

# ANOTHER ADVANCE!

Increased Wages Announced Taking Effect Monday March 11

## BOTH MILLS ALL MEN

Willamette and Crown-Columbia Announce 20-cent Increase to Apply to all Men Not Affecting Former Raise.

A raise was announced this afternoon of 20 cents a day taking effect March 11, and applying to all the employes of the paper mills who were not included in the raise announced on that date to the men in the \$2 a day class.

This affects both the Willamette Pulp and Paper company and the Crown-Columbia Pulp and Paper company, and destroys all thoughts of a strike among the men at work in the mills. Since the last raise, there have been no threats or hints of any discontent among the men, and the management feel that with this additional raise affecting all the men in both plants, that they are sure of harmony from now on in the relations of the men and their employers.

This raise was entirely voluntary on the part of the mill owners, and is part of their general scheme to secure a contented force of men. About 400 men were affected by the last raise, which cost the mill management some \$25,000. 250 more men will be helped by the raise announced today, and it will mean an additional expense in wages to the companies of more than \$15,000. This makes \$40,000 more each year that will go into the pockets of the working men of Oregon City.

This is in keeping with the higher wages paid all through the west for labor skilled and unskilled. In regard to the class of labor employed in paper mills, the men working here in Oregon City receive from 30 to 40 per cent more than those employed in the east. The scale of the other western mills is about the same as that in use here, with the advantage, if there is any, in favor of Oregon City.

## STATE MASTER AT MILWAUKIE GRANGE

The inspection of the Milwaukie grange by the state master, occurred Monday night in the new grange hall in Milwaukie. A large attendance was present to greet Mr. Buxton, and the members state that they derived much benefit from his remarks.

Mrs. May Getchell was in charge of the lecture hour, which opened with a song by Rose Pfenniger. Leo Shindler followed with an original poem, after which Leo Duffy read a paper on farming. Merle Kelso recited a poem and Otto Meiff gave a reading and then the state master addressed the grange, speaking on farming and legislation and other subjects which would be of interest to his audience. He complimented Milwaukie grange on the work it has done, and regretted that he could not have been present at the opening of the new hall.

W. K. Newell, president of the state fruit commission, spoke on the work of the commission, and gave many interesting and helpful hints as to the care and growing of trees.

## STATE MASTER AT WARNER GRANGE

Warner Grange No. 117 held an enjoyed meeting with large attendance at their hall in New Era, Monday. State Master Austin T. Burton was unable to be present until the afternoon when he delivered an interesting address. A short musical and literary program was held during lecture hour and an appreciated address given by Captain J. T. Apperson of Abernethy grange, Parkplace, on the Agricultural College at Corvallis.

The hall was beautifully decorated in greens and cut flowers and the decorating committee is to be congratulated on its work. The committee consisted of James Hilton and Misses Emma Wilehart and Katie U. Frederick. An excellent dinner was served at noon.

Judge Thomas F. Ryan, George Randall and Mrs. J. L. Waldron were present from Oregon City. The next regular meeting of Warner grange would have been next Saturday, but two meetings in one week being considered too much of a good thing at such a busy time of the year, it was decid-

ed to hold the next on their regular meeting, April 27.

### NEW FIRE HOUSE.

The work of removing the building donated by the Oregon City Mill and Lumber company for a new fire house at Green Point was started Wednesday. The building will stand on Main street between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, and will be ready for occupancy soon. It is thought that the new fire company will be formed shortly.

### SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY.

A man named Hansen is in this city with a view of starting a school of telegraphy, to be known as the Hanson School of Telegraphy. Mr. Hanson says that a great many have expressed their intention to attend this school. The location has not been definitely decided as yet, but it is thought that a building near the Canemah school will be used. This will be a night school, enabling many more to attend who could not otherwise.

### UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice for week ending March 20, 1907.

Woman's List—Fax, Mrs. Henry; Kerman, Mrs. Letha; Rier, Miss Kate; Williams, Mrs. Albert.

Men's List—Dennison News Co.; Dunn, F.; Maeller, C. H.; McDonald, J. A. or A. A.; Pinales, Juan.

## SHOWS CREAMERY IS PROSPEROUS

Secretary's Report of Clear Creek Creamery Makes Stockholders Happy.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Clear Creek Co-operative Creamery company of Clackamas county, was held March 18. All of the old officers were re-elected, except one director, Wm. Watts, who resigned, and F. C. Young of Damascus was elected in his place. It was hard to get any to accept an office. W. P. Kirchem, president; John Hatton, vice-president; Thos. E. Anderson, secretary; E. G. Caulfield, treasurer; L. D. Mumpower, Frank Hatton, F. C. Young, J. J. Hatton and W. P. Kirchem were elected officers and board of directors for ensuing year.

The secretary's annual report shows that the business is steadily increasing, since five years ago, when they began business on a limited scale, and now have built up a substantial and permanent business, which the books show has distributed among its patrons the past year the sum of \$34,608. During the past year the company has manufactured 151,457 pounds of butter which brought the above sum total. The business has so increased that the company has been able to pay for the past two months 35 and 36 cents a pound for butter fat.

