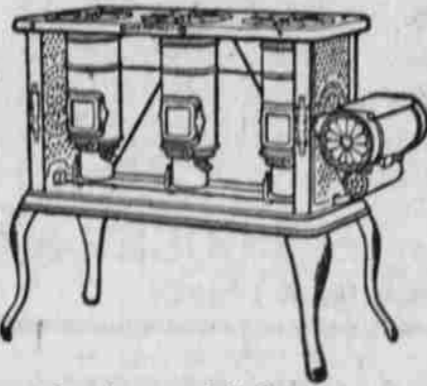


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6 SAWMILLS NOW AT KELSO-ORIENT

WORKING TRANSFORMATION IN
APPEARANCE OF COUNTRY
—RANCHERS HAVE
NEW COLTS.

Kelso-Orient, May 16.—The frosty nights have not hurt the fruit nor early gardens in this neighborhood, and the recent rain was a great help and much needed.

Miss Anna Bachman recently closed a successful term of school here. The new sawmill belonging to Jarl & Pugh Bros. began sawing ties and lumber this week.

J. M. Dickenson slightly injured his foot while logging for Jarl & Pugh Bros. saw mill.

H. L. Shaw and family of Dufur, Oregon, on their way to Canada are visiting here with Delos Shaw and Mrs. Arthur Rich.

Alfred Rich of Antelope, Oregon, is visiting with his parents here and brought 50 head of horses along to sell.

This vicinity will have a different appearance when the six sawmills now in operation finish up the timber here. John I. Roberts of Dover spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Joel Jarl.

Mr. McCormick of Kenos, Oregon, recently visited with friends here.

Ed. Rue of Oregon City, en route to his homestead in eastern Oregon, stopped over with John Straus and Joel Jarl.

Victor Johnson, who recently returned from a visit in Europe, is now running the mill of Bacon & Sons on the Sandy river.

R. E. Jarl, the Kelso merchant, sold one of his horses to Jack Gibbons of Sandy Ridge.

Johnsrud Bros. have purchased a logging donkey for their sawmill here. Nearly every farmer in the neighborhood has a new colt on the ranch.

Victor Johnson, Ned Nelson and Antone Mikkleson of Kelso and Will Boshorn of Firwood have purchased the Strowbridge and Willig timber at Firwood and will soon have a large new saw mill in running order there.

PIONEERS INVITED TO CLUB RECEPTION

OREGON CITY'S WOMAN'S CLUB
WILL HONOR EARLY SET-
TLERS ON JUNE 1.

The Oregon City Woman's club by means of the papers extend an invitation to the pioneers of Clackamas county to a reception, to be given June 1 in Willamette hall. This is the third reception the club has given to the pioneers. Last year the reception was postponed on account of the club being very busy with relief work for the San Francisco sufferers. It is hoped that every pioneer in the county will avail themselves of the opportunity to hear the excellent program that the ladies of this club have secured and to talk over early days. The club has spared no expense or work to make this a most successful affair. Good addresses will be given, the program beginning at 2 o'clock, after a luncheon at noon.

CANEMAH

The Ladies' Aid society held a pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. Julia Frost Thursday afternoon. Quilt blocks were pieced, quilting worked upon and as a relief from their labors Mrs. Frost served an appreciated luncheon and the company was favored with two solos, one by Mrs. Josiah Howell and one by Mrs. Sarah Miller. Present were Messdames Cole, Sarah Miller, Bingman, Marshall, Willis, Freeman, Howell, Kinsey, Martin, Frost, Midlam and Faust; Misses Minnie Rakek, Minta Stokes, Hattie Frost, Ada Frost, Grace Marshall and Ada Bedwell. The society will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Sam Faust.

THE CHEERFUL LIAR.

The Garfield dramatic club's comedy, "The Cheerful Liar," was played Friday evening to an audience of 300 at the pavilion in Estacada. This is the largest audience which has ever listened to such manner of entertainment in Estacada. Everybody enjoyed themselves. The persons whose

popularity and good acting made such success possible are Prof. J. E. Stubbe, principal of the Estacada school, L. J. Palmeter, Floyd Holder, Ralph Lemon, Herman Davis, Misses Grace Davis and Eva D. Pruner and Mrs. Ida Palmeter.

GEORGE SCHOOL.

