

PREPARE PLANS

For Roseburg's New Federal Building.

TO EMPLOY ADDITIONAL HELP

Senator George Chamberlain Says Delay in Erecting Federal Building is Due to Insufficient Help.

In order that work on Roseburg's new federal building may be commenced at an early date, United States Senator George Chamberlain has introduced in congress a bill providing for the employment of additional help in the office of the supervising architect at Washington, D. C.

In a letter to The News Senator Chamberlain says the delay of the federal building is the result of insufficient help in the architect's office at Washington. To remedy this condition, Senator Chamberlain says he proposes to authorize additional clerks and hereby expedite the work.

In the event Senator Chamberlain's bill is adopted the plans for the local federal building will be prepared this winter and work on the structure will be commenced early next spring.

The bill, as introduced by Senator Chamberlain follows:

A bill to authorize the secretary of the treasury to employ consulting architects in connection with the work of the supervising architect's office, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

That hereafter, in carrying into effect the provisions of legislation authorizing the construction, enlargement, remodeling or rebuilding of public buildings under the control of the treasury department, the secretary of the treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to secure, without regard to civil-service laws, rules or regulations, such consulting technical, architectural, and engineering services as he may deem necessary, and specially order in writing, to serve either within or without the District of Columbia, exclusively to supplement the work of the supervising architect.

Sec. 2. That such consulting technical, architectural, and engineering services as may be secured under the authority herein contained shall be paid at such prices or rates of compensation as the secretary of the treasury may deem just and reasonable and not in excess of the customary and prevailing professional charges for such services, from the appropriation for "architectural compensations," which is hereby made available for this purpose in addition to the purposes stated in said appropriation, any statute to the contrary notwithstanding: Provided, that the foregoing authorization for securing consulting technical, architectural, and engineering services shall be in addition to and independent of the authorization and appropriation for personal services for the office of the supervising architect otherwise made.

Section 3. That in the construction, enlargement, remodeling or rebuilding of all public buildings under the control of the treasury department, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, the supervising architect shall perform all the usual services now required of him, including the ordinary architectural, structural, engineering, and mechanical drafting, specification writing, computing, estimating, superintendence, and other and similar work which the supervising architect's office is equipped and qualified to render or perform; and the general supervision of the work shall continue in the office of the supervising architect, who shall be the representative of the government in all matters connected with the erection and completion of such buildings, and who

shall perform all the duties which now pertain to his office."

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP BILL INTRODUCED

Illinois Representative Brings Matter to Attention of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Representative Sabath, of Chicago, has introduced a bill providing for government ownership of express companies, telegraph companies and telephone companies. Mr. Sabath introduced a like bill in the last congress, which was referred to the interstate and foreign commerce committee, but never reported out. Mr. Sabath provides that the interstate commerce commission shall immediately appraise the properties of the various express, telegraph and telephone companies operating in this country, with a view to condemning them for government purposes.

DOUGLAS WINS

State Fair Exhibits Takes Prize Over All.

NINE COUNTIES IN CONTEST

Benton County, Which Has Carried Off the Ribbon for Five Years in Succession Stands Second.

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—To C. W. Clark belongs the honor and the credit for the Douglas county exhibit taking first prize among all other entries at the state fair being held here now.

The judges did not have to take much time to make up their minds when it came down to the actual point of deciding.

Mr. Clark had arranged the Douglas county products to the best purpose and the finished booth was an artistic triumph.

Late last evening after the judges had made their awards Mr. Clark came down town and bought up all the blue ribbon he could find and today every Douglas county visitor at the state fair is wearing a prize winning blue badge. Douglas county gets \$300 in cash, besides the honor of winning first prize.

"SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—Douglas county wins the blue ribbon. L. B. Skinner & Sons win six blues on apples." This was the brief telegraph dispatch which reached The News office this morning. When the bulletin was placed in front of The News office shortly after eight o'clock today, the information created much satisfaction among all who heard the good news. C. W. Clark, under whose supervision the exhibit was placed at Salem, was given no little share of the credit for the success of the effort made to show to the state and the world in general that Douglas county has the resources to give it first rank among the counties of the state in the production of fruits and grains. Benton county, which has carried off the honors for the past five consecutive years, was second prize by the judge.

