

# NEWS OF THE WEEK, DAY BY DAY

FRIDAY

## PEDDLER HURT AN INQUIRY

Back Severely Strained And He Will Be Laid Up Long Time—Dropped Into Canal Lock Year Ago.

E. H. Wright, said to be a peddler, met with a serious accident Thursday afternoon that came near ending his life. He was walking across the O. W. P. company's railroad bridge across the Clackamas river at Park place and in some manner fell through the structure to the ground below, a distance of about thirty feet. The accident occurred some time between the hours of twelve and one, but was not discovered till half past two o'clock, when he was found by Louis Himler, who happened to be passing and heard his groans.

Himler immediately telephoned from St. Agnes' Baby Home in Park place to Dr. Meissner in this city and the doctor hurried to the scene as quickly as possible. Dr. Meissner saw that the man's injuries were very serious, and telephoned Chief of Police Gritzmacher of Portland to see if the injured man could be taken to a hospital in that city. As the accident occurred outside of Multnomah county, the Portland official refused to take the man, so the doctor administered to his needs and after removing him to Wilkinson & Hughes' greenhouse, returned to this city and notified County Physician Norris of the accident.

Dr. Norris in turn informed County Judge Dimick of the affair and the latter sent a buggy to Gladstone and brought the injured man to this city. Wright was taken to the residence of F. A. Miles on Sixth street where he will be cared for until his recovery.

The exact cause of the accident is unknown as the man cannot recollect how it happened, although his mind is clear on other matters. Wright is blind in one eye and the vision of the other is very defective, and it is the prevalent opinion that he accidentally stepped over the side of the bridge. The fact that only a five cent piece was found on his person tells that Wright was in straitened circumstances. Wright is known in this city, having worked in the Pulp mills across the river. He is said to be the man who accidentally fell in the canal locks about a year ago.

Friday morning, Dr. Norris says that the outlook is very bright for the man's recovery, provided that no complications set in. There are no bones broken, but his back was badly strained. His recovery will necessarily be very slow and it will be a long time before he will be able to do any work.

Wright's home is in Bellingham, Wash., where his mother, Mrs. H. Caldwell, resides.

The safe, certain, reliable little pills that do not gripe or sicken are Dade's Little Liver Pills. Best for sick headache, biliousness and lazy livers. Sold by Huntley Bros.

The secretary of the Portland board of trade says he has received a sample of sand from Clackamas county said to carry the necessary percentage of silica for glassmaking. The sample will be subject to three analyses before the product is officially endorsed by the board.

What makes the find of special significance is that an Eastern window glass manufacturer proposes to remove his plant to Portland or vicinity in case suitable sand is found for making the finished product.

If the proper sand is in this county, Oregon City is the natural point for the location of glass factories—near the source of supply of both material and power.

The owner of the deposit from which the sample came informs the board that a test he made on his own account resulted in convincing him that the sand will prove of the quality wanted. The owner of the sand deposit also sent in a sample of rock which he desired to have tested, believing it had the substance from which Portland cement is made. Should his find turn out as he expects, there is in prospect not only a fortune for the owner, but the start of a big industry in this section.

There was a cement factory in Oregon City about 20 years ago, said T. F. Ryan, Saturday morning, that received its raw material from Eastern Oregon. It was located down where the filtering plant is, but the enterprise failed—it was ahead of the times.

## CANEMAH

Mrs. J. W. Carothers returned to the bedside of her father, John Clear at Sherwood, Friday, after a few days at home. Mr. Clear is not improving and is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Miller returned Thursday from Shedd's where they had been to attend the funeral of Mr. Miller's sister, Mrs. Coon.

Fred Painter returned Thursday from a few days spent at Columbia Beach.

G. W. Miller of Dayton made a short visit with his brother, Jacob Miller, and family, en route home from attending the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Coon, at Shedd's.

The Ladies Aid society held a pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. Jennie Bigham, Thursday afternoon. There were twenty members present and two visitors, Mrs. Charles Midlam and Mrs. Jennie Boice. After the quilting had kept them all busy for awhile, a refreshing repast was served. The society will meet next week with Miss Ada Bidwell.

