

HALF MILLION DOLLARS BACKING OFFERED

**CAPITALISTS WILLING TO PUT UP
FOR O. C. B. C. & M. RAIL-
WAY.**

ARTICLES TO BE FILED WEDNESDAY

**Anxious to Get in on Ground Floor
Under Certain Conditions
—Could Tap Larger
Territory.**

Capitalists have informed one of the promoters of the Oregon City, Beaver Creek & Molalla Railroad company that they are willing to put up one-half million dollars for the construction of the proposed railway under certain conditions. Among these are that a right of way shall be guaranteed, that they shall be represented on the directorate by two out of the seven members on the board, and shall be given a first mortgage on the road and its equipment. Of course one of these conditions is the matter of a guaranteed right of way.

A half million dollars would enable the company to build a loop tapping the country south of Molalla, and would bring the entire business of that country tributary to Oregon City. There is no question but that the road would be a paying investment, as it would tap some of the richest farming and fruit lands in the Willamette valley as well as vast bodies of the best fir and cedar timber.

The assurance of this capital would guarantee the early extension of the line to Wilhoit Springs, additional forests of timber and promising coal and copper deposits. While the building of the proposed railway would no doubt be a paying investment, it would result in making Oregon City a great market town and trading center as well as a manufacturing center.

WILL FIGHT TWO CENT RAILWAY FARE

**NEBRASKA RAILROADS WILL
CONTEST NEW LAW IN
COURTS.**

Omaha, Neb., March 11.—It is authoritatively announced in a private report of official character from Chicago that the railways of Nebraska will contest the 2-cent passenger fare law which the legislature enacted a week ago and the Governor signed last Wednesday at midnight, placing it in effect at once.

The roads are preparing to carry the case to the courts, and there make a vigorous contest to determine the validity of the new law. When the law was enacted it carried an emergency clause which provided for its operation upon its being signed by the Governor, or within five days without his signature.

The Governor, George L. Sheldon, though elected by the Republicans up

on a so-called anti-railway platform last Fall, on the stump during the campaign advocated a graduated scale of fares, rather than a flat 2-cent law, believing the latter would be confiscated in many cases of small or branch roads. So when the legislature passed the bill providing for a flat 2-cent rate Governor Sheldon hesitated to sign the bill, thinking to be consistent with his pre-election course. But when he considered that, without his signature, the law, which the people demanded, might be unconstitutional owing to the wording of the emergency clause, he decided to sign it rather than place himself in the way of what the majority of the legislature had deemed a wise measure.

The railroads, however, contend that the Governor did not relinquish his former conviction as to the unfairness of such a measure and that he and prominent members of the legislature elected on anti-railroad platforms, even now question the validity of the law, primarily on the grounds, as he advocated in his campaign speeches, that it is confiscatory.

The railroads will proceed with their contest as soon as they array their forces and complete their plans of campaign.

NEW STORE IS SOON TO OPEN

The Rochdale Co-operative company is getting everything in readiness to open its store as soon as a location can be secured and a few more preliminaries arranged. W. H. Smith was elected president of the board of directors and William Frey, secretary, at the meeting held Saturday night. J. M. McGlashan is to be the business manager, and J. F. Clark the attorney for the company. Over \$1500 of the subscription money has been paid in and the remainder will be forthcoming in a short time.

SEEKING HOMES WHERE FRUITS GROW

Already homeseekers from various sections of the East are scouring Clackamas county seeking new locations for farming and fruit raising. H. O. Inskeep of Carus in town Tuesday, reports that several prospective land buyers have been in his neighborhood during the last week with a view of making purchases, and they evidently have the money to pay for what suits them. One man in particular from Oklahoma desires to buy a farm costing \$5000 or \$6000, it being his announced intention to make a specialty of fruit and nut growing. He stated that the climate of Oklahoma was everything that could be desired, but he wanted to locate where he could grow fruits and nuts successfully.

