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**Big Institutions Subscribe Liberally to Advertise Oregon-- Help us Bring the School Boys and Girls of Chicago to Oregon by Sending a Letter Yourself.**

(Special Correspondence.)

As an evidence that Portland people are more and more interested in the advancement of Oregon, the First National Bank and Ladd & Tilton have each notified the Oregon Development League that their subscriptions for the year 1909 would be \$200 per month instead of \$100 as in former years. This same sum is subscribed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, while the United States National Bank has advanced from \$50 to \$100 per month. These are larger subscriptions than are made by the financial and business interests of any other city in the United States.

An enormous amount of attention has been excited by the invitation to Chicago, extended through the Ways & Means Committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce, to send a hundred and fifty Chicago school boys and girls for a two months' trip through the western states. The commercial bodies of the whole west are joining with the Portland Commercial Club to insure acceptance of the invitation. Hundreds of business men who do business with Chicago firms are asking those firms to co-operate with Mr. H. A. Wheeler, chairman of the Ways & Means Committee 77 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, in bringing this about. If any reader of this paper can help the cause by writing a letter, he is urged to do so.

Twenty-one hundred and ninety pounds of publicity were forwarded to the east by the Portland Commercial Club last week. This was in addition to the six tons that went two weeks earlier. The printers will soon be busy in turning our one million leaflets advertising the one-way colonist rates to Oregon points, and these leaflets will go out through the boys and girls attending school, the preachers and churches, the banks, business houses, factories, hotels, and the homes of Portland, whose example in this work should be followed by every community in Oregon. People can buy their tickets to almost every rail point in the state just as cheaply as they can to Portland, but if they buy them only to Portland they will have to pay local rates from this city to their final destination.

Portland and Vancouver, Washington are getting more and more chummy all the time, and there has been no occasion when the people of the two cities enjoyed themselves more heartily than at the launching of the new ferry-boat "City of Vancouver" from the St. Johns Shipbuilding Company's yards at St. Johns, last Saturday afternoon. This is a home built boat and for that reason the best.

More than two hundred citizens of Spokane and the "Inland Empire" will reach Portland Saturday, Feb. 6, en route to California. The party is under the auspices of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce. Immediately upon their arrival the Portland Commercial Club will entertain the guests on a trolley ride over the city and at a reception and dinner at night.

## HELD UP BY TWO MEN FRIDAY

Henry Stevenson who driving a four-horse freight wagon was held up and robbed by two men in the vicinity of Cooskie's barn on the road between Jacksonville and Medford, Friday night.

The highwaymen secured \$50.00 and made their escape in the darkness. Mr. Stevenson had \$150 in the pockets of a pair of trousers worn under a pair of overalls which the robbers overlooked.

The sheriff was notified and a posse started in pursuit but nothing could be found to give the officers a clue. It is strange that the robbers would overlook \$150 carried in another pocket.

## PECULIAR ACTIONS LED TO ARREST

Phillip Gatchew was arrested in Medford Monday by Constable Singler and brought to Jacksonville where he was examined on Tuesday for insanity.

It appears that Gatchew had been wandering around the depot yards in Medford for several days, and on Monday was wandering upon the school grounds in Medford frightening the children which led to his arrest.

## CONVENTION TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night at eight o'clock in the town hall the citizens of Jacksonville will nominate the city officers for the ensuing year. Remember the date and place.

There will probably be two tickets in the field. There is talk of a progressive ticket which will probably be an independent ticket.

It is the duty of every voter to be present and have a voice in the future of the town.



CHIEF OF PERSIAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

This is the warlike Satar Khan, the revolutionary chief who has caused so much turmoil in Persia. In the region of Tabriz he is feared by the royalists to such an extent that frequent rewards have been offered for his capture. His followers carry the most modern rifles, are well supplied with fighting equipment and have harassed the government troops on many occasions. The recent war scare in the Balkans and the revolt in Turkey gave much encouragement to the revolutionary party in Persia.

## NORLING HAS GOOD ORE

The mountain of iron recently discovered by John Norling, one mile west of Jacksonville, is all that Mr. Norling claims. The assayer's record show that the ore contained 53% iron and on Monday a test was made at the mine when two samples of ore were melted. Each sample produced a good showing of iron.

The ledge is several hundred feet wide and about two miles long, with a good smelter site and plenty of timber on the ground.

Requests for samples of ore are coming in from all parts of the state, and Mr. Norling said that he could furnish two car loads of ore to responsible parties for test purposes. Anyone who means business and has the finances to handle the proposition can meet with a business proposition from Mr. Norling.