**Beauty More Than Skin Deep.**  
Every one who wants a good healthy color, and a clear skin free from biliousness, sluggish liver and chronic constipation should get a package of Dainty Laxakola tonic tablets, nature's sweet restorer. Huntley Bros.

SATURDAY

## BOARD MEETS

Committee From Board of Trade to Take Up Channel Project

## LOWER TRACTION RATES

O. W. P. Will Be Again Asked to Give Oregon City Equitable Treatment—Legislative Sentinels Appointed.

The Oregon City board of trade realizes the great importance of the improvement of the Willamette river at the Clackamas rapids. At its meeting, Friday night, J. E. Hedges, W. S. U'Ren and Thomas F. Ryan were appointed a special committee to take up with Colonel Rossiter, United States engineer, the proposed improvement at this time out of the appropriation for the improvement of the Willamette river above Portland and to do whatever they may deem best to bring this matter to the attention of the Engineering department of the United States and to secure the co-operation of the senators and congressmen of Oregon in the work of opening up such a channel.

The making of an all-the-year-round navigable channel through the Clackamas rapids ranks with the building of free locks at the falls in importance not only to this community and county, but to all the upper Willamette valley. Indeed the two should be properly classed together.

Besides the officers and directors of the board of trade, President C. H. Dye, Secretary T. F. Ryan, Directors E. G. Caulfield, O. W. Eastham, W. A. Huntley, H. E. Cross and John Adams, there was a goodly number of members of the board and other citizens present. The sentiment was strong and unanimous for immediate and decisive action in the matter of the proposed improvements.

**Eleventh Street Public Dock.**  
Frank Busch of the committee appointed to ascertain conditions relative to a public dock on the river at Eleventh street, submitted a verbal report, stating about what the cost of said dock and warehouse would be, also brought up the matter of improvement of Eleventh and Moss streets leading to the site of the proposed new dock. On motion the committee was continued with instructions to ascertain the cost of the proposed improvement of Eleventh street to dock; also to ascertain what method or means should be taken in order to secure the funds necessary to construct said public dock, and to work with the committee to whom the board had instructed the ascertaining of the wishes of the people living on Eleventh street relative to its improvement.

O. W. Eastham, J. E. Hedges and W. A. Huntley were appointed a committee to ascertain the wishes of the people owning property on Eleventh street from the river to either Jefferson or Madison streets, also on Jefferson street from Eleventh to Twelfth streets, and on Twelfth street from Jefferson to Madison street, as to the improvement of said streets, and to prepare the necessary petitions for improvement of said streets or parts of same, as in their findings and judgment it may be deemed wise and expedient to do at this time.

**Equitable Traction Rates.**  
The committees on more equitable traction rates on the O. W. P. was continued with instructions to cooperate with the Oak Grove and Gladstone associations in securing the reductions desired, and the committee is empowered in the name of the board of trade to take any and all steps it may deem necessary to obtain such reduction and abate the discrimination now in vogue.

The principal thing desired from an Oregon City standpoint is that fares from stations between here and Portland shall be the same for equal distances north or south. Lower northbound fares are desired, but south bound fares should be the same as the northbound whatever the latter may be.

**Public Sentinel Committee.**  
The board believes an ounce of foreknowledge is worth two of regret, and so a committee consisting of O. W. Eastham, W. S. U'Ren, and V. Harris, was appointed to scrutinize, investigate and report on all measures before the county court and the city council, and to bring to the attention of the board any matter before said bod-

ies that this committee may deem it best to have an expression of the business men or people of the county regarding the advisability of allowing the same to be acted upon. The matter of amendment to the city ordinance giving freight franchise to the O. W. P. & R. R. company now pending before the city council, is to be investigated by this sentinel committee.

**Road to Ogle Mines.**  
The committee on county road to Ogle Creek mining district recommended a road from the Knowles county road to Copper creek, J. V. Harless found some objections by residents of the Soda Springs district to the location of the road, so the committee was continued with instructions to consult with the people of said road district, to the end that all differences may be satisfactorily adjusted, interests harmonized and said county road to said mining district be laid out and opened.