WANTED TO GO BY POISON ROUTE

A young man named Joe Richardson, aged 22, made two unsuccessful efforts to end his life at the Surber saloon Monday night, if he was not attempting a game of bluff. He failed in his efforts to borrow a revolver in order to make away with himself, but went to a drug store and on his return called for a glass of beer. When it was set out to him he poured a part of the contents of a bottle of strychnine into the foaming stein, but before he could swallow it the bartender grabbed both the tumbler and the bottle of poison and put them out of his reach.

Officer Cooke was summoned and requested the brother of the young man to take him to his home on the hill. Just what caused young Richardson to want to take his life was not learned, but he had been drinking 40333.

WILL HAVE MODEL MUNICIPAL CHARTER

Mayor Caulfield will announce the appointment of some committees on the charter commission in a few days, and the members will have to get down to deliberative work. It has been suggested that a part of the work of some of the committees will be to examine the provisions of some of the municipal charters used by the English, German and French nations. If there is anything in these model charters that can be applied here or changed to suit the existing conditions it will be adopted. Charters of other American cities also will be gone over

TEN PER CENT ADVANCE AT PAPER & PULP MILLS

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DEMAND.**

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**Voluntary Act on Part of Manage-
ments—Probably Adds \$25,000
Annually to Company's
Payroll.**

The 10 per cent advance in the wages of the men receiving \$2 per day at the pulp and paper mills as announced Sunday by the managements of the Willamette Pulp and Paper company and the Crown-Columbia company, means probably an increase of \$25,000 annually in the city payroll. It was impossible to secure the exact number of hands employed in the paper mills receiving \$2 per day, but estimates made put the number at not greater than 350, although it is possible that there are more.

It is known that a large number of the paper mill employees would come under the head of skilled labor, machine operators, finishers, backenders, etc., who receive much higher wages. It is a noteworthy fact that the advance in pay to the wage earners was ordered without any demand or solicitation on the part of the workers themselves, and was a voluntary act on the part of the companies. The orders posted conspicuously near the time clocks were signed respectively by W. Pierce Johnson president of the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, and E. J. Dauton, superintendent of the Crown-Columbia Paper company.

It is understood that this voluntary act on the part of the two companies was the appreciation of the fact that cost of living had greatly increased and they desired to express their appreciation of the work being done by the men.

About five years ago the pay of the men employed was increased 25 cents per day.

It is expected that the other employees of the mills also will receive an increase in pay.

NOTICE TO FISHERMEN.

This is to inform you that during the period beginning Friday (noon), March 15, 1907, and ending April 15, 1907, at 12 o'clock, noon, it is unlawful to take or fish for Salmon Fish or Sturgeon in any manner whatever in the Columbia river or any of its tributaries; or to have in possession any salmon fish or sturgeon so taken.

H. G. VAN DUSEN,
Master Fish Warden.

MAY HAVE THE RURAL HIGH SCHOOLS

**REPRESENTATIVE DYE'S BILL
WILL BE ON THE NEW
STATUTE BOOKS.**

NEW TRUANT LAW VERY STRICT

**As An Incentive to Establishment of
These Institutions Pupils
Can Draw Money and
Go Elsewhere.**

It is now possible for two or more Clackamas county school districts to combine and establish a union high school, a bill having been introduced by Representative C. H. Dye, of Oregon City, making this condition possible. The bill passed both houses and became a law. Such districts as may desire thus to combine and establish a high school will be exempt from a county high school tax where one has been voted or established. The chief incentive for the establishment of these schools, however, lies in the fact that a pupil may demand his school money from any district which does not maintain a high school and go elsewhere to school.

Under the provisions of this law it is possible to have several high schools in a county, and inhabitants of rural districts will have an opportunity to save the expense of sending their children away to school to secure a higher education.

