

COMMITTEE HAS FAVORED SPLIT

LARGE DELEGATIONS HEAR DEBATE BETWEEN CASCADE AND CLACKAMAS

BILL HAS LONG JOURNEY YET

Divisionists Make Impressive Demonstration at Salem. Dimick is Speaker

The matter of the proposed division of Clackamas county...

If the long discussions on both sides might be judged strictly upon their merits...

The Cascade delegation took the floor to begin the debate and Walter Givens made a good argument...

Both sides put before the committee facts and figures and petitions signed heavily for and against the division within the proposed boundaries of Cascade county...

Reports from Salem yesterday indicate the possibility of the presentation of the third Clackamas county division bill of the present session...

It is felt that it will require at least a week or 10 days' extra time. After the 40-day session it is suggested that recess be taken and then that the legislature reconvene.

MAY EXTEND SESSION

Important Legislation Must Be Discussed. Propose Reconvention

There is considerable talk among members of both houses of the advisability of extending the present legislative session over the 40-day period...

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PAVING PLANT IDEA MUST BE FORGOTTEN

SCHUEBEL READS PROPOSED FIRE CODE PROVIDING FOR PAID DEPARTMENT

All thought of building a municipal paving plant here in the near future was dropped Monday night at the city council meeting...

Plans for the complete reorganization of the volunteer fire department and the purchase of an automobile fire apparatus were covered in the reading of the proposed new fire code drafted by C. Schuebel...

The proposed code, without altering the status of the present volunteer organizations, provides for three paid men as a nucleus of the city's fire fighting force...

The council will hold a special meeting on Friday evening to make arrangements for a special election to decide the matter of the purchase of a fire truck.

NEW DOCK IN USE

The river freighter Pomona, owned by the Oregon City Transportation company and commanded by Captain Raab, tied up at the new Busch dock at the foot of Twelfth street Friday, having the honor of being the first boat to unload there...

MRS. CHILDS DELIGHTS

Dr. Prudden, Miss Volkmar and Quartet Make Program Complete

The dramatic reading by Mrs. Mary Sandstrom Childs of the play, 'Prince Chap,' drew a large audience to the congregational church on Friday evening...

Mrs. Childs has dramatic talent and as a reader of 'Prince Chap' she had a wide range for the display of unusual ability. That she made the best of the opportunity is proved by the fact that her part of the entertainment at the church was a delight...

'The Gypsy Love Song,' 'If All the Dreams We Dream, Dear' and 'Thoughts' were the songs which won decided favor for Dr. Prudden. His ability is well known as a result of several public appearances since he came to Oregon City...

A left hand solo played by Miss Mabel Volkmar was a unique feature of her playing at the entertainment. She rendered several other pleasing numbers during the evening, among which was 'Rustle of Spring.'

The entertainment was presented under the auspices of the Woman's club and Mrs. J. E. Downey told the purpose of the club in the affair, which was for the benefit of the scholarship fund that is being created by the organization...

FARMERS WILL BE GUESTS OF WIRES

WILL MAKE ACTIVE CAMPAIGN IN CONNECTION WITH ROAD LEGISLATION

CLUB OFFICERS REELECTED

Committee Goes to Salem to Hear Schimpff Bill Discussed. Wires to Aid

To bestow honor where honor is due the Live Wires of the Commercial club Tuesday made plans for the entertainment at luncheon on Tuesday, February 13, of the 40 Clackamas county farmers...

The Live Wires are behind an active campaign in connection with the several good road bills and highway codes that have been presented at this session of the legislature...

To the end that Clackamas county's interest in highway matters might be served at all times, Main Trunk C. Schuebel appointed H. E. Cross, O. D. Eby and H. G. Starkweather as members of a committee to attend the legislature on Tuesday evening...

By casting an unanimous ballot for each officer the Wires re-elected the incumbents in each position to serve for the next quarter.

H. E. Cross, chairman of a committee to arrange for a road congress in Oregon City this month, reported upon the plans and put a motion through to lay the project on the table for the time being...

