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OREGON CITY WELCOMES

California Excursionists Who Arrive by Special Train

ADMIRE THE OLD CITY

Citizens Present Each Visitor With Souvenir Weaves From Oregon City Woolen Mills

About one hundred citizens gathered at the Southern Pacific station Thursday morning to welcome the trainload of California excursionists who passed through this city enroute in a personally conducted tour from southern cities to the American Andes, the Canadian Rockies in western British Columbia. There were forty or fifty in the train and they were given an opportunity to take a hurried glance at the town, and expressed themselves as highly pleased with its appearance.

The citizens served ice cold butter-milk and presented each with souvenir weaves from the Oregon City Woolen Mills and quantities of literature giving them a good idea of the city and Clackamas county.

It was planned to take the guests on a tour about the city and to the suspension bridge, where an address of welcome could better be given, but the short time allotted necessitated a hurried departure and the train was devoted to greetings and welcomes at the station.

It does Oregon City good to have such events and as well gives the people who are looking for attractive home place an opportunity to take a peep at one of the grandest home sites in the West.

Oregon City has long been known as the most picturesque spot on the Pacific coast, and if we could but acquaint others of this fact, there would be an inflow of home seekers that would put us in the lead in the Willamette valley in population.

Advertised Letters

List of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City postoffice for the week ending July 29, 1910:

Woman's List—Boswell, Mrs.; Lane, Mrs. Kittie (2); Loser, Mrs. Will; Marlboro, Mrs. Chas. (2); Morrison, Mrs. Laura; Simpson, Mrs. Myrtle (2); Strong, Mrs. G. E.; Wilson, Irene; Wheeler, Mrs. Ida (2).

Men's List—Beetsch, Geo.; Delaney, T. P.; Dorotich, Nick; Gancheff, Kolin (3); Lawrence, Wm.; Nikloff, Rosta; Miller, Will V. (3); Ray, O. A.; Richards, Walter; Smith, Mr. (Hoathouse); Toncheff, George; Toncheff, Angli; Wilson, Bert.

BAD WRECK ON ELECTRIC LINE

Cars Near Boring Come Together Heavily IN Smash up

NO DEATHS RESULT

Eighteen Injured When Work Car Dashes into Cazadera Train—Many Near Death

Saturday evening at 6 o'clock a work car crashed into a standing east-bound Cazadera car 600 yards east of Boring. Eighteen people were injured, but not seriously. It is thought that carelessness on the part of Motorman Joseph Fields, of the work car, was the cause of the accident. A hospital car was made up at Portland and Dr. Rocky and Traffic Manager Hunt proceeded to the spot. A record run was made and Boring was reached in slightly over an hour from the time of the collision.

Following is the list of injured: Baby Fordney, 4-year-old daughter of John Fordney, 489 East Thirti-seventh street, Portland, knee dislocated.

Nicholas Younger, motorman on the Cazadera car, head bruised and body injured.

Mrs. Mannering, Estacada, ankle sprained.

Mrs. A. Miller, Dover, Clackamas county, leg injured, back sprained.

Frank Perkins, of Evening Telegram staff, cut about head.

Mrs. E. A. Alspaugh, Alspaugh, Or., cut about the face and head.

Mrs. F. I. Huilman, Estacada, leg injured.

Mrs. J. E. Bourbonna, Estacada, leg injured and back badly bruised.

Gas Milot, Estacada, slightly bruised.

Frank Kernan, Estacada, bruised.

J. T. Aleer, Estacada, skin scraped.

Baxter Berg, Barton, Or., bruised on limbs.

Mrs. Borrnba, Montana, leg and back bruised.

