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FALLS ARE HARNESSSED

Completion of Great Dam Utilizes Every Drop of Water.

THOUSANDS WHEELS TURN

Immense Works Going Up To Utilize Great Power of Big Stream.

The harnessing of Willamette falls has been completed and a new era is marked in the manufacturing interests of Oregon City. The completion of the new dam which joins the concrete structure on the west side, which was built in 1904, forms a horse shoe along and across the head of the falls and covers a distance of over 1300 feet. The work was begun a little over a month ago and over 7000 tons of cement was used in its completion. The work has been under the direction of T. W. Sullivan, hydraulic engineer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and the manufacturing interests on the east side will continue to develop, making it greater than on the west side. The Hawley Pulp & Paper Company are now erecting mills for the manufacture of paper and are using the old station A of the Portland General Electric Company for the main mill, and the Portland Flouring Mills Co. buildings which they purchased will be used as a paper mill, and it is their intention in a few years to abandon the present pulp millsite and erect a new pulp mill a little farther south of the old station A.

The Portland Railway Light & Power Company will use much of the vacated part of the basin and some space north of it for an immense power station which will be constructed on the unit system, generators to be installed as required. By the construction of this dam the head of the water is raised several feet and during the high water period the paper companies will be able to manufacture pulp largely in excess of the daily consumption which will be stored to be manufactured into paper during the dry season, at which time some 1500 horse-power is saved in the leakage by the construction of this dam, and splashboards will be put on the poles which will rest in the crests to receive them. In the completion of this work over 4000 car loads of cement were used, which were carried from the mixer to the various points along the dam over an electric road which was constructed to facilitate the work. The concrete wall ranges from 5 to 22 feet in height

and is built along the rock face of the natural dam from which the great volume of water of the Willamette river has flowed for thousands of years. What a change has been wrought! Could the aborigines see the falls today, after having passed along the shores of the Willamette in years past, little would they recognize the picturesque spot, and where once issued the roar of falling water there would come to their ears the song of the spindle and the hum of the great machines that make the wondrous light, and where once they saw the red man's tented city, immense stone and brick structures filled with throngs of white men would come to their view. Thus, man does change the works of nature, but not very often do they beautify or improve upon its art or architecture; but in this work thousands of wheels are sent spinning and its product is the building up of a great city.

Civic Club to Exhibit

The Mount Pleasant Civic Improvement Society held a very interesting meeting at the Mount Pleasant school house Tuesday evening at which a number of the members were present. It has been the endeavor of the society to have two electric lights installed at this pretty spot on the hill, which has styled itself Mount Pleasant, and to this end enough funds have been subscribed to pay at least half of the expense, and it is rumored that enough more is in sight to cover the entire cost, providing the city will order the lights set there. The subject of assisting in the exhibits at the Clackamas county fair was also discussed and it was determined at this meeting to make substantial exhibits and to help with the fair as much as the society could.

Rig Collides with Trolley Car.

Monday afternoon, while driving down Main street, towards the bridge, Claude Forsythe started to turn a cold he was breaking for Chris Greishauer out from the passing freight train, on the trolley line at Eighth street, and instead pulled the coil in front of the motor car, the impact knocking it to the ground. The animal rolled under the wheels and the motorman stopped the car within a few feet of the horse's head. The animal was slightly trampled about the head and legs, and the harness and harness were pretty badly broken up. Mr. Forsythe escaped without injury.

Special Train to Pass Through Oregon City.

The Socialist Special Train on its trans-continental campaign trip will pass through Oregon City at 4:35 p. m., on Monday, Sept. 14th, stopping for half an hour near the station, where speeches will be made by the party's candidate for president, Eugene V. Debs. A band made up of musicians from various large cities will give concerts. Many prominent men of the socialist party will be aboard the train, and will also speak from its platform. The special train is going across the country and coming up from Frisco and will pass through Washington, enroute to Chicago.

FAIR WORKERS GOOD REPORT

News From All of Great Interest.

MANY EXHIBITIONS COMING

Grounds Fast Nearing Completion—Track In Fine Condition.

Enthusiasm continues to run high in the Clackamas county fair, which is to be held at Canby, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. The work on the grounds is being pushed as rapidly as possible and the big auditorium building for exhibitions, fine arts, etc., is very near completion, floors being all laid, roof on, and the carpenters working diligently towards its completion. The large stables are about to be started. They will be of no mean proportion, and will be located in a most convenient position to the track.

