

**NEW FERRY ACROSS  
WILLAMETTE MAKING  
REGULAR SCHEDULE**

Reopens Pacific Highway  
Which Has Been Closed  
Thirty Days

**SERVICE TO INCREASE**

Charges Will Be Regulated to Meet  
Cost of Operation. Sponsored  
by Business Men of City.

The new ferry across the Willamette river was put in operation last Saturday. Its line extends from 17th street slightly diagonally across to the opposite side of the river and connects with a street extending through the Holly Gardens tract belonging to Franklin T. Griffith.

This ferry during the time when work on the new bridge is in progress, will be the only way across the river between Canby and Sellwood. It is arranged to care for auto, horse and foot traffic.

The carrier consists of a barge operating on a cable propelled by a launch. The approach on the Oregon City side was constructed by dredging and by building a driveway of heavy planks to the edge of the ferry landing. On the west side of the river the landing is reached by a plank and gravel approach. The barge is 36 by 26 feet in size and will accommodate ten cars at one time.

The present hours are from 8 o'clock in the morning to 6 o'clock in the afternoon with signal systems. There will be arrangements for emergency calls at all times of the day or night.

This connecting link in the Pacific highway system was initiated and constructed by an association of business men of Oregon City, who have incorporated for the purpose of financing and maintaining it. Its cost was approximately \$4000 and the money was raised by popular subscription among the business and professional men of the city.

The estimated cost of operation is \$15 per day. The charges to meet the expenses are fixed at 25 cents for light trucks and wagons up to one ton weight; 50 cents for trucks from one to three tons, the limit, and 5 cents for foot passengers. This charge will be reduced when patronage will warrant, as it is intended only to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance from the charges.

**HIGHWAY COMMISSION  
URGES DECISION ON  
SOUTH END ROAD**

A communication has been received by the county court which expresses the intended procedure of the state highway commission in the matter of the outlet for the Pacific Highway at the south end of the city.

Some effort has been put forth to locate this route over the hill section instead of along the basin where it is now located and where the commission says in its letter it will be improved unless other arrangements shall be made satisfactory to the commission.

Committees were some time ago appointed from the city council and the commercial club, but to date nothing definite has been accomplished. It is now put up to this city to decide upon a route and to finance the same either by taxation or contributions, or both.

To go over the hill via third or fifth street will cost heavily. To improve along the present route will cost the city little. But the highway over the hill is of great value to Oregon City. It would connect the auto park with the highway, provide a scenic thoroughfare over the hill, increase property and bring business to the merchants.

It's up to Oregon City council to initiate and work out this matter to a final decision right away. The commission calls attention to this matter having been delayed and insists on early action if the route is to be changed.

**West Linn Council in Session**  
The city council of West Linn at a meeting last night adopted plans for the Buck street sewer.

A petition containing 172 names was presented to the council protesting the repeal of the present jitney ordinance. It was laid to rest for the present.

**Mosier Goes to Kansas.**  
Willis Mosier, who has been a resident of Oregon City for a good many years and who is totally blind, left last Sunday for Topeka, Kansas, where he will enter the home of the Security benefit association, where he will be taken care of for the rest of his life. The home is for disabled members, and orphan children. Mr. Mosier has been a member of the order for some time.

**ANOTHER IS ADDED  
TO THE STARTER'S  
GOVERNOR LIST**

Race Grows. More Interesting as  
More of Faithful Offer Them-  
selves as Dutiful Sacrifices.

The expected has come to pass. The governor's hat has landed safe in the gubernatorial circle along with those of Hall, Bean, Lowell and Lee. All of them will vie probably in political attractiveness with that of Patterson within a few fleeting days.

The governor declares he has intended for a long time to seek re-election, but has not had time to make good his desire to announce his candidacy and his platform at one and the same time. But one portion of the suspense has been relieved by the announcement. The platform will probably be built from very thick and flawless planks of economy and efficiency from the political mill.