### BUYS REAL ESTATE.

Judge Grant B. Dimick has bought the two modern residences, 1306 and 1308 Main street from A. Mihlstein. The deal was closed Tuesday and the consideration reported is \$4000.

The Judge recently bought the Miller property corner of Main and Thirteenth streets for \$2400. He has made improvements on the inside of the house and will fix up the exterior as soon as the weather permits. He has also raised the yard with many cubic yards of dirt. He is sparing no expense in improving the property as he will make it his home, and is already occupying it with his family.

### DEFECTIVE WIRING.

An inspector from the board of fire underwriters has been examining the electric wiring of the various buildings of the city to see whether or not it conformed to the specifications of the board. He is said to have found several instances where the wiring was defective, and notified the owners that it would have to be rectified. Among the buildings thus condemned was the house of Hose Company No. 3 on J. Q. Adams street which has recently been fitted up with electric lights. It is also stated that the wiring in the Odd fellows building was not found to be done in conformity with the rules laid down.

### MAPLE LANE.

Mrs. Will Clarke, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, is not gaining so rapidly as might be desired. Pleasant Allen and Courtney Gibbs made a flying trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. Mighella is reported as no better. He has been very feeble all winter.

A "bow social" and program will be given at the Maple Lane grange hall, Saturday evening, March 23. Ladies are asked to bring a bow and box of lunch.

Lyman Derrick has had a sick horse which seems to be improving now.

# SPEAKERS AT CHAUTAUGUA

Harvey Cross Announces Bookings Secured And Possibilities

## PLENTY OF MONEY

Since Reorganization Assembly Has Funds to Secure Good Speakers—Shares Not all Taken.

Harvey E. Cross, coast manager of the Chautauqua work, has his bookings nearly completed for the assembly at Gladstone next summer. He has strived to get as good a line of talent as was possible to secure, and has succeeded in getting men from all walks of life, who will present subjects of more than usual interest.

The session will begin July 9, at which time Stanley L. Krebs, lecturer on Psychology will speak, both in the afternoon and evening. He will also occupy the platform on the next day. Dr. Buchtel, governor of Colorado, and chancellor of the Denver university, will be another prominent speaker. Among the other famous men who will be present at the coming assembly are Frank S. Regan, the cartoonist, and Burkett of Nebraska, United States senator. Two speakers who have not yet been closed with, but whom Mr. Cross is expectant of securing, are Dr. Thomas C. Green, who lectures on "The Key to the 20th Century," and Dr. Waters, of the Tomkins avenue Congregational church in Brooklyn.

The speakers will be at the local assembly in connection with the Chautauqua assemblies at Pacific Grove and Long Beach, Cal., and Ashland, Oregon. Mr. Cross has charge of the bookings for all these assemblies, and has been to much trouble to secure speakers who will interest and instruct.

The local assembly has been in hard straits at times to make the ends meet, but since the reorganization, plenty of money has been secured to insure success. Most of the stock has been subscribed but there is still some. Mr. Cross states, if any is wished. Following is the list of subscribers that have taken shares, together with the petition that was circulated:

Whereas, Articles of Incorporation of the "Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly" were executed and acknowledged on the 4th day of December, 1906, by George A. Steel, C. H. Dye, J. T. Apperson, G. A. Harding, W. A. Huntley, A. F. Parker and H. E. Cross and were thereafter filed for record in the County Clerk's office in Clackamas county, Oregon, on the 5th day of December, 1906, and in the Honorable Secretary of State's office on the ... day of December, 1906.

The object of said corporation among other things, being to hold an annual Assembly at Gladstone Park, in Clackamas County, Oregon.

Now, therefore, I the undersigned, hereby subscribe and agree to take and pay for, the number of shares of the capital stock of said corporation set opposite my name:

Name	Amount
Dye, C. H.	\$100.00
Cross, H. E.	100.00
Huntley, W. A.	100.00
Apperson, J. T.	100.00
Harding, Geo. A.	100.00
Steel, G. A.	100.00
Caulfield, Charles H.	100.00
Reed, Sam'l G.	100.00
Roos, J. Thorburn	100.00
Leadbetter, F. W.	100.00
Fuller, F. L.	100.00
The Oregonian	100.00
Collins, E. S.	100.00
Moore, Charles B.	100.00
Goode, E. G.	100.00
Caulfield, E. G.	50.00
Paget, B. Lee	50.00
Griffith, Franklin T.	50.00
Hedges, J. E.	50.00
Y. M. C. A., Portland	50.00
Warren, Frank M.	50.00
Hawley, Hon. W. C.	50.00
Robertson, A.	25.00
Loder, Jno. W.	25.00
Hoeye, Geo.	25.00
Dimick, Grant B.	25.00
Schubel, C.	25.00
Brown, S. A.	25.00
Brown, E. C.	25.00
U'Ren, M. B.	25.00
Eastham, O. W.	25.00
Curry, Bruce	25.00
Greenman, F. W.	25.00
Ely, O. D.	25.00
Mount, H. S.	25.00
Holman, Roswell	25.00
Loder, Grace E.	25.00
Hurst, Wm. S.	25.00

Jones, Linn E.	25.00
Brodie, E., Agent	25.00
Waldo, John B.	25.00
Waldo, Clara H.	25.00
Porter, L. L.	25.00
Williams Bros. Transfer Co.	25.00
Additon, Lucia Faxon	25.00
Brown & Welsh	25.00
Jack, J. E.	25.00
Pope, Mrs. N. E.	25.00
Adams, Jno.	25.00
Adams, Mrs. Jno.	25.00

### WANTS GUARDIAN.

A petition for the appointment of a guardian for the estate of John Graser, the minor heir of Bertha Graser, deceased, has been made by Wenzel Graser, the boy's father, through U'Ren & Schubel.