R. S. Coe was in Oregon City the first of the week and visited a number of the merchants here, who gladly donated very substantial prizes for exhibitions and other features of competition.

The race track is in fine shape and is now completed. The rolling and packing of the same will go forward as soon as the clouds can be induced to give forth a little more moisture. Mr. T. J. Gary, the secretary of the association, has been working very faithfully sending out literature and looking after the general welfare of the association, which work has kept him very busy from morn till night. The officials all speak very highly of the assured success of the fair, and they have good reasons for this, as the people of Oregon City, Canby and the surrounding country are zealous in their efforts to make the fair a howling success. All through the country we hear expressions in its favor, and from every corner of the county comes information of proposed exhibitions in livestock, vegetables, handicraft, etc., etc.

A fair means very much to a country, to a community, and to the people in particular who live in this community. It brings them closer together in business relations, shows what one is doing that another has perhaps not thought of, creates a rivalry and an impetus to produce better stock, better vegetables and better farm, and causes a healthy growth of various industries, by showing how much better one is doing in one community than in another. It offers a reward, a strengthening reward, for the efforts of man to produce his best, and the benefits

of Clackamas county fairs will be felt for all time. People will attend and observe the improvements along the various lines.

Growing Some

Postmaster T. P. Randall, in response to a request from the department at Washington, and following suggestions from headquarters as to the mode of procedure, made a very successful estimate and one that is considered by residents of the city as a very accurate one, of the population of Oregon City. Postmaster Randall counted the names on the city delivery carriers' books, which brought a figure showing 4300 names. Then taking the number of boxes in use in the postoffice, together with a close estimate of the number of people who receive their mail from the general delivery, which was in advance of \$300, brought the total up to 6000. This does not include the children which number would exceed 400, and which added to the above figure would make Oregon City's population in excess of 7000. This basis of estimating the population of cities is relied upon by the postoffice department at Washington, as an accurate estimate, and is used throughout the United States to determine the population of cities in years when the regular census is not taken. The above figures show that within the last eight years Oregon City has doubled in population.

Baptist Revival

Members of the First Baptist church of this city, Sunday morning by unanimous vote approved the recommendation of the executive committee of the church to sell Evangelist Dan A. Shannon, of Stanwood, Mich., to take charge of the church revival meetings. Mr. Shannon will be accompanied by his wife, who is an expert revivalist and who will be of great help in the work. The following letter from a pastor in Illinois will show the results of his labor: "Dan Shannon preaches the gospel with power and with much assurance. He has great victory in the work most everywhere he goes; he is untiring in his efforts and has great faith in God. He condemns sin in every form, both in the church and out; he uses neither rubber gloves nor soothing syrup; he has a burning zeal to rescue the lost; he fights the devil face to face on every inch of his ground, and he can well be termed the Cyclone Evangelist."

Great Output of Fish Eggs Taken.

Supt. Henry O'Malley, of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, has arranged for commencement of operations in the several stations in Oregon and Washington, under his charge, and has placed racks in Little and Big White Salmon, Tanner creek, and Eagle creek, tributary to the Columbia river, and eggs from the early spring run of Chinook are being taken at the Cazadero station, on the upper Clackamas. 1,800,000 have been taken since August 7th. Mr. O'Malley expects to take 3,000,000 eggs from this station, and will later take eggs from the silverhead and steelhead salmon, where there is 250,000 black spotted trout for distribution in waters in this vicinity. Dennis Winn, fish-culturist-at-large, of the Bureau of Fisheries, has been put in charge at Big White Salmon.

Arrested for Injuring Team

A Portland autoist by the name of G. H. Dammeier was arrested last week on a charge of crippling a team of horses belonging to the Columbia of Mackburg, July 12. The latter was driving along the road south of Barlow when he met Dammeier in an auto, which frightened the horses, causing them to run away, resulting in permanently disabling them. The case came up Monday at eleven a. m. before Judge Samson, and two attorneys from Portland appeared for the defendant asking immediate hearing, but it was denied and the case was set for Tuesday morning, at which time they failed to appear. The case will come up later before Judge Samson.

Labor Day Program in Portland.

Portland allied Labor Unions are to observe Labor Day, September 7th, at the Lewis & Clark fair grounds, with games, speeches and general sports during the day. The grand parade will form at Third and Morrison streets in that city at 11 a. m., on the above date and it will be immense, even larger than it was last year. Many members of the various unions will attend from this city, as will also hundreds of spectators. Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane will speak at the grounds, as will also several prominent labor leaders from the east. An admission of 25 cents will be charged to witness the sports, etc., at the grounds.