As political straws show which way the wind blows, the fact that the candidate for re-election has formed a commission to study the administrative code for state government shows also that he is not unmindful of the platforms of Senators Bean and Hall, who have declared in favor of department government as a substitute for the present form in this state.

The political doers have lined up the aspirants as follows: Olcott, Hall, Bean, Lowell and J. D. Lee. The bet that of Patterson, who is a real "dirt" farmer of Polk county comes out there will be more of a contest than scheduled so far, should not be overlooked.

**Schools, Topic of  
Woman's Club Today**

Public "school day" was the topic of discussion at the local Woman's club meeting today. Among those who were on the program were Brenton Vedder, county school superintendent, and R. W. Kirk of the city schools. The former talked on the consolidation of schools, and the latter on the schools as a social center.

Hostesses were Mrs. Josephine McDermott, Mrs. Fred Myer and Mrs. Ella Mosler.

At the close of the regular program, a silver tea was served under the direction of the social committee, consisting of Mesdames Tobin, Andresen, Aldredge, Forbes, Morris and Straight.

**Farm Bureau Will  
Meet at Monitor**

There will be a farm bureau meeting at Monitor at Lennon's hall Tuesday evening, March 14th at 7:30 p. m. under the direction of the Clackamas County Farm bureau local of Monitor. J. F. Simmons of the Oregon Moline Plow company of Portland will give a talk at this meeting. Everybody welcome.

**Unusual Affidavit Filed**

This week there has been filed with County Clerk Miller affidavit of Henry Alber's bequests—\$5000.00 to his sister, Mrs. Anna Terhayden, and \$1000 each to the Catholic school and church of Milwaukie.

**Nurses Broken Wrist.**

Carl Wiewesick, who is employed by the Park-Shepherd Motor company, has been nursing a broken wrist during the past week. He was taking a tractor across the Willamette river on the new ferry.

**Cattle Club Meets**

The regular meeting of the Clackamas County Cattle Club will be held Saturday, March 18, at Mr. Law's home in Twilight. This is known as the Lazelle Farm and is on the south end road between Oregon City and New Era.

W. A. Holt, the county agent, will speak in the afternoon. Basket lunch at noon.

**Girl Reserves Meet.**

The meeting of the Girl Reserves last Wednesday was devoted to discussion and plans for a party to be given in the near future. For the last two years the reserves have given to the Shaffer fund and want to pledge again this year. They expect to give a "Hard Time" party to raise a portion of the money.

After the business meeting Helen Harris and Helen Toozie served the girls with cake and chocolate.

Those enjoying the afternoon at the Congregational church were Helen Serber, Margaret Blumh, Leona Morgan, Lois Pagenkoph, Shirley Park, Helen Harris, Helen Toozie, Emma Hall, Carrie Cunningham, Minnie Shaw, Lida Willis and Mrs. W. A. White.

Helen Serber is to act as hostess to the girls a week from Saturday at the home of her sister, near Concord.

Dr. S. R. Smith, chiropractor. Office in Oregon City Bank Bldg. Office hours every evening 6:30 to 9:00. —Adv. (3-9-4tp)

**New Grocery Store Opened.**

A new grocery store has been opened at Milwaukie at 43d and King streets. D. Wadsworth is the proprietor.

**COMMISSIONERS TAKE  
RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
DEPUTY SALARIES**

County Judge Quotes Law  
to Show Why He Does  
Not O. K. Warrants

**FICTION IS DENIED**

"Editor Requested By the Judge to  
State His Honor's Duty in the  
Premises."

Last July the county court dissatisfied with the services of C. J. Long as traffic officer, tried to remove him and to substitute H. W. Waggy. W. J. Wilson, sheriff, and the other department heads of the county government have legal right each to name his own deputies, while the court has the authority to fix their compensation. Wilson within his legal right refused to name Waggy and retained Long, who has since confined his activities chiefly to serving papers and working on booze cases.

Waggy was appointed by the court under authority from the governor and did traffic work until January 1, this year, when his Excellency at the capital ruled no more special deputies unless named by sheriffs.

