



## NEW S. P. DEPOT WAS SUBJECT OF FRIDAY MEETING

### Local Citizens Urge Combined Passenger and Freight Building

### S. P. PRESENTS PLANS

Public Utilities Commission and S. P. R. R. Officials Urged To Consider Future Of City

The State Public Utilities commission, McCoy, Kerrigan and Corey; Ben C. Dey, attorney, and H. A. Hampton division engineer for the S. P.; E. Schwab representing the O. C. M. Co. Company, Ralph Shepard of the Commercial club; O. D. Eby, C. Schuebel and a group of business men met together at the S. P. depot on Friday morning to look over the plans for an enlarged and modified passenger and freight building combined.

A committee composed of A. A. Price, W. A. Huntley, Walter Swock, Ralph Shepard and E. Schwab have been appointed to urge that the former order of the commission to the S. P. to provide separate depots for passengers and freight be modified and that the company be permitted to remodel and add to the present building, so that both departments will be under one roof. To consider this matter the commission held a meeting in the commercial club room and heard a general discussion.

Messrs. Dey and Hampton presented plans for a building to comprise the present structure with addition of 41 feet extending southward parallel with present structure. The plan further provides for two stories comprising the freight department, the lower for heavy articles which will be carried to the upper car level by elevator and the upper for light freight. The plank driveway on railroad avenue will be removed and steps four feet wide leading up to the first floor from the northwest corner of the building will leave a 20 foot roadway belonging to the company between the building and corner of the creamery plant. A suggestion by Messrs. Schuebel and Eby that the company buy additional width at this point for street purposes was promptly squelched by Mr. Dey.

The Oregon City business interests having accepted the plans presented, the Commission is considering the change of the former commissions order and permission to combine the two buildings under one roof, as soon as the city council agrees to the use of property for extension.

The cattle chute and other loading conveniences at Greenpoint are not affected by the proposed changes at the Seventh Street site, but will be provided as soon as the property for the location can be obtained.

The company thru its attorney, declared its readiness to put into this project here in Oregon City, \$25,000 and \$30,000 which with the promised contribution to the South end road project and the unloading station will amount to approximately \$70,000 for improvements here.

**Peter Waukum Drowned**  
Peter Waukum, who lived with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Waukum, at Tenth and Jackson streets, this city, was drowned in the Willamette river on Friday afternoon last.

The boy nineteen years old, and handicapped by having lost one arm, was in swimming with companions. He dived off the platform and did not return to the surface. Immediate search was made and the body found a short time afterward with life extinct. It is believed he was rendered unconscious by having struck against some submerged object.

Deceased was a sophomore in the local high school where he was a general favorite.

### City Of Canby Makes Offer For Plant

The Canby city council will tender the Molalla Electric and Power Co., the sum of \$7787 in full payment for their light equipment holdings in Canby. In addition the city will eliminate a claim of \$1350 which has heretofore been claimed as an equity in the plant. It is understood that F. G. Robinson manager of the company will accept this offer.

The recent \$10,000 bond issue has been disposed of by Philip Hammond, city attorney, to private parties.

### The New Paramount Restaurant Opens

At 10 o'clock on Saturday last the Paramount Restaurant opened its doors to patronage in its fine new quarters opposite the Courthouse.

The general appointments are excellent. The dining room is 85x85 and the kitchen 25x25 feet in dimension and besides there are pantry, store room, rest rooms for the help, and lunch counter.

The general appearance of the rooms, windows, furnishings, are very attractive and with the service a credit to Oregon City.

## SERVICE COMMISSION CONFESSES JUDGMENT IN PHONE SUIT

Officials Employ Unique Method To Reduce Telephone Rates—Old Rate Is Thus Restored

The new public service commission took steps yesterday which will result in lower telephone rates. Suit was started in the circuit court of Multnomah county to prevent the former service commission from putting into effect the higher rates asked for by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Having granted the increase the former commission forty-eight hours before it went into involuntary retirement at the request of the public, answered the suit in support of the rise in rates.

### J. W. Holt Buys Schoenborn Grocery

J. W. Holt, brother of W. A. Holt, county agent, has bought the grocery store at Seventh and Center streets, formerly owned by Frank Schoenborn. Mr. Schoenborn, who has been in the grocery business for some time in Oregon City, has gone to the mountains for a rest.

### OSWEGO BOOMS

Real Estate is booming in Oswego. A great deal of property is changing hands and a good many houses under construction. John Fox is building on first and B. Avenue, George Thomas between A. and B. Avenue and contracts are now out for several other homes. The Oregon Iron and Steel company is also erecting some houses in the new area just opened. C. B. Hall is handling this property.