The George school, Miss Iva M. Dale teacher, closed Friday evening, May 17, with a successful entertainment and pie social. Miss Dale recited "Uncle Daniel's Apparition and Prayer" in a pleasing and excellent manner. The proceeds from the sale of pies was \$5.45, which was very good for the number of people in the community. Miss Dale's mother and sister Mary were present from Estacada.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A memorial service will be held in Estacada Sunday, May 26, at 11 a. m. Rev. C. McPherson will deliver his address on "Flowers for the Dead and Cheers for the Living." All soldiers who fought in any of the wars are specially invited.

ANTI-REED TICKET OVER AT ESTACADA

DR. HAVILAND WILL MAKE RACE
AGAINST CZAR OF O. W.
P. TOWN.

Mayor Reed of Estacada will not have things all his own way election day. "He won at the convention because many men could not afford to openly oppose Reed, who in Estacada stands for O. W. P. interests," said a prominent man from that town Saturday.

Dr. Wm. K. Haviland will make the race for mayor and if everything is run fairly he will defeat Reed. Dr. Haviland is a leading physician and is popular with all classes.

E. F. Surface who won in the convention over Cary as councilman for the Fourth ward, is an anti-Reed man. Mr. Surface conducts a drug store, and Wm. Dale, the general store merchant, will make the race against Possen. J. F. Loveless, dealer in hay, grain and feed, is another anti-Reed candidate for council.

Both factions will support Johnson for recorder and Cooper for treasurer. The election will be held Tuesday, June 4, and the excitement already at a high pitch, will boil over long before that date.

STRAWBERRY FAIR MEETING SATURDAY

CAPTAIN SHAW HAS ISSUED CALL
FOR THAT AFTERNOON—CANBY
GROWERS COMING.

President Charles J. Roth, of the Canby Fruit Growers' union, has notified Captain James P. Shaw of the desire of the Canby strawberry-growers to participate in the proposed fair, which may be held in Oregon City, about the middle of June. The strawberries of Canby and vicinity have a high reputation in local and Portland markets, and the willingness of the growers to help along is the first substantial encouragement that has been given the movement for a festival.

Captain Shaw has issued a call for the meeting of the growers for Saturday next. This meeting is to decide whether or not a fair will be held, its scope, duration, etc. It will be held in the county court-room at 2 p. m.

MELDRUM SERVING SENTENCE.

Henry Meldrum, ex-surveyor general of Oregon, was arrested in Oregon City Saturday and taken by a deputy United States marshal to Portland. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, Meldrum left Portland for McNeil's Island, where he must serve a sentence of three years for forging applications for surveys.

Odd Fellows Nominate Officers. Oregon Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., made the following nominations at its regular meeting, Thursday night: J. W. Clark and C. A. Nash for noble grand; S. F. Scripture and D. C. Ely for vice-grand; Lew Feaster and Sol S. Walker for secretary; T. F. Ryan and John Cooke for treasurer. Further nominations will be made next Thursday night. The election will be held the last meeting night in this month. The cornerstone of the Odd Fellows home in Portland will be laid Saturday and a number of Oregon City Odd Fellows will attend. Judge T. F. Ryan is a member of the board of directors.

FUNDS FOR PUBLIC DOCK

Committee Will Open Sub-
scription Papers to Defray
Cost of Wharf

STREET IMPROVEMENT

Council on Record Favoring Making
Moss and Eleventh Streets
If Dock Money is
Pledged.

The movement for a public wharf at the foot of Eleventh street has taken definite shape and John Adams, Frank Busch and J. A. McGlashan, committee from the board of trade, will take immediate steps to put the project beyond the paper stage.

Certain parties have offered to donate liberally to the enterprise and as soon as something definite is secured from boatmen, subscription papers will be opened to raise the necessary cash to build a substantial and commodious dock. It is estimated that a good one, sufficient for present needs, can be built for from \$1800 to \$2000. The estimates secured were an agreeable surprise as it had been guessed that the dock would cost at least \$3000.

Mr. Adams, chairman of the committee, will go to Portland and endeavor to interest steamboatmen in the enterprise. Several captains have offered to make regular stops and pay proper wharfage dues.

The wharf will be constructed to accommodate both freight and passenger traffic. The committee will endeavor to secure a line of boats making regular trips up and down the river.