But Benton county was not disgraced, for it ran Douglas such a close second that W. K. Newell, president of the state horticultural board, who was the judge, had a difficult time in determining which county deserved first honor. Long golden ears of corn artistically arranged in a canopy above the booth turned the scales in favor of Douglas after the judge had almost despaired of making a decision. The Douglas county exhibit was gathered and arranged by C. W. Clark, of Roseburg.

Clackamas county, which was second last year, running Benton a close race for the honor, received third prize, Washington county won fourth, Linn fifth, Tillamook sixth and Polk seventh.

The Douglas county apples shown by L. B. Skinner & Sons, won six blue ribbons. This was another demonstration that the Umpqua Valley is one of the finest sections on the entire coast.

A BIG MEETING

Merchants Assemble and Perfect Organization.

NEW MEMBERS ARE ADDED

Fake Advertising Is Condemned By Merchants—Co-operation Declared To Be The Key-note of Success.

The merchants of Roseburg met at the commercial club rooms last night and completed the organization of what will be known as the Merchants Retail Association.

The committee selected to prepare the by-laws submitted their report, and upon motion adoption of the same was deferred until next Tuesday night. The delay in adopting the by-laws was necessitated on account of the desire of certain merchants to investigate them before final action is taken. The committee having charge of preparing the by-laws consists of Oscar Lindsey, A. J. Liburn and S. S. Josephson.

A number of important matters were considered during the evening. Important among which was the proposition of advertising. Many suggestions were offered along this line, and in several instances so-called fake advertising was condemned. Hereafter the merchants of Roseburg will advertise through legitimate sources and fakers will be compelled to seek other fields. In other words the merchants practically decided to decline all means of advertising, save through the local press.

The matter of co-operation among the merchants was also discussed, and several valuable suggestions were advanced. To bring about that degree of co-operation which will have for its termination the further development and upbuilding of the town, the merchants have decided to eliminate petty differences and pull together. In doing this they believe

they will not only enhance their own interests, but will do much in elevating the commercial standard of the town. Several other important matters were considered during the evening, some of which were of a private business nature.

The local merchants association has about 60 members, and starts out under the most favorable conditions. Meetings will be held frequently, and everything possible will be done by the merchants to assist the consumers.

The committee on solicitation made its report and the following merchants have been added to the list published last week, R. L. Stephens, S. K. Sykes, W. E. Ott, Parslow & Bell, W. E. Clingensiel, The First State, J. H. Sykes, Wilder & Assoc, D. W. Bennett, Dowell & Foster. Another committee composed of A. T. Marshall, Seth Bargar, Robert Kidd, A. S. Evey and O. C. Benson was appointed to make further solicitation.

FIFTY CENTS ENOUGH FOR WATER SERVICE

So Declares Complaint of Dallas Citizens—Ask for Rates.

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 29.—In a complaint duly signed by the mayor of the city of Dallas, and attested to by Attorney G. O. Holman, an counsel for the plaintiff, the matter of lower water rates for Dallas users has now been squarely put up to the railroad commission. Stripped of all its legal superfluous the complaint recites that the defendant is engaged in business as a public utility; that the sum collected by defendant are largely in excess of a reasonable and fair return for the money invested, and goes on to show that while as shown by the assessment rolls the water company considers its property worth \$10,000, yet it collects monthly from the citizens of Dallas \$1500 in excess of its cost of maintenance. It is further alleged by the plaintiff that owing to the above facts, where a minimum rate of \$1.25 a month is now charged for water service, it should be reduced for a minimum rate of 50 cents a month, and that then the profit accruing would be ample and generous for the money invested. The plaintiff prays that the defendant be required to answer

A STRAW VOTE

Indicates Election of Cobb, Milledge and Houser.

CHARLES CLARK FOR 1ST WARD

News Sends Out Representative to Feel Out the Situation With Reference to Monday's Election—Women Take Interest.

Yesterday and today the News has had representatives in the different wards of the city to ascertain if possible the trend of opinion among the voters. The News did not make any house to house canvass nor did it pick out any particular persons to interview. It simply picked up at hazard the information which is tabulated below. About 150 women were asked whether they were going to vote and only five of them said that they would not go to the polls and cast their ballot. The women are interested in politics and will be in evidence next Monday when the polls are opened and ready for voters to come and exercise their right of franchise.