### Finley Is Who's Who

William P. Finley of Jennings Lodge is one of the four from Clackamas county listed in the last issue of Who's Who in America.

### Wife Rescues Straight

Federal judge Wolverton took pity on Mrs. Charles Straight's husband when Mrs. Straight gave over to the court her own small savings to help pay his fine for having in possession forbidden booze when the officers called on him at his home at Clackamas heights.

Straight pleaded guilty to possessing moonshine, but had with his crippled wife's savings only \$125 of the \$250 fine settled upon him by the court. The judge gave Mrs. Straight's erring spouse time to obtain the remaining \$125 from his earnings at the Oregon City mills.

### Will Enjoy Melon Feed

At the Hawley Auto Park, on Friday evening the Willamette L. O. O. F. and Rebekahs will serve melons to their membership and friends who are present.

### R. D. Cole Passes

R. D. Cole, father of Mrs. George V. Ely of this city, passed away at his home in Grants Pass on Friday last.

Mr. Cole was 76 years old a faithful member of the Presbyterian church and leaves a wife and several children including Mrs. Ely. His acquaintance here in the city was large.

### Local Merchant Returns

J. C. Cochran manager of the C. C. store has returned from a five-week buying trip in the East. While on the trip he stopped at St. Louis, Baltimore, Washington and New York.

### Water Election At Oswego

An order calling a special election for September 15, at Oswego, was issued yesterday by the Clackamas county court for the purpose of voting upon the formation of a water district there.

A petition, headed by the name of J. W. King, was presented to the court asking the calling of the election, which will include Oswego proper and the addition known as Old Town. The election will also decide upon the election of three commissioners for the new district, which will have a valuation of more than \$600,000.

### County Finance Shown

According to report of the county Treasurer the total warrant indebtedness of Clackamas county is \$373,425.39 all of which is charged to road funds. To offset this amount is \$11,720 in the road fund, while other cash on hand is \$195,816.99. Upon the receipt of the second half year taxes in October, after the bulk of the road work for this year has been completed, these figures will, of course, be changed.

## BUILDING ORDINANCE PERMIT CONSIDERED BY COUNCIL

### Enterprise Given Scorching For Editorial On Street Matters

### MUCH WORK IS DONE

Premium On Improvement Bonds Is Offered, Improvements, Streets And Sewer Planned

The matter of fire restrictions in the erection of new buildings in the city was threshed over by the council at its adjourned meeting on Thursday night. City attorney O. D. Eby, will draft an ordinance covering the subject in the near future. He has already made extensive investigations of ordinances regulating this matter in other cities. The fact that many buildings, including the old wooden structures used for commercial purposes, are veritable firetraps was brought out as was also the fact that new wooden buildings have been built within the recent past contrary to the fire regulations, now existing.

The Morning Enterprise was properly and vigorously "spanked", for recent reflections cast on the street department and the council. Councilman Metzner declared the present superintendent the most efficient in the history of the city and the council passed a motion demanding an apology from the said "Morning sheet."

The council then amended the ordinance passed in August 1921, prohibiting persons affected with certain diseases from working in restaurants and public places by attaching to it a maximum penalty of \$25 and 10 days in jail. This will make the ordinance operative for the first time.

A. P. R. L. and P. check for \$50 was received in payment for the fire department services at Fernwood station a few weeks ago when one of the company's freight cars was burned.

The Western Bond and Mortgage company of Portland made an offer of \$164 premium on \$8500, city six per cent improvement bonds and the matter was referred to the finance committee and city attorney.

An ordinance was introduced prohibiting anyone, other than the operators to open or close the elevator doors; and a petition for a footbridge over the Abernathy at the present Washington street bridge and another protesting against the vacation of Third Street were referred to the street committee.

### Gas Rates On Taboggan

The Portland Gas company surprises its patrons with a second cut in rates within the past few days. Oregon City to her extreme delight and benefit is included. The amount of the cut is 10 cents per thousand feet.

Fuel oil has taken a drop of 50 cents a barrel, hence the reduction, notice of which has been given by the service commission.

### Will Soon Boast Of Bank

Articles of incorporation of the Oswego State Bank were filed in the county clerk's office today by Chas. J. Sadleir of 620 Tolman street, Portland, Emil Folda of Colfax County Nebraska, John Bickner, William B. Cook, county assessor, Matt Didzum, Frank Whitten L. C. Newlands, F. Van Pymbroek, the last six residents of Oswego.