The moving picture show at the U. S. hall Wednesday night was above the average. "A Planter's Wife" was a scene of a drama and was almost true to nature. "Satan at Play" and "Forrester Made King" were dissolving pictures and well presented.

## SOUTHERN OREGON MAKING PROGRESS

Now that the Blue Ledge is preparing to open up and prospects of a smelter being built near this city is bright, why not take on new life and improve the city? Jacksonville cannot ask for this trade under the present conditions. If this company starts operations they will build a road through Jacksonville to connect with the S. P. and all business will be done elsewhere. The business is now freighted through this city. What inducement is there for this company to buy in this city? They can go to Medford where they see paved streets, good sidewalks and an air of progress. This will win trade every time. Goods can be had in this city just as cheaply and in many cases cheaper. The trend of business will go where invited. We are not inviting business to Jacksonville but driving it away. There is one remedy—a progressive council.

The present council is composed of conservative business men who have made a record for running the affairs of the city on an economical plane even at the expense of the growth of the city.

The city is not incorporated today because, with one exception, every article in the charter has been overruled by the supreme court. How can a city be held together with a cow ordinance, which is the only legal bond the city has? Is it possible that the present council has been waiting for one year for something to turn up so that they can amend the cow ordinance? The library ordinance is illegal. It provides for a 1/2 mill tax. Who is going to pay this tax. Go to an attorney and find out where it is not legal.

Central Point is making arrangements for municipal water works, Phoenix is preparing to incorporate, and Jacksonville is waiting for the sun to shine or some rich relative to die and leave her a bank roll.

We have one of the most beautiful city sites on the Pacific coast and why not improve it? We have health and wealth and why not improve it? Our many brick buildings stand as an emblem of progress (many years ago). Why not be progressive now?

## HAWLEY WOULD USE \$25,000 AT COOS BAY

Representative Hawley has been urging the river and harbor committee to embody in the emergency bill, now being framed, a provision authorizing the use of the \$25,000 balance of the Coos Bay jetty appropriation for the operation of the new dredge in the improvement of Coos Bay channels. If such provision is not embodied in the river and harbor bill, Hawley has reasonable assurance that it will be provided in an administrative bill to be reported later.

Al. Learned is the Boss, he has fruits vegetables, candies, soft drinks, post cards, fancy dishes, cigars and tobacco.

## FINANCIAL EXHIBIT

Showing itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, from Feb. 1st, 1908 to Feb. 1st, 1909.

RECEIPTS	
Liquor Licence.....	\$1618.55
City Tax.....	1424.51
O. P. Tribe for fence built by town.....	18.63
Sale of rock.....	2.50
Water rent.....	23.00
Sale of stock.....	1.00
Sale of cemetery lots.....	35.00
Show license.....	22.55
Peddlers license.....	7.70
Billiard & Pool license.....	13.50
Fines in Recorders Court.....	5.00
	\$3171.99

EXPENDITURES	
Indebtedness of town Feb. 1st, 1908.....	\$160.96
Henry G. Dox, recorder.....	49.50
B. E. Haney, street com'r.....	255.09
Sam Walsh, street com'r.....	624.23
E. B. Sawyer, surveying.....	47.00
Fred Perkins, ".....	30.00
T. W. Osgood, ".....	29.50
Earl Peter, chairman.....	7.50
John Renault, ".....	5.00
G. Elksnat, surveying.....	9.00
Chas. D. Lyon, rodman.....	7.25
Chas. D. Lyon, building cement crosswalk.....	185.00
E. Weldon, labor.....	3.00
Donation to Public Library.....	50.00
Hugh Elliot, blacksmithing.....	3.43
Electric lights.....	349.23
R. R. V. R. Co., freight City Drug Store, mdse.....	4.65
Chas. Basye, blacksmithing.....	3.93
Chas. Dunford, lumber and teaming.....	3.85
Chris Ulrich, sprinkling.....	34.00
Crater Lake Lumber Co., lumber.....	191.25
Trail lumber Co., lumber.....	38.40
Woods lumber Co., lumber.....	78.45
Union livery stable, livery hire.....	30.35
Emil Britt, 1 Bond \$500.00 interest on bonds \$175.00.....	15.00
Emil Britt, labor in cemetery.....	675.00
John Huffer Jr., night-watch.....	2.03
John Huffer Jr., marshal making arrest.....	720.00
Herbert K. Hanna Jr., drawing ordinance.....	2.00
Jas. M. Cronmiller, treasurer.....	20.00
Judges and clerks of election.....	65.35
W. R. Hawk, labor.....	10.03
Fred Fick, lumber \$4.32 garbage signs \$36.50, drawing plans \$6.00.....	10.00
M. A. Eddy, blacksmithing.....	46.82
T. J. Kenney, mdse.....	6.10
Nunan Taylor Co., mdse.....	46.27
H. E. Boyden, sewer pipes.....	.60
Gaddis & Dixon, wire fence.....	19.00
Post Pub. Co., printing.....	57.92
Meals for prisoner.....	16.63
C. W. Conklin, sexton of cemetery.....	5.25
	15.00
	\$3933.80

