfied. Return the balance of the tube to your druggist, and your money will be cheerfully returned. Take advantage of this offer. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

COTTAGE GROVE WILL CELEBRATE

Great Preparations Being Made For the Day.

Mass Meeting of Citizens Held Last Friday Night and Funds Generously Subscribed to Meet Expenses—Various Committees Appointed.

Cottage Grove will celebrate the Fourth of July this year in a befitting manner.

The Merchants Protective Association took the matter in hands this week, appointed a committee to solicit funds and in two days they secured enough to assure a celebration.

The committee and a number of business men met last evening in the Commercial Club room to perfect arrangements and appoint committees. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and it was the general sense of those present that we hold the celebration in the grove in the eastern part of the city, and as far as practicable have all the sports and contests take place on the grounds, thus saving the people the trouble of walking all over the city to see the different contests. This will be a great improvement over former celebrations, especially if the day is warm.

The following committees were appointed.

General Arrangements—Thos. Pearce, Jas. Benson, B. Lurch, Geo. McQueen, Harry Metcalf.

Committee on Finance—B. Lurch, F. D. Wheeler, C. H. Burkholder.

Committee on Sports—Harry Brabant, George Comer, E. H. Willson.

Committee on Music—Oliver Veatch, Andy Nelson, Chas. Cochran.

Committee on Grounds—J. W. Baker, J. V. Thornton, H. O. Thompson.

Committee on Advertising—D. J. DuBraille, D. M. C. Gault, and Dr. Oglesby.

Committee on Speaker—J. W. Baker and H. O. Thompson.

The committees will meet again next Tuesday evening, arrange the program and attend to other details. The program and the list of those who subscribed toward the celebration will be published in the city papers.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at Benson's Pharmacy, 50c.

Visits the Jamestown Fair.

Mr. J. W. Baker, State Game Warden has returned from his trip to Norfolk, Va., where he went as delegate from this state to attend the convention of the National League of Sportsmen. The convention held a two days session, and many matters of importance regarding game in the United States were discussed. Jamestown where the fair is being held is only 10 miles from Norfolk, so Mr. Baker spent a few days sight seeing. Although he did not have a great deal of time to spend at the fair, and many of the buildings are still in an incomplete state, he says that it will no doubt be a very fair exhibit, but does not believe it will compare with the Portland Exposition. About thirty states however, will be represented, each of which have erected or are erecting buildings to serve as headquarters, and all have adopted as their style some noted or celebrated building of their own state. For instance, The Virginia building is a representation of the home of Madison; Georgia reproduced Bullock Hall, the birthplace of President Roosevelt's mother; Ohio, a copy of the first stone house built west of the Alle-

ghany mountains; Massachusetts, the old statehouse in Boston and so on. The government which appropriated \$1,500,000 makes an excellent display of the various government buildings and the various departments where exhibits relating to their specialty, which taken altogether make an interesting part of the fair. There is also the usual Midway Plaisance, which however, has been renamed "The Warpath" where amusements of various kinds will be in full blast, racing of air ships and collection of villages—India, Japan, Eskimos etc and an exact reproduction of the old town of Jamestown as it was three centuries ago.

Altogether Mr. Baker has enjoyed his trip immensely, the only drawback being that he had not the time to spare that he would have liked to spend.

MEETS IN COTTAGE GROVE

The Willamette Valley Development League to Meet in This City on June 26.

Wednesday, June 26th is the date set by the Commercial Club for holding the summer session of the Willamette Valley Development League.

Several sessions of the league will be held and excursions to the several places of interest in this vicinity given. The executive committee is preparing the program and the club trustees are arranging for the other details which will be published later. It is proposed to make this one of the most successful meetings ever held in the Willamette Valley. The state officers together with the congressional delegation, senators and representatives will be invited and will no doubt attend. Excursions from the various towns up and down the valley will be run to the city and a rousing time will be had.

My Best Friend.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of ineffectual consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by Benson's Pharmacy, 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Since the days of the civil war the American people have observed Memorial Day, to commemorate the deeds, and honor the memory of those who fought and died for their country. Law and custom has set apart the 30th day of May as that day. I would therefore ask the citizens of Cottage Grove to unite with the G. A. R. in the observance of that day, and that the business houses be closed from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., and all join the decorating and other public ceremonies of the day, and in giving thanks to the Supreme Commander for the many blessings which this great nation enjoys by the deeds of those noble heroes.

J. I. JONES,
Mayor.

In the treatment of Piles it becomes necessary to have the remedy put up in such form that it can be applied to the parts affected. Man Zan Pile remedy is encased in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. It cannot help but reach the spot. Relieves blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. 50 cents with nozzle guaranteed. Try it. Sold by New Era Drug Store.

If you want a good farm talk to Hinds the real estate man.

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DECORATION DAY EXERCISES

Conducted by the Members of the G. A. R.

Assisted by the Auxiliary the Women's Relief Corps—The Line of March and General Outline of the Program Prepared.

As is the custom, Decoration Day will be observed in this city under the auspices of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. The memorial sermon was preached in the Christian church on Sunday last and on Thursday May 30th the usual decoration services will take place. Mayor Jones has issued a proclamation asking the business men to observe the day and close their places of business from 10 a. m. till 4 p. m. and assist in the exercises, and it is to be hoped they will comply with the request. The line of march will form on the corner of Fifth and Main streets at 9:30 a. m. headed by the G. A. R. veterans and Woman's Relief Corps, followed by Company E, the Mayor and City Council, various organizations of the city, school children and citizens. At 10 o'clock the march will be taken up to the cemetery, where the decorating services will be held at the graves of deceased comrades. At 2 p. m. services will be held in the M. E. church. An address will be given by Rev. J. L. Beatty, special music by the choir and songs and recitations by the school children.

The Memorial service held in the Christian Church last Sunday morning was largely attended by our citizens, the G. A. R. and W. R. C. going in a body. A beautiful anthem was finely rendered by the choir and the sermon delivered by the pastor was a very impressive one.

Financial Report.

The quarterly report of the standing of the First National Bank of Cottage Grove appears in this issue and the town is certainly proud of being the home of such a sound financial institution and then faith is shown in the great increase of deposits which the bank showing makes.

The New Brick Machine in Operation

A visit to the new brick yard of Mr. Gleason's yesterday morning found the new machinery in full operation. Mr. Gleason has quite a sum invested in the plant, but feels reasonably assured that the demand for the brick will tax his present abilities to the utmost. The grinder is the celebrated Quaker City machine made in Wellington, Ohio, and is one of the standard makes, and will turn out from 15,000 to 20,000 brick a day when they get everything to run smooth. At present he is employing five men, but expects to have to double that number in a short time. The first kiln of about 200,000 if all goes well will be ready to burn about July 1, and from then on during the season he will burn about the same number every month.

Mr. Gleason is a practical brick-maker, and feels assured that his product will equal any made elsewhere.

Petitions May be Illegal.

Regarding the report current here says the Guard, that Attorney General Crawford had ruled adversely to the referendum petitions filed against the University of Oregon appropriation, it appeared that Mr. Crawford did give out a verbal statement to that effect. Before he had officially rendered his decision, however, Tilmon Ford, attorney for the petitioners, requested that he postpone his final decision for a week, giving both sides an opportunity to file briefs. This the attorney-general consented to do, and a decision may be expected next Friday. Ex-Governor Lord will prepare the brief for the university and Ford will represent the Linn county kickers' association.