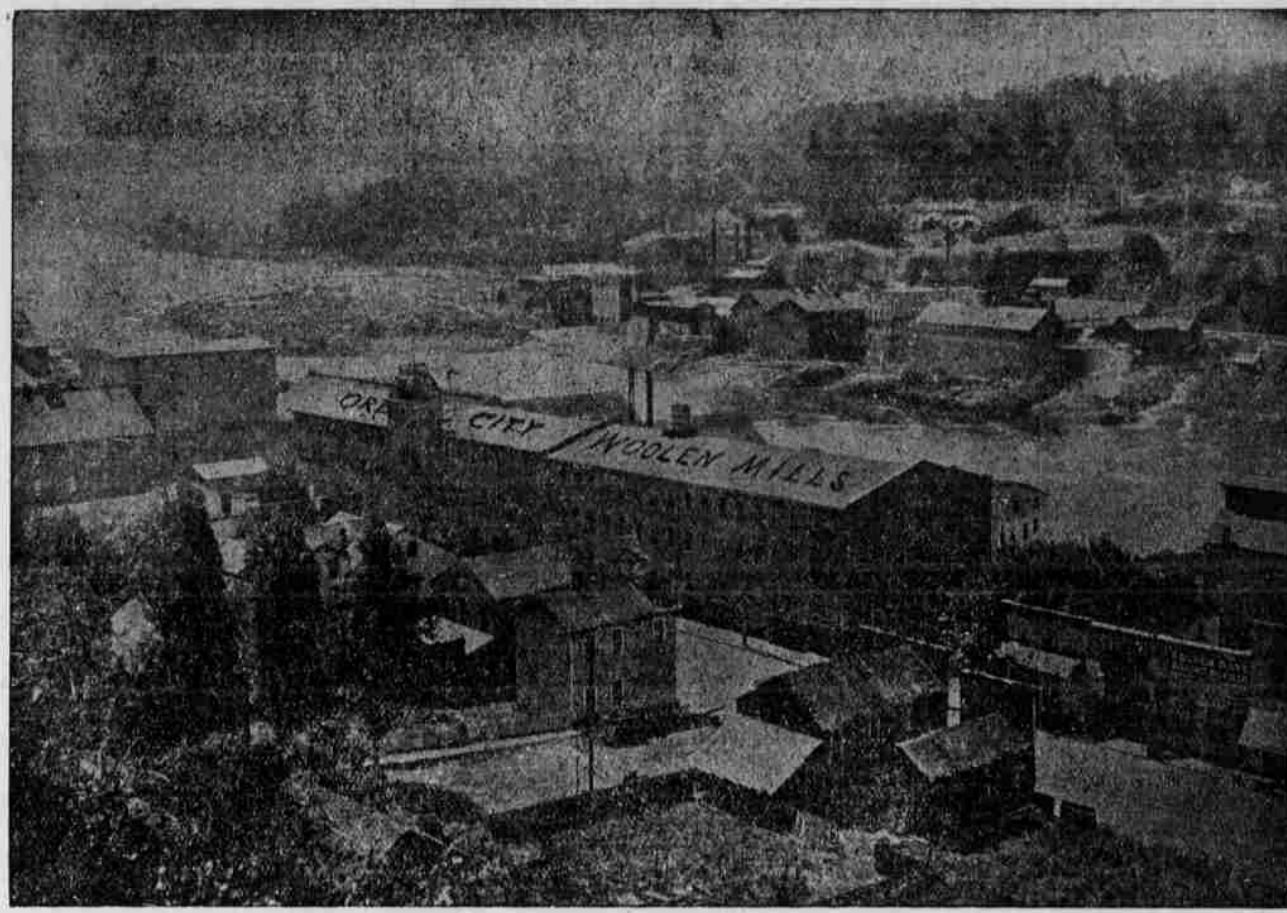
A. Gropatis, Italian laborer, crushed about the body.

Gus Madis, Italian laborer, bruised.

The two last mentioned are employees of the Western electric plant, near Estacada. The injured were all sent to their homes.

According to the statements of those on the Estacada car, the line car was observed ascending a slight grade at a distance of about 150 feet. Motorman Younger on the Cazadera car, promptly threw on the brakes and reversed, and, although the wheels ground and shrieked against the rails, the car stopped with the incoming line car still 60 or 70 feet distant.

To the surprise of those on the sta-



General View of the Manufacturing District of Oregon City

Showing the Oregon City Woolen Mills, three immense Paper Mills and smaller industries, together with the Falls of Willamette, supplying power for Northwest Oregon, as viewed by the California Excursionists during their short visit to Oregon City Thursday Morning

tionary car, the line car continued onward and it is said Motorman Fields made no attempt to shut off his power, although the Cazadera car was easily visible. In a few moments the line car crashed into the vestibule of the Cazadera car.

Broken glass flew all around. The seats telescoped and the limbs of many of those sitting down were pinned. Seeing the danger of the collision a number of the passengers were rushing to the rear. Before they could reach the rear vestibule the crash occurred and they were thrown headlong.

Immediately after the collision a panic was imminent. R. L. Withrow, a newspaper man, who was uninjured, jumped to the ground and shouted to those in the car that assistance was at hand, that there was no further danger. In this way he curbed confusion that might have caused more people to be hurt.