The success of the project of course depends on the improvement of Eleventh street from Main to Water street, but this should present no difficulty as the council committee to whom the improvement was referred, made a report favoring the improvement of the street as soon as funds for the dock were pledged. All the adjacent property owners are in favor of the improvement and they will bear the bulk of the expense.

The council special committee's report was signed by Mayor E. G. Caulfield and Councilman Wm. Andreesen, and was as follows:

"If the public dock proposed by the board of trade is to be built we believe that the improvement of the streets named should be ordered made, even if the permanent street improvement fund for next year should have to be anticipated to pay for same. In our opinion, without having any definite information as to what the cost of the improvement of the streets already ordered improved this year, will be, the permanent street improvement fund will be considerably overdrawn without the proposed improvement. If the business men and property owners of Oregon City feel that the building of a public dock will be a sufficient benefit to pledge enough funds to build a good and substantial dock, that will meet with the approval of council, then we recommend that improvement be ordered. Without such assurance the improvement would not benefit the general public to any great extent, and we do not believe that the council would be justified in overdrawing the permanent street improvement fund for the amount necessary to make the improvement."

This report was unanimously accepted by council, which is sufficient to show that body will act favorably on the improvement of the streets when the funds for the dock are pledged.

CHAUTAQUA DIRECTORS.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua assembly Friday morning, it was voted to place the price of season tickets at \$2.50, a raise of 50 cents over the old price.

The board decided the increase was absolutely necessary, owing to the constantly increasing cost of the programs. The first one ever given by the association cost \$2000, while last year the expense for platform talent and singers reached \$5000. It costs over \$400 a day to run Chautauqua.

It was provided, however, that season tickets may be sold in blocks of ten at \$2 each until the opening session, after which the price will be straight \$2.50.

This year the campers will be required to pay \$1 for each tent, to partially reimburse the assembly for water, cleaning up the grounds, etc.

Plenty of Baseball.

Rev. Dell of Salem will have his wish gratified for there will be plen-

ty of base ball and of the best quality too. The board accepted the entries of the four Portland clubs of the Tri-City league—Frakes, Trunkmakers, Brainard's Cubs and North Pacifics. Those teams are playing good ball now and by July will be going at a fast clip. The team from the Chemawa Indian school will form the fifth club, and the greatest baseball tournament ever held in Oregon will result. It will be under the same rules and conditions as last year, except a player who plays on one club cannot afterward play on another.

No formal application for entry was received from any local club says Secretary Cross.

Fireworks Contract.

The board accepted the fireworks offer of Wm. Kieling, the details of which appeared in this paper a few days ago. Mr. Kieling is a fine old German gentleman who resides on Aurora R. D. No. 1.

A school in domestic science will be conducted with Miss Tingley of Portland as instructor.

Mrs. Hattie Parrish Hinges, of Salem, a noted soloist, has been engaged to sing in the opening concert on July 10.

To Meet O. W. P. Officials.

The following committee was appointed to meet with O. W. P. officials and arrange for better transportation facilities into the grounds: George A. Steel, H. E. Cross, A. F. Parker, J. E. Hedges, George A. Harding and C. H. Dye.

New Athletic Platform.

The secretary was authorized to see what an athletic platform 50x50 feet in size, would cost. The present platform is old and a new one is badly needed.

Arrangements are being made to level off the baseball grounds. On account of the large expense of the baseball tournament the board authorized a charge of 10 cents into the grand stand during games.

The association will conduct the restaurant again this year.

Bob Burdette has cancelled his engagement, he writing that a change in all of his summer plans making the cancellation necessary.

Relief from Rheumatic Pains.

I suffered with rheumatism for over two years," says Mr. Rolland Curry, a patrolman, of Key West, Fla. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night when I was in severe pain and lame from it my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. I was rubbed with it and found the pain had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found that it drove the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that disease for over three months." For sale by Howell & Jones.

STATE FAIR DATES.

The state board of agriculture announces that the 47th annual state fair will be held at Salem, September 16-21. It is also advertising the following facts on cards sent all over the United States:

Oregon live stock possesses the world's records.

Oregon apples are world renowned, "Big Red Apples."

Oregon has millions of feet of standing timber.

Oregon produces more hops than any state in the Union.

STRAYED.