When the court appointed Waggy and the sheriff refused to drop Long, the court agreed to cut off entirely or to make nominal Long's salary. However, changes took place in the court's attitude and Commissioners Procter and Harris constituting a legal majority of the court, have signed both Long's and Hughes' salary warrants. Judge Cross refused to sign both Mr. Long's and Hughes' warrants under the same legal construction that these salaries have not been fixed by the court. Of Mr. Hughes' official work the court has made no complaint.

At this month's session of the court Commissioner Procter was unable to be present on account of his illness at his home in Sandy. Judge Cross as heretofore refused to sign the order of the deputies' pay. Harris was not the required majority and before he could get the warrant to Procter for his signature, the court adjourned and it looked for a short time as if the deputies' warrants must go over to next month unless the court should specially order or by mandamus proceedings.

Later Mr. Procter signed the warrants and the trouble is over for the present. Meanwhile the county is without a traffic officer and the roads suffering badly in consequence. And now comes the local morning sheet with the statement: "The action is an outgrowth of the long friction in the courthouse between the county sheriff and the judge."

To this Judge Cross replies that his action is not due to friction, but is the law and asks our Morning Contemporary to name his "duty in the premises." Will our Morning Contemporary please direct him.

**Sam H. Clay Heads  
Club Campaign**

On Wednesday night the commercial club engaged Sam H. Clay as campaign manager in a drive to be staged soon.

Mr. Clay has had wide and successful experience in commercial organization work and comes to a field believed ripe for special effort. A budget to be met during this month has been outlined and the drive for new members will soon be on.

The new manager's slogan is "The greatest good to the greatest member" and this is a proper and timely slogan. He is now making up the prospect list and the following campaign committee have been appointed, publicity, arrangement, organization and prospect. Here's success to Mr. Clay in his new field of endeavor in Oregon City and community.

**N. P. League Convention**

There will be a state convention of the Non-partisan League held in Portland at Labor Temple, Sunday, March 19, 10:30 a. m. Among the many matters that will be discussed is one that I consider the most important. I have consulted good legal advice and I am advised that the payment of the present taxes can be enjoined on the ground of unequal assessments. This is the only hope for relief in the next two years. File an injunction against the payment and then recall the assessors and elect assessors that can at least find as many dollars worth of notes and money as that of dogs. Come prepared to discuss and act.

H. H. STALLARD,  
State manager of N. P. League.

**Visiting Team Winner.**

A broken nose at the beginning of the game obtained by the star forward of the Arleta team, did not queer the game with the Oregon City Athletic club quintet at the local gymnasium on Thursday night. The home team put up a stiff fight, but were vanquished to the tune of 25 to 16 by the husky visitors.

**UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
AT CANBY FAVORED  
BY PATRONS**

Committee Appointed From Interested  
Districts to Further the  
Proposition

At a meeting held in Canby last Saturday to discuss the question of forming a union high school district with Canby as the center, those present went on record by unanimous vote as favoring such union. It was made plain, however, that no new building would be built this year.

A committee consisting of one person in each district included in the proposed union was authorized, and will be appointed by the directors of each of the districts. And county school superintendent Vedder urges through a circular sent out this week that this committee be appointed at once.

The committee will have charge of the work of organization and in this connection will attend meetings in the several districts for the purpose of presenting the plans to the voters. The committee consists of F. J. Kraxberger, Macksburg; John Nordhausen, Lone Elder; P. A. Webber, Union Hall; Lou S. Smith, Barlow; M. J. Lee, Canby; E. Sinclair, Marks Prairie; Elmer Veteto, New Era; D. W. Shrock, Ninety-one.

At Saturday's meeting, addresses were given by W. M. Smith, assistant superintendent of public instruction, Grant B. Dimick, who urged elimination of waste and cutting down of expenses but to do nothing to impair the efficiency of the elementary schools. He favored the union plan as a means of obtaining more efficiency at less cost. Superintendent Vedder presided.

The next meeting will be held in Macksburg, Wednesday evening, March 8 and all members of the committee are urged to be present.