Active at 87

This would not be unusual news if men and women would keep themselves free from rheumatism and all aches and pains as well as keeping their muscles and joints limber with Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

CITIZENS DESIRE PUBLICITY WORK

New Committee Very Successful in Starting Funds for Another Year

After a year of unprecedented results, due in a large measure to the work of the publicity committee of the Commercial Club of Oregon City our citizens and business men have decided to entrust their interests to the new publicity committee recently appointed by said club. This committee has found with but one exception so far in its work that there is a unanimous feeling for more "boasting and publicity" and are subscribing accordingly.

The publicity committee, composed of Harvey E. Cross, chairman; O. D. Ely, secretary; Linn E. Jones, Frank Busch and B. T. McBain, have been up and about their end of the business; have over \$3000 subscribed to date; have contracted for a large amount of literature second to none issued by commercial bodies in our state and are now soliciting the aid of the citizens for names and addresses of relatives and friends whom they think would like to come to Oregon and would make good Oregonians. They are about to send to 1000 addresses personal appeals for this aid, enclosing with each and every one thereof a return addressed and stamped postal card for said information with the request that the matter be given prompt and careful attention. With the co-operation of our city people the committee is sure to be able to supply the kind of people desired.

It is the desire of the committee that each one understand that while homesteaders and real settlers are wanted, family men desiring regular employment in the mills and factories about the falls are especially desired, over 100 being able to find such employment at the present time at good wages.

The committee has arranged for the services of a working secretary, Mr. Marshall J. Lazelle, who can be found at all times in the club rooms to answer all questions.

The following people and business houses have subscribed to date: The First National Bank, Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., Oregon City Manufacturing Co., The Bank of Oregon City, Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper Co., Willamette Pulp & Paper Co., Burmeister & Anderson, Huntley Bros. Co., George A. Harding, H. E. Cross, O. D. Ely, Jones Drug Co., Thos. F. Ryan, John W. Loder, Geo. C. Brownell, Pope & Co., H. A. Brightbill, W. A. Holmes, Charman & Co., T. P. Randall, F. E. Barlow, W. B. Eddy & Son, J. J. Tobin, Wilson & Cooke, W. H. Sitcox.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT AT COUNTY FAIR

Probably one of the most important industries in this country is dairying. In view of this fact the management will make the dairy department at the Clackamas County Fair this fall, September 30 to October 1, an important feature and one that will be beneficial to those who care to learn.

The dairy cow contest which the dairymen are very much interested in will be well worth watching. Mr. M. S. Shrock, state deputy dairy commissioner, will have charge of this department and will test the milk in the department so that all may have the opportunity of watching the method of using the Babcock test. The results of the tests and the standing of the cows will each day be posted on the bulletin board. The interest in this test is manifested by the offerings. J. W. Bailey, state dairy commissioner, has offered \$20 and the Association has offered a like amount and Monroe & Crissell of Portland make up the \$50 offered on this dairy contest. The farmers over the county are becoming interested and there is no doubt of this being a big feature this fall at the fair.

Butter exhibits will be made by the dairymen of this county as well as from others. The separator companies will be in evidence and the patrons of the fair will have the opportunity of seeing modern machinery. Some power separators will be in motion and various demonstrations will be given in this department.

SUDDEN DEATH OF THOMAS DAWSON

Oregon City Young Man Accidentally Killed While Working in a Lumber Camp

The sudden death of Thomas Dawson was a shock to his family and friends. He was working in a lumber camp at Wrights, Klickitat county, and was accidentally killed. Mr. Dawson was a son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson of Oregon City. He was born in Michigan; died at the age of 21. His body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at the home of his parents at 608 John Adams street, Rev. T. F. Bowen officiating. Interment was made at Mountain View cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Episcopal church and was a man of excellent character. Besides his parents he leaves four brothers, Arthur, living in Sheboygan, Michigan; Carl, who was working with him at the time of his death; Kenneth, Howard and a baby brother; also five sisters, Edith, Bernice, Rhoda, Alice and Mabel, all of Oregon City. The family have the sympathy of the community in their late bereavement.

Red Men at Astoria

At the State Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, which has been in session this week at Astoria, officers were elected Wednesday, to serve during the ensuing year, among which was Great Prophet W. L. Little of Oregon City. Mr. Little was also chosen representative to the great council of the United States.