Indebtedness of town Feb. 1, 1909..... \$761.90  
Outstanding town bonds..... \$3000.00  
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full and complete statement of all money received and expended from Feb. 1, 1908 to Feb. 1, 1909.

Given under my hand and seal of the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, this 1st, day of Feb., 1909.

HENRY G. DOX, Recorder.

## VOTERS ATTENTION

The annual convention will be held in the city hall, Monday, February 8, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating municipal officers. All voters are requested to be present.

HENRY G. DOX, Recorder.

## DIED

LEAVENWORTH — At his home in Jacksonville, Tuesday, February 2, 1909, C. F. Leavenworth.

Captain Leavenworth was a well known and highly respected citizen of Jacksonville, and for many years had charge of a steamer operating on the Columbia river. He was instrumental in building the telephone line between Portland and San Francisco and owned some mines near Yreka Cal. His many acts of charity and kindness will long be remembered throughout the entire state.

The deceased was on the streets at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening when he complained of feeling sick and telephoned for a doctor, a few hours later it was reported that he was dead. The captain left about two months ago for his mines and was obliged to return home on account of the snow and was, from all indications, in good health. The cause of his death was indigestion. He was a Mason in high standing.

## GOVERNOR USES VETO POWER

Governor Chamberlain vetoed two bills Tuesday. One bill provided for an increase in the salary of the county school superintendent of Polk county from \$1000 to \$1200 and the other was to allow the sheriffs in Malheur and Lake counties to retain fees in civil cases.

The governor is not using good judgment in all such matters. In proportion to the wealth of the counties of the state the officials of Jackson county are the poorest paid officials.

The probate work in this county exceeded that of Multnomah or Marion, the two counties with a higher assessed valuation than Jackson. Thus we can see that our officials are the poorest paid in the state.

## FAIR NOTES

Flowers never before grown in the United States will form part of the decorative features at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle next summer.

Grains, fruits and vegetables grown in Alaska will be a feature of the exhibit from the Northland at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition next summer.

The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition has appropriated \$100,000 for premiums in the live stock show to be held in connection with the 1909 exposition.

The mining exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in 1909 will be the most complete mineral display ever shown at a world's fair.

In the gold exhibits are three of the largest nuggets ever found in Alaska. They were taken from the famous Pioneer mine at Nome and the total value of the three is slightly in excess of \$7,000. It is proposed to have the largest of these three nuggets arranged so that visitors may pick it up and the big yellow lump will pass through thousands of hands during the exposition.

The Alaska fair commission has already secured the dust, nuggets and gold bricks for the display and will be arranged in the gold pavilion of the Alaska building several days in advance of the opening of the exposition on June 1. A portion of the gold is now in safety deposit vaults in Seattle.

Every claim and prospect in the four divisions of Alaska contributed not less than an ounce of gold to the display and the Seward peninsula, Tanana River, Copper River and South-eastern Alaska districts are all represented. In addition to the gold many of the mine owners of the Home and Fairbanks camps will also have samples of pay dirt, gravel, bed rock and black sand. The exhibit will be in excess of two tons of pure gold, just as it was washed from the ground in the north.

## FAIR EXCHANGE

A New Back for an Old-How it is Done in Jacksonville.

The back aches at times with a dull indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop in agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one.

A. Betz, living Cor. D and 6th St., Medford, Ore., says: "I suffered more or less from kidney trouble for four or five years. The disease did not bother me severely at first and I was under the impression that it would soon pass away. I steadily grew worse however, and soon began to suffer from such severe pains through my loins that I was unable to stoop. When feeling generally miserable a friend recommended Donn's Kidney Pills. I procured a box and began their use. They gave me prompt relief, and a continued use removed every symptom of the complaint. It gives me pleasure to recommend Donn's Kidney Pills to other sufferers, as they proved very satisfactory in my case."

Plenty more proof like this from Jacksonville people. Call at the City Drug Store and ask what customers report.

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Remember the name—Donn's—and take no other.



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ULRICH BROTHERS  
JACKSONVILLE, OREGON