Strayed, from the residence of A. Thomas at Beaver Creek, one Indian saddle pony, light sorrel, with bald face, three white feet; branded E on shoulder and jaw; weight about 850 pounds. Finder please notify A. Thomas, Oregon City, R. D. 3; telephone Mutual Home 2, Beaver Creek.

PARKPLACE

The entertainment given by the Parkplace school at the school house Friday evening was greeted by a crowded house with standing room at a premium. The best entertainment ever given in Parkplace, was the opinion expressed by many in attendance. Over \$50 was taken in. Among the best features of the program, were the tambourine and soldiers drills, given by Miss Kate Wilson's pupils; the humanphone and a Hawaiian tableau, from Miss Edith Armstrong's room; the Indian club swinging, Miss Minnie Markart's room; and Miss Smith's little people in the May Queen exercise. Ice cream and cake were served after the program. The evening was one of decided pleasure to all present.

House Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lewis have had a little house party this week, entertaining Mrs. M. Huras and Mrs. J. Reif of New Era and Miss Ametta Franklin of Portland.

DIFFERENCE OF OPINION

County Court Divided on Constitutional-
ity of Legis-
lative Act of 1893

OSWEGO PROCEEDINGS

Commissioners Killen and Lewellen
Vote That Proposed Village
May Incorporate, Judge
Dimick Dissenting.

The county court declared by a majority vote that Oswego may incorporate and an election will probably be ordered. The election split on the constitutionality of the legislative enactment of 1893, permitting the incorporation of cities and towns by the county court. Judge Grant B. Dimick held that the act was not constitutional, as the court has no right to exercise legislative functions, and that incorporations should be made by the people as provided by the initiative act of 1906, which took the authority to create municipal corporations out of the hands of the legislature.

Commissioners Killen and Lewellen upheld the law, however, and it is probable that a vote will be ordered permitting the Oswego people, who have petitioned the county court to be allowed to form a corporation under the act of 1893, to determine the matter.

Before this is done the members of the court will visit the place and make an examination of the territory it is proposed to embrace in the limits of the corporation, as the Oregon Iron and Steel company, which has extensive holdings at Oswego, has protested against being drawn into the corporation. The law of 1893 gives the county court power to reduce the boundaries of the corporation, and Commissioners Lewellen and Killen said they believe the area was too great. Attorney W. S. Uren, for the petitioners, stated that, his clients would probably withdraw their petition rather than submit to the reduction of the area.

Held on Serious Charge.

D. McCoy is in the county jail on a charge of assault with intent to commit rape on Emma Fisher, an 8-year old girl residing at Milwaukie. McCoy claims to reside at Washington and East Water streets in Portland and was taken in custody at Milwaukie. Deputy District Attorney O. D. Eby, upon being notified of the arrest of McCoy, went to Milwaukie and had the man arraigned before the local justice of the peace. His bonds were fixed at \$500, but he was unable to furnish the amount and was committed to jail. McCoy is believed to be mentally unbalanced. He is a man of middle age. The alleged assault is said to have been committed May 1.

4th of July Marriage.

Riley Billings wants a divorce from his wife Effie Billings, who, he says, willfully deserted and abandoned him without just cause or provocation on or about Oct. 1, 1905. They were married at Lone Rock, Gilliam county, July 4, 1903.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

May 16.—E. C. Hickey and Frank M. Oids.

Nora Ohren and Charles O. Dahfen; Sadie Richardson and G. W. Moyer; Emma V. Inskeep and Richard F. Davis; Mabel Stingley and Clyde Mercer.

FILE LOG LIEN.

M. J. Sharkey has filed a lien in the office of the county clerk against J. B. Tillotson. The plaintiff claims a lien of \$361 against 45 sticks of red fir, making 8600 feet of piling.

ONLY \$15,000 UNCOLLECTED.

Only \$15,000 of the 1906 taxes are uncollected from a total of \$238,754. This leaves but little for the October collection and is a sure index of the wonderfully prosperous condition of affairs in old Clackamas. Last year was a good year for tax collections, in fact about the best known, but on July 1, when Sheriff Beattie went into office there was \$26,000 still uncollected of a roll amounting to \$211,622. This year, 45 days earlier, of a roll \$27,000 larger, only a little over half as much is uncollected compared to last year.

Miss Helen Daulton began work as stenographer in U'Ren & Schuebel's law office, Friday.



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