The committee which went to Salem Tuesday evening attended a meeting of the joint highway committee and listened to a long discussion of a meeting proposed for that evening at the Iowa road code...

MARRIAGE FORBIDDEN

Youngsters Return Home to Await Parental Approval

The young romance of 16-year-old Helen Robinson and Kenneth Banaster is blighted by an uncompromising mother, Mrs. Mary Robinson, of 682 Syracuse street, Portland...

Marriage License

County Clerk Iva Harrington Wednesday issued a marriage license to Iva H. Barstow and Ernest Brosig, of Scotts Mills, Ore.

COUNCILMEN TANGLE MUNICIPAL BUSINESS

UREN, OF INITIATIVE FAME, SAYS JITNEY PETITIONS CAN NOT BE SMOTHERED

The Hon. John F. Albright and the Hon. Henry M. Templeton between them appear to have tied the jitney situation in Oregon City into a hard knot, which cannot be untangled until eleven months have rolled around...

It was Mr. Albright who circulated a petition for a referendum upon the council's action on the Foster jitney franchise, and who later duly and legally turned the signed petition over to the city recorder...

According to W. S. U'ren, who knows the initiative and referendum law better than anybody in Oregon, the Albright petition for an election will automatically bob up at the next December election.

'The law provides, in cases like this, that the city recorder upon receiving a legal petition for a referendum election, shall submit the same to the council,' says Mr. U'ren.

Hence it appears that, the council having placed the Albright petition indefinitely on the table, the matter will rest quietly in Mr. Loder's safe until the city election next December...

Also, in the present instance, it appears that if the council grants a jitney franchise to the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, that franchise will not have much more value than the paper upon which it is typewritten...

WEST LINN MAY VOTE

Initiative petitions calling for a special election on March 5 have been filed with Recorder L. L. Porter at West Linn by James Downey. It is said that Mr. Downey made an effort to sell a lot to the city for the site of a fire house...

MAY HAVE RACE CIRCUIT

Ed Fortune Returns from Salem Meeting Where Idea is Spread

That Oregon may have a spring racing circuit this year, taking in many of the important Willamette valley and eastern Oregon cities, is the opinion of Ed Fortune, manager of the racing program at the Clackamas county fair...

The secretary of the state fair, in co-operation with Mr. Fortune and other prominent in the horse race game in this state, have had assurances of success from many sources and the secretaries of county fairs have shown a desire to assist in the work of booking...

Once again we suggest that you subscribe to the Courier and four standard magazines. \$1.25.

LABOR ON LOCKS WILL BE RESUMED

DIVIDING WALL CONSTRUCTION OFFERS PROBLEM FOR ENGINEERS

MONEY LEFT IS SUFFICIENT

May Put in New Gates. Funds for River Improvement Await Action of Congress

With a congressional appropriation included in a bill before the house of representatives for the purpose of deepening the lower lock chamber and improving the river between the locks and Corvallis, and with a balance on hand of about \$100,000 to complete the repair of the locks...

The original appropriation to cover the repair and reconstruction was \$225,000. Of this appropriation \$100,000, or about that, remains on hand. That sum will cover the cost of the proposed dividing wall and incidentals and it is hoped that enough will be left so that new lock gates can be put in.

About 50 years ago the locks were built here and have had practically continuous use since that time. They have seen various volumes of traffic up and down the river...

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THE DAYS OF '49

Elks Have Gay Wild West Show With Trimmings

A bank robbery in which members of an early day sheriff's posse chased robbers through the main streets of the city, was a spectacular feature of the days of '49' entertainment at the Elks' temple last night...

Son Has Miller Car

After Sheriff W. J. Wilson had been called from a lodge meeting and other peace officers had been notified of the theft of the Paul Miller automobile last Wednesday night, the machine returned home safely with Frank Miller, the son of the owner...

Case Dismissed

The action of M. W. Bowen against Louis D. Loden was dismissed by order of Judge Campbell Wednesday.