Socialists Will Hold Meeting Sunday

The socialists will meet in regular session next Sunday, Sept. 6, in Knapp's hall at 3:30 p. m. The usual routine business will be transacted after which an address will be given by a speaker from Portland and a program by several speakers. Some arrangements will be made to meet Eugene V. Debs and the Red special train in Portland and secure a short stop of the train in Oregon City if possible. The socialists are also planning to make a special campaign in Clackamas county this fall. All persons are invited to attend this meeting.

Willamette River Low

The low water mark of the Willamette river has been reached and due to this fact the mills, A. B. and C., of the Willamette Pulp and Paper Company, have been closed down and will remain so until the rainy season brings the water up to the required stage.

Surrenders in this City

Don Park, a deserter from Fort Flagler, Wash., gave himself up Sunday and was taken to Vancouver by Chief of Police Barnes. Park is a member of the Ninety-fourth Company of Coast Artillery, and left the service while intoxicated.

Secure your winter coal now at Pioneer Transfer Co., agency Roslyn Coal Co.

LIVELY ALONG O. W. P. LINE

Interesting News Notes From Real Live Towns Down the Line.

GLADSTONE'S NEW SCHOOL

Jennings Lodge Wide Awake and Oak Grove Is Talking About Incorporation.

JENNINGS LODGE.

Rev. Schupp organized a Sunday school on the Evangelical camp grounds on August 30th. Twenty-seven were present and Mrs. Thomas Spooner and Mrs. Harry Painton had charge of the young people's classes and Rev. Schupp of the Bible class. After the close of the Sunday school Rev. Schupp preached a short sermon from Mark 11-32.

There will be Sunday school at 3 p. m. and a short sermon every Sunday in the grove until the new school is completed, which we think will be ready by October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Howardson and children, of Sellwood, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. McManis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Boardman left on the 29th for Eugene to be absent a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have been doing a great deal of entertaining the past week. Mr. David Holden, of Denair, Colo., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holden and family, of Sellwood, and Mrs. Fock and son, of Sellwood, enjoyed their hospitality one day. Mrs. Pratt and Miss Helen Blackwell, of Oregon City, spent a couple of days at the Wilcox home and called on other friends while in the neighborhood, and Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts and family, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with them. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Holden, the latter a daughter of Mr. Wilcox, were hurt quite seriously by a street car accident near Milwaukee, the fore part of the summer and their many friends here are pleased to know they are again able to come out and visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Brown and Allen Jr., and Sybil, and Madames Eumons and Terry drove to Canby on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuykendall, of Roseburg, Oregon, spent day last week with Mr. and Mrs. Dill, of Portland. Miss Kaykendall, who has been visiting Miss Gladys Boys, has returned home.

Mr. C. P. Morse entertained at a six o'clock family dinner on Thursday in honor of the birthday anniversary of his mother, Mrs. Dill, of Portland.

Mr. James Soesbe is building an addition to their house and Mr. Walter Becker has material bailed for improvements on his place.

Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and family leave this week for their vacation and will try camp life near Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine made a business trip to Gresham on Tuesday.

Our little village was fairly deserted on Tuesday. A great many went to Portland to shop and transact business and also to attend the Barnum and Bailey circus, which was reported as being good.

Miss Ollie Rose, who has been nursing in the Baby Home at Parkplace, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rose.

Dr. Perkins and Messrs. Pilgrimage and Campbell and families broke up camp on Saturday and shipped their goods to their homes in Portland. They left on Mr. Campbell's private boat, the Erna. We are sorry to have them leave, but they returned sooner than they expected to owing to Mrs. Perkins' continued poor health.

Mr. Will Bontrop has purchased an acre adjoining the school and is expecting to build this fall.

Mr. Hart is again able to resume his work and is painting Mr. Oatfield's new house near Concord.

Mr. Miller, who took the contract to build the new school, had the misfortune to lose his tools somewhere between Saturday evening and Monday morning. We are in hopes the guilty ones will be captured and the tools returned to Mr. Miller soon.

Mr. George Moreland, of Chehalis, Wash., has been visiting friends at the Lodge this week.