**Hawley Radio Plant  
Now in Operation**

Chief among the scientific wonders of the northwest is the radio plant of W. P. Hawley of Portland. An illustrated article in last Sunday's Journal describes it as the most complete plant of its kind in the northwest.

A regular schedule of hours of service is maintained beginning on Tuesday evening of this week, and will be maintained at 8:00 to 8:45 on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and from 9:00 to 9:30 o'clock on Thursday evening.

This station is one of the seven licensed by the U. S. government as an experimental station in the four extreme northwestern states. Its sounds may be picked up at receiving stations anywhere within a radius of 750 miles.

**Oregon City Folk  
Write From Far East**

A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. George Harding stating that Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie and two children had arrived in Bangkok, Siam, on January 25. This is the capital of the country and where they will live while Mr. Brodie is minister. The letter states the heat is only moderate and the new experiences enjoyable.

George writes his young friend, J. Edgar, that he is having one great big time where firecrackers a foot long can be purchased two for a nickel.

**Motion Picture Lady  
At Liberty Theatre**

Miss Louise Lovely, famous stage and motion picture star, will be in Oregon City at the Liberty theater on Thursday night, March 23.

She will present "Their Wedding Night" and "A Day at the Studio." In this latter sketch she will direct others selected from the audience. They will be filmed and will be shown at a latter date at the theater.



F. J. TOOZIE  
Mr. Toozie is a candidate for the State Senate. His platform is "A Constructive Program and Reduction of Taxes."

**PLATFORMS CONTAIN  
NEW AND RADICAL  
DEPARTURES**

Aspirants Opposed to Present  
Plan Have Served  
In Legislature

**ECONOMY IS SLOGAN**

Cabinet Administrative Code and Departmental Systems  
Proposed.

Already three of the candidates for the exalted position of governor have come out in favor of a change in the plan of the state government.

Charles Hall, of Marshfield, announces himself in favor of a change to a department form of not more than ten departments. Under this plan the present multiplicity of boards and commissions would be abolished and the authority and responsibility would be placed in the ten heads of departments. How the public could endure after the present "buck passing" plan will be known only upon trial.

Stephen A. Lowell, the eastern Oregon candidate also subscribes a plan similar to the department plan. His endorsement is on the basis of placement of responsibility and economy. And now comes Senator Louis E. Bean and boldly advocates the repeal of the statutes creating and governing all state commissions and the substitution of a non-salaried cabinet of seven business men to be appointed by the governor. This cabinet would be confirmed by the senate and would act in an advisory capacity.

Among other planks in Mr. Bean's platform, is an "income tax" which will reach those sources of wealth which now to a large extent escape taxation under the direct property tax.

In Clackamas county F. J. Toozie, candidate for the state senate, endorses the administrative code plan as the best means of obtaining freedom from the more than 70 boards and commissions, many of which only add dissipation in attempts to arrive at efficiency, divide responsibility, and create more taxes.

**MRS. RYAN PASSES AT  
HER HOME IN  
GLADSTONE**

Prominent in Church, Lodge and Civic  
Activities Deceased Was Highly  
Respected Thruout State

Mrs. Inez Naomi Ryan, wife of Senator Thomas F. Ryan died at the family home on the River road near Gladstone Monday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ryan has been an invalid for more than seven years.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Marshall, and was born in Oregon City April 25, 1869. The family moved to Portland the following year, where she grew to womanhood. She was educated in Portland, and for a number of years taught in the public schools of that city.

The deceased was for a long time very prominent in Eastern Star circles enjoying the honor of Past Matron Pioneer chapter number 28, O. E. S. and Past Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oregon.

She served as the social hostess of Oregon at the Eastern Star Cottage during the Lewis and Clark Exposition. She married Thomas F. Ryan in February 1897. Five children were born to this union, Marshall T. of Gladstone, Donald, a student at the Willamette University, Elizabeth and Virginia, two of triplets. The third a son who died the day following birth. A sister Mrs. Emory J. Noble of Oregon City, and a brother John W. Marshall of Astoria survive.