The petition states that Mrs. Graser died in Linn county in 1903, leaving real estate valued at \$1500. Wenzel Graser, her husband, had a right by courtesy to use the estate during his natural life, by which his share was found to be \$725.76. \$474.65 remained which was the personal property of the boy and a guardian is asked to take care of this for him.

Willamette Rebekah lodge No. 2, will meet in regular session Friday evening. There is no special business before the order. The Rebekah lodge hopes for a big attendance and good time in Oregon City next Wednesday when the district convention meets here.

## WILL NEED MORE WAREHOUSE ROOM

Willamette Company is Raising Building to Build Story Underneath.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Co. is hard pressed for warehouse room. It has no more land on which to spread out, so it is providing for more space by raising one of the warehouses to a sufficient height to allow a story to be built underneath. This will very nearly double the capacity of the warehouse, and the work is being rushed to completion.

Wednesday the building was raised about four feet, and a raise of nine feet is necessary to allow the construction of the proposed basement.

### UNION MILLS.

The farmers all have been put behind, with their spring crops on account of the wet weather.

Miss Edith Husband who is working at Molalla, spent one day last week with her parents at this place.

Albert Woodside, our road-supervisor, has had the bridge across the Milk creek fixed. It was torn down by the high water.

Mrs. Fred Howard and baby, Miss Rosa Mulvaney, Mrs. John Rhoades and two babies, and Mrs. Larkins and baby called on Mrs. Wm. Kerns on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Merricle of Portland spent a few days with old friends here last week.

Charley Kerns spent Saturday evening with Carl Perrin and family.

Wm. Morey was in our little city, Friday.

Mrs. Shodgrass and Mrs. Merricle called on Mrs. Rhoades Saturday afternoon.

Miss Howard attended the birthday party of Mrs. Eva Wallace at Mullino Wednesday evening.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW

The merry spring is almost here.

O raise a joyous shout! Old winter's blast we do not fear, he's almost petered out. The birds feel fine as silk, the new born calf stands by its ma, and bunts her for some milk. The horses soon will shed their coats. We'll break the colts to ride, the farmer diets them on oats to loosen up the hide. The roosters crow, the pullets sing, the statesman sets his pegs and from the barn the kiddlets bring a basketfull of eggs; or hide them in some secret spot for Easter, soon to come. The weather man predicts a lot and goes off on a bum. The assessors get out on the wing and come from every quarter; the pigeons light upon the roof. Alas! the cistern water.

Fred Ely and Lewellen are men who seldom talk, but both are working very hard to put down the city walks. Wiley May is helping them and putting in the posts and if I don't guess wrong, I think he works the most.

Mrs. Sinclair is in Portland taking treatment at a hospital.

Mrs. Nellie Hall of Oswego is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gotberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stafford have moved into the Frost property.

Grandpa Dicky is dangerously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Locke.

E. C. Selby will move his family near the logging camp where he works up in Washington. They expect to go next week, but will return here in the fall to send the children to school.

Fred Currins, George Everhart and Tom Carrio have bought the Rambo sawmill and moved twelve miles out, and expect to become rich in the lumber industry. Mrs. Fred Currins left Thursday to cook for them at the camp. Little Lyle remains here to finish school. He will stay with his aunt, Mrs. Hall.

The pie social that was to have been held at Mays hall is postponed one week on account of other entertainments the same evening. It will be held on Saturday evening, March 30. The proceeds go toward making a sidewalk in front of the church.

Edgar May of Meadow Brook is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley May.

Harold Gladden of Barton visited Sunday with Mrs. Matchett Brown.

It is hard to tell who wears the biggest hat, Grandpa Gibbs or Grandpa Gaffney over the arrival of the new grandson, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. John Gaffney.

Mrs. Clark is lingering very low with typhoid fever at the hospital at Gladstone.

Twelve ladies of this place organized an embroidery club. They meet every two weeks on Wednesday afternoon at one of the member's homes. Mrs. Lewellyn and Mrs. Fairclough entertained the club last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Baker visited Mrs. Matchett Brown Wednesday.

### VIOLA.

Viola, March 19.—Mr. Hartzell made a business trip to Oregon City, Saturday.

Lozen Tenny conducted the funeral service of Grandpa Gill at Logan, Sunday.

### LOST.

PONY—Brown, JV on left stiffe, white stocking on hind foot, saddle marks. Yearling colt with her. \$5 reward for return to owner, Sam Batdorf, Willamette.

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**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to extend our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement.  
MR. and MRS. D. L. BOYLAN.

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