Salem Fair, September 12 to 17

Dairymen and farmers will find an added interest at the forty-ninth annual Oregon State Fair that will be held in Salem September 12 to 17. Through the efforts of Paul V. Maris, superintendent of the dairy exhibit and the co-operation of the board of directors, a model dairy barn has been constructed which includes all the features of conservation of space, drainage, ventilation and light that have proven of worth in the housing of such cows by successful dairymen who have made these features a study. At this time when the dairying industry has been awakened to the great possibilities in Oregon, and the primitive manner in which the business is conducted has been brought to light through the visit to this state of the great Danish dairy expert, Dr. Bernard Boeggild, of Copenhagen, Denmark, the announcement that a model dairy barn will be one of the attractions at Oregon's 1910 show is most gratifying to every one, both dairymen and the whole community who depend on the cow for a part nourishment to life, for every modern method known will be embodied in the new barn, and a competent expert will handle the exhibit to thoroughly explain the up-to-date methods used in the building of barn and the care of the animals.

EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Viola Douglass and daughter, Miss Bina, were in Portland last Thursday and also attended Chautauqua.

Miss Meda Murphy was a Chautauqua visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howlett spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Huntington last Friday.

J. D. Norman of Lents was in the neighborhood Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett. He preached at the school house about noon to a small audience.

Will Douglas sold all his cows to Mr. Taylor, Monday. He also sold his separator to his mother and has gone entirely out of the dairy business.

Walter Douglas left Monday for eastern Oregon, where he will work through harvest.

John Crawford purchased Walter Douglas' driving horse Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were over from Estacada Sunday visiting with relatives.

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON CLOSED

Large Attendance and Good Programs Make Session Successful

Sunday, July 24th, closed one of the most successful years of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly. Perfect weather prevailed during the 12 days' session. The attractiveness of Gladstone Park as a camping place was more fully appreciated this year than ever before, campers coming from all parts of Oregon to enjoy the restfulness among the trees and listen to the programs which have been entertaining and instructive throughout the entire season.

MANY CANDIDATES IN THE FIELD

Fall Election Attracting Much Attention in Political Affairs

Tuesday John Lewellen, county commissioner of Clackamas county, made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for county judge. John F. Clark, an Oregon City attorney is expected to file his initiative petition this week. Captain John T. Apperson of Park Place will probably be a candidate for the Republican nomination, and George L. Story and W. H. H. Samson, of this city, and Charles T. Toose of Gladstone, have also been mentioned. The Democratic nominee will be R. B. Beattie, whose second term in the sheriff's office expires January next.

In the senatorial fight it looks as if George O. Brownell would have no opposition for the nomination.

The terms of two Democratic office holders will expire, State Senator J. E. Hodge and Sheriff E. H. Beattie. Ernest Mass of Willamette will be the Democratic candidate for sheriff, and the Republican aspirants so far announced are D. K. Dimick of Canby and E. C. Hackett of Stone, but it will depend just where the last two stand as to the assembly with reference to support.

Several Republicans have been mentioned for county commissioner. J. J. Mallatt of Mulino is already in the field for the nomination. A. W. Cook of Damascus, W. P. Kirchem of Logan, R. S. Coe of Canby, Bud Thompson of Needy and Nicholas Blair of Killin.

So far there are a few candidates for the legislature. Walter A. Dimick has excellent prospects of succeeding himself and Linn E. Jones may also conclude to run for another term. Both are staunch adherents of the direct primary law and Statute No. 1, and it will be almost a walkaway with them against any assembly fellows. J. C. Paddock, the present county treasurer, is expected to seek the Republican nomination. J. L. Kruse of Wilsonville and E. D. Olds of Oak Grove have been talked of.

W. L. Mulvey of Oregon City and C. M. Lake of Boring are in the race for county clerk with Mulvey far in the lead. The only man in the field for treasurer is J. A. Tufts. E. P. Dedman of Clackamas and L. E. Williams of Oregon City are seeking the nomination for recorder. Mr. Dedman was a candidate four years ago and nearly secured the nomination. Mr. Williams is the present deputy recorder of conveyances.

Neither an assessor nor a county school superintendent will be elected here this year.

There are three aspirants for the Republican nomination for surveyor, Thomas Meldrum, a son of Judge John W. Meldrum, F. M. Roth of Canby, and H. H. Johnson.

Frank Brownell, wife and three children of Schenectady, N. Y., are guests of Geo. C. Brownell in this city. It was indeed a very happy reunion, as Mr. Brownell had not seen his brother for about thirty years.

MYSTERY IN GIRL'S DEATH

Vera Hall Dies on Operating Table in Portland Sunday.