PAPER MILL WILL BE IN OPERATION SOON

LAST OF EQUIPMENT EN ROUTE. ADDITIONS REPRESENT COST OF \$1,000,000

That the new mill additions of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. will be in full operation soon after the middle of March was the statement of W. P. Hawley, Jr., on Tuesday. The new paper machine in the completed Main street addition will be the last of the equipment to be put in working order...

With the last work in connection with the installation of machinery and equipment, the additions on Main street and in the river will represent, it is said, an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 on the part of the paper company...

MONEY ON HAND FOR GLADSTONE PAVILION

CONSTRUCTION OF AUDITORIUM FOR CHAUTAQUA SEEMS CERTAIN

The construction of a modern \$5000 auditorium at Gladstone park as a theater for the annual Willamette Valley Chautauqua entertainments and meetings is practically assured and the building will be erected in time for the chautauqua next summer, according to Thomas A. Burke...

Already, Mr. Burke announces, approximately \$3000 of the total amount needed has been pledged, including the funds in the treasury of the association, and it is believed that the board of directors will consider that amount sufficient as a guarantee of a building fund...

THE SENATOR SPEAKS

State Central Committeeman May Have Been Misguided in Meeting

Maybe Sam White and his faithful colleagues at the helm of the democratic party administration in Oregon, have been guided by a mistaken idea in holding the meeting of state central committee members at Portland last Saturday...

Senator Chamberlain expresses himself on the subject of these recommendations and generally as regards appointment of federal officers in this state as follows:

It is my personal view that where an appointee has made good during the term for which he was appointed and has given satisfaction to the patrons of the office, he ought to be re-appointed. While I have no authority to speak for Senator Lane, I am inclined to think he will take the same view of the matter.

Mrs. Jonsrud Asks \$376

Because an uncontrolled brush fire set by Albin Kampeer in October last burned the barn and fences on the property of Jennie Jonsrud, Kampeer is asked for damages in the sum of \$376, in a complaint filed here Friday. Actual damages were \$288, but the complaint says Mrs. Jonsrud is entitled to a double amount.

BOYS DRINK AND TROUBLE STARTS

LADS MAY KNOW SOMETHING OF ROBBERY OF MILWAUKIE EXPRESS OFFICE

ARE OF PROMINENT HOMES

Recorder at Milwaukie Takes Fines. District Attorney Will Look into Conditions

Having confessed on Monday evening to charges of disturbing the peace, occasioned by their antics while under the influence of liquor, eight Milwaukie lads have been expelled from school or punished otherwise and their cases turned over to the district attorney for investigation...

It is said that the eight boys became intoxicated on the evening of January 23 and did considerable damage to themselves, the property and the peace of mind of neighbors in the vicinity of the East Milwaukie fire house.

The lads were said to have broken furniture and windows in the East Milwaukie fire house and to have with the property of residents in the vicinity. They created a general disturbance with their noise. The district attorney has the case in hand at present...

Some few weeks ago the express office at Milwaukie was entered and more than 50 quarts of liquor consigned by California dealers was stolen. Local authorities hushed the theft in order to conduct an unhampered investigation, but aside from a belief the railroad men were responsible Sheriff Wilson has made no expression. Railroad detectives are still working on the case...

MARRIED 50 YEARS

Parkplace Couple Greeted by Children on Wedding Anniversary

To celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Himler of Parkplace gathered about them their children, grandchildren and close friends last Sunday. The anniversary was held at their Parkplace home, which was also the home of the parents of Mrs. Himler, Mr. and Mrs. John Nachand, prominent Oregon pioneers...

Inter School Debate

The Oregon City high school debating teams will enter the second series of contests under the Oregon School League Friday evening. The affirmative team will debate with Silverton high school at that place and the negative will meet the Tillamook high school team here. The local teams have a clean slate so far, by virtue of victories over the Canby and Milwaukie high school teams...

Judgment Signed

A judgment order in favor of Edgar Canfield and against Archie and Florence E. Watt was signed Tuesday by Judge Campbell. The order awards \$69, with interest at 7 per cent, and \$25 attorney fees, to Mr. Canfield.