The capital stock of \$15,000 has been fully subscribed by the incorporators.

The following will serve as officers of the new bank: John Bickner president; Emil Folda, vice-president; Chas. J. Sadleir, cashier. These with William B. Cook will serve as the board of directors.

A meeting will be held early this coming week to complete plans for a new building to house the bank, which will be opened as soon as building is completed.

## WAR ON RODENTS IS SUCCESSFUL IN THE ERADICATION

Government Expert Under Direction Of Farm Bureau Works Over The County

W. A. Holt announces that the control of the gopher pest in this county is well under way. As an instance of the work done in eradicating the pest is the experiment on the Colonel Aird Pansy farm where the rodents had done great damage during the season.

Here an experiment was carried on by application of strychnine clover tops in the runways and soon no more evidence of the animals were seen. The cost of the poison was only a few cents and the time required to make the application was approximately an hour.

Those who wish to use the poison however are cautioned by the county agent to obtain full instructions before making the application. An expert from the United States government has been working over Clackamas county recently in this connection and the work will be taken up again by the farmers during the fall and winter in the way of practical demonstrations.

## REPUBLICANS AND PROHIBITION WIN IN OHIO

The conservative Republicans won a signal victory in the Ohio primaries on Tuesday. Those candidates who tried to make a "monkey" out of progressivism by adopting the slogan of "light wines and beers", are now reflecting on the outcome. Thompson the candidate of the anti-saloon league and backed by President Harding for the governorship scored in fine style.

The boozey woozys hadn't vision enough to interpret the public will sufficiently to make first base. The result is taken as a vote of confidence in the Harding administration and encouragement to a dry U. S.

Thompson began life for himself as a coal miner, amassed a fortune in oil business, and was for a time United States treasurer.

Ohio delegation of twenty-two Republican congressmen were renominated with the exception of two who were candidates for other offices.

For senators, Pomerene, a Democrat and Fess Republican were nominated.

### Noted Germans Are Marked For Death

Dr. Albert Einstein one of Germany's greatest scientists has cancelled engagements for public addresses owing to threats of assassination made against him.

The same group which was behind the street murder of Dr. Walter Rathenau the German foreign minister, a short time ago, is said to be the plot to kill Einstein.

It is said that this same group of malcontents have marked several other leading politicians, editors and financiers for assassination.

### Commercial Club Secretary Resigns

Sam H. Clay, for several months executive secretary of the Commercial club has resigned and will become sales manager for the local fire detector company.

During his work here Mr. Clay staged the membership campaign which recently increased the membership to approximately 700.

Until further arrangements have been made, J. E. Hedges and Elbert Charman president and secretary respectively will direct the club's affairs.

### K. K. K's Will Establish Headquarters In City

It is reported that the K. K. K's of the Oregon City division will soon open up headquarters in the Beaver Building on Main Street. Clem Dollard will occupy adjoining rooms with his real estate business.

## WORK ON MOUNT HOOD LOOP ROAD MAY SOON BE COMPLETED

### Multnomah Commissioners Agree Upon Plan To Finance Their Portion

### FINAL ACTION SOON

Portion Of Multnomah Highway Tax Is Pledged—Legal Objects Are Overcome

That completion of the Mt. Hood loop road whose construction has been delayed several months owing to the action of the Multnomah county tax commission in cutting the necessary amount from the budget last winter is now assured, is the belief in road circles in both counties.

The Multnomah county commissioners have passed a resolution pledging \$170,000, the necessary amount, which will be placed in the budget for next year and taken from the 1923 motor vehicle fund of the county for this purpose.

At a conference held this week and which was attended by the commissioners elect, by John B. Yeon and attorney Deavers of the highway commission and by Stanley Myers, district attorney for Multnomah county, the matters pertaining to the legal rights of the commissioners to use the vehicle funds for next year were gone into thoroughly. The result was that the resolution prepared by Mr. Deavers was made satisfactory to the majority of the commissioners including Mr. Rudeen, who had formerly opposed it. Hoyt voted no.

The final step in concluding the matter will be approval by the tax commission at the time of approving the general tax budget in December, for 1923. However, it is believed that the tax commission will not then oppose since their former objections have been eliminated.

It is expected that the highway commission will now, with the above assurance of reimbursement of the outlay to the state, let the contract for the paving. Clackamas county has already paid her portion of this improvement for 25 miles the sum total of \$83,000.