The funeral services will be held from the Episcopal church of which she was a member, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment in the Masonic cemetery. Rev. Cleland will conduct the services at the church and the Grand Chapter O. E. S. of Oregon will have charge at the cemetery. Mrs. Ryan was also a member of the Rebekahs, The Women of Woodcraft and the White Shrine of Portland.

**Farmers' Committee in City**  
A committee of farmers interested in the improvement of the Barlow-Monitor road were in Oregon City in session with the county court on Wednesday.

This committee appealed to the court to make the above road a market road to allow \$5000 for each of 3 years from this fund to prepare the base and sell the community interested sufficient bonds now ready for delivery to complete the road.

The court promised definite answer within a few days.

**Recall Petitions Ready**  
At this writing, Thursday, the petitions for the recall of the road bonds have been checked but not presented to the clerk for filing.

**SCHOOLMASTER'S CLUB  
DISCUSS MATTERS OF  
LIVE INTEREST**

Meeting County Organization Resolves  
Itself Into Round Table  
Conference

Problems current and educational were discussed by nearly a dozen speakers at the Clackamas County Schoolmaster's Club meeting at the Union High school building in West Linn on Saturday last.

After lunch at the Crown-Willamette Inn and basket ball, an informal but excellent program was enjoyed. J. W. Lenhardt, president of the club, led with a discussion of the dance problem in the schools and drew the conclusion that no one has the moral right to say that the schoolhouses shall not be used for dances.

J. R. Bowland, secretary-treasurer, expressed the thought that athletics require more than a fair share of the pupils' time and energy and the schools suffer in consequence at present though he endorses athletics.

J. L. Gary was assigned the subject "The Ku Klux Klan" and spoke of its purposes as had been presented to him.

Principal Woodworth of Stafford school recounted the difficulties as well as the advantages of teaching in the rural districts. He pictured the usually unfavorable housing condition and deplored the fact that so many teachers leave the community for the cities and villages over Sunday instead of exerting their leadership in their school community during these days absent.

R. W. Kirk responded to "How induce boys and girls to attend high school" by advice to hold up before them three benefits: increased earning power; better citizenship through study of history; and the opportunity to find out through study to what they are best adapted.

Karl Muender suggested that a worthy contribution of the teacher to his community is to help in community service programs;

Ernest Larios made a fine plea for athletics with special emphasis on football; H. E. Rundell, of Oak Grove, gave some appropriate illustrations of educational value, and Robert Gintner pointed out some of the subjects which are branded as impractical.

F. J. Toozie cautioned the school boards to conserve in matters of school expenditures in response to the burden of high taxes now upon those who support the schools. He encouraged organization among teachers for the development of progress and urged them to assume responsibilities in leadership and declared the chief aim of education to be not altogether happiness, earning capacity, or social polish, but the development of power to lead and to serve. The next meeting will be held in Willamette.

**Amos Leek Funeral Held**

The funeral of Amos Leek who died at the Soldiers' Home at Roseburg Sunday was held at the Holman and Pace chapel Wednesday afternoon, and was largely attended. Mr. Leek was 85 years old and has been a resident of Clackamas county living near Oregon City for 36 years. He is survived by his wife, Annie Leek, four daughters, Mrs. Cora Potter of Redland, Mrs. Priscilla Bevy of Hooper, Wash., Mrs. Myrtle Cole of Boomer's Ferry, Idaho, and one son Ed Leek of Redland, 16 grand children and 6 great grandchildren.

**Grand Jury To Reconvene**

The Clackamas County grand jury will re-convene tomorrow.

**Law Anniversary of  
G. B. Dimick Recalled**

Grant B. Dimick celebrated his 27th anniversary of the practice of law in Oregon City on Saturday, by making a speech at Canby boosting for the consolidation of schools of that part of Clackamas county and by visiting one of his several ranches of the county.

The judge recalls the fact that on that fourth day of March, more than a quarter of a century ago, there were several inches of snow covering hills and vales of Oregon City, and surrounding country. This year we have had very little ice or snow.