Gen. John M. Bacon, U. S. A., retired, and the Misses Bacon, of Portland and Mrs. Baehle, wife of the late Dr. Baehle, deputy general of the U. S. A., were among Major and Mrs. T. S. Clarkson's guests this week.

Rev. Smith is enjoying a visit from his father from Connecticut.

Mr. Geo. Moore and Miss Carrie Scripture attended the F. L. F. M. society at Mrs. Tingle's home in Gladstone on September 1st.

Cards are out for a southern luncheon for Thursday, September 3, to be given by Major and Mrs. Clarkson at camp "La Liesta" on the Willamette, which promises to be a novel affair.

Talks of Incorporating

The Oak Grove Improvement Society held its regular monthly meeting Thursday to discuss the question of incorporation of Oak Grove, and whether the incorporation would be advantageous at this time. The officers were elected for the ensuing year, and other official business was attended to. John Riechy is the retiring president and S. L. Castro, the secretary of the association.

Sues for Milwaukee Land.

A suit was begun in the circuit court last Saturday by the Dennis Davis Shingle Company of Milwaukee against Henrietta Pratt to quiet the title of a tract of land 240 acres of land near Milwaukee. Prior to October 4, 1893, the land belonged to Catherine J. Miller, who deeded it to Jacob P. Miller. Jacob P. Miller deeded the land to Jacob Loelling, but there is no record of this deed and it is supposed to have been lost. The defendant is the surviving heir of Jacob P. Miller and she holds an adverse interest in the property

by reason of the non-record of the deed from Miller to Loelling. The plaintiffs ask that their title to the property be confirmed and that the defendant, Henrietta Pratt, be barred forever from any interest in the land.

Peach Party at Gladstone

A very delightful party was given to about fourteen guests by Miss Juliet Cross at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross, at Gladstone, Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served and the party were given feasts of peaches fresh from the trees in the orchard. The lawn was decorated with Chinese lanterns and the whole affair was considered a pronounced success. The guests, who were from Portland and Oregon City, were given the privilege of breaking loose with songs and variety yells, which they did with enthusiasm.

GLADSTONE.

The building boom continues. Mr. LaSalle has the frame of another of his characteristically beautiful bungalows partly up. Another building of like proportions is well along near by. Mr. Wells' house, lately moved from the tract of land he sold, is now on its new foundation. It will be enlarged and otherwise beautified. Mr. Wells is also pushing his new store building just across the track from the Gladstone depot. The excavation of the church will be complete before these lines meet the eyes of the readers and before another week the concrete foundation will be well along.

Services at the Gladstone Christian Tabernacle next Sunday morning and evening. Morning theme, "Reasons for Believing that Jesus Christ is the Son of God;" evening theme, "The Name of Jesus." Sunday school at 10 a. m.

On Monday night of this week the contract for furnishing lumber for the new Christian church now in process of erection was let, Burleigh & Stafford being the successful bidders. The bids were as follows: Strurgis Co., communicated by telephone, \$470; Oregon City Mill & Lumber Co., \$483; Clear Creek Lumber Co., bid not submitted until Tuesday morning, \$423.95; Dix Bros., \$427.51; Burleigh & Stafford, \$399.

Gladstone School Opens September 21

The Courier representative was shown about Gladstone last Saturday by Mr. H. E. Cross of Gladstone fame, and noted the improvements that are going on in this wonderful new residence addition. A more beautiful location for a home could not be found along the O. W. P. line and the excellent car service together with the charming location and surroundings, picturesque Clackamas river, and the skirting of Oregon's fir trees combine to make this one of the most desirable home locations in the west. The school directors have erected a magnificent school building of eight rooms which are models for light, ventilation and general convenience for the scholars, with an eighteen foot hall, running the entire length of the building with out-swinging doors at either end. The building is of a most artistic design of modern building art and is in a very central location. At a meeting of the directors held Friday evening at the home of William LaSalle, it was decided to open the fall term of school on Monday, September 21st. The teachers have been selected and are: Principal, Brenton Veder; Miss Mary Munson, of Portland, and Miss Pearl Sievers, of Gladstone.

CARRIES GUN-- VISITS WIFE

Former Oregon City Man Returns and Gets Into Trouble.

PRISONER IS BEHIND BARS

Charge of Assault With Attempt to Kill--Miles Nabs His Man Early.