The results of the straw ballot conducted by the News are as follows:

For Mayor: 482 persons asked, including 150 women. Napoleon Rice, 441 votes, 143 of them women. Chas. Brown, 41 votes, 7 of them women.

For Recorder: L. E. Milledge, 242 votes, 108 of them women. Carl Wimberly, 184 votes, 35 of them women. George Church, 56 votes, 77 of them women.

For Treasurer: D. S. Houser, 231 votes, 89 of them women. Agnes Pitchford, 203 votes, 48 of them women. These charges, and desist from violation of the law in such overcharging, after the commission on due inquiry has found out the truth of the plaintiff's allegations.

women, D. P. Fisher, 48 votes, 13 of them women.

First Ward: Charles Clark, 54 votes, 29 women. R. H. C. Wood 39 votes, 18 women.

Second Ward: Roy Bellows 27 votes, 11 women. F. P. Jones 12 votes, 2 women.

Third Ward: W. S. Powell 34 votes, 15 women. Oscar Head, 19 votes, 6 women.

Fourth Ward: W. L. Cobb, 66 votes, 32 women. C. W. Parks, 47 votes, 16 women. J. Blackburn, 8 votes, 1 woman.

One of the absurd arguments being used by the opposition to W. L. Cobb in the fourth ward is that in the event of Mr. Cobb's election to the council he would immediately take steps to close all the cigar stands on Sunday. When asked in reference to this campaign statement Mr. Cobb merely smiled and said that in the first place as a member of the council he could do no such thing and in the second place he never has in the past stood for any such measure and does not intend to do so in the event of his election. This belongs to the executive branch of the city government and not to the legislative power.

From the above tabulations it appears that the women are taking a lively interest in the coming election. They will play an important factor in this election as well as all future elections. A number of persons refused to state how they would vote on the contests in their wards for councilman.

PENDLETON IS AFTER COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Election Will Be Held on December 1—Charter Prepared.

PENDLETON, Sept. 29.—Pendleton's annual city election will be held on December 1 and voters, both men and women, are now registering. A mayor, four councilmen, three water commissioners and a treasurer will be elected. Another election to be held in the near future is for the purpose of considering the commission form of government. The charter has already been prepared by a committee and petitions will be circulated at once. If this election is held prior to the regular election and the commission form adopted, the general election will be unnecessary.

AUTO MYSTERY

Pretty Girl Taken From the Car Badly Wounded.

TEN WOUNDS ON HER BODY

Alleges That She Was Stabbed—Hospital Attendants Assert Cuts Might Have Been From Wind Shield.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Herman Oelrichs, a millionaire member of Gotham's Four Hundred, and a nephew of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, was sought by the police this morning in hopes that he could give some information concerning the identity of the person who is alleged to have stabbed Luella Singleton, a pretty music student of nineteen. The girl's body bears ten wounds, but none of them are serious. Not the slightest suspicion attached to Oelrichs, but an automobile bearing his license tag and number was wrecked on upper Broadway last night, and it was thought that this was the car in which the girl was riding when stabbed. The girl said that she did not know Oelrichs, but said that her companion was Billy Craighorn, a Columbia University student. Oelrichs, when found by the police, said the young man was D. M. Craighorn, a Columbia University man from South Tacoma, Washington. The girl's own story is the authority that she was stabbed. At the Knickerbocker hospital, where she was taken when the machine was wrecked, attendants said the young woman was suffering from a severe shock, and the wounds might have been inflicted when the wind shield of the machine was broken. Hospital attendants said the girl was hardly able to tell how the accident happened or how she was hurt.

Branner Stanford President. STANFORD, Oct. 1.—Fixing two years as the limit of tenure in office, Dr. John Casper Branner was today installed as president of Stanford University. He succeeds Dr. Starr Jordan, who was appointed chancellor of the university.

Mrs. Joe Brand and little daughter went to Anlauf this afternoon where the former's sister is quite ill. Charles F. Sheldon, of Portland, arrived here last evening to accept a position as pharmacist at the Rexall store, on Cass street. F. B. Chase, formerly employed there leaves for Portland tomorrow where he has accepted employment.



Rudolph Francke in Arctic Costume

Francke brought suit against Peary in Germany for appropriating his supplies. Peary was compelled to put up bond for his appearance in court.

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