During Judge Dimick's residence in Oregon City, he has served several years as mayor; has been county judge; is now president of the Willamette Valley Southern railway; director of several farms where thoroughbred livestock and chickens are specialties and is an enthusiastic booster for lower taxes, and the general betterment and progress of the city, county and state.

**Willamette Folk Return.**

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downey and two children have returned to their home in Willamette from a two months' trip including California cities and as far south as Tijuana, Old Mexico. Among the California cities visited were San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles.

**WAR ON DRUG DOPE  
AGENTS IS DECLARED  
BY STATES**

Conference Called By Oregon's  
Governor Responded to

**ELIMINATION IS AIM**

International Conference and Drastic  
Legislation Urged for Nation  
and State.

The conference called by Governor Olcott and which met in Portland last week was attended by Governor Hart and two representatives from Washington; I. S. O'Callaghan, president of California state board of pharmacy, representing Governor Stevens; William H. Hlatt, representing Governor Davis of Idaho; Lester W. Humphreys, United States district attorney; Mayor Baker; Police Chief Jenkins; Canon D. Bliss, head of the White Cross society of Seattle; Harry D. Smith, chief of the narcotics enforcement office for the Pacific coast; Governor Olcott and other high officials who have made an intensive study of the evil.

That the narcotics drug evil is the greatest and most dangerous moral scourge that ever fastened itself on humanity, was the unanimous verdict of the conference.

It was shown that the greatest amount of drugs are brought into these coast states from oriental countries. Great Britain came in for condemnation for her encouragement of opium production and commerce.

It was declared that as a means of combating the evil, narcotics should be manufactured only under control of the government and its transportation ditto. More federal help to enforce the law against smugglers and a federal law providing for the deportation of aliens convicted of selling narcotics, was urged by Immigration Inspector Ralph Bonham. The major portion of the conference was devoted to the study of the evils of the number of drug addicts in this country today is 2,000,000, with the number increasing at a terrific rate, is a conservative estimate.

Among methods proposed to combat this evil were: Congress memorialized for an international conference on this subject and for immediate passage of the Jones-Miller bill which regulates manufacture, prohibits the shipping and provides for deportation to alien drug peddlars. A bill providing such deportation has already been introduced by Senator McNary and Representative McArthur.

The conference further passed a resolution of the same prima facie evidence of intent to peddle.

**ROAD BOND RECALL  
LOOMS BIG**

Pomona Grange Committee Denies  
Early Expression from the Voters  
On Proposition.

The committee from the Pomona Grange having in charge the bond recall petitions, met on Saturday, March 4, in Oregon City. Those present were M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek; H. S. Thiesen, of Concord; C. E. Spence of Beaver Creek, and A. F. Sloper, of Logan. The petition now contains over 1550 names, the number required by law being only 1200. There is an excess of 350 names more than the law requires. All these names were secured by voluntary circulators. No persons were paid to solicit names. The petition will be filed immediately. Unless the proponents of the bonds institute proceedings to delay the movement, the matter may come up for a vote at the May primaries. If as threatened, injunction proceedings are instituted, the vote may be delayed until the November election. The threatened injunction would seem to indicate that some of the proponents of the bonds were afraid to let the voters have an opportunity to express themselves on this matter.

The Grange committee are desirous of securing an expression of the voters at the earliest possible moment and feel confident that the sober second judgment of the voters will repeal the unsold portion of the bond issue. The committee are arranging for funds to meet any contingency that may arise and to conduct the recall to a successful culmination.

**John Hattan Surprised.**

On Sunday, February 26, John Hattan of Carver was taken completely by surprise when his brothers and sisters with their families arrived at his home laden with good things to eat. Those present were Mrs. Clara Dart and Mrs. Eliza Watts, from Molalla; Frank Owen and Charles Hattan, of Carver; Mrs. Vick Hattan, sister-in-law of Portland. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

**FORD ROADSTER WANTED**  
Must be in good condition. Phone 417.