DOCTOR IN DIFFICULTY

Beautiful Oregon City Girl is Victim of Alleged Probable Careless Use of Anesthetic

Miss Vera Belle Hall, a young lady 18 years of age who lived with her parents on the corner of Molalla Avenue and Division street, Oregon City, Sunday went to Portland to visit friends, where the new Elmer Erickson, who with his brother operates a pool hall in Portland, Erickson has been attentive to Miss Hall for the last two years. They were together during the day Sunday and late in the afternoon the young girl was ill. Her escort went with her to the office of Dr. Rosenberg. Mr. Erickson and Miss Hall went to Dr. Rosenberg last week and he said:

"After questioning her at length I advised her to go to a hospital for an operation. They left and she returned with Erickson Sunday and I asked me to perform the operation. I arranged to have another physician present when the anesthetic was given, but he did not come and I had Erickson and one of my friends as witnesses. I saturated a sponge with chloroform and, following the usual precautions in giving the drug, I applied it to the girl's nostrils. She gasped and I removed the sponge. After another gasp or two she died. I turned to Erickson and said, 'Your wife is dead.' Then he broke down and admitted she was not his wife. I proposed that we notify the coroner, but he asked me first to call the girl's mother from Oregon City. I was greatly agitated myself, and thought it would be best to get her here. She came on the first car after being called, and I agreed to remove the body to the city home and present the death certificate in Oregon City. We left about 9:30 Sunday night and went to the Hall residence, where I left the body and returned to the city."

When the subject of an autopsy was brought up, the mother and brother of Miss Hall at first refused the consent. They were then told that if they did not permit the autopsy to be made in Clackamas county the body would be taken back to Portland where death had taken place and where the post-mortem examination could be legally held. At last they consented to the autopsy.

The autopsy was performed Tuesday morning by Dr. E. A. Sommer, of Portland, representing the Multnomah county district attorney's office, and Dr. Hugh S. Mount of this city, which revealed that no operation had been accomplished.

"While the autopsy failed to show that a criminal operation had been performed," said Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald, "we are not yet satisfied that the investigation should be dropped. If any criminal action was taken against the doctor who performed the operation, the charge of manslaughter would stand."

The case is closed so far as the Clackamas county authorities are concerned. The burial of the unfortunate girl took place Wednesday morning, and the funeral was held from the family residence in Oregon City at 10 o'clock.

Chief of Police Burns, of Oregon City, received a request from Captain Moore, of Portland, to take Elmer Erickson into custody. Burns passed the matter up to the sheriff's office, but as Erickson was to be kept at the home of Mrs. Hall, in the city limits of Oregon City, Sheriff Beattie put it up to the city police. In the meantime Dr. Rosenberg had been released, and the case against Erickson was dropped.

Although the autopsy in the case of Vera Hall did not show that any criminal operation had been committed, the authorities are still working on the theory that one was contemplated. They give weight to the consideration that, while Dr. Rosenberg says that the Hall girl, attended by Elmer Erickson, came to his office without pre-arrangement, he had made, prior to the time of their arrival, arrangements with another surgeon to assist at the administration of an anesthetic in a case of similar nature.

Considerable weight is also given to the consideration that, while the coming of Erickson and the girl to Rosenberg's office is said by him to have been purely fortuitous, the office is in a remote part of the city and it is doubted whether it would be visited by a chance comer to the city unless some previous arrangements had been made. The revelation of the autopsy that a condition existed which would give a motive for an operation, coupled with these unexplained circumstances, places Dr. Rosenberg in such a position that the district attorney's office will pursue the investigation to the limit.

Camp Meeting Program

Program for Friday, Saturday and Sunday at New Era camp meeting is as follows:

Friday, July 29:
7:30 p. m.—Message meeting.
7:30 p. m.—Address, Mr. Hall (Seattle). Messages, Mrs. Finnican.

Saturday, July 30:
10:30 a. m.—Address, Mrs. M. A. Congdon.

Sunday, July 31:
10:00 a. m.—Orchestral music. Song, congregation. Ten minute talks, Mrs. M. A. Congdon, Mr. Ira Taylor, Mr. T. J. Allen, Mr. J. H. Lucas, Mr. Eugene Barton. Original poem, Mrs. Nora Armstrong. Vocal solo, Mrs. E. M. Campbell. Messages, Mrs. Ladd Finnican.

2:00 p. m.—Instrumental music. Lecture, Mr. Hodge. Messages, Mrs. Cobb.
7:00 p. m.—Lecture.

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