### David Long And Erma DeBok Married

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the DeBok home in Willamette, last week, when Mr. David Long and Miss Erma DeBok were united in marriage by Rev. H. G. Crocker of Newberg. The living room was decorated with gladioli, dahlias and ferns. The color scheme of the dining room was yellow and green, bowls of golden glow and nasturtiums being placed about the room.

The bride was dressed in white satin and wore a corsage bouquet of sweet peas. The ring ceremony was used and after the marriage service a full course wedding dinner was served.

Among the guests were: Ivan C. Long, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Drago, Miss Olive Drago, Mr. Herbert Drago, Mr. and Mrs. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Downey and children Virginia and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. Hodges, Miss Carrie Fuller, Mr. N. N. Gillett of Shane, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Epler, Rev. H. G. Crocker, Misses Dorothy, Thelma and Winnie DeBok, Gordon DeBok and Mr. and Mrs. George DeBok. The bridal couple will spend a two weeks honeymoon at the Tillamook beaches and after their return will reside in their new bungalow on Mr. Long's farm at Hazella.

### Golfers In Demand

Applications for membership in the proposed golf club are being circulated this week. Choice of suitable grounds has practically settled between two sites both within a convenient distance of the city. Final choice will be made within a few days.

## SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED FOR UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Eleven Districts Vote On Establishment Of School At Canby—Five Directors Will Be Chosen

If the voters of a number of school districts in the southern part of the county so express themselves the proposed new union high school at Canby will be a reality after August 21 for which date a special election has been called for consolidation purposes.

The petitions asking for the election are filed from eleven districts; Mundorf No. 18; Macksburg No. 20; Oak Lawn No. 22; Marks Prairie No. 38; Central Point No. 63; New Era No. 73; Union Hall No. 81; Canby No. 86; Ninety-one No. 91; Barlow No. 97; Lone Elder No. 110.

There will be a voting place in each district. The polls will be open from 7 p. m. to 9 p. m., on Monday, August 21.

At this same special election there will be elected five directors for the new district.

### Oregon City Autoists Return From Long Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Freeze and children, Jeanette, Margaret and Alice, of this city, accompanied by Dr. Freeze's mother, Mrs. W. H. Freeze and her daughter, Miss Alice, of Boston, Mass., arrived home Tuesday afternoon of this week from a trip to the various beaches making the loop trip from Seaside to the Tillamook beaches. Mrs. Freeze and family and Dr. Freeze's mother and sister had intended to sojourn at the beach for another week, with Mrs. Freeze to drive on the home-ward trip, but owing to the many accidents that occurred on the road leading to Tillamook, Mrs. Freeze decided that "safety first" was a very good slogan, so decided to let her husband drive, returning with him. Dr. Freeze reports that ten accidents occurred on Saturday and Sunday last near Tillamook, in two of which two women were killed.

Dr. Freeze says that owing to improvements which are being made on the road between Grand Ronde and Hebo, one must drive slowly and carefully. The recklessness of the drivers on this road also makes the task of driving a dangerous one.

Dr. Freeze and his party speak in the highest terms of the fine weather and wonderful scenery encountered on the trip and Dr. Freeze's mother who is making her first visit in Oregon is especially delighted with the scenic beauty which she has seen on the trip. This is her first visit to the coast, and she and her daughter, Miss Alice, are to be the guests of the Freeze family on a motoring trip to The Dalles next Saturday, where they will remain until Sunday.

### GOVERNMENT AID OBTAINED FOR FERRY

After every other possible effort has been put forth to open the ferry between Oregon City and West Linn the United States government has finally been persuaded to aid by dredging the channel across the river.

The local operators urged on by the business men of Oregon City at the beginning of the low water period built extensions of the approaches far out into the river, dredged and did everything to overcome the constant decrease in the depth of the water but to no avail.

Owing to lack of dredging facilities with which to sufficiently deepen the channel the business men's association called on the government and deposited guarantee of \$150 per day for the dredge until the work is in such shape that the ferry may run again. The dredge will begin operations this Friday morning and it is sincerely hoped to have the ferry in operation again not later than Monday next.

It is expected that with the dredging completed by the government, there will be no further delays in operation of the ferry.

### Jesse Mootry Surprised

Esther Rogers, Alice Wood, Mildred and Delmar Deni, James and Nettie Patterson, Hazel and Herbert King, Elizabeth Gourlay, Francis Shipley, Esther Linquist, Floyd Seamster, Alberta Barnes, Ethel and Lucile Emerson, Harold Bowman, Manford Manning, Ellen McArthur, Mrs. Wood and Harold and Gladys Mootry gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mootry on Saturday night.