**actory Site Held High.**  
The committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a more convenient and larger site for the Oswald Furniture company, reported that they were unable to secure satisfactory terms from the owners of the property, where said company desired to locate for the use of same. Report filed and committee discharged. Communications from Portland magazines in reference to advertising along special lines, ordered filed.

## MANY PHONES

OVER 300 FARMER PHONES TO CONNECT—NEW ONES BEING ADDED.

Over 300 farmer telephones will be connected with the new Oregon City exchange of the Pacific Telephone company, says Mr. Hall, the country manager.

At present there are 125 farmer phones connected directly to the switch board; 90 at Vancouver are connected by trunk line, and 130 at Damascus and Boring and vicinity will be connected here soon.

The lines are coming in from all directions, says Mr. Hall, along the Clackamas, the West Side, out Beaver Creek and Molalla way. All are metallic loop; no grounded lines in connection with the exchange.

The Pacific has not lost a farmer patron, says Mr. Hall. On the contrary it has gained many and is securing more all the time. A line is now being constructed from Clear Creek near Logan; a line almost complete from Bigelow's mill on the Beaver Creek road, and a line along the Molalla road extending out to Carus is near completion—all going to connect with the Pacific company's exchange in this city, and receive day, night and Sunday service and free exchange with the over 400 city subscribers of the Pacific.

## SOCIAL DOINGS

**Derthick Club.**  
One of the most delightful events of the Derthick club given this season, was the social afternoon, at the beautiful home in West Oregon City of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie L. Porter, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest A. Sommer, who recently returned from a year abroad, was the guest of honor and was given a cordial reception into the club after her long absence.

Mrs. Clark Ganong with Mrs. Leslie Porter as accompanist, very sympathetically rendered the Scottish ballad "My Ain Folks" by Lemon; she graciously responded to an encore and sang "My Laddie," a beautiful Scottish song by Thayer. A third selection, Fischer's Irish Melody, Tipperary, was also enjoyed.

Mrs. Sommer gave a very interesting description of Germany and the Rhine, particularly speaking of the castles along the Rhine, showing illustrations from a large collection of pictures, she has gleaned from the splendid places she had visited. Mrs. Sommer's description was highly entertaining and instructive.

Delicious refreshments were served and the remainder of the afternoon devoted to cards.

The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. C. G. Miller, when Mrs. Walter Dimick has kindly consented to give a musical program. Present Friday afternoon were Mesdames W. A. Huntley, E. A.

Sommer, L. L. Porter, W. E. Lewthwaite, J. W. Moffett, G. L. Hedges, T. W. Clark, H. E. Straight, R. C. Ganong, L. L. Pickens, P. K. Hammond, L. Adams, C. H. Caulfield, W. A. Dimick, and S. O. Dillman; Misses May and Muriel Stevens.

ent declare it to be one of the most successful social functions given by the high school students for some time.

## NEARLY PAID UP.

The last call for county warrants issued by County Treasurer Paddock, published in tonight's Star, brings those desirable pieces of paper up to August 1 last. From present indications, said Treasurer Paddock today, the county warrants will be only a few months behind by the close of this year, and up-to-date long before the close of 1908.

Roseburg lodges, I. O. O. F., will celebrate the 88th anniversary of the founding of the order with a free entertainment in the Roseburg theater.

## Ladies' Hand Tailored Suits



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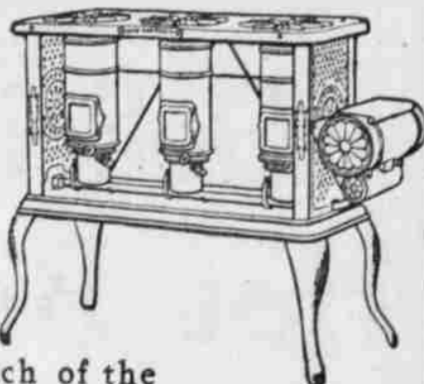


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