There was considerable school legislation passed during the last session of the legislature, and among one of the notable measures was a stringent truant law. The compulsory education law was introduced by Senator Frank J. Miller of Marion and Linn, and is considered the strictest law of the kind in the United States. Its provisions are as follows:

"All children between the ages of 9 and 14 years must go to school all the term. Children from 14 to 16 must either work or go to school. The exceptions to these requirements are children in private schools, pupils physically unable to attend, pupils under 10 living more than one and one-half miles from school, pupils of any age living more than three miles from schools and pupils under private tutors at home.

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to a point 100 feet north of the northwesterly corner of block No. 3, in said Addition to the town of Oswego, thence southwesterly to a point 100 feet north from the northwesterly corner of block 117 in the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's extension of said Addition to the town of Oswego; thence southerly along the west line of Eleventh street of the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's extension of first Addition to Oswego, extended southerly to Tualatin or Sucker Lake; thence following the meanders of the north bank of Tualatin or Sucker Lake and Sucker Creek easterly to the Willamette River; thence following the meanders of the west bank of the Willamette River to the mouth of Tryon Creek to the place of beginning; would most respectfully pray that the said territory which contains about 500 inhabitants be incorporated under the provisions of an act of the legislature of the State of Oregon in 1893 for the incorporation of cities and towns, and your petitioners would ever pray.

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UREN & SCHUEBEL, Oregon City, Oregon, Attorneys for Petitioners. 1314

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Jacob Miley, deceased, by the Hon. County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon. All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment with proper vouchers at my home in Union precinct, Clackamas County, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

My address being Aurora, Oregon, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 68.
ISAAC A. MILEY,
Executor of the Estate of Jacob Miley, deceased.

GORDON E. HAYES, Attorney for Estate. 1415
Dated March 9th, 1907.

Notice of Administrator's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of sale made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County, on the 4th day of March, 1907, in the matter of the estate of Chris Timm, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate, will on the 13th day of April, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the court house in Oregon City, Oregon, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation of Court, the following described real property, to-wit:

Beginning at the north-east corner of James G. Cunningham's ten acre tract on the County road and running North Two Hundred and Ten (210) feet; thence West Four Hundred and Fourteen and 1/2 (414, 11-12) feet; thence South Two Hundred and Ten (210) feet; thence East Four Hundred and Fourteen and 1/2 (414, 11-12) feet on said Cunningham's line to the place of beginning, containing Two acres of land more or less, being a part of the George Wills and Sarah Wills Donation Land Claim, in section twenty-five (25) Township One (1) South of Range One (1) East of the Willamette Meridian, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

NOTICE.

Petition for Incorporation of Oswego. The undersigned will present to the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, at the opening of the Court on the first Wednesday in April, 1907, the same being the first day of the regular April term of said Court, the following petition for the incorporation of the town of Oswego in said County and State:

To the Honorable County Court of the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon:

We the undersigned residents and qualified electors of Clackamas County, and residing within the limits of the following described boundaries which are proposed to be incorporated and known and described as the town of Oswego to-wit: Beginning at a point on the west bank of the Willamette River where Tryon Creek flows into said river and on the South bank of said Tryon Creek in T. 2, S. R. 1 East of the Willamette Meridian and running thence westerly following the meanders of the southerly bank of said Tryon creek to a point where the south line of "E" Avenue in the Oregon Iron and Steel Company's first Addition to the town of Oswego extended easterly intersects the said southerly bank of Tryon Creek, thence northwesterly parallel with and 140 feet northeasterly from the southwesterly line of "G" Avenue in said Addition to the town of Os-

swego County, Oregon.
Dated this 4th day of March, 1907.
GEORGE W. DERRY,
Administrator of the estate of Chris Timm, deceased. 1315

Stockholders' Notice.

Notice is hereby given the one-half of the Capital stock of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly has been subscribed. The first meeting of the stockholders of said corporation will be held in the County Court room, at the Court House in Oregon City, Or., on Monday, April 8, 1907, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business, as may legally come before the meeting.

GEORGE A. STEEL,
CHARLES H. DYE,
HARVEY E. CROSS,
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