The occasion of the gathering was a surprise party on Jesse Mootry in honor of his birthday. After an evening of fun including the birthday lunch the guests left for home declaring it one of the best parties of the year.

### Fred Hoffmann In Accident

Fred Hoffman of Willamette, is at St. Vincent's hospital as the result of an accident yesterday at the plant of the Oregon City Sand and Gravel Co. where he is employed. Mr. Hoffman was working on a barge unloading wood when a block fell, striking him on the back of the head and fracturing his skull. His condition is serious.

## RECOUNT BATTLE CONTINUES WITH LITTLE CHANGE

### Marion County Results Are Unchanged By Review In Multnomah

### RECOUNT IS SLOW

Forty-nine Clackamas County Precincts Are Included In The Recount—Attorneys Ask Time

The election contest of Hall and Olcott will occupy public attention for some time yet if the requests of attorneys on both sides for precinct recounts are granted. So far the results of the recount has been a sort of fox and goose chase. The net result of the recount in Marion county was five votes in favor of Olcott. The recount was then begun in Multnomah and up to yesterday, when the Clatsop recount was begun, in the 153 precincts rechecked, Hall had gained three votes as he had lost only 2 while Olcott had lost 5. Both had lost so far in the Multnomah precincts.

Time for the preferring of specific charges against over 300 persons named by the Hall forces for having voted illegally was extended from Wednesday and the same courtesy offered the contestee in which to file answers to the charges. The plurality for Olcott is now 526 votes.

In Clackamas County forty-nine precincts will be rechecked, the record to date shows. The date for this county has not been announced.

### Accident Fatal To Farmer

Theodore Kraeft, a well known farmer of this vicinity died at the Oregon City Hospital at 7:30 o'clock Thursday morning from injuries sustained in an accident at his farm three miles northeast of Oregon City. Mr. Kraeft was engaged in hauling straw when his team reared, throwing him to the ground and fracturing his skull. His son Herbert who was with him, rushed him to the Oregon City Hospital but it was of no avail as he died shortly after arriving there.

Mr. Kraeft was 53 years of age and had resided on his farm for over 30 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Kraeft, son Herbert, daughter Alice, a son Arthur of Portland, Alvin of Canada and a married daughter, Mrs. Ardella Wherry of Portland.

### Presbyterians Add To Funds

The building fund of the First Presbyterian church was enriched to the extent of \$400 through the efforts of the Ladies' Aid Society which conducted a cafeteria at Gladstone Park during the session of the Chautauque and the Episcopal church convention. The building fund is being raised for the purpose of rebuilding the Presbyterian church which was badly damaged by a fire in April.

### Festival Planned

At a joint meeting of four departments of the commercial club Monday evening, tentative plans were made for a combination Harvest festival, Booster Day and Buying Carnival, to be staged here some time in September. A committee of prominent local citizens were appointed to formulate plans for the affair, such plans to be presented to the Club at a later date. Those comprising the committee are: J. C. Cochran, M. D. Latourette, Elbert Charman, O. D. Eby, Edward J. Busch, Walter A. Holt, Fred Hogg, Harry Draper, Harold Kirk and Hal E. Hoss.

### Marmot Woman Badly Burned

Henry Aschoff's home at Marmot and practically all of the contents and the family's clothing was destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week, a can of oil setting near the stove became over heated. Mrs. Aschoff attempted to move it when it exploded, setting fire to her clothing. She grabbed some wet clothes near by and smothered the flames but not until practically all of her clothing was burned off. She was painfully burned around her limbs, arms and face. She was brought to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Aschoff in Sandy and placed under the care of Dr. Thompson who reports her as doing well.

### Chinese City Destroyed

A typhoon which in its fury killed five thousand persons, swept over the city of Swatow, China on Wednesday last. Nearly every house was wrecked and about 60,000 rendered homeless. Widespread desolation exists everywhere in the vicinity, the harbor even losing most of her boats and shipping. Telegraph and other lines of communication were destroyed.

### Indicted Men Under Bond

After the indictment of a half dozen men for night rider offenses committed under the guise of the Klan, by the Jackson County grand jury, quiet again reigns. The men all of whom protest their innocence of wrong doing are under bonds of recognizance for two weeks before final plea.

## Scene of the National Open Golf Championship



View of the clubhouse and part of the grounds of the Skokie Country club at Glencoe, a suburb of Chicago, the scene of the national open golf championship participated in by several hundred of the best players of this country and Great Britain, as well as by some from other lands.