John Bowers was arrested Saturday morning by Constable Miles of this city on a charge of assault with intent to kill, and a 38 calibre revolver fully loaded is in the hands of the authorities. An attempt was made to arrange with the prisoner's brother, Geo. M. Bowers, head of the United States Bureau of Fisheries, at Washington, D. C., to arrange for a \$2500 bail, awaiting which the prisoner languishes in the county jail waiting examination Saturday afternoon. Bowers has been a resident of Oregon for a number of years. He is a son of a prominent West Virginia family and was employed upon the government fisheries station on the Clackamas.

He drank deeply, it is said. September 26, 1903, he was married to a daughter of W. J. Ranch, of Gladstone, but their married life was unhappy, and two years ago Bowers was sent by his brother to Ysis Bay, Alaska, to work in a fisheries station. Two months ago, during his absence, his wife sued for divorce, stating that Bowers failed to keep his promise to stop drinking and that his ill treatment of her culminated in personal abuse. Bowers returned to Oregon City three weeks ago. Friday night, it is charged, he went to the Ranch home and demanded an interview with his former wife, requesting her to come back to him. She discovered that he had a revolver, and screamed for help, and Bowers departed. Constable Miles was called, and spent the night at Ranch's, arresting Bowers the following day.

Shriners' Day.

"The business streets of Eugene will be decorated handsomely and profusely on September 5--Shriners' day. Fifty or sixty wooden shields with the Shrine emblems painted thereon are being made by Artist Romeo Gilbert, and they will be placed on the light poles on either side of Willamette street. Each will be surmounted by several flags. They will present a striking appearance. The electric light globes on the street are being redipped, the color paint having been worn off by the elements, and they will be lighted during the evening of the day mentioned. The street decorated as mentioned, anything ever before seen here?" Eugene Herald.

Ten or twelve members of At Kader Temple of this city are in attendance, leaving this evening.

COMMITTEES MAKING EFFORT FOR MOLALLA GRANGE FAIR

The Molalla Grange No. 310 will hold its annual fair, Friday and Saturday, September 15 and 16, and preparations are being made, and it is expected the fair will be the best one yet held. The Grange has added more land to the grounds and exhibits of live stock, processes, etc., will take place.

The Molalla fair will be held this year on Saturday, the 26th of September, this date falling on the regular meeting day of Molalla Grange No. 310. The regular meeting of the Grange for the month of September, will be held on the third Saturday.

The executive committee has appointed the following special committees that have in charge the several

departments:

Stock committee--J. N. Sawtell, G. V. Adams, P. L. Schuber, and Sports and amusements--George Ogilvie, W. H. Engle, T. A. McFadden.

Fancy and decoration work--Mrs. Jane Baty, Mrs. P. Mackrell, Miss Edna Adams, J. V. Harless, Solon Eohard.

Agricultural department--W. W. Everhart, Otis R. Daugherty, Mary Robbins, Viola Engle.

Stand committee--H. N. Everhart, B. O. Cole, V. H. Dorton.

Juvenile department--Mrs. Kate Schamel, Mrs. Mary Laurie, Mrs. W. H. Engle.

See Molalla fair posters.

NEWLY COMPLETED OFFICES--- FINE HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION

Drs. E. A. Sommer and Hugh S. Mount have acquired additional office room in the Weinhard building, and are just completing the arranging of the rooms into most complete and practical professional quarters. When completed they will consist of a library, reception room, examination, treatment, X-ray, eye, nose and throat detention rooms and a surgical or clinic room. The rooms will be finely furnished and the various surgical rooms will be equipped with the latest and most up-to-date apparatus.

Accepts Call to Ontario.

Rev. Allen J. Hoar, who has lived at Gladstone, doing missionary work for Oregon and Idaho, has accepted a call from the First Congregational church at Ontario, Oregon, where he went Tuesday to take up his work. He was accompanied by his family.

Death of Little Ella Stewart.

Ella Stewart, the 10-year-old daughter of Mrs. J. L. Stewart, of Stone, died Sunday at 11 a. m., at her mother's home, after a short illness of appendicitis. Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon from the family residence. Rev. Rich officiating, and interment being made in Mountain View cemetery.

Horse Sale September Fifth.

I will have on sale in Oregon City Saturday, Sept. 5, twelve head of fine work horses. Prices will be reasonable and anyone anticipating the need of a good work horse should not fail to attend my sale. JOE JACKSON.

Sign Your Letters

The Courier requests that all communications be signed. We do not wish to publish these signatures, but must know who the writer is, and a quite often letters require an answer and unless names are signed we are unable to determine who the writer